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#### International New Year Celebrated

1st January: International New Year's Day was celebrated at Ananda Nagar Baba Memorial. The program started with New Year's song in Prabhat Sangeet, Spiritual motivational Prabhat Samgeet, Kirtan, Collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan. Ananda Margiis present from India and abroad had read "Ananda Vanii" given by Marga Gurudev Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiiji in their mother-tongue. Children of Ananda Marga Girls Children's Home, Kolkata Narendrapur performed dance on Prabhat Samgeet. A collective breakfast is organized for all.





#### **Shraddha Ceremony at Damrughutu**

3<sup>rd</sup> January: Damrughutu resident Late Los Saren's Shraddha ceremony was performed at

his residence with three hours akhanda
"Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan, collective
lisvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan and
Svadhyaya in a spiritual atmosphere as per
Ananda Marga Caryacarya rule for the
peace of the departed soul.



### **Naming Ceremony**

4th January: The naming ceremony of the first daughter of Trilochan and Manju Mahato, residents of Kanthaltyad Tola of Chowkibera village was held under the priesthood of Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Acarya according to Ananda Marga Caryacarya rule. On this occasion, after three hours of Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, Svadhyaya, all present together named the baby as

"Tanushree".



#### **Blanket Distribution**

5<sup>th</sup> January; Blankets were distributed to the needy people by the Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (Ladies) at Chayadih village in Ananda Nagar.





#### Shraddhanjali of Gopal Goain

9<sup>th</sup> January: Shraddhanjali ceremony of late Gopal (Gulu) Gorain a resident of Chitmu, was done at Chitmu Central Jagriti Bhavan as per Ananda Marga caryacarya for the peace of departed soul. In the begininh there was three hours of Akhanda" Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, Svadhyaya and the Sharaddhanjali was performed as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya. Then Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta Dada explained the features of the ceremony.





### **Blanket Distribution in Villages**

9<sup>th</sup> January: On the occasion of International New Year, blankets were distributed by Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team to more than 500 needy people in various villages like Chayadih, Chhatka, Chitmu, Central Ananda Nagar around Ananda Nagar today.









# **Tusu and Tusu Choudal Competition**

16<sup>th</sup> January: Progressive Men's Spiritualists Association (PMSA) organized Tusu and Tusu Choudal competition of popular folk music of Paschim Rárh at the play ground of Ananda Nagar PP Hostel. This fair is being organized every year on the 1st day of Magh of the Bengali Calender to protect and develop the culture of Rarh. Separate competitions were held on social reformist written Tusu Sangeet and Tusu Choudal. Various games were arranged for everyone on this occasion. Prizes were awarded to first, second and third place winners.









## **Talented Foot Ball Players Selection**

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Spiritualist's Sports and Adventures Club, Ananda Nagar organized a "Talent Search" Selection Trial Camp for Under 12 Boys Footballers from various districts of West Bengal on 21-22 January'23 at the Jagaddal Mandal Para Balak Sangha Ground of North 24 Parganas District. 32 players were selected on the first day out of the hundreds of players present. On the second day, among the 32 talents, 24 players were finally selected. Experienced former famous football players had conducted the selection among whom Jorge Ceresa studied from the famous football academy "Gremio Football Academy" in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta, Police Officer of Bhatpara Police Station, Councilor of Local Ward No. 35 Shri Tapas Roy and other dignitaries were present at the two-day Selection Camp.









#### Kiirtan at Baba Memorial

22<sup>nd</sup> January: Three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnaghyadan, Svadhyaya and Narayan Seva were organized at Ananda Nagar Baba Memorial.





#### Kiirtan in two places

26th January: There was two Kiirtana Programmes held today.

At Ananda Marga Jagriti (Dhyan Mandir) of Bara Metala: Here Kiirtan held for six hours.

At Chitmu Upar Para village: Here Kiirtan held for six hours.

In both the places "Baba Nam Kevalam" akhanda kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghhydan, Svadhyaya and Narayan Seva were organized.





at Barametalya



at Chitmu Upar Para

## **Annual Six Hours Kiirtana at Girl's Proutist Bhavan**

29th January: Annual six hour akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, collective lishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, Svadhyaya and Narayan Seva was organized at Pagro "Girls Proutist" Bhawan, Ananda Nagar. The people of the village participated happily and enjoyed spiritual waves.









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#### Shraddhanjali at Damru Village

31<sup>st</sup> January: Srimatii Akali Garain, mother of Shri Rahin Garain, a devotee Ananda Margii of Damru village passed away on the night of 21st January'23. For the peace of departed soul the Shraddhanjali was organized today as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya rules at her residence. First there was Prabhat samgeet, kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan and Svadhyaya. Then in the spiritual environment Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta and Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta explained the characteristics of the Ananda Marga Shraddha ceremony. Finally the main ceremony was held.





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