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## Contribute to the Development of Ananda Nagar

Dear Margiis,

The accounts for "Anandamarga Pracaraka Samgha" and "Spiritualists Sports and Adventures Club" are available with Indian Bank, Pundag Branch, and their QR codes have been obtained. To contribute to the development of Ananda Nagar, you can easily send your contributions via this QR code using GPay & PhonPe number: 70764325. Due to audit requirements, please ensure to include the donor's name, address, PAN.

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Ácáryá Narayanananda Avadhuta,  
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## ❖ *Results of the 2024 West Bengal Secondary Examination*

The results of the 2024 West Bengal Secondary Examination were published on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024. A total of 162 students from Ananda Marga Boys High School and 11 students from Ananda Marga Girls High School, Umanivas, participated in the exam. A total of 173 students appeared for the exam, and all passed the examination. Abhishek Chattaraj from Boys High School scored highest with 641 marks. Here is a summary of the results for both schools:

<b>Ananda Marga Boys High School (162 students)</b>	
<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. of students</i>
AA (90-100)	02
A+ (80-89)	07
A (60-79)	63
B+ (45-59)	61
B (35-44)	24
C (25-34)	05

<b>Ananda Marga Girls High School (11 students)</b>	
<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. of students</i>
A+ (80-89)	01
A (60-79)	04
B+ (45-59)	02
B (35-44)	04

## ❖ *A Call to Join the Ananda Nagar IT Cell*

Ananda Nagar is the embodiment of the all-encompassing Ananda Marga ideology. Therefore, to further advance the goals of Anada Marga, we need to develop Ananda Nagar comprehensively and in tune with the modern age. With that goal in mind, an IT Cell was formed with a few Margiis to promote Ananda Nagar widely in the virtual world of Internet. Through their collective efforts, the Ananda Nagar website has been significantly improved. But the work is far from done.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, the newly renovated website was presented to all at <http://www.anandanagar.org>. We have plans for further development soon.

Therefore, those in the Ananda Marga community who have experience in IT and are interested in the development of Ananda Nagar are invited to join the Ananda Nagar IT Cell to provide their expertise and well-planned advice.

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## ❖ Preparations of SSAC Academy Players

Preparations are underway for the players of SSAC Ananda Nagar Academy to play in the 2024 Purulia District First Division Football League. The final list for the league will be prepared in the first week of June. After the preparation of the final list, a Final Practice Camp will be started with them.

Football players interested in playing in the first and second divisions are requested to contact the following numbers:

1) Mr. Vishnu Tudu - 85828 84866

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## ❖ House Warming Ceremony

On 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, Jamra resident Dhananjay Mahato, his father Sri Mukteshwar Mahato organized a house warming ceremony held as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya rules for their newly constructed. For this occasion, 6-hour Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samkiirtana from 6 am to 12 pm was organized. The kiirtan was followed by collective Iishvar Prañidhán, Varíárghyadán, Svádhyáya, Tattvasabha and Náráyaða sevá.



## ❖ Birth Anniversary of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore Celebrated

On 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, (25<sup>th</sup> Baishakh, 1431 Bangabda) 161st birth anniversary of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated with full gusto by the students of Ananda Nagar Ananda Marga Sangeet School at Pundagh Bakul-Bitan Ananda Marga Primary School premises. Rabindra Jayanti was also celebrated at Umanibas Ananda Marga Girls High School.



## ❖ 3-hour Annual Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samíkiirtana



Kathalyand (Hatinada Mouza) resident Nepal Mahato organized an annual 3-hour Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samíkiirtana in his residence. The kiirtan was preceeded by Kiirtan Parikrama around the village, and was followed by collective Iishvar Prañidhán, Varnárghyadán, Svádhyáya, and Náráyada sevá.



## ❖ *Boots for Junior Football Players*

On 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, SSAC Ananda Nagar Academy players gifted football boots to junior football players of Anandamarga Children's Home.



## ❖ *Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samíkiirtana in Kosangii*



On 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, Kosangi Morh resident Padmalocan Garain's residence organized annual 6 hours Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samíkiirtana. The kiirtan was followed by collective Ishvar Prañidhán, Varrárghyadán, Svádhyáya, Tattvasabha and Náráyada sevá.



## ❖ *Mumbai Bhukti Donates Scooty to Promote Ananda Nagar WWD Work*

Ananda Nagar Women Diocese Secretary Brahmacarini Amalina Ácárya was donated a scooty by the initiative of Mumbai General Bhukti Pradhan Ashwini Sandhu. The scooty, purchased on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, with the financial support of Mumbai Bhukti will help Ácárya to inspect, manage and promote the work of Anandamarga Women's Division in Ananda Nagar Diocese.



## ❖ *Vision 2030*

Ananda Marga Pracárika Saríngha will complete 75 years in 2030. Since its inception, the organization has been advancing amidst various challenges and adversities. The ongoing services and developmental works will continue as usual. Keeping the year 2030 as the goal, plans have been made for the following six areas to reach the pinnacle of excellence in Ananda Nagar, focusing on the overall development of the local community. Work has commenced in several areas, with success gradually following suit. In 1979, during a discourse upon his arrival in Ananda Nagar, Marga Guru Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji proclaimed, "Ananda Nagar - the Beacon Light for the Universe," suggesting its role as a guiding force for the entire world in cultural and spiritual realms.

### **1) Education Sector:**

- a) Ananda Marga Schools aim to cultivate ideal individuals by providing moral and value-based education in both theoretical and practical aspects, fostering greater harmony.
- b) Educating students in a Neo-humanism education system.
- c) Providing training in various individual and team sports such as football, kabaddi, volleyball, taekwondo, and athletics.
- d) Creating opportunities for self-expression and individuality through activities like drama, poetry, storytelling, essay writing, painting, music and musical instrument training.
- e) Creating opportunities and arrangements for computer education.
- f) Organizing various skills training programs with the goal of developing self-reliant and entrepreneurial individuals.
- g) Establishing herbal gardens to conserve and educate about the use of endangered and extinct medicinal plants, popularizing Ayurvedic treatment among the rural population.
- h) Encouraging a competitive mindset and providing scholarships through talent search examinations for students in fifth and ninth grades, boosting the mental attitude and motivation of primary and high school students.
- i) Making necessary arrangements for significant success in various board examinations.

### **2) Skills Training:**

- a) Regular skills training arrangements for educated youth in village schools and colleges to prevent anyone from being unemployed after receiving education.
- b) Training unskilled workers to become skilled workers through training, increasing work efficiency, and ensuring they are recognized as skilled workers even outside the village.
- c) Arranging training for the youth and women of the village for self-employment projects.

### **3) Sports Sector:**

- a) Providing special training or facilities to all adolescents and youths involved in various sports to help them progress further.
- b) Increasing the attraction towards and arranging training for sports approved by the central and state governments for adolescents.



- c) Arranging and organizing residential sports hostels from a young age.
- d) Providing coaching and encouragement for boys and girls in the village in sports such as football, volleyball, kabaddi, kho kho, running, taekwondo, and other games.
- e) Purchasing land for a sports stadium in East Anandanagar.
- f) Constructing a modern sports complex.
- g) For the sports complex, the construction of an Ultra-uttaran check dam is extremely urgent to solve the water and transportation problems at the stadium.
- h) Constructing a guesthouse in Pundag for external guests.

#### **4) Cultural Sector:**

- a) Encouraging local artists by staging dramas and theatre in local Rárhoi Bangla and Saotali languages.
- b) Providing support to local artists to enhance their skills and encourage them.
- c) Integrating people into the folk culture through the promotion and dissemination of Chhou dance.
- d) Encouraging the Tusu-Bhadu-Karam type folk festival and promoting excellence through cultural competitions.
- e) Promoting advanced thinking and excellence by awarding and honoring writers of the best poems, stories, dramas, and essays in the local language.

#### **5) Agrarian Sector:**

- a) Establish nurseries for fruits, flowers, and other plants.
- b) Conduct research for the production of improved seeds of various fruits, flowers, grains, and vegetables.
- c) Cultivate aquatic plants and animals experimentally.
- d) Plant various economically valuable trees.
- e) Commercial production of various fruits.
- f) Research on sequential cropping.
- g) Production and application of bio-fertilizers scientifically.
- h) Utilization and training in advanced animal husbandry for self-reliance of the rural people.

#### **6) Women Empowerment:**

It is essential to provide training in the following areas for the economic, physical, mental, and spiritual development and empowerment of adolescent girls, young women, and women:

- a) Taekwondo training.
- b) Computer training.
- c) Training in cottage industry using locally produced materials.
- d) Training in the production of daily need items at home.

## Obstacles and Challenges in our Path

No great task on Earth has ever been fully accomplished completely yet without its own share of challenges. Higher the goal, greater are the challenges. Apart from financial constraints, addressing the following issues is crucial for a comprehensive solution:

- 1) Engagement of individuals with a genuinely altruistic attitude in various projects for true human welfare, who will manage projects selflessly.
- 2) Seeking experienced and skilled individuals for each project.
- 3) Preparation of actual budgets for each project considering incidental costs.
- 4) Evaluation of each project's potential to contribute to comprehensive development in society, especially for those lagging behind economically and in terms of education.

Therefore, I earnestly encourage your wholehearted participation in this grand, multi-faceted endeavor, especially if you have a particular interest or project in mind, to ensure its success.

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## ❖ *Dimdiha Dam Renovation Work Begins*

During last season's monsoon, the northern part of the Dimdiha Dam was washed away by the strong flash flood and water from the neighbouring fields. The dam fill soil was also washed away by the water. As a result, some part of the casting above the dam is vulnerable. Now the renovation work is becoming urgent and therefore before the onset of this season's monsoon, the renovation work has started to reduce the possibility of more damage.



## ❖ Women Self-reliance Scheme

In Ananda Nagar, the production of daily-use clothes and birikalai dal bori has been started to make the village women financially self-reliant.



## ❖ Promotion of Significance and Benefits of "Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan



As part of celebration of the 103rd birth anniversary of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, a three-day event was held in Ananda Nagar. On the first day, 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Haripari Mañdal Goṣṭhii distributed flyers in various villages promoting the significance and benefits of kiirtan, accompanied by a vehicle playing Baba Nam Kevalam kiirtan.



## ❖ *Celebration of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji's 103<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary*

The 103<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji was celebrated at the Baba Memorial in Ananda Nagar from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, with various events. These included kiirtan parikrama, promotion of kiirtan's significance and greatness, prabhat pheri, Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam" Nám Samkiirtana, distribution of clothes to the needy, distribution of provisions like notebooks and pencils to students, fruit distribution to patients in hospitals, water distribution, free health services at Abha Seva Sadan, and Náráyada sevá.

On the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, at 5:00 AM, the spiritual environment of the Memorial was filled with the sound of Páñcjanya, marking the beginning of 24-hour Akhanda "BáBá Nám Kevalam " Nám Samkiirtana. On 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, after collective Páñcjanya, Prabhat Samgeet, Kiirtan, Iishvar Prañidhán, Varánrghyadán, and ashirvacan(blessings), a reading and explanation of Anandavanii was held in the Memorial. After that a collective breakfast was organized for those present. Following the breakfast, a cultural program based on Prabhat Samgeet was conducted. The main event concluded in the afternoon with collective Iishvar Prañidhán, followed by collective lunch and Náráyada sevá.

In the evening, various villages in Ananda Nagar celebrated Baba's birthday by hosting Dharmacakra and various other events.



## ❖ *Distribution of Clothes*



On 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, on the occasion of the 103<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji, water and clothes distribution were organized by the Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (Women's Division) and the Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team at Uma Nivas and Kosangi, Ananda Nagar respectively. The birth anniversary was also celebrated at the Tatuwara and Kamukhap units.

## ❖ *Shraddhanjali Ceremony for Esteemed Senior Margii*

Shri Haru Mahato, a long-time esteemed senior Margii and a resident of Kamukhanp in Jaipur Police Station, Purulia, passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024. At the time of his death, he was 75 years old. He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, three daughters and sons-in-law, and grandchildren. His last rites were performed at Deulghata cremation ground and on 27<sup>th</sup> May, a shraddhanjali ceremony was held according to Ananda Marga Caryácarya rules.



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