

# Anandanagar News

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24 hours Akhanda Kiirtana at Tatuwara village

24 hours Akhanda Kiirtan was done at Tatuwara village on 5th & 6th June, 2015. about 250 villagers and margiis participated. After the completion of the kiirtana on 6th June there was a naming and first rice day ceremony of a child as per Ananda Marga Carya carya system.



Music classes started for Home boys

From 7th June a music class at Central Home is started. It will be weekly classes to be done on every Sunday. Shankar Mahadevan Academy is sponsoring this music and tabla classes for our Home boys at Ananda Nagar. Here is a post from Shankar himself talking about the association :-

“Very happy to share the joy of music with an NGO called Anandamarga children's home in West Bengal to teach music for children ! Soul satisfying”.





In this connection Smt Laxmi Sridharan a margii sister of Bengaluru, Karnatak raised an appeal in the Facebook which is reproduced below.

\$10 Dollar campaign

For those who know and most who dont, I am currently fighting for the rights of "100 orphans belonging to the "Santhal Adivasi tribe" in rural West Bengal. Did I always intend to do this? The answer is an emphatic NO. But why am I doing this? Because during one of my never ending holidays, I chanced upon these lovely, deprived angels. What are they deprived of??

Absence of milk, curd and dal (pulse) resulting in physically stunted growth. Don't believe me? Here is some stat for you!! The average height of adult boys is 5"2'. Not to mention some dwarfs that exist in their midst

They live on rice and potatoes day in and day out!!

The concrete is falling off at many places and the kitchen and bathroom are areas none of us would use..This is both dangerous and extremely unhygienic.

**Cut off from the rest of the world, they can't speak good English nor do they understand computers.** Of course this situation does little wonders to their self esteem. Ever heard of battles lost before they are fought??? Such is the story of their life which seems to end before it has begun.

But they fight...I HAVE SEEN THEM FIGHT every single day. They fight to make the most of their situation. And alongside such brave hearts, I too want to fight!! Fight for their rights.

Here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/lakshmi.sridharan.58> given for those who may be interested to visit the facebook.

Those who would like to join me in this fight, you could do so by contributing Rs.500 or \$10 a month as sponsorship for a child. A one time annual amount or any other mode of assistance is also welcome!!! (Bank details are appended at the bottom for India and US)

What do you get?

80G tax exemption in India or tax exemption certificate if you are in US

Guarantee that your money is being used well since I will be publishing the accounts along with newsletter of the activities performed

A nice feeling that you fought alongside a "BRAVEHEART"

To those who contribute, to those who choose not to contribute and to those who recommend this to their friends..A Big THANK YOU for the taking the time to listen!!!!

### **Naming ceremony and first rice day at Bakul Bitan of Pundag village**

On 9th June, 2015 there was a naming ceremony and first rice day at Bakul Bitan of Pundag village as per system of Ananda Marga Carya Carya.



### **3hours Akhanda kiirtana at Baba's memorial**

Three hours Akhanda kiirtana was conducted at Baba's Memorial on 21st June, 2015. Narayan seva was also held and about 175 persons were fed.



### **Margii visit at Anandanagar**

A margii from USA has visiting Anandanagar since 22nd June, 2015. He is enjoying visiting the 7 wonder places like Navacakra cave, Kapil cave, Asthi (Fossil) hill, Oldest Jain temple and Tantrapiitha.





### Mobile Medical camp held

Two mobile medical camps held at Simultarnd and Gopalpur villages on 23rd and 27th June, 2015. In both the villages more than 200, patients were treated.



At Simultarnd village



At Gopalpur village

### Construction work:

1. AMAL home was a single story building. The first floor is being constructed here.
2. Jagritii and School is being constructed at Dimdiha village. Up to the level of roof of first floor is completed. For arranging electricity here appeal has been made to the govt. officials, it has been approved and security deposit also has been made.



Construction of first floor of AMAL Home



Construction of Jagritii and school at Dimdiha village

# The Seven Wonders of Ánandanagar

(continued from the previous issue)

## 2. A dead volcano:

If one looks towards the east from central Ánandanagar, one can see at a distance of about 8 kilometres a hill which could look as if it has been beheaded. In 1965, Father (Ánandamurtijii, our religious preceptor) saw the hill and told us that from the flatness of the top, it could be easily inferred that it had been a volcano in the distant past. Its top was powered and scattered as a result of frequent eruptions. The volcano is now dead.

Years passed. Research on Ráíha had started by that time. On 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 1980, Father went to Dimdiha Hill. He sat on a stone and said:

**“Look around for a black- coloured piece of stone. I went to find proof acceptable to scholars.”**

Such a stone was found under water in a spot where the river skirted the hill. Father took it in his hand and said: **“Yes, it was formed by lava. That proves that the hill was a volcano in Ráíha in India.”**

Geologists have been skeptical about existence of volcanoes in India. For India is not in the volcanic belt. Father has said in this connection:--

In the past, the North and South Poles were not at their present location. Displacement of Poles has happened several times. At some time in the past, India, and Ráíha in particular, must have been in the volcanic belt. The belt probably went along the western side of Ráíha.

Seeing recent changes in nature, Father commented that the poles have again suffered displacement.

In the past, numerous birds from Siberia came to the water body below the hill in the winter. They laid their eggs on the hill. Local people collected those eggs. They therefore gave the hill the name Dimdihá (Dim = the Bengali word for egg-tr.). Father renamed the hill ‘Dimbagiri’.

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