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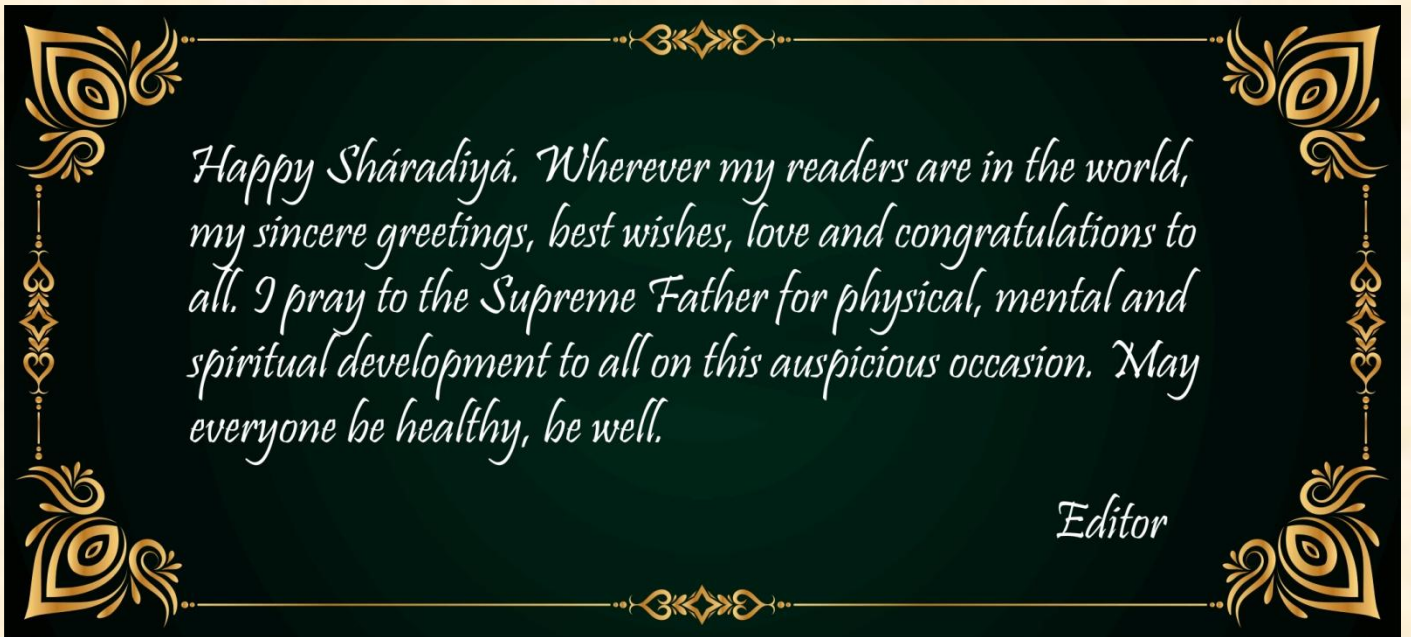
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## Five day Autumn Festival

Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii has mentioned in Ananda Marga Caryacarya (Social scripture) about the Shárhoísava as from the sixth to the tenth day of the bright period in the month of Áshvina. The details of which are:

- Śásthii (Children's Day): Once collective lishvara Prañidhána and Varńárghyadána, merry celebrations, children's exhibitions and children's sport-exhibitions, and collective feasts for children.
- Saptamii (Public Day – for all those who are not children): Once collective lishvara Prañidhána and Varńárghyadána, merry celebrations, youth health exhibitions, and adult sport- and strength-exhibitions.
- Aśtamii (Fine Arts Day): Once collective lishvara Prañidhána and Varńárghyadána, merry celebrations, literary meetings, and various types of fine-arts exhibitions.

- d. Navamii (Music Day): Once collective Ishvara Pranidhāna and Varṇārghyadāna, merry celebrations, music, instrumental music, and dance competition.
- e. Dashamii (Vijayotsava): Procession with music and tāṇḍava dance, wearing colourful dress; then collective Ishvara Pranidhāna and Varṇārghyadāna, salutations and affectionate embraces, etc., and entertaining guests and visitors at one's residence.

Source: Social Functions and Festivals  
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On the occasion of Autumn Festival i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October'22 at Ananda Nagar Ishvar Pranidhan, meeting with the boys of Ananda Marga Children's Home, varṇārghyadān, sports competition, music-art competition, Tandava - Koushikii competition, awarding of prizes, were carried out along with joyous events such as collective meal and Nām Sankiirtan.

On 3rd October in Kamukhap village there was twelve hours akhanda 'Baba Nam Kevlam' Nam Sankiirtan under the management of Vijay Mahato, Collective Ishvar Pranidhan, distribution of blankets and sarees, free health camps, cultural program with Prabhat Samgiita in the evening, local popular folk dance "Chow" at night, and Narayan Seva were organized.

On the day of Vijayadashmi, three hours akhanda kiirtan of "Baba Nam Kevlem" was organized at Matri Sneh Unit, conducted by Shyampur Ananda Marga Women's Department.

In Ananda Nagar, the boys of children's home were engaged in sports activities and Ananda Marga Girls High School, Umanivas gave new clothes to forty local needy girls.





Akhanda Kiirtana and lishvarapranidhana on the day of Aśtamii at Kamukhap village



Free medical camp at Kamukhap village

Collective meal at Kamukhap village



Cloth distributed at Umanivas

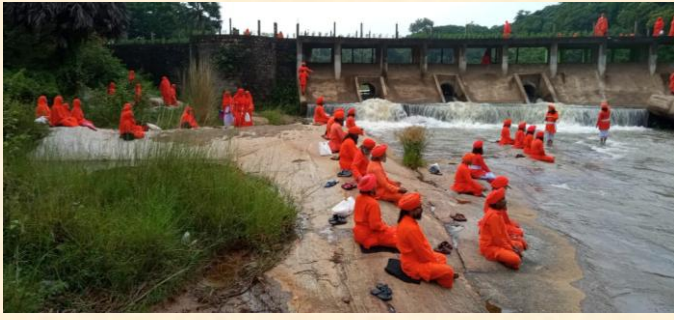


Activities on the last day of the Autumn Festival

### Yoga Sadhana Camp

2-4<sup>th</sup> October: Ananda Nagar is the center of Shaiva tantra, Jain tantra and Buddha tantra. Pure and blessed by the touch of Sadashiva and Krishna's feet. Every speck of dust, stone here is rippled with spiritual waves. Natural beauty, excellent water and healthy climate attract all people. Ananda Marga Spiritual Practice and Spiritual Yoga Sadhana Camp was organized.





### **Kiirtana Day Observed**

8<sup>th</sup> October: Dharmacakra was held on the occasion of Kiirtan Day in the morning at Margaguru residence "Madhumalaya" in Purva(East) Ananda Nagar.

### **Twenty Four Akhanda Kiirtana**

8-9 October: Annual 24 hours Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, Narayan Seva and Tattva sabha on Ananda Marga was organized at Guridi village.



### **Kiirtyananda Avadhuta Football Tournament started**

12<sup>th</sup> October: Kiirtyananda Avadhuta Football Tournament league started with boys under 16 year at Ananda Nagar today with the objective of improving skill of football players of village boys. A total of 12 football teams from different villages of Ananda Nagar have participating in the league games. The tournament is being organized by Spiritualists Sports and Adventures Club, Ananda Nagar. On the first day, the competition between Shikhartand vs. Damrughutu and Chitmu vs. S S A C (Spiritualists Sports and Adventures Club) XI started.



## Roof Casting of Disabled Women's Residence

14th October: The first level work of roofing of security and office of the disabled women residence project at Mahila Sevadal Bhai-Bon (brother-sister) Compound in Chargali Mauza of Umanivas is continuing.



## Amlaki Morobba – a food product

A large portion of the population of Rarh does not get enough nutritious food. And because of this malnutrition they fall under the grip of leprosy disease. If the poverty of Rarh is overcome by everyone's efforts and fair planning, the health of the people of Rarh will become like the heroes of Greek sculpture.

Ananda Nagar is located in West Rarh. All kinds of fruits are produced in the soil here. Amlaki (embolic myrobalan - a kind of Indian gooseberry) morobba (a sweet product) produced at "Ananda Rekha" compound won all appreciation last year. This time too, amlaki was collected from the tree for making morobba.



## Selection of Skilled Football Players

16<sup>th</sup> October: S S A C (Spiritualists Sports and Adventures Club) Ananda Nagar organized a selection trial match at Purulia town in "Manbhum Sports Association" ground for under 19 football players. More than three hundred football athletes from different parts of the district participated in the competition. 18 out of 36 were selected in the final stage.

The selectors were Mr. Surya Vikas Chakraborty, former captain and seven-year football player of East Bengal Club, Partha Sen, senior coach of Bengal Football Academy and renowned national football player Debashish Roy, and Biman Biswas. The selectors were

also felicitated and applauded by the Manbhum Sports Association. The news was also telecasted on local popular YouTube channel “Jangalmahal”.



### Veterinary Camp at Guridih

19<sup>th</sup> October: Ananda Marga Gurukul Veterinary Institution organized a Veterinary Camp at Guridih Village. 95 domestic animals were treated free of charge.



## Road Cleaning by Girl Volunteers

19<sup>th</sup> October: Ananda Nagar Girls Volunteers cleaned the public road in Buchungdih village near Umanivas.



## Mahaprayan Day

Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha's soul person, Dharmaguru (spiritual head) and Social guru as well as proponent and originator Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii alias Shrii Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar was born on the auspicious day of Baisakhi (first month of indian calendar) Purnima (full moon) Tithi (day) of 1921 in Jamalpur, in a railway town in Munger district of Bihar. And HE left HIS physical body on October 21, 1990 at "Madhukorak" residence located in Kolkata's V.I.P. Nagar's adjacent to the central Ashram of Ananda Marga at 3.30 p.m. HIS mortal body was laid to rest at the Madhukorak residence till October 26 (21-26) for the darshan of devotees, admirers, followers and disciples from all over the world. And until then, day and night his devotees kept doing akhanda kiirtan the eight words Siddhamantra "Baba Nam Kevalam". That tradition continues today and has become more popular. Fans and followers from all over the world flock to Kolkata every year on October 21-26 to participate in the Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankirtan.

## More about Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji:

HE Studied in Jamalpur Railway High School till matric (standard X). Later, HE got admission in Kolkata Vidyasagar College with science. In 1941 HE passed the I.S.C. exam very well in the first division. That's when HE lost his father. Then due to family needs and being the eldest son, he returned to Jamalpur leaving HIS further education unfinished and joined the



Railway Accounts Department. HE was a multi-faceted genius i.e. Mahakaula, spiritual preceptor, social reformer, philosopher, song writer and composer, linguist and economist and a personable organizer. During HIS lifetime HE spread the service work of the Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha all over the world. HE was the first to establish a complete philosophy, way of life and spiritual cult combining the three sphere of human life i.e. physical, psychological and spiritual. All the philosophies in the world can be divided into four categories---

- (1) Dogma-centered philosophy - Advocates of this philosophy believe in superstition, flawed emotions and eccentricities.
- (2) Matter-centered philosophy - The followers of this philosophy want to enjoy everything for their own sake. Consuming material things is their main livelihood.
- (3) Self-centered philosophy - The adherents of this philosophy do everything only to serve their own interests and self-pleasure.
- (4) God-centered philosophy - The followers of this philosophy serve not only the entire human society but the entire living world with equal love and compassion inspired by neo-humanist ideology.

Although these God-centered people have varying radius of thought, God remains at the center of their thought. So the radius also decreases or increases according to the predominance of selfless love, i.e. devotion to God.

Human society has been enriched in all areas by the contribution of God-centered people. They have brought this growth in the past, are bringing it now, and will continue to bring it in the future.

True spirituality is the only way to solve world problems. Similarly the philosophy of Ananda Marga is sure to bring out the just and righteous answer to whatever problem it is applied to.

### **Dipavali festival**

24<sup>th</sup> October: Dipavali festival is celebrated as per Ananda Marga Samaj Shastra i.e. Caryacarya with collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, lighting, festivities and entertainment of guests. Dipavali festival was celebrated today at Ananda Nagar Children's Home as per Caryacarya rule.

My sincere wishes of love and salutations to everyone on Happy Dipavali.



## **Bhrátrdvitiyá Celebrated**

On this occasion Ananda Marga Caryacarya Part 1 states - *The brother will receive the blessings and auspicious tilakas of his elder sisters, and salutations, garlands and sandal-paste tilakas from the younger sisters, then accept food.*

27th October: Three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" kiirtan was organized at Chitmu LP Gas Bhavan in Ananda Nagar. At the end of the kiirtan, collective lishvar Pranidhan, varnarghyadan, svadhyaya, and the significance of Bhrátrdvitiyá was discussed. The ceremony ends with a collective meal.



## **Football Practice Camp**

A ten day practice camp for selected under 19 football players started from 28th Oct'22 to 6th Nov'22 at Central Ananda Nagar Primary School Ground organized by S S A C (Spiritualists Sports and Adventures Club), Ananda Nagar.

George Cereca, a former footballer trained by Brazil's most famous football training school "Gremio Football Porto Alegre" will attend and train for their better skill development.



### **Raja Raghunandan Smriti and Gopal Singhdeo Smriti Shield**

31<sup>st</sup> October: Raja Raghunandan Smriti and Gopal Singhdeo Smriti Shield Knockout Football Tournament organized by Bani Club, Jaipur, Purulia at Jaipur R.B.B. High School ground where spectators were allowed to visit through tickets.

In the opening match between S S A C Ananda Nagar and Naresh Mahato Football Academy, Masina, S S A C Ananda Nagar lost by 0-2.

Jaipur Block Development Officer Mr. Biswajit Das and Jaipur police station in charge Mr. Mahakash Chowdhury were present at the opening match and inaugurated the match.



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