

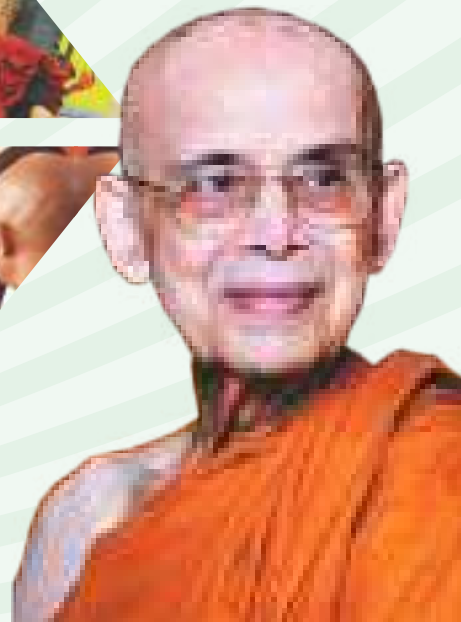


MAHA BODHI SOCIETY

Bengaluru



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



Founder President



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Abhidhaja Aggamaha Saddhammajotika
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Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammasambuddhassa

MAHA BODHI SOCIETY BENGALURU

Annual Report

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, was founded in 1956 by the Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita. The aim of the Maha Bodhi Society is to put into practice and teach the most sacred teachings of the Buddha through spiritual, educational, medical and other humanitarian services. Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita passed away on September 23, 2013. Though the Venerable Acharya is no more physically with us, however, his great ideals and legacy of Dhamma will continue to inspire and guide us to propagate the noble teachings of Lord Buddha. The Maha Bodhi Society has been growing with spiritual and humanitarian services year by year. Following is the report of the activities of the Maha Bodhi Society (MBS) during the year 2019-2020 i.e. 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.



Lord Buddha Statue was painted with gold at Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Buddha Vihara



A portrait of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder of MBS and its sister organizations



Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of MBS leading a meditation for monks

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MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE- MMI

Mahabodhi Monastic Institute (MMI) is an important pioneering venture of MBS and the main focus has been on training monks by imparting gurukul vihara type of education and meditation, profound cultural practices, traditional knowledge and universal thinking. It is one of the few training centers for a systematic monastic training in entire India, where they learn Buddha's teaching through theory and practice. The MMI was started in the year 2001 by Most Respected Bada Bhanteji, Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita with the aim of providing all holistic facilities for self-realization through a



MMI monks in morning assemble before going to classes
monastic living and for reviving the Dhamma in its birth place, India. The practical part of the Dhamma is one of the most important part of the training program.



Students of MMI painting the school wall with beautiful Buddhist art.

MMI successfully completed its session of 2019-2020. During the year there were 102 Students from different parts of India studying at MMI, out of them 78 were studying at Bengaluru main branch and 24 students were studying at Mahabodhi Hyderabad branch which is also a part of MMI as they follow the same syllabus and timetable of MMI. There were 14 Teachers. Following were the Subjects taught in MMI.

- Vinaya - Disciplinary rules and regulations
- Sutta - Philosophy
- Abhidhamma - Buddhist psychology
- Pāli language of Buddhist literature
- English Language
- Hindi Language
- Kannada language
- General knowledges
- Computer Science
- Social Science and Indian culture



The daily study schedule constituted intensive study, work and practice. The classes start from morning 8.45 AM to 4.00 PM, which is divided into 6 periods in a day. Three periods in the morning and 3 periods in afternoon session. Apart from class study at other times of the day there are various work and practice programs which would enhance the student skills, creativity and capacity. Like previous year this



MMI student in a class room

year too, we had two visiting teachers from Myanmar who are experts in Pāli, Sutta and Abhidhamma. Their contribution helped the institute to improve the quality of teaching at MMI. Two lay teachers taught general subjects like English Language, Computer, Social Science and Indian History and Culture.

Brief report on Annual activities happened for the year 2019-2020

Courses:

The courses offered were PSLC: Pali School Leaving Certificate at Nalanda Pali Vijjayatana – Primary and secondary school education from class Pavesana (Preliminary) to class X which is called as Pariyatti Pathama. Pariyatti Majjhima or Diploma course in Pali and Buddhist Studies was also offered for the duration of one year.



Students in their computer class

New Improvement in the schools:

MMI always looks forward to improve with every passing year. This year, our students with their skills painted the classrooms, corridor and the pillar with beautiful and colorful Buddhist arts and meaningful saying to brighten up the learning process. This assignment was led by Ven. Dhammagaveso Bhante. It helps the students to feel motivated, feel lively and happy during school hours.

NIOS Study:

Along with monastic study, MMI is also facilitating eligible students to study the courses of *National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)* as a part of general studies. This option enables the students to get admission in graduation courses in various colleges and universities.

Examination and Results

Examinations have been conducted at regular intervals, monthly, half-yearly and annually. But this year due to Corona Virus Pandemic situation, Annual Examination was slightly delayed but it was completed successfully by April 10th, 2020 and result was out by a week with students scoring good percentage and they were promoted to next higher classes accordingly.



Ven Panyarakkhita and other monks enjoying the new painting on the school walls

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Acharya Puja - Teacher's Day:

Respecting and paying gratitude to teachers has been an important culture of MMI in keeping with ancient tradition of Lord Buddha. Acharya puja is arranged by students to honor the teachers. The MMI students worshipped their teachers with prayers for their good health and long life. Representatives from each class expressed their gratitude speech to appreciate the dedication and hard work put in teaching them. In turn the teachers gave students their valuable advices and blessings for further growth on the path of Dhamma.

Summer Camps:

There was one and half month-long summer camp program organized starting from the middle of April 2019 to end of May 2019. Many interesting programs like Drawing, Dhamma quiz competition, extempore speech, paper arts and crafts, painting of monastery, indoor games etc were organized. The students participated in every program happily, actively and were awarded with prizes.



MMI monks showing beautiful paper lamp made by them

Educational tour:

During summer holidays, a trip was also organized for the monks to Mumbai and Aurangabad in Maharashtra. They visited many Buddhist historical places such as Global Buddhist Peace Pagoda, Ajanta and Ellora caves at Aurangabad. The group also visited Mumbai city and Kanheri caves as a part of their educational tour and learned many new things and had many new experiences with different people and places as a part of their well-rounded training as monks.

Regular chanting and meditation:

Daily chanting and meditation in the morning and evening is an important program of MMI monks. It is compulsory to attend the prayer and mediation session as this is an integral part of monk's duty and practice. It is as important as attending classes in the school and do carry value to the students' final marks card.



All the monks of MMI in their morning chanting



Visiting Monks:

Apart from regular teachers there were guest monks from Mahabodhi branches and from various countries abroad such as Thailand, Burma, USA and Sri Lanka, who took classes for the monks and shared their Dhamma knowledge.

Meditation program:

Mediation is the heart of a monk's life. Learning without practice becomes only an intellectual activity whereas learning along with meditation helps to grow wisdom. Each class was sent to our Dhammaduta Meditation Center for a week to practice meditation and pindapata. Various Senior monk teachers conducted the meditation program for monks and trained them. In order to encourage young monks above 18 years and train in intensive meditation, 25 MMI monks have participated in 10 days Vipassana Meditation course at the Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara. An intensive meditation course for all the monks were conducted in the month of November by Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji from Sri Lanka. Every day the monks went to villages to collect alms, being a very important part of monastic life. We are grateful to all the meditation teachers who took great pain in training all the monk students. Many monks were deeply encouraged to meditate.



Ven Mahindra from Malaysia visited MMI



Most Ven Ajahn Dtun Thiracitto from Thailand with MMI monks at Mahabodhi Meditation Center, Bengaluru

Dhammaduta program and Pabbajja ordination:

As part of training during summer holidays from April – May 2019, senior student monks were sent to different Mahabodhi centers to teach Dhamma in their villages where they conducted Dhamma talks, Pabbajja and meditation courses for villagers, thereby inspiring them to take up further Dhamma practice. Temporary Pabbajja programs were conducted in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura during the Summer vacation.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Gardening, decorations, water management, cleaning, drawing, arts, robe making, creative writing, debates, indoor sports, quiz programs, painting etc. formed the extracurricular activities. They are also trained in getting vegetables, flowers and fruits from the market for daily use and for hospital Dāna services. This year because of Corona problem, monks are also getting trained in sanitizing various items that are brought inside the monastery.



MMI students visited the Botanical Lalbagh Garden

Art and Craft projects:

Skillful in arts and handicrafts is indeed a blessing. This skill does reflect in their day to day activities to solve problem. MMI has not lacked behind in this department. From time to time monks are given exposure to develop their creative skills. Various guest visitors conducted special classes on art. Our monks learnt how to make paintings on paper and canvas, paper crafts, making greetings and flowers etc.



Monks donating blood on the occasion of Smarananjali 2019

Blood donations:

Giving Dāna is an important step for Buddhists for the progress in spiritual life and Blood donations are considered as one of the highest forms of Dāna, which means helping somebody to live longer or to have successful critical operations. It not only helps the receiver, but also improves the health of the donor. This year MMI conducted 3 blood donation camps for various patients like cancer patients, dengue patients etc. and with every passing year the Blood donation is becoming popular amongst the monks. Other than regular camps, monks also donated blood to other patients many times when a request is made by some sick persons.

Food:

The monks were provided with wholesome, simple food. Keeping in view the food habits of different parts of India, South Indian, North Indian and North-east Indian food items are prepared. As the Buddha taught, food is necessary to maintain good health so that one's spiritual pursuit is not disturbed. Many a time, donations were made by lay people who offered lunch or breakfast to the Sangha.



Young monks collecting their alms food

Health Care:

Regular medical checkup and health care were maintained. Whenever monks fell sick, they were taken to Mahabodhi Mallige Hospital and close by clinic for diagnosis and specialized treatment. During the year there were no major health problems.



Dormitories, Students and Wardens:

There are five dormitories for the monks named as *Lokanatho, Gotamo, Sambuddho, Sugato and Buddho* dormitories. In each dormitory they have one warden and one assistant warden to take care and maintain discipline of the monks. Senior students are accommodated in one single dormitory for serious study. There is also a Superintendent monk for overseeing the dormitories. In each dormitory normally there were around 25 monks. They are also provided with a shelf to keep their robes, books, and other daily usage items. Each monk also has an individual foldable desk for study purposes.



Monks trying their hand on preparing laddu sweet

Admission of New Students:

During the current year 36 new students were admitted to the institute and few of them left for their native places.

Time Table:

A suitable time table has been formulated for the integrated development of the monks. The time table is as follows for current year.

Timings	Activities
04:45 am	Wake up and getting refreshed
05:30 am to 06:30 am	Puja, Meditation
06:45 am to 7.15 am	Breakfast
07:15 am to 08:00 am	General Monastery Assembly
08:00 am to 08:45 am	Monastery Cleanings and Decorations
8:45 am	Morning School Assembly
9:00 am to 11:10 am	Morning Classes
11:15 am to 12.00	Lunch
12:30 Pm to 01:45 pm	Rest
02.00 pm to 04.10 pm	Afternoon Classes
04:15 pm to 5.45 pm	Tea, Cleaning, Games and Bathing.
06:00 pm to 07.00 pm	Evening Puja and Meditation
07:00 pm to 07:30 pm	Gilanapaccaya (Juice)
07:30pm to 09:00pm	Self-Studies and homework
09:00 pm to 09.30 pm	Metta Chanting and Instructions by Wardens
09:30 pm	Rest

Saturday morning there is group classes for all students with activities and afternoon is reserved for special cleaning in the monastery and the monks are also shaving and wash clothes. Sunday morning there is Sunday Discourse programme for both monks and general public and afternoon is free time.

Teaching Staff:

During this academic session 14 teachers were teaching the monks.

Text Books:

The following text books were used for different classes

1. Elementary Pāli course
2. Comprehensive Pali Course-1 & 2
3. History of Pali Language and Literature
4. Buddha and His Dhamma
5. BuddhaVamsa
6. Life of the Buddha
7. Vinaya Pitaka
8. Buddhist Monastic Discipline
9. Manual of Buddhist Devotional Chanting
10. Suttas (Selected Suttas from Tipitakas)
11. SuttaSangaho Vol-1, 2 & 3
12. Dhammapada Stories
13. Jataka Stories.
14. Abhidhamma in daily life.
15. Fundamentals of Abhidhamma
16. Comprehensive Manual of Abhidhamma
17. English (NCERT books)
18. Hindi Language (NCERT books)
19. Kannada Language book
20. Pāli primer



Monks in their oral dhamma test

Oral Tradition Training Program:

In keeping with the oral tradition of training and preserving the Buddha Dhamma the monks are trained in memorization of the Suttas, Vinaya rules and Dhammapada Gathas. They recited entire Dhammapada on the occasion of Bada Bhanteji's Birthday.

Morning Monastery Assembly:

Every day in the morning from 7:15 a.m. to 08:00 a.m. all the monks assemble for discussing daily issues, work and studies. It serves also a time to train monks to give Dhamma talk to a gathering. Usually we take lessons and chapters from Life of Buddha and Dhammapada for the talk. This program is in keeping with the Buddha's advice to get together often and discuss issues concerning monastic life and Sangha matters.

Social Activities:

As per Lord Buddha's instructions, there should be a harmonious relationship between monastic and lay people. Hence, he taught that lay people should take care of the material needs like food, clothing, medicine and dwelling of monks, and monks in turn would help lay people with Dhamma teaching thereby giving them proper guidance for right living. To create this condition, lay people come to the vihara or invite monks to their homes for different ceremonies.



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Dhammadana - Sunday Dhamma Discourses:

Bada Bhanteji started Dhammadana program, giving gift of Dhamma without any expectation in return, way back in 1956-57. Since then without any break every Sunday Dhamma discourse is given. During this year too without break every Sunday monks gave Dhamma discourses. The Sunday program starts with chanting of Buddha Vandana and Suttas followed by administering Tisarana and Pancasila. Then one monk guides through meditation for 30 minutes and another monk gives a discourse, normally based on some Sutta needed for the daily life of lay people. About 100-150 people attended the program every Sunday. It can be said that it is one of the longest running Dhamma programs going on regularly in whole of India.



Lay devotees paying salutation to monks in Sunday Dhamma discourse

Cultural Enrichment through Daily Program:

Everyday puja and meditation were conducted regularly. Morning it is from 05:30 a.m. to 06:30 a.m. and evening it is from 06:00 p.m. to 07:15 p.m. On full moon days there was special puja at 10 a.m. Blessing ceremonies and merit sharing ceremonies were conducted whenever devotees requested for the same. Everyday new people visit the society and a monk or devotee normally guides them explaining the activities, teaching meditation or counseling.

Monks' Dhammaduta Programs:

Venerable Kassapa Mahathera travelled extensively in the North East, North India in Ladakh, Bodhgaya, many rural districts and villages teaching the Dhamma. He also travelled to Taiwan to attend a Mahasanghadana ceremony. Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda travelled to Sri Lanka for Vassavasa and meditation retreat. He went to various countries in Europe for Dhammaduta work. He also travelled to North East India, Hyderabad, New Delhi and various district and villages of Karnataka on Dhamma mission. Ven Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita travelled to Mahabodhi Bangalore from Diyun for spending Vassavasa and teaching the monks and laity. Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta travelled to Thailand for meditation retreat. Ven Bhikkhu Buddhapala and Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda travelled to Mumbai, Ajanta, Ellora and Nashik for a carika of various Buddhist heritage places. Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda also travelled to Hyderabad as well as Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh on Dhamma mission.

Other senior monks of Mahabodhi traveled extensively to teach meditation and spread the message of love to many people. The monks were also invited by many educational institutions, communities and group to conduct short course on Buddhism. The monks also went to house on invitation to teach the Dhamma and inspire family to follow the Dhamma.

2 groups consisting of 15 monks each from MMI along with 2 Kappiya participated in the 2-month long Tipitaka chanting that was organized at various places from October to December 2019 by the International Tipitaka Chanting Council. We are thankful to Mrs. Wangmo Dixey and Mrs Monica Thaddey for their support.



MMI monks chanting the holy Tipitaka under the Bodhi tree at Bodhgaya

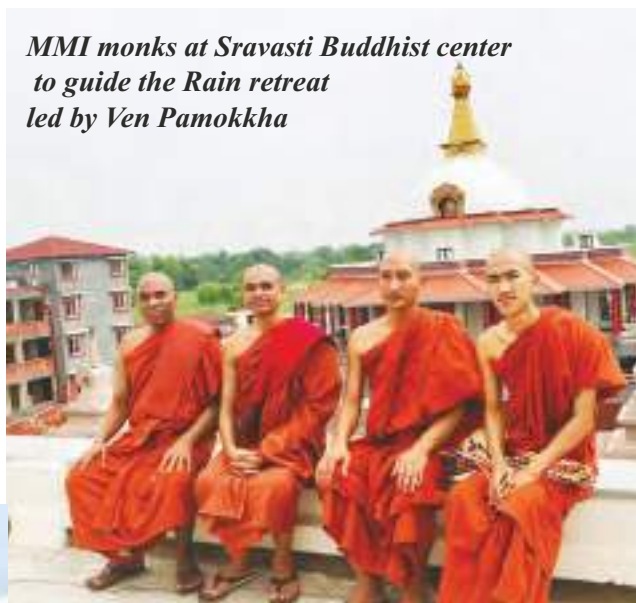
5 senior monks from MMI participated and also helped in conducting a 3-month long rains retreat at Sravasti, Uttar Pradesh. This program was sponsored by the Great Shravasti Buddhist Cultural Center. There were 87 monks who came from Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia, USA, Vietnam and India to be a part of 3-month long Vassavasa.

In this way, systematic Dhammaduta programs have been going on. This was one of the wishes of Bada Bhanteji, i.e. to give the Dhamma freely to as many people as possible and thereby remove suffering from their hearts.

Group photo of various countries monk participated in the 3 month Vassa Rains retreat led MBS monks



MMI monks at Sravasti Buddhist center to guide the Rain retreat led by Ven Pamokkha



Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Foundation to Provide Monastic Requisites:

The monks need four basic requisites, namely food, robes, vihara and medicine. To provide these requisites to the monks of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita created this foundation on the occasion of 2550th Buddha Jayanti in 2006, which is a registered trust. A corpus is developed and the interest accrued on this corpus is donated to the Maha Bodhi Society for maintaining the monks. To make the monastery fully self-reliant the corpus needs to be increased to a total sum of

Rs. 5 crores. At present the corpus stands at Rs. 1.18 crore. We appeal one and all to contribute generously to this fund so that the monastic requisites for the monks can be procured without any difficulty and monks can practice spiritual life with ease.

Expenses: The average expense per month per monk is Rs. 3800/- for food and essential items. Education, clothing, medicine, books and stationery are part of extra expenses. The contribution is made from the Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Foundation to provide Monastic Requisites, donations from lay people and the rents from the Sevakshetra building are the main source of income. It was the wish of Bada Bhanteji that everyday there should be offering by lay people which is considered as ideal situation for a monastery. We are happy to inform that many devotees are coming forward to offer dana. However, there still is a substantial shortage and we request one and all to ensure that the monks have enough support to strive for their spiritual practice and continue teaching Dhamma to the lay people for the benefit of one and all.

Sanghadana During this year, several Sanghadana were organized at the Vihara, where lay people came and offered lunch to monks and at the end of the lunch got benediction from the monks along with dhamma discourse. Sometimes monks were invited to their homes where normally three or sometimes more than three monks attended. Normally monks were invited for reciting Paritta chanting on the occasion of the inauguration of the new house, birthdays, anniversaries, death ceremonies, etc. Mahabodhi monks have conducted these programs very effectively to the satisfaction of the devotees. This has led to a very harmonious relationship between lay people and monks at



SANGHADANA OFFERED BY DEVOTEES TO THE MONKS AT MAHABODHI MONASTERY BENGALURU 2019-20

No	Name	Offering	Purpose of dana dedication
1	Mr. Sonne Gowda.J	Lunch	In the memory of his Late Father Sri. Patel Junjappa.
2	Ms.Sonali	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on the occasion of her Birthday
3	Ms. Yureshini Kangaraarachechi and Mr. Vijitha Nirmal Coswatte.	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of both of their Birthday.
4	Mr. H.P.Sunil	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on the occasion of his son Mr.Gnanapala Birthday
5	Mr. Vajira and Ms. Kalia	Lunch	For Seeking Blessing
6	Ms.Geethamma.	Juice	For Seeking Blessing, her for good health and peace of mind.
7	Mr. Sushil Singpho and Ms Jayan Singpho.	Lunch	For Seeking Blessing for good health and peace of mind.
8	Mr.Puttamadaih	Lunch	Seeking blessing On the occasion of his son Mr.Mallikarjun birthday
9	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
10	Shri Nagsen Dhoke, Shri Dupare & Sri L C Meshram	Lunch	to offer special Puja, Sangha Dana and ponyanumodan on 14 th April, 2019, and pay homage to Bodhisatva Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar.
11	Ms.Deepika Chakma.	Lunch	Requested to bless her father Mr.Robindra Chakma. Who passed away.
12	Mr. R. Shivaprasad and Ms. Vijayalakshmi.	Lunch	House warming ceremony
13	Mr. Manish and Ms. Jyostna	Lunch	For Seeking Blessing
14	Mog Community Bengaluru	Lunch	on the occasion of New Year SANGRAIN.
15	Mr. Hemanth	Lunch	On the occasion on Ambedkar Jayanti.
16	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
17	Chakma Community Bengaluru	Lunch	On the occasion of new year
18	Mr.Hanumanthrayappa and family	Lunch	On the occasion of newly married daughter Dr BH Sushma with Dr J Santosh
19	Mr. Banu Prakash and family	Lunch	He got married to Ms. Gayashree.
20	Mr. Vinod and family	Lunch	In the memory of brother Yatish, who passed away 4 days ago in accident

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21	Mr. Lakshmi Narayana Nagavara.	Lunch	Seeking blessing On the occasion of his Birthday.
22	Ven.Bhikkhu Dhammacitta		On the occasion of Birthday
23	Ven. Kondyana bhanteji from Bodhgaya.	Lunch	Sanghadana for Monks
24	Ms.Shashikala Walke	Lunch	In the memory of her late husband.
25	Mr. Sudhir Jade and Family	Lunch	In the memory of late son Mr Rakshith who passed away in Thailand 7 year ago.
26	Ms. Sudha	Lunch	in the memory of her late mother SMT JAYALAKSHMI
27	Ms. Swetha	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of her birthday
28	Mahabodhi Mysuru Boys , Bangalore Boys and Ladakh Boys	Breakfast Lunch Juice	In the memory of Mr Sothi Thinles who passed away recently.
29	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
30	Ms.Sonali Rao	Lunch	on the occasion of her brother's birthday Mr. Chandrasen Rao.
31	Shri.M.Harish and Smt. Padmavati	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on the occasion of 30th wedding anniversary.
32	Mr. Santosh	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his son's birthday Mr Siddharth (4yrs).
33	Shri Siddhartha Arikeri and Family	Lunch	
34	Mr. Muralidhara and family	Lunch	on the occasion of naming ceremony of their son THARANGASENA
35	Mr. Neelam Barua and Sutapa Baruan	Lunch	On the occasion of the birthday of their daughter Medha Barua (3 years), on their 8th Weeding anniversary and for the well beings of all beings.
36	Smt Nagarathana Arakeri	Lunch	In memory of late husband Dr. Siddharth S Arakeri
37	Ms.Bharathi Ammma	Lunch	For Seeking Blessings
38	Mr.Jibonanand Chakma	Breakfast	On the occasion of his daughter Ms.J.Shoile Chakma birthday.
39	Mr Somel and Ms. Indira Chakma		on the occasion of their marriage.
40	Maha Upasika Maitri Amma and Family	Lunch	on the occasion of 12th Death Anniversary of Maha Upasaka Nandana Ji (Father of our Bhante Ananda).
41	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
42	Mr. Rangaswamy (N Rachaiah Foundation)	Lunch	On the occasion of 100th Birth Anniversary of Shri N Rachaih- Ex MP, Ex Minister of Govt Karnataka.
43	Ms.Meenakshi Barua and Family		Seeking Blessings



44	Mr.Amitabha and Ms. Supreetha	Lunch	on the occasion of their marriage on 20th may
45	Dr.Pavan Raj	Lunch	In the memory of Ms.Rashmi Raj. For doing punnyanamodana
46	Ms.Vidya	Breakfast	Seeking blessing On the occasion of her Birthday
47	Mr. Ramesh Dakulgi and family	Breakfast	on the occasion of birthday of their daughter LUMBINI.
48	Ms. Devi and Mr. Krishnakumar	Lunch	on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter Ms. SATHYA with Mr. KISHORE.
49	Mr. Anejo	Lunch	Sharing merits in the memory of Late Ms. Karma Dema
50	Mr.Ajay Kumar Katke	Lunch	In the memory of his mother Ms.Surekha Anand Katke. For sharing merits and punnyanamodana.
51	Mr.Sumit Maharana	Lunch	For Sharing Merits and punnyanamodana in the memory of his father Mr. Santosh Kumar Maharana.
52	Dr.Giridhar.M	Lunch	For Sharing Merits and punnyanamodana in the memory of his Mother Ms.Rajamma.
53	Mrs.Pranati Mukherjee, (Mother of Sugatananda bhanteji)	Lunch	On the occasion of Sugatananda bhanteji Birthday
54	Dr.Poorneshan Raj	Lunch	In the memory of his father and mother.
55	Mr.Mahisha Nanda i		in the memory of his mother for punnyanamodana.
56	Mr.Srikantha.S.S	Breakfast	on the occasion of his birthday.
57	Ms.Nagamma Mavalli Shankar	Lunch	on the occasion of her son Mr.Manjeet birthday
58	Ms.Godavari Dhanve and Family	Lunch	She is offering the dana to have peace and happiness in the family, may all the member of family respect and support each other on the world and dhamma life.
59	Ms.Vidya Gopal Alhat.	Lunch	In the memory of her father Mr.Gopal Arjun Alhat For sharing merits and punnyanamodana.
60	Ms. Shwetha	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on the occasion of house warming program
61	Ms. Mary Raju and family	Lunch	Seeking blessing In the memory of Father G RAJAPPA and Brother AMIT RAJU.
62	Mr. Vijayakumar (Sri Harsha Ravuri)	Lunch	On the occasion of Poornima.
63	Mr. Nanda Kumar	Lunch	In the memory of his son Mr. Arjun, 12th death anniversary.
64	Mr. Sukro on the occasion of his birthda	Breakfast	on the occasion of his birthday.
65	Ms. Bharati Amma	Lunch	Seeking blessing
66	Ven anagarika Lokatissa	Lunch	In the name of his Late grandfather

67	Ms. Debarati Banerjee	Lunch	She is offering the Dana for successful surgery of daughter and also on the occasion of gathering of Mahabodhi Sangha.
68	Mr. Jayaram M and family	Lunch	on the occasion of naming ceremony of the daughter Ms. LAHANI
69	Ms. Ayushree and Mr. Anejo	Breakfast	Seeking blessing for a peaceful, happy and prosperous life together
70	Mr. Chau Kalampo Mannow and Kiron Ch. Borah	Lunch	Seeking blessing
71	Mr.Radha Krishna	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his Daughter (Asmitha) 1st Birthday.
72	Mr.Umashankar.R	Lunch	Seeking blessing On the occasion of his wife Ms.Surekha Birthday.
73	Mr Lakshminarayan Nagavara and Ms. Dr A L Janakamma	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of His wedding Anniversary and His son got married
74	Mr. Chandrasen Rao	Lunch	Seeking blessing in the memory of Late Smt. Chitralekha Pati who passed away a year ago on 5th July 2018.
75	Mr. Nagsen Dhoke and family		Offering for the well being and happiness of all Sangha monks, Family, Relatives and friends. May all grow in Dhamma
76	Mr. Narado and family	breakfast	Seeking blessings
77	Mr. Vajira,Ms. Kalaiarasi and family	Lunch	Seeing blessing on the occasion of coming together of Mahabodhi Sangha and for the good health and peace of new baby
78	Mr. Kumara and Family	Lunch Juice	Seeing blessing
79	Ms. Archana Sekhar	Lunch	In the memory of her departed family members.
80	Ms.Monica	Lunch	On the occasion of Ven. Bodhicitta Bhanteji birthday
81	Mr. Parthasarathy and Ms.Manjula	Lunch	They are offering the dana in celebration of taking Dikashaw.
82	Mr. K. Kumar and Ms. Veena Kumar	Juice	Seeking blessings In the name of Mr. Abhishek Jadhav and Ms. Shenna.
83	Mr. P.Raja	Lunch	In the memory of his Father Mr. P.Ramachandrudu.
84	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
85	Mr. K.G.Shivakumar	Lunch	Seeking blessings On the occasion of his 50th Birthday.
86	Mr. Suresh Setti Palli	Lunch	On the occasion of his Birthday.



87	Ms. Malathi Rani Barua and Mr. Tapan Kumar Barua.	Lunch	In the Memory of Mr.Mahindra Barua.
88	Mr. Ashok Tingkhatra	Juice	On the occasion of his daughter Ms.SANGHAMITRA birthday
89	Mr. Tingkhatra and family	Lunch	Seeking blessings for the good health, long life, prosperity, peace in the family, free from suffering and enmity and success on the path of worldly life and spiritual life
90	Mr. C S Hathtotuwa and Mrs Anoma Hathtotwa	breakfast	Seeking blessings
91	Ms.Nagamma	Lunch	on the occasion of her husband birthday Mr. Mavalli shankar.
92	Ms. Sujatha. D	Juice	on the occasion of her son's Mr. Ashith Murthy birthday.
93	Mr. Gopal	Lunch	on the occasion of his son Mr. Virat G. 5th birthday.
94	Mr. Ram Gopal J	Lunch	In the memory of late Jaya Gopal Naidu.
95	Mr. Nagsena Dhoke	breakfast	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his birthday.
96	Mr Jayantha	Lunch	In the memory of his late mother in law SMT KAMALAVATI MANIKE who passed away 2 days ago.
97	Mr. Yogi	breakfast	Dedicate to the welfare of all the bhantes, his family and Mahabodhi family and in memory of late bro Ajit and Sothi.
98	Mr. Ashish Chakma	Lunch	For Sharing merits In the memory of his late father Dina Bhodhi Chakma,
99	World Guan Yin C/O Ven Xianzhong Shi (Tsering Motup)	Lunch	Seeking Blessings
100	Mr. Jyothi Jikmet Wangdus and Ms. Palmo	Lunch	Seeking blessing to start new life together
101	Mr. Ananda and family	Lunch	Seeking Blessings Their first daughter Chandrika (to have clear, calm mind and for a good married life) 2. Mranalini to grow in wisdom and education. 3. Dhanalakshmi for good health and happiness on her birthday and 4. Aivyalakshmi for good health and safely.
102	Mr Anand and Family	Lunch	Seeking Blessings o their daughter CHANDRIKA for her good health, peace and calm mind and to get a meaningful, joyous married life.
103	Mr. Somashekhar Rajavamshi and family	Lunch	This dana is dedicated to their son MR SUMEDH RAJAVAMSHI as he going to Lithuania Europe to study. They seek blessing for good studies and safe journey

104	Mr. Chandrasen	Lunch	on the occasion of Mr. Nagarjuna 30th birthday.
105	Ms.Nibaddha Punnashayaka Organization, Myanmar supported by Bh Ariyavamsa	breakfast Lunch Juice	Seeking Blessings
106	Mr. Vajira	Lunch	Seeking Blessing to his monk brother in Hubli. May Lama Tenzin Dawa do well in Dhamma exam and be an excellent teacher in future.
107	Ms.Jevika Jaya Shetty	Lunch	Dedicating the dana to her mother MS .VIJAYA on her birthday.
108	Mr.Shivakumar and family	Lunch	Sharing merits and punyanumoda. in memory of his father late Mr DURGAPPA on 8th Death anniversary
109	Ms. Jotsa and Mr. Manish	Lunch	In the Memory of brother Mr. Jayant. Today is exactly 1 year of him passing away I request all the share merits with him and his family- Anjali (wife) Arya(son) Anjira,Dinkar (parents) BHAISARE.
110	Mr.Ashok Barua	Lunch	In the memory of his Father Mr. MOHINI RANJAN BARUA , Mother SANTI RANI BARUA and his Sister Ms.SUCHITRA BARUA.
111	Ms.Nagamma Mavalli Shankar	breakfast	Dedicated to me shobith shankar on his birthday.
112	Mr Ravi Shree	breakfast	Seeking Blessing on his birthday
113	Ms.Vanishree Radhakrishna	Lunch	In the memory of her departed friend.
114	Ms. Anitha and Mr.Naraya Swamy	Lunch	In the name of departed brother Mullakantappa and also seeking blessing to start new business organic millets shop by name YASHODHA ENTERPRISES.
115	Mahaupasika. Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. jinavamsa Bhanteji birthday .
116	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	Lunch	on the occasion of Ven.Panyarakkhita bhanteji birthday.
117	Dr Jyothi Bai and Ms.Chitra	Lunch	In the memory of their late brother Mr. P.R.K. Jayaram.
118	Mr. Kalluraiah	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his son birthday.
119	Mr. N Sampath Rajan and Ms. R Gnaneswari	Lunch	on the occasion of Purnima and their 60th wedding anniversary.
120	Mr.Anup and Ms. Pranali	Lunch	on the occasion of Paranali birthday.
121	Mr. Rama Krishna Korada	Lunch	Dedicated to his daughter Meghana Ch's good health and long life.
122	Mr. Uma Shankar.R	Lunch	Sharing merits with his late family members
123	Mr. Vikas Suryawanshi	Lunch	In the name of late - Snehalata Suryawanshi.



124	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
125	Mr. Nandu More	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on his birthday and He would like also share merits with his Shraddha More - wife ,Jueeli More - daughter ,Rajiv More - Son ,Sayaji Dharma More - father , Sarita Sayaji More - Mother and my brothers, sisters and entire family members.
126	Mr. Saagar	Lunch	Seeking blessings
127	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	Lunch	On the occasion of Ven.Ananda Bhanteji Birthday
128	Mr. Arakeri and family	Lunch	Dedicated to late Mr S. RAJANAHENDRA ARAKERI,
129	Mr.Jagan.N	Lunch	on the occasion of Ms.Sudiksha Birthda
130	Ms. B.S.Vijaya	Lunch	In the memory of her beloved father Mr.B.SURYANARAYANA RAO's death anniversary.
131	Mr. Mayank Agarwal	breakfast Lunch Juice	In memory of late father ANAND AGARWAL and late brother NITIN AGARWAL
132	Mr. Holabasappa, Ms.Hemavathi, Mr.H P Sunil, Ms.Leena,Mr. Raju and Gnanapala	Lunch	On the occasion of birthday of Ms SINCHANA
133	Ven. kalyanasiri bhanteji	breakfast	In the memory of his brother's (Chingwan Tikhak) second Death Anniversary.
134	Mr. Abhayo.	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
135	Mr. Deepak	breakfast	on the occasion of Daughter Ms.Sneha Birthday.
136	Ms. Madumati	breakfast	Seeking blessing for her sister Ms.Sunita Chakma.
137	Mr. Mavalli Shankar	breakfast	dedicateed to Ms.Shwetha
138	Ms. Kalaiarasi and family	breakfast	Seeking blessing
139	Mr. Madan Mesharam	breakfast Lunch Juice	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
140	Mog community south	Lunch	On the occasion of Purnima.
141	Ruhi Rakesh Gedam and family	breakfast	on the occasion of her 17th birthday.
142	Mr.Chandrasen Rao and family	Lunch	Dedicated to Late Shri B. Shankarananda on his 94th Birthday Anniversary.
143	Mr. Vijayakumar and Shre Harsha Ravuri.	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
144	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
145	Ms. Sucharita Chakma	breakfast	In the memory of her Mother Ms. Usha Chakma.

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146	MOMONG GROUP from Arunachal Pradesh	breakfast Lunch	Seeking blessing
147	Buddhist Devotional Association of Chennai led by Mr. Chandrashekhar from Chennai	Lunch	on the occasion of Kathina Civara Festival
148	Mr.B.R.Mohan Kumar	Juice	In the memory of his departed family member.
149	Ms.Nang Miktawa Intong singpho	Juice	She had offered in the memory of her Husband Late. Sri. Rupon Singpho.
150	Sri Jawsenggam singpho and Miss Lisia Singpho	Juice	In the memory of their Late Father. Sri. Rupon Singpho.
151	Jurampur, Namsai	breakfast	on the occasion of kathina
152	Mr.Siri Bodh.	Lunch	In the memory of his Mother Ms. Rajamma (4th death Anniversary).
153	Mr. Kesari F/o Mr Basavaraj Malige	Lunch	Seeking blessing
154	Mr. Peter Lee	Lunch	Seeking blessing
155	Ven Saranankara Mahathera, Chief Monk, Malaysia,	Lunch	on the occasion of his 66th birthday.
156	Ms. Bharati Amma	breakfast	In the name of his departed father.
157	Mr. Vasu	breakfast	In the name of Jayamma
158	Ms. Rigzen Angmo	breakfast	In the name of Mr.Padma stanzin who was a monk at Mahabodhi Society Bangalore during the vassa.
159	Mr. Sharath kumar K.P	breakfast	In the memory of his late parents.
160	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
161	Mr.Sonne Gowda.J.	Lunch	In the memory of his late Daughter Ms.S.Malathi Devi
162	Ms. Suma	Lunch	In memory of her father Shri B Swamy
163	Ms. Anitha Balakrishna	Lunch	In the name of her father Mr. Arumugam and mother Ms. Mani Megalai.
164	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. VIMALARAKKHITA Bhanteji Birthday
165	Ms.Shravani and Ms.shyamala	Lunch	They seek blessings for their good health and peace of mind
166	Ms. Vamana Shyamala,	Lunch	Seeking blessing on the occasion of her newly married Daughter Ms. Sanidhya Gautham.
167	Mr.Sai Vijeymuruga	Lunch	Dedicated to his grandparents late Shri M B S Raman and Smt Sharada.
168	Mr. Chandrasekhar.NK	Lunch	in the memory of his late Uncle Mr.Sheshachalappa.N and Aunty Ms.Rajamma
169	Mr.Muniraju and Ms. Hemavathi	Lunch	on the occasion on their 26th wedding anniversary.



170	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.
171	Venerable Sugatananda Bhanteji	breakfast	In the memory of our beloved Bada Bhanteji & in the name of Sugatananda Bhanteji 's family members .
172	Aditi Pawar in the name of Vijay Pawar	breakfast	In the name of Vijay Pawar
173	Mr. Mavalli Shankar	Lunch	Dedicated late Gayathri for doing punyanumodana
174	Mr. Vijaykumar Rawri	Lunch	On the occasion son Sree Kumar Rawri's 50th Birthday
175	Dr. Kalai and Mr.Vajira	Lunch	Dedicated to their new born =ØvÜ baby boy
176	Mr.Umashankar.L	Lunch	In the memory of his Father Mr.Lakshmaiah, 27th Death Anniversary.
177	Mr. Kiran.J.C	Juice	On the occasion of wedding engagement with Ms.Shakunthala
178	Mr. Mr. Sukumar	Lunch	On the occasion of his daughter Ms.Sandya's marriage
179	Mr. Nagsen Dhoke and family.	Lunch	Punyanumodana on the occasion of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar 63rd Death anniversary
180	Ven Bodhidhamma.	Lunch	Seeking Blessings
181	Mr. Ashok Deole and family	Lunch	Dedicated to his late father Mr. Laxmanrao Deole (passed away on 28-11-19)
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183	Dr.Ramachandra	Lunch	For seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind
184	Mr.Nagabhushana and Ms.Laxmidevi.	Lunch	For seeking blessings for there good health and peace of mind.
185	Mr. Narasimhaiah.S and Mrs.Padmavathi family and friends	Lunch	Dedicated to their son Mr. N. NAVIN PRIYADARSHI (He passed away recently).
186	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. MUNINDO Birthday
187	Mr. Srinivasa T and Ms.Shilpashree and family	Lunch	Dedicated late Parvathamma, late Thimmiah, late Kalavathi and late Venkataramanaswamy.
188	Mr. Ramagopal J	breakfast	Dedicated to his late father Mr.Jayagopal on his birthday.
189	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. Sanghapala Bhanteji Birthday
190	Mr. Syed Elyas Ahmed (Aneesh Bodh)	Lunch	seeking blessing from the Sangha for him and family.
191	Thai group and Odi madam,	Lunch	for seeking blessings
192	Dr. B.V. Rajaram.	Lunch	for seeking blessings

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193	Ms. Gaby	Lunch	Dedicated to Ven. Dhammadatta Bhanteji and also toward merry Christmas and happy new year.
194	Ms. Indu Bhandia	Lunch	In the memory of Mr. Raj Bhandia 5th death anniversary.
195	Ms. Bharati Amma	Lunch	Seeking blessing for her good health Peace of mind and prosperity in life.
196	Mr. Krupananda Raj Urs	breakfast	In memory of late Father Balaram Raj Urs and Mother late Kumala
197	Dr. Ulhas Kalgo Chandelkar and Jadhav - Chandelkar Parivar, Chandel, Pernem	Lunch	Dedicated to their father Late Kalgo Sadgo Jadhav Chandelkar on his 27th death Anniversary
198	Dr. Deepak Suke	Lunch	In the memory of his Father Mr. Nagendra Suke.
199	Mr. Nekhammo	Lunch	In the name of family members.
200	Ven. Visudhananda Bhanteji - Srilanka	Lunch	Offer to Maha Sangha
201	Dr. Lokesh	Juice	On the occasion of taking Deeksha
202	Mr. Kalluraiah	Lunch	On the occasion of his son Mr. B.K. Pavan's 10th birthday,
203	Mr. V. Parthiban and Mr. Satya sila bodh	Lunch	In the memory of their late Father Mr. Veeraswamy.
204	Mr. Gopal Krishna	Lunch	on the occasion of his son Mr. Yashwath .G. birthday.
205	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. Khemindo Bhanteji Birthday .
206	Ms. Shruthi H J	Lunch	Seeking blessing On the occasion of her birthday.
207	Dr. Gagan K.	breakfast	Seeking Blessings
208	Mr. Chandrasen Rao and Mr. Nagarjuna	breakfast	in the memory of Late Smt. Chitrlekha Pati on her 41st birth anniversary.
209	Mr. Shivalingaiah and his family members.	Lunch	For Seeking blessings for their good health , peace of mind and progress on the path dhamma
210	Mr. Rajappa	Lunch	In the memory of daughter Ms. Divya Raj, 2nd death anniversary.
211	Dr. Gagan K	breakfast	offering the dana for the happiness, peace and prosperity of Mr. G.R. Krishnadas and family.
212	Ms. Ayushri Tsering Dolma and Mr. Anejo Rigzen	Lunch	Seeking Blessing on the occasion of their marriage.
213	Ms. Jaisheela Mahendra Boudhe	breakfast	Dedicated to late Nagaraja who passed away on 10-12-2019.
214	Bharati Amma	Lunch	Seeking Blessing for good health and peace of mind
215	Mr. Anupam Chakma	breakfast	on the occasion of his son's TEZOM CHAKMA first birthday.



216	Mr. Goutham K and Dr Gagan K	breakfast	Seeking blessings
217	Smt.Renuka Nagendra Kumar and Mr. Ahana Aradhya N.	Lunch	On the occasion of their son Mr Akshaj Arya N. Birthday.
218	Ms. Bittu and Mr. Romel Chakma	Lunch	seeking blessing for their new born baby boy KEON CHAKMA
219	Mr.Arijit Chakma	breakfast	Seeking Blessing
220	Ms. Maitir Amma	Lunch	Seeking Blessing On the occasion of her birthday,
221	Mr.M.P.Gireesh. Samrat.	Lunch	On the occasion of naming ceremony of his Son.
222	Mr.L.Srinivasa Babu and Ms.Latha Srinivasa	Lunch	Seeking blessing for new born baby girl (Advikaa.S) and they also seek blessings for Mr.Lingappa and Ms.Lakshamma and Family.
223	Mr.Sreejon and Choity Chakma Family	breakfast	on the occasion- They are expecting a new Baby, So seeking blessing for smooth transition to new phase of their life
224	Mr. Vasuprasad	Juice	Dedicated to his son Mr Gagan, who is writing his SSLC exam shortly
225	Mr. Jitend Kumar	breakfast	For Seeking Blessing
226	Ms. Veena kumar	Juice	For Seeking Blessing
227	Mr.Ashok Thigatra	Lunch	Dedicated to new born baby Siddhartha and family
228	Ven. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji	Lunch	In the name of his departed brother
229	Sayale Ukkamsi	Lunch	Dedicated to Prami Yadana Nunnery in Myanmar and also for her good health.
230	Ms.Gauthami. M	Lunch	Dedicated to her son Bhushan's Birthday and also for Parinatha.
231	Mr. Amit Chakma and Ms. Manisha Chakma.	Lunch	Dedicated to their son AIDEN CHAKMA on his second birthday.
232	Mahaupasika MonicacThaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. Sakyananda Bhanteji Birthday
233	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	breakfast	On the occasion of Ven. Dhammino Bhanteji Birthday
234	Ms.Stanzin Dolma (Vajira's mother)	breakfast	Seeking blessing for her and family
235	Ms. Sunika Chakma and Mr. Sunil Chakma	breakfast	Seeking Blessing for there good health Peace of mind and prosperity
236	Mr.Chandrashekar N.K.	Lunch	In the remembrance of his grand Parents
237	Mr. B L Chaluvvaraju	Lunch	In the memory of late wife Ms.V Radhamma
238	Mr.Mahadevaswamy SM.	Lunch	On the occasion of his son Mr.Yugaveera Mourya, 1st Birthday.
239	Ms.Richa Barua	Lunch	dedicated to her parents Smt Rupa Barua and Shri Ratan Barua
240	Mr. Krishnamurthy	Lunch	Seeking Blessing

241	Ven. Buddhadatta Bhanteji	Lunch	In the name of Bada Bhanteji, Bhikkhu sangha and Bhante's parents and family members
242	Mr. Chandavimala	breakfast	Dedicated his beloved son pema dundup. His family members and departed one's.
243	MR. Nagsen Dhoke	Lunch	5th death anniversary of his mother late Shmt KASUBAI DHOKE
244	Mr. Satya	Lunch	Dedicated to father late Shri Suryanarayana Adigalu who passed on 12th March
245	Dr.M.V.Shetty	Lunch	Seeking blessings for his good health and peace of mind.

Donations:

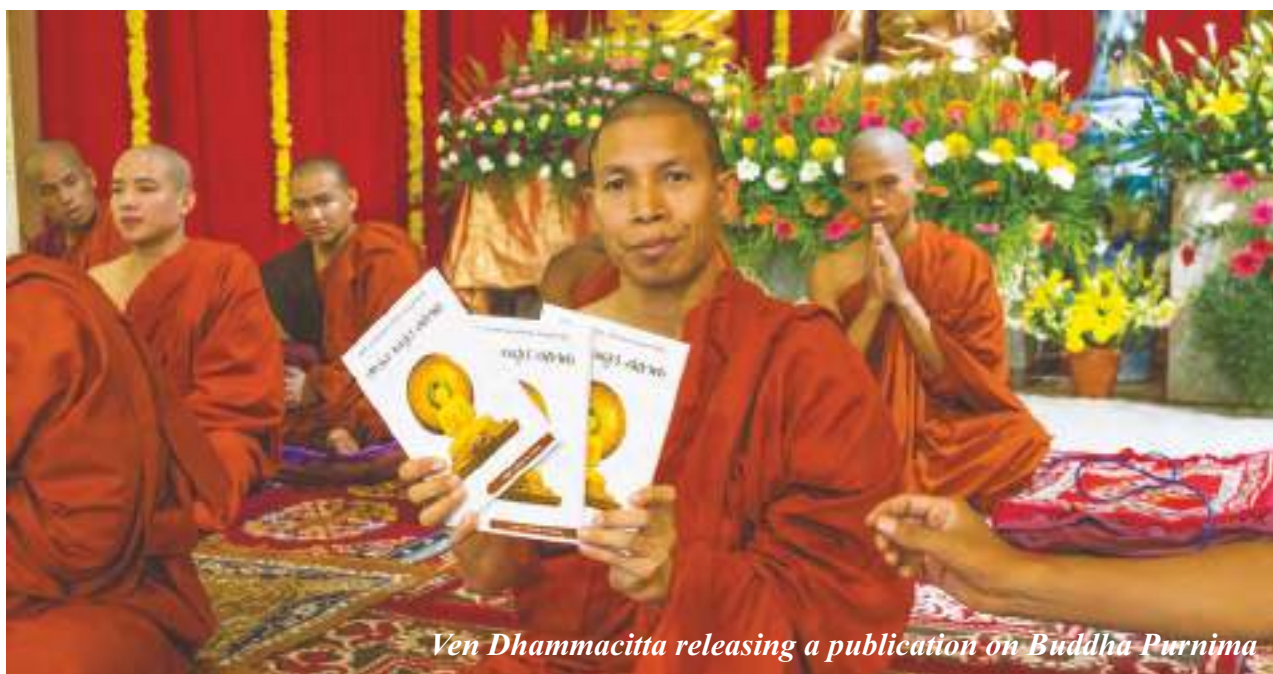
Many people have offered donations to run the activities of the Maha Bodhi Society and its sister organizations. Special mention should be made of Ms. Monica Thaddey from Switzerland who has offered magnanimous donations to build new structures. We are very grateful to her and others for the same. May the blessings of the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha surround their lives and that of their families with well-being and wisdom! May they all be happy and well! All the donations were duly acknowledged with official receipts.

Mahabodhi Book Center:

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, has been publishing books on Buddhism, mainly written by Ven. Acharya Buddhharakkhita since its inception. Apart from our own publications we have been receiving many books from Taiwan, Sri Lanka and other places. A new showroom has been opened 3 years ago called 'Buddhist Shop' beside the main gate of Mahabodhi. The well decorated and furnished shop now displays and distributes free books as well as books for sale along with other objects like Buddha statues, flags and prayer materials and other Buddhist mementos.

Publication:

Bada Bhanteji was a prolific writer, writing books of immense value till his last days. The mastery he had on Pali literature in presenting the original teachings as contained in the Tipitaka is very rare to get. During the year many titles were released. Following is the list of the books published during the year:



Ven Dhammacitta releasing a publication on Buddha Purnima



Occasion	Kannada	English
21st March Dhammapada Festival	Buddha Sasana by Y. B. Nandana	Hattharatana- Precious Buddhist Handbook Buddhist Knowledge Quest by Samanera Nyanatissa
18th May Buddha Jayanti	Bhagavanara Jataka Kathegalu, Tipitaks Granthamala- I Angutara Nikaya, Dasanusatta Pali Gautama Boudha Kathegalu	Patthana by Rev Yasanandi Sayali The Buddha and His Dhamma-I by Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita
16th July Dhammacakka Pavattana Day	Dhammapada Prasanga Gatha-I by Aneesh Bodhmeya Buddhara Jeevanadali Ashada Hunnmeya Pramukyategallu by Y B Nandana Buddha Bhagavanara Koneya Dinagallu by H V Shrirangaraj	Positive Response by Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita
20th October Kathina Civara Dana Festival	Angutara Nikaya Dasanusatta Pali	Blessing of Kathina Civara Dana
7 th March 2020 Dhammapada Festival		Comprehensive Course on Buddhism Part-I Dhammapada Handbook Saying of Bada Bhanteji Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita

MAHABODHI HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Mahabodhi Burns and Casualty Center:

Mahabodhi burns and casualty center is dedicated to the service of burns patients which is one of the biggest in India. Today it houses and treats hundreds of burns patients. It is situated in Victoria Hospital complex in the heart of Bengaluru city and is managed by the Government of Karnataka. The monks and lay devotees of Mahabodhi Society visit the hospital every month and distribute fruits, buns etc., to the patients and provide counseling to the patients and relatives.

Mahabodhi Hospital Dana Service:

The hospital Dāna service was started by Bada Bhanteji way back in 1956 when he saw the suffering of people in Victoria Hospital. It is one of the earliest programs of MBS. This program is one of the closest to our founder and as well it touches the lives of many needy people. Even today the Dana is practiced with joy to demonstrate 'compassion in action'. On every full moon day-Purnima and other special occasions, monks visited Mahabodhi Burns Center at Victoria Hospitals, Kidwai Cance Hospital and other hospitals to distributed eatables to patients. They also spoke to them and taught them the words of Buddha besides doing counseling for them as well as their relatives on how to deal with sickness and suffering with a clam and clear mind. This program continues throughout the year.



Monks visit to hospital on full moon day to give dana to patients



Mahabodhi provided medical assistance to get new artificial arm to a boy from Sri Lanka

Mahabodhi Medical Assistance & Relief program:

Mahabodhi has supported many poor people to receive medical support. During the natural disasters or difficult times, Mahabodhi always does its best to help as many people as possible. Due to Corona virus crisis thousands of people are getting relief materials through Mahabodhi.

Mahabodhi Arogya Hospital, Bengaluru:

Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita was determined to build a hospital with the concept of holistic medicine in Jayanagar Bengaluru. He built Mahabodhi Arogya Hospital which has served countless people. Work is going on to expand the services giving more facilities.

Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center, Bengaluru:

Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center is running offering free medical care to the needy since 45 years. In earlier years it was artificial limb center where limbs were manufactured and donated in the villages. Today with modern technology 3D prints of limbs are made and offered. Medical camps and student health program are run under this center.

MAHABODHI RESEARCH CENTER- MRC

Mahabodhi Research center, Bengaluru -MBRC is the effort of deep research and far vision of the founder most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji in order to give systematic and well formulated Buddhist education as widely as possible to both monastic and lay people in today's modern world. The Study and practice of Buddhism and its philosophy taught by the compassionate Supreme Teacher Lord Buddha will help a person to live a meaningful life and progress towards freedom from suffering and ultimately leading to enlightenment. Therefore, the universal message of Bhagavan Buddha is even more relevant to the modern world as it were 2600 years ago. Presently, Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta is the Director of MRC and courses are going under his guidance.



*Ven Buddhadatta, Director of MBRC
addressing during a conference*

Mahabodhi Research Center, started in the year 2017, affiliated with esteemed Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, to run different Buddhist courses.



*A meeting at Karnataka Sanskrit University,
Bengaluru*



Class in process at MBRC

Academic year 2019-20, Classes and Teaching faculty:

This current Academic year 26 students took admission and classes were started in the month of August. Regular classes have been conducted in the weekends by experienced and learned faculty members (both monks and lay people). Four monk lecturers and 3 lay lecturers took the classes during this academic year. From time to time, for the Ph.D research scholars and their respective guides continue to monitor the assignment and course work for students. Classes were also conducted virtually through online platform and social medial app so that the students can join from their homes and complete the course work without any difficulties. Besides class room teaching we are planning to provide online classes for the distant students on regular basis.



14 students have attended the exam and out of 14 candidates 9 students have cleared the annual exam successfully conducted by the Karnataka Sanskrit University.. After completing the course, students of Research Centre will be eligible for higher Buddhist studies.



Awarding Diploma certificates to MBRC student



Presenting Diploma certificates to MBRC student

Symposium and Seminars:

Seminars and symposiums are the essential part of academia. Therefore, MRC and Karnataka Sanskrit University conducted 2 seminars and 1 symposium during the last year.

- **Symposium on 'Modern Day Dhammaduta – the Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, His life and works'** – Mahabodhi Research Center was the brain child of Bada Bhanteji. On the occasion of Smarananjali or Remembrance Day, September 23, 2019 on his death anniversary, a symposium was organized to express gratitude and remembrance towards our beloved teacher late Most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji. On this occasion Senior monks, Samaneras, Anagariakas and lay students gave talks and shared experiences on life and works of Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji.
- **Seminar on Samskrutha Kavya Vachana and Vyakhyana series-** For the development of Prakrit, Pali and Sanskrit Language, Karnataka Sanskrit University took initiative to conduct the symposium, Seminar, Drama and other activities. Mahabodhi Research Center and Karnataka Sanskrit University jointly conducted three seminars on Samskrutha Kavya Vachana and Vyakhyana series on 27.9.2019, 04.10.2019 and 11.10.2019 at Karnataka Sanskrit University. Well known scholars of both Buddhism and Sanskrit were invited to present research papers. Venerable monks from Maha Bodhi Society also participated in the seminar and got benefitted from this programme.
- **Workshop on Sanskrit – Pali speaking:** In the month of August a Week long workshop on Pali and Sanskrit speaking (Sambhashana Shibira) was jointly organized by Mahabodhi Research Center and Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru. 20 Venerable monks, who are studying Pali regularly, participated in this workshop and learned basic spoken skills about the Sanskrit language. This workshop went off very well, and helped our monks to use Pali in a better way and understand the similarities of these two languages. It also helped them in day to day speaking of Pali and Sanskrit.



Dr B V Rajaram during Smarananjali seminar at MBRC

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Research Scholars and Ph. D programs:

Rajendra P, senior Upasaka and the first batch student of our Mahabodhi Research Center, has submitted his Ph.D. thesis successfully to the Tumkur University. Hopefully after due process, within a short time he will be awarded with the Ph.D. from the Tumkur University. Ven Bhaddanta Pamokkha is a Burmese Buddhist monk and teacher at MMI who has enrolled as Ph.D. student at Tumkur University in the year 2015-16. Bhaddanta Pamokkha is going to submit his thesis in a few months and in the final stage of completion of his research work. After the completion of their PhD, MBRC will have two highly qualified lecturers and who will be serving for the cause of imparting Buddhist education to our students.

Students attending Diploma class at MBRC**Mahabodhi Library and Sangayana:**

The Mahabodhi Library has been revamped and redesigned with new furniture, study tables, chairs and racks. The library is unique in the sense that it hosts the valuable Sacred Tipitaka both in Pali and English translation. More than 10,000 titles in different languages are in the library for the readers. Every month new arrivals - magazines, journals, and periodicals are added to the storehouse of knowledge in the library. For research scholars and monks, the library is used for referencing and preparing projects. Positive ideas and initiatives are taken up to increase library membership and wide accessibility to public readers. Besides this, we have planned to make Digital library section to reach out to maximum number of readers. In this regard, we request one and all to come forward to take the membership of our library and also spread the word so that maximum number of persons can be benefitted.

Display of few collection of books at Library**Publications -Dhamma Magazine (English and Kannada):**

English monthly **Dhamma** magazine was started by Bada Bhanteji and he himself was the chief editor for decades and published some of the best Dhamma articles. Under his guidance and inspiration, even today the magazine is continued to be published with the same spirit without any gap. Under MRC publication section, the magazine is reaching readers in India and abroad. For local readers, Kannada Bi-monthly magazine is being published benefitting many of our readers in Karnataka.

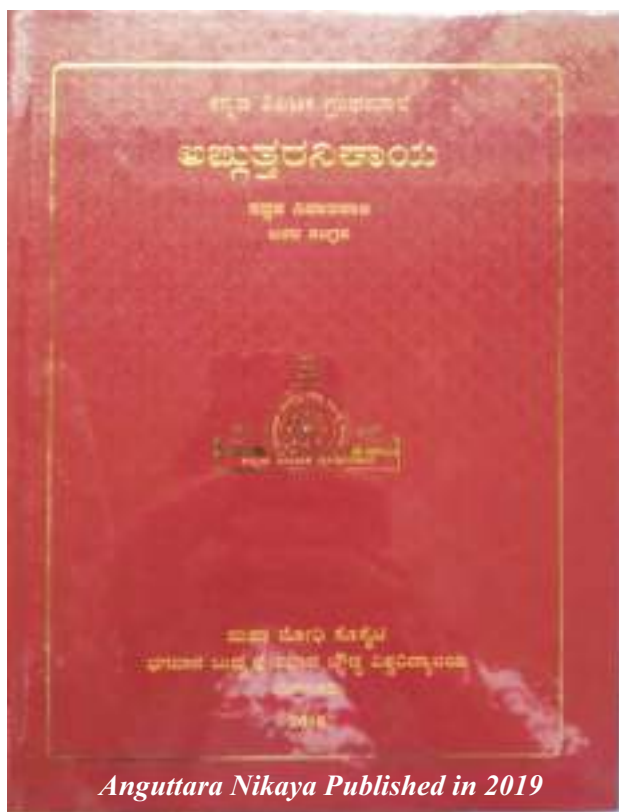
Academic Collaboration with Universities:

MRC is working in collaboration with Karnataka Samskrit University and Tumkur University, and it maintains good academic relation with the above-mentioned universities by conducting seminars, conferences and lectures in its campus. MRC is also keen to associate with other universities especially universities in India and Theravada Buddhist Universities like in Myanmar, Thailand and Sri Lanka. Visitors and scholars, both monks and laity, visited the research center and encouraged the work being taken up. Several dignitaries visited the center and appreciated our program.

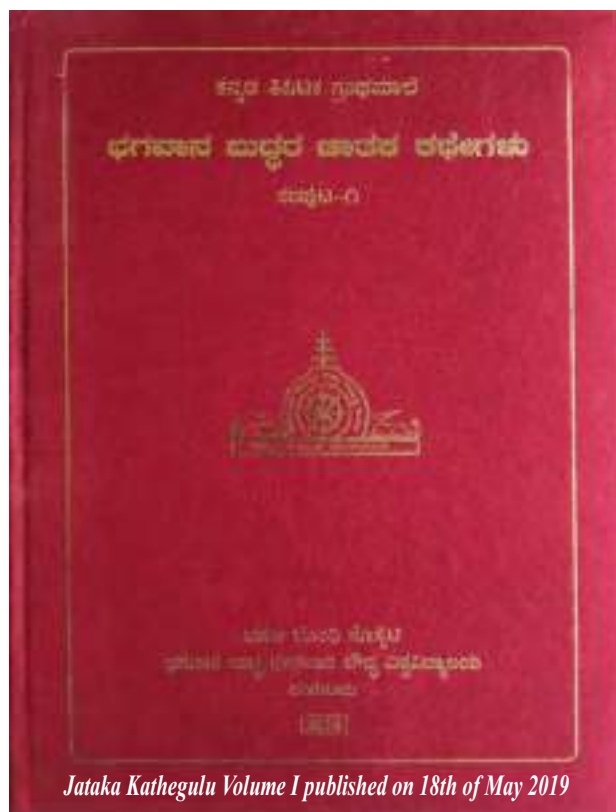


Kannada Tipitaka Project - Translation of Pali Tipitaka in Kannada:

Translation of Pali Tipitaka into Kannada is going on in full swing, A group of dedicated scholarly translators headed by senior Upasaka and translation coordinator Dr. B V Rajaram are doing the translation work sincerely. In first of its series, Translation of Sutta Pitaka and some Atthakathas have been taken up. So far, 29 volumes have been already published under Buddha Vachana Trust, which is the publication wing. Some of the books that have been published are, among others – Digha Nikaya, Majjhima Nikaya, Samyutta Nikaya, Anguttara Nikaya and Jataka as well as Milinda panhā from Khuddaka Nikaya. In near future we are hopeful that we will be able to bring out the complete collection of Pali Tipitaka in to Kannada language. We are very grateful to the Govt. of Karnataka for supporting the translation project.



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Future New programs – Bachelor and master and Ph D in Buddhist studies:

MRC has a vision to extend its higher studies courses of Bachelor and Master Degree programs in the coming years. A draft syllabus is in the process of making which will be submitted to the Samskrit University and other such Universities in Bengaluru. In due course of time, BA, MA and Ph.D. in Pali and Buddhist studies will be launched in both regular and distant mode. We are also planning to launch the existing study programs in both online and offline platform.

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The following are the endowments for conducting humanitarian activities, which were established many years back. We are grateful to all these donors and wish them happiness.

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MAHABODHI DHAMMADUTA VIHARA

A Centre for Moral and Spiritual Education

This center was started by Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita and he laid foundation on the occasion of 2250th Buddha Jayanti Celebrations. The purpose of this center is to run residential courses in meditation and intensive Dhamma studies to teach the moral values, meditation, character building education, personality development programs so that a strong vibrant and patriotic society is built in India. This center is managed by one in-charge monk, one assistant monk and two novices, one manager and eight staff. During the year 34 residential courses were conducted and one course was conducted at Maha bodhi Society Bangalore.



Bodhi Rasmi Pagoda at Mahabodhi Meditation Center

Staff:

There were 8 resident staff members including course manager who dedicated their services to facilitate the Dhamma seekers. Upasaka Nagarjuna has been appointed as new manager since December 2019. Previous manager Mr. Vijay has been relieved for him to take up another project at Buddhagaya. Two more upasakas Bitul and Seng joined our centre for Dhamma seva in place of Jahana and Asimo who have gone back to their respective places for personal reasons. Their seva is highly appreciated.

The Center was active throughout the year with various meditation and Dhamma programs, mind development and stress management courses and camps for children. Since the establishment of the centre, many renowned teachers from Theravada Buddhist tradition including forest monasteries have been coming here and offering courses. A meditator during their course here learns how to utilize his/her time in developing sati and sampajañña (Mindfulness and Clear Understanding) in all the actions that he/she performs, irrespective of postures. At the centre, we make sure that rules and disciplines are strictly implemented by means of proper understanding and not through force so that the participants in the courses learn the value of disciplined living and emulate these practices in their day to day lives.

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Meditation Programs: Meditation courses were conducted regularly in Kannada, Hindi and English languages by monks from Mahabodhi, Thailand, Myanmar and Sri Lanka and also two nuns from Myanmar. Separate courses for monks as well as lay devotees were also conducted. Every month at least three courses are conducted. In addition to the residential meditation programs, pabbajja or temporary ordination courses were also conducted so that many lay devotees who cannot become monks for their whole lives at least can get a chance to experience the joy of monastic life for a short time and can draw inspiration for progressing in their spiritual lives. So far, hundreds of people have attended the meditation courses and benefitted immensely. Apart from meditation courses we have also done other development activities.



A meditation course in progress at MMC



Ven Ananda conducting a Kannada meditation course Buddha Dhamma Bavana



Most Ven Ajahn Dtun with participant at the MMC

Overall, from April 2019 to March 2020 there were 34 courses and 522 Men and 527 women took part in it. We offered 5-day, 7-day, and 10-day courses every month, resulting in 3 courses on an average per month, throughout the year. There are also a 15 day and a 1-month long course. Every month one 5-day Kannada 'Buddha-Dhamma Bhavana' course is conducted especially designed to guide Kannada speaking meditators. The highlight of this year was a five-day meditation retreat conducted by Most Ven Ajahn Dtun Thiracitto, a highly evolved monk and meditation master from Thailand, who is a disciple of Most Ven Ajahn Chah.

Children's Course:

In the month of April and May 2019, children courses were conducted. There were about 75 girls and 40 boys who took part in them.

The ideal time to begin the first steps of this mental training is in childhood. Unfortunately, children today are growing up in a fractured and rapidly changing world. They need help to meet the challenges facing them and to develop their full potential.

To learn meditation, it is necessary for the children to take a meditation course under the guidance of a qualified teacher. We invited experienced teachers like Mr.T.N.Vivek and volunteers, who are working with children. They worked closely and were able to instill a sense of confidence and planted



the seed of mindfulness and discipline in them, hence successfully completed their courses. This helped children understand themselves better and gave them an insight into the workings of their own minds.

Pabbajja Programme:

A special temporary ordination course was also conducted by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammika from Srilanka in the method of Vipassana as taught by Acharya S. N. Goenka.



Monks walking to collect alms to nearby village at Mahabodhi Meditation center, Bengaluru

In November 2019 Visuddhananda Bhanteji taught one-month meditation for Mahabodhi monks. In December 2019, there was meditation retreat by Ven. Visuddhananda Thero of Sri Lanka, where many lay practitioners had the opportunity to ordain and live a life of novice monk under the Ven. Thero. As per the practice in the time of the Buddha, a monk's daily part of the routine included going on alms round every morning and the Pabbajja monks followed this rule. Seeing the conduct and presence of monks amongst them, the villagers too irrespective of their religion and caste offered alms respectfully acknowledging the opportunity they had in receiving merit.

In some of these courses, some meditators with psychosomatic ailments apart from other serious illnesses like cancer were able to deal with their sufferings and many times they found a positive change in themselves. The path of the Dhamma is a path of happiness and one can see that practice brings about change moment to moment. The feedback we received was really very heartening as most of the participants expressed deep gratitude for being able to come and practice correctly in this serene environment and many of them developed deeper understanding of life and found a way to progress in the right direction.



Ven Visuddhananda conducting an intense month-long course to monks of MMI

Dana:

Each student who attends the meditation course is given the gift of Dhamma, means dhamma is taught totally freely. There is no charge for either the teaching or for food and accommodation. Donations given at the end of a course and other general dāna are used to finance future courses and operations of the centre. This includes current construction activities, food, utilities, supplies, and maintenance. We can see more and more people are eager to give dana at the end of the courses, however, still as of now,



Devotees from Northeast India at MMC

this center is not fully self-sufficient as sometimes there are shortfalls. We are hopeful that in the near future we will have enough donations to run this center as a self-reliant entity. The donor of the MMC land Upasaka Nishkam Chaitanya Ji is one such generous person, who has not only given dana of the land but also supports MMC. This can surely be an example for other devotees to emulate.

Outreach Programme:

Bangalore is the Silicon Valley of India so a lot of IT professionals and entrepreneurs flock here. Along with these opportunities, more craving and consequently, more suffering and dissatisfaction also arise. The Buddha's teaching provides everyone a way out of suffering, to be on the path of happiness, develop and achieve the ultimate truth. There are those who are seekers, seeking a way out of suffering and searching for teachers of meditation, so as to free themselves from stress. Keeping this in mind, we are organizing outreach programs where our monks are going to conduct workshops in their workplace and conduct seminars. Some of the coordinators are enthusiastic about working on this, even professional college professors are taking initiatives. It is hoped that this will help many students and professionals.

Development Activities:

1. We inaugurated a new residence (Acharya Kuti) for our course teacher. In the month of June, Most Venerable Ajahn Dtun Thiracitto of Wat Boonyawad, Thailand inaugurated the Kuti to be dedicated to the course teacher and for his private practice and consultations.



Construction of Acharya Kuti



Completed monks' teachers kuti at meditation center



2. We installed two new street light pole near Main Temple, earlier it used to be very dark both on the left and right side of Temple. After installation now we can walk without any difficulties.
3. STP servicing was done as it was due for a long time.
4. The 39 big granites rock blocks were brought for future work purposes. We have plans to make beautiful Buddha images with these stones.
5. In the month of March, we closed our centre and kept the entire month for repair and renovation. However, work was suspended a week later and centre was completely locked due to the advent of the COVID-19 virus pandemic. We will resume this renovation work soon.
6. We have been able to get another piece of land which was stuck due to some land related disputes just in front of the gate of the center. Now it is resolved. Another part of our land is situated on the other side of railways track next to our center. We have plans to use this land for growing, flowers, fruits and vegetables which will be used in our center.

Festivals:

1. We celebrated Buddha Jayanti 2019, Smarananjali Day, New Year, Sangken 2019 and Dhammacakka Pavattana Day 2019 and some other festivals here at our meditation center.
2. This year we have celebrated Dhammapada Festival 2020 by doing whole day puja and meditation. Unfortunately, we could not invite devotees due to COVID-19 virus pandemic.

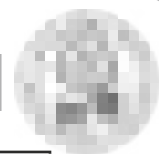
Other Activities:

The plantation activities went throughout the year. A lot of fruits trees were planted within the campus. During mango season we prepared organic mango pickle, however, this year we didn't have that many mangoes like last year. We also planted flower trees in our garden so that we can use it for our Temple.



**Following is the schedule of Residential Meditation Retreats
Conducted Successfully
at Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara, Narasipura, Bengaluru
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1.	Apr 04 – 11	7 Day Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
2.	Apr 14 – 21	7 Day Children Course for GIRLS (Age 11-15) at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Center, N-pura	Ven Bhikkhu Dhammaloka
3.	Apr 14 – 21	7 Day Children Course for BOYS (Age 11-15) at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara, Gandhinagar	Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
4.	Apr 24 - 29	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
5.	May 02 - 09	7 Day Teenager Course for GIRLS (Age 15-19) at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Center, N-pura	Ven Bhikkhu Dhammaloka
6.	May 02 - 09	7 Day Teenager Course for BOYS (Age 15-19) At Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara, Gandhinagar	Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
7.	May 11 – 17	7 Day Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
8.	May 22 - 27	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
9.	Jun 02 – 07	5 Day Women Meditation Course (English)	Ven Nun Sayale Yasanandi
10.	Jun 09 – 20	10 Day Vipassan Course in the Tradition of Sri S N Goenka(Pabbaja) for Monks and Men (English / Hindi)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammika, Sri Lanka
11.	Jun 21 – 30	Meditation Course	Ven Ajhan, Thailand
12.	July 03 - 10	7 Day Meditation Course (Telugu)	Ven Dhammapala Bhante
13.	July 12 – 17	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
14.	July 20 - 22	3 Day Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
15.	July 23 – 30	7 Day Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
16.	Aug 02 - 04	3 Day Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
17.	Aug 06 - 12	7 Day Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
18.	Aug 14 – 25	10 Day Vipassana Course in the Tradition of Sri S N Goenka (Kannada)	Shri Shivappaji, Senior Vipassana teacher
19.	Aug 30 – Sep 01	3 Day Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
20.	Sep 04 - 09	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda



21.	Sep 11 – 22	10 Day Abhidhamma Study/Practice course (English)	Ven. Nun Sayale Uttamanyai
22.	Sept 27 – 29	3 Day Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
23.	Oct 01 – 07	7 Day Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhante Dhammapala
24.	Oct 09 - 20	10 Day Vipassana Course in the Tradition of Sri S N Goenka (Kannada)	Shri Shivappaji, Senior Vipassana teacher
25.	Oct 23 – 28	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda
26.	Nov 01- 30	1 Month Long Meditation Course For Mahabodhi Monks	Ven. Visuddhananda, Srilanka
27.	Dec 1 – 20	20 Days Long Course Lay People And Also Temporary Pabbajja For Men/Women	Ven. Visuddhananda, Srilanka
28.	Dec 21– 26	5 Days Meditation Course For Lay People	Ven. Visuddhananda, Srilanka
29.	Dec 28 – 2 Jan	5 Day Buddhadhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
30.	Jan 04 - 09	5 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
31.	Jan 17 – 22	5 Days Workshop for science students	Team of MBS Monks
32.	Jan 24 – 29	5 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Dhammacitta
33.	Feb 08 – 09	Weekend Workshop(English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
34.	Feb 15– 20	6 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
35.	Feb 25 - Mar 01	5 Day Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven Bhikkhu Ananda

From March 2020 the renovation work started and meanwhile due to COVID 19 the center has been closed till the situation improves.

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EVENTS

Maha Bodhi Society has been celebrating all major Buddhist festivals in a meaningful way. Every full moon day is celebrated with special chanting and meditation. Following are the reports of some of the important cultural events celebrated during the year.

Buddha Jayanthi 2019 Celebration at MBS:

Like every year, many spiritual and humanitarian activities were organized in the month of May 2019 as Maha Bodhi Society celebrated the 2563 sacred Buddha Jayanti. To commemorate the three great events in the life of Bhagavan Buddha; that is the Birth, Enlightenment and Maha Parinibbana, the Bodhi saptaha – enlightenment week from 12th May 2019 to 18th May 2019 was observed by the Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, India with great devotion and sincerity.

11th May 2019 - Pindacarika Prior to Bodhi Saptaha week, on 11th of May 2019, 'Pindacarika' that is different groups of monks went on Alms round to receive alms in 15 different areas of Bangalore. On the same day, seven-day meditation and Pabbajja course was inaugurated at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara at Narasipura, Bangalore by Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda and Ven Bhikkhu Vimlarakkhita and they conducted this programme. 25 lay people undertook the temporary ordination for practicing homelessness for seven days.

12th May 2019 – INAUGURATION OF BODHI: Saptaha On 12th May 2019 inauguration of Bodhi Saptaha by Venerable Kassapa Maha Thera was successfully launched. It comprised of Buddha Puja, giving ti-sarana and pancasila to the lay disciples and Dhamma discourse. Venerable Kassapa Maha Thera in his Dhamma discourse highlighted the essence of full moon day because the Birth, Enlightenment and Maha Parinibbana happened on the Vaishakha Purnima Day for Lord Gotama Buddha. Further adding on the discourse, he referenced the United Nations statement that “The wars start in the human mind and Peace is also prevailing in the human mind”. This is followed by sanghadana for monks and lay disciples. In the afternoon, Power point presentation of Bodhi enlightenment was undertaken jointly by Venerable Bhikkhu Dhammaloka and senior upasaka Dr V V Rajaram highlighting on the three great events in the life of Bhagvan Buddha.

13th May 2019 –WOMEN AND CHILDREN DHAMMA CAMP: On 13th May 2019, a one-day women and children Dhamma camp was organized at Maha Bodhi Society, Bangalore. The Dhamma camp was led by Venerable Bhikkhu Buddhadata, Director, Mahabodhi Research Centre. Children and women were introduced to Buddhist way of life, parental responsibilities, moral stories, life of Buddha and meditation. Inspiring Dhamma talks were delivered and motivational videos were played for the children to get motivated in their lives. The participants were taken round the campus to communicate the significance of cetiya, Bodhi tree, Sima pagoda, library and the like to sensitize them on the different holy objects and the essence of Bodhi tree. At the end, all the participants were honored with Dhamma mementos and books. On the same day, Venerable Bhikkhu Ananda along with the group of 30 monks visited the Dhammaloka Buddha Vihara at Geddalhalli in Tumkur to celebrate Buddha Jayanti Dhamma Deepa programme to spread the Dhamma message for the benefit of rural upasaka and upasikas. The Dhamma program went off well and benefitted upasaka and upasikas in the rural areas.

14th May 2019 –ANIMAL WELFARE PROGRAM: Animal Welfare Programmes were organized to serve 600 cows at Rastrothana Parishat Goshala, Ghati Subramanya, Doddaballapura. As a part of this programme, group of 60 monks visited the Goshala and offered chanting and acknowledged the care



takers who were serving to these cows. Afterwards, the monks fed the cows and blessed them. Lunch was offered to the Bhikkhu sangha by the members and volunteers headed by Acharya Vinayavinayakar, the President. The President Sri. Acharya Vinayavinayakar took the monks to the homes of masters of inter-religious harmony and explained inputs and significance. Afterwards, Venerable Kassapa Mahathera addressed the audience with Dhamma message and blessing. Venerable Ananda Bhante too addressed the gathered audience in Kannada. The trustees appreciated the monks visit to the goshala and wished to continue the practice of visiting the Goshala.



Mahabodhi monks visit the Gosala to feed 600 cows during Buddha Jayanti

15th May 2019 – BURNS PATIENT SERVICE DAY: Monks of the Mahabodhi Society led by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammacitta paid visit to the Burns Patients at Mahabodhi Burns Centre, Victoria Hospital Bengaluru to observe the Burns Patient Service Day. The Venerable monks distributed the fruits packet and also counselled the patients. The monks visited different wards and blessed the patients for their good health and speedy recovery.

DHAMMA DEEPA PROGRAM at KGF - Later part of that day, Buddha Jayanti Dhamma Deepa Program was observed at Ashoka Dhammaduta Buddha Vihara, Robbensonpet, K.G.F. Venerable Bhikkhu Dhammadipa led the Dhamma program. Administration of Pancasila, meditations and Dhamma discourse were conducted for the Upasakas and Upasikas at KGF. Upasaka Dr. Poornesan Raju took the initiative to make the program a successful one.



Monks packing fruits for hospital dana service

16th May 2019 – CANCER PATIENT SERVICE DAY: On this Day cancer patient service day was observed at Kidwai cancer hospital, Dr M H Marigowda road, Bengaluru-29. Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammacitta, Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Led the Dana service along with 20 monks from Maha Bodhi Society. Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta delivered Dhamma desana and counseled the patients in Kannada Language. The venerable monks offered chanting and recited paritta sutta for their good health and

speedy recovery. At 12.30 noon lunch was served to 300 cancer patients by the monks at Danasala. Mementos were presented to the doctors and medical superintendents on behalf of Maha Bodhi Society.

DHAMMA DEEPA PROGRAM, SAKELSHUPURA - On the same day, Buddha Jayanti Dhammadeepa program was organized at Jambudeepa Vihara, Banddha Maitri Balaga, Sakeleshpur, Hassan District. Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammatissa conducted Dhamma program and taught meditation and Dhamma desana in Kannada. 17th May 2019 - Dhamma Deepa Program, Chamarajnagar As part of Dhamma outreach program, One Day Buddha Jayanti Dhamma deepa program held at Nagavalli, Taluk Chamarajnagar, Chamarajnagar District in Karnataka. Venerable Bhikkhu Vimalarakkhita conducted the Dhamma program with Tisarana, Pancasila, mediation and Dhammadesana for the local upasakas and upasikas in Kannada.

18th May 2019: 2563RD SACRED VESAKHA BUDDHA JAYANI CELEBRATION AT MAHABODHI LOKA SHANTI BUDDHA VIHARA: Like every year, as the most important festival Maha Bodhi Society celebrated the 2563rd sacred Vesākha Buddha Jayanti with spiritual fervor, utmost devotion and much joy and happiness. The culmination of week-long Bodhi saptaha program reached to the climax on Vesakha full moon day celebrated on the 18th of May, Saturday. To commemorate this triple blessed day, whole day meaningful Dhamma programs were organized from morning 9 am – 9 pm at Maha Bodhi Society-Bengaluru. As the day broke, the holy Bhikkhu sangha observed monastic observance and had recited the sacred Patimokkha (monastic code) faithfully to start the auspicious full moon Day or the Buddha Day. Later the day proceeded with Sri Mahabodhi puja at 9 am by both monastics and lay disciples; afterwards pujas are offered in the Cetiya and sacred the foot prints of Lord Buddha in the vihara campus.



Monks and lay devotees offering Vandana to Supreme Lord Buddha on Buddha Jayanti at MBS

At 9.30 am the holy Bhikkhu sangha of Maha Bodhi society assembled in Mahabodhi Lokashanti Buddha vihara to offer special Vesakha Buddha puja attended by hundreds of devotees from far and near. The main hall was vibrating with the sacred words of the blessed one while the protective chants being recited by the holy sangha. To begin the program, Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda addressed the audience by giving introductory welcome this was followed by Ven. Bhikkhu Pamokkho administered the pancasila (five moral precepts) to the lay people.

The chief guest of this year Buddha purnima was most venerable Warasambodhi Mahathera, vice-president of Maha Bodhi Society of India, Bodhgaya. We were fortunate to have the venerable Mahathera as the Dhamma speaker on this auspicious occasion. Bhanteji delivered an enlightening and inspiring Dhamma talk.



Honoring Maha Upasika Bharati Amma for donation gold to paint the Buddha statue in the Dhamma hall

Another significant event took place during this year Vesākha celebration. The Buddha image at the main vihara got redecorated with the donation of pious and meritorious lady Dhammacarini Upasika Bharati Mataji from Hyderabad. She has been a magnanimous donor for Maha Bodhi society since many years. Upasika Bharati offered the donation to the holy sangha by symbolically pouring the water.

Dhamma publication – 5 books both and one guided mediation audio CD got released on this Day. The titles are – 1) The Buddha and his Dhamma- part 1 by Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita (English), 2) Positive Response, by Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita (English), In Kannada – 3) Bhagavan Buddhara Jataka Kathegalu part-1, 4) Buddhara Kathegalu by N Nanjamma, 5) Anupama Karunika by Upasaka Aneesh Bodh.

As this had been the wish of Bada Bhanteji to start a Centre at holy land of the land of Buddha's enlightenment, Maha Bodhi society Bengaluru will have soon its branch monasteries at Bodhgaya. Many donors from Bengaluru have given their donation towards Mahabodhi Bodhgaya project; these generous donors were honoured and felicitated by most Ven. Kassapa Maha Thera- the president MBS with Buddha photos and mementos and Dhamma books. Afterwards, most Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji, addressed the audience with his presidential remarks and speech. Bhanteji emphasized on the importance of the sacred day of vesakha, and advised the lover of peace and every seeker of truth to put into practice the practical teachings of the Buddha to get rid of all sufferings.

Between 11-12am Sanghadana – lunch for monks offered by Dr. K Ramachandra, HOD, Maharani Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bangalore, well organized by Upasaka Sri Veerabhadraiah and others. All the donors blessed by the holy sangha and shared the merits. Afterwards the lay people had their lunch. At 1.30 pm, Dhamma Deeksha program was conducted by Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda followed by Dhamma discourse in Kannada. About 20 family took the three refuges and got initiated in to Dhamma.

Bhikkhu Upasamada – Higher ordination ceremony, getting a life of Bhikkhu hood is not only very precious and rare opportunity but one of the greatest blessings. On this auspicious occasion four novice monks got the higher ordination at Mahabodhi Sila Vaddhani sima there by taking new birth in Buddha sasana. These four Venerable- Bhikkhu Khantipala, Bhikkhu Acalasila, Bhikkhu Kheminda and Bhikkhu Sanghapala joined the holy order in this Buddhist era and added the strength to Maha Bodhi Bhikkhu Sangha.

At 6 pm, under the sacred Bodhi – tree of Enlightenment evening special puja was offered by offering lamps. Evening session from 7 pm – 9 pm, continuous paritta chanting was recited by venerable monks for the world peace and protection of all living beings.

At the end of the Vesakha day and week-long Bodhi Saptaha consisting of manifold wholesome deeds, the venerable monks dedicated and shared the accumulated merits with all the donors, participants, supporters, staffs, upasakas and upasikas and finally all living beings for their well-being and happiness. The devotees were blessed by the Bhantes and the program ended with the chanting of metta.



Four Samanera monks were given higher Bhikkhu ordination on Vesakh Punnami

All the Bodhi saptaha programs went on very successfully and smoothly with the support and contribution of one and all. We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions and active participation of many peoples. May the merits (punya) of your contribution bring you good health, peace of mind, and happiness! May the blessing of Bhagavan Buddha surround your lives with wisdom and well-being! May you all be well and happy!

Dhammacakka Pavattana Day, 16th July 2019:

Asalha Punnimà, the fullmoon Day of July marks an important Day in the history of Buddha Dhamma and to the entire mankind. Soon after the Buddha's attainment of supreme Enlightenment under Bodhi Tree, the blessed One out of compassion and welfare for the suffering world travelled all the way to Vārānasi, the deer park to teach the sublime Truths to paṇḍavaggiya – group of five Ascetics. Under the sylvan atmosphere of Deer sanctuary, Migadāya where the Supreme Teacher of Gods and Men, Tathagata, delivered his first sermon- The Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta, and set in motion the Wheel of Truth. When the Blessed One expounded his first Sermon, the sublime message of Four Noble Truths reached to the from the earth-bound deities to the highest Brahmā divinities. The Ten thousand world systems shook and trembled when the Blessed One set in motion the incomparable Wheel of Truth, which can't be reversed by anybody in the world. Having the heard the very first discourse, the Eye of Dhamma arose within Ven Kondanyo and he became the first enlightened monk in the history of Buddha Gotama's Dispensation and millions of divine beings were also liberated from the cycles of Samsāra.

Remembering this Day when Dhammaratana appeared in the world, Maha Bodhi Society-Bangalore like every year observed 2607th Dhammacakka Pavattana Day on 16th of July. Many spiritual and meaningful Dhamma programs were organized to commemorate the auspicious occasion. Most importantly, the venerable monks chanted the 'Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta' led by Bhikkhu Panyārakkhita; followed by undertaking of Sila by the lay people. Mediation session was conducted and Ven Bhikkhu Pannārakkhiata delivered the Dhamma desanā explaining the meaning and importance of the first sermon. The Venerable highlighted the Four Noble Truths and Eight-fold path leading to the ultimate cessation of suffering and freedom. Commenting on the sutta, he explained the Noble Eight-Fold path can be boiled down to Sila- Samādhi-Panyà or the Middle Path, which has to be practiced in our daily lives to realize peace happiness and ultimate bliss of Nibbàna. After the Dhammadesanā, three Kannada Dhamma books were released namely:

- Buddha Bhagavanara Koneya Dinagalu by H.V. Srirangaraju
- Dhammapada Gathaprasangagalu part 1 by Aneesh Bodh.
- Important of Aasala Poornima in Buddhist life by Y.B. Nandana.



Sanghadàna was offered to the Venerable monks followed by Lunch for upasakas and upasikas. In Afternoon session, Kannada Dhamma talk was arranged for the audience. Few of families also undertook Dhamma deekshà on this occasion and became lay Buddhists. In the evening, at 6 pm Lamps were offered and again Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta was recited under the holy Bodhi Tree led by venerable monks. After the chanting, mediation session was held and the program come to an end with Deepa puja and merit sharing with all living beings. With these many spiritual programs, the Dhammacakka Pavattana Day was successfully celebrated with lots of merits, gratitude and happiness.

Kathina Civara Dana Festival 19th and 20th October 2019

In keeping with the procedure laid down by the Bhagavan Buddha, the Mahabodhi Dayaka Mandali devotees organized the Kathina Civara Dana Festival on the 19th and 20th of October 2019. There were 93 monks who observed the vassa - 3 months rainy retreat at Maha Bodhi Society Bangalore. Keeping the tradition alive the lay people traditionally offer the robes and monastic requisites to the Sangha after the vassa get over.

This year, a traditional overnight weaving of robes made by the group from North East India as well as South India. The devotees weaved, cut, stitched the robe by their own hand and prepared it over night at the vicinity of the vihara. This specially woven robe which is very special, was offered to the Sangha on the next day morning. Along side weaving program, the venerable monks did night long paritta chanting for the welfare and happiness of all beings.



Ven. Mithalave Vinitha Mahathera from Sri Lank is blessing the devotees on Kathina Festival



Monks and lay devotees participating in the night long paritta chanting

Ven. Mithalave Vinitha Mahathera, meditation teacher and president of Kalyani Yogasharam Santha graced the occasion. The Venerable Mahathera inaugurated the weaving ceremony and delivered Dhamma Desana on the significance of Kathina. Among the Sangha members from Srilanka - Ven. Hikkaduwe Visuddhananda Thero and other venerable monks blessed the occasion. Venerable monks from Myanmar, US and India were also present to witness the grand Kathina ceremony.



Group of devotees from Northeast India in action weaving the civara- robe



Distribution of thread to make the civara to weavers

Smt. Sulekha Kumbhare, member- minority commission, New Delhi led the Kathina offering together with devoted upaskas and upasikas. Mr B A Bawa, the chairman of Karnataka state minority commission formally inaugurated the weaving ceremony and received blessing from Bhikkhu Sangha The Kathina festival- 2019 was successfully conducted under the guidance of most Venerable Kassapa Mahathera- the abbot and president of Maha Bodhi society, Bangalore.

Mahabodhi Dayaka mandali organized this year Kathina robe offering ceremony in a worthy manner for supporting the monastic community and thereby earn lots of merit. May this kusala kamma be a condition for well-being and happiness throughout the journey of samsara and also be a condition for their attainment of Nibbana.



Lord Buddha statue decorated on vehicle for processing



Devotees on Kathin Civara Blessing procession in Gandhinagar, Bengaluru



Kathina civara decorate to offer to the Maha Sangha



Lay devotees offering the Kathina Civara to Maha Sangha at Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Buddha Vihara



16- Lay devotees offering robes to monks



Dhammapada Festival, 98th Birthday of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita

Inauguration of Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center Bodhgaya

8th and 9th March 2020

Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center Bodhgaya was inaugurated on the occasion of Dhammapada Festival, the 98th birthday of Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita on 8th and 9th March 2020.

MMCC, Bodhgaya is the new sister organization of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, developed to fulfil the wish of our founder Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita.

The center consists of three building-

1. Meditation hall with library and Stupa (under construction) on the top,
2. Monks residential building and
3. Lay people residential building.

This center will function as meditation center for residential retreats and at other times as pilgrim center. All are welcome to make best use of it.



Invitation to Inauguration of Mahabodhi center in Bodhgaya

2019 - 2020



Monks and devotees offering vandana to new Buddha statue at the center



Inauguration of Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center in Bodhgaya on 8th March 2020.

On 8th March 2020, Sunday at Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center Bodhgaya the Meditation Hall and Library was inaugurated by Ven Sanghasena Mahathera, the President of Mahabodhi International Meditation Center, Leh Ladakh. The Lord Buddha Statue inside the Meditation Hall was unveiled by Ven Chalinda Mahathera, the Chief Monk of Mahabodhi Mahavihara Bodhgaya. The Lay people residential building was inaugurated by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex of Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland. Bhavana- the monks residential building was inaugurated by Ven Phraathikan Suphit Rakkhitathammo of Thailand. Shri Vijay Kumar Manjhi, Member of Parliament, Gaya was the Chief Guest. Shir Kumar Sarvjeet, Member of Legislative Assembly Bodhgaya was the Guest of Honor. The inauguration program was conducted by Ven Panyarakhita under the guidance of Most Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sister organization. On the same occasion 3 books were released, they are 1. The Dhammapada- Pali and English translation, 2. Comprehensive Course on Buddhism and 3. Saying of Bada Bhanteji. All above books were authored by Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita. There was Sanghadana and lunch organized for all the participant and later in the noon the Dhammapada verses was recited by the monks of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru. It was also a great occasion for all Mahabodhi branch heads to come together and pay homage to the Sacred Bodhi tree and do puja and meditate.

9th March 2020, Monday was a day dedicated to meditation. The morning section from 9 AM to 11 AM, There was Paritta Chanting and Meditation was organized at the Holy Bodhi Tree at Mahabodhi Mahavihara for WORLD HEALTH- Freedom from COVID 19 (Coronavirus) in collaboration with Mahabodhi International Meditation Center, Leh Ladakh. From 1 PM to 4 PM meditation was conducted at MMCC. At 6 PM all gathered under the Holy Bodhi Tree at Mahabodhi Mahavihara to perform the evening chanting, meditation and sharing of merit with all the donor, supporter and all.

We thank all the Sangha member for participating and blessing the center. We thank all the donors who have generously helped us to make these program successful. May all beings be well and happy.

MAHA BODHI SOCIETY BRANCHES

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru has established its sister organizations in Karnataka, Telangana, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Bihar. Several activities were conducted there too. The report of them is as follows:



MYSURU

Mahabodhi School, Mysuru

Venerable Acharya Dr. Buddharakkhita Bhanteji founded Mahabodhi educational institutions to be “a child friendly school” with a view to give the best of modern education along with character building teachings. The school provides 'holistic education' in an atmosphere of love and care allowing the children to grow naturally and happily developing intelligence, compassion and wisdom at every stage. Holistic Education is to bring about personal evolution, physical fitness, emotional balance, strength, social responsibility, cultural richness & spiritual growth of a child. It is achieved by:

1. Building of Character education based on moral and spiritual principles constituting the foundation of happiness and peace.
2. Academic studies, which fulfills one's intellectual thirst and also help a person to and one's profession in life to help oneself and others; and
3. Caring inner and outer environment which includes relationship with people and nature around oneself.

Staff and Students:

Mahabodhi School, Mysore, affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi, runs with 400 children from the classes Nursery to Grade X Std. The school is well equipped with experienced and dedicated 23 teaching staff and 10 non-teaching staff. The following programs were conducted at the Mysuru school during the year 2019-20



Students at Morning assembly



Mahabodhi School Staff



Computer Lab

Teachers Orientation program:

World Environment Day June 5th 2019:

International Yoga Day 21st June:

Student Council Election 19th of June:



Investiture Ceremony 29th of June:
Independence Day 15th of August:



Digital classroom



Children dancing to a song on Independence Day



Mr. Zile Sing Subedar inspiring the student on Independence Day

Teacher's Day 5th Sep:



Mahabodhi School celebrated teachers' day



Smarananjali - Bada Bhanteji Death Anniversary 22nd Sept 2019:

Kassapa Bhanteji Birthday Celebration 13th Feb:

Ananda Bhanteji Birthday celebration 25th of September:

Gandhi Jayanthi 2nd October:

Kannada Rajyotsava and Exhibition 1st of November:



Dr. B.P Asha Kumari Inaugurated the Kannada Rajyotsava and the Exhibition



Annual exhibition

Kanakadasa Jayanthi 15th of Nov:

“Chiguru Habba”- The Annual Day Celebration 26th of Dec 2019:

Students presented a Rainbow cultural program with different themes. It was wonderful platform for students to show their important life skills such as creativity, confidence, self-discipline, effective communication and the ability to work in teams.



Cultural programs on school day

Republic Day 26th Jan 2020:

Farewell program for X STD 15th of Feb 2020:



Career counseling

Co-Curricular Activities of The Year 2019-20

“All work and no play make Jack a dull boy”- Even this emphasizes the value of extra-curricular activities. To compliment and strengthen the student's academic learning, we had conducted a wide range of co-curricular activities comprising of sports, games, cultural program, intra and inter school competitions to bring about all round development.

Pick and speak competition 30th of June 2019

English Rhymes recitation competition on 31th of July

Drawing Competition On 31st Aug

Topic presentation competition On 31st Aug

Green day

Environment day

Counseling On 5th Sep

Test your memory competition On 26th Oct

Rangoli and Floral decoration on 31st Nov

Fancy dress competition on 1st of Nov 2019

Hand writing competition on 8th Nov

Intra Class Quiz competition on 14th Nov 2019

Vocabulary test competition on 14th Nov

Drawing and coloring of Kannada flag competition on 30th Nov

Collage making competition on 23rd Dec,

Intra- Class Edu- Excellence Competition- on 7th Sep 2019 and 7th March 2020



students with their prize and certificate



Junior student classroom



Funny Games



Greenday



Sports Report

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of healthy rivalry and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. This year many students made us proud by winning many sporting events and in Karate.

House wise sports events were conducted on 30th Nov

Cluster VIII south zone CBSE football meet-

Sothi Memorial inter School Football tournament-2019- on 6th, 7th and 8th August

Ajit Memorial Inter School Karate Tournament- Mahabodhi School organized Ajit Memorial Inter School Karate Tournament on 2nd and 3rd August. 20 schools took part in the event and around 400 students participated.

Inter school Kabaddi Tournament-

Inter School Quiz Competition- On 16th Nov 2019

Indo- Nepal International Sport Dance Championship 2019-

National Level Gymnastics Championship-2019-

Dasara Special Kavigoshti-

District Level Youth Parliament Competition 2019-20-



A Karate match in progress at Mahabodhi School



Mahabodhi School conducted interschool Quiz competition



Mysore Mayor Pushpalatha Jaganth inaugurated the Ajit memorial inter school tournament



Indian Cricketer Mr Suchith was the Chief guest- football tournament



Kinder garden children

2019 - 2020

The school Annual Sports meets-

Parent-Teachers sports meet-

School Facilities-



School starts and ends with meditation



Students excels in sports

Library- Well stocked Library for the junior and senior schools provide young minds an avenue to broaden their intellectual horizons. The library is equipped with nearly 2500 books on different subjects.

Digital Classroom- Two digital class rooms are provided to empower teachers with technology right inside classrooms, turning them into lively and vibrant learning platforms for students.

Computer Laboratory- The computer lab is equipped with 20 system and required software and hardware which benefit the students immensely.

Mathematics Laboratory- We have a good collection of books, models, charts and activity materials in the laboratory.

Physics& Chemistry Laboratory- This spacious lab is accommodated with science related instruments.

Sports Room- The sports room is filled with various sports materials for both indoor and outdoor games.

Karate Dojo- Bodhi Shotokan Karate Dojo to train students in karate skills.

Dance Class- Students learn various forms of dance to develop a multifaceted physicality through training in dance techniques.

Activities room- The activity rooms are filled with many latest plays and learn material for Nursery kids

Nursery play station- To make play time most enjoyable moment, we have nursery play station with different indoor and outdoor play material.

School Bus- School has transportation facilities with GPS tracking system for the safe and comfortable journey of students from different areas of the city.



Vishudananda Bhanteji blessing the teachers



Mahabodhi Carla Student Home, Mysuru

Mahabodhi Carla Students Home, Mysuru is home with a multicultural, diverse and geographically dispersed deserving boys. It provides equal opportunity to achieve excellence in academic, cultural, sport, civic, leadership and social endeavors. It provides an inclusive environment that supports learning, teaching and friendship through moral and spiritual training and guidance. During the year 2019-2020, there were 171 children residing in Carla home guided by two venerable monks and 25 teaching and non-teaching staff. Many educational and co-curricular activities were conducted during the year to take out the best from the children.

EDUCATION

One of the most important tasks was to improve the quality of education, give care and assistance to each child to achieve the best results. Our children need to read and write with more confidence and ability. The introduction of extra coaching since two years from 1st class to 10th class has been very beneficial.

Special Coaching for DYSLEXIA students = 14 students with learning disability difficulty are being given special class at AASHRITHA FOUNDATION with Clinical Psychologist Ms. Neha Farheen Mushtaq and her team.



Daily Meditation

The following events and programs were conducted during the year 2019-2020.



Ajahn Supith interacts with the children



Exam result announcement

APRIL 2019

- Mr. Bhaskar was appointed as the Mathematics tutor for the 10th class on 1st April 2019.
- On the 7th of April, 48th Birthday celebration of Ajahn Vishudananda and the 23rd death anniversary of Carla Thaddey was observed.
- On 10th April, Annual examination result was announced from LKG to 9th classes.
- On 10th April Mr. Keshav was appointed as the Science tutor for the 10th class
- On the 17th of April Visudananda Bhante ji was received by the children in Carla home. He blessed the children and the staff.

- On the 19th of April Dhana service was conducted on the occasion of the birthday of Dhammacitta bhanteji.
- On the 26th Sanghadana was offered to all the Bhantes in Maha Bodhi Society in the memory of Sothi, who passed away in Ladakh.
- On the 27th and 28th excursion to the Priyapatna and Bylakuppe was organized for the children.
- The summer camp programs were organized from 5th April 2019 to 15th May 2019 by the International Institute to Language Technology.

Bhante Ananda counsel the children



MAY 2019

- Three wardens Tejo, Attho and Nirbhay went on a twenty days Europe tour.
- Boys returned from summer vacation and the school reopened on the 29th of May
- On the 22nd of May, Mr. Sarujoy Chakma was appointed as the Dining hall cleaner and Mr. Krishnamuni Chakma was appointed the clothes washer.
- New boys were admitted in Carl Home.



Career workshop



Boys attends Pabbajja course during summer vacation

JUNE 2019

- On 1st of June New batch of wardens (Revato, Panyabodh, Rahul, Dabbamalo and Panya chakku) joined Carla home.
- On the 8th of June, farewell program was organized for the outgoing 10th class students. They were honored with certificate and gifts.



2019 - 2020

- On 17th Dana service was conducted on occasion of full moon day at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Mysuru.
- On 22nd Ven. Anuradhapura Bhante from Srilanka visited Carla home along with Ven. Ananda bhante and held interaction with all the children.
- Orjon of class 8 attended under 14 national level football selections in Bengaluru.
- On 23rd, meditation was conducted for group of doctors by Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda bhante.
- On 24th Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhante inaugurated newly upgraded room for staffs.
- On 25th Ven. Anuradhapura Dhammika Thero conducted meditation course and video show for school Children of class 8th, 9th and 10th in CSH meditation hall.
Sangha Dana was conducted for monks by Carla home boys.
- On 26th Ven. Anuradhapura Dhammika Thero conducted meditation, course and video show for school children of 6th and 7th in CSH meditation hall.



Bhante Ananda inaugurates the cook's room



Softskill training

JULY 2019

- On the 5th, Boys went to Dhammadutta center, Alur with Mr. Tejo and Mr. Dhano to take blessing from Ajhan Dtun from Thailand. Children also attended Sangha Dana at Mahabodhi Society in Bengaluru.
- On the 8th of July, Mysuru court Barrister Mr. Devamane visited Carla Home for inspection and appreciated for social work that Mahabodhi is carrying out for the welfare of the children.
- On the 10th July Mr. Srinivas Raji Urs from DCPU mysuru visited for inspection.
- 10th class boys took blessing and interacted with Ajhan Dtun on the 7th July. Mr. Nirbhay took them to Dhammadutta center.
- On 16th Dana service was conducted on occasion of full moon day at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Mysuru.
- On 29th students Karunyo and Anasav of 10th class participated in state level debate competition in Bengaluru.



CWC members visits CHS

AUGUST 2019

- On 2nd and 3rd Ajit Memorial karate tournament was organized by Mahabodhi School. Around 200 students participated from all around Mysuru. Mahabodhi school students won many medals in different categories.
- On 3rd, 4th and 5th Sothi Memorial football tournament was organized by Mahabodhi School. Around 50 schools participated in 2 categories (under 14 and 16) Mahabodhi school won both of category.



Barriester Mr. Devamane visited carla home

- On 15th wedding reception of CEO Jyothi was organized in Carla Home. Children presented a nice cultural program and decorated the venue beautifully with lots of creative art and paintings. Shri. R Dhruvanarayana, Member of parliament, chamrajanagar attended the function along with other dignitaries.
- On 15th Dana service was conducted on occasion of full moon day at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Mysuru.

SEPTEMBER 2019

- On the 12th Chartered Accountant Mr. Manogaran R visited Carla home to verify the maintenance of books with respect to financial transaction, stocks etc.
- On 14th Dana service was conducted on occasion of full moon day at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Mysuru.
- The Mid-term exam commenced on the 16th and ended on the 27th of September.



Shri. Shreenivas Prasad (MP) being facilitated during a program

- From 20th to 22nd boys participated in cluster 8 CBSE football tournament. 150 schools participated and Mahabodhi School secured 3rd position.
- On 23rd Smarananjali day (death anniversary of Bada bhanteji) was observed.
- Dana service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Special puja was offered in the evening. Public function was organized in the evening.
- Minister Shri shreenivas Prasad released the souvenir "THE GREAT REMEMBRANCE DAY" on the occasion of 6th death anniversary of Bada Bhanteji.
- On 25th Ven. Ananda Bhante's birthday was celebrated. Carla Home times newsletter was released.



OCTOBER 2019

- Dasara Vacation for the boys commenced from 3rd October to 17th October. Two weeks' time table with different programs like, drawing, paintings, dance, remedial classes and games were conducted. Boys were also taken to enjoy all the Dasara cultural programs and lightning.
- On the 7th and 8th of October, 38 boys were taken for excursion cum leadership training to Priyapatna Resort. It was taken by counsellor Mr. Shankar Bellur.
- On the 16th and 17th, Northeast guests visited Carla for two days during the kathina festival. Carla Home hosted them and interacted with the children.
- 15 children along with two wardens, Mr. Suvinay and Dabbamalo attended the kathina festival in Mahabodhi society Bangalore.
- Pamokha Bhante and eight other bhantes from Burma visited Carla home for two days.
- Panya Bhante and Buddhadatta Bhante visited Carla home for two days and interacted with the children and teachers in the school and Carla home.
- On 27th October, Pindapata was organized for Sivali Bhante and Dhammabodhi bhante in the name of Mr. Alex birthday.
- On 30th October, Sivali Bhante left for one-month meditation retreat at Mahabodhi Dhammadutta center, Alur.



Children welcoming bhantes from Burma

NOVEMBER 2019

- On the 8th of November, Bhante Ananda Visited Carla Home for two days and interacted with all the boys' class wise and counseled them on Dhamma and education. He also delivered the Sunday discourse and offered the Parita thread to all the children and staff of Carla home.
- On the 10th of November, Mr. Tejo and Mr. Dhano along with 7 students went to Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara and offered Pindapata to Vishudananda Bhanteji and all the bhantes of Mahabodhi Monastic institute.
- On the 15th of November, Vishudananda Bhantji visited Carla home and blessed the children. a Pindapata was organized by all the children at the school ground and offered to Bhanteji.
- On the 16th of November, Mr. Jyothi was honored by Kanakapura Dhamma Divige Trust for educational and Dhamma services, sponsored by Kannada and Culture Department, Karnataka.
- On the 22nd PPT presentation of the results was arranged by all the wardens for the children.
- Mr. Nirbhay attended the meditation retreat from 1st December to 10th December 2019.



Children offering dana to Ven Visuddhanada and monks

DECEMBER 2019

- On the 3rd of December, CEO NCC 14 Karnataka Mr. Jagraj Singh, visited Mahabodhi School to see the facilities and promised to extend his help to give NCC training at Mahabodhi School.
- On the 4th December, the members of Children welfare committee visited Carla home for inspections and appreciated the management for maintaining the proper records and care for the children.

*Dhammaloka Bhante releases the Calendar*

- On the 6th of December, the second Intra class competition educational excellent award was conducted in Carla home. All the tutors and staff encouraged the children for scoring good marks and motivated them to perform better in the next exam. Prizes were distributed to motivate the children.
- Ajahn Supith and Thai group monks visited Carla Home and Mahabodhi school and held interaction with all the children in the school. They appreciated the children and offered dana.
- On the 24th December, sponsor Jasmin Rota visited Carla home for couple of days and attended the school day function.
- Bhante Kassapa and Bhante Anand attended the School Annual day on the 26th of December.
- New Year Eve was celebrated with lots of cultural programs in Carla home.

JANUARY 2020

- Birthday of Mother Monica was celebrated on the 12th January. Carla home children and staff spent the day with the street freinds at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Meditation was led by Vimalarakkhita bhanteji. Children prepared lunch and presented a nice cultural program.
- Carla Home yearly calendar was released by Mr. Malikaarjuna (BSP leader at Kanakapura) on the occasion of Monica's Birthday.
- Dhammaloka Bhanteji gave Dhamma Diksha to 15 doctors from Mysuru on the 12th of January. Dr. Jagannath took the initiative to organize the program.

*Celebration of Upasika Monica's Birthday**New Year celebration*



FEBURARY 2020

- 8 students participated in the state Mini Olympics in the football tournament and represented the Mysuru District from 2nd February to 6th February
- On the 1st of February Sanghadatta bhante, Dhammadatta bhante and Sayale visited Mysuru. They interacted with the children and distributed the certificate to karate winner students in the school
- On the 6th February, Ven. Vajirayano bhante from Thailand and Ananda Bhante visited Carla Home. Vajirayano blessed the children and staff and led a meditation session for children and staff.
- On the 18th of February, Minority officer Mysuru, Mr. Basha visited Carla home for inspection and appreciated the management for maintenance.
- On the 29th of February, the member of CWC visited Carla home for inspection. They suggested few documents to be prepared for all the children individually and submit to the CWC office. They also appreciated the management for taking care of children with good care of facilities.



Minority officer Mr. Basha visit CSH

MARCH 2020

- On the 01-03-2020, Intra class examination was conducted in carla home for all the children.
- On the 3rd of March, Bhante Dhammabodi, Mr. Jyothi, Mr. Silo, and Mr. Tapo attended the Dhammapada festival in Bodhgaya.
- On the 8th of March, Dhammapda festival was celebrated to mark the 98th birthday Anniversary of Bada Bhanteji. Dana service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru.
- Annual examination of classes 1st to 9th was cancelled due to Covid-19. Children were promoted according to their academic performance in tests and exams conducted during the year.
- Carla home was closed for visitors and took all the necessary precautions to curb the spread of Covid-19. Carla Home worked closely in coordination with Child welfare committee and District child protection unit and too all the measurement.



NCC 14 Karnataka, Mr. Jagraj Singh visited Mahabodhi School

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT WORK

- Replacement of Terrace floor sheet with Jindal Aluminum Ppal Trafford Sheet.
- Installment of CCTV camera's (25 cameras in dorms, study rooms and around the campus)
- Cooks Rooms renovation and modernization.
- Installment of solar light
- A new car was purchased on the 21st of May 2020.
- Renovations and maintenance work was carried out in the buildings.

Mahabodhi Mettaloka Youth Center, Mysuru

Mahabodhi Mettaloka Youth Centre is a branch of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala in Mysuru where students completing schooling from Carla Students Home are provided opportunities to study further.

During the year 2019-20, there were 18 students and one warden. The following activities took place.

APRIL

- On 7th of April, Mahabodhi Mettaloka Youth Centre (MMYC) boys joined Carla home children and staff at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra on the occasion of most Ven. Vishudananda Bhanteji's Birthday and death anniversary of late mother Carla Thaddey. The entire day was spent with the street friends. MMYC boys put up a nice culture show and entertained the friends.
- Boys Khanti and Panahita left for summer vacation to hometown in Arunachal Pradesh after the completion of their exam.
- On 21st of April, on the occasion of Late Mr. Sothi's death anniversary special puja was organised and remembered him.
- On 26th of April, Mr.Ratnasia, Mr.Panya bodh and Mr.Bhaggo offered sangha dana with Carla home staff members on behalf of Mettaloka youth centre and performed Punnyanamodana in the name of late brother Sothi.

MAY

- From 26th of May, exams were started for graduation students and 12th class boys.
- On 14th of May, Sangha Dana was offered to Pabbajja monks of Carla home and took part in the program.
- On 26th of May, welcoming ceremony for newly passed 10th boys were held. They were welcomed with white scarf and flowers. They were introduced to the routines of mettaloka. All the Senior students introduced them the guidelines of Mettaloka.
- On 31st of May, Mr. Yogi was appointed as the warden of Mettaloka youth centre.



Bhante Ananda and other monks visited Mettaloka



Career counseling by Mr. Shankar



New boys are welcomed in Mettaloka



JUNE

- On 1st of June, Venerable Ananda Bhanteji visited and interacted with the students.
- On 7th of June, Mettaloka arranged a thanks giving for Sarnanda Bhante and expressed gratitude for his service in Mahabodhi Mysuru branch. Bhanteji interacted with the students before he left to Mahabodhi Bangalore. Ven.Dhammabodhi Bhante and Ven.Sivali Bhante was also present.
- On 16th of June, Father's day was celebrated for our warden Mr. Yogi. Students expressed the love and affection to him for his care.
- On 17th of June, Gratitude day was organised for caretaker Mr. Nirbhay who helped the 10th class boys with studies and guiding them in their studies and wellbeing.
- On 22nd of June, Ven.Ananda Bhanteji and 8 others monks visited Mettaloka youth centre. He had interaction with the students and blessed everyone.



Daily Puja and meditation

JULY

- On 20th of July, Quiz competition was organised for Mahabodhi Mettaloka youth centre students. Topics were based on Arts, Science and Business.
- On 27th of July, Mahabodhi Mettaloka youth hostel was cleaned completely by the students and spent a night in Carla home.



Honoring Ceremony

AUGUST

- On 15th of August, All the students attended Marriage reception of Carla home CEO Mr.Jyothi at Carla home. A nice cultural show was put up by the students.
- On 23th of August, sent off program for Mr. Aruno was organised as he was going to Maharashtra, India for his further studies. A Graceful visit was made by Our CEO Mr. Jyothi and Ms. Palmo

SEPTEMBER

- On 23th of September, half of the students attended the function in Mahabodhi Society Bangalore and rest of the students attended the function organised in Carla Home. Students also participated in the Dana service conducted in the memory of Bada Bhanteji for street friends.
- On 24th MMYC students Celebrated Ananda Bhanteji's birthday. Bhantes from Carla home were invited for lunch. Evening all the students joined the special puja ceremony arranged in the name of Ananda Bhanteji.

OCTOBER

- On the 10th, the yearly football tournament of Mettaloka (Mettaloka Premier League) was conducted in Decathlon, Mysuru. Mr. Bhaggo team was the winner and Mr. Ratnasila's team were the runner up of the tournament.

- On 27th MMYC students took part in Dana service conducted for Bhante Sivali and Bhante Dhammabodhi. Students offered the necessities to Bhantes and paid salutations.

NOVEMBER

- On 12th Candle light Prayer was held on the occasion of holy Purnima celebration.
- MMYC students took part in monthly Dana service on the holy full moon day.



Mettaloka football premier

DECEMBER

- On 17th, one of our student Medho Bodh won painting competition held at Sapient College, Mysuru.
- On 29th MMYC students conducted painting contest for Carla Home children. Prizes were given away to the winners. All the children were encouraged and lauded for their participation.
- On 31st all the students of MMYC along with seniors of Bengaluru were invited to celebrate New Year party at MMYC. It was a memorable night for everyone as each one of them share their happy moments.

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JANUARY

- On 1st January MMYC house was shifted to new house in Kuvempunagar.
- On 2nd students cleaned and prayed for the safe stay in the new home with the blessings of Bhantejis.

FEBRUARY

- On 13th, students Celebrated Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji's birthday by conducting special prayer and sharing metta.
- On 10th the annual exam for the 11th exam took place. Totally 10 students took the exam.
- On 17th the management appointed Ven. Sivali Bhanteji as the in charge of MMYC so that students can be guided in spiritual life and oversee the studies.
- On 20th the exam of 11th class ended and summer vacation was declared from the university.

MARCH

- On 20th special program was held on the occasion of Dhammapada festival with candle light prayer and shared merits to all these people suffering from the pandemic disease.
- On 23rd special prayer was conducted on the occasion of Mr. Kurt Haverkamp's birthday.
- On 27th UPSC coaching started for four students namely Surakkho, Ratano, Sacco and Virago guided by Mr. Mallikarjuna.

Remaining students namely Vanno, Navino, Dhammakitti, Soham, Nyana and Satiman were put up to join English coaching headed by Mr. Anand.



HYDERABAD

Maha Bodhi Society Hyderabad manages Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara at Mahendra Hills Secunderabad. The Vihara is an active Dhamma Center, it runs various activities to promote Dhamma for the welfare of all. Following are some of the activities that the Vihara is actively engaged in:

1. Monastic Training
2. Meditation Workshop
3. Publication of Telugu Tipitaka
4. Sunday Dhamma Program
5. Celebration of four Major events
6. Sanghadana program
7. Dhamma Preaching Program
8. Dhamma Books Centre
9. Construction

With the blessings of Triple Gem, with the blessing of Bada Bhanteji Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, With the blessings and guidance of Most Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji, Respected Ananda Bhanteji, and other senior Bhantejis, with the support of Maha Upasika Mrs. Monica Thaddy, Maha Upasaka Shri Anjaneyya Reddy all the activities are running actively and successfully.



Monks chanting under bodhi tree

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Monastery

Last year there were 24 trainee monks and 3 teacher monks. The trainee monks were trained in Pali, Dhamma Vinaya, Meditation, and the Vihara culture. They were put in two classes, namely Class 9th standard and 8th standard. The class 9th was sent to Mahabodhi Bengaluru after passing out and class 8 were admitted in class 9 and are continuing their training at Hyderabad. All the monks actively participate in managing the Vihara and running the various activities. They also engage in the various spiritual and social needs of the devotees and the general public. In today's stressful and hectic life, they are an oasis of happiness and peace. The contribution of monks is not only restricted to a spiritual sphere, but they are also helping out people in their social and family welfare in a non-sectarian way. Venerable Nyanarakko and Venerable Ratnajyothi are managing the training with other monks.

Meditation Workshops

The meditation workshops conducted by Venerable Dhammapala are benefitting more and more people. The number of session and the participants are increasing fast. The workshop is open to all, irrespective of any religion or other social denominations. It aims at bringing about health and happiness back among the people who are eagerly looking forward to bring stability of mind and regain peace in their lives. Since lockdown happened, the workshop went online and a huge number of people flocked to attend the session, people attended from around the world. And all the participants came organically without any publicity.



Meditation Workshop

Telugu Tipitaka Project

Telugu Tripitaka Project translates Pali Tripitaka scriptures into the Telugu language; it is supported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Government of Telangana. So far 15 books have been brought out. In the last year, 3 books were brought out, they are as follows.

1. **Majjhima Nikaya - 1**
Translated by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammrakkhita
2. **Jataka Kathalu - 3**
Translated by Shri Borra Govardhana Rao
3. **Majjhima Nikaya - 2**
Translated by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammrakkhita

Shri Anjaneya Reddy is the coordinator and Mr. Shankar Devalla is assisting the project. Venerable Bhikkhu Dhammarakkhita is the main translator resource person for this project.



*Release of Tipitaka book by
Padmabhushan Shri K I Varaprasad Reddy*



Sunday Evening Dhamma Program are carried out throughout the year without a single break, this is in keeping with the tradition of Bada Bhanteji who started it since the inception and continued without a break till today. As the Vihara's scenic hilltop landscape attracts lots of tourist in the evening, especially during Sunday, the program benefitted many tourists who would otherwise never get a chance to listen to Dhamma and practice meditation. Venerable Dhammapala is leading the evening all through the year.



Ven Dhammapala interacting Group_Little Flower Degree College



Monks teaching the school students

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Events

Major events were celebrated with utmost faith and effort to bring about spiritual inspiration among the followers who are already trading on the path of Dhamma.

1. **Buddha Purnima:** 18 May 2019: The holiest day for all the Buddhist practitioners and followers. It was celebrated with flower offerings, Puja, Dhamma talk, Annadanam, the release of Book. The Chief guest was Padmabhushan Shri K I Varaprasad Reddy, founder, Shanta Biotechnics, developed an affordable vaccine for Hepatitis, he is also involved in many humanitarian activities. Nearly 1200 people visited.
2. **Dhammacakkappavattana Day:** 16 July 2019: On this day, Lord Buddha preached his first teaching. Also the three months long Rains Retreat begins on this day. It was celebrated with flower offerings, Puja, Dhamma talk, Annadanam, the release of Book. Devotees took Atthasila on this auspicious full moon day which they undertook on all the uposatha days of the next three months.
3. **Kathinacivara Offering Ceremony:** 20 October 2019: At the end of Rains-Retreat Devotees offer Civara-Robe to the residents Monks as a mark of gratitude. It was celebrated with flower offerings, Puja, Dhamma talk, Annadanam, the release of Book. Nearly 800 people participated.
4. **Dhammapada Day** – 9 March 2020 Birthday of Bada Bhanteji Most Venerable Acharya Buddhakkhita. It was celebrated with flower offerings, Puja. On this day Mahabodhi Bodhgaya was inaugurated.

Sanghadana

Sanghadana has developed over the year, more and more people are participating to celebrate and observe life cycle events and other special events in their lives. More than 40 events happened. World Guan Yin Foundation made more than 15 Sanghadana. It's an occasion of meritorious day for devotees and also an opportunity to listen to Dhamma and practice meditation.

Personality Development Programs and Dhamma Seminars

Dhamma Preaching program was undertaken in several ways; Groups from colleges and schools visited the Vihara to listen to Dhamma. Also, our monks visited several colleges, schools, and other Dhamma Groups to preach Dhamma and Meditation. International students and faculties participated in the exchange of Buddhist views, Henry Martin Institute was among many to organize. Our monks attended several interfaith programs which are aimed at strengthening harmony in the society.

Dhamma Books Centre caters to the needs of books to people. We get books from donors to make them available to people. Apart from books, it also deals with artifacts.

Sangharama Construction

Sangharama is the living place of monks. In Hyderabad monastery there is no proper monks residence. Due to the hard work of Shri Anjaneya Reddy, the Sangharama's work is in progress, which will house trainee monks and teacher monks. There will be 8 rooms for teacher monks and 2 dormitories for trainee monks. Due to paucity of funds the construction is going on very slowly.

There are two more proposed projects; one is rooms for 30 participants of residential meditation retreat and the second is conference hall at the middle floor of Main Chaitya, to create a modern facilities for seminars, talks and workshops.

Most Venerable Ajahn Dtun of Thailand who donated sacred Buddha Relics for Mahastupa and who is a great Master in the tradition of enlightened Master Ajahn Chah compassionately paid a visit to our



Vihara in July 2019. It was truly the most sacred and special occasion for the monks and devotees of Hyderabad city. The invaluable teaching and the powerful blessings that Ajahn showered on us, really made a profound impact on all of us. We are ever grateful to Ajahn.



Most Venerable Ajahn Dtun of Thailand visit the center



Most Venerable Ajahn Dtun of Thailand teaching the monks

Most Venerable Ajahn Phraathikan Suphit Rakkhitadhammo, Thailand also paid a visit for the welfare of us with his monastic and lay disciples. Bhanteji taught Dhamma to our novices and devotees. We hope Bhanteji will visit again.

Most Venerable Venerable Meethalawale Vineeta Mahathera, Srilanka, the most senior Master in the forest meditation tradition in Sri Lanka, visited our Vihara with immense compassion, despite his advanced age and fragile health. Bhanteji came just for our welfare. We are so much grateful for his deep Dhamma talk and blessings. We are immensely thankful to Most Venerable Vishuddhananda bhanteji who made the visit of Venerable Mahathera possible.

The educational trip was arranged in June 2019 for 21 Venerable monks to Ajanta, Ellora, Kanheri Cave, and Global Pagoda Mumbai. We are thankful to Shri Anjaneyya Reddy for sponsoring the trip as well to Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey. The trip installed faith and inspiration in the minds of our trainee monks, to put forth greater effort in the Dhamma practice.



Venerable monks to Ajanta, Ellora, Kanheri Cave

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Bose Sound system was installed in the Main Chaitya Hall to solve the problem of sound echoing. Shri K Anil Kumar of KPC Projects Ltd generously made available this costly system which was so much needed. We are thankful to him and we wish him happiness and prosperity.

Annadanam Program

Annadanam Program has been taken up this year. The program aims at practicing the Dana of food to people who are engaged in the practice of Dhamma at Vihara, both monks, and devotees. Shri Anjaneya Reddy and Shri Ratnakar Reddy made a magnanimous corpus donation. Also, a contribution came from Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Foundation Bengaluru.



Ven Dhammapala sharing thoughts in Inter Religious Sufi Muslim Conference

This year we lost 2 senior devotees who have been serving Vihara since inception. Upasaka Shri Nehar Kanthi Barua and Upasaka Shri Mrinal Kumar Barua. We wish them peace wherever they are born. May they come in contact with Dhamma again. The Barua Buddhist community in Hyderabad is the oldest Buddhist population who faithfully practiced and supported the Buddhist activities and kept the tradition glowing. We are also grateful to all those families who established and supported the initial Buddha Vihara. They continue to support even now.

It is our delight to thank the following wonderful people and organizations for their support and help:

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Thanks to Shri Anjaneya Reddy for his utmost dedication in mobilizing resources and giving his valuable time daily in many projects and programs.

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Thanks to Kala Jyothi Process Pvt Ltd for donating towards the construction.

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DIYUN

Mahabodhi Diyun center in Arunachal Pradesh was established in the year 2003 with the blessing of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder President of Mahabodhi organizations, Bengaluru. The center was established with the objectives of helping the poor people of the North-Eastern part of India through humanitarian, cultural and spiritual services. Following are the programs runs at Diyun:

1. Mahabodhi School
2. Mahabodhi Rita Girls Home
3. Mahabodhi Boys Home
4. Mahabodhi Monastery
5. Mahabodhi Moral Training Centre
6. Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Centre
7. Mahabodhi Personality Development Program for Children
8. Mahabodhi Moral and Cultural Development Program
9. Mahabodhi Agricultural Program
10. Mahabodhi Self Sustaining project (Atmanirbhar)
11. Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Dhamma Stupa
12. Mahabodhi Sacred Bodhi Tree
13. Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Meditation Centre

The Center conducted the following humanitarian and spiritual activities during the year under the chairmanship of Venerable Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita.

Sacred Buddha Jayanti Celebration- 2019:

Mahabodhi center, Diyun celebrated 2563rd Buddha Jayanti on 18th May, 2019. The following programs were organized

- a) Dhamma Camp for children
- b) Social Services -Dana service and medical camp
- c) Ordination of 10 novices
- d) Sacred Buddha Jayanti Celebration on 18th may,2019



Processing of Holy relics of Lord Buddha in the campus

Chilren Dhamma Camp:

The 2563rd Buddha Jayanti celebration begun on 16th May, 2019 with the inauguration of Children Dhamma Camp in which 250 students enthusiastically participated from different villages. The main purpose of organizing such a camp was to give clear understanding about age old Buddhist cultural values for peaceful society, in a simple way and to nurture the young minds of new generation, for the preservation of Lord Buddha's noble teaching. The camp proved to be immensely beneficial to the young minds of students. During the camp, relevant moral topics chosen such as:

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1. Life of the Buddha
2. Jataka stories and Moral Value
3. Inter-relationship between moral education and Modern Education
4. Importance of Pancasila in daily life

On 17th May, Free medical camp and Dana service was conducted at Mahabodhi Karuna charitable hospital. On 18th May, 2019 was the main day which began with the hoisting of Buddhist flag followed by offering of Puja, administration of Panchasila, short Meditation session and Dhamma talks by monks. Venerable Sangharakkhita in his Buddha Jayanti message explained about the life of the Buddha and his precious gift to the humanity. He also explained about five precepts and their benefits. On the same day 10 young boys were ordained as novices. Many devotees had gathered to celebrate this significant occasion. The program ended with offering of candle lights under the Bodhi tree.

6th Death Anniversary (Smarananjali) of our Beloved Bada Bhanteji:

The 6th Death Anniversary **Smarananjali** of Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, the Founder of Maha Bodhi Society was observed on 23rd September 2019 at Mahabodhi Centre, Diyun. Monks, staff and children gathered at the main temple and performed Puja followed by Meditation and undertaking of five precepts. In his speech Venerable Sangharakkhita narrated the life of Bada Bhanteji. He narrated the sacrifices Bada Bhanteji made during India's Freedom struggle, Quit India movement, his service in II World War, etc and then his spiritual quest. Venerable Sanghadatta also spoke on the contributions of Bada bhanteji for the welfare of the Society. A short video on the life of the Bada Bhanteji was shown to the children and the devotees. A Plantation program was also organized in the campus. The program concluded with lighting of 1008 candles and sharing of merits with Bada bhanteji in the evening.



Children light lamp remembering Bada Bhanteji



Inter School U-18 Football Tournament:

An inter school U-18 Football tournament was organised from 21st September to 25th September, 2019 by Mahabodhi School in the name of Ven.Bhikkhu Ananda to mark his 53rd birthday celebration and Bhanteji's contribution towards humanitarians services in Arunachal Pradesh since more than two decades. ADC, Bordumsa IAS officer Mr.Devanesh Yadav and the EAC, Diyun Mr. J.Tabin graced the occasion as chief guests and Special Guests to give away the prizes to the winners on 25th September, 2019. Govt.Higher Secondary School, Diyun won the Trophy and Mahabodhi high secondary school secured runner up.



Mahabodhi School organized inter school football tournament

Holiday Excursion of Rita Girls home:

Children of Rita home were taken out for an excursion on 6th October, 2019. The children were taken to see the famous National Park at Roing, TRC camp at Tezu and beautiful Golden Pagoda at Tenpapani, Namsai. This Excursion program was sponsored by a very generous lady, Mrs.Beer from Switzerland for which we are extremely thankful to her.



Rita home girls are ready for the excursion

Kathina Civara Dana Celebration:

One of the most rich cultural festival of the area, Kathina civara dana was observed on 13th October 2019 at Mahabodhi Campus. On this day a large number of devotees gathered to make various offerings of monastic requisites to the resident monks of Mahabodhi Diyun. Two bhikkhus and 20 novices spent the vassa during the year. Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta gave a Dhamma talk explaining about the importance of kathina offering. In his talk he also encouraged the local devotees to protect and preserve Indian culture and traditions for benefit of the generations to come. Other guest monks also spoke on the occasion on various dhamma talks mainly emphasizing on the practice of dhamma in daily life.

Dhatu Exposition Program:

Mahabodhi organized a month-long Relic (dhatu) exposition program in different parts of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. This relic was brought from Sri Lanka by Bhante Ananda and gifted to Mahabodhi center Tawang. Before it was taken to Tawang, The Diyun center organised an extensive Exposition (darshan) at Various places in Arunachal Pradesh And Assam during which thousands had the golden opportunity to have darshan and receive blessings from. Along with the exposition of Dhatu, Dhamma talks by Venerable Panyarakkhita, the Chairman of center. Following were the places and part of the Program.

10th November, 2019: At Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Diyun.

13th November, 2019: At Mahabodhi skill Development centre, Nangtaw, Namsai.

21st November, 2019: At Livang Village,

23rd November, 2019: At Soha, Doidam and Namsang villages in Deomali.

24th November, 2019: At Namphake temple, Assam and Tikham village, Assam

25th November, 2019: At Mahabodhi centre, Kanubari, AP

27th November, 2019: At Jana Kalyan Buddha Vihara, Gautampur Village, Diyun, AP.



Arrival of guest from Germany

Sunday Dhamma program for public:

On 6th January 2019, “Bahujana Hitaya Outreach program” was launched by Bhante Panyarakkhita, the Chairman with the aim to educate the local people in leading a healthy life through mental development, yoga and moral training. It was conducted on Sundays from 9 to 1.30am. One group consisting of 60-70 people were invited from every village on every Sunday. Bus facilities and lunch were provided to the participants at the campus free of cost. The program was well received by the audience. Talks and were conducted in local language and Hindi so that that message is understood by all.

Mother Monica's birthday celebration:

Mother Monica's birthday was celebrated on 12th of January, 2020 with various programs. Some of highlights of the programs are inauguration of the canteen at the School by Bhante Ananda. Debate competition from 6th to 11th standard on the Topic, “Power of Mind” and Drawing completion for primary level children were organized. Bhante Ananda in his speech shared about Mother Monica like how she came into contact with Maha Bodhi and how she generously supports the various activities of Maha Bodhi and its branches in different parts of India. Special puja was offered wishing for her very best health and happiness.



Lay devotees taking the blessing of holy Buddha datu relic

Guests from Germany:

Ms. Christina Saldhann and her group from Germany visited our centre in the month of November from 11th November to 19th Nov, 2019. They spent quality time with the children and shared their valuable skills and experiences with the children of Rita Home.



Lay people participating in the chanting and meditation at the center



Free Medical Camp:

A free medical camp was organized on 27th January 2019 by Mahabodhi Karuna Medical centre at Nangtaw village under Namsai Circle. About 100 poor people availed benefits of the free Medical camp. Free checkup and free medicines were distributed. This camp was organized with the kind support of Mrs. Jutta Mattausch, from Germany. The camp was conducted by two doctors and five attendants.

Mahabodhi School

Mahabodhi school reopened on 1st June, 2019 with 643 students, 30 teaching staff and 10 non-teaching staff.

International yoga day was observed on 21st June 2019. Mr. Ramachandra, a Yoga Guru was invited from Kerala, who taught Yoga to the students and staff at School. He also explained about the health benefits of practicing yoga on daily basis.



Mahabodhi School football team

All-important National events/festivals like Independence, Republic day, Teachers day, children's day were celebrated in a befitting manner with various education programs.

New facilities, construction and infrastructure were added to improve the school:

1. Extension of new class room: The school building has been extended with 10 new rooms which consists of a Chairman's office, Vice Principal's office and 8 class rooms for senior classes. The extended part of the Building has the capacity of accommodating 200 students.
2. Installation of CCTV: 32 numbers of 32 cameras were installed in various parts of the campus including all the class rooms for the safety of the children and effective management.



Inauguration of new school buildings: Shri Chowna Mein, Honorable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh

3. Installation of inverter in the computer lab: We have installed high power inverter in the computer lab so that classes can be run without interruption during power cut.

4. Inauguration of new school building: Shri Chowna Mein, Honorable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh inaugurated the second phase of the School Building on 13th Jan, 2020 in a program attended by more than one thousand people.

Mahabodhi Foundation Day:

17th Mahabodhi School foundation day was observed on 13 January, 2020. Shri Chowna Mein, the Honourable Deputy chief Minister of Arunachal as the chief Guest and Shri Somlung Mossang, Honourable MLA, Diyun-Bordumsa Constituency as the guest of honor. Venerable Bhante Ananda, the general Secretary of Maha Bodhi Society blessed the occasion. The grand program consisted of various exhibitions,



Celebration of Mahabodhi foundation day

cultural show, speeches by guests, traditional food making competition, Honoring of guests, release of Mahabodhi calendar etc. A memorandum was submitted to the HDCM by the Chairman, Venerable Panyarakkhita requesting the govt of Arunachal Pradesh to grant financial assistance for construction of an auditorium at the School campus to which he promised to allocate funds in the coming budget session.

Results of the students:

In class X out of 77 who appeared for tenth exam 74 were passed securing the good results. The highest percentage secured was 93.3% by Mr. Aditya Om. Out of 74 pass out students 41 secured First Division and 33 2nd divisions respectively. In class XII, out of 50 students 46 were passed with good marks.

Annual Picnic:

The students of Rita Home were taken out for a picnic at the bank or River Dihing on 5th Feb, 2019. It was sponsored by Ms.Elizabeth Beer. She had been very kind to the children. She is sponsoring annual picnic event every year. Thanks to her for her generous support.



Little students dancing of annual school day

Birthday Celebration of Kassapa bhanteji:

Mahabodhi Diyun celebrated the Birthday of Kassapa bhanteji on 13th Feb, 2020. Special lunch was served for monks, staff and children. Special Dhamma program was organised with chanting, meditation, merit sharing dedicated to Kassapa Bhanteji for his good health, long life and peace of mind. on this special occasion we honored our staff with cash Rs.3000 each for their service to the society.



Rita Girls home celebrating the birthday Bhanteji



Mahabodhi Rita Girls Home:

During the year there were 169 deserving needy girl children at Mahabodhi Rita Girls Home with 6 care-takers and 8 other staff. Apart from imparting good education, the children were provided nutritious food and monthly health checks up were conducted by our own medical team. The wardens took extra classes to the children every evening. Dhamma and moral



classes were conducted by monks every day and on Sundays. They have performed very well in their respective exams and they are the future hope of women empowerment and social development in such backward areas.

Mahabodhi Boy's Hostel:

During the year there were 40 children with 2 care-takers. The boys were also looked after very well by our hostel care-taker. Besides wardens, two teachers are appointed to give them special tuition in the morning and in the evening on regular basis. The number of the children in the boys' hostel will be increased from the coming session.

Mahabodhi Monastery:

There were 20 young monks at Mahabodhi Monastery during the year who were taken care by two monks. Apart from attending normal classes, the monks were taught Dhamma, vinaya, Meditation and chanting every day. Four lay teachers are appointed to teach secular subjects to the monks like English, Math, Science, Hindi and computer every day. The facilities have been improved with the support of Ministry of Culture. We are grateful to the Ministry of culture, Government of India for supporting our monastic project by providing scholarship for monks and staff salary.

Mahabodhi Medical centre:

Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Centre (MKMC) has been providing service to the poor patients throughout the year with one doctor and three nurses, a pharmacist and a lab technician. A student of Mahabodhi Mysore, Dr.Lauva Chakma is serving as the Medical officer at MKMC since one year. Thousands of people have been treated free of cost. Minor operations were also carried out. during the year three times free medical camps were conducted.

Mahabodhi Agriculture project:

Over the year we have grown lots of vegetables, Banana, Papaya, Pine-apple, Mango, Tamarind, and lots of other fruits and vegetables to meet the requirements of the Hostels. Fruits like Pineapple, Guava and Banana are provided to the children from our fruit garden. We have two persons working in the field.

Mahabodhi Sujata cow project:

Due to insufficient grazing land for the cows at the campus, we have shifted all the cows to the Mahabodhi Nongtaw center under Bhante Sangharakkhita where they are taken care well with big area for grazing.

Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Meditation centre:

Some renovations were carried out in the Dhamma hall during the year like the fixing of doors, painting, two sets of pedestals etc. All Dhamma programs are carried out in the Dhamma hall. Every day two times meditation and puja were performed throughout the year by monks, staff and children.

Atmanirbhar - New land development:

A plot of land measuring about 4 acres has been purchased at Kamakhyapur to develop it as a part of our income generation initiatives. Two thousand one hundred and fifty fruit trees have been planted in this new land which will produce fruits after 8 years. The place is nicely protected with barbed wire fencing.

New computer lab setup at Rita Home:

A computer lab was set up at Rita home with internet connections. Five computers have been installed.

Almost everything, regarding any subject can be found in the net. Apart from facilitating the children in their project work in various subjects' children will be taught how to write mails etc. We are thankful to the Mrs. Beer from Switzerland who sponsored this project. We inaugurated it on 21st March, 2020 as a part of birthday celebration of Mr. Nyaya, who is a close member of Mahabodhi Family.



Inauguration of new computer lab at girl hostel on the My Nyaya birthday

Huge Thank you!

Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Pradesh (MMMAB) extends our heartfelt thanks to Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, Mother Monica Thaddey, Mahabodhi Metta foundation, Switzerland, Shri Chowna Mein, Honorable Deputy chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Global Buddhist Relief, USA, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India for all their continued love and support for MMMAB to carry out all the welfare activities during the year 2019-20 for the welfare of many!!!



New computer lab



NAMSAI

The Mahabodhi Namsai center was established in the year 2012 under the blessing of Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkita PhD., D. Lit., Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dhaja, Founder president of Mahabodhi organization, Bengaluru.

Initial work of Mahabodhi Namsai centre was started in a small rented room at Namsai. From there the ground work of establishing and developing the Mahabodhi Namsai a branch centre of Mahabodhi Society Bengaluru took place. With the preliminary survey Mahabodhi has decided to start a degree college as soon as possible. Therefore, in the beginning Mahabodhi Lord Buddha Collage, Namsai, started functioning from the academic year 2013 in an abandoned old school building at Namsai. At the same time a new building construction has started on the plot of land donated by the public leaders, youth organizations and local people of the area to Mahabodhi. On January 2015 we have shifted the collage to the new building constructed by the public work department of government of Arunachal Pradesh with the financial assistance of government in our own campus near Namsai. At present various humanitarian activity are being conducted in this centre, namely:

1. Mahabodhi Lord Buddha collage.
2. Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home.
3. Mahabodhi Monastic Institute.

Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College

Arunachal Pradesh is culturally diverse and environmentally rich state of India. Two districts, namely Changlang and Namsai are mainly populated by Theravada Buddhists whereas the Western districts of Tawang and West Kameng are mainly populated by Vajrayana Buddhists. Maha Bodhi Society being a Theravada Buddhist organization is already running educational institutions in Changlang district preserving the age-old traditional and culture in accordance with the wishes of the local people. On the request of the public and leaders of Namsai area, Maha Bodhi Society has decided to develop and run a



College students divided in colour groups

collage in Namsai, so the people of Changlang and Namsai district will be benefited. The peace-loving people of Arunachal Pradesh deserve a good educational institute of higher learning.

Mahabodhi Lord Buddha collage was established during the academic session 2013-14. At the time of its inception in 2013-14 the collage offered B.A. (pass) course and B.com., in semester system. Mahabodhi collage nurtures all round development of an individual through character building education relevant to the present-day dynamic world. It also aims to provide access to higher learning at shorter distance and at affordable cost. The report of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha Collage documents its development and achievement for the year 2019-20. This year is marked with many event and success stories which can be attribute to the dedication and team spirit of the staff, students and members of the management.

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Monks in front of college building

Admission

The admission of the students was carried out by a duly constituted 'Admission Committee'. The selection was purely on merit basis and in accordance with the guidelines of the government of Arunachal Pradesh and Rajiv Gandhi University. Special admission fee discount was given to meritorious students.

Courses

The following courses are offered at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha Collage:

1. Bachelor of Arts.
2. Bachelor of Commerce.
3. Bachelor of Education.
4. Diploma of Computer Application.
5. Centre for Distance Education (Institute of Distance Education) IDE.
6. Certificate Course in performing Arts.



College Students taking part in cultural program

Collage Strength

The collage has enrolled 100 students in B.Ed. 105 students in the B.A. course and 14 students in the B.Com., course with a total strength of 219 students for the academic year so 2019-20. The teaching and non-teaching staff strength is having been increased to 29.

Bachelor of Education Course

Due to necessity of trained teachers in the region we have started the teachers training program, Bachelors of Education from the academic year 2017-18. We got recognition from NCTE and affiliation from Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. With the enrolment of 100 students the program to train the teacher-students is running smoothly. With the intake of 50 in one semester there are total 100 students in two semesters.



Center for Distance Education

A centre for distance education was started and with the enrolment of 23 students in under graduate and 6 students in post graduate levels it is running smoothly with the increasing number of students each year.

University Results

The performance of B.Com. students in the university examinations is consistently very good. The result for academic year 2019-20 of BA, B.Com and B.ED. Courses are 100%. This year our B.A and B.Ed college students have got position in whole Arunachal Pradesh collages grade rank. In B.A. History 5th, 8th and 9th in Economic 10th Political Science 8th and in B.Ed 3rd and 4th rank.



Fancy dress at college

Computer Center

The computer center of the collage is of considerable use to the students and staffs of the collage with it being equipped with 15 computers with printing facilities.

Library and Reading Room

The collage library has sufficient text book and reference books of the students and teachers. The library has separate reference section. It subscribes several dailies, weeklies and monthly magazines. Suitable arrangements have been made for the students to read them during leisure hours. Students can borrow the books from the library using their library card which is issued at the time of admission. Planning to increase the number of books every year.

Students Activities

The Independence Day, Republic Day, teacher's day, Gandhi Jayanti and others programs were organized by the students and staffs in most befitting manner. Students participated in all activities with great interest and enthusiasm.

- We also conducted educational tours, and this year we send 25 students and 2 teaching staffs to Bhutan for 1 week as their educational tour.
- The Dhammapada festival is celebrated every year in our collage to remember the Bada Bhanteji's sacrifices and contribution to the humanity on his birth day with prayer speech on him seminar etc. by teachers and students.
- All-round personality development is very important for the students and for this purpose, co-curricular activities play an important role. The annual collage week plays an important role and is conducted with programs over six days in the month of October 2019. With lighting of lamp and hoisting flag by director of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, the program started to explore the skill within. Various literary, sports and cultural competition were held among the 4 groups of students. On the final day cultural program and competition were held. This year prizes were distributed by ATKSSU president Mr. Chow Kahona Chowpoo, ANAYA president Mr. Chow Kiawon Singkai Manpoong and Vice-president Mr. Chow Cheniya Longchot.
- Since Mahabodhi Centre has been established in Namsai with supports of local people, public leaders and help from government of Arunachal Pradesh, we are thankful to each and every one for having been a part of Mahabodhi activities and extending service to mankind.

In this year also with help of Honourable Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein and Honourable MLA of Namsai Chow Zingnoo Namchoom, Government of Arunachal Pradesh has extending financial help for contraction of first floor of collage building and for construction for a hostel for girls. The construction of first floor almost finished and girl's hostel building construction is going on.

Monastic Institute

With the blessing of Bada Bhanteji, Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, in the year of 2013, the Mahabodhi Monastic Institute was started with 18 young monks. At present there are although 34 residing monks in this institute.

We are train them here with basic education as well as monastic behavior. Further send them to the main center Bengaluru for their higher monastic education along with secular subjects of learning English, Hindi, General Mathematics, General Science etc. We have appointed 2 teachers to teach general subjects to the young monks. On first June new session started successfully and completed its session 2019-20. This year we sent 21 monks to Bengaluru. At present we have 28 novices under training with 4 wardens and 2 Bhikkhu Bhantes. We have 2 dormitories, dining hall, basin and kitchen. The daily morning and evening chanting program are running according to their time table of the monastic discipline. Every Sunday conducting puja, meditation and Dhamma talk program.

Ordination Program

Every year we take admission of new boys on April into our monastic institute with the intention of renunciation and becoming a monk.



Monks in their classroom



Monks doing the morning prayer before going to class



New admission to monastery

This year on 14th August we organize monk's ordination program. We ordain 14 new monks. Invited senior monks from different monastery, parents, relatives and devotes from different nearby different places place.

Dhamma Pada Festival

Every year we celebrate Dhammapada festival as a mark of paying respect and gratitude to our beloved teacher Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita. This year 9Th March 2020 we celebrate Dhammapada festival with various programs like, organising blood donation camp, hospital Dana service, relishing fish, planting trees with Dhamma talk programs. We invited monks from different monasteries and devotes from different places and recited whole Dhammapada.



Novice ordination of new boys



Monks donated blood on Dhammapada festival

Buddha Jayanti Celebration

On 7th May 2019 the 2563rd sacred Buddha Jayanti was celebrated on full moon day of Vesakha, world peace day procession to mark the birth, enlightenment and great demise of Lord Buddha. Organized with various programs started with flag hoisting, procession from monastery to Namsai market with Buddha Rupa decoration. Many devotees are joining in this meritorious program. Conducted puja, meditation Sangha dana, releasing dev fish, blood donation and lighting candle.



Buddha Jayanti Processing



Monks participating in the peace processing during Buddha Jayanti

Pindapata Program

Last 4-year Pindapata (Alms Round) program is running. Every morning monks go for alms round at different village for collecting food. We have been invited for Pindapata in many villages but due to long distances cannot go for far away villages.

Birthday Celebrations

We are celebrating birthday of our present President Bhanteji Most Venerable Kassapa Mahathera with splendid decoration and lovely birthday wishes by all monks and devotees.

We celebrated the birthday of Venerable Ananda Bhanteji, the general secretary of Maha Bodhi



Monks celebrating the birthday of Ven Kassapa Bhanteji

Society, with pomp celebration with puja, meditation, Sangha Dana etc., with best wishes to his birthday occasion.

We celebrated birthday of Mother Monica, Upasaka Alex, Nyaya, Venerable Visuddhananada Bhanteji and many other Bhantejis and devotees from different country with lovely wishes and merit sharing programs.

Bada Bhanteji Death Anniversary

On 23rd September 2019 we remember our beloved GURUJI with lot of Metta Conducted lot of merit sharing programs in the name of Bada Bhanteji.



Meditation and sharing merits with Bada Bhanteji on Smarananjali day



New compound to the campus

Development

This year we have completed the front side boundary wall construction with the help of donations for various devotees. Fruits garden development is going on.

Guest Visited in Our Center, Namsai



Thai monks with Ven Panyaloka on Dhammayatra

Guest from India and abroad used to visit every now and then to our Namsai centre. We are very happy to welcome them and feel glad to have to chance to effort hospitality with minimal facilities of our new centre.

Since last few years Dhamma Padayatra (walking) program has been carried out by Mahabodhi with the Venerable Ajhan Suphit Bhanteji from Thailand for world peace and as a part of monastic practice



of Carika (going and preaching Dhamma from place to place). This year Venerable Panyaloka Bhante from Namsai started walking from Thailand with the group of with Ajhan and walk through Myanmar to India visiting different Buddhist localities and monasteries. This Dhammayatra program concluded successfully at Buddhagaya.

New Year Greeting and Calendar Distribution

We also expressed our best wishes with New Year greetings card and calendar distribution to the people. We have distributed greetings card and calendar to the Honourable Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, MLA, DC, SP and various department's Officers of Government of Arunavhal Pradesh at Namsai and many devotees.

Blood Donation Camp

Blood donation camp was conducted in our campus. This year 27 units of blood have been donated on this auspicious day of Dhammapada Festival to the Blood bank of Tinsukia civil hospital.

Mahabodhi Monks and Garden Work

Along with their Dhamma study monks are leaning many activities like gardening organic vegetables, planting fruits trees, drawing, painting etc.

Magha Puja Festival

On 8th February celebrated Magha puja festival. Every year Mahabodhi monks are celebrating this occasion with great enthusiasm. On this occasion conducted decoration, puja, chanting and candle lighting.

Dana Services in Covid 19

Our Namsai centre conducted Dana service in covid-19 to the 430 needy families in different villages of Namsai area and also our college building is offered to the Government administration for Covid quarantine center.



Mahabodhi monks helping poor during the pandemic coronavirus crises

Hospital Dana

We are conducting hospital Dana service at Namsai district hospital on the occasion Buddha Jayanti, birthday celebration and Dhammapada festival and other occasion.

Every year our official bhantes from head office Bengaluru used to visit our branch centers. This year Venerable Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary of Mahabodhi Society visited our centre Namsai to see the activities going on. We thanks to Bhanteji for guide and bless us.

Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home

Mahabodhi Maitri girl's home, Namsai was started in the year 2013 to help and support in education and moral support to those students coming from needy family background. Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home is a home for girls where they are provided with the facilities to grow healthy with the support of moral conduct.

Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home was started in rent room in Namsai. Due to increase of number of girls we have to search for big houses and we shifted to many different houses since few years.

On 20th December 2019 we shifted to bigger place under Mahabodhi centre campus. There are 21 girls 1 warden and 2 college teachers staying here at present. They have 2 dormitories and 7 rooms with attach bathroom and kitchen. They are very happy with their hostel.

Hostel Development

Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home new building and road construction has been started by the financial assistance of public work department of Government of Arunachal Pradesh.



Girls student of Maitri girls' home



Construction of new Girls home at initial stage



At Itanagar, the delegation of Mahabodhi monks met the Honorable Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Pema Khanduji to thank him for his help and cooperation in developing Mahabodhi in particular and whole of Arunachal Pradesh in general and prayed for his good health.



The delegation of Mahabodhi monks discussed about health, education and deaddiction specially in Deomali area with Shri Wangki Lowang, Honorable Minister, Public Health Engineering and Water Supply, DoTCL, Governemnt of Arunachal Pradesh



Honorable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Chowna Mein inaugurated the new extension of the Mahabodhi School building on 13-1-2020 at Diyun



Honorable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Chowna Mein inaugurating the Annual School Day of Mahabodhi School Diyun by pouring water to a plant and bring the awareness of tree plantation. Mahabodhi has undertaken intensive plantation and preservation of the forests.



MAHABODHI POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY TAWANG

Mahabodhi Positive living Society (MPLS) in Tawang (earlier named as Mahabodhi Tawang Center) was established in 2008 with the blessings of Bada Bhanteji. Today our society is actively engaged in bringing about positive changes in the lives of students and elders of Tawang region through education and other humanitarian services. We are delighted to present the activities of the Society during the year 2019-20.



Areal view of the center

Mahabodhi centre Tawang has been registered as Mahabodhi Positive Living Society at Itanagar with the registration number SR/ITA/6004. Till the last year Mahabodhi Centre Tawang was running under Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun.

On 15th April 2019 the alumnus students of Mahabodhi society led by Director, Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita met Shri. Pema Khandu, Honourable Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh at his residence to appeal for granting Corpus fund to the Society to which he assured to extend his support to the Society.



*The Alumnus student and Ven Panyarakkhita
meeting Shri Pema Khandu, CM of AP*

2563rd Buddha Jayanti was observed on 19th May, 2019 in a grand way with various programs in the presence of Venerable monks and lay dignitaries from all across Tawang. Venerable monks from Sera Jey Jamyang Chokhorling monastery were invited and lay dignitaries like Shri. Rinchin Dorjee, President, Mon Mimaang Tsokpa, Shri. Lobsang Tsetan, EAC, Shri. Tsering Lomdon, Shri. Thuptan Gendan, Shri. Hridar Phuntso, DDSE and Shri. Rinchin Norbu were present to celebrate the occasion. The program got started with the procession of Buddha statue from Mahabodhi centre to Sero Village which was followed by Chanting, meditation and undertaking of moral precepts

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and Dhamma talks by venerable monks and distinguished guests. Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita, Director MPLS spoke about the life of the Bodhisatta, how he attained Supreme Enlightenment and Buddha's legacy. Shri Rinchin Dorjee, President, Mon Mimang Tsokpa also spoke on the occasion. In his speech he emphasized the practice of Noble eight fold path in daily life. Lunch was offered to all the guests. In the afternoon, Drama on Buddhas life as Bodhisatta and traditional performances were showcased by the students of Mahabodhi which the audience enjoyed so much.



Group photo of the children and staff

On Jun 23, 2019, Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita Bhanteji, Chairman of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch and other members of MPLS met and congratulated Shri. Pema Khandu, Honourable Chief Minister Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of Mahabodhi Society for the great victory in the recent election and becoming the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the 2nd consecutive term. Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammarakkho Bhanteji, Monk In charge congratulated Shri. Tsering Tashi, Honourable MLA, Tawang for his victory in the state assembly and resuming office as MLA of Tawang constituency for the 2nd term in a row.

On Aug 1, 2019 the staff and children of Mahabodhi were invited by 190 brigade, Khrimu to receive Bollywood actor Vicky Kaushal. Children had a wonderful time with the actor. Children were really excited to see him and highly motivated. He gifted chocolates to the children. He thanked Mahabodhi Centre in Tawang for the warmth reception.

On 23rd Sept 2019 Smarananjali, 6th death anniversary of most respected Bada Bhanteji was

*Mahabodhi were invited by
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Bollywood actor Vicky Kaushal.*



observed at Ashoka multipurpose hall. The program started off with lighting of lamps to the portraits of Bada Bhanteji followed by dedication of puja. After the invocation song by 9th and 10th grade girls, venerable Bhikkhu Dhammarakkho spoke about the inspirational life and contribution of Bada Bhanteji. Maj, Shri. Shashikant, 277 TC and Mr. Tenzin Jorden also spoke on this occasion appreciating the service the Society. On the same day Dana service in the monasteries was conducted in the name of Bada Bhanteji. Items like Sugar, butter, incense etc., were distributed.

At the old age home, the same day is observed as "Elders day" during which the inmates of the old age home are honoured by our staff and kids with gifts. A program was held at the old age home in the afternoon on the same day.

Mahabodhi centre Tawang celebrated Bhante Ananda's birthday on 25th Sept, 2019. Besides dedicating puja in the name of Bhante Ananda for his good health and long life, a sport competition was organised among the children and winners were awarded with "Ananda Bhante trophy". In the evening a special dinner was served to all the inmates.



Monks and student enjoy the birthday of Ven Ananda

On 29th Sept, 2019, Smti. Lizang, mother of Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh made a visit to Mahabodhi Tawang Centre. She was welcomed by Ven. Dhamma Rakkho Bhanteji with a traditional scarf. She circumambulated the stupas and interacted with Bhanteji for a brief period of time. During the interaction she announced to build two stupas dedicated to her beloved husband Lt. CM of Arunachal Pradesh Shri. Dorjee Khandu and other one dedicated to her family members. She made payment for the construction of two stupas.

On 1st Oct, 2019 MPLS organised a career counselling program for the students of Mahabodhi. We had invited 1. Dr. Vanita Patwardhan, Psychologist from Pune, Maharashtra. 2. Ms. Urmila Dixit, Counselor and soft skill trainer, Pune, Maharashtra. 3. Mr. Vijay Swamy, Researcher and Executive Director, RIWATCH, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley. 4. Dr. Lobsang Tsetim, Ophthalmologist, Sr. Specialist, RK Mission, Itanagar. They were welcomed by Mr. Subho, Manager, Mahabodhi Tawang Centre. Dr. Vanita motivated students to ask questions. Ms. Urmila Dixit emphasized the importance of knowledge. Mr. Vijay Swamy explained how to develop confidence and get rid of fear. Eventually Dr. Lobsang Tsetim expounded how to become a doctor and what are other scopes in science stream. They were felicitated by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhamma Rakkho Bhanteji. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Tsering Lomdon sir and Dr. Lobsang Tsetim for inviting these guests and making this interaction cum counseling successful.



A career counseling program for the students of Mahabodhi.

Mahabodhi School observed the 150th Gandhi Jayanti with rest of India on 2nd Oct, 2019. Floral tribute to the portraits of Gandhiji was paid by Ven. Panyavaddhano, school staff and children. Mr. Pem Norbu, Principal in his address on the occasion narrated the life of Mahatma Gandhiji. Ven. Panyavaddhano Bhanteji threw a light on core message of Gandhiji. Students also spoke beautifully about the life and sacrifices made by Gandhiji in freedom movement of our nation. The best speakers were felicitated with prizes.

On International Day of Elderly people and as part of National Programme for health care of elderly, District Health Society spearheaded by Dr. Sange Thinley with his medical team visited Mahabodhi

Karuna Old Age Home on 3rd Oct, 2019. To mark this event in a special way, District Hospital staff conducted a free consultation and health check-ups for inmates of our Old age home. After the medical investigation, medicines were also distributed free of cost. Lunch was cooked by the medical team and served to the senior citizens. The medical team and elders had some equality time by singing and having lighter moments. We express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to team under the stewardship of Dr. Sangey Thinley.



On International Day of Elderly people

We also had some important guests during the year. Among them were Mrs. Heike and Mr. Machael Kurzejka who are sponsors of our child Anjali living in our centre visited us on 14 Nov 2019. They were really thrilled to see their child growing so care free. The German guests were touched by programs and projects run by our society and promised to visit again.



Tawang Mahabodhi school

An architect, Mr. Suchai was invited to Mahabodhi Tawang on 26th, Dec, 2019 to make a design for the project Mahabodhi Meditation centre in Tawang. The architectural design is in progress which will have meditation hall, rooms for yogis, library and statue of Reclining Buddha in the Dhamma hall.

Mahabodhi School reopened on 1st March, 2019 with 132 students and ten teachers after the winter vacation. The school has been now upgraded to 8th grade. There were 91 girls in the girls hostel and 41 in the boys hostel.



The teacher Tawang school visited Mahabodhi Myuru center

There were 16 elderly people in the old age with two new admissions during the year. One old lady passed away. The old age home has been extended with a new dormitory, guest rooms and toilet block.

We express our heartfelt thanks to 190 brigade Tawang for proving breakfast the elderly people and children on every Sunday. We also express our deepest thanks to 40mtn Brigade for providing ration at old age home on monthly basis. May they enjoy good health and peace of mind as a result of this meritorious deed.

Venerable monks, staff and children of Mahabodhi Positive Living Society Tawang are deeply thankful to Mother Monica Thaddey, Switzerland, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Buddhist Global Relief, USA, Ministry of Culture and all those who are generous supporting us in one way. May you all be happy and well!!!



MAHABODHI DEOMALI

The Mahabodhi Deomali Branch is located in the small town of Deomali in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh. In the year of 2010, the devotees and well-wishers of Deomali town donated a monastery and a piece of land to the Maha Bodhi Society. For this noble act, the is grateful to the people of Deomali, especially honorable Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri. Wangki Lowang and his family (Mrs. Chango Lowang, Ms. Bikat Shin and Mrs.Ambhi Songthing). We are thankful to others well-wishers who have been supportive.

Deomali center has established these activities in Dhamma and humanitarian field:

1. Mahabodhi Maitri boys' hostel.
2. Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Buddha vihara.
3. Special Sunday Dhamma Discourse.
4. Every Morning and Evening Dhamma Classes for youths.
5. Every Morning and evening Buddha puja, Meditation and Dhamma talks.
6. Dhamma activities in remote areas.
7. Development activities in new site.
8. Covid-19 Relief materials in 21 villages catering to more than 2500 families

Mahabodhi Maitri Boys Hostel:

The hostel was started in 2014. At hostel there are 28 boys and 2 wardens to take care of the boys. The children go to nearby Government schools. The children are talented both in academics and co-curricular activities. Some of our children have topped in their respective classes. Many competitions are being organized like quiz, essay writing, letter writing and indoor games and sports to keep the boys both mentally and physically fit. The children went to picnic in winter holiday.

A far view of the boys hostel



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Boys saying prayer before meals



Boys at the hostel doing their homework

Apart from the formal education at school, every morning and evening they do chant and meditation. They learn the basic of Buddhas teaching to develop loving kindness toward all beings and live their life by being kind and to do good deeds. Our main aim of starting the boys' hostel is that the younger generation should not only grow with formal education but they also should have a strong base of character-building moral education so the they grow up to be good persons and benefit the society.



*Ven Ananda and Ven Panyrakkhita
interacting with boys*

Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Buddha Vihara:

There are 14 monks at present in the Vihara. Regular Sunday discourses are conducted lay people and students. Every day the monks do chanting and meditation in the morning and evening. Temporary Pabbajja ordination program is also organized. The monks go on alms round collecting to near by villages and bless them. Buddhist festival like Buddha Jayanti, Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta day, Kathina festival, Dhammapada festival are celebrated.

Special Sunday Dhamma Discourse:

This program is conducted on every Sunday. The program is started at 9 AM with Buddha puja, followed by addressing of Pancasila and Dhamma teaching by a monk is shared to people inspiring them to lead a pure and spiritual life.

Every Morning and Evening Dhamma Classes for Youth:

The classes dedicate to young mind. Suitable topic is selected to inspire the youth to walk the path of truthfulness, selflessness, peaceful and blameless life. The example from Jataka stories and life Buddha are shared.

Every Morning and Evening Buddha Meditation and Dhamma talks:

The chanting and meditation are done every morning at 4 AM and evening at 6 PM in the Vihara. The young monks give dhamma talks. This help to learn more and also develop confidence. The monks also get together to discuss daily issues.



Monks in classroom



Monks receiving alms and blessing the devotees

Dhamma Activities in Remote Areas:

Buddhism being new in this area, there are few devotees who know about the Buddha and Dhamma. But there are many people are interested to learn more about the teaching of the Buddha. We are hoping to help this new people learn the dhamma and benefit from it. The monks travel to nearby remote villages like Mopaya, Khonsa etc to conduct Dhamma program. The Dhamma is taught in a simple way so they could understand easily. A majority of local population is non-Buddhist, people didn't even know how they should address a monk when we started this center. However with time, they have learnt to address the monks as bhantejis . It is a very challenging task to teach the local people. We started going to the village in remote areas. We told them to stop sacrificing animals and other blind ritualistic practices. We also invite the people in our center to celebrate Buddhist festival days and give them Dhamma discourses. By the blessings of lord Buddha, our efforts have started bearing fruits and people have started to show interest in Buddhism

This are our Future Activities to Develop:

1. Upcoming Primary School
2. Construction of Kitchen and Dining hall.
3. Construction of Borewell
4. Construction of Water tank stand.
5. To build staff quarter
6. To build guest room
7. Construction of toilets.

MAHABODHI KANUBARI

Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Kanubari branch is located in the Louksim Village of Longding District Arunachal Pradesh. Kanubari is a small town and is mostly inhabited by the people of Wanchu tribe. A piece of land was donated by Late Sri Newlai Tingkhatra (Minister of Kanubari circle) to Maha Bodhi Society to start a Mahabodhi Branch in Kanubari. For this noble act, the Society is overwhelmed and grateful to the donor Lt. Sri Newlai Tingkhatra and his family members. The vision behind this donation of land is to spread the dhamma and to open a Mahabodhi School for students who are lacking proper education. Mahabodhi Kanubari school would introduce moral and wisdom-based education to the students.



Mahabodhi campus at Kanubari

The foundation stone was laid down on 10th of march 2013 by Sri Chowna Mein, Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. On this auspicious occasion, this branch was name as Mahabodhi dhammadutta centre, Kanubari in the presence of Mahabodhi Bhikkhu Sangha.

Mahabodhi Kanubari branch have three institution is one campus:

1. Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara
2. Mahabodhi Good-Will Boys Home
3. Mahabodhi School Kanubri

Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara.

In Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara, we have 6 six samanera and 1 Bhikkhu. We organized various Dhamma program, discourse, prayer and meditation for children and devotees. There are a few Buddhist village nearby and devotees come from those village to the Vihara. The people of Kanubari are very new to the Buddhism and the Maha Bodhi Society. These has given us the opportunity to spread Buddhism and Dhamma service in the non- Buddhist areas. Our mission is to develop the mind and character of the building which will lead them to walk on the right path and live an ethical livelihood. We feel very fortunate and content that the people of Kanubari are supporting us to fulfill our mission, to develop and continue the service of Dhamma. It is also a great experience for us to work in a new environment where people are taking great enthusiasm to learn and practice Buddhism.

Our day starts with chanting and meditation at 5 AM. The evening chanting and meditation is conducted at 5 PM. These are conducted every day. On full moon day we conduct special program and invite the local to participate. Dhamma discourses are conducted on all Sundays.



Monks at the center



Mahabodhi Good Will Boys Home:

The Mahabodhi Good-will Boys Home was started on 1st June 2018. At the initial stage, there were 30 students with 4 wardens and 1 tuition teacher. These children go to the nearby government and private school. The children staying in the hostel are from very remote areas and they are economically marginalized. Utmost importance is given to moral education which is an essential element for ethical and personal development.



Hostel boys doing their daily chanting and meditation

Mahabodhi School Kanubari:

Welcome to the Mahabodhi School Kanubari. We present this report with delight and gratitude. This is our first academic year at Mahabodhi School. We are extremely happy with activities and achievement of School during the academic year 2019 to 2020. We have enrolled 97 students from KG to Class III. All students walked into the school with new energy and enthusiasm on 1st June 2019. The vision and mission of the School are as follows:



Student in the classroom



Student at morning gathering

Vision:

To empower students to acquire, articulate, value knowledge and skills that will support them as lifelong learners. To participate and contribute to the global world and practice the core values of the school i.e. kindness, compassion, tolerance & inclusion, solidarity, equality, loving-kindness and excellence.

Mission:

1. Mahabodhi Kanubari School aims at providing quality education at various levels.
2. To make the students happy and confident individuals with a secure foundation in learning that will last them throughout their lives.
3. To provide strong foundation of knowledge and skills based on moral education.
4. To be resilient to face difficult situations and keep trying when things are difficult.
5. To value and understand religious and moral beliefs and respect the view of others.
6. To be independent thinkers who are able to seek solutions creatively and cooperatively.
7. To provide adequate opportunities for the children's physical, intellectual and spiritual growth.

Following the programs conducted at the Mahabodhi Kanubari School.

Game and sport activities:

Game and sport activities were organized to offer opportunities for students to learn the values of teamwork, individual and group responsibility and a sense of culture and community.

Extracurricular:

Activities provided a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the class room in a real – world context and are thus consider and integral part of a well – grounded education. Realizing this, opportunities were provided to student to take part in number of activities and competitions.

Mahabodhi school Kanubari tries to teach each students to be a kind and wise human.

You are aware that Mahabodhi school Kanubari is growing steadily with rapid increase in strange. In this year 2020 we happily to announce that our School is upgraded from class Nursery to Class 4 (four). As we build upon our many accomplishments as across our campus, we thank one and all. Your support truly energizes us, ensures our future success, and allows us to prepare an increasing number of students for enriched lives for the society, we remain grateful to all the parents for responding their unparalleled trust in us which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment and enthusiasm.

The school observed special days like Indian Independence Day, Republic day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Teachers day, Children day, Buddha Jayanti day, Dhammacakka Day, Birth and Death day of Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, Birthday of Ven Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven Ananda Bhanteji.

Visitors:

The center also had many visitors.

- Most Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of MBS visit. Bhanteji shared his precious dhamma knowledge and bless all the students and staff.
- Ven Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary of MBS visit the center in January 2020. His visit bought joy and blesses all for bright future. We went to see new land in the hilly side for doing bhumi puja for 80 fit BUDDHA Statue construction our future project. This land donated by Mr. Rohlem Tingkhatra son of Shri, Newlai Tingkhatra.
- Ven Panyarakkhita, Chairman of Mahabodhi Arunachal Branch bought the Buddha Dattu- The Sacred Relic of Lord Buddha. It was a rare opportunity for all of us pay homage to the holy relics. Devotes from far and near came to pay their salutation.
- The center was also visited by senior member and monks of Mahabodhi. Ven Sangharakkhia, Ven Panyaloka, Ven Assaji, Ven Nyanarakkhita are few to mention.



*Ven Ananda, Ven Panyarakkhita,
Ven Sangharakkhi, Ven Panyaloka and
Ven Assaji with incharge monk Ven Nayanpala on their visit*

Corona Relife March 2020:

On March 2020, Our Hostel, Mahabodhi Good Will Boy's Home is taking as a Quarantine Centre by the government. And we are happily to offering them as a quarantine center, where Rural Works Minister Mr. Honchun Ngandam and Longding M.L.A. Mr. Tanpho Wangnaw , Longding Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Cheshta Yadav, Longding S.P. Bharat Reddy Bommareddy, Kanubari A.D.C Taro Mize visited our quarantine centre and they appreciated us our service during pandemic condition.



The center also distribute essential commodities needs to people during the pandemic COVID19 lockdown. It was an opportunity to serve the needy villagers.

Mahabodhi Kanubari expresses deepest gratitude to all the donors, sponsors and well-wisher.



On the occasion of the New Year Sangkrain preserving the culture

MAHABODHI SUKUNACHARI

Mahabodhi Suknachari Branch Tripura was established on 17th December 2013 on the Full moon Day by the blessings of Bada Bhante and under the guidance of Rajinda Bhante, Kasspa Bhante and Ananda Bhante too was also present in establishing day. The center is developing gradually and already has show a lot of potential to grow into a big center. Ven Nyanarakkhita is the incharge of the branch. At present follow activities are run at the center.

1. Mahabodi Monastic Institute
2. Mahabodhi School
3. Mahabodhi boys hostel
4. Mahabodhi girls hostel

Mahabodi Monastic Institute:

At present there are 37 monks. The day starts at 4 AM with the chanting and meditation by the monks every day. The evening chanting and meditation is conducted at 5 PM. The monks also go to school to study general subject. The monks are taught the rule of monks, life of the Buddha, Basic Buddhist course. As the surrounding village are traditionally Buddhist from long generation. They often visit the monastery to offer dana and to listen to dhamma from monks.

Following the program runs under MMI Suknachari.

Pindapata- Alms round is a popular practice here. The laity with deep faith to invite the monks to villages for alms round. The monks go often to collect their meals.



Teaching the Children



Monks walking to alms collection to nearby village



Sunday Dhamma Discourse are conducted throughout the year without break. The monks share dhamma to laity and conduct meditation. Parents come with children and grandparents to participate in the program

Upasatha full moon and new moon day are observed. The monks spent more time in meditation during these occasions. The center invite laity to observe higher precept and meditate with monks. This too is popular among villager. The people come in huge number to participate. The seek forgiveness and blessing from the Sangha.

Pabbajja- Temporary ordination are conducted special during rain retreat session. The layman come to stay at the vihara by ordain for a temporary period. The lay women are allowed to stay during the day and they come in white dress to observe the higher moral precepts.

New Buddha Rupa statue was constructed at the center. Ven Dhammagaveso Bhanteji from Odisha spent 2 months at suknachari with his team to complete the beautiful Buddha statue. The statue was inaugurated on Buddha Jayanti in presence of large gathering of monks and devotees. The statue is donated by Shri Bharath Krishna from Kerala.

Mahabodhi School:

The school provides 'holistic education' in an atmosphere of love and care allowing the children to grow naturally and happily developing intelligence, compassion and wisdom at every stage. Holistic Education is to bring about personal evolution, physical fitness, emotional balance, strength, social responsibility, cultural richness & spiritual growth of a child. At present there are 200 student studying at the school. There are 9 teaching staff and 3 non-teaching staff. Following the programs conducted at the Mahabodhi School.

Game and sport activities:

Game and sport activities were organized to offer opportunities for students to learn the values of teamwork, individual and group responsibility and a sense of culture and community.

Extracurricular:

Activities provided a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the class room in a real – world context and are thus consider and integral part of



Elderly lay devotees comes to center to practice 8 precepts on Punnamī



Devotees carrying the holy civara to offer to the sangha



New Buddha at the center build by Ven Dhammagaveso



Student in the morning assembly before class

a well – grounded education. Realizing this, opportunities were provided to student to take part in number of activities and competitions. Mahabodhi school tries to teach each student to be a kind and wise human.

The school observed special days like Indian Independence Day, Republic day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Teachers day, Children day, Buddha Jayanti day, Dhammacakka Day, Birth and Death day of Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, Birthday of Ven Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven Ananda Bhanteji.



School children performing traditional dance

Mahabodhi Boys Hostel:

The hostel is at initial stage with 8f boys. They go to Mahabodhi School. Theses boys are from remote area of Tripura. Extra impotence is given to build moral and character-building program. There is huge demand to extend the program and admit more poor boys to the hostel

Mahabodhi Girls hostel:

This too is at initial stage with 12 girls staying in huts hostel. This program was taken as there was urgent need to support these poor girls and educate them. We hope to expand the hostel. We are looking for financial support.

We would to thanks all the donors, supporter and sponsor. We extend our deep gratitude to Ms Monica Thaddey for magnanimous and continues donation. We express gratitude to all the Venerable of Mahabodhi.



MAHABODHI CHICHING CHERA

Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch is an institution in the Northern Part of the Tripura state, one of the leading institutions situated at Chiching Chera. The hardwork and dedication to start a center in as remote as Chinchingchera is not only recognize by the peoples but also surprisingly also appreciated by the State Government. The institution sets special prominence on both discipline and development for the general students and the novice monks.

The year 2019-2020 for Mahabodhi has been a year of exploration, education and new expansion. Nevertheless, within the same year we had lots of challenges pushing ourselves against active tough enormous works, become innovative and emerge with new insights. Moreover, we had to also face many situations where we were challenged to change, modify or recreate the modality to work with our beneficiaries. The new expansion includes the new hostel for our monks.

In the year 2019-2020, we had many numbers of officials visit to our center as well as Mahabodhi Nobinchera center.

Some of the Government officials who have visited our centres are Smt. Sulekha Tai Kumbare, Member of National Minorities. Smt. Santana Chakma, Minister for Social Welfare and Animal Resource Development, Tripura. Shri Sambhulal Chakma, MLA. Apart from official visits, we had numerous guests from various places. By the end of the year Bhante Ananda along with Bhante Panyarakkhita and Bhante Panyaloka also visited our centre. There are more lot to tell about our centre.

New Residence for Monks:

The construction of the new residence started on 22nd April 2019. Bhumi puja was led by Bhante Visuddhananda, Sectretary of Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch. After the completion, the new home would likely to accommodate 120 monks along with guest room attached for visitor monks. Concrete Pouring ceremony was also conducted; many villagers came to help pour the concrete to the new construction. It would be likely to get inaugurated on November 2020.



Monks performing Puja at the construction of new hostel

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Devotees from nearby village also helped to pour cement to the New Hostel

1 Day workshop:

The Theme of the workshop was “Encouraging the New Generation for Bright Future” This workshop was organised for youths of the Chichingcherra Village. Many students participated willingly. There was seminar on Drugs usage and Declining of Buddhist culture. From a long time since this centre was started; I have noticed that our youths are busy destroying their lives rather than improving it. The main reason behind is that our youths have totally forgotten the culture that help them build their future. That includes usage of alcohols, Cigars etc. This would totally affect the culture of Buddhism as they have stopped coming to Vihara for puja and blessings which gives them hope and mental strength. So, in this workshop, we encouraged them to focus on their future by not indulging in consumption of alcohol. All of them were happy and promised to practice the path that they were taught.



Youths attending the Dhamma Workshop themed as Encouraging the New Generation for Bright Future”



In the evening, candles were lit by all the monks and devotees.

Special Day (BIZU):

The tribal people in the northeastern India observed 3 days long festival from 13th April to 15th April. The 2 day of festival was celebrated in the Mahabodhi compound. Special Lunch was offered to Monks by the villagers. The devotees of the village came to monastery and washed the feet and hands of monks. We did Buddha Puja for the well-being and success of the peoples.



Celebration of Buddha Purnima:

This Auspicious day of Buddha Jayanti was celebrated on 18th May 2019. The Buddha took Birth, attained Enlightenment and passed away on the full moon day. Buddha Purnima is also known as Buddha Jayanti, Vesak Day all over the world. Grand procession was organised in different villages. The villages included are Sivbari, Masli, Manu, Chailengta, Tilakpara and Chowmanu. Many devoted devotees attended the procession for propagating the significance of Buddha Jayanti. Later in Mahabodhi Society's Vihara, we did puja and Dhamma discourse was delivered by Bhikkhu Mahabodhi.



Procession rally to nearby villages for the awareness of harmony



Devotees undertaking Pancasila and listening the Dhamma Discourse

World Environment Day:

5th June 2019 is the World Environment Day. The theme each World Environmental Day is organised around a theme that draws attention to the particularly pressing environmental concern. The Theme for 2019 was "Air Pollution. We planted numerous types of Saplings around our centre to fight against Air pollution.



Monks and students getting ready to plant saplings on World Environment Day

Free Medical Camp:

On 14th July 2019, Medical officials from Manu Government Hospital, Manu came to our centre and held free medical checkup for all our monks and needy peoples.

Guest Monks from Vietnam:

During the month of July we had guest monk from Vietnam. They were very happy and venerable monks encouraged that our centre is the most active monastery among other monasteries that they have visited. The Monks gave us blessing and left in the evening to visit next vihara.

Independence Day:

India celebrated 73rd Independence Day on 15th August 2019. India became independent from British rule and is a gazette holiday in India.

Our Mahabodhi School also observed the significance of the day by hoisting the Tricolour flag followed by National Anthem.



Students during assembly on the occasion of Independence Day

Rains Retreat (Vassa Vasa):

According to the Buddhist calendar, Rains Retreat started this year in the month of July to October. A comprehensive plan for the retreat was chalked out that includes daily pindapata and meditation practices. Rains Retreat is very important to monks as it shows the seniority of Bhikkhu. The greater the numbers of Rains Retreat the senior the Bikkhu is. So it's very essential for every Bhikkhus.

Hospital Dana Service:

23rd September is Smaranjali of our Bada Bhanteji, on this occasion; we donated fruits and medicine to the patients for their happy and long life. Later in the evening we did puja in the name of our Bada Bhanteji.

Celebration of Bhante Ananda's Birthday:

On 25th September we celebrated Bhante Ananda's 53rd Birthday. All the monks, teachers, student and staffs attended the program. Puja was offered for good health of Bhanteji. The program ended with distribution of Sweets and juice to all the attendees.

Dhamma Class: Everyday Dhamma class as well as Moral class is conducted by Bhante Bhaddiya and Bhante Achalasila. The monks are taught the life stories of Buddha. Pali, Vinaya is also taught. Apart from this character-building class is also educated. Many students picked up the lessons fast. The most brilliant students are selected to go to MBS, Bengaluru for higher studies.

Kathina Ceremony: The Kathina Festival celebrates the largest alms-giving ceremony of the Buddhist year. It occurs at the end of the Vassa (Monsoon Period) in

the month of October and November. The offering can take place up to one month following the end of the Vassa period and is celebrated by Buddhists of Theravada tradition. Lay supporters now continue this tradition at the end of the Vassa. The Kathina Civara according to the Buddha must be offered to the whole Sangha community which will then decide among themselves who receives the gift.



Kathina Civara being offered by Generous Devotees to the Holy Sangha



Kathina Weaving in progress



Ligthing hot air balloon

Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch also celebrated this Sacred Kathina Festival on 16th October 2019 and 17th October. The program was grandly organised by Staffs and Lay supporters. Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey and her family supported the entire expenses for the sacred day. Numerous Monks from all over Tripura were invited to celebrate the Grand day. The program started with offering of Puja, Dhamma Discourse and Blessings. Mahabodhi Society also celebrated this holy day grandly by conducting various programs such as Night long preparation of Civara, Dana service at Manu hospital and Cultural program. The devotees attentively attended the program with lots of faith. At night hot air balloons were released to the sky.

Bhante Ananda's Visit: The month of December was so special and heart whelming as on 7th December 2019; Bhante Ananda along with Panyarakkhita Bhante and Panyaloka Bhante visited Mahabodhi Society, Tripura. Our novices, teachers and staffs gave warm welcome to our centre. We performed puja on arrival of all the monks and devotees in the temple. Later on the guest monks gave blessings and also introduced about themselves. Bhante Ananda is General Secretary of Mahabodhi Society. Bhante Panyarakkhita is Chairman of all the branches in Arunachal Pradesh and also abbot of Mahabodhi, Diyun and Mahabodhi. Tawang. Bhante Panyaloka is the Abbot of Mahabodhi, Namsai and Director of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha Collage, Namsai. Small gathering and discussion were organized for all the monks and also for teachers. We were very much happy and privileged that senior monks of Mahabodhi Society visited us and blessed us. We are also thankful to Nyanarakkhita Bhante who has accompanied, guided and helped Bhantejis to visit various places in Tripura.

10th Annual Programme, Noveencherra: Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch in

Collaboration with Mahabodhi Society, Bangalore celebrated the 10th Annual Programme, which marked the 10th Anniversary of centre being established in Tripura, India. The Program was graced by Venerable Monks from Bangalore and Tripura. Chief Guest for the program was Smt. Sulekha Tai Kumbare, Smt. Santana Chakma and Mr. Sambhulal Chakma. All the monks and officials gave speech on the development of the new project and also appreciated the work of Mahabodhi Branches in Tripura. Many Devotees gathered for the righteous Program. Meeting with CM Shri Biplab Deb: We had meeting with CM of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb. We explained him about the upcoming project of 108ft Buddha Statue in Noveencherra, North Tripura. He was very happy and promised to help us with the project for the welfare of all.

Republic Day Celebration: Mahabodhi School Celebrated 71st Republic Day on 26th January 2020 by hoisting of flag followed by National Anthem. The students participated in peace march. Student also danced on patriotic songs. The dance was very much beautiful and creative. The students were awarded prize for the annual sports competition. The program ended with distribution of sweets. Special lunch was organised for the teachers and staffs.

Bada Bhante Birthday: Mahabodhi Society celebrated 98th Birthday of Founder of Mahabodhi Society, Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita. We remembered him by paying gratitude and offered Puja in his name so that he would be well and happy. We are grateful to him because he is the reason, we all are here staying as one family without discriminating caste, gender, religion, race and colour. Cake and sweets were distributed to all the monks, students and staffs.



Remembering Bada Bhanteji on the occasion of Guruji's Birthday led by U Lankara Sayadaw

MAHABODHISOCIETY NABINCHERA

The center was found on 12th January 2017 by Ven Ananda and Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji under the guidance of Most Ven Kassapa Mahathera. The center will have a 108 feet high standing Buddha statue. The construction was started in February 2018, till now the foundation is completed. Once this project is completed, it will bring about spiritual interest, faith and peace to the people of Northeast India, other parts of India and the world. The center will also build a meditation center in serene woods, a museum and a library to facilitate visitors and meditators to practice the Dhamma. This center will be a landmark tourist place in the whole of Northeastern part of India.

At present Ven Mahabodhi is the incharge monk of the center and is responsible to carry out this Dhamma work and also guide the young novice monks.



Painting representation of the 108 feet standing Buddha statue to be build

Monks' Residence in Nabincharra:

There are 6 monks and 1 lay devotee residing at Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra. The monks are studying and also the devotee is helping in the daily chores. They are taught the following subjects – Vinaya, Abhidhamma, Life of the Buddha and meditation. Apart from this they are also taught basic discipline, gardening and skill development. The novice's monks hail from a humble background and most of them have lost their parents. It is our main aim is to support them in pursuing their studies and teach them the way of life. We also train them to develop ability to protect the Buddha Sasana.



*Meeting CM Shri Biplab Kumar Deb
at his Office for the
proposal of the 108ft Buddha statue project*

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Daily Activities- Every Morning & Evening our monks perform Puja and Meditation.

Alms Round (Pindapata) Program - Twice a week our monks go for alms-round to nearby villages. The villagers generously donate food to the monks. In return monks give them their blessing. Going on alms round is something one chooses to do and it involves some physical exertion especially when one has been sitting up late at night before or has to walk for a long time. The junior monks and nuns also carry clay bowls, which can be rather heavy! But the benefits are, among other things, that one's mind becomes refreshed and cleared of the stuff that has accumulated during the week of living in the monastery, attending to various tasks and duties, dealing with people and so on. The Buddhist samanas originally followed a wandering life style, which allows for greater flexibility in adapting one's practice to different environments, seeking out suitable places for meditation, and not getting too entangled in un conducive situations. This life style, though, is different to maintain (especially in the west) where monks and nuns tend to live in stable communities for long periods of time. The challenge, of course, is becoming too 'domesticated', feeling weighed down with householder concerns, and losing the sense of freshness and lightness in one's monastic life. This is called viveka-mental solitude or detachment – which is essential for developing meditation and finding enjoyment in it.



Areal view of the construction of Buddha Statue at Nobinchera

We organized the foundation laying ceremony on 16 February 2018 to 18 February 2018. Many senior monks were invited for this auspicious day. One of the chief monks was Ven. U Sasana Mahathera, under whose guidance the program was conducted. Our monks from Chichingchara monastery and devotees too participated in the event. It is 40 kilometers drive from Chichingchara Mahabodhi.

Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey from Switzerland is the main contributor for the project. We are very grateful to her for supporting this great project and blessing her to be happy and attain the Nibbana. We also express local supports, engineer, constructor and labor.



MAHABODHI SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER NONGTAW

Mahabodhi Skill Development Center, Nongataw was established on 3rd April 2018 by the blessing of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita and guidance of Ven Kassapa Bhante, Ven Ananda Bhante, Ven Panyrakkhita Bhante and kind support of Ms Monica Thaddey from Switzerland.

The main aim and objective of the center is to generate employment opportunities among the youth and school dropout students through a systematic skill development program as well as by imparting moral and character-building education, which will promote and contribute socio-economic development by creating sustainable means of livelihood for the local community.



Mahabodhi Skill Development Center, Nongataw, AP



Monks doing their daily puja and meditation



Mahabodhi forest meditation program



Monks Kuti



Mahabodhi Agricultural program

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Beautiful flow grow at the center



Cow at Mahabodhi Dairy farm



Mahabodhi forest protection program

Another important objective is to create forest meditation center where any interested yogi, monks and laity can come and practice meditation as long as they want. We have acquired 260 acres of donated by Nongtaw Shyam- 2 village. The land is located on the hill top surrounded by natural beauty. At present we have built bamboo huts and forest meditation kutis are under construction. Initially we will be building ten kutis. Some of the activities that we are involved in presently are growing organic vegetables, fruits, rice, paddy etc. extensively. We have 13 cows for dairy produce. There are eight staff working under Ven Sanghrakkhita to develop the new Center. The immediate plan is to put fencing around the newly acquired land. I invite everyone to come, participate and meditate and to share your practical skills with students.

The Aim of the Centre at present are:

1. Spiritual development
 - Sunday school in a nearby village
 - Dhamma programs
 - Meditation workshop
2. Multi-skill development
 - Wood works
 - Handicrafts
 - Modern agriculture program
3. Social development
 - Public event programs
 - Old age home
 - Cleanliness drives and campaigns
 - Nurture rare species of plants



MAHABODHI BODHGAYA

We are happy to bring the news of Mahabodhi Bodhgaya. This place holds a special place for all the follower of the Lord Buddha as in the holiest of holy places for Buddhist all over the world. The Bodhisatta attained the Supreme Enlightenment and became the Sammasambuddha. It is a greatest accomplishment that we fulfilled the long-cherished wish of Bada Bhanteji to have center at the holiest place for Buddhist. The major construction at center was successful completed and inaugurated on 8th March 2020 on the occasion of 98th birth anniversary of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita. Below is the report of the inauguration of the center.

Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center Bodhgaya was inaugurated on the occasion of Dhammapada Festival, the 98th birthday of Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita on 8th and 9th March 2020.

MMCC, Bodhgaya is the new sister organization of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, developed to fulfil the wish of our founder Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita.

The center consists of three building-

1. Meditation hall with library and Stupa on the top,
2. Monks residential building and
3. Lay people residential building.

This center will function as meditation center for residential retreats and at other times as pilgrim center. All are welcome to make best use of it.

On 8th March 2020, Sunday at Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Center Bodhgaya the Meditation Hall and Library was inaugurated by Ven Sanghasena Mahathera, the President of Mahabodhi International Meditation Center, Leh Ladakh. The Lord Buddha Statue inside the Meditation Hall was unveiled by Ven Chalinda Mahathera, the Chief Monk of Mahabodhi Mahavihara Bodhgaya. The Lay people residential building was inaugurated by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex of Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland. The Bhavana- monks residential building was inaugurated by Ven Phraathikan Suphit Rakkhitathammo of Thailand. Shri Vijay Kumar Manjhi, Member of Parliament, Gaya was the Chief Guest. Shir Kumar Sarvjeet, Member of Legislative Assembly Bodhgaya was the Guest of Honor. The inauguration program was conducted by Ven Panyarakkhita under the guidance of Most Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sister organization. On the same occasion 3 books were released, they are 1. The Dhammapada- Pali and English translation, 2. Comprehensive Course on Buddhism and 3. Saying of Bada Bhanteji. All above books were authored by Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita. There was Sanghadana and lunch organized for all the participant and later in the noon the Dhammapada verses was recited by the monks of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru.

9th March 2020, Monday was a day dedicated to meditation. The morning section from 9 AM to 11 AM, There was Paritta Chanting and Meditation was organized at the Holy Bodhi Tree at Mahabodhi Mahavihara for WORLD HEALTH- Freedom from COVID 19 (Coronavirus) in collaboration with Mahabodhi International Meditation Center, Leh Ladakh. From 1 PM to 4 PM meditation was conducted at MMCC. At 6 PM all gather under the Holy Bodhi Tree at Mahabodhi Mahavihara to perform the evening chanting, meditation and sharing of merit with all the donor, supporter and all.

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Most Ven Sanghasena Mahathera inaugurating the Meditation center



Venerable monks and devotees offering vandana to new Buddha Rupa



Ms Monica Thaddey and Swiss group inauguration the residential building



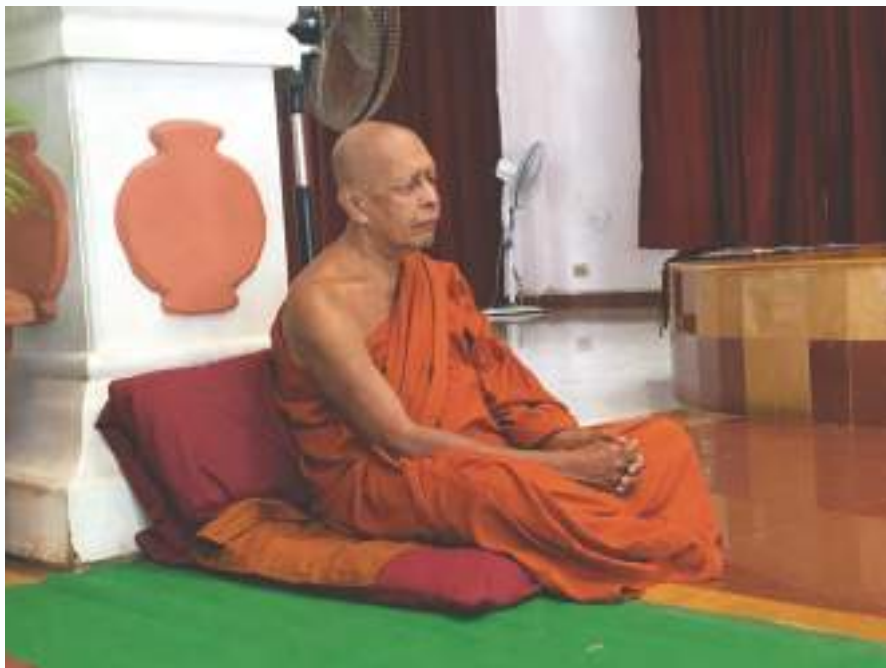
Venerable monks participating in the inauguration program

We thank all the Sangha member for participating and blessing the center. We thank all the donors who have generously helped us to make these program successful. May all beings be well and happy.

The center is directly under the supervision of Ven Kassapa Mahathera, the President of Maha Bodhi Society. He is staying in Bodhgaya and soon the meditation course will start at the center. The center also organize relief to poor kids and family. In March 2020, the center donated essential need to many poor families in Gaya and around villages.



RESPECTFUL HOMAGE AND GRATITUDE



MOST VENERABLE MITALAVE VINEETA MAHATHERA, Sri Lanka

For blessing and giving guidance



MOST VENERABLE AKIÑCANO (AJAHN ANAN), Wat Marp Jan, Thailand

For teaching Dhamma every Friday and for immense care and compassion.





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For blessing and giving guidance and for offering the holy relics of the Buddha



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For teaching meditation and immense care.



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Honorable Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh

For being benefactor of Mahabodhi in Arunachal Pradesh



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Maha Upasaka Shri Wangki Lowang

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For being patron of Mahabodhi Deomali

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