

SWAMI CHIDANANDA BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS STATE LEVEL PROGRAMMES



Odisha

To mark the sacred occasion of the Birth Centenary of Most Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, the Divine Life Society, Swami Sivananda Kalyana Samiti Angul organized spiritual discourses at different schools in August 2015 to impart ethical and spiritual education to young generation. Senior DLS members gave inspiring talks to the students and also apprised them of the Divine Life Society and its sublime activities. The discourses were organized at Sivananda Institute of Integral Yoga Centre, Sivananda Sevagram, Gaham for the students of Panchupada High School and Pabitra

Nagar High School on 9th August, at Raghunathjew High School on 25th August and at Biru High School on 28th August 2015. The number of participating students and teachers at these venues was 200, 350 and 150 respectively. The Samiti also distributed one book in Odiya language 'Adarsha Balaka' to all the students and teachers.



Chandigarh



The DLS Chandigarh branch organized a Yoga Camp and special Satsangas from 14th to 23rd August 2015. The Yoga Camp was organized at Panchkula from 15th to 23rd August wherein 150 devotees including the children of DLS Ananda Branch enthusiastically participated. Special



Satsangas were held at Sivananda Ashram, Chandigarh on 14th, 16th and 23rd August. Home Satsangas were also held at some devotees' residences. Sri Swami Devabhaktanandaji from Headquarters Ashram conducted the Yoga Camp and attended all the Satsangas.

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Headquarters Ashram

Three Day Personality Development Camp for Students

Under the auspices of the sacred occasion of the Birth Centenary of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, a Three Day Personality Development Camp for Students was organized at the Headquarters Ashram from 12th to 14th September 2015. One hundred students of nineteen different schools and inter-colleges of Rishikesh along with their eighteen teachers participated in the Camp. Swami Sivananda Satsang Bhavan was the venue of the Camp.



On 12th September 2015, H.H. Sri Swami Yogaswarupanandaji Maharaj inaugurated the Camp by the lighting of the lamp and blessed



the students with his inspiring words. The activities of the Camp included Yogasana and Pranayama Class, Bhajans, discourses, interactive sessions and selfless Seva. Yogasana-Pranayama Class and Bhajan Class were conducted by Sri Swami Dharmanishthanandaji Maharaj. Sri Swami Yogavedanta-nandaji Maharaj delivered an inspiring talk on 'How to Lead a Successful Life' and Sri Swami Akhilanandaji Maharaji apprised them of the glorious life and

teachings of Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj. Sri Swami Devabhaktanandaji Maharaj addressed the students on 'Prayer and Manasik Shakti' and Sri Swami Sivasritananda Mataji gave them practical guidelines for personality development. Ms. Neeru Aggarwal of Gurgaon conducted three interactive sessions based on power point presentations on 'Universal Prayer', 'Mottos of Divine Life Society' and 'The Sublime Teachings of Srimad Bhagavadgita'.





The students offered their Seva in Ganga Cleaning Project under the supervision of Sri Swami Amritarupananda Mataji, Ms. Neeru Aggarwal and their teachers. Games and Scouting activities under the guidance of Prof. I.D. Joshiji, Dr. Sunil Thapliyalji, Sri Ramakrishna Pokhriyalji and Dr. Lakshmi Narayan Joshiji were also one of the chief features of the Camp. The queries raised by the students were answered by Sri Swami Akhilanandaji Maharaj in a

Question Answer Session. On the concluding day, they exhibited their talents by presenting Bhajans, stories, riddles and jokes etc. Under the guidance of Ms. Neeru Aggarwal, they also presented a short skit on Sadgurudev's teachings in the august presence of H.H. Sri Swami Vimalanandaji Maharaj and H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj at Samadhi Shrine.

To commemorate the Birth Centenary of Worshipful Sri Swami





Chidanandaji Maharaj, special school bags were designed and distributed to the students along with Jnana Prasad and Prasad. The Camp concluded with the blessing message of H.H. Sri Swami

Vimalanandaji Maharaj and awarding of the certificates. □ □ □



Educational Aid to the Students of Remote Mountain Areas of Uttarkashi



In the sacred memory of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, the Headquarters Ashram gave Educational Aid to 593 students of remote mountain areas of Bhatwari, Gangnani and Harsil of Uttarkashi district. Special programmes were organized at Jala on 12th September 2015 and at Sanglai Village on 13th September 2015 wherein H.H. Sri Swami Advaitanandaji Maharaj assisted by Br. Mahendranji and Br. Ravindra Nathji distributed the educational kits to the students. The kit containing school uniform, pair of shoes, school bag, note books, pen, pencils and geometry box along with annual school fee was given to each student. These students were selected from 29 different schools of 31

remote villages. Br. Ram Chaitanya of Kashika helped in the survey of the villages, co-ordination with the school Principals and other field related works.

Special Satsanga

A special Satsanga was organized on 22nd September 2015 wherein Pujya Sri Hita Ambrishaji, disciple of Pujya Sri Hita Harivamsha Mahaprabhuji of Hita Radhavallabha Sampradaya, Vrindavan enlightened the gathering on Path of Devotion as expounded in Narada Bhakti Sutra.

May the blessings of the Lord Almighty, Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj and Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj be upon all.

