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## Blanket distribution

On 1st January on the occasion of New Year DMS 400 blankets were distributed by AMURT Kolkata to the poor persons of many villages.



## Kiirtana Parikramá

On 3rd January Kiirtan Parikramá procession was done before ending of the 72 hour Akhanda Kiirtan held at the DMS complex.



Cultural programme during DMS

Cultural program was held during the new year DMS on 1st, 2nd and 3rd January at the DMS platform.



## Cheap Kitchen

Cheap Kitchen was arranged by Rector Master Ananda Nagar for the benefits of devotees during DMS.



## Folk dance of Rárh

On 3rd January a procession was organised by RU Dept on folk dance of Rarh named as “Ghora Nach” (Dance with the effigy of horse).



## Volley ball tournament

A Volley ball tournament was organized by SSAC, Anandanagar during DMS. Total 8 teams from the surrounding villages of Anandanagar participated. Hundreds of spectators witnessed the completion.



## New Primary School started at Dimdiha

A new Primary school at Tyagiishvarananda Dihi (Dimdiha village) in a newly constructed Jagrti on 5th January, 2016. There was one Primary school here before 25 years which was demolished by the communist goons after the murder of Acaryra Asiimananda Avadhta and other 5 magriis on 2nd April, 1990. Since then there was no establishment of Ananda Marga here. And for last 25 years margiis and Dadas could not enter this area. Now this school has become very popular in the area and 70 students got admitted.



Acarya Kingshuk Ranjan Sarkar in the new year DMS

PP of Ananda Marga Ac Kingshuk Ranjan Sarkar was giving discourse on spiritual practice on the DMS platform.



### House-entry Ceremony

On 10.1.2016 House-entry Ceremony (Grha Pravesh) was celebrated as per system of Ananda Marga Caryacarya at Chitmu village for the new house of a Margii Pritam Tudu. On this occasion Akhanda Kiirtan, Collective meditation, Tattva Sabha and Narayan Seva were also done.



## Tusu Mela (exhibition)

Melas are a traditional part of Tusu. It is organised with an aim to bring the traditional tribal culture and tribal artisans to the limelight. People start flocking in groups from the morning carrying their Tusu idols and the choudal (which is a hand made decorated chariot). Hundreds of people, especially tribals, would assemble there to take part in the annual celebrations. The festival is basically celebrated as a harvest carnival, with traditional fanfare.

The young girls prepare the idols of Goddess Tusu with clay and later go to a nearby river where they then sanctify themselves by taking a dip. After taking a bath, the females start praising the Goddess by singing various local songs. These very songs are known as Tusu in Bengal. Made out of hay and bamboo sticks, the choudal is an elongated structure like a temple with figures of tribal deities on it.

Baba also desired that the local folk cultures of the Rárh should be retained and encouraged.

In view of this, we started organizing Tusu Mela at Anandnagar in the year 2004. And since then every year this Tusu fair is being organized and it is found that the not only the tribals but also the other people gather here in an increasing trend and enjoy it.

On 16.1.2016, Tusu Mela was held at the PP Hostel ground. On that day the competition of the famous folk song of Rarh, competition of the quality and artistry of chariots and also sports competition like musical chair, tug of war, running race, one leg walking for girls and boys etc





Sports competition on the day of Tusu Mela

### Marriage Ceremony

On 19.1.2016 a marriage ceremony was held as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya at Lalpur, Purulia and conducted by Anandanagar workers.



### House Construction for poor persons

Baba had given one project for shelter less people. Name of this project is VIVAPADA (Vishes Vasu Parikalpanay Daridraya). Ananda Marga has taken two house making programme at Ghatketia and Purnadih villages of Ananda Nagar.



### Disposal of the dead body and Shraddha Ceremony

The mother of a tribal Margii Dasharath Tudu of Chitmu village died on 22.1.2016. Her dead body was brought at the cremation place. Her cremation, the last rites and Shraddha ceremony which were done on 31st January as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya.



Electric connection to Students Home  
Digging and erecting electric pole is going on for providing electric connection at Students Home.



## Distribution of winter clothes

On 22.1.2016 winter cloths were distributed to poor persons at the Chotka village. It is to be noted that at this very village Asimananda Avadhuta and five others were murdered by communist goons.



## Margii visit

One Germany Margii and one Nadia District Margii came to Anandanagar and stayed for 15 days. They visited different projects of Ananda Nagar.



## Akhanda Kiirtan

Monthly three hour Akhanda Kiirtan and Narayana Seva were done at Baba's memorial on 24.1.2016.



## Tantra Piitha construction

PASAKA Tantra Piitha which is glorified with Lord Shiva touch, was being constructed for setting marble so that Sadhakas can do meditation there conveniently.



Measurement of school dress for sponsored students.

ON 26th January 2016 measurement of school uniforms for sponsored village boys were taken for 2016 new session.



Medical camp by WWD

Women Welfare Department has organized a medical camp at Timangda village. 89 patients have been treated.



### Memorable Letters from Eminent Persons

(continued from previous issue)

6. Deboprasad Ghosh, the famous mathematician.

From:-

Prof. Deba Prasad Ghosh  
598, Upper Circular Road,  
Calcutta-9

Phone:352662

July 22, 1966

My dear Lalanjii,

Thank you ever so much for your kind invitation to attend the inauguration of the Anandamarga College. (Under the auspices of the Ananda Marga Pracharaka Samgha)

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I, however, wish the function all success and hope that the institution proposed to be started will steadily stick to its ideals and not be deflected therefrom in the hurly burly and distractions of soulless modernity.

With regards

Thanking you

I remain

Yours truly

Sd./-D.P. Ghosh

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