

ANNUAL REPORT - 2021-23

ANANDAM FOUNDATION

(A Socio-Spiritual Service Trust)

OUR VISION

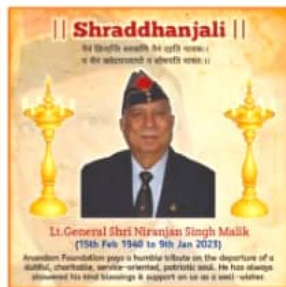
- We are destined to establish a new era of Spirituality through Bhakti Yoga, Karma Yoga, Gyan Yoga, Raj Yoga and social enrichment.
- Awaken the masses by bringing up the glorious history of Bharat, spread awareness about the Indian culture & traditional healing methods, highlighting local Heroes (Freedom fighters, Saints, intellectuals etc..).
- Develop the concept of **Gita-Gau-Gram** with adapting Villages where every household would have Gita & Gau Mata (Cow) at their home and do everything by Indian methodology.

AREA COVERED

- **State Covered : 03 :** Odisha, West Bengal, Delhi
- **Working District : 06 :** Odisha (Cuttack, Khurda, Puri), West Bengal (Kolkata, Jhargram), Delhi (West Delhi)

TRUSTEES OF ANANDAM FOUNDATION

- **Chairman :** Swami Nityabodhananda Maharaj
- **Vice Chairman :** Swami Yaseswarananda Saraswati
Adv. Amitabh Shukla
- **General Secretary :** Shri Manoj Das
- **Joint General Secretary :** Shri Janmejay Sahoo
- **Treasurer :** Shri Ajit Kumar Barik



OUR MISSION

ANANDA GRAM (RURAL DEVELOPMENT BASED ON INDIAN METHODOLOGY)

चलो गाँव की ओर, चलो गाय की ओर, चलो पूर्णता की ओर...

- **Gita-Gau-Gram :** It is well known that India's spirit settles in the villages. Our wish is to reveal that people of India once again return to their roots. Every village has the all-round development, where every household would have **Gau Mata and Srimadbhagwadgita**, people adapt organic farming and live healthy life (**Ananda Parivar**).
- **Vishwa Shanti Homayagna (यज्ञो वै श्रेष्ठतमं कर्म):** Organising **Vishwa Shanti Homayagna every month on the day when purnima falls**. It is a small effort to awaken the spirit of spirituality in the minds of the people, to establish peace and harmony in the society, as well as to make the environment pure and balanced.
- **PATHSHALA (A MAN MAKING & CAREER BUILDING EDUCATION CENTER) :** To impact education through play way method to increase interest for studies among primary school students and try to reduce the dropouts at slum & tribal areas. Establish Study center to support the young minds of the rural and tribal areas in their career building by providing study material & coaching facilities for higher studies.

ANANDA YOGA Practice **Yoga, Meditation** & organise various **Workshop and Camps** for all.

ANANDA SAMAROH Organise Conferences, Seminars, and also arranging 'Bhakti Sangams' (Spiritual Concerts). Observing five Utsavas i.e. **Guru Purnima, Gau Pujan, Gita Jayanti, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Bharatiya Nav Varsh**.

ANANDA MILAN Coming together for an hour once in a week to make efforts for one's own physical, mental, intellectual, spiritual development and to think about the interest of the society and the nation.

*This life is short, the vanities of the world are transient,
but they alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive.*

- Swami Vivekananda

Anandam Foundation organises Vishwa Shanti Homyagna every month on the day when Purnima falls, under the project **Ananda Gram** (Rural development based on Indian Methodology).

The Vishwa Shanti Homyagna held at various places like Bhubaneswar (Kesura, Niladri Nagar, Nuasahi-Rasulgarh), Cuttack (Varandihura-Tribal Village, Choudwar, Jashoda Sadan-Orphanage, Jobra), West Bengal (Shalimar-Howrah), Varanasi, and New Delhi (Dwarka Mor).



Dr. Kalyan Chakraborty
(Professor, Bidhan Chandra Agricultural University, Kalyani, W.B.)
explaining about the Vermicompost Khad process at Binpur, Jhargram, West Bengal.



ANANDA YOGA (WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS ON YOGA)

- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATION** : 2 times At IIMC (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta). 360 students participated including professor and administration staff on 21st June 2021 & 2022.



WEBINAR ON YOGA : On 21st June 2022, Tuesday, 8:00 PM. organised a webinar to commemorate the International Day of Yoga. Shri K. K. Sharma (DGP BSF, Retd.) was the Chief Guest and Adv. Banshidhar Parida (Chairman, AIIMS Junior College, Cuttack) was the Honourable Speaker. Total presence 92.

- On 23rd June 2022 organised a webinar in collaboration with IIM Calcutta. Prof Dr. Debi Prasad Mishra (Director, NITTR, Kolkata) gave a talk on "Man making through Yoga". Total presence 134, including students and faculties of IIMC.
- On 25th June 2022 organised a webinar in collaboration with IIM Calcutta. Shri Sukumar Viswanathan (Social Worker & Yoga Trainer) gave a talk on "Life Management through Yoga & Naturopathy". Total 86 students and faculties of IIMC and others attended.

● **MIND MAKING WORKSHOP (FOR PARENTS)**: 180 parents attended at Swami Vivekananda Memorial Institution, Binpur, Jhargram, West Bengal.

● **EDUCATIONAL ORIENTATION WORKSHOP (FOR TEACHERS)** : 16 teachers of Swami Vivekananda Memorial Institution, Binpur, Jhargram, West Bengal participated.



If the poor cannot come to education, education must reach them at the plough, in the factory, everywhere.

- Swami Vivekananda

- Organised a webinar on 12th January 2022 to celebrate Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. The theme of the webinar was "Swami Vivekananda ki Bharat Bhakti". Professor K.G. Suresh (Vice Chancellor of Makhnalal Chaturvedi National Journalism University, Bhopal) the keynote speaker of the program shared his views on the topic. Prof. Dr. Nityanand Agasti, Delhi University gave the Vote of Thanks. 65 people attended. The whole program was moderated by Shri Prabhat Upadhyay (Senior Asst. Editor-Indian Express, New Delhi).
- Organised a webinar on 18th January 2022. The theme of it was "Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Ideas in the Current Global Context". The keynote speaker of the program Dr. Sunil Mohanty (Kshetra Prachar Pramukh, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, North-East India) expressed his views on the topic. He said that, "India's Sanatan culture will lead the world and will take the world out of the darkness and take it towards the light." Prof. Jitendra Sangwai of IIT Madras gave the Vote of Thanks and Dr. Prakash Sahu (Asst. Professor, JNU, New Delhi) moderated the program. 82 people participated.
- Organised a webinar on 23rd January 2022 on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Anandam Foundation. Swami Nityabodhananda Maharaj (Chairman-AF) gave the introductory speech. Swami Aryananda Maharaj (Vice President, Ramakrishna Math, Bhubaneswar) was the Chief Guest of the program. He said in his blessings that, "Swami Vivekananda's eloquent words are beneficial not only for India but for the entire humanity". Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra (Director - NITTR, Kolkata), the Chief Speaker said in his statement that, "Blind imitation of western culture should be stopped. Technology is necessary, but it should be used in Indian perspective". The Vote of thanks was given by Shri Ajit Kumar Barik (Treasurer, AF). It was moderated by Shri Naman Sharma (Manager, Canara Bank, Mumbai). Total 64 people participated.
- Organised a webinar on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima on 13th July 2022, Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Chief Speaker Shri G.Krishnaswamy (Founder, Vivekananda Bharat Seva Foundation, Madurai) gave a talk on "Bharatiya Sanskriti Mein Guru Ka Mahatva". He said that, "Success cannot be achieved in any field of life without the guidance of a Guru. Guru is considered to be the best, his place is placed above God." The whole program was moderated by Shubhangi Upadhyay. 42 people participated.



On 12th January 2023, the auspicious occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and National Youth Day, Anandam Foundation organised events at two places :-

- Celebrated the above event in association with Kendriya Vidyalaya No-1, Bhubaneswar at 7:30 AM. Shri Manoj Das (Gen. Secretary, AF), Shri Aditya Kumar Panda (Principal, KV-1), Shri Jitendra Prasad Mishra (Teacher, KV-1), Ms. Shubhangi Upadhyay (PhD Research Scholar, Calcutta University) and Smt. Pranati Subuddhi (Hindi Teacher, KV-1) graced the occasion as Guests. Total 160 participation .
- At 3:00 PM. celebrated the Swami Vivekananda Jayanti in association with Swami Vivekananda Group of Institutions, Balichandrapur, Jajpur with 200 youths including Lecturers. Honourable Chief Guest Shri Manoj Das enlightened the audience about Swami Vivekananda's life & thoughts. Prof Jatindra Rout (English Dept., Salipur Autonomous College) and Dr. Manoranjan Behura was present as a Speaker. Whole program coordinated by Lect. Chinmay Ojha.



THE KALINGA CHRONICLE
 Swami Vivekananda Jayanti as National Youth Day celebrated
 January 27, 2023 • Kalingachronicle • 0 Comments

Bhubaneswar :
 : On the auspicious occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and National Youth Day, Anandam Foundation organized events at two places.

Anandam Foundation celebrated the above event in association with Kendriya Vidyalaya No-1, Bhubaneswar. It started at 7:30 am with



So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold every person a traitor who, having been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them.
 - Swami Vivekananda

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

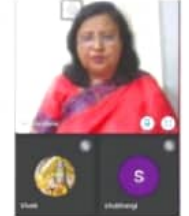
- On the occasion of International Women's Day honourable General Secretary Shri Manoj Das along with Dr. Subhash Chandra Sarangi (General Secretary, International Naturopathy Organisation, Odisha Chapter) spent a whole long day with the destitute elderly women of the society at Sevak Old-age Home, Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha.



- On 1st April 2022 celebrated the "Utkal Divas" in collaboration with P.J. College at Kesura, Bhubaneswar. Adv. Banshidhar Parida (Chairman- AIIMS Junior College, Cuttack) was the Chief Guest and Prof. Ashish Behura (Vice Principal, P.J.College) & Dr. Madhusmita Pati (Professor, Odia Dept, P.J. College) were the honourable guests of the program. Around 130 people attended the programme including the students, faculties and the karyakartas of Anandam Foundation.



- On 4th July 2020, Monday, 7:30 PM. observed Swami Vivekananda's Punyatithi on Google Meet. Dr. Vandana Mahajani (Past Professor, Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai) gave a talk on "Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in contemporary times". Overall 52 people from various regions of the country participated in the programme.



- The 51st Regional sports meet of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Kolkata Region for Yoga (Girls) was organised at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Garden Reach, Kolkata from 23rd to 25th August 2022. Anandam Foundation found an opportunity to judge the competition.**



- Universal Brotherhood Day Celebration in association with Binpur Palli Club on 11th September 2022 at Binpur, Jhargram, West Bengal. The Chief Guest Prof. Dilip Lahiri (Ex-Professor, IIT, Kharagpur) delivered his speech on Swami Vivekananda's Karma Yoga. Adv. Arpita Chatterjee, the keynote speaker, said, "Swami Vivekananda is the source of inspiration for all, he is the soul of India." The Chairperson of the program, Shri Manoj Das (General Secretary, Anandam Foundation) said in his statement that "Swami Vivekananda had faith in the younger generation, youth is the future of the country." A total of 112 intellectuals were present from Binpur and nearby villages.



- The Anandam Foundation team on 20th January 2023, Friday, distributed blankets to the needy, homeless people in Bhubaneswar and also in a tribal village named Varandihura, Chaudwar, Cuttack.



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Your Concern, Care, Co-operation and Contribution is going to make all these activities Successful. Kindly give your time, money and guidance to gear up our Mission.



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Service to humanity is the highest form of worship.

- Swami Vivekananda