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Fruits Grown at Bansgarh

Ananda Marga Farm House, Bhairavi Dungri (Bansgarh) is growing Singaporean Bananas, Papayas and Kakri (kind of Cucumber). Thanks to the Farm in-charge Acarya Sureshananda Avadhuta Dada for his sincere effort.



"Acarya Asiimananda Avadhuta" Memorial Day

2nd April: In history we have seen that when any delightful great person - preacher, social reformer, scientist tried to enlighten the world in the new light of knowledge, he was insulted and persecuted by old-fashioned, superstitious, reactionary people. Similarly, it is natural that the holistic approach to life on the Ananda Marga will be hindered from various aspects. World-wide organizations, hundreds of thousands of martyred educated activists of Ananda Marga are dangerous to the self-interested and reactionary groups. So the evildoers, the enemies of humanity do not hesitate to torture, lawlessness and kill the workers of the Marga.

Acarya Asiimananda Avadhuta, a shining star in the history of Ananda Marga. He was a famous agronomist. An outstanding all-time worker dedicated to the ideas and ideals of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji. Greening is the main natural role of Ananda Nagar today; this dedicated selfless worker was the pioneer.

After studying Agriculture from Kanpur University, he left all worldly comforts and engaged himself as a full-time worker of the mission.

After taking a vow to surrender his life at Gurudev's feet and work devotedly to realize his ideals, Gurudev entrusted him with the task of implementing the agricultural project in Ananda Nagar. Despite various adversities, he continued to work.

On the other hand the Serpents were plagued with poisonous breath not only Air but plotted to remove him from the earth. By poisoning the minds of ordinary superstitious people with intoxicants and greed for money, they indulge in heinous vices. On 2nd April 1990 along with some local margii brother he visited the Dimdiha Jalbandh (Dam) project and Dimdiha Agricultural Farm. On their way back, Asiimananda Avadhuta, along with Arjun Singh and Dara Singh of local Kosangi village, Radhu Garain of Chitmu village and Deenbandhu Singh a margii of Uttar Pradesh, these five were brutally hacked to death by communist gundas supported by the then ruling party.

As a result, the plans and progress of his work at Ananda Nagar began to materialize more rapidly.

"Acarya Asiimananda Avadhuta" Memorial Knockout Football Competition is being held every November since 1991 to preserve his pious memory.

His sacrifice was commemorated on 2nd April at Dimdiha Ananda Marga Jagriti Bhavan by organizing Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnaghyadan, Svadhyaya, Commemorate and Narayan Seva.



Shraddhanjali Ceremony

3rd April: Senior Anandamargi Shri Nibaran Garain, a resident of Chitmu village, passed away on March 25, 2023. Today under Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta's priesthood, the Shraddhanjali ceremony was held at his Chitmu residence in the presence of many relatives, devotees and Anandamargiis as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya Rule for the peace of the departed soul. The funeral is also done according to Ananda Marga Caryacarya Rule. He was 81 at the time of his demise, survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters and grandchildren. On this occasion three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyaya, commemorate are performed.



GBTC (Global Basic Training Center)

In order to participate in the global public welfare and service work of the Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha, those who are involved in teaching, service and missionary work in educational institutions, they have to be trained by practicing the ideals and code of conduct of Ananda Marga. The place where the training is given is abbreviated as GBTC (Global Basic Training Center) and those who receive the training are called LFTs (LFT-Local Full Timers).

Family persons who want to work for full-time for mission are called full-time friends (PKBs) and those who want to work short-time for mission are called short-time friends (SKBs).

Two-storied roof casting of GBTC building completed by Hari Pari Mandal Gosthi (HPMG) at Ananda Nagar.



"Radhu Soren Memorial Day"

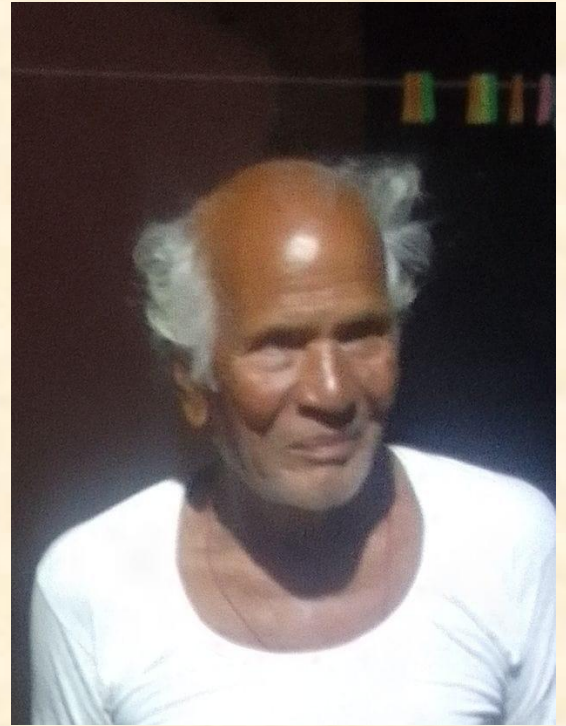
5th April: Since the birth of Ananda Nagar in 1963, Ananda Marga has been relentlessly and selflessly engaged in education, economic and cultural development and public welfare of the economically backward local people. A class of ideal-less, self-seeking, evil-natured, perverted-minded people have been continuously obstructing, murdering, looting, spreading lies, misleading simple-minded innocent people and leading them astray. They have slowed down the pace of human development and are retarding the progress of the common man by a hundred years. They always created an atmosphere of terror so that common people could not come in contact with Ananda Marga. Torture descended on those who ignored the frown of fear.

Thus, on April 5, 1994, Radhu Soren, a superstition-free philanthropist of the so-called Santal community of Ananda Nagar's Damrughutu village, was brutally hacked to death in the Pagro forest on the way to Damrughutu village from Kotshila by Communist goons supported by the then ruling party. Since then 5th April is celebrated as "Radhu Soren Memorial Day". On this occasion three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyaaya and Tribute to Radhu dada, Commemorate and Narayan Seva was organized at Damrughutu Ananda Marga Jagriti Bhavan on 5th April'23.



Mournful news

5th April: It is to inform with great sadness that Sri Radhu Paramanik, a resident of Guridi village, left this world today at his residence. On March 5, 1967, he was an eyewitness to the first ever infernal attack by the Communists on Ananda Nagar and Ananda Marga and the killing of five self-sacrificing monks. He was cook of our ashram then. He was 75 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter and their children and relatives. Condolences to the bereaved family and pray for his departed soul to rest in peace.



Road Casting

6th April: The casting work of Madhukarnika Sarani between Ananda Nagar Municipal Office and Dakshina Jalbandha has started.



Representatives of SENCO Gold & Diamonds visited

6th April: Two representatives from SENCO Gold & Diamonds, Kolkata office visited Ananda Marga Girls Children's Home, Uma Nivas on annual inspection as a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) project.

They asked the girls to write on two topics.

- 1) What would you do if you were given ten thousand rupees ?
- 2) What would you do if you were the headmistress of the school ?

Each girl writes the subject in her own way and reads it out after writing. The investigator opined that they all wrote very well.

They also taught girls a game.

After the visit, the inspectors visited dinosaur fossils and Malta Mosambi garden of Bhairavi Dungri (Banshgarh) farm.



Naming Ceremony

7th April: Chitmu resident Ghanshyam and Satyavati Tudu's first child son's nameing ceremony was celebrated according to Ananda Marga Caryacarya rule. Under the priesthood of Acarya Devatmananda Avadhuta, the new baby was named "Kaushika". Three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sanki irtan, Collective lishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyaya and Narayan Seva were organized on this occasion.



Three Hours Akhand Kiirtana

8th April: Doctor Yogesh Garain, a resident of Chitmu Uparpara, organized three hour akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan from 9 AM to 12 noon, collective lishvar Pranidhan, Varnaghyadan, Svadhyaya, Satsang and Narayan Seva for having a spiritual atmosphere and peace.



Free Medical Camp

9th and 30th April: A free medical camp was organized by Ananda Marga Abha Seva Sadan Hospital at Tatuara village on both 9th and due to heavy demand of the medical service by the villagers a second Free Medical camp was organized on 30th April. Total 285 people were benefited from the camp.



Three Hours Kiirtana

9th April: Sarjumahata resident Uday Kumar's organized three hours akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, Collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnaghyadan, Svadhyaya, Tattva Sabha and Narayan Seva from 9 AM to 12Noon at his residence.



Bengalii New Year Day Celebration

15th April: 1st Baisakh 1430 (15th April'23) Bengali New Year celebration was organized at P.S.D. Bhawan, Ananda Nagar. The occasion is celebrated with three hours of akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Sankiirtan, Prabhat Samgiita, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, Svadhyaya, interpretation of New Year's significance and collective meal.



Prize Distribution to Talent Search Winners

18th April: Recently Late Shambhunarayan Roy Memorial 5th Class merit search and scholarship examination was held. More than 150 students participated in that exam. Today at Ananda Marga High School Assembly, the first twenty passers were awarded certificates and Rs.2000 each by Ananda Marga Gurukul, Ananda Nagar.



Six Hours Kiirtana at Tatuwara

23rd April: There was six hours Akhanda Babanam Samkirtana at the residence of Abhimanyu Kumar of Tatuwara village, to create peace, well-being, good wishes and spiritual atmosphere for all 6 AM to 12 Noon, along with Prabhatferii (morning procession of people with kiirtan), Pancajanya and collective lishvar Pranidhan, Varnarghyadan, Spiritual discussions and Narayan Seva.



Sports News

26th April: In the inter-district under 17 football league managed by the IFA, the Manbhum (Purulia) District Sports Association defeated the Bankura District Sports Association by 2-0. Eight players from the Purulia district team were selected from the SSAC (Spiritualist Sports and Adventures Club) Football Academy of Ananda Nagar. The selected eight players are Neelkamal Kisku, Krishna Besra, Sagen Murmu, Surajit Hembram, Madhu Kisku, Subhash Saren, Vindeshwar Saren, and Sanjay Murmu.



Marriage at Piri Village

27th April: The wedding of Rishi and Lakshmi was successfully solemnized at the Piri village in Ananda Nagar, in a spiritual atmosphere with bhajans, kiirtans, and collective lishvar Pranidhan and within a divine ambiance as per Ananda Marga Social Scripture caryacarya,. The priest from the groom's side was Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta, and from the bride's side, it was Avadhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya.

The groom, Rishi, was the only son of Shri Lakshman Chandra Gope and Shrimati Purnima Gope, residents of Barametyala village, Kotshila police station, Ananda Nagar. The bride, Lakshmi, was the third daughter of Shri Nepal Gope and Shrimati Rita Gope, residents of Piri village, Jaipur police station, Ananda Nagar.



Birthday Celebration

28th April: The third birthday of Divakar, the first son of Hare Krishna and Sangeeta Mahato, resident of Jeodaru, was celebrated as per Ananda Marga caryacarya rule and on this occasion three hours akhanda kiirtan of "Baba Nam Kevalam" from 9 am to 12 noon, collective lishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyya and at the end the significance and importance of

celebrating birth anniversaries is explained. The ceremony was completed well with the collective meal and Narayan Seva.



Solution to Water Crisis

29th April: Most of the service-oriented projects for women in Ananda Nagar are located in the Uma Nivas area. There are no rivers nearby. The water level is also very low compared to the soil level. Naturally, the water crisis is very severe. In the Uma Nivas area, under the guidance of respected Grhii Acarya Kishan Sing sood Dada, measures have been taken to conserve the water level and rainwater scientifically through natural methods."

A portion of Gurudev Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijiii's plan for water conservation is highlighted below:

"Our main idea for water conservation is to increase the current amount of surface water by at least twice without any delay.

However, it would be best if we could increase it by ten times. The best way to achieve this is to adopt a centralized system for water conservation, which would create reservoirs and increase the depth and scope of existing water conservation measures.

The first step is to increase the depth of all the ponds, lakes, dams, weirs, rivers, and

large water bodies that are currently being used for water conservation. "



The second step is to expand the area with access to the water reservoir (storage). The third step is to increase the number of trees around the storage area in a sequential manner. Planting ten times the number of new trees is required. To achieve this, five rows of trees must be planted around each storage facility, and the distance between each tree must be reduced to half. Additionally, many small ponds, dams, canals, and streams will need to be constructed. It should be noted that the use of underground water should be less compared to surface water."



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