



Shree Shree Anandamayee Sangha

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Dear All esteemed Guru brothers and sisters,

Jai Ma!

It has been only a few weeks since the new Management has taken over under the most challenging circumstances I personally take pleasure in sharing with you that your General Secretary ,with the help of the Team and others and above all by Ma's kind blessings, has been able to achieve significantly during this short period of about 6/8 weeks.

Our immediate focus had been to address the issues at the **Mata Anandamayee Hospital** at Varanasi which has been beset with controversies and allegations of financial irregularities and of various work indiscipline where another detailed investigative audit, as far as could be possible, has been carried out during March, 2022. Needless to mention the Hospital is being step by step now put on right track and direction of operation.

To start with, few significant activities/jobs as detailed below have been accomplished at Kankhal.

Preparation for the celebration of Ma's Janamotsav which is round the bend has also kept us very occupied. **Some other issues like emergent repair of Almora Ashram, Repairing , Painting and polishing of Didima's temple, repairs and painting of Ati Rudra Yagna Shala, Electric repairs, cleaning, painting and polishing of AJP Hall, revamping of Shuddhachari kitchen for lunch and dinner for all ascetics and ashramites at Kankhal , stock taking of all jewelry in BOT (first time in over 40 years), anti-termite pest control initiatives in various areas of the ashram to save expensive furniture, installation of CCTV throughout the ashram for overall safety, repair, cleaning, waterproofing and painting of Matri Niwas which got highly damaged in last 10 years. Revamping of the Reception Counter in the front office for convenience and cordial welcome of all esteemed devotees of MA is in progress. All above are being completed within this short time.**

Upcoming Plans & Projects:

- Waterproofing, cleaning and polishing of entire AJP
- Water proofing initiatives of all old buildings one by one including of Sadhu Kutia at Kankhal
- Repairing & Painting of old buildings in Shiv Mandir area of old Ashram at Kankhal
- **Formation of Devotees Service & Suggestions Cell**
- **Formation of an Advisory Committee with 5 very old devotees of Ma for practicable suggestion , if any for EC to discuss and decide as far as possible.**
- Fresh Earthing job Initiatives to protect all Electrical Wiring Systems and Equipments at Kankhal
- **Initial Focus in the term of 2022-24 for developmental and restoration work in Naimisharanya, Almora, Kedarnath , Uttarkashi & Vindhyachal Ashrams along with Mata Anandamayee Hoispital (MAH)**
- Implementation of Internal Audit Process in all Branch Ashrams
- **Clustering of all the Branch Ashrams into 4 or 5 Regional Clusters attaching selective few GB Members with selective few Branch Ashrams for necessary developmental initiatives**
- Rotation of few prime festivals and GB/EC Meetings in selective branch ashrams to enhance mutual cohesion with HO
- **Formation of a "Central Fund" at HO for development of the underdeveloped branches with the contributions collected from our esteemed donors and developed / cash rich branches**

- Waterproofing of the new Dining Hall at Kankhal before ensuing monsoon
- Improved ,streamlined and disciplined management of Gomata seva at Kankhal Gaushala
- Plans and actions for the safeguard of property in Dehradun, Vrindavan, Vindhyaachal, Ranchi and Varanasi
- And many others

Issues pertaining to statutory most important documents like **Sangha Registration Certificate, 12 A Certificate, Fresh 80 G Approvals** have been solved through consistent follow ups. **New corrected PAN Card and CSR approval** also have been obtained. **The approval of FCRA is also in process and is expected shortly.**

We would welcome the views and practicable suggestions of the devotees on the issues that need to be addressed by HO but in view of the present situation, practically we need devotees who can volunteer and devote time and render seva in various ashrams as per the plan and guidelines of the HO. Suggestions in constructive form are always welcome from anyone, anytime and not necessarily to be given jointly by any group.

One side we are trying to put in our best of efforts for the improvement of the entire system of the Sangha which is certainly a time taking process but we really feel dejected when we find few members/non-members are busy in unnecessary criticism and unauthorized interference in LMC matters of Branch Ashrams and are encouraging dissent among a few disgruntled devotees / members of some branch ashrams t. We are equally pained to note criticism and personal attacks **even** on sadhus and ascetics and not protested by senior devotees when the same comes to their notice. All true devotees will be sure aware of MA's teachings in this regard. GB feels this is improper and the GB shall ensure that the constitution of the Sangha, (which has been in existence since MA's physical presence) shall be always upheld as primary duties of the GB members are to uphold the constitution and to protect the overall interest of the Sangha.

However, we extend our hand in gratitude towards all the devotees who have solicited their consistent cooperation to ensure that the Sangha runs smoothly. You all are aware that many of our branch ashrams are not functioning properly due to lack of capable and responsible local devotees, who are willing to give their time for the ashram.

We do receive suggestions in number as a continuous process but do not get sincere capable and efficient devotees to run ashrams even by giving insertions in prime newspapers who can really devote reasonable time and seva for the ashram.

We are confident that given sufficient time, the new EC appointed by the GB only two months back, shall be able to pave the way to a bright future for the Sangha with the cooperation of all the devotees.

May divine Maa bless all of us for mutual love and respect among all our guru brothers and sisters enabling to solicit their best of co-operation always in days to come.

With warm regards,

JAI MA!

At the lotus feet of Maa

Ashish Choudhury

(General Secretary)

13th May 2022