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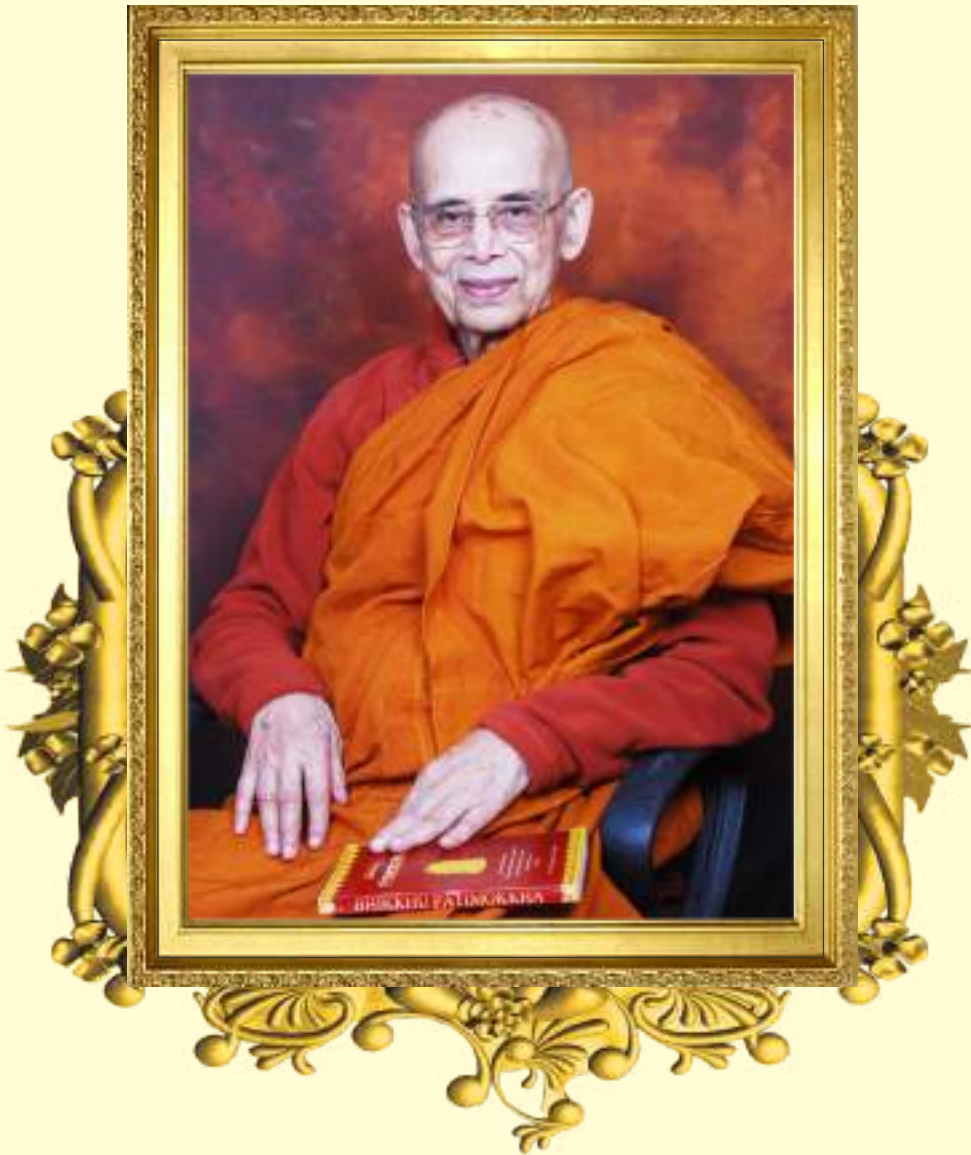
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MAHA BODHI SOCIETY BENGALURU

Annual Report

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Lord Buddha Statue under the Bodhi tree at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru

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 ideas 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 humanitarian services year by year. Following is the report of the activities of the Maha Bodhi Society (MBS) during the year 2020-2021 i.e. 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2021.



Most Ven. Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi Organisation leading a procession.



The activities of Mahabodhi have continued to grow and reach millions of people. The year 2020-2021 has not been same like the past years. There was Covid-19 virus disturbing the entire country. The entire human race all over the world have suffered the unexpected effect of the corona virus and the consequences of the Lockdown. We put the Covid Relief Seva report in the beginning and later the regular activities of Maha Bodhi Society and its branches.

MAHABODHI COVID-19 RELIEF SEVA

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its 14 branches have worked hard to serve the suffering people during Covid-19 Pandemic. In the year 2020, there was 84 covid relief seva programs were conducted. There was a short relaxation from September 2020 to March 2021. But the 2nd wave of the Covid 19 has bought back immense suffer. We have conducted 113 covid relief seva programs so far in 2021. The seva are conducted dedicate to Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita birth centenary observation. We are grateful to all the supporter who have contributed for the Covid Seva. Below is the list of the seva conducted.

Mahabodhi Covid Relief Seva work 2020.







Mahabodhi Covid Relief Seva work 2020.

Sl.No	Date	Place	Program
1.	01-05-2020	Buddhagaya, Bihar	Distribution of food items.
2.	02-05-2020	Buddhagaya, Bihar	Distribution of food people on road.
3.	05-05-2020	Bengaluru	Distribution of daily essential items as part of Bodhi Saptaha event.
4.	06-05-2020	Kakatpur Puri Odisha	Covid relief service the occasion of 2564 th Vesak Buddha Jayanti.
5.	06-05-2020	Buddhagaya, Bihar	Corona relief conducted in villages around Gaya.
6.	07-05-2020	Hyderabad Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara	Corona relief at Hyderabad, surrounding area of Mahabodhi
7.	07-05-2020	Suknachari Village, Tripura	Corona relief around Suknachari village.
8.	07-05-2020	Dhammaduta Meditation Center Bengaluru	Corona relief at Narasipura, Makalli and around villages.
9.	07-05-2020	Mysuru, Karnataka	Dana service people (eunuch and female sex worker) They are poor and homeless people in Mysore.
10.	07-05-2020	Buddhagaya, Bihar	Corona relief was conducted as part of Bodhi Saptaha.
11.	07-05-2020	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Corona relief was conducted as part of Bodhi Saptaha event.
12.	07-05-2020	Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	Corona relief was conducted as part of Bodhi Saptaha event
13.	07-05-2020	Balasore, Odisha	Ahara and Dhamma Dāna service and Relief dry food items distributed to inmates of Blind school and 125 poor orphan children.
14.	07-05-2020	Gulbarga, Karnataka	Daily essential relief items were distributed with the blessing to 60 families.



15.	09-05-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Distribution of daily need item to villager from Bengali, Mog, Tripuri and Chakma Community in Tripura.
16.	11-05-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Distribution of daily need item to villager at Gandhacherra a remote mountain area in Tripura.
17.	13-05-2020	Bengaluru	Daily essential relief items were distributed to slums in Bengaluru.
18.	15-05-2020	Bengaluru	Delivered 150 kits to especially Northeast worker, who were finding difficulties during covid lockdown.
19.	16-05-2020	Bengaluru	Distributed daily eatable in Chintamai village.
20.	16-05-2020	Kanubari, Arunachal Pradesh	Our centre was provided for Quarantine centre on request of MLA Shri. Tanpho.
21.	16-05-2020	Chintamani Village Karnataka	Farmer donated 4000 Kilos of carrots from his farm to Mahabodhi to be distributed to people.
22.	19-05-2020	Tirupur, Tamil Nadu	260 relief kits distributed to migrant people stuck in Tirupur.
23.	20-05-2020	Bengaluru	Part 1, distribution of the 4000 kilos of carrot in Bengaluru slum area.
24.	20-05-2020	Mysuru, Karnataka	Special food for 300 homeless beggars / street friends was offer.
25.	20-05-2020	Bengaluru	310 bags full of relief kit was loaded to be distributed at Chintamani village.
26.	20-05-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Daily food items was distribute din the remote and hilly areas of Gonjalima, Bankul villages in Tripura.
27.	21-05-2020	Bengaluru	Distributed 210 family relief kits in a very special place which normally are neglected.
28.	23-05-2020	Bengaluru	Distributed 90 kits in and outskirts of Bengaluru, needy people are identified and were delivered to their places.
29.	24-05-2020	Bengaluru	Distributed daily essentials to 300 families.



30.	24-05-2020	Nobinchera, Tripura	Monks started to grow vegetables as the market are closed due to lockdown no vegetable to eat or to give other.
31.	26-05-2020	Suknachari Tripura	Bag full of relief kit were distributed 700 families in and around Suknachari village.
32.	27-05-2020	Bengaluru	Ration and relief items were given to 20 BBMP workers in Gandhinagar.
33.	28-05-2020	Bengaluru	3 days Paritta-Protecting chanting for the well-being, peace and recovery from Corona virus for all.
34.	31-05-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Rice was distributed to the villager around Suknachari.
35.	31-05-2020	Cheching Chera, Tripura	Offered 5kg rice per families at Jarul Cherra, Balyo Kumar, and Para Village extremely remote area in Tripura.
36.	31-05-2020	Cheching Chera, Tripura	Rs. 10,000/- contributed for the Chief Minister Relief Fund Tripura.
37.	30-05-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	300 plantations in new Rohini land Diyun.
38.	30-05-2020	May at Kanubari, Arunachal Pradesh	Travelling people were allotted for quarantine to our center by government.
39.	01-06-2020, 02-06-2020, 03-06-2020, 04-06-2020, 05-06-2020	Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh	Distribution of, daily rations, mask and sanitizers to 402 poor families, the distribution was conducted for 5 consecutive days.
40.	01-06-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Plantation to protect the nature.
41.	01-06-2020	Chiching Chera, Tripura	Distributed 5kg rice per family at Rata Roja Para village. The total of 100 families covered.
42.	02-06-2020	Mysuru, Karnataka	Distributed daily grocery kits to transgender, female and male sex workers in Mysuru.
43.	02-06-2020	Mysuru, Karnataka	Distributed lunch to Orphan home in Mysuru.



44.	03-06-2020	Mysuru, Karnataka	Served lunch to 300 homeless people at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra Mysore.
45.	05-06-2020	Chiching Cherra, Tripura	Offered rice at Shivbari, 150 families were covered.
46.	03-06-2020	Chiching Cherra, Tripura	Offered rice and sanitizer mask gave to per household were struggling from the deadly Coronavirus in Baghaicherra and Nabincherra village.
47.	05-06-2020	Chiching Cherra, Tripura	Offered Dhamma books to the villagers at Shivbari village.
48.	05-06-2020	Nongtaw, Arunachal Pradesh	150 Plantation like Mango, Litchi, Rambutan, Chikkhu and Chandan to protect the nature.
49.	05-06-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	Distribute 2100 eggs at different Quarantine centres in Diyun.
50.	05-06-2020	Balasore, Odisha	Full moon Dana program was held at Balasore-Odisha.
51.	05-06-2020	Mysuru Karnataka	Distributed fresh fruits to 300 street friends (Homeless people) at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra Mysore.
52.	06-06-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	3780 eggs distributed today covering 17 Quarantine centers for 12 to 14 days for over 300 people.
53.	06-06-2020	Kolkata	Relief was carried out near Kolkata at Kakdwip where Amphan super cyclone had hit recently.
54.	14-06-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Daily need items were distributed in Harina, Hazaria village. It was distributed to 350 families.
55.	15-06-2020	Kolkata	Distribution especially in Amphan cyclone affected areas.
56.	15-06-2020	Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh	Offered Relief material in five villages in Bengaluru.
57.	17-06-2020	Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh	Relief material were given to 35 families near Sarnath.
58.	19-06-2020	Khadipahi, Odisha	61 needy families and students, women volunteers given kits comprising-Talpal



			sheets, lantern mosquito nets and other daily needs.
59.	20-06-2020	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed to 200 needy people at Mizoram.
60.	14-06-2020	<u>Suknachari, Tripura</u>	Daily need items were distributed in and around Suknachari village.
61.	23-06-2020	Nogtaw, Arunachal Pradesh	Corona relief ration materials were distributed nearby villages. 620 families were covered the relief materials.
62.	22-06-2020	Bahanaka, Odisha	Relief was carried out in Odisha near Balasore, Bahanaka Village where cyclone had hit recently.
63.	23-06-2020	Bahanaka, Odisha	3rd Day of Odisha relief distribution at different villages at Kakatpur-puri, Bhadarak, Balasore districts, hundred families are given relief materials.
64.	24-06-2020	Angeswarpara, Odisha	4th Day Odisha relief distribution to 100 tribal brothers and sisters at Angeswarpara village, Jagatsinghpur district.
65.	25-06-2020	Mayurbhanga District, Odisha	15 needy people are distributed in the Village Jaleswarpur, Baisinga and other villages.
66.	25-06-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	Distribution of 2000 relief kits to poor families with a package of 5kgs Rice, Dal, Refined oil, Salt, etc to each family.
67.	26-06-2020	Jagatsinghpur, Odisha	100 needy families today with essential relief items are distributed in village Naugan Under Jagatsinghpur District
68.	28-06-2020	Mysuru	Cleaning the campus by hostel boys in Mahabodhi Mysuru.
69.	29-06-2020	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed Daily needs items to 230 needy people at Mizoram under Lunglei District in four villages.
70.	30-06-2020	Keonjhar, Odisha	Covid relief service to 35 needy families at Vill- Berunapadi, Soso, Keonjhar district thus covered 500 target families.



71.	30-06-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	Relief items were distributed to 450 family in Diyun Circle.
72.	1-07-2020	Nogtaw, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributing Corona relief materials to 130 families in Nogtaw villages. The materials like rice, dal, cooking oil, salt and vegetables.
73.	1-07-2020	Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed the daily needs to nearby villager.
74.	1-07-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributions at Mudiadsweep, the kits were distributed to 965 families.
75.	02-07-2020	Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	Corona relief kits for 300 families in the Indo Butan region of Tawang.
76.	1-07-2020	Bengaluru	Online Meditation Classes conducted by Ven Sugatananda from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
77.	03-07-2020	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed the essential relief kits to 200 familis at Muriskatasoa, Nunsury Kamalabagan of Mizoram.
78.	05-07-2020	Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	Corona relief kits to 300 families covering the most remote village of Tawang region.
79.	05-07-2020	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed Essential commodities to 50 families of Mpen village.
80.	12-07-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Distribute daily essentials kits to needy poor in Suknachari, Silachari, Shanti Bazar areas.
81.	15-07-2020	Suknachari, Tripura	Distributed daily essentials kits to needy people in Suknachari, Silachari, Shanti Bazar area.
82.	18-07-2020	Cheching Chera, Tripura	Distributed rice to needy poor families in Jabincherra Village.
83.	17-07-2020	Bhuban, Odisha	Carried out (Covid and flood) relief Dana service in ODISHA in the remote corner of 4 blocks.
84.	23-07-2020	Bengaluru	Rehabilitation Center in Bengaluru for 700 poor street people in the name of Bada Bhanteji.



Mahabodhi Covid Relief Seva work 2021









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SL.NO	DATE	PLACE	Program
1.	26th April 2021	Chiching Chera Hospital.	Hospital Dana service was conducted by Mahabodhi Chiching Cherra Center, Tripura dedicated to Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita and to pay gratitude.
2.	6th May 2021	Transgender Community, Mysuru	Mahabodhi Mysuru Center conducted Covid Seva to 100 poor transgenders and sex workers.
3.	6th May 2021	Ashadayaka Seva Trust, Mysuru	Distributed essential needs to AST Orphan, Street, and Child Labor and Rehabilitation center in Mysuru. The service was dedicated to Mr. Puis and was led by CEO Mr Jyothi, Mr. Puttaswamy and Mysuru team
4.	7th May 2021	Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital, Bengaluru	TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITAL started functioning as 25 beds special COVID hospital.
5.	10th May 2021	Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital, Bengaluru	By the blessings of Triple Gem and Bada Bhanteji and Kassapa Bhanteji TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITAL started functioning as a 25 patient's special COVID hospital.
6.	13th May 2021	Gandhinagar, Bengaluru	Mahabodhi monks fed more than 100 dogs in the Gandhinagar area.
7.	20th May 2021	Chintamani Taluk, Karnataka	Distribution of essential needs to 300 families in Chintamani Village as part of Buddha Jayanti Celebration.



8.	17th May 2021	Freedom Park, Bengaluru	Mahabodhi monks fed the dogs in and around Freedom Park, Bengaluru.
9.	19th May 2021	Vijayanagar, Bengaluru	Distribution of essential need to 50 transgender community.
10.	20th May 2021	Freedom Park, Gandhinagar Bengaluru	Distribution of essential need to labour at Freedom Park and surrounding. The service was led by Ven. Buddhadatta Bhanteji.
11.	21st May 2021	Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh	The relief was conducted on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Jayanti and covid seva to 150 families.
12.	21st May 2021	Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru	The relief was conducted 350 Cancer Patients at Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru.
13.	22nd May 2021	Dhayan Foundation Gaushala, Mandya.	The relief was conducted 1200 Rescued aged and young Cows, Buffalo, Bulls, Camels, Sheeps and Goats at Dhyan Foundation, Mandya Gaushala.
14.	23rd May 2021	Humanitarian Hospital FOSA, Bengaluru	The relief was conducted at Humanitarian Hospital FOSA, Bengaluru.
15.	25th May 2021	Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital	Offered 4 Ventilators
16.	25th May 2021	Truelife Mahabodhi Hospital	Handover Oxygen concentrator at True Life Mahabodhi Hospital.
17.	26th May 2021	Bhubaneswar- Odisha	Relief was conducted to 100 families
18.	26th May 2021	Puri, Odisha	Relief conducted to 200 families at Puri.
19.	30th May 2021	Balasore Odisha	Relief work conducted to 108 needy families and orphan children at Balasore Odisha.



20.	2nd June 2021	Bapu Nagar, Bodhgaya, Bihar	Covid seva conducted to 145 Families in Bapu Nagar, Bodhgaya,
21.	3rd June 2021	Sunway Children's Trust Bodhgaya, Bihar India	The relief was conducted to Sunway Children's Trust Bihar.
22.	4th June 2021	Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	Relief seva conducted to 25 worst affected daily wage workers
23.	5th June 2021	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	The relief was conducted to 36 Families in the Diyun area.
24.	5th June 2021	Narasipura Village, North Bengaluru	The relief was conducted to 110 Families.
25.	5th June 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru & Bannerghatta Forest.	The relief was conducted to 300 Range forest officers, Bannerghatta Wildlife Forest department, Bengaluru.
26.	5th June 2021	Kolar district village- Devarapalli & Kotreaguli	Covid seva to 150 Families.
27.	5th June 2021	Tawang	Corona Relief conducted to 25 worst affected daily wage workers at Tawang.
28.	7th June 2021	Veda Orphan Old Age Home	The relief was conducted to 15 Members at Veda Orphan Old Age Home
29.	7th June 2021	Diyun, Arunachal Pradesh	The relief was conducted for 145 families in 5 Villages
30.	8th June 2021	Samyak Buddha Vihar, Daulatpur, Rupetha, Sarnath	The relief was conducted for 7 (Seven) monks at Sarnath.
31.	8th Jun 2021	District Bandarban Bangladesh village Rowangchhari para	Covid seva to 70 (seventy) families
32.	9th June 2021	SHRI SATGURU SAI OLD AGE HOME	Covid seva to 30 person at Narasipura Village, Bengaluru.



33.	9th June 2021	Latan Bigha, Bodhgaya, Bihar	Relief was conducted to 81 Families
34.	9th June 2021	Tawang	Covid seva to 100 daily wage workers
35.	10th June 2021	Mizoram	Covid seva conducted to 596 Families
36.	11th June 2021	Khosla Village, Bodhgaya, Bihar	The relief was conducted to 62 Families at Khosla Village.
37.	13th June 2021	Suknachari, Tripura	The relief was conducted to 250 Families at Suknachari Tripura.
38.	14th June 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru	We have distributed 3 Oxygen Concentrators at Ashoka Dhamma Dutha Buddha Vihara, KGF.
39.	15th June 2021	Village Soha, District, Deomali.	Covid service was conducted to 185 families in Soha District Deomali
40.	15th June 2021	Village Turet District Deomali	Distribution of essential needs conducted to 125 families
41.	15th June 2021	ANTI CORRUPTION FOUNDATION OF INDIA	Covid seva conducted to 350 families of Myanmar refugees at Mizoram
42.	16th June 2021	Fulchari, Gunjalima Para, Deshrampara	Covid seva was conducted to 50 families
43.	16th June 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru	Covid seva was conducted to the Sangha members of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru.
44.	16th June 2021	Mahamuni monastery, Suknachari, Tripura	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to the Sangha members of Mahamuni monastery
45.	16th June 2021	Triratna Anath Ashram, Tripura	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to the Sangha members.
46.	17th June 2021	Namsang village	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 125 families at Namsang Village district Deomali



47.	17th June 2021	New Doidam village	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 42 families
48.	17th June 2021	Old Doidam village	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 87 families at Doidam Village district Deomali.
49.	19th June 2021	Longkhong village	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 42 families
50.	19th June 2021	Makar village	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 34 families
51.	19th June 2021	Old Subang village	Covid service was conducted to 16 families
52.	19th June 2021	Natun Kete village	CORONA SEVA conducted to 74 families
53.	19th June 2021	Wasathong village	Ration kits distributed to 36 families
54.	19th June 2021	New Subang village	Ration kits distributed to 28 families
55.	19th June 2021	Lamlo village	Ration kits distributed to 33 families
56.	19th June 2021	Parathode, Rural area of Palakkad district, Kerala.	Covid service was conducted to 36 families
57.	19th June 2021	Ashoka Buddha Vihara at Chowdappanahalli, Bengaluru	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 40 families
58.	19th June 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru Gandhinagar	Covid service was conducted to 7 families at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
59.	19th June 2021	Vidya Nagar Sindagi Vijayapura district	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 80 families
60.	20th June 2021	Mopaya district Deomali	Covid seva conducted to 76 families



61.	20th June 2021	Sipini district Deomali	Corona seva conducted to 71 families at Sipini Village
62.	20th June 2021	Sumsi Pather district Deomali	Extended hand to help to 34 families
63.	20th June 2021	2no Sonaribari padir gaon,Bilotiya,District:- Lakhimpur, Assam	Extended hand to help to 35 families
64.	20th June 2021	Samuguri, Deotale & Koruwa District: - Lakhimpur, Assam	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 65 families
65.	20th June 2021	Andermanik	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 366 families
66.	20th June 2021	Andermanik	Distributed essential need to 20 needy people.
67.	20th June 2021	East Mog para and Mission colony	Distributed some essential needs to 100 families
68.	20th June 2021	Galatga (Shahu Nagar) Tq : Nippani Dist : Belagavi	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 100 families
69.	21th June 2021	Anathpindak Buddha Vihar, Rekulgi Mount Tq & Dist. Bidar	50 poor families were helped distributing essential needs
70.	21th June 2021	Anathpindak Buddha Vihar, Rekulgi Mount Tq & Dist. Bidar	Distribution of essential needs service to 50 Widows Poor Families
71.	21th June 2021	Anathpindak Buddha Vihar, Rekulgi Mount Tq & Dist. Bidar	Distributed 50 homeless poor families
72.	21th June 2021	Anathpindak Buddha Vihar, Rekulgi Mount Tq & Dist. Bidar	Distribution of essential needs service to 50 physically disabled Persons
73.	21th June 2021	Almel tq vijayapura district.	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 280 families



74.	21th June 2021	H.D Kote Town, Hand post and other villages (Migrant labours)	Covid seva conducted to 100 most needy migrants' labours families
75.	22th June 2021	Transgender community in Mysore District	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 200 Transgender community
76.	22th June 2021	Narkattiya Village, Bodhgaya, Bihar	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 155 families
77.	22th June 2021	Veerabhadrana Palya, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 130 families
78.	22nd June 2021	Jayanagar (pindakura thimmana halli) Doddaballapura, Bengaluru	Covid seva conducted to 20 families
79.	22nd June 2021	Malgan village, Almel taluk, Bijapur District.	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 22 families
80.	23rd June 2021	Sumsathum village under Kanubari Circle, Arunachal Pradesh	Covid seva conducted 48 families
81.	23rd June 2021	Vabsithavalam Palakkad dist, Kerala	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 25 families
82.	23rd June 2021	Kadukol village Devarhippargi tq district Bijapur	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 14 families
83.	23rd June 2021	Titabor Assam	Covid service was conducted to 100 families
84.	23th June 2021	Durgaram (Tripura)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 76 families at Durgaram (Tripura).
85.	23th June 2021	Donosor (Tripura)	Covis seva conducted to 35 families



86.	23rd June 2021	Besora (Tripura)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 19 families
87.	24th June 2021	Village Nongtaw Shyam-1, Dist. Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 30 families
88.	24th June 2021	village Nongtaw Shyam - 2	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 104 families
89.	24th June 2021	Naragyathanahalli, T - Narasipura, Mysuru	Covid service service was conducted to 170 families
90.	24th June 2021	Yelanduru dist Chamarajanagar (Karnataka)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 150 poor families
91.	24th June 2021	Sagayapuram, Bengaluru	Covid seva conducted to 100 families
92.	24th June 2021	Goutham Nagar, KSRTC, Dipo, KGF.	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 100 families
93.	25th June 2021	Dasarth Village, Bodhgaya, Bihar	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 146 families
94.	25th June 2021	Tocklai, Dist: Jorhat, Assam	Distributed kits to 50 families
95.	25th June 2021	Banfera village under Kanubari Circle, Arunachal Pradesh	Distributed kits to 230 families
96.	25th June 2021	Anand Buddha Vihara, Buddhanagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 85 Sangha (34 monks, 51 nuns)
97.	25th June 2021	Annakole, Malavali Taluk, District Mandya	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 110 families
98.	26th June 2021	Nanniyode palakkad District Kerala	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 25 families



99.	26th June 2021	Government hospital, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru	distributed essential needs to 100 people
100.	26th June 2021	Barak, district Deomali	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 19 families
101.	26th June 2021	Old Dongrong,district Deomali	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 26 families
102.	26th June 2021	New Dongrong,district Deomali	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 31 families
103.	26th June 2021	Wadi Jn Taluka Chittapur, district Kalaburagi	Distributed essential grocery to 250 poor peoples
104.	26th June 2021	Buddha Vihara Kacheri Palya, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru	Covid seva conducted to 250 poor people
105.	26th June 2021	Yankanchi village, Sindagi Taluk, Bijapur District.	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 13 families
106.	26th June 2021	Yelanduru Chamarajanagar dist (Karnataka)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 50 families
107.	26th June 2021	Pathanamthitta, Kerala	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 25 families
108.	27th June 2021	Nagarjun Buddha Vihar Nagpur, Maharashtra	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 50 childrens
109.	28th June 2021	Gubbewada village Sindagi Taluk Bijapur District	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 18 families
110.	29th June 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 25 families



111.	30th June 2021	Government General Hospital, T-Narasipura, Mysuru	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 30 Patients & 50 Corona Warriors & Co-Workers families at Government General Hospital, T-Narasipura, Mysuru.
112.	1st July 2021	Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 10 daily worker families
113.	1st July 2021	Kalburgi cobra layout (Karnataka)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 230 Families
114.	2nd June 2021	Kalburgi Bendre colany (Karnataka)	Distribution of essential needs service was conducted to 70 Families

GRATITUDE



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We also express our sincere thanks to all the donors who have contributed to Mahabodhi Covid Relief Seva. May you all be well and happy!



MAHABODHI BENGALURU ACTIVITIES

Annual Report 2020-2021

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE- MMI

Mahabodhi Monastic Institute (MMI) is an important pioneering venture of MBS and the main focus has been on training monks. It is the only training center for monks 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 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.



MMI monks in their classroom.

APRIL- 2020

MMI conducted the Annual Examination for the academic year 2019-2020 in the month of April. Following are 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. 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



MMI monks writing their final exam.



previous year, this year we had to conduct the classes differently due to Covid 19 pandemic. We had distributed the monks' students at 2 different centers. Mahabodhi Gandhinagar and Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Meditation Center.



Ven Dhammaloka giving instruction to MMI monks before the class at Dhammaduta meditation centre.

MAY - 2020

The vacation from the academic study started in the month of May during this time, we conducted creative activities, games and quiz competition to boost the other skills of the student. Every day the recorded Dhamma talk of Bada Bhanteji was introduced to the monk's student. They connected and learned a lot from the talk and understood the vision of Bada Bhanteji.

Summer vacation program:

Week	Days	Program
1 st Week	13 th to 18 th April	Mask making and handcraft activities.
2 nd Week	20 th to 25 th April	Indoor games competitions, extempore speech and Quiz competition.
3 rd Week	27 th to 2 nd April	Dhamma book writings and Dhamma chart making.
4 th Week	4 th to 9 th May	Buddha Jayanti week.
5 th Week	11 th to 17 th May	Learning cooking, serving, Hospitality and civara wearing etc.
6 th Week	18 th to 23 rd May	Learning Yoga and exercise.
7 th Week	25 th to 30 th May	Painting, Gardening Dhamma talks training and preparing for next academic year.



Quiz competition conducted for MMI monks.

JUNE - 2020

The New Academic year 2020 - 2021 was started in June with the total number of 109 students and 18 teachers. One lay teacher, three teachers were from Myanmar, 2 monks, 1 Nun and all remaining teachers were from Bangalore.

Admission of New Students:

During the current year 16 new students were admitted to the institute and few of them left for their native places.

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 tenth which is called as Pariyatti Pathama. Pariyatti Majjhima: Diploma course in Pali and Buddhist Studies along with teaching techniques for the duration of one year. Pariyatti Uttama: Degree course in Buddhist studies with a duration of two years and equivalent to Bachelor's degree.

There were 7 classes this year excluding class Pavesana, for new comers.

The 7 Classes are:

Class 6- 10 Students

Class 7- 26 Students

Class 8- 13 Students

Class 9- 08 Students

Class 10- 32 Students

PM 1 (Pariyatti Majjhima 1) – 17 Students

PM 2 (Pariyatti Majjhima 2) – 13 Students

Among these classes the class 8 and 9 Standard were allocated to Mahabodhi Hyderabad center

**JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER - 2020**

The 3-month long Vassa, rains retreat being on the full moon day of July. During this period the monks intensely practice, studied Dhamma. More than 50 Dhamma talks were given online in English, Hindi, Kannada, Chakma languages. Special chanting was organized to overcome the suffering due to Covid-19. Though the temple remained closed for visitors, the classes was conducted regularly for monks.



MMI Monks in the morning assemble.

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
05:00 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	Dhammapada Class
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 and afternoon is reserved for special cleaning in the monastery, dormitories, monks shave and wash clothes. Sunday morning there is Sunday Discourse for both monks and general public afternoon is free time.



Mahabodhi Monks doing protection - Paritta chanting to over come the suffering from Corona Virus.

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

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



MMI monks holding candles on Full moon day Purnima.



monk's duty and practice. It is as important as attending classes in the school and do carry value to the student final marks card.

Online Dhamma teaching-

During lockdown, the monks of Mahabodhi conducted more than 50 dhamma talks in English, Hindi, Kannada, Odiya, Chakma. Hundreds of lay devotees benefitted from the program and they expressed gratitude for teaching the dhamma during Covid lockdown and difficult time.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER-2020

The 3 months Vassa came to end in the month of November. Kathina Civara Dana was conducted by the devotees of Mahabodhi Dayaka Mandali. The Covid lockdown was open after a long gap, many lay devotees visited and took part in the offering Civira - monks robe, monastic need to the Sangha.



Ven. Sugatananda giving dhamma talk online on Zoom, Youtube and Facebook



Ven. Ananda Bhanteji taking Covid test, all monks were checked for Covid 19.



MMI monk try hand on drawing.



Lay devotees offering the Kathina civara to the Sangha during Kathina festival.



MBS Bengaluru staff receiving appreciation & gift from Monks.



Devotess paying homage to Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha during Kathina Festival.



Upasaka Honnappa and his team donating the Lumbini Buddha Vihara to Maha Bodhi Society during Kathina Festival.

After an intense practice and study of Dhamma for 3 months, the MMI had 15 day's vacation. The monk's student visited the newly donated land to build vihara by Upasaka Chaluvaraju and Upasaka Kumar and their family member.



Poster of Land offering to build Mahabodhi Prakriti Vihara by Upasaka Cheluvaraju and Upasaka Kumar and their family to the Sangha.



Upasaka offering land to build vihara to the Sangha.



Puja at the new land donated to build Vihara.



UPASAMPADA-HIGER ORDINATION

*11 fortunate monks as Bhikkhu after receiving the Upasampada higher bhikkhu ordination.*

11 Samanera monks were given the higher ordination at Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru on 7th November 2021. Many lay devotees took the precious opportunity to donate and support the higher ordination program and promise to connect to deeper dhamma.

AROGYA STADIUM

The Sun, fresh air and exercise to the body was a major need during Covid Lockdown. We are happy to inaugurate the Arogya Stadium for exercise, yoga and small game to the monks students.

*Novice monks receiving Samanera ordination.**MMI Monks gather for the inauguration of the Arogya Stadium.**Ven. Pamokkha Bhanteji inaugurating the Arogya stadium.**Most Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and other senior bhantes blessing the Arogya Stadium.*



DECEMBER-2020

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.

Every year in the month of December, the MMI monks go to Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Meditaiton center for 20 days to practice meditation. We had Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji from Sri Lanka coming to teach in the past years. But this year the monks went in 2 batches for 15 days course with Ven. Sugatanand Bhanteji and Ven. Ananda Bhanteji.



MMI Monks doing chanting at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Meditation Center.

JANUARY-2021

Acharya Puja - Teacher's Day:

Respecting and paying gratitude to teachers has been an important culture of MMI keeping with ancient tradition of Buddha. Acharya puja is arranged by students to honor the teachers. In the month of January, the MMI students worshipped their teachers with prayers for their good health and long life. Representatives from each class presented 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.



MMI novice monks paying homage vandana to their teachers.

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.



A young monk peaceful having meal in the garden.

**FEBRUARY- 2021****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 07:30 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.



MMI Monk blessing after receiving dana from lay students of 3 months vassa course.

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 chief Superintendent. In each dormitory normally there were around 25 monks. They are also provided with a shelf to keep their robes, books, etc.

Including all the teachers there were totally 109 monks and a nun at MMI Bengaluru.



Dental check was organised for MMI Monks.



MARCH-2021

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.

Our other regular program-

Expenses:

The average expense per month per monk is Rs. 3500/- 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 and the rents from the Sevakshetra building are the main source of income. Lay people also offer Dāna in cash and on some days, they offer food. 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.

Morning Dhamma 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.



MMI monks in the dhamma class at Mahabodhi Meditation center.



Monks doing meditation under the sacred holy Bodhi trees on Dhammapada Festival.



Monks enjoy the dhamma class in morning sunlight.

**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. 1.08 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.



Renovation of old Stupa above old temple terrace .

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.

During the 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 monks attended and sometimes more than three. 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 Mahabodhi.

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



Lay devotees listening to dhamma in Sunday dhamma discourse.



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.

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 07:30 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.

Donations:

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 Buddharakkhita 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, fags and prayer materials etc.

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:



Mahabodhi Monk visiting house on invitation to do Paritta Chanting and to give dhamma.



Ven. Dhammaloka releasing a Dhamma publicaiton.



Sl. No	Occasion	Books Title
1.	3 rd March- Dhammapada Festival	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive course on Buddhism part 1 by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Saying of Bada Bhantej by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Dhammapada by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita
2.	8 th August 2020	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dhammapada Tamil- all in one
3.	10 th October -2020.	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wheel of Life by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Overcoming Aversion by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Human and Their Fulfillment by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Practice of Paramis by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita
4.	26 th January -2021	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haro'd Triumphs by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita KANNADA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boudha Nityasaranagalu
5.	27 th March 2021- Dhammapada Festival	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life of Buddha stories Daily Dhamma Reflaction by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita DainikBuddha Pujapatha hindi Language by Ven. Vimalarakkhita Pubbaja course manual by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Manual of Buddhist Daily Devetional Practice by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita KANNADA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dhammapada Kannada Boudha Nityasaranagalu



6.	26 th May -2021 Buddha jayanti.	ODIYA • Dhammapada Odia Language by Ven Buddhadatta.
7.	21 st March- Dhammapada Festival	ENGLISH • Hattharatana- Precious Buddhist Handbook • Buddhist Knowledge Quest by Samanera Nyanatissa KANNADA • Buddha Sasana by Y. B. Nandana
8.	18 th May- Buddha Jayanti	ENGLISH • Patthana by Rev Yasanandi Sayali • The Buddha and His Dhamma-I by Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita KANNADA • Bhagavanara Jataka Kathegalu, Tipitaks Granthamala- I • Angutara Nikaya, Dasanusatta Pali • Gautama Boudha Kathegalu
9.	16 th July- Dhammacakka Pavattana Day	ENGLISH • Positive Response by Ven Ananda KANNADA • Dhammapada Prasanga Gatha-I by Aneesh Bodhmeya • Buddhara Jeevanadali Ashada Hunnmeya Pramukyategallu by Y B Nandana • Buddha Bhagavanara Koneya Dinagallu by H V Shrirangaraj
10.	20 th October- Kathina Civara Dana Festival	ENGLISH • Blessing of Kathina Civara Dana KANNADA • Angutara Nikaya- Dasanusatta Pali
11.	7 th March 2020- Dhammapada Festival	ENGLISH • Comprehensive Course on Buddhism Part-I • Dhammapada Handbook • Saying of Bada Bhanteji Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita



MAHABODHI RESEARCH CENTER- MBRC

The Mahabodhi Research Centre, is a unique and pioneering research institution in the Buddhist Studies, envisioned by the Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Ph.D., D.Litt. (admirably known as Bada Bhanteji) to spread the words of Supreme Buddha in the land of its origin. This renowned Research Centre, true to its founding spirits, '*Jotetu Buddhasasanam Bharatasmim Ratthasmim*' – in fulfilling the dream and vision of its founder, world renowned scholar-cum-mediation master the Most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita – has been striving to promote fundamental and qualitative research in the field of Buddhist Studies universally and has many accomplishments and laurels to its credit.

The Mahabodhi Research Centre, affiliated to Esteemed Karnatka Samskrit University (KSU) and Jain University (JU) is headquartered in Bengaluru in the State of Karnataka, India

The Study and practice of Buddhism and 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, under the able guidance and effort of Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta, the Director of Mahabodhi Research Centre following programs are going namely- Ph. D program in Buddhist Studies, Diploma in Buddhist Studies, Certificate courses, three-month Vassa courses. Pali Speaking course and other short term and useful courses are ongoing. Besides, Triptaka Granthama Project, Dhamma monthly magazines, Publications, world class library, and sangayana are some other activities carried out under Research Centre program.

Diploma And Certificate Program:

This current Academic year 24 students took admission and classes were started in the month of December. Usually, academic year starts in the month of June or July, as per the instruction from KSU, Due to Covid – 19 pandemic situation classes commenced in the month of December. Regular online classes have been conducted in the weekends by experienced and learned faculty members (both monks and lay people) with the same spirit. Classes are conducted virtually through online platform so that the students can join from their homes and complete the course work without any difficulties.



Ven Buddhadatta, Director of MBRC giving Dhamma talk.



Diploma in Buddhist classes being conducted online.



The Previous batch comprising of 26 students took admission for one year diploma. As per the guideline of the Karnataka Sanskrit University, due to covid – 19 reasons KSU has authorized MRC to conduct the exams at the center itself. We successfully conducted the final exam, out of 26 students 15 students have participated in the exam and all the students who have participated in the exam successfully cleared main exam. Herewith we Mahabodhi Research Centre successfully completed the second batch and awarded the certificate to the successful candidates. The virtual classes are going on uninterruptedly for the current batch.



Second Batch students writing their Annual Examination.

Three Month Online Vassa Course During COVID:

Mahabodhi Research Centre started a Three Month Online Vassa Course on the theme entitled “Fundamentals of Buddha Dhamma”. The course was well received and helped people to come out depression anxiety worries and ease out the mental problem caused due to the pandemic. Over thousands of Truths seekers with their have taken up this course and participated virtually from Asia Europe America and various parts of India covering cross cultural amalgam.

The course commenced in the month August and got concluded in the month of November. The course run through every week ends on Saturdays and Sundays, from 6.30p.m to 8.30 p.m. Totally 26 classes stretching for 13 weeks for entire Vassa period were taught

Apart from the regular offline course like the one year diploma and six month certificate course in Buddhist Studies (Affiliated to Karnataka Sanskrit University, Government of Karnataka) this online course first of its kind was uniquely designed and thoughtfully planned by our Director on the request of our devotees. where all the people can learn Dhamma in one platform while staying at home from far distance and take the benefit. The three months vassa course concluded fruitfully with awarding certificates to more than 600 participants both in India and outside. Convocation ceremony was held online, sanghadana and monastic requisites were offered to the monks. The course was co-ordinated and in technical collabartion with AANA (Ambedkar Association of North America) and by Upasaka Pankaj mesham and dedicated team.



Three Months Online Vassa Course in progress.

Symposium and Seminars:

Dhammapada Seminar:

On occasion of Birth Centenary of our Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera, one day seminar was organized on the theme “Dhammapada – The Path to Peace and Harmony”. On this auspicious occasion well know dignitaries Like Ven. Dr. Dhammajyoti Mahathera, Asst. Professor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Dr. S C Sharma, Director – NAAC, Molakalmuru Srinivasmurthy – Tipitaka Translator, Dr. K Ramachandra – Professor – Maharanis College, Bangalore were participated.



Most Ven Kassapa Bhanteji in Seminar on Dhammapada.



Ven. Buddhadatta introducing the seminar speakers on Dhammapada.

Vesak Seminar commemorating the Buddha Day:

Every year we celebrate the BUDDHA JAYANTI (The Birth, Enlightenment, and Mahaparinibbana of Supreme Buddha) by coming together at Vihara. But this year however due to the 2nd wave of Covid-19 and Govt. Guidelines we have restricted our upasakas and upasikas by participating through online. On occasion of 2565th Vesaka Buddha Purnima Mahabodhi Research Centre has conducted a one day seminar topic on “The Life and Teachings of Buddha”. In this webinar our Mahabodhi Research Centre students presented their paper on different topics.



MBRC Student celebrating Vesaka Buddha purnima online.

Smaranjali Day 23rd of September:

On occasion of 7th Smaranjali of our beloved teacher Most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Thero, Mahabodhi Research Center and Mahabodhi Monastic Institute jointly organized a webinar. In this webinar there were two session. In the first session Bhikkhu Buddhadatta, Bhikkhu Buddhapala, Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita, and Bhikkhu Bodhi Citta shared their experiences. In the second session Shri Mudnakudu Chinnswamy, Dr. C Chandrashekar, Shri Nagsen Dhoke, Shri Kumar, Dr. K Ramachandra and other devotees participated and shared their experiences.

Pali Speaking Courses:

In the month of April, Mahabodhi Research Centre conducted “One Month Online Pali Speaking Workshop” for the monks. In this workshop monks from all parts of India were participated and benefited from this workshop immensely.

Besides the pali speaking course, the MRC has conducted a one month comprehensive course on Buddhism through virtual mode for the philosophy students of religious studies at Dharmaram college, Bangalore.

Doctoral Degree in Buddhist Studies Have Been conferred:

Mahabodhi Research Centre (Affiliated to Tumkur University) have successfully produced two doctoral candidates in Buddhist Studies. Ven. Baddanta Pamokkha under the guidance of Dr. U S Moorti, Dept. of History and Archaeology, Tumkur University, Tumkur – “Purifying the Beings



through Three Fold Training” and Upasaka Rajendra P on the thesis entitled "Human Happiness through the Pancha Sila Practice" A study in Buddhism.” received doctorate under the guidance of Ven. Dr. Pharakurgosithbuddhisat, Mahaculalongkorne Raja Mahavidhyalaya University, Thailand.

Felicitations ceremony At Mahabodhi Research Centre:

Ven. Bhaddanta Pamokkha joined Maha Bodhi

Society, Bengaluru as a Dhamma teacher and has rendered yeomen service not only in imparting systematic teaching but more importantly in developing Pariyati Sasana at the Mahabodhi Monastery, Bengaluru, India. To his credit as an intense knowledge seeker, he joined the Mahabodhi Research Centre as a Research scholar in 2015-16 for pursuing his doctoral research on the topic, 'Purifying the Beings through Practicing Threefold Training' and has now been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Buddhist Studies by the esteemed Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka State, India for successfully completing the same in March 2021.

The Mahabodhi Research Centre heartily congratulates and also deems it as an honour to felicitate Ven. Dr. Bhaddanta Pamokkha of Myanmar on this eve, Sunday, the 14th of March 2021 for steadfastly working and promoting the Buddhasasana in India. To celebrate this proud and joyous moment conjointly on behalf of – the Mahabodhi Research Centre, Bengaluru as well as the Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka State, India –confer the Citation to Ven. Dr. Bhaddanta Pamokkha for his splendid academic accomplishment.

In the year 2012-13, he was joined as Research scholar under Mahabodhi Research Centre and has completed his Ph.D. successfully under the guidance of Venerable Dr. PHRAKRUGHOSIT BUDDHISAT, Mahachula Longkorn Rajavidyalaya University, Thailand.

Mahabodhi Research Centre, deems it an honour and heartily congratulates Upasaka Dr. Rajendra P for making our institution proud by receiving Doctorate award in Buddhist studies Under Esteemed Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka State (India)



Ph.D. convocation at Tumkur University.



Felicitations to Dr Bhaddanta Pamokkha.



With Prof Dr Ramesh & delegation from Tumkur University..



Mahabodhi Library and Sangayana

The Mahabodhi Library have 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 10000 books and 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 to 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 maximum number of readers.

Publications -Dhamma Magazine (English and Kannada)

English monthly Dhamma magazine, started by Bada Bhanteji and himself was the chief editor for decades and published some of the best Dhamma articles. Under this guidance and inspiration of our Gururji, even today the magazine is continued to publish with the same spirit without any gap. Under MRC publication section, the magazine getting its grip to reach maximum reader in locally and globally. For local readers Kannada Bi-monthly magazine has been published benefitting hundreds and thousands of our readers in Karnataka.

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 translator headed by senior Upasaka and co-coordinator Dr. B V Rajaram and other upasakas are doing the translation work sincerely. In first of its series, Translation of Sutta and Abhidhamma pitaka have been taken up. So far, 34 volumes have been already published under Buddha Vachana Trust. To mention a few – Digha Nikaya, Majjhima Nikaya, Samyutta Nikaya, Anguttara Nikaya and Jataka, Milinda panhā etc. During this year, Samyutta Nikaya, Maha Vagga part 1 was released. We are very grateful to Govt. of Karnataka and the group of Dhamma translators for supporting the translation project. In near future we are hopeful that we will be able to bring out the complete collection of Pali Tipitaka in to kannada and other Indian language.



MBRC have signed MoU with Jain University to provide Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies.

Future programs:

- On occasion of 2565th Sacred Buddha Purnima, with the blessing of Triple Gem and Bada bhanteji and Kassapa Bhanteji, Mahabodhi Research Centre has signed MoU with esteemed Jain (Deemed to be University) to lunch and run Ph D program In Buddhist studies. As per the instruction of Jain (Deemed to be University) Ph.D course will start in the month of august. And we are receiving application from all parts of India and overseas. The admission process has commenced.



- There is much demand from the Dhamma aspirants from different countries to conduct virtual three months Vassa program similarly like this year in the forthcoming year. For the benefit of the truth seekers. Therefore, as per the request of our devotees once again a comprehensive course on different dimension is to be designed in the forthcoming year.



Awarding Diploma certificate to student.

- As we know 2022 is the Birth Centenary of our most beloved Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddhharakkhita Mahathera. On this auspicious year that is 2021 March to 2022 March Mahabodhi Society and Mahabodhi Research Centre are doing Social and Humanitarian works like Covid Relief Work, Hospital Dana Service, and Feeding to Animals etc. and Symposium.
- It is proposed to organize an international seminar on Buddha's teaching and philosophy in the commemoration on the eve of successful completion of Birth centenary year celebration of Bada Bhanteji during Dhammapada Festival, March - 2022

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 MBSB. This program is one of the closest to our founder and as well it touches the life of many needy people. Even today the Dana is practiced with joy to demonstrate 'compassion in action'. Every Purnima - full moon day fruits packets and other essential relief materials were distributed poor patients at Victoria Hospital. Monthly once or twice nutritious lunch is offered to 350 poor cancer patients at Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru.



Mahabodhi monks serving free lunch to 350 Cancer patients at Kidwai Cancer hospital.



Free feeding at FOSA Huminatriran and Sipani Seva Sandan of A.I.R were conducted to 320 street friends. Various Animal Seva were also introduced.

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 Trulife Hospital, Bengaluru:

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. Now it named as Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital.

During the urgent need of Covid beds, Mahabodhi jump to support the needy and provide space for COVID Patient the hospital is running successfully serving the needy and poor. It is named as TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITAL and the work is going on to expand the services giving more facilities.



MMI monks giving guidance at Orphan home in Bengaluru, later food were also distributed to the boys.



Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital Building.



Closer look of the Mahabodhi Hospital.



Inside the Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital.

On 7th May 2021, By the blessings of Triple Gem and Bada Bhanteji and Kassapa Bhanteji, TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITAL started functioning as a 25 beds special COVID hospital. May Dr. Subhash, his medical team and his wife Dr. Leena who are putting in a lot of effort to run the medical center be blessed by the Triple Gem. The plans are to expand with another 25 beds. May all be healthy and well. Due to Covid-19 lockdown, there could not be a gathering and it was a simple event. Most Ven. Buddhadata inaugurated the hospital. Member of Parliament Shri Tejasvi Surya and



Member of Parliament Shri Tejasvi Surya and Member of Parliament Shri DK Suresh inaugurating center.



Covid Patient under treatment.



Covid Patient in the general ward.

Member of Parliament Shri DK Suresh also inaugurated the center. Other government officials visit the hospital to inspect, congratulate and to extend their support.

Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center, Bengaluru:

Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center is running offering free medical care to the needy for 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 Karuna Charitable Medical Center, Diyun:

Diyun is one of the remote areas of Arunachal Pradesh and the CHC is not adequate to care the densely populated area. Even for small ailments poor people had to hire taxi and travel three hours to Tinsukia. Therefore, Mahabodhi Karuna Charitable Medical Center was started in 2014. Since then thousands of people are getting treatment and it is open 24 hours 365 days. The minor operations and child deliveries and also conducted here. Only complicated cases are referred to bigger cities. Those interested may help to extend our services.

Endowments:

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.

- Smt. Shakuntala Venkatakrishnappa Endowment
- Smt. C. S. Savithramma Endowment
- Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Endowment
- Dr. Nanjamma V. Setty Endowment
- Smt. Sheshamma Endowment
- Lt. Gen. B. M. Rao Endowment
- Dr. A. S. Venkatachalam Animal Welfare Trust
- Shri N. A. Raju Endowment



- Smt. Shela Srinivas Endowment
- Shri R. Narayanaswamy Endowment
- Smt. Swetty Devi Endowment
- Shri Channappa Subbamma Endowment
- Shri. Madhava Mallya Endowment
- Shri. U. Nagendra Nayak Endowment
- Smt. Shambhavi Gongolli Endowment
- Smt.A. Bhagyalakshmi Endowment
- Smt.U. Prema Nayak Endowment
- Smt. Chinnamma and Sri B. V. Krishnamurthy Endowment
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- Sarayu, Sandhya, Rajaram Endowment
- Shri. P. N. Raju Endowment
- Shri. Y. B. Nandana and Family Endowment
- Prof. S. S. Arakeri, S. Nagaratna Arakeri and Family Endowment
- Shri L. Shivalingaiah, Thejovathi, Chandrakala and family Endowment
- Smt. Jayalakshamma & Shri. Narasimha Murthy Memorial Endowment



MAHABODHI DHAMMADUTA VIHARAA

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 seven staff. During the year we could not run the entire residential courses as scheduled due to Covid-19.



*Bodhi Rasmi Pagoda at
Mahabodhi Meditation Center,
Bengaluru.*

Monks:

Here we are 4 monks residing in the centre an in-charge and junior monks.

Staffs:

There are 8 resident staff members including course manager who dedicate their service to facilitate Dhamma seekers.

Technique Practiced:

Since the establishment of the centre, renowned teachers from Theravada Buddhist tradition including forest monasteries have been coming here and offering courses. This has helped in developing a centre where sati sampajañña is practiced. A meditator during their course of time here ends up utilising his/her time in developing sati in all the actions that he/she performs, irrespective of postures.

At the centre, rules and disciplines are strictly implemented by means of proper understanding and not through force.

Meditation programs: Meditation courses were conducted regularly in Kannada, Hindi and English languages by monks from Mahabodhi, abroad. Separate courses for monks as well as lay devotees are conducted. Every month at least three courses are conducted. In the additional to the residential meditation programs, pabbaja or temporary ordination courses are also conducted so that those 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, thousands of people have attended the meditation courses and benefitted immensely. Apart from Meditation courses we have also did other development activities.



Temporary Monk Pabbajja having their meal at Meditation center during the course.



A meditation course under progress.

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 couldn't have that much of mangoes like we had last year due to its natural. We also planted flower trees in our garden so that we can use it for our Temple.



Dhamma Vinaya, Meditators stay block under renovation.



Inauguration of the new sheet on the terrace of Dhamma Vinaya building.



Participant doing meditation inside the Pagoda.



2021- Schedule of Residential Meditation Retreats at MAHABODHI MEDITATION CENTER

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Meditation Campus: GOOGLE MAP- Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara, www.mahabodhimeditation.org

SI	Date	Course Details	Teacher
1	Jan 15-17	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven.Bhikkhu Sugatananda
2	Jan 23-28	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
3	Feb 5-7	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
4	Feb 12-17	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
5	Feb 24-Mar 1	5 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
6	Mar 5-7	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (Eng & Hin)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammananda
7	Mar 11-16	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
8	Mar 19-26	7 Days Pabbajja Course for men, Age: 20 yrs & above (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
9	Apr 1-6	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
10	Apr 10-18	8 Days Pabbajja course for Boys, Age group: 10-18 yrs old (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammatissa & team
11	Apr 22-29	8 Days Boys' Course for Age group 10-18 yrs (Eng & Hin)	Ven. Bhikkhu Nyanasila & team
12	May 1-6	6 Days Girls' Course for Age group 10-18 yrs (Eng & Hin)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
13	May 20-27	7 Days VESAKHA Pabbajja Course for men, Age: 20 yrs & above (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
14	Jun 4-8	5 Days Meditation Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammatissa
15	Jun 18-20	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Kassapa Mahathera
16	Jun 28 - July 3	5 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Panyarakkhita Thera
17	Jul 3-11	7 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Pamokkha Sayadaw
18	Jul 16-21	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
19	Jul 25-31	7 Days Workshop -Topic: "Am I a Good Upasaka / Lay devote?"	Upasaka Vajira
20	Aug 5-12	7 Days Meditation Course (English & Hindi)	Ven. Panyaloka Thera
21	Aug 13-15	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhicitta
22	Aug 19-24	5 Days Abhidhamma Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Pamokkha Sayadaw
23	Aug 27-29	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
24	Sep 3-5	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English & Hindi)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammananda
25	Sep 11-17	7 Days Meditation Course	Ven. Dhammapala Bhante
26	Sep 24-29	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
27	Oct 1-6	6 Days Meditation Course (English & Hindi)	Ven. Panyaloka Thera
28	Oct 9-17	9 Days Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
29	Oct 22-27	5 Days Buddha Dhamma Bhavana Course (Kannada)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
30	Oct 29-31	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (English)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
31	Nov 1-25	Samatha and Vipassana (Kannada/English/Hindi)	Ven. Buddhapiya Thera

REGISTRATION (all the courses are offered free / donation are welcome)

Online at www.mahabodhimeditation.org / Email: meditation.mahabodhi@gmail.com

Contact: Call or WhatsApp (10 am- 6 pm only) Course Registrar: 9535176319 / Manager 9731826618

(If unable to reach on call, please leave a WhatsApp message, thank you)

Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara, Narasipura village, Alur road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North: 562123

**Festival/Event:**

MBS 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 festival and events celebrated during the year.

Buddha Jayanthi 2020 Celebration at MBS:

Online 2564th Buddha Jayanti Festival & Coronavirus Relief Dana from 1 to 7 May 2020.

Sukho Buddhānam uppādo

Blessed is the Birth of the Buddhas

Sukho Saddhamma Desanā

Blessed is the enunciation of the sacred

Teaching;

Sukho Saghassa Sāmaggi

Blessed is the harmony in the Order

Samaggānam Taposukho

Blessed is the spiritual pursuit of the united truth-seekers. Vesak is the auspicious thrice blessed event for the Buddhist, the lover of Buddha and Buddhism all around the world. The Buddha Day which commemorates the occasion of the Birth, Enlightenment and Prinibbāna of Lord Buddha which falls in the 5th month of May in the lunar calendar and this year it was celebrated on the 7th of May 2020 (2564th Buddhist Era). The blessed birth at Lumbini vana, attainment of Supreme Enlightenment (Sammāsambodhi) at Buddhagaya, and the great passing away (Mahāparinibbana) at Kusinara, all the three important event in the life of the Buddha occurred on the same Day of vesaka or vaisakha (skt.) punnami. That is why it is known as sacred Vesak Buddha Day.

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, commemorates this year sacred 2564th Virtual Vesak Buddha purnima with lots humanitarian and spiritual service. As you all aware, due to outbreak the Covid 19 viruses, following the Government rules during the period of lockdown, we did not hold public function and mass gathering to celebrate Buddha Jayanti as we do every year but this year as an exception we observed meaningfully with lots of chanting, mediation and giving Dhamma discourse online, spreading the message of love and compassion from the monastery and extending Dana service to poor and needy people at different places throughout India. During week-long Bodhi Saptaha, intensive compassion in action program carried out by Maha Bodhi Society, by distributing essential commodities and relief materials to hundreds.



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
**2564th Buddha Jayanti Celebration &
Coronavirus Relief Dana Updates
from 1 to 7 May 2020**

Namo Buddhaya

Dana - Generosity is the bedrock for progress on the path of spirituality in Buddhism. When we help others, we are not making favors to others. We are favoring ourselves with the opportunity to share.

I am happy to update the successful celebration of 2564th Buddha Jayanti and distribution of food and essential relief materials to needy brother and sisters on the occasion of Buddha Purnami and Bodhi Saptaha - The Enlightenment week. Various centers of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru have organized and distributed food and daily need items to poor people. Below are few images of the distribution.



The monks at Mahabodhi have been giving Dhamma talks daily three times and doing puja daily five times in this period for the welfare, good health and happiness of all beings. During Bodhi Saptaha they did even more intensively in our Bengaluru monastery and other branches. May you share all their blessings.

We express our deepest appreciation to all the donors. We share the merits of this noble deeds with all the donors and all the beings.

May by the power of the merits that you have accumulate on this Vesakha Buddha Purnami and by the blessing of Triratana - Triple Gems, may you and your family be surrounded by the virtue, wisdom, peace and happiness. May you be happy and well.

Thanking you
With deep gratitude
On behalf of Monks and members of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Vajra
CM, MBS, Bengaluru.



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Celebration of 2564th Buddha Jayanti 2020
Bodhi Saptaha- The Enlightenment week
From 1 to 7 May 2020
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to poor families in
Makali, Narasipura, Bengaluru.
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to poor families in
Hyderabad by Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to eunuch homeless people in
Mysuru by Mahabodhi Mysuru Centre
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief materials
to 60 poor families in Gutbarga, Karnataka
by Mahabodhi & Ahimsa RIGHTS
with support of Mr Sandi Kumar, KKIDS.
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to Blind School and 125 Orphan
Children at Balasore, Odhisha.
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to poor families in Sukmachiari,
Tripura by Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief materials
to poor families in Sodhgaya, Bihar
with support of Seyale Yasanand & Ms Monica.
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief
materials to poor families in Namsai, Arunachal
Pradesh by Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara
on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change





Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food and essential relief materials to poor families in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh by Mahabodhi Tawang Centre on Vesakh Buddha Purnami 7th May 2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of essential relief materials to 200 daily wage families in Kakatput, Puri, Odisha on 6-5-2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of essential relief materials to daily wage and slum people at K R Puram, Bengaluru on 5-5-2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food essential relief materials to 200 daily wage at Srirampura, Bengaluru on 4-5-2020 with support from FHSM, Chennai
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food & essential relief materials to daily wage at Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru on 3-5-2020
We can all make a change



Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru
Distribution of food & essential relief materials to daily wage and slum people at various area in Bengaluru on 2-5-2020
We can all make a change



1. LAMBEDKAR ANGER
2. OKLIPURAM
3. GOUTHAMA NAGAR
4. HUNUMATHAPURAM
5. RAMAKRISHNAN Ganga naga
6. VALUVAPURAM
7. JAKARAN KARU
8. SWANTHER PALYA
9. PAPANNA block

Kathina Civara Dana 2020, Bengaluru

Kathina is a traditional Buddhist festival which comes after the end of the rains-retreat (vassāvāsa). During the vassāvāsa, the monks strictly with higher effort spend most of the time studying the Dhamma and in meditation.

It is stated that the Kathina robe offering is one of the highest offering of skillful deeds. Today, the Kathina robe offering is a large, annual festival where people gather in the monastery, undertake the five or eight precepts, listen to Dhamma talks and celebrate the day by offering monastics requisites, gifts, such as robes, alms and other monastery needs to express gratitude towards the Sangha.

The Mahabodhi Dayaka Mandali, the lay devotee community of Mahabodhi had organised the Kathina Civara Dana and offering of other monastic requisite beautifully on 8th November 2020 at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara (Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru).

129 monks were present to receive the dana. More than 400 lay devotees gather to pay salutation to venerable monks and to offer monastic requisites with Kathina Civara.



A Vihara Dana by Upasaka D Honnappa to Bhikkhu Sangha was one of the highlights of the program. Also, a 4 acres land was also offered to Sangha to build Mahabodhi Prakurti Buddha vihar by Upasaka Chaluvvaraju, his family and Upasaka Kumar and family.

The program began at 9:30 am by offering salutation to the triple gems. The lay devotees undertook the refuge in the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha with Five Precepts. It was followed by Dhamma teaching by the head abbot of Mahabodhi, Ven Kassapa Mahathera. After the teaching the Kathina Civara was offered to the sangha by gathered lay devotees with great faith. Various publications of dhamma books were also released.

The 1st session of the program concluded with salutation to the Sangha and by sharing merits to all beings for peace and happiness.

After lunch the 2nd session of Kannada Dhamma talk was conducted by Most Ven Ananda Bhanteji. Encouraging local devotees to walk the path of dhamma.

Despite the Corona situation, there was no disturbance to the program, it was observed peacefully and meaningfully.

Below are some photos sharing the glimpse of the event.

We share the merits with you all and may you rejoice.

Thank you.





DHĀTU CETIYA HOLY RELICS ENSHRINEMENT

On the holy occasion of 27th February, 2021, Magha Punnami, 2565th Buddhist Era

On the Buddhist Era 2483 in the month of *Māgasira*, 22nd December 1940 the foundation stone of this Vihara, meditation block with Stupa on top was laid. However, nobody came and built anything. *Bada Bhanteji* started the work in 1956 and the meditation block was completed on 2506th *Buddha Jayanti- Vesakha Punnima*, the 19th May, 1962. A Dedicated stupa was built on top of the temple, commemorating the Supreme Enlightenment of Lord Buddha. This was one of the first stupas built in South India after more than a thousand years. In the year 1963, the temple, meditation block, *Uddesika Cetiya* (Commemorating Stupa) were completed and dedicated for Dhamma teaching and practise under the guidance of Bada Bhanteji. Puja Bada Bhanteji himself practiced sadhana, delivered numerous discourses and conducted many Dhamma programs for decades in this place. Hundreds and thousands of Buddhist devotees and truth seekers from all sections of society without any distinction, received the Dhamma here in this historical Vihara.



The existing *Uddesika Cetiya* was established in the year 1963 by the Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita, honouring the Triple Gem. It has been nearly 60 years since completion of this





Cetiya and required renovation. Thus, the Sangha members and faithful lay devotees undertook to renovate this sacred Stupa and decided to convert it into a *Dhatu Cetiya* (Stupa containing the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha) for the well-being and happiness of all sentient beings. The Sacred Tipitaka, Lord Buddha's holy relics, Buddha rupas, mud from eight holy places connected to the life of the Buddha, and other holy Buddhist objects are enshrined here in this *Dhatu Cetiya*. The Holy Relics of the Blessed One have been compassionately offered to Maha Bodhi Society with great love and devotion by the Most Ven. Ajahn Dtun Thiracitto Mahathera, Abbot, Wat Boonyawad, Thailand. Part of the Buddha Relics have been enshrined in the *Dhatu Cetiya* at *Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara*, Hyderabad and one of the remaining Holy Relics is being enshrined here in this *Dhatu Cetiya* at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru.

Many devoted and faithful Upasakas and Upasikasa contributed to renovate this sacred Stupa. We rejoice in their Dana. May they all be well and happy and keep progressing on the Noble Path of Dhamma.

The Holy Relics and sacred objects are enshrined and consecrated on the holy occasion of 27th February, 2021, *Magha Punnami*, 2565th Buddhist Era, at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru City, India, (Jambudīpa), commemorating The *Ovāda Pātimokkha* Day, announcement of Tathāgata's *Mahāparinibbana* Day, Ordination of Aggasāvakas, Most Ven. Sariputta Mahathera and Most Ven. Mahamoggallāna Mahathera. May all beings share and rejoice in this great meritorious act and be inspired to walk on the path of Dhamma and attain to the supreme bliss of Nibbana.

Ciraṃ tiṭṭhatu lokasmiṃ Sammāsambuddha Sāsanaṃ!

'May the Dispensation of the Supremely Enlightened last long in this world'



Dhammapada Festival

**The Birth centenary celebration of Ven. Dr Acharya Buddharakkhita
(Bada bhanteji) The Founder of Mahabodhi organizations**

26-3-2021 TO 28-3-2021

Maha Bodhi Society Bangalore and its sister organisations commemorated the centenary birth celebration of its founder Late Ven Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Bada Bhanteji in the head quarter at Bangalore and its branches across India and abroad. The birthday of Acharya celebrated every year as Dhammapada festival which falls on Phagguna Punnima, fullmoon Day of March. Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita was born in 1922, on the fullmoon day of Phagguna, at imphal. In 1942 he took part in Quit India movement and after his graduation joined Indian defense



service. After witnessing the world war, he renounced and took ordination as a Buddhist monk in 1948, travelled all across India, studied in Srilanka and Burma and finally established Maha Bodhi Society at Bangalore, India with the objective of reviving the teachings of the Buddha in the land of its origin. It aims to bring moral upliftment mental purity and humanitarian service. Under the vision and founding spirit of the Acharya, Maha Bodhi Society have established charitable schools, hostels, colleges and hospitals, number of branches to 15 beautiful centres across india and associate branches spreading the universal message of Lord Buddha and serving humanity as *Seva and Sadhana*.

This year being the birth centenary year, the many humanitarian spiritual Dhamma activities have been undertaken in a big way by his disciples in all the Mahabodhi centres. The centenary program will be commemorated throughout the year from March, 2021 to March 2022.

Three Days Dhammapada festival was celebrated at Maha Bodhi Bangalore with various meaningful noble Dhamma programs. In the loving memory of our teacher Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Bada bhanteji, One of the important programs was 10 days Pabbajja (temporary ordination) courser for adults for men was organised by Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru. 36 candidates joined this program from march 20-29 under the guidance of Ven Bhikkhu Ananda and with his assistant monks. The course was conducted in three different languages English Kannada And Hindi and candidate from all over India took ordination.

26th, March, Meditation and puja at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta vihara

On the inauguration day whole day puja chanting meditation Dhamma discourse merit sharing program were dedicated in the loving memory of our teacher at Mahabodhi Dhammduta vihara, Narasipura, Bangalore north. The venerable Mahasangha led by Venerable Kassapa Mahathera, monastic and lay disciple of Bada Bhante offered Chanting, meditation with the gracious presence



of Ven Bhaddanta Gyaneshwar Mahathera, chief abbot Myanmar Buddhist Monastery, Kushinagar Maharattha Guru, Agga Mahapandita, Agga Mahasaddhamma Jotikadhaja, President Kushinagar Bhikkhu Sangha. Ven Bhaddanta Gyaneshwar Bhanteji delivered the Dhammadesana. The program concluded with Dipa puja and merit sharing.

27th, March, Seminar On Dhammapada and Hospital Dana Service

On Day 2, in memory of Bada Bhanteji Mahabodhi research centre, organised seminar on Dhammapada – the path to peace and harmony. Dhammapada, Buddha's word of wisdom played a life turning point in the life of Bada Bhanteji. In his early quest of truth, after reading the first two verses of Dhammapada Bada bhanteji ordained as a Buddhist monk in Kusinara. Through out his life Bada Bhanteji encourages his disciples to celebrate Dhammapada Utsav every year and spread the message of Dhamma.

Dhammapada seminar highlighted the importance of Bhagavan Buddha's teaching not only in those days but the sublime message is more relevant in today's modern world. The seminar was inaugurated by Ven Bhaddanta Gyaneshwar Mahathera followed by invocation by Venerable Bhikkhu Sangha of Maha Bodhi Society. Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhaddatta, Director, MRC welcomed the dignitaries and presented introductory remarks. Prof. Dr. S C Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council gave the key note speech. In his address prof Sharma said, he will give all possible assistance and support to running the Master and Ph D programs in Buddhist studies and thereby making the Research Centre a vibrant centre for higher learning. Ven Dr. Dhammajyoti Mahathera, Asst. Prof. Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar was the chief guest of the function. The venerable presented his paper on the scientific analytical aspect of Dhammapada. Ven. Kassapa Mahathera, Chief abbot and President, delivered presidential address. Senior Upasaka and devotee Shri Molakalmuru Sreenivasamurthy, Pali – kannada Tripitaka



translator was the guest of honor. Ven Bhikkhu Nanda Ratan from Kushinagar gave a eloquent speech on peace and harmony in body, speech and mind by following the Dhamma given by Lord Buddha. Prof. Dr. K Ramachandra chaired the session and stress on the achieving the dream of Bada bhanteji to set up our own university in Bangalore which was envisioned by Bada Bhanteji. Upasaka B V Rajaram proposed vote of thanks and felicitation. The honorable guest and dignitaries felicitated and blessed by the president and Director and Bhikkhu Sangha of MBS.



Hospital dana service - The venerable monks went to Kidwai Memorial cancer hospital and served food the needy and poor cancer patients, they also blessed the patients. At Mahabodhi Burns Centre hospital, the venerable monks of Maha Bodhi Society served the patient with fruits packets and blessed them for their good health and recovery.

Animal welfare program: Another important compassionate service of action taken by Maha Bodhi Society is Animal welfare program. During this occasion, the venerable monks went to Animal shelter J. P. Nagar at Bangalore to serve the animals with essential food and medicine.

During this occasion, the entire Dhammapada Recitation chanted by venerable monks of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute at Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Buddha vihara.

28th March, phagguna punnima, Day long meaningful Dhamma program

The holy Phaggun punnima marks the blessed birth of our respected teacher Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Bada Bhanteji. This year in loving memory meaningful and meritorious Dhamma program were dedicated to commemorate the Birth centenary year. From chanting meditation dhamma discourse Dhamma deeksha releasing of books to offering of vihara to recitation of Kamalanjali - Buddhist devotional chanting, the day was celebrated with various spiritual and meaningful activities in grateful honour of Pujya Bada Bhanteji.

In the morning the program started with Guru Vandana, the disciple and Maha sangha led by the Venerable kassapa Mahathera offered puja. A special chanting was dedicated in the name of Bada Bhanteji, followed by administering sila to the lay people. Venerable Gyaneswar Mahathera, the chief abbot Myanmar Buddhist Monastery, Kishinagar Maharattha Guru, Agga Mahapandita, Agga Mahasaddhamma Jotikadhaja, President Kushinagar Bhikkhu Sangha was grace the occasion and honored with Honorary presentation from Maha Bodhi Society for his life time achievement and contribution to Buddhasasana. The venerable Mahathera is the Guru brother of Pujya Bada Bhanteji and has been associated very closely for many years.

To make this birth centenary year memorable, group of Upasaka led by Dr. Purnesan Raju and team from Ashoka Dhammaduta Buddhist Society, Kolar GoldFields offered Buddha Dana to Bhikkhu Sangha of Maha Bodhi Society. This is third vihara accepted during the birth centenary



year and will be developed by Maha Bodhi society as its affiliated centre to carry the Dhamma activity set in motion by Bada Bhanteji.

Release of books, As the Acharya authored more than 150 books in many different languages, which has been reached out to hundreds and thousands of truth seekers. Dhamma publication through Buddha Vachana Trust is an integral and important activity which has been running keeping and every year new new publication are being published keeping the Dhammadana going.

During this birth centenary year 100 books will be brought out and few that were released during the occasion are-

- **Life of Buddha**
- **Daily Dhamma reflections**
- **Daily puja manual (in Hindi)**
- **Dhammapada in Kannada**
- **This is the path (kannada Translation) by Ven Ajhn Dtun**
- **Buddha Nithyacharanegalu**
- **Dhamma Deeksha**
- **Kamalanjali chanting – Buddhist devotional recitation**



MAHABODHI LUMBINI BUDDHA VIHARA

This is the newest branch of Mahabodhi. The beautiful Buddha Vihara situated at Naragyathanahalli village, T-Narasipura Taluk at Mysuru District was built and developed under 'Bhagavan Buddha Educational and Charitable Trust 'under the leadership Maha upasaka Mr. D. Honnappa.

On 08-11-2020 during Katina Chivara Dana Ceremony, he and his team donated this Beautiful Vihara to the Sangha of Maha Bodhi Society, it was named as Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara. It is now a part (Unit) of Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru. The Sangha dedicates the great merits with Shri D. Honnappa and the member sof Bhagavan Buddha Educational and Charitable Trust and their family.

Now Ven. Sumanapala is appointed as the director of the Vihara. There are 4 monks living with him to maintain the center and to run dhamma programs

Below are few photos of the center.



Upasaka Honnappa being honored by Ven. Ananda Bhante.



Beautiful view of the Mahabodhi Lumbini Vihara.



Ananda Bhanteji and other Bhikkus lighting candels to the Buddha.



Most Respected Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji visited the center.



Sunday Dhamma program at MLBV.



Night long chanting at MBLV, Student of Mahabodhi Carla, Mysuru participating in the chanting..



MAHA BODHI SOCIETY BRANCHES

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

MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA- MYSURU, Karnataka

Annual Report- 2020-2021

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:

Building of Character education based on moral and spiritual principles constituting the foundation of happiness and peace.

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

Caring inner and outer environment which includes relationship with people and nature around oneself.

Here, is a brief report of the school for the year 2020-21. Due to the pandemic Covid-19, the school was functioning as per the directions given by the Government of India and Government of Karnataka. The school was followed all the guidelines given by the department of education and CBSE board. Regular and some of the ad-hoc teachers have worked from the school and taken online classes for VI to X Std. The primary class teachers have worked from home and conducted the classes through audio/ video clippings.

Activities/Programs/Celebrations.

Parent- Teacher's meeting was conducted on 09/05/2020 and discussed about online classes. Parents were advised to provide mobile to the students for attending online classes. Principal and teachers explained nicely about Covid-19 situation and the necessity of online classes and its challenges.

Environment Day was celebrated on 05/6/2020

Teacher- Student meet: was organised on 16/5/2020. Teachers given training to the students in following areas

1. Downloading the WhatsApp and Zoom app
2. Creating the E-mail Id
3. Log in to the Zoom meeting

Distribution of Text books and Note books was held from 11/5/2020 to 16/5/2020. Parents have paid money to the supplier and have taken the books before starting online classes.

Online classes for IX and X Std.: We have started online classes as an initial stage for IX and X std students



Aerial view of Mahabodhi School Mysuru and students in the morning assembly.



from 20/5/2020 after the well and systematic preparation. Classes were conducted for five major subjects i.e., for English, Kannada-Hindi, Mathematics, Science and Social science. Five periods were conducted every day.

Virtual meeting with Parents of IX and X std. was organised on 30/5/2020 to know about the feedback of online classes. Parents were happy with the classes.

Virtual meeting with Parents of VI to VIII std. was organised on 06/6/2020 and discussed online classes conducted by the school and explained the government circular concerning conducting the online classes.

Online classes from VI to VIII Std.: We have started the online classes on 10/6/2020 from the classes VI to VIII std. We have called the concerned subject teachers and allow them to work from school with full safety measures.

Virtual meeting with Parents of I to V std. was planned on 15/6/2020 and discussed about the mobile classes and decided to send audio/ video clippings and notes by WhatsApp. Parents have been advised to sit with the child/children to show the clippings which are sent by the teachers.

Meeting with the Teachers was organised on 16/6/2020 and called the concerned teachers for a meeting and discussed mobile classes. Those teachers have been advised to work from home. Each class should be conducted for 3 subjects in a day. Time table Prepared and circulated to the students and classes are going on accordingly.

Class test -1 was conducted for IX and X std. on 03/8/2020 for 25 marks. It was an open book test. Students were advised to study the text books thoroughly. Teachers have selected the questions from the textbook in complexity level and sent the question papers through whatsapp group. Students have written the answer in answer sheets and submitted to the school on 05/8/2020.

Announcement of the marks for the class test -1: Class test 1 marks list was displayed on 20/8/2020 for the classes IX and X std. after evaluation by the respective subject teachers.

Independence Day Celebration: 74th Independence Day was celebrated on 15/8/2020 at 8.00 am. Venerable Dhamma Bodhi bhanteji hoisted the flag. Followed by the National anthem, Zanda uncha, Vande matharam and State anthem sung by the teachers. Venerable Sivali bhanteji addressed the gathering. Welcome address by the Principal and Vote of thanks by Mr. Anilkumar.C.S

Class test - 1 was conducted for I to VIII std on 29/8/2020 for 25 marks. It was an open book test. Students were advised to study the text books thoroughly. Teachers have selected the questions from the textbook in complexity level and sent the question papers through whatsapp group. Students have written the answer in an answer sheet and submitted to the school on 05/9/2020.



*Ven Kassapa Mahathera honoring
Shri. Butesh, Principal of Mahabodhi school*

Teacher's Day celebration was held on 05/9/2020. Teachers and staff were gathered and celebrated Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna's Birthday. The principal Mr. Bhutesha switched on the program by offering the flower to the photo of Dr. Radhakrishna. Smt. Grace Snehalatha welcomed the gathering. Mr. S.E. Gangadhara has given a speech on significance of the day. Smt. Violet gave the vote of thanks. Vice principal Mr. P.R. Dwarakeesh and Mr. Raghavendra was the in charge for whole program. The management has arranged a special food for all.

The Teacher's meeting held on 12/9/2020 and the below mentioned points were discussed

Details of the completed portion for Term-1



Details of the remaining portion for Term-1

Answer papers evaluation status for Class Test-1

Project work for VI to X std. students.

Seminar for VI to X std. students.

Death anniversary of Bada Bhanteji: We have celebrated 7th year sacred Death anniversary of Most Venerable Acharya Dr. Buddharakkhita bhanteji on 23/9/2020. All the teachers and staff have gathered in front of Buddha statue and offered the flowers with full of respect to Bada Bhanteji's photo. Principal RP Bhutesha spoke about life and achievement of Bada bhanteji and remembered the experience with bada bhanteji. At the end conducted Metta Bhavana meditation and shared the merits.

Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahaddhur Shastri Jayanti: We have celebrated 150th years of Gandhi Jayanti who is the father of our nation and Lal Bahaddhur Shastri Jayanti who was second Prime Minister of India on 02/10/2020. Teachers and staff were gathered and celebrated birthdays for both the great personalities. The principal Mr. Bhutesha RP switched on the program by offering the flower to the photos. Smt. Prabha welcomed the gathering. Smt. Shoba. J has given a speech on significance of the day. Ms Thejavathi and Smt. Violet sung a song Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram which was a favourite song of Mahatma Gandhi. Smt. Grace Snehalatha gave vote of thanks. The sweets were distributed at the end.

X std. List of Candidate work has been successfully done on 7/10/2020 for the year 2020-21. Annual exam fee has been paid to the CBSE through NEFT on 08/10/2020 and completed the process.

Note Books have been returned on 10/10/2020 to 8, 9, and 10th std. students after corrections. The parent have been called and handed over to them.

IX std. Registration work has done successfully on 21/10/2020 for the year 2020-21 and paid registration fee along with sports fee to the CBSE on 22/10/2020 through NEFT.

Mid- Term Vacation has been given from 19/10/2020 to 30/10/2020. There were no online classes on these stipulated days. Holiday home work was given to engage the students in study.

Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated on 31/10/2020.

65th Kannada Rajyotsava celebration was held on 01/11/2020. The Celebration started by offered the flower to the photo of Karnataka maathe. We have invited Mr. K.S. Devaraj, (KES) The Subject inspector, DDPI office, Mysore district as a chief guest for the day and he spoke about the significance of the day. Ms. Thejavathi welcomed the gathering. Principal gave a keynote address and introduced the chief guest. Smt. Violet and group sung State anthem. Mr. Gangadhara gave vote of thanks. The sweets were distributed at the end.

II-Term: We have started online classes for Term-II from 02/11/2020. The intimation has given well in advance to the students to get ready for attending the classes. All the teachers have attended on first day and taken classes as per the time table.

Kanakadasa Jayanti was celebrated on 03/12/2020 in the school premises. The Principal and all the staff members offered the flowers. Smt. Grace Snehalatha was speaking about Kanakadasa. Ms. Thejavathi welcomed the gathering and vote of thanks by Smt. Violet.

II Periodic Test was held for all the subjects from 21/12/2020 to 26/12/2020

Project work on Uttarakhand: As per the direction by CBSE board we have given a project work on the culture of Uttarakhand state. Date of announcement was 15/12/2020 and Date of submission was 30/12/2020. All the students have prepared their project work nicely and submitted in time. Periodic test-3 was conducted for X std from 12/01/2021 to 19/01/2021. Republic day celebration was held on 26/01/2021 at 9 pm in the school premises. Venerable Dhamma Bodhi bhanteji hoisted the flag. Followed by the National anthem, Zanda uncha, Vande matharam and State anthem sung by the teachers. Principal addressed the gathering. Smt.



Snehalatha spoke about significance of the day. Welcome address by Smt. Sathyavathi, Vote of thanks by Smt. Padmini, Programme anchoring by Smt. Shobha and Mr. Raghavendra arranged the necessary things for the smooth program.

Protest: As per the direction by CEO some of the teachers and staff members have attended in Protest on 23/02/2021 at Bengaluru against the Government of Karnataka. Later we have met Venerable Ananda bhanteji and took blessings.

Pre-board examination-1 was conducted for X std students from 01/03/2021 to 10/03/2021. The question papers were prepared by the respective subject teachers according to the CBSE pattern. Parent- Teachers Meeting was held on 27/03/2021 in the library hall and has given full details about Annual examination.

Annual Examination was conducted from 05/04/2021 to 15/04/2021 for the classes I – IX std. Class I-V std through online and class VI- IX std was offline exam. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14/04/2021 in the school premises. The Principal and all have offered the flowers. Mr. Gangadhara spoke about Baba Saheb Ambedkar's life and achievements. Smt. Prabha welcomed the gathering and Smt. Violet gave vote of thanks.

Summer vacation: As per the direction by the Dept. of Education, Govt. of Karnataka, we have declared holiday for all the classes from 28/04/2021 due to the spreading of pandemic covid-19. Result announcement: We have announced the result for the academic year 2020-21 on 24/05/2021 for the classes I-IX std.

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. Many educational and co-curricular activities were conducted during the year to take out the best from the children.

APRIL 2020

Two months' summer vacation commenced in Carla Students Home. The time- table was rescheduled to fit vacation timings. Different groups were organized according to the class. Dhamma class, Dhamma songs and creativity and activities were conducted for two months.

DHAMMA CLASS CONDUCTED

- Life of the Buddha part -1 and part -2
- Sutta by heart and recitation
- Life of Buddha and other moral based video show.
- Jataka stories
- Every day one-hour puja for peace during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Attending online Dhamma talk by most respected Ajahn Anan every Friday
- Learning New Dhamma song

GENERAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- English communication and Vocabulary
- Reading skills



A group photo of Mahabodhi school staff with monks during the annual school day, Chiguru Habba.



- Pick and act
- Pick and Speak
- Story telling
- Memory test competition
- Quiz Competition
- Drawing Competition
- Singing Competition
- Diary and Essay writing
- Mask making and coloring for small kids
- Picture perception
- Broom Making
- Funny Games (blind fold game, bulls' eye, eating competition,
- **5th April** = Leadership training and seminar on the following topics was conducted for the children as part of the summer camp weekend activities.
 1. Awareness about Covid-19 and precautions
 2. Importance of English Language
 3. Cultivating Generosity
- **7th April** = The birthday of Ven. Ajahn Visuddhananda Bhanteji and the death anniversary of late Ms. Carla Thaddey was observed by offering Ration in the view of Covid-19 to 200 poor and destitute needy families of Mysuru City and H.D Kote.

The Ration distribution at Mysuru was handed over to Mysore City Deputy Mayor Mr. SRIDHAR and Mysuru City Corporation Health officer DR. NAGARAJU.

The Ration distribution at HD Kote was carried out by devotee Mr. Umesh in the presence of H.D Kote Tahsildar and Police Inspector.
- **12th April** = Leadership training and Seminar on the following topics was conducted for the children as part of the summer camp weekend activities with following topics
 1. Time Management
 2. Drama on silent movie “IN THE RESTAURANT” By Charlie Chaplin
 3. Water pollution
 4. Drama on Prince Siddhartha's kindness
 5. Unity in strength
- **15th April** = Ration relief (Rice, Dhal, cooking oil, Sugar and tea powder) was distributed to orphanage ASHADAYAKA SEVA TRUST, Mysuru. Dr. Jaganath and Mr. Puttaswamy handed over the relief materials to Management of the trust.
- **16th April** = Ration Relief (Rice, Dhal, Cooking oil, Sugar, Noodles & Biscuit) was distributed to the Ladakhi stranded students of Mysore. It was distributed by Dhammabodhi Bhante, Sivali Bhante and Pon Bhante.



On Behalf of Mahabodhi, Dr. Jganath and Mr. Puttaswamy hands over the ration to the orphanage.



- **19th April** = Leadership training and Drama skit was presented by the children as part of the summer camp weekend activities. The following topic was presented
 1. The Lion and the four friends
 2. The Brahmin and the cow (Jataka)
 3. Seventeen oranges
 4. Ali Cogia and the Merchant of Baghdad
- **20th April** = Ration relief (Rice, Dhal, Oil, Sugar, Cooking oil, Salt) was distributed to the non-teaching staff of Mahabodhi School.
- **20th April** = Death Anniversary of Mr. Sothi, alumni of carla home was observed by offering prayer and dana offering by his family to the monks and children.
- **21st April** = District Child Protection Unit officer, **Mr. Srinivasa Raje Urs** visited carla home to verify the precautions taken by the management in view of Covid-19. He appreciated the efforts measurement taken by the Management to safeguard the children and staff.
- **22nd April** = Fumigation and Sanitization was carried out by Mysore city Corporation in the premises of Mahabodhi school and Carla Home.
- **23rd April** = Inauguration Buddha Jayanti Pabbajja programs with 24 children taking the course was conducted by Dhammabodhi Bhante and Sivali Bhante. A different time table with intensive Dhamma learning and meditation was organized. Parents and families of the children and former students of carla home took participation by extending their generosity by offering breakfast, lunch and juice to the participants.
- **24th April** = District Child Protection Unit, Mysuru Officer **Dr. Diwakar** met all the house father and other staff of carla home to advise and suggest precautions to be taken during the fight against Covid-19. He advised to provide mask to all the children and main social distance. He appreciated the measurement adopted by the Management.
- **24th April** = Online tuition for Mathematics and Science subject by Mr. Bhaskar and Mr. Keshav for 10th class commenced.
- **25th April** = Ration Relief (Maggie, Snacks, Juice, Biscuits, Sanitizer, mask) was distributed to the Ladakhi stranded students of Mysore.
- **26th April** = Ration Relief (Rice, Dhal & cooking oil) was distributed to the residents of H.D Kote Slum Area. Mr. Sundarappa (Member of Gram Panchayat) took the initiative to cook and distribute.
- **28th April** = Facemask distributed to all the children and staff donated by Mr. Jalanda Bodh.

MAY 2020

- **1st May** = Second Batch of Pabbajja course for children commenced. 27 children took the course under the guidance of Dhamma Bodhi Bhante and sivali Bhante.
- **3rd May** = Leadership training and short Drama skit and Seminar was presented by Children as part of the weekend summer camp activities with the following topics.
 1. Mark Angel (thief)
 2. The Lion and the three cows
 3. Successful / hard work
 4. Exam/ Viva



- **4th May** = Ration Relief (Rice, Dhal, Sugar and vegetables) were distributed to Stranded factory workers of North east, Mog community at Kengeri. Mr. Malikaarjuna, BSP leader, Kanakapura distributed the ration.
- **5th May** = Ration Relief (Maggie, Snacks, Juice, Biscuits,) was distributed to the Ladakhi stranded students of Mysore.
- **7th May** = Buddha Jayanti celebration was observed with the following programs
 1. Ration Relief (Rice, Dhal, cooking oil, sugar and tea powder) was distributed to Sex workers and Eunuch. Dr. Jagannath, Mr. Puttaswamy, Mr. Jyothi and staff offered the relief materials.
 2. Special Puja and Dhamma talk was offered by Bhanteji and Pindapata lunch offerings was organized for Bhantes and Pabbajja monks. Devotees and parents of the children attended the program online.
 3. Night Long Parita Chanting from 8:30 pm to 6:30 am was organized, elder children recited in different groups and devotes and parents attending the program online.



Night Long Paritta Chanting on Buddha Jayanti.

- **9th May** = Three days Pabbajja program for small children commenced. 24 children participated under the guidance of dhamma Bodhi Bhante and Sivali Bhante.
- **12th May** = Gratitude Day. After the Successful completion of three batch of Pabbajja program by Dhammabodhi Bhante, Sivali Bhante and Pon Bhante, children and staff paid salutations and expressed gratitude and appreciation by offering requisites.
- **14th May** = Eight Ladakhi children went back to their hometown UT ladakh under the guardian of Mr. Sanath along with other Standard Ladakhi students in Karnataka.
- **20th May** = Dana Service (Lunch) was offered to 300 street friends at Nirashrithara parihara Kendra, Mysuru. It was donated by Ven. Mahinda Bhanteji, Sister Sumitra and devotees from Australia, Malaysia and Singapore.
- Online Class for 9th and 10th standard by teachers and general class from 1st to 8th children by wardens commenced.
- **21st May** = Carla Students home brought a new car NEXA XL6. Dhamma Bodhi Bhante and Sivali Bhante offered prayer and inaugurated.



- **22nd May** = District Child Protection Unit officer, Mr. Srinivasa Raje Urs visited Carla home to enquire the health and safety measurement of the children and staff in view of the Covid-19.
- **25th May** = Mr. Bharat and Mr. Isana attended the meeting organised by District Child Protection Unit under Child Care Institution concerning the Precautionary measurement to be taken by institution to safeguard the children against Covid-19.
- **26th May** = One-day Career counselling to 10th passed students in various field was conducted by speaker and author Mr. Shankar BM.
- **27th May** = Death Anniversary of late Devote Mr. Kaliah was observed in Carla Home by offering prayer and remembering his service to Mahabodhi Mysore. His family offered Lunch Dana to Bhantes and Children.
- **30th May** = New Drinking water machine (200 ltr) donate by Mr. Nagsen Dhoke and family was installed in the School. It was inaugurated by DR. NAGARAJU, Mysuru City Corporation Health officer in the virtual presence of Ananda Bhanteji and Mr. Nagsen Dhoke. Dr. Nagaraju and his team was felicitated for their dedicated service in fight against the Covid-19.

JUNE 2020

- **1st June** = Annual examination result was announced for all the children. House father met the respective class teachers and collected the results. The result of each child was reviewed class wise by respective wardens and informed the parents.
- **2nd June** = Dana Ration relief (Rice, Dhal, Sugar, Cooking oil, tea powder, Soap) was distributed to the sex workers and Eunuch of Mysuru, donated by Ms. Soma and her friends from Switzerland. It was organised by Mysuru city Police and distributed by devotee Dr. Jagannath, Mr. Puttaswamy, Mr. Jyothi and Mettaloka students.
- **2nd June** = Dana Service (lunch and stationary materials, Mask) was offered to orphanage ASHADAYAKA SEVA TRUST, Mysuru, donated by Ms. Soma and her friends from Switzerland. It was distributed by former Mayor of Mysuru, Mr. Prushotham in the presence of Dhammabodhi Bhante, Sivali Bhante and Mr. Jyothi.
- **3rd June** = Dana Service (Lunch) offered to 300 street friends at Nirashrithara Parihara kendra donated by Ms. Soma and her friends from Switzerland. Dr. PRAKASH GOWDA, District Commissioner of Police, Mysuru attended the program, encouraged and served lunch to them.
- **5th June** = A farewell program was organised to housefather Mr. Dabamallo who left for hometown Ladakh after one year of service in Carla Home. Children expressed their gratitude and thankful for his support and assistance.
- **6th June** = Regular monthly Dana service for street friends at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, donated by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex on the occasion of full moon day and birthday of Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammaloka was organised.
- **9th June** = Mr. Jyothi along with Bhante Dhammabodhi and Bhante Sivali met Mr. Abhiram G. Shankar, The Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru City and honoured him for his dedicated service during the Covid-19 pandemic disease.



Honoring Mr. Abhiram G. Shankar, DC, Mysuru.



- **10th June**= Online classes for 6th, 7th and 8th standard commenced.
- **11th June** = Dana Service, Lunch offerings to 300 street friends at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, donated by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex on the occasion of birthday celebration of Most Respected Ven. Ajahn Dtun was organised. Children and staff of carla home offered prayer and meditation in the name of bhanteji and shared the merits.
- **13th June** = Weekends sports competition for one month commenced. Eight groups were created according to the age and class of the children. Physical Education teacher Mr. Attho, assisted by house fathers organised the event.
- **25th June** = Carla Home housefathers attended the online meeting conducted by Child welfare committee and District Child protection Unit. Subject: Supreme Court Guidelines and standard Operating Procedure for Care in Child care Institution.
- **30th June** = A farewell program was organised for housefather Mr. Rahul for his one-year service in Carla Home. Children expressed their gratitude and thankful for his support and assistance

JULY 2020

- **5th July** = Dhammacakka Day, Asalha Punnami was celebrated with the chanting of Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta, undertaking Sila, Meditation and Dhamma discourse. Children and staff also attended the live broadcast program from Wat Marp Jan, Thailand.
- **10th July** = Dr. Diwakar, DCPU visited the campus and inspected the precautions taken at the hostel to keep the children safely.
- **15th July** = The 10th class results were announced. Out of 20 students, 18 passed with good marks while two students were declared failed.
- **18th July** = Special prayer and merit sharing program was conducted in the memory of Amalo's mother. Amalo also offered Lunch dana to all the staff and children of Carla Home.
- **21st July** = Visit of Mr. Srinivas Urs Raje of District Child Protection Unit. He went through the records of all the children.
- **25th July** = 4th volume of "Carla Home Times" newsletter was released by Dhamma Bodhi Bhanteji in the presence of Sivali Bhante, Pon Bhante and children and staff of Carla Home.



Children attending live Dhammacakka day broadcast from Wat Marp Jan, Thailand.



Dr. Diwakar, DCPU inspects the online class.



Children share merits in the memory of Amalo's mother.

AUGUST 2020

- 3rd August = Ct1 test (Open book test) was conducted for the classes 9th and 10th and submitted to school on the 5th of August.
- 22nd August = Carla Home Alumni, Mr. Nekkhamo, a software engineer interacted with the students of 8th, 9th and 10th. He gave career guidance to the students in the field of software engineering and encouraged them to take Science.



Dhammabodhi Bhante releasing the Carla Home Times newsletter



Remembering late Anton Thaddey on his death anniversary.



Children writing open book test

- **22nd August** = A virtual farewell program was organized for the outgoing 10th class students of Carla Home.
- **23rd August** = Death Anniversary of student Ajit was organized by offering special Puja and offerings by Mr. Nekkhammo
- **29th August** = Death Anniversary of Mr. Anton Thaddey, the father of Mother Monica was observed in Carla Home

SEPTEMBER 2020

- **23rd September** = Smarananjali of Bhada Bhanteji was observed in Carla Home. Children read out the biography of Bada Bhante, expressed gratitude and experience with bhanteji. Dana service was conducted at Nirasrithara parihara Kendra for street friends and PT Sonitorium for TB patient.



Pay homage to Most Ven. Bada Bhanteji.



Dana Service conducted to feed street friends.



Documentary on Bada Bhanteji, “Buddhadasa” was also shown to the children. In the evening Merit sharing ceremony in the name of Bada Bhanteji was done under the Bodhi tree.

- **25th September** = Birthday of Ananda Bhanteji was celebrated in Carla Home. Children wished Bhanteji. Lunch was offered at orphanage Ashadayaka Seva Trust and Green grass was offered to stays cows at Mysore Pinjarapole Society. Sivali Bhante, Dhamma Bodhi Bhante and pon Bhante fed the cattle.
- **27th September** = Mr. Nirnanjan was appointed as the warden in Carla Home.

OCTOBER 2020

- **01st October** = Full moon day was observed and Dana service was conducted at Nirasrithara Parihara Kendra for street friends.
- **2nd October** = End of three months' retreat was observed by offering special puja. Lunch donation was offered at Ashadayika Kendra for children and birds were released.
- Intra Class examination commenced for the children from 17th to 21st October in Carla Home.
- **19th October** = New boys were admitted in Carla Home and quarantined at Mettaloka youth Center.⁷¹
- The School declared Dasara vacation from 19th October to 31st October.
- Sports tournament was conducted in the name of Alex on 22nd & 23rd & 24th on the Birthday of Alex. Outdoor games like football, cricket, volleyball and many funny games were conducted for the children.



Children Writing Intra class exam.



New Children with Bhantes in Carla Home



Facilitating outgoing 10th class boys



- **24th October** = Birthday of Alex was celebrated in Carla Home. Academic Success program was conducted to facilitate the student scoring good marks in 10th class. Bhante Ananda and Nyanarakkhita Bhante attended program and encouraged the children.
- **24th October** = Dana service was conducted at Nirasrithara Parihara Kendra for street friends on account of Alex Birthday

NOVEMBER 2020

- **5th November** = Mahabodhi Mysuru Branch created history by celebrating the first ever Kathina Civara festival in Mysore. Four bhikkhus were invited from Mahabodhi Bangalore, namely, Ven. Bhikkhi Pamokha, Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta, Ven. Bhikkhu Panyasiho and ven. Bhikkhu Sivali.

Children and staff offered the Kathina to 5 Bhikkhus in the morning session. Sanghadana and pindapada were also offered to Ven. Monks. After the lunch, Ven. Bhikkhus headed to Ranganthitu bird sanctuary lake for Kamavacara Chanting.

The Bhikkhus decided to offer the Kathina Civara to Dhammabodhi Bhante. The program ended with expressing the gratitude to all the bhantes for successfully completing the Vasa and for their guidance all through the year.

- **5th November** = Expression of gratitude to Sivali Bhante for his Dhamma service in Carla home for two years. All the children and staff thanked bhanteji for his guidance and taking care of everyone during his stay here.
- **7th November** = Farewell and gratitude message was offer to Ven. Pawitpon of Thailand. He went back to Thailand after spending ten months in Carla Home.
- **26th November** = children class 1, 5th and 10th were administered tetanus and Diphtheria Vaccination by Health and Family Department.



Mysuru staff receiving the Appreciation gift and letter and group photo with bhantes.

- **26th November** = Dr. Diwakar Shetty, Director of Women and child welfare visited Carla Home for inspections and gave instruction to follow up with all the children documents.
- **28th November** = New Drinking water machine KENT ELITE (200 ltr) was installed in Carla Home for the children.
- **30th November** = DR. JAGANNATHA D. was appointed as the family doctor for children in Carla home.
- **30th November** = Ms. NEHA FARHEEN MUSHTAQ was appointed as the COUNSELLOR for the children in Carla Home.
- **30th November** = New children from Bihar, Maharastra, and Bidar were admitted in Carla Home.



DECEMBER 2020

- **1st December** = Dana service was conducted at Nirasrithara Parihara Kendra for street friends in the name of Mr. Alex brother, Mr. Peter for his good health.
- **7th December** = Bhante Ananda and 5 other bhantes visited Carla Home and blessed the children. Bhanteji also felicitated Mr. Bharat, P.A of Minister Shri. Srinivas Prasad.
- **9th December** = Carla Home staff and Bhantes, participated in the inaugural function of the Mahabodhi Lumbini Vihara.
- **19th December** = DCPU Director Mr. Diwakar sheetty and members of the DCPU conducted career counselling to the students of 8th, 9th and 10th class.
- **19th December** = All the staff of Carla Home were appreciated with a token of gift amount and New year card and thanking letter from Maha Bodhi Society Bangalore for their Sincere and dedicated work during the year.
- **23rd December** = Singing audition for Christmas Singing competition was conducted for the children where 70 children participated.
- **25th December** = Bakery own machine was Inaugurated by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhamma Bodhi and Ven. Bhikkhu Shobana in the virtual presence of Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhante and Mrs. Chango Lowang.
- **25th December** = 27 New children were given new Pali names and welcomed officially in Carla Home. Christmas Night Singing competition was conducted and 18 children were finalised to perform. Student Obhasa won the title "Voice of Carla Home"
- **31st December** = New year was celebrated with various cultural events from the children. Prizes were distributed to winner of sports tournaments, Lotto and Lucky draw winners.

JANUARY 2021

- **04th January** = Class commenced physically for 10th class students at school.
- **05th January** = Farewell program was conducted for Mr. Nirbhay for his 5 years dedicated service as warden in Carla Home.
- **11th January** = Night long Parita Chanting was organized at Lumbini Buddha Vihar. 60 students participated in the Chanting ceremony and offered fruits and biscuits to the villagers in the morning.



Mr. Nirbhay reciving gift from Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhanteji.



Bhantes and students reciting paritta chanting in Mahabodhi Lumbini Vihar.

- **12th January** = Dana Service was conducted for street friends on the occasion of Mother Monica's birthday.
- **12th January** = Grocery items was offer at Ashadayika orphanage home and table tennis tournament was organized to mark the 63rd birthday anniversary of Mother Monica.
- **19th January** = Birthday of Ms. Lilli Euler was observed by offering puja and lightning lamps in her name.
- **28th January** = Dana Service was conducted for street friends on the full moon day at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru.
- **30th January** = Ananda Bhante held discussion with the carla home Management, , DCPU, Mysuru Director Dr. S Diwakar Shetty, MCC Health officer, Dr. Nagaraj and Mr. Bharat,P.A and minister Srinivas Prasad.



Students who have participated in the table tennis competition



*Ven. Ananda bhante is honouring
Dr. S Diwakar Shetty Director of DCPU Mysuru.*



*Ven. Ananda Bhante and Other Bhantes of Mahabodhi
Honouring Dr. Nagaraj Health Officer of MCC*

- **30th January** = Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhanteji and other Bhantes of Mahabodhi met Suttur Mutt Seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Sawamiji and honoured him and requested him to assist the medical health of Carla Home children.



*Ven. Ananda Bhante and other Bhantes of Mahabodhi
meeting with Suttur Mutt Seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Sawamiji*

- **30th January** = Dhamma Discourse and Meditation program was conducted for the devotees of Mysuru by Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhanteji and other Bhantejis



Ven. Ananda Bhante and Other Bhantes of Mahabodhi Offering Prayer.

FEBRUARY 2021

- **2nd February** – physical classes started for 9th students
- **12th February** – Mr. Dhammakitti was appointment as the warden of Metta Dormitory.
- **13th February** - 71st birthday celebration of Ven.Kassapa Mahathera Bhanteji, the President of Maha Bodhi Society and its sister organizations. Special prayer was offered in the name of bhanteji and virtual conference was conducted to seek his blessing.



Video Conference with Bhante Kassapa on his birthday



- **13th February** – Dana service was conducted at Ashadayaka Seva Trust orphanage on the occasion of 71st birthday celebration of Ven. Kassapa Mahathera Bhanteji
- **19th February** – Karnataka Audit Bhana representation of FCRA Officials Mr. H. Gopala Krishna and his team visited Carla Students Home to see the activities of the organization. They had discussion with the Management of Carla Home, discussion with the children and visited the campus. They encouraged the children in their educational career choice and also interviewed them individually.
- **24th March** - Four maintenance staff (cooks, cloths washer, Dining cleaner) went home for 45 days' vacation to meet the families.
- **26th February** – 6 Carla Home students contributed 19 creative output poems, paintings, and essays in a ten week long Space Eco Literacy and Sky Watch Campaign during the Lockdown. The program was organized in the name of Upasika Prof V M Parvathamma Patron of People Science Forum www.oeliusob.com. The student contributions are now a part of a full paper of a presentation at a global virtual conference on Space 43 COSPAR assembly at Sydney, Australia during 28 Jan -04 Feb 2021.
- **27th February** – On the occasion of Magha puja day Children organized pindapatta for bhantes and held special payer under Bodhi tree and Dana service at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru for street friends.



FCRA officials discussing with Mr. Jyothi and Mr. Vittho



Students offering lunch to Bhantes

MARCH 2021

- **1st March** - 1st preparatory examination commenced for 10th standard students.
- **2nd March** – Three Children returned to Carla home from Home after several months of stay at home during the Covid-19 Lock down.
- **3rd March** – Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Bhanteji, Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta Bhanteji, Ven. Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita Bhanteji and other venerable bhantes visited Carla home and gave blessing and interacted with the children.
- **5th March** – Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante's Birthday was celebrated in Carla home. All the staff and children wished bhanteji and offered greetings cards and expressed gratefulness for his kind guidance.
- **9th March** - Celebration of 20th anniversary of Carla Home was observed on this day. Children and staff remembered Mother Carla Thaddey and offered puja in her name. The Carla Home management also thanked Mother Monica, for her kind support for all these years with her compassionate heart.



Special Puja on 20th Anniversary of Carla Students Home



- **11th March** – Special Puja was dedicated towards peace and harmony in Myanmar at Carla home, Tashi Lampho Monastery and Golden temple Monastery in Bylakuppe.
- **18th March** – The birthday of Mr. Ingo, Board member of DBHV, Germany was celebrated in Carla Home. Children wished him for his kind support and send the best wishes.
- **19th March** – Vietnamese Nun Anupama visited Carla Home and interacted with the children. She gave dhamma talk and encouraged and blessed the children.
- **20th March** – Crossword puzzle quiz was conducted for all the children on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary celebration of Carla Students home. The puzzle game was organized and the prizes were donated by Ms. Barbara Thaddey, Switzerland.
- **21st March** – The Birthday of Mr. Kurt, Nyaya was celebrated in Carla Home. The staff and children thanked him for his kind service in Carla Home and expressed the gratitude.
- **26th March** - New Carpet for Meditation hall was donated by Upasaka Mr. Dhoke on the occasion of 20th Anniversary of Carla Students Home.
- **28th March** – Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhante's Birth anniversary was observed by offering special puja and Dana Service was at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra Mysuru.
- **29th March** – Most Venerable Gyaneshwar Mahathera, Ananda Bhante, Pamokka Bhante and other bhantes visited Carla home.
- **29th March** – Most Venerable Gyaneshwar Mahathera Bhante was honored by Ven. Dhamma Bodhi Bhante, Ven. Shobana Bhante and Mr. Jyothi for getting the title of MAHARATTHAGURU.
- **31st March** - Puja was dedicated in the Name of Ven. Tan Ajhan Anan' Birthday in Carla Home.



Students Participating in the crossword puzzle competition



Birthday celebration of Mr. Nyaya



Complete Installation of new carpet in Meditation Hall



Special puja in the name of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhitha Bhante on occasion of his birthday.



Students welcoming Ven. Gyaneshwar bhante and Ven. Ananda bhante



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.

The following activities took place.

APRIL 20

- 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 20

- 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.



Meeting with the Management of Mahabodhi Mysuru

- On 31st of May, Mr. Yogi was appointed as the warden of Mettaloka youth centre.

JUNE 20

- 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.



Daily Puja and Meditation at Mettaloka

- 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.

JULY 20

- 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.



Seminar and activities at Mettaloka.

AUGUST 20

- 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



Observing the Death Anniversary of Ms. Parvathamma.

SEPTEMBER 20

- 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 20

- 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 20

- 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.



Mother Irma Eugster and her Family donated Projector and Screen to MMYC



DECEMBER 20

- On 17th, one of our student Mr. 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.

JANUARY 21

- 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.



Students of MMYC Had Meeting With Ven. Ananda and Mr. Achyuta Samantaji Founder of KIIT and KISS Organisation.

FEBRUARY 21

- 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 21

- 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.



MAHABODHI BUDDHA VIHARA HYDERABAD

Annual Report- 2020-2021

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:

- Monastic Training
- Meditation Workshop
- Publication of Telugu Tipitaka
- Sunday Dhamma Program
- Celebration of four Major events
- Sanghadana program
- Dhamma Preaching Program
- Dhamma Books Centre
- 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.

APRIL, MAY 20

Buddha Purnima was celebrated with Puja, Flower offering and Cronon Relief Fund to the needy. The 27 residents Monks participated. Due to lockdown devotees could not attend in the Vihara. 108 relief kits were distributed among the neighbouring deserving people. 10 Corona relief medical personnel were honoured for their brave service at Gandhi Hospital.

JUNE 20

Monks transfer: 13 students of class 9 who just entered in class 10, left for to Bangalore Vihara for further studies. From Bangalore class 8th 9 students arrived in Hyderabad Vihara for their 2 year studies in class 8th and 9th.

Dhammacakkappavattana was celebrated with Puja – Chanting of Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta, Flower offering to Lord Buddha, to Bodhi and to Mahastupa. The 23 residents Monks participated. Majjhima Nikaya – 3 was published, it was translated from Pali to Telugu was Venerable Bhikkhu Dhammarakkhita.

Meditation workshop: Since the lockdown in March till now, Online meditation class and daily practice is going on, without any break. Everyday nearly 50 people attended for 2 to 3 hours. People are attending from different parts of India and from America. Abu Dhabi. People find it extremely useful for health and happiness, especially during the pandemic people are getting good relief. Venerable Dhammapala is conducting the session.

**Regular activities:****Programs which are going on as usual:****a. Monastic Training**

- During the Summer Holiday, our monks did garden and cleaning of the whole campus. They attended 2 special classes of English and Dhamma.
 - Venerable Ratnajyothi joined us to teach the young novices and to take care of the academic part of the young monks.
 - Our monks are doing Ratana Sutta every day for the welfare of the people to get relief from the Corona Pandemic.
1. Sanghadana program: Few devotees made Sanghadana during the lockdown, to mention a few; World Guan Ying Foundation USA, Upasika Suguna USA, Upasaka Sudakar USA, Upasak Kota Ramesh Hyderabad, Upasak Ratnakar Reddy and Upasaka Anjaneyya Reddy.

b. Programs which are at halt: Due to Lockdown

1. Sunday Program
2. Dhamma Preaching Program
3. Dhamma Books Centre
4. Construction
5. Ministry of Culture released Rs. 15 lakhs for the Construction of hostel under the scheme of Financial Assistance to Buddhist and Tibetan culture.

JULY 20

The Vihara remained closed for public during the whole July month due to the pandemic and it will continue to remain closed.

27th July: Test

Unit test of 50 Marks was conducted for all the 19 novices of Class of 8 and 9, in the following subjects – Pali, Sutta, Abhidhamma, Vinaya, and English-Computer. It was conducted on 27th July till 31st July 2020:



Monks student writing their unit test July 2020 MMI

5th July 2020: Publication

A book was published from the ongoing Pali Telugu Tripitaka Project titled – Majjhima Nikaya – III, during Dhammacakka Pavattana Day. It is translated by Ven Dhamma Rakkhita. The project is being coordinated by Shri Anjaneya Reddy, so far it is the 16th book from the ongoing series. In the coming days we are planning to partner with Amazon for the mass reach of our books. The same will be embedded on our official website.



*Publication:
Telugu Tipitaka
publication.*



21st July 2020: Online Meditation:

Under the guidance of Venerable Dhammapala online meditation workshops is been successfully conducted, people from all walks of the life are participating from learned practicing psychologists to the common people, there's a good response from the people, average attendance for every session is about 50 participants. This month we conducted an 18 Day long course - Orientation program on (21 – 22 July) & regular class from 22 July – 9 Aug from 6:00 PM to 8 PM IST. Many people were benefitted & express their deep gratitude towards Buddha's teachings!

Also this is one of the way's by which people are earnestly awaiting to visit the Vihara!

Sanghadana

We are happy to see the steady rise in the number of Sanghadana's, people are slowly picking up this ancient cultural practice, it is a great way of supporting the Vihara also expressing their gratitude towards the Sangha during the important life-cycle events.

Surprisingly this month we had two special Birthday's as both the Venerable Buddhapala & Venerable Dhammapala fall in the same month!



Lay devotees doing Meditation at Mahabodhi, Hyderabad

2020 July 02	Lunch Sanghadana	by Monica amma/ Kalpana amma
2020 July 05	Lunch	I Sudhakar ji and family
2020 July 11	Lunch	Rohit ji
2020 July 12	Lunch	Mr Raja ji from Bangalore
2020 July 19	Rice, rice, oil, vegetable	Mr Sumeet/ Sushil Barua
2020 July 20	Breakfast	Monica Amma
2020 July 20	Lunch	KS Abhilasha
2020 July 20	Breakfast	Ruhong Sufu and
2020 July 20	Sammuha Dana	Bharathi Amma, Lalaguda Vihara Baruas
2020 July 23	Lunch	Mrs Sarita pingali Amma Sangha Dana
2020 July 24	Lunch	WGY, USA - Taiwan
2020 July 28	Lunch	Upasaka Kishore ji Sangha Dana.
2020 July 30	Lunch	Upasaka kunjesh Sangha Dana
2020 July 29	Breakfast	Upasika Ruby Barua
2020 July 30	Lunch	Upasaka Annadaman

**Annadanam Fund**

We have initiated Annadanam Fund during the Holy Buddha Purnima Day, it will be a corpus fund to support the food expenses of the resident monks and visiting public during programs and retreat. Since inception Shri Anjaneya Reddy has been making monthly Dana, similarly in the July month, he made a generous Dana of Rs 50,000/- We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Maha Upasaka Reddy Gaaru for not only supporting this noble cause but also encouraging friends and family to do the same.

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER - 20

The Vihara has been remained closed since March due to the ongoing Pandemic and it will remain closed further; however, we have been allowing devotees who are closely associated with the vihara supporting the various activities like Sangha dana and meditation etc.

Monastic Training Program

All the monks are ably studying and mindfully carrying out their duties. We constantly ensure there is a good balance between Monastic education, General education and physical activity as part of their all-round development.

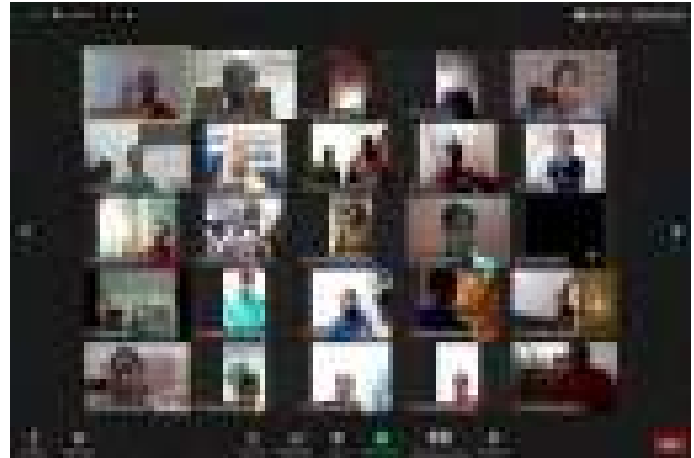
Publications

The work on translation of the holy project - Pali Telugu Tripitaka Project has been smoothly carried out by Venerable Dhamma Rakkhita bhante, Mr Shankar Devalla and project coordinator Shri Anjaneya Reddy and others, 16 Titles have come up so far, currently work on the book Thera-Gathalu Vol 2 is underway which is proposed to launch by November 2020.

Online Meditation sessions

Venerable Dhammapala bhante has been conducting online sessions since March 2020. For the convenience of the people, we have come up with classes in four languages Telugu, Hindi, English & Kannada from August 2020. The schedule goes like 4 days - 3 hrs per day
English on weekends (Saturday & Sunday)
Hindi - Telugu - Kannada on weekdays (Monday to Thursday)

Currently there's an ongoing session which commenced on 28 Sept and concluding on 5th October.



Online Dhamma Sessions.

Sangha Dana

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Monks doing meditation on Smarnanjali, death anniversary of Bada Bhanteji

August 2020

2020 August 01	Breakfast	Upasika Sandhya Nagrale
2020 August 01	Offering of raw materials	Upasika Meena Barua amma.
2020 August 01	Offering of raw materials	Upasaka Shomith barua
2020 August 03	Lunch	Dr Shravan Kumar Mamidi
2020 August 03	Gilanapaccaya Dana	Mrs Vasantha amma
2020 August 08	Lunch	Smt Aruna munyappa Amma
2020 August 13	Lunch	M/s World Guan Yin Foundation
2020 August 15	Lunch	Mr Pankaj Wasnik,
2020 August 15	Lunch	Ms Suguna Amma
2020 August 21	3 Chivara and requisites	Mr Ramana family
2020 August 26	Breakfast	Mr KS Abhilash
2020 August 27	Lunch	M/s World Guan Yin Foundation
2020 August 28	Lunch	Mrs Ruby
2020 August 29	Lunch	Mr Punnam Chandra

September 2020

2020 September 06	Lunch	Mr Rajendra Prasad
2020 September 05	Lunch	Ms Suguna Amma
2020 September 05	Dana	Mrs Padamaja Amma
2020 September 06	Saamagri	Mr Chintala Upasak's friend
2020 September 07	Lunch	Mr Rohan
2020 September 08	Lunch	Mr A Yadagiri
2020 September 09	Lunch, 3 Civaras	Mr Hirendra meshram
2020 September 15	Full day Sanghadana	Upasika Sarita



2020 September 17.	Breakfast	Mr KS Abhilash
2020 September 17.	Lunch	Mr Sai Deep
2020 September 17	Dana	Mr Krishna Reddy
2020 September 18	Lunch, 5 civaras	Mrs Prerna family
2020 September 23	Lunch	Maha upasika Monica amma
2020 September 25	Lunch	Maha upasika Monica amma
2020 September 27	Lunch & 2 Chivara	Mr Shibu Devasai
2020 September 29.	Lunch	Mrs Sandhya khandre
2020 September 30.	Lunch	Mrs Namita Amma

This month we had 2 special occasions firstly Bada Bhanteji Smarananjali – it was observed with spiritual programs by reciting Dhammapada Chanting, meditation and recollecting and cherishing Bada bhante life works. Secondly we celebrated Venerable Bhante Ananda Birthday! We are share merits with Maha Upasika Amma for sponsoring these special occasions.

We are deeply grateful for all the generous supporters and wishing peace and harmony for all.



Monks going round the Stupa doing chanting

NOVEMBER 20

The Vihara has been remained closed since March due to the ongoing Pandemic and it will remain closed further; however we have been allowing devotees who are closely associated with the vihara supporting the various activities like Sanghadana and meditation etc.

Monastic Training Program:

After completion of Half Yearly examinations, there was a short break for both the classes 8 & 9, the warden monks have organized a wonderful program to encourage the competitiveness and put their skill set to test; the following programs are herewith attached;

_____Time Table of activities_____

HOLIDAYS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

1st November to 15TH November

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| No. | Program |
| 1. | Special work every day |
| 2. | Thread making |
| 3. | Result announcement And Prize distribution |
| 4. | Open dining |
| 5. | Parimandala training |



6. Special Dhamma program
7. Department organising
8. Dhamma Quiz Competition
9. New Year Card Making (Drawing)



Monks writing their MMI Half Yearly exam

HOLIDAYS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

1st November to 15TH November

Date and Days	Morning	Afternoon
1st Nov / Sunday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Weekend
2nd Nov / Monday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Parimandala Training
3rd Nov / Tuesday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Special Dhamma Program
4th Nov / Wednesday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Dhamma Quiz Competition
5th Nov / Thursday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Result Announcement And Prize distribution
6th Nov / Friday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Thread Making
7th Nov / Saturday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Weekend
8th Nov / Sunday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Weekend
9th Nov / Monday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Thread Making
10th Nov / Tuesday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Special Dhamma Program
11th Nov / Wednesday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	New Year Card Making
12th Nov / Thursday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Open Dining
13th Nov / Friday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Department Organising
14th Nov / Saturday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Weekend
15th Nov / Sunday	Special Work Gardening & cleaning	Weekend

We are happy to see the novice's progress and their inquisitiveness to develop more in all aspects; they were rewarded for putting forth their best selves during the exams, also at the competitions.

Publications:

The ongoing Pali Telugu Tripitaka project;

We are grateful to Venerable Dhammarakkhita bhante and Mr Shankar for their complete devotion towards the Holy project. Much appreciation for their hard work!

We thank Shankar for his output work (proof reading, designing etc)

This 2 books have already come out (Majjhima Nikaya Vol3, Revised edition of Vishuddhi Margam printing ready as on Dec- this book was in demand) by December End Theragathalu Vol 2 will be sent out to print and ready for publishing by January 2021

**Online meditation sessions:**

We had online classes in various languages every week followed by practice sessions conducted by venerable Dhammapala bhanteji, he has been working diligently at it and his efforts are paid off with the change in the attitude of participants towards life be it dealing with stress or anger management or insomnia, etc.

Here are a few reviews from the participants;

“Vandaami Bhanthe ji...once again i would like to extend my heartfelt regards, respects and thanks for the wonderful sessions at level

2. Actually, i have been trying to understand and preparing myself to adopt the approaches that you have taught. Because your preaching, the way you explain the things are really amazing and its like opening up of a new world with full of wisdom. And by your explanation and clarification of doubts helping me to develop my confidence levels.. In many ways..

3.the mind body coordination exercises released my shoulders and knee joints as it was very difficult to bend my left knee and left hand shoulder. The first two days i couldn't stand on one leg while doing leg joint movements. Now am absolutely free from that pain and rigidity of my leg and shoulder..and very easily lifting my left leg up.. Thank you Bhantheji

4. The concept of “chanda” brought a lot of change in me as i was very stressed to cope up with all house hold duties without the cooperation of my family members..and these conditions lead to depression, angry and sorrowfulness all the time.. Now, after practising chanda i am happily managing all my works..

5. When coming to the “anicca” am little bit scared bhantheji.. As i am so coward and always scary to think about my death.. In the recent years.. Every night i think about death and the nothingness after the death. I am very much worried about that “how many years or decades we have to be there in hallowness or be nothing?? like this some stupid questions make me scary.. Thank you bhajtheji you just dragged me out of that fear complex.. by teaching me anicca.. And changed the way to view the death.. Which is inevitable.

6. Bhantheji.. I cannot say about the transformation of me at this juncture. but am slowly trying to accept, adopt and practice the things.. And you have taught.

7. I am happy to say that these sessions helping



Construction under progress of Dormitory at Sangharama



Lay devotess offering Civaras to monks



us in a multiple way to come out of physical, mental problems and leading us in a Right path towards nibbana.. I feel myself blessed to be a part of this wonderful meditation program and privileged to having you as our dhamma guru.. Thanking you bhanthe ji, for all the blessings and valuable preachings. Vandami bhantheji..”

English level 2 was conducted on 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th November 2020

Hindi level 2 was conducted from 23rd November to 26th Nov with 54 participants!

Sangha Dana:

We are happy to see the steady rise in the number of Sanghadana's people are slowly picking up this ancient cultural practice, it is a great way of supporting the Vihara also expressing their gratitude towards the Sangha during the important life-cycle events.

1	1 Nov 2020	Mr Shibu ji	SanghaDana in the name of late mother Miriam - Punyaanumoda
2	4 Nov 2020	Upasaka Kishore	SanghaDana son - Akhilesh 14th birthday
3	5 Nov 2020	Ven Pragyananda bhante	SanghaDana - brother Late sh Satyanarayana 3rd Death anniversary
4	7 Nov 2020	Mr Rohit Kota	Late grandfather Shri P Raja Reddy
5	8 Nov 2020	Mr. Sharad and family	Late Shri B Swamy Death Anniversary
6	9 Nov 2020	Mrs Mahalaxmi	Husband's Death anniversary
7	14 Nov 2020	Suguna Amma	father's passing away
8	15 Nov 2020	Upasaka Shatrugna	Mr Naresh & Aparna Marriage Blessing
9	16 Nov 2020	Ven Ru Hong Shufu	Mother's death anniversary Lt Upasika Shanu Rani Barua
10	21 Nov 2020	Upasika B Uma	SanghaDana for wellbeing and recovery from disc ailments
11	21 Nov 2020	Ven Ru Hong Sufu	departed father Shri Mrinal Barua
12	22 Nov 2020	Shibu ji	Bhojan Dana & Raw requisites
13	23 Nov 2020	Mr Venkatesh ji family	son's birthday anniversary Lt Avinash
14	23 Nov 2020	Mr Srikanth	mother's birthday
15	26 Nov 2020	Sumona Barua	Lunch Marriage Blessing
16	28 Nov 2020	Ruby Amma	Lunch Monthiversary of Shri Nehar Kanthi
17	28 Nov 2020	Mrs Udaya laxmi Amma	Dana
18	29 Nov 2020	Mrs Sujatha Amma	Brother's death anniversary Lt Mr D sirasat
19	30 Nov 2020	Mr KS Abhilash	welfare of all beings



20	30 Nov	Mrs K Sudha US	Husband's 6th Death anniversary - Lt Shri K Venkateshwara Rao
21	30 Nov 2020	Debarathi Amma	Lunch SanghaDana - Grandchild Abir bose

A few Notable Activities;

17 Nov 2020 - Pallavi Model School Hyderabad

Online Talk and Q&A

The School arranged a 2 hours Buddhist Program for speaking about Buddhism followed by Q&A. Venerable Buddhapala Bhikkhu was invited for this program. More than 60 Middle School students and many parents attended via Online. The students asked beautiful questions on the history of Buddhism. Everyone was very happy to be part of this program and expressed their wish to visit Vihara and learn more about Dhamma.

They look forward to bring the students to the Vihara for educational field trip and many teachers and parents are showing interest in visiting the vihara also attending our online meditation sessions!



Sanghadana, lay devotees offering meal to monks

16 Nov 2020 - Jamat e Islami Hind – Hyderabad chapter

Interfaith peace webinar

Jamat e Islami Hind is an Islamic Pan India organisation. They have organized an online program in ROLE OF RELIGION IN PROMOTING TOLERANCE IN THE SOCIETY. They invited different religious representatives as panellist; Venerable Buddhapala was invited to speak representing Buddhism. More than 100 people attended and the entire panellist spoke in harmony and peace. It was a fruitful event.



WARPO – HWPL Korea

Interfaith peace webinar

HWPL organises monthly meeting of interfaith dialogues to speak on peace from a religious scriptural perspective. Religious representatives of all world major religion are invited. Venerable Buddhapala was invited to represent Buddhism. The topic was cause of conflict and its solution. It was a fruitful meeting.

Other Important activities:

1 Nov 2020: Shri Anjaneya Reddy donated a few saplings to be planted at the Vihara!

8 Nov 2020:

With the help of Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji who was in talks with Indus towers Chief Advisor - to set up a Mobile tower on the Vihara campus for better network connectivity.

A team from the company has visited the vihara with the same objectives, we have decided to have a monopole type of tower (Height of the pole will be 30 meter)

It has a provision for 4 operators (Airtel, Vodafone, Idea, Jio)

About the company - Indus Towers is an independently managed company offering passive infrastructure services to all telecom operators and wireless services providers such as broadband service providers.

25 Nov 2020

Book Store work

It was commenced at Seva Sadanam (Administration Block) Our Engineer cum contractor Mr Venkateskwarulu ji personally went to inspect and purchase Plywood for Book store, The book store will house all the Buddhist books in Telugu, Hindi, English – the book store will be a great addition for the Vihara.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)

First coat of Plastering work at ground floor of Sangharama is underway almost the works is finished on the Ground Level.

DECEMBER 20

Monastic Training: is going on smoothly also welcoming a new Dhamma teacher Venerable Sanghapala Bhante, All the venerable monks are excited to take on making of - New year cards & Lanterns at Maha Stupa

Online Meditation workshops:

Venerable Dhammapala Bhante has been conducting meditation sessions online in various different languages; the schedule for the month of December is as follows;

In Kannada level 1

December 7th - Dec 12th (6:00pm-8:00pm IST)

Telugu level 2

December 14th - Dec 18th (6:00pm-8:30pm IST)

**English weekend level 1**

December 19th, 20th and Dec 26th, 27th (6:00pm-9:00pm IST)

Hindi level 1

December 21st - Dec 25th (6:00pm-8:30pm IST)

We thank Dhammapala bhante for all his efforts and the organizers for making the programs a success!

Sangha Dana

We are happy to see the steady rise in the number of Sanghadana's people are slowly picking up this ancient cultural practice, it is a great way of supporting the Vihara also expressing their gratitude towards the Sangha during the important life-cycle events.

Notable events

6 & 7 Dec 2020 – This Sanghadana was made by Upasika Aruna amma – who came in contact with the vihara in 2016, attended ample of Vipassana courses did seva and frequently participates in the activities of the Vihara, She's much inspired by the monastic culture and overall activities at the vihara keeping that in mind she is offering sanghadana on 11 important occasions of their family members in 2021 and years to come. She's encouraging all her family members to participate in the same and we are hopeful they will reciprocate the culture!

11 Dec 2020 – A Special Sanghadana, 4 Chivara & flowers Dana took place this day in the name of late Venerable Rahul Bhanteji (Who few years ago unfortunately was attacked by a Cheetah in Deep jungle in Maharashtra while meditating).

It is inspiring to see a group of Upasakas & Upasikas collectively contributed towards the SanghaDana in memory of their respected bhanteji. May bhante be born in Sugati.



New year Gift for staff

1	01 Dec 2020	Sandhya Amma	Father Vitthal Rao Nagarale Montheservy
2	03 Dec 2020	Upasak Bharath	Mother Padmavathi Health
3	5 Dec 2020	Mr Sukhmar Barua	Lunch SanghaDana
4	6 Dec 2020	Mrs Aruna Amma	Grandsons birthday
5	6 Dec 2020	Mrs Manjula Amma	SanghaDana & 2 chivara dana in beloved father's name – punya anumoda
6	7 Dec 2020	Mrs Aruna Amma	SanghaDana grandsons birthday
7	11 Dec 2020	Marathi Upasakas & Upasikas from Maharastra	Sanghadana, 4 Chivara & flowers -punya anumoda for late Rahula bhanteji
8	11 Dec 2020	Suguna Amma	departed father 40th day



9	12 Dec 2020	Dr Vishnukanth & family	Sangha Dana - chivara - ancestors punya numoda
10	13 Dec 2020	Mrs Sadana barade	Husband's retirement
11	14 Dec 2020	Mr Abhilash	Uposatha Dana
12	14 Dec 2020	Bani Barua Amma	Sangha Dana & 1 chivara
13	19 Dec 2020	Sanju Lama	Father's 4th death anniversary
14	20 Dec 2020	Shri KN Tripathe	Parents name Late Shri Mahanand Tripathe Azad & Late SMT Sumitra Devi
15	20 Dec 2020	Ru Hong Sufu	Late Father Upasaka Mrinal Kumar barua
16	20 Dec 2020	Mr Sashi Barua	Departed Relatives Late Kishore Babu & late Krishna Kumari
17	22 Dec 2020	Mr Rakesh	Parents 26th marriage anniversary
18	23 Dec 2020	Mr Ramesh	3 Chivaras - bhojan Dana- mother's punya anumoda
19	23 Dec 2020	Mr. Sunnyhith Kanakanti	Sanghadana - Marriage blessings
20	25 Dec 2020	Mr Suresh Kumar Barua	Bhojan Dana - parents death anniversary
21	26 Dec 2020	Dr Rajendra Prasad	Family well-being and prosperous career
22	27 Dec 2020	Veena Amma	Sangha Dana
23	29 Dec 2020	Upasika Anagatha	Whole day Sangha Dana - Daughters birthday
24	29 Dec 2020	Mr Ramesh	Friend birthday
25	30 Dec 2020	Sirisha Amma	Family well being & Harmony

Other Important Activities;

2 December 2020 - Yes Bank Invitation

Mr Arvind Kumar - The Business Branch Manager is turning to Buddhism also reading books on Buddhism is understanding the practicality of the teachings and want to grow his child in likewise environment, being the rapport built - He invited Venerable Buddhapala bhante to launch their new product in the market termed "Yes PREMIA- Truly yours" giving a lot of benefits to the customers.

They were delighted on hearing Bhante's talk and rejoiced in the blessings, we wish they prosper in their financial goals with moral business practices.

10 Dec 2020 - Commencement of Book store work at Seva Sadanam

21 Dec 2020 - Distribution of 200 Blankets for protection from harsh cold for the street friends who mainly work in urban area as Sanitation workers etc, We thank Shri Lakshmikanth Konda ji for facilitating this dana.

21 Dec 2020 - Signing of Indus towers agreement

The work is expected to start after 1 week of January 2021



we have pen down the agreement at Rs 20,000 /- per month with 10 percent increment every 3 years,

All big thanks to Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji and Shri Jayachandra IPS to make this available, as it will boost the network connectivity and also have some parallel income to the Vihara.

24 Dec 2020 - Gift for staff was distributed by Ven Buddhapala Bhanteji – the staff are grateful for the donors and Mahabodhi Family.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)

This month the construction team has been working on first coat of plastering of Dormitory & Individual rooms and curing work at monks residence!



*Yes Bank Premia Launch
inaguration by Ven Buddhapala.*

JANUARY 21

The Vihara has been remained closed since March due to the ongoing Pandemic and it will remain closed further; however we have been allowing devotees who are closely associated with the vihara supporting the various activities like Sanghadana and meditation etc.

Monastic Training Program

This month study was excellent and all classes went on smoothly after New Year programs and Makara Sankranti. On Makara Sankranti day the novices have learned about the culture of South India, and on the occasion of Full moon - monks have performed special Sutta chanting and meditation in the morning and in afternoon session Dhammapada chanting.

Sangha Dana

We are delighted to see upasakas, upasikas and all other practioners and non practioners (Regular visitors) are picking up this habit/ culture to support the vihara in their own way!

We are grateful and share lots of metta with one and all!

1	01 Jan 2021	Aruna Amma	Chivara & SanghaDana in the name of late Shri Bodhi Chaitanya
2	04 Jan 2021	Aruna Amma & Yella Reddy	Lunch SanghaDana son Dr Praveen Reddy 37 birthday
3	06 Jan 2021	Dr Shravan Kumar Mamidi	Chivara & SanghaDana - teachers and departed relatives punya anumoda
4	07 Jan 2021	Mr Bharath Ratnacharya	Dedicated to Father Brahmaiah and Mother Ishavaramma
5	08 Jan 2021	Mr Madan and Ms Damayanthi	Sanghadana
6	08 Jan 2021	Mr Rohan Raja	Sanghadana at House Paritan Path



7	08 Jan 2021	Mr Shibu Ji	Bhojan Dana - 2 civaras - Paritan Path
8	11 Jan 2021	Sadak chakravarthi	breakfast & Lunch Sangha Dana
9	12 Jan 2021	Maha Upasika Monica	Maha Upasika 63 birthday
10	13 Jan 2021	Mr Abhilasha	Uposatha Dana
11	14 Jan 2021	Mr Bharath H	Father Birthday - Mr.Harish
12	18 Jan 2021	Vinaya Bhante	For Bharathi Amma's good Health
13	20 Jan 2021	Ru Hong Sufu ji	Father's monthsary late Shri Mrinal Barua
14	22 Jan 2021	Kalpana Amma	Sangha Dana & chivara dana & Atta parrikara dana
15	23 Jan 2021	Latha Amma	2 chivara dana & Sangha Dana father's 1st Death anniversary - Lt Shri A Laxmaiah
16	24 Jan 2021	Vinaya rakkhita bhanteji	Sangha Dana - in the name of late Upasika Bharati Amma
17	25 Jan 2021	Upasika Aruna Amma and Yella Reddy	son's marriage anniversary

Other Important Activities

1 Jan 2021 – Sangha Dana in the name of late Shri Bodhi Chaitanya – a well-known Telugu author passed away this day, a great loss.

12 Jan 2021 - Book store furnishing work underway, we are hopeful to complete it by March and ready for inauguration on Dhammapada Day.

27 Jan 2021 - Shri Avatar Singh Ji – He's a vipassana mediator and an industrialist who supports the vihara. He has donated a Beautiful Buddha statue – which will be placed at Bodhi Tree to worship.

30 Jan 2021 - Mobile tower work in progress for better network connectivity on Vihara campus, today officers for Site measurements & inspection have visited the site for tower installation & civil work for Mobile tower has started from today.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)

This month the civil work team has been working on second coat plastering of Dormitories, Individual rooms on both the floors of Sangharama!

Closing note

Despite the lockdown and these tough times, we are ever grateful for all the people who have been supporting the vihara, we share lots of Metta and prayers to one and all.



Doing puja at Late Upasika Bharati Amma Funeral

FEBRUARY 21

The Vihara is fully functioning now after a long lock down, various activities at the vihara has been happening smoothly like Saghadana programs, Meditation, Sunday evening discourses & lay people's interaction cum guidance sessions with the venerable monks.



Monastic Training Program

This month we had conducted Magha Punnima program - A special full moon day -

- The Lord Buddha taught Ovda Ptimokkha (Vinaya) for the first time to a gathering of 1250 Arahant monks at Veluvana Monastery.
- Buddha announces his Mahparinibbana
- Ordination of Aggasvaks Sriputta and Mahamoggalana Mahtheras.



*Monks and Laities offering flowers
& respect to holy dattu*

Monks were studying and teacher very intensively as they have less time to complete the syllabus of this education year.

Sangha Dana

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We are grateful and share lots of metta with one and all!

I noticed on a personal level it is also an added motivation for us all to keep strengthening and progressing on the path of Dhamma every moment/timely.

1	01 Feb 2021	Maha Upasika Monica Amma	80th Birthday of Maitri Nandana Amma
2	01 Feb 2021	Ms shivanjali Gaikwad	Whole day Dana mother's birthday
3	05 Feb 2021	Upasaka Kiran Ghokle	Father's death anniversary
4	11 Feb 2021	Mr Abhilash	Uposatha Dana
5	11 Feb 2021	Leema Seeman amma	flowers, Lunch, Footwear, Dana in the name of Late Husband Armin Seeman
6	13 Feb 2021	Mahabodhi	Venerable Kassapa bhanteji 71 birthday
7	14 Feb 2021	Chakravarthi sadak	daughter's 21 day name Kanmani
8	15 Feb 2021	M/s World Guan Yin foundation	For world peace
9	17 Feb 2021	Mr Chandan	Father's Death anniversary (sh Sukhadeo)
10	20 Feb 2021	Ven Ru Hong Sufu	father's death monthsary Sh Mrinal Barua
11	20 Feb 2021	Dr Vivek	daughter Ms Priya 12th birthday
12	21 Feb 2021	Upasika Rubi Barua	Late sh Nehar kanti baura death anniversary
13	22 Feb 2021	Mrs Padmaja S	Father's death anniversary - sh Babu
14	22 Feb 2021	Ven Yuo Cheng	on behalf of her parents Yu Ah Wat & Yaw Kim Hoong
15	27 Feb 2021	Mrs krishnaveni Amma	full day SanghaDana & 2 chivara
16	28 Feb 2021	Mr Shailesh	4 Chivaras & Parithran path at Vihara

Other Important Activities



1 Feb 2021 – Most Ven Anand Mitra Mahathera bhanteji birth anniversary was celebrated – Barua devotees have come to express their deepest gratitude to late venerable bhanteji – the program went successfully and Upasakas offered Chivara Dana, Sangha Dana & performed Punyanumodana in the name of venerable bhante, Sadhu sadhu

2 Feb 2021 - Lights samples testing at Maha Stupa – which will be lit up eventually around the Maha Stupa

2 Feb 2021 - Meeting for Installation of Buddha Pada

2 Feb 2021 – Release of Book – Vishuddhi Magga by Shri Lakshmi Kanth Konda, Shri Anjaneya Reddy ji & Venerable Bhantes.

8 Feb 2021

Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji donated 15 gate lamps to vihara.

The Vihara looks beautiful at nights, much thanks to Reddy Garu for Deepa Dana!

Also 8 Tea tables Dana for senior monks guests rooms at Sangharama (Monks Residence)

Lately Reddy garu also gave 3 pressure cookers Dana to Vihara

11 Feb 2021: Leena Seeman Sangha Dana – Dana of footwear to all venerable monks

11 Feb 2021: *Book store work progress;*

We received books from Dhamma Deepam foundation 35 – 40 Titles (Each Title consisting of 100 copies)

And all Pali Telugu Tripitaka project 15 titles on display and ready for sale.

We've got ISBN for almost all the titles and are working on applying for GST for Buddha Vachana Trust which will enable us to sell all the books online.

We express our deep gratitude for all people sincere dedication to bring out the books in best possible way to establish and serve Dhamma through books! Sadhu sadhu

23 Feb 2021: Meeting for International Buddhist council seminar at Hyderabad which is to be conducted on 20 & 21 March 2021. The meeting was organised by Ven Khemachara Bhanteji and was attended by Ven Buddhapala bhante, Ven Sanghapala Bhante, Shri Anjaneya Reddy ji, Suresh ji, Moti lal ji and others.

27 Feb 2021: Installation of mobile tower work catching up pace.

25 Feb 2021: Holy Relics send-off program by Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji the program went beautifully, the holy relics were respectfully taken by Venerable Buddhapala bhaneji & Ven Nyana Rakkho to Bangalore for enshrinement in the Stupa at Mahabodhi Bangalore.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)

This month the civil work team has been working on second coat plastering of Dormitories, Individual rooms, corridors on both the floors of Sangharama



Releasing of Vishuddhi Magga Book

**MARCH 21**

The Vihara is fully functioning now after a long lock down, various activities at the vihara has been happening smoothly like Sanghadana programs, Meditation, Sunday evening discourses & lay people's interaction cum guidance sessions with the venerable monks.

This month Dhammapada Day was celebrated on 28 March keeping in mind all the guidelines laid down by the government, the day was celebrated by Dhammapada chanting by venerable monks, recollecting the significance of the book and Bada Bhanteji's life, followed by administering of Pancha Sila for Upasakas & Upasikas. In the evening there was a special puja, discourse and lighting of lamps. Sharing of merits was done by Maha Upasaka Shri Anjaneya Reddy ji. All in all the day was filled with meaningful programs.



Ven Buddhapala instruct the work under progress of upcoming Buddhist Book store

Monastic Training Program

This month we had conducted Special Chanting for peace and harmony in Myanmar & offering of food Dana to Ven monks on 6th March; 12th March & 22 March 2021 respectively.

A field trip was organised for all the monks on 13 March 2021 to Ramoji film city.

Now the novices are gearing up for upcoming annual exams which are to be held from 5th April 2021, we wish them all the good luck.

Sangha Dana

We are happy to see the steady rise in the number of Sanghadana's, people are slowly picking up this ancient cultural practice, it is a great way of supporting the Vihara also expressing their gratitude towards the Sangha during the important life-cycle events.

A few notable points followed by the list



5 March – Upasaka K K Raja ji invited venerable bhantes to his new office for inauguration program, the program went on well and was attended by many esteemed guests like KL Vara Prasad Reddy (Padma Bhushan), Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji, GST Commissioner and more.

12 March – Indus Towers Pvt Ltd – A mobile tower company is setting up a mobile tower at the vihara for better connectivity – we are grateful to Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji for his efforts in making this possible. Pictures are enclosed

26 March - Meeting for installation of Buddha Pada adjacent to the Bodhi Tree which is at the entrance of main block - Chaitya

26 March – Installation of upcoming book store Board, The book store is named “Buddha Vachanam”. In the book store there are ample of books available from various different publications also the ongoing Pali Telugu Tripitaka Project, there are 15 titles published so far - the latest being “Vishuddhi Magga”

Currently we are working on Buddhists artefacts etc. which will be a good addition.

1	4 March 2021	Mr Meher kushul	Birthday – SanghaDana
2	6 March 2021	Mr Venkatesh & Divya Meenakshi	5th marriage anniversary SanghaDana Canada
3	8 March 2021	Mr Anuj Tayade	Dana
4	9 March 2021	Dr Nikhila Reddy	SanghaDana – birthday
5	11 March 2021	Upasika Uma Barua	Bhojan Dana
6	13 March 2021	Mr Abhilash	Uposatha dana
7	15 March 2021	Upasaka Abhilsaha	Dana - Late Grandfather K B Vittala Chary's 3rd day of death
8	17 March 2021	Upasaka Rajnesh	SanghaDana - father's death anniversary late sh Moreshwar Dulaji Bansod
9	19 March 2021	Upasak Suresh Barua	Bhojan Dana
10	20 march 2021	Mr Srinivas	SanghaDana daughter sharanya 6th birthday
11	26 march 2021	Upasika Aruna Amma	SanghaDana daughter Dr M Deepika Reddy birthday
12	28 March 2021	Upasaka Chandrasen & Nitin	SanghaDana - Dhammapada Day 2021
13	31 march 2021	Mr Ravindra	SanghaDana - son Mohit Siddhartha Hair tonsure

We are delighted to see upasakas, upasikas and all other practioners and non practioners (Regular visitors) are picking up this habit/ culture to support the vihara in their own way!

We are grateful and share lots of metta with one and all!



Sangharama (Monks Residence):

As we are done with the second coat of plastering work on both the levels of dormitories, Individual Rooms & Corridors now the focus is on building the toilet block.

Which we will be doing by demolishing the existing old guest rooms for extension of toilets, overhead tank etc for Sangharama

It took 10 days for clearing of excavated debris.



Ven. Buddhapala and Shri. Anjaneya Reddy Inspecting the construction of Sangharama monks residence



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, DIYUN

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Mahabodhi Diyun center 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 and spiritual services. Follow 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 Medical Centre
7. Mahabodhi Evening Sunday Dhamma Program for Children
8. Mahabodhi Morning Sunday Dhamma program for public
9. Mahabodhi Agricultural Program
10. Mahabodhi Self Sustaining project
11. Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Dhamma Stupa
12. Mahabodhi Sacred Bodhi Tree
13. Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Meditation Centre

APRIL 20

- **1st April, 2020:** Mahabodhi School announced the exam results of the academic session 2019-2020 for classes kg to 9th standard and 11th standard except 10th and 12th standard. In board exams for class five three students out of top ten in the whole Changlang district were from Mahabodhi School.
- **8th to 15th April, 2020:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch Diyun conducted its first Corona relief program at Diyun to the daily wage workers and poor villagers. 5kg rice, 1 kg lintel, safety Masks and sanitizers were distributed to 680 families in 25 villages under Diyun circle in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh worth rupees 1,70,000. Our monks and staff led by Bhante Panyarakkhita travelled from village to village to distribute the relief items to the neediest. We also took this opportunity to spread awareness about Covid-19 among the masses in the villages.
- **10th April, 2020:** Mahabodhi Karuna Medical centre distributed 400 nos. of home-made masks in the Diyun Town market. Mr. Tabin Gadi, Extra assistant Commissioner, Diyun inaugurated the distribution program at his office. The masks were made by nurses at our



Mahabodhi Karuna Medical centre.

- **12th April, 2020:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala took over the Dumba statue construction project at Dumba village under Changlang district from the villagers of Dumba village and conducted a day long special paritta chanting program at Dumba vihara in which 20 monks were invited. The program started at 8.30am with a short speech by Bhante Panyarakhita on the significance of organising chanting program and it concluded at 4.30pm with sharing of merits with all sentient beings and blessings from for the smooth completion of the 15-year-old long standing incomplete Buddha statue construction. Villagers of Dumba villagers offered the sanghadana and attended the day long program along with the monks.



Mahabodhi distribution essential need to poor, the Dana i supported by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex. ·

- **13th April, 2020:** The work of the construction of "Statue of Compassion" began with the blessings of Respected Kassapa Bhanteji. The contract work of the project was given to the Mr.Jeevan Chakma with the agreement to complete the work by the end of July, 2020. The contract was fixed for Rupees three lakhs and fifty thousand only. The total estimated cost of the project is rupees twelve lakhs which includes complete plastering of the statue, roof repairs, construction of the platform and railing around the statue, laying of tiles and gold colour painting. Thanks to all the Mahabodhi branches for generously donating for this noble project.

MAY 20

- **7th May, 2020:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Diyun celebrated 2564rd Buddha purnima with various programs. The highlight of the program is chanting of paritta sutta in the villages by our monks. Our monks led by Ven.Sanghadatta travelled from village to village in a Van chanting the suttas and sprinkling holy water as a mark of blessing and protection from all kinds of misfortunes and diseases. At the monastery Ven.Panyarakkhita Conducted a Dhamma program our the public and staff of Mahabodhi with Dhamma talks and meditation practice.



Ven Sanghadatta and team traveling by boat to distribute relief kits on Dhammacakka day,

- **19th May, 2020:** A day long paritta chanting was organised at the Dhammavijaya temple. The chanting was dedicated for the speedy recovery of the people infected by Corona virus worldwide and for the safety of the frontline warriors of Virus. Fifty monks were invited from



various temples of Diyun. The program ended at 5pm with the dedication of merits to all the people suffering of Covid-19 and urgent protection of all human beings from the deadly virus around the globe.

- **25th May, 2020:** Our staff and novices completed the plantation of 3000 fruit trees at our new land at Kamyapur in Diyun. This is a small income generation project for the Mahabodhi Centre Diyun.

JUNE 20

- **1st June, 2019:** Mahabodhi school Diyun and hostel reopens on first June every year but due to Covid-19 it remained close for this year till August, 2020.
- **2nd June, 2020:** Mahabodhi School building was offered to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for the covid-19 care centre. The Administration of the Changlang district has set up 100 bed Covid-19 care centre at Diyun in which currently there are more than 70 covid -19 patients being kept under treatment and strict observation.
- **3rd June, 2020:** Honourable Minister, Shri. Kamlung Mosang accompanied by H'ble MLA Diyun/Bordumsa, Shri Somlung Mossag, Dc Changlang, ADC, Bordumsa, SDPO Miao and EAC Diyun Visited Mahabodhi School to get stock of the Covid-19 care centre. Honourable Ministry expressed thanks the Mahabodhi Society, AP for its timely support to the Government in fighting with Covid-19 in the state particularly in Changlang district.
- **5th to 6th June, 2020:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch distributed 3000 eggs at 20 different quarantine centres in and around Diyun to be served everyday for 14 days to more than 200 people. At a time when there is no vaccine for Covid-19 healthy food can boost the immune system and help them to fight the deadly disease.
- **7th June, 2020:** Since the Mahabodhi School building was converted into a Covid Care centre, 20 monks of Mahabodhi Monastic training centre, Diyun shifted to Mahabodhi Nongtaw Forest centre as a precautionary measure from Covid-19. Our monks will stay at the Nongtaw centre till the building is returned to the Society in August, 2020.
- **15th June, 2020:** Mahabodhi Centre Diyun in collaboration with Mahabodhi Nongtaw centre started the plantation project of 2860 palm trees at Nongtaw on 20 hectares of land. It is one of steps taken towards self-sustainability of the centre in the future.
- **25th June, 2020:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mahabodhi Arunachal Branch virtually appointed a new Manager. He is Mr. Dhanava who is an old student of Mahabodhi Mysuru. He will work from home at the moment due to lockdown and will physically join the Centre at Diyun from the 1st of July, 2020.

JULY 20

- **Date: July 1st 2020-** Mahabodhi Centre Diyun organised its second round of Corona Relief program from 1st to 5th July 2020 with the most generous donation by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex from Switzerland. The relief Program covered 1000 families of 30 villages under Diyun circle of Changlang district, Arunachal Pradesh. A package consisting of 5kg rice, 1kg lintels, 1kg



salt and 1 liter cooking oil were distributed to the most needy. The distribution program was led by Ven. Sanghadatta, Principal and other staff. On behalf of all the beneficiaries, Mahabodhi centre Diyun expresses heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Monica Thaddey and Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland for this act of generous support during the difficult time of lockdown due to Pandemic.

- **Date: 05th July 2020-** The auspicious day of Dhammacakkapavattana Day was observed on 5th July, 2020 at Mahabodhi Diyun. The monks chanted the Dhammacakka sutta led by Ven. Panyarakkhita at Nongtaw where our monks are presently stationed due to Covid-19. After the chanting at 9am, Ven. Panyarakkhita delivered a Dhamma talk on the Dhammacakka Sutta. Explaining about the Sutta Bhante said the first Sutta delivered by the Buddha forms the essence of Buddha's teachings and it offers a hope to the world that the escape from suffering is possible. On the same day a Relief program was carried out at Empan village which is one of the remotest and economically backward village in Changlang District. Relief items like rice, dal were distributed to 100 poor families. Since there is no road to the village, we had to go by boat to reach there. The villagers expressed thanks to the Mahabodhi for helping in need of the hour.



Student studying at Mahabodhi school library

- **15th July 2020-** Long awaited results of the Class 10th and 12th were announced on 15th July, 2020 and it was a proud moment for us as our School had secured 92.18 pass percentage in 10th and 99 pass percentage in 12th board exams. There were 64 students who appeared in 10th Board exam and 46 students who appeared in 12th Board Exam.

- **28th July, 2020-** New admission started at the Mahabodhi Higher secondary school for the 2020-2021 academic session. The admission is being conducted online. Out of 600 students, 400 have taken admissions. It will go on till the 31st August.



Distribution of relief kits Dana supported by Ms. Monica Thaddey and Mr. Alex.

AUGUST 20

- Celebrated Ven. Sanghadatta Bhanteji's Birthday on 3rd August, 2020.
- Undertaking of Vassa by Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita and Ven. Bhikkhu Sangharakkhita at



Nongtaw Mahabodhi centre. And Vassa of Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Ven. Bhikkhu Vasettho and Ven. Dhamma Gaveso at Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Diyun, AP Branch.

- Marked death anniversary of Lt. Anton Thaddey (Mother Monica's father) on 29th August, 2020.
- Online class for students was started from 20th August, 2020.
- Five New teachers were appointed at Mahabodhi higher secondary School, Diyun.

SEPTEMBER 20

- Celebration of Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita Bhanteji's Birthday, on 9th September, 2020.
- Bada Bhanteji's Smarananjali, on 23rd September, 2020.
- Celebration of Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda bhanteji's Birthday on 25th September 2020.
- Completion of golden painting of 52ft Buddha statue at Dumba.
- Appointment of New General Manager of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Diyun on 29th September, 2020.
- Sanitizing of Mahabodhi School campus.

OCTOBER 20

On 18th October, 2020, Mahabodhi Boys hostel was reopened from 9th to 12th std student and Mr. Tsering Gyurme Gunava was appointed as temporary Warden.

23rd Oct, 2020, Mr. Khitish Hajing is appointed as Mathematic tuition teacher of Mahabodhi Hostels. He takes classes for both 9th and 10th std.

His tuition timings are-

Sl.no	Classes	Timing
1	10th std	5.30 pm to 6.10 pm
2	9th std	6.15 pm to 7.00 pm

On 24th October, 2020, Birthday of Mr. Aex Auf der Maur, one of the chief benefactor and well-wishers of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its branches was celebrated by the Monks and students of Rita home and Boys hostel.



Sharing merits on the Death Anniversary of Lt. Anton Thaddey

NOVEMBER 20

On 3rd of November, 2020, the staffs and children of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch celebrated Kathina Civara dana. In the program 10 Bhikkhus were invited from nearby viharas and totally there were 14 Monks (4 Bhikkhus from Mahabodhi) and 15 Samneras (from Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Diyun) who were offered the Civara and other monk requisites.



The Dhamma program was well arranged by the staffs.

Ven. Panyarakkhita, Chairman of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch explained about the significant and history about the Kathina Civara dana and other two monks invitees monks in their discourse explained the benefit of offering kathina civaran in Local language.

Kathina Civara was offered to the Sangha and on behalf of the Sangha, Venerable Bhikkhu Gaveso received the Kathina Civara.



Monks and lay devotees doing puja in the main meditation hall.



Students attending their extra Science tuition



Lay devotees offering Kathina Civara to monks

The following is the program list from Kathina civara dana program-

Morning Sanghadana Program

Sl.no	Dhamma Activities	Timing
1	Arrival of Monks	8.30 am
2	Flag Hoisting	9.00 am
3	Puja, Pancasila, Meditation	9.15 to 10.00 am
4	Dhammadesana	10.00 to 10.40 am
5	Sanghadana	10.40am to 11.00 am
6	Lunch for Monks	11.15 to 12.00 noon
7	Lunch for lay people	12.00 noon to 1.00 pm



Afternoon Kathina Civara dana Program

Sl.no	Dhamma Activities	Timing
1	Gathering	1.30 pm
2	Procession of civara in Bodhi tree and Stupa	1.30 to 2.00 pm
3	Puja	2.00 to 2.15 pm
4	Offering of Khatina Civara dana and Kalpatru	2.15 to 2.30 pm
5	Punyanamodana	2.30 to 2.40 pm
6	Program at seema (For monks only)	2.40 onwards

6th Nov, 2020, The Identity card for the staffs of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch were distributed and it was made compulsory for the staffs to carry their Identity card all the time, when they are inside the campus and it was also made compulsory for them to carry during entry and exit at the entrance gate to gatekeeper.

16th Nov, 2020, Ms. Nisha Chakma (Silla) a senior student of Mahabodhi Rita home, who graduated from Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai has come to serve as volunteer. She is taking classes to the Monks along with Economics and Accounting classes for 11th and 12th children of Boys and Girls hostel.

23rd to 25th Nov, 2020, Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Treasurer of Mahabodhi Centre Diyun, Ven. Bhikkhu Vasetho was invited by the villagers of Dewan to attend the kathina civara dana program. Mr. Pradip Hajong and a Samanera from Mahabodhi Monastic Institute also accompanied them for the Kathina program.

Dewan is a remote village of in the district of Changlang, where the basic facilities like road and electricity connection are very poor and it is about 57 kms from Mahabodhi Centre Diyun. And the main occupation in this village is farming.



Children of Rita home offering Civara to the Sangha



Mr. Sonam Dhanava, General Manager distributing Identity card to the staffs.



24th Nov, 2020, Mr. Chandrajyothi Chakma is appointed as Science Tuition teacher of Mahabodhi Hostels of class 9th and 10th std children.

His tuition timings are-

Sl.no	Classes	Timing
1	9th std	5.30 pm to 6.10 pm
2	10th std	6.15 pm to 7.00 pm

27th Nov, 2020, a meeting was called at our School by Principal, Mr. Kaniska Bodh for the Principals and Headmasters of various Schools regarding starting of classes for 7th and 8th std.

DECEMBER 20

24th December, 2020, Bhante Visudananda and his Dhamma team who were on holy pilgrimage tour to Arunachal Pradesh were warmly welcomed at our center.

(Photo 5)

29th December, 2020, 14th Death anniversary of Mother Rita Thaddey was observed. Remembering her, we offered prayer and shared our merit.

JANUARY 21

7th January, 2021- Bhante Kassapa, President Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and Ven. Ananda, General Secretary, Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru was warmly welcomed by monks, staff and children at our center. We also remembered our Mother Rita Thaddey on her Birth anniversary and offered prayer and shared our merit with her.

8th January, 2021, three main programs were arranged on this day.

Foundation laying of Yasodhara auditorium by Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, President Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru.

18th Annual school foundation day of Mahabodhi higher secondary school was celebrated.

Calendar 2021 of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch was released by Ven. Bhikku Kassapa, President, Maha Bodhi society, Bengaluru along with Shri. S. Roy, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.



Meeting in progress with the Headmasters and Principals from other Schools of Diyun area



Release of MBS Diyun calendar



10th January, 2021, Ven. Bhikkhu Narinda, Mahasanghanayaka, Arunachal Bhikkhu Sangha, Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda along with other bhikkhus unveiled “the Maha Karuna Buddha Rupa” at Dumba village. It was a gift for the villagers from our society, which was handed over to them on the same day.

12th January, 2021, Birthday of Mother Monica Thaddey was celebrated. On the same day we released the first Newsletter, “MAITRI MANDALA- the circle of great love” dedicating to Mother.

26th January, 2021, 72nd Republic day of India was celebrated at Mahabodhi Higher secondary school Diyun. In the afternoon session at Mahabodhi campus tree sapling plantation was held with the theme “SAVE TREE SAVE EARTH”.

31st January, 2021, A demonstration on how to use Fire-Extinguisher for Cooks, monks, children and other staff were organized at Mahabodhi campus to be ready for fire accidents.

FEBRUARY 21

1st February, 2021- Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita met Shri. Chowna Meinji, Honorable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh at his residence in Itanagar and in the meeting the Chairman briefed about the activities of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala and its branches at Arunachal Pradesh. Bhanteji also discussed about granting of funds to Mahabodhi projects in Arunachal Pradesh.

1st February, 2021- 80th Birthday of Maitri Ammaji (Ananda Bhanteji's Mother) was celebrated at Mahabodhi centre, Diyun.

3rd February, 2021- Government of Arunachal Pradesh directed all Schools and hostels to re-open. Students from 5th std to 8th std came to hostel.



Students and staff welcoming Most Ven. Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi organization to Diyun center



Foundation laying ceremony of Yasodhara auditorium by Ven Kassapa Mahathera and other senior monks.



Bhante Narinda unveiling Standing Buddha Maha Karuna Buddha Rupa at Dumba village



8th February, 2021- Students from 1st to 4th std were came hostels.

13th February, 2021- Birthday celebration of Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, President, Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sister organizations. On the occasion of Bhanteji's birthday, the hostel toppers were felicitated for 2019-2020 academic session.

19th April, 2021- To mark the celebration of Statehood Day, Mahabodhi student along with the teachers cleaned the surrounding area of Mahabodhi and Diyun market area.

20th February, 2021- Statehood Day was marked with colorful programs at Mahabodhi Higher Secondary School, Diyun.

20th February, 2021- It was a great news for us to learn that Mr. Kaniska Bodh, Principal, Mahabodhi School, Diyun was appointed as 1. Deputy District Training coordinator by CBSE Guwahati, and 2. Member of inspection committee by CBSE, New Delhi.

20th February, 2021- Student of class 8th and 12th std were taken for trekking in Nongtaw Mahabodhi Centre. It was a wonderful trekking experience for the child which was led by Ven. Sangharakkhita Bhanteji, the Director of Mahabodhi Nongtaw centre.

28th February, 2021- One day meditation course was organized on the request by the people of Dirang, West Kameng distt, Arunachal Pradesh. The meditation program was led by Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita, Chairman, Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch.

MARCH 21

- 2nd March, 2021-** a new power house was set up within the campus of Mahabodhi centre, Diyun for safety measure. It was formally inaugurated by Shri. N.K. Deori, Junior Engineer, Power department, Diyun.



Release of Maitri Mandala Newsletter on the occasion of Mother Monica birthday



Tree plantation to mark 72nd Republic day of India with the theme SAVE TREE, SAVE EARTH



Demostration of Fire Extinguisher for Mahabodhi cooks ,monks and students



• **7th March, 2021-** Paritta Chanting for world peace specially dedicating to Myanmar was organized at the Centre. The paritta chanting was led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Director, Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun.

• **12th March, 2021-** Land at Mudoi area under changlang distt. was offered to Mahabodhi cnetre, Diyun by Mr. Khala Lamai singpho. We plan to start an old age home and other humanitarian and spiritual activities in the gifted land.

• **12th March, 2021-** Chartered Account team led by Mr. Pabalo Bodh came for Account inspection at our centre. And on 13th March, 2021 inspection was done. We also arranged a small farewell cultural program for the Accounts

• **13th March, 2021-** Prayer for World peace led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta.

• **22nd March, 2021-** Prayer for World peace led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta.

• **23rd March, 2021-** A drawing and painting (Director of Secondary Education), Changlang and our students brought laurels to the school by winning third places in each category.



Bhante Panyarakkhitta in conversation with Shri.Chowna Meinji, HDCM, Arunachal Pradesh



Mahabodhi student doing Social service work of cleaning the road.



Mahabodhi HQ Bengaluru Accountants team and Mr Manogaran CA visited the center for Inspection.



- **25th March, 2021-** Maha Paritta Chanting dedicating to Bada Bhanteji and Myamar was organized at Ariyo Mitra Viahara, Gautampur village. The villagers attended the Maha Paritta Chanting.

- **26th March, 2021-** Drawing, Painting and Essay competition was organized in the name of Bada Bhanteji at Mahabodhi Higher Secondary School, Diyun.

- **27th March, 2021-** Inter-school Science and Maths competition was organized by the Diyun circle administration for senior and junior level. Our school stood first in both the category.

- **28th March, 2021-** 100th Birth centenary celebration of Bada Bhanteji was observed at the centre. 13 Bhikkhus from various nearby Viharas were invited. The program commenced with Acharya Vandana and puja dedicating to Bada Bhanteji. 8 new novice monks were ordained on the occasion and atta-parikara was offered to the Bhikkhu Sangha by the devotees. In the afternoon Whole Dhammapada was chanted led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta.



Ven Sangharakkhita and novice monks inaguarating the Dinning hall and kitchen.



Mahabodhi School students performing on their annual school day.



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, NAMSAI

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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, has 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 sited 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:

- Mahabodhi Lord Buddha collage.
- Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home.
- Mahabodhi Monastic Institute.

JULY 2020

- On the month of 3rd July, we start to clean our fruits garden inside our campus by our monks and distributed ration to the poor people at MIZORAM in covid-19 pandemic.
- On 4th July 2020 our monks and our staffs growing rice inside our campus. On the empty land that using for our ration.
- On 12th July 2020 our monks planted pineapple plants under our campus.
- On 24th the monks cleaned the fruit garden
- On 25th July 2020 we have planted banana trees in our campus.



Distributing ration by Mahabodhi Namsai



Monks taking procession on Buddha Jayanti celebration.

**JULY 2020****Mahabodhi Maitri Girls Home**

Mahabodhi Maitri girls are growing rice at Mahabodhi monastery Namsai.

Mahabodhi Lord Buddha Collage Namsai

On 20th July we announce new admission for 20-21.

- B.A & B.COM.
- Arts & Commerce.
- B.A & B. COM for distance education.

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 20**Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Namsai**

- On August 3rd we have celebrated beginning of the vassa for monks
- On August 10th we have started auditorium repairing.
- On August 15th we the monks, girls and collage staff have celebrated 15th august Independence Day at our campus.
- On August 21st we the monks planted pineapple in our campus.

Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Namsai

- Venerable met and honor the DCM government of Arunachala Pradesh.
- On 9th august we have celebrated Ven. Panyarakkita bhanteji birthday by doing puja, meditation and sanghadana.
- On 19th August Panyarakkita bhanteji and Sangharakkita bhanteji visited in the Namsai for annual meeting.
- On 22 we did puja in the name of pamokha bhanteji for his birthday.
- On 23rd we have observed Bada Bhanteji Smarananjali to invited monks from various monasteries and perfrom puja, meditation, Sanghadana and lighting candle.
- On 25th we have celebrated Ananda bhanteji birthday with puja meditation, sangha dana and lighting candle.

OCTOBER 20**MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI**

- 22nd October 2020- MMI, Namsai monks went to Dumba Village monastery for helping construction of Buddha Statue.



Ration distribution at mizoram by our MMI, Namsai.



Mahabodhi Monks sharing helping hand in the field.



Maitri girls staid with new sign to their hostel.



- 28th October 2020- Renewing old mattress and pillows in our Monks Hostel. The number of mattress- 36 and pillows- 17.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAL

The MLBC conducted online classes for college students.

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAL

26th October 2020- 6th students of Maitri Girls Finished their Graduation.

B.A Students – 3

B.ed Students – 3

NOVEMBER 20

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAL

1st Nov. 2020 – Pindapata program started from Deobeel Village after a long time with the frequent request of the upasikas & upasakas according the scheduled routine/time-table.

10th Nov. 2020 – Attended the 2nd Death Anniversary of Lt. U. GUNAWANTHA MAHATHERO (Munglang Bhanteji) in Bordumsa Monastery organized by Ven. Nyanaloka Bhikkhu/ Nyanaloka Welfare Society and donated Rs.6000/- for the same program.

25th Nov. 2020 – Harvesting of organic rice in the campus by the Samaneras, Monastery upasakas & Maitri Hostel girls which was cultivated during the lockdown period.

30th Nov. 2020 – Prayer in the stupa site, painting & Installation of Thi(Top Decoration) in the stupa by our Bhantejis, Samaneras & Upasakas.

Stupa painting.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAL

2nd Nov. 2020 – Online classes continues by the Teaching-Staffs during the unlock period by maintaining proper guidelines for the spreading and expansion of knowledges.

5. Online class

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Monks student celebrating independence day.



2nd Nov. 2020 – Gardening works in progress in the garden A, B & C in the College Campus.

6. Gardening.

20th Nov. 2020 – B.Ed (2nd Batch) results declared and our 3(three) students ranks 2nd, 3rd & 10th in the Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Top 10 Ranks.

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAI

3rd Nov. 2020 – Attended the Kathina Civarā Dana at Mahabodhi Diyun and helps in the various works by our Maitri girls.

7th Nov. 2020 – At Skill Development Centre, Nongtaw cultivated potatoes and green vegetables by Maitri girls the during the lockdown period.

DECEMBER 20

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI

10th Dec. 2020-Small gathering & farewell of Ven. Dhammananda Bhanteji, Ven. Acasila Bhanteji & Ven. Bipula after a long period of services they went back to Mahabodhi Society, Bangalore.

29th Dec. 2020- Small gathering with upasikas & upasakas as unable to gathers/organize program due to Covid-19 and offers lunch.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAI

2nd Dec. 2020 – Online classes continues by the Teaching-Staffs during the unlock period by maintaining proper guidelines for the spreading and expansion of knowledges.

6th Dec. 2020- College calendar (2021) designs/size etc. works in progress.

college calendar 2021

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAI

2ND Dec 2020- Offered lunch to Ven. Sangha rakhitta bhante by maitri girls hostel.

Offer Lunch



Mahabohi Lord Buddha Collage 2nd floor under construction.



Ven. Panyarakkhita, Ven Sangharakkhita and Ven. Panyaloka joining the online meeting with Mahabodhi HQ.



Mahabodhi monks cleaning the Standing Buddha Stute at Dumba.



JANUARY 21

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI

1st Jan. 2021- Welcome & Greeting of new year 2021 with puja and offered eatables.

2nd Jan. 2021- Reception & welcome of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji & Ven. Ananda Bhanteji from Dibrugarh airport, Assam at evening time.

3rd Jan. 2021- Welcome & Greeting of Bhantejis, upsakas & upasikas and offered eatables. Meeting and discussion with Deputy Chief Ministry, MLA Namsai, Councils, Students Union & Public leaders regarding developmental plans.

6th Jan 2021- we monks with Ven. Kassapa bhanteji meet Chow Pindika Namchoom in his newly build statue.

7th Jan 2021- The birthday of ven. Sanghasena Bhanteji and Upasika Rita Thaddey birth anniversary was observed by offering Dana to monks and College Staffs.

12th Jan 2021- Celebrating the birthday of Maha Upasika Monika Theddy by offering Study Material and sweets to nearest 3 high schools. Released Fish in the name of mother monica for her long life and good health.

24th Jan 2021-The Mahabodhi Namsai Centre had Organise a new Year programme at Alubari River Near Chowkham. We invited monks and lay Devottes from Namsai Area and Assam.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAI

26th Jan 2021- Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai had celebrated 72nd Republic Day 2021.

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAI

3rd Jan 2021 All Maitri Girls Prepared breakfast and lunch for ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and other monks.

FEBRUARY 21

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI

1st Feb 2021- 80th Birthday celebrating of Maha Upasika Maitrinanda Ammaji by offering special Puja, Cake cutting, Lunch and distributed gift to monks.

1.80th Birthday (Maha Upasika Maitrinanda Ammaji)

11th Feb 2021- Upasika Leena from Switzerland offer Sanghadana and essential items to monks in the name of Late Armin Seema.

13th Feb 2021- The 71st Birthday of Most Respected Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji was observe by Monastic, Maitri Girls and College by offering special puja and conducting different Activities like speech, Dhamma song, Gift for monks, students and staffs.

26th Feb 2021- In the occasion of Magha Puja Festival (fullmoon day) we offer special prayer, candle



Mahabodhi monks on Pindapata (Alms Round).



Mahabodhi College student with high ranks achivement.



lighting and meditation led by Sivali Bhanteji.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAI

In the month of February college was remain close due to the covid -19.

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAI
14th Feb 2021- Educational tour for Maitri Girls Hostel.

MARCH 21

MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI

8rd March- GLOBAL PEACE CHANTING AND PUJA for Myanmar peace and harmony organise by Mahabodhi Namsai centre at different Monasteries.

1. Golden Pagoda (Tengapani Monastery)
2. Pariyati Sassana Vihara (Namsai Monastery)
3. Goju Buddha Vihara (Bordumsa)

13TH March 2021- Met Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein at Namsai discussed about various upcoming project.

13Th March - C.A. team from Bangalore visited for Account Inspecting in our centre.

27th March 2021- Dhamma Pada Festival (Bada Bhanteji Birthday) was Organise and Celebrate special chanting, planting trees, donating study material to the teachers and students of Govt. Middle School, Adi Ningroo.

MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAI

1st March 2021- Off- line class was started.

18th March 2021- Hon'ble Chau Zingnu Namchoom was donated 400 chairs for college in the name of his Wife Nang Sujata Namchoom.

21st March 2021- Educational tour for final year students at Roing, District Lower Dibang Vally.

MAHABODHI MAITRI GIRLS HOME, NAMSAI

.13th March 2021- Maitri Girls are welcome and organised dinner and breakfast for C.A. Team.

19th March 2021- participated paritta chanting for Myanmar peace and harmony at Mahabodhi skill Development centre, Nangtaw and helping serving.



Mahabodhi Namsia team in meeting with the President and General Secretary of Mahabodhi.



Mahabodhi Bengaluru, Mr Manogaran and his CA and account team at Namsai for inspection.



Mahabodhi College Educational tour.



MAHABODHI POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY, TAWANG

Annual Report- 2020-2021

Mahabodhi Positive living Society (MPLS) in Tawang 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.

Despite of challenges posed by pandemic, we had a productive year with various welfare services being rendered under the leadership of Director, Ven. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji and mentorship of President, Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji. In all, there were 64 children in the boys hostel and 76 children in the girls hostel. We had 14 old people at old age home. There were 27 staffs.

Our school in Tawang had been upgraded upto 7th grade. Corpus fund was declared to MPLS Tawang in the last financial year. The following programs were conducted during the year 2020-2021.

Dtd: April 1, 2020

Place: Khet

Items provided: 7kg Rice, 3 kg sugar, 2 kg pulse, 1 litre milk, 2 litre oil and 1 packet tea powder.

Total beneficiaries: 50 families

Amid the emergency situation across the country, old people and underprivileged families are waging a war against fundamental needs in this hour of dire Covid 19 pandemic. Therefore Venerable Dhammarakkho, Monk In charge along with Venerable Nyanadhammo and Venerable Panyavaddhano, Asst. Monk In charge visited senior citizens and needy families to extend dry ration aid such as 7kgs Rice, 3 kgs sugar, 2 kg pulse, 1 litre milk, 2 litre oil and 1 packet tea powder to 50 vulnerable grandparents and poor needy families.

May 7, 2020

Place covered: 4 places (Char kilo, Aath kilo, District hospital and prison)

Items provided: 3 kg flour, 3 kg sugar, 1 litre milk and 1 litre refined oil.

Total beneficiaries: 150 families

In the midst of nationwide lockdown 3.0, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society (MPLS) in Tawang started off well with the procession of supremely awaken Buddha portrait from MPLS centre to Tawang town. Butter lamps were also lighted on this day. Chanting was conducted to wipe out the corona virus worldwide.



Distribution of dry ration to senior citizen in Khet village, Tawang.



Ven. Dhammaralakho helping and giving ration to an elderly woman.



On this pious occasion of 2564th Vesak Buddha purnima, Dana services in several places like district hospital, prison, Char kilo, Aath kilo and distribution of dry rations comprised of 3 kg flour, 3 kg sugar, 1 litre milk and 1 litre refined oil to 150 families of daily wage workers were organised.

We rejoice in dedicating day long with different Dhamma activities. May all beings be happy and well!

Dtd: May 14, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Old Age Home, Tawang

Distribution of: face masks

Total number of face masks: 50 face masks

Dr. Jego Ori, ENT surgeon from TRIHMS, Government of Arunachal Pradesh was escorted by two doctors from District hospital, Tawang Dr. Namgey Dakpa and Dr. Leki Khandu to Mahabodhi Old Age Home at Teli in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

Visiting doctor was welcomed by Venerable Nyanadhammo, Asst. Monk In charge and briefed about various projects run by Mahabodhi Positive Living Society (MPLS).

Dr. Jego Ori distributed face masks to the inmates of old age home. 50 masks were provided including the masks given to grandparents. At the same time he explained about the vital role in wearing masks during this contagious virus.

We would like to thank Dr. Jego Ori for visiting our old people and providing these free masks.

Dtd: May 22, 2020

Place: MLA bungalow

Donation received: Rupees One Lakh

Purpose of donation: Mahabodhi Old Age Home

Met honourable MLA Tawang Shri. Tsering Tashi this morning. He showed a tremendous concern and interest in senior citizens of Mahabodhi Old Age Home in Tawang. He appreciated our service to grandparents in their most needed times in life.

He has generously donated a sum of Rs. 1, 00,000 (Rupees one Lakh only) to look into every necessity for the old people during this lockdown period.

We profoundly express our gratitude and thankfulness for the generosity and kindness.

Dtd: May 31, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Old Age Home

Special puja dedicated to: Bada Bhanteji, Lt. Ven. Thanasabho, deceased inmates of old age home and ailing patient of covid 19 pandemic.



Distribution of Relief kits for Buddha Jayanthi.



Visit of ENT Surgeon Dr. Jego Ori from TRIHMS, GOAP.



Participated by: old people, teachers, staffs and children.

Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Tawang has successfully conducted day long Paritta Chanting dedicated to most respected Bada Bhanteji, Late Bhante Thanasabho, deceased inmates of old age home and ailing patients of covid -19 pandemic around the globe. This special prayer was led by our monks, participated by old people, teachers, staffs and children. Mr. Thutan Tashi, an alumnus student of Mahabodhi Society offered lunch for all the participants in the name of his departed parents. Another former student Mr. Sangey Phuntso provided refreshment.

The day long chanting was concluded with the merit sharing for the early restoration of peace and happiness in the world.

Dtd: July 5, 2020

Place: Lungla circle and Dudunghar circle under Tawang district

Villages covered: 12 villages (Namely Buri, Bletteng, Lumstang, Dongrang, Sangkhar, Gungse, Yuser, Manling, Ramyang, Kharteng, Sakpret and Pamghar)

Total beneficiaries: 300 families

Items distributed: 10 kg rice, 3 kgs pulse & 1 litre refined oil.

MPLS at Teli village of Tawang district organised the 3rd round of Corona relief kits to 300 families covering 12 villages namely Buri, Bletteng, Lumstang, Dongrang, Sangkhar, Gungse, Yuser, Manling, Ramyang, Kharteng, Sakpret and Pamghar,

the most remote villages of Tawang region on the sacred occasion of Dhammacakka day commemorating Lord Buddha's first Dhamma discourse setting in motion the wheel of truth. We are equally privileged and honored to give away the relief aid to distressed families during this most challenging time. Venerable Dhammarakkho Bhante, Monk In charge led the program accompanied by assistant monk in charge, management members, staffs and volunteers. Badly affected families by this pandemic lauded and were in full of praise for our timely assistance in the hour of their most needed times.

Dtd: July 7, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Tawang

Event: Education excellence awards 2020

Number of achievers: Five top achievers

Education Excellence Awards 2020 was held at Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Tawang. Ms. Pema Drema welcomed the esteemed management members, top five performers and valued guests for the award function followed by message from their tutor Mr. Anuj Joshi on the essence of education and not just educating ourselves for the sake of job rather we have to make ourselves self reliant. Mr. Thutan Tashi, an alumnus student of Mahabodhi Society, Bangalore shared his experience and emphasized the importance of learning whatever things we come across because learning different things enable our potentially and teach us the art of living. Ven. Dhammarakkho



3rd round of corona relief kits in Lungla & Dudunghar circle of Tawang district.



Bhanteji, Monk In charge and Mr. Anuj Joshi awarded the academic celebrities by garlanding a scarf, cash prize and certificate of appreciation to Ms. Tsering Pema for being the topper in 11th grade exam in the Tawang district, Ms. Yangchin Lhamu for ranking 9th in 11 grade exam. Ms. Lobsang Thuchi for ranking 1st, Ms. Sangey Drema the 2nd and Ms. Pema Lhamu, the 3rd rank in 9th grade exam for the academic year 2019-20. Ven. Dhammarakkho Bhanteji in his speech congratulated and appreciated the brilliant performance by these students in academic. On the occasion, all five achievers shared their experience. The event was wrapped up with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Dorjee Yutton wherein she thanked the management members, teacher, guests, award winners, staffs, anchor and friends for resounding success of this program. The students were really thrilled and motivated by the appreciation and awards.



Education Excellence Awards 2020 at Mahabodhi Positive Living Society.

Dtd: Aug 3, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Positive Living Society

Program: Blessing ceremony by most respected Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji

Attended by: Venerable monks, management, staffs and children

on this auspicious occasion of Full Moon today, most respected Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Bhanteji, Honourable President of Mahabodhi Society has blessed its sister organization across India from the land of enlightenment 'Bodhgaya'. This day is also mark as red letter day for Buddhist monks, nuns and laities as three month rains retreat begins today and ends in October. Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary on behalf of Mahabodhi Society branches thanked Kassap Bhanteji for sparing his precious time and blessing all the venerable monks, staffs and students of various centers. Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji, Ven. Panyaloka Bhanteji, Ven. Kalyansiri Bhanteji, Ven. Silavi Bhanteji, Ven. Buddhapala Bhanteji, Ven. Nyanapala Bhanteji and Ven. Dhammarakkho Bhanteji spoke on this occasion. Mr. Phutsok Dorje Vajira, General Manager, Mahabodhi Society, Bangaluru also spoke on this occasion. Eventually Ananda Bhanteji thanked all the monks and centers for joining Dhamma session and blessing program live online.



A student receiving Education Excellence Awards 2020 from Ver Dhamma Rakkho.

Dtd: Aug 15, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Positive Living Society

Program: Celebrating 74th Independence day.



Attendees: teachers, staffs, senior citizens and children

Aug 15, 2020: 74th Independence Day was celebrated with unfurling of national flag by Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammarakkho, Monk In charge in presence of management, teachers, staffs and children. National anthem was also sung by the children. Ms. Supriya hosted the I-D function. Ven. Nyanadhammo Bhanteji, Assistant Monk In charge, Mr. Mangal, Accountant, Mr. Uday Prakash, Teacher and children talked about the supreme sacrifices and valor of freedom fighters. Children had showcased the various patriotic songs and dance on this occasion.

Dtd: Aug 16, 2020

Place: Mahabodhi Old Age Home

Visit of: Extra Assistant Commissioner, Shri, Lobsabg Tsetan and his family.

Gifted items: Dry rations

Aug 16, 2020:

Lobsang Tsetan sir, Extra Assistant Commissioner visited Mahabodhi Old Age Home along with his family today. We would like to thank sir and his family for the gifts and valuable time they spent with our old age home inmates. May the prayers of our grandparents be with you and your family.

Dtd: Sep 5, 2020

Place: Ashoka Multipurpose Hall at MPLS

Occasion: Teacher's Day

Sep 5, 2020: Teacher's Day honouring ceremony was conducted by the children of Mahabodhi Positive Living Society at Teli village of Tawang district.

The program started off with floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the second president of India.

The event was moderated by Ms. Tsering Pema, class 12 student. Ms. Sangey Drema, class 10 welcomed the management and teaching faculties.

The children performed various cultural programs like Monpa, Manipuri dance, Nepali dance and Bollywood dance.

Ven. Nyanadhammo Bhanteji, Monk In charge spoke about the significance of this day. Mr. Tashi Tsering Subho, greeted all teaching faculties and appreciated the children for their skillful event management. Mr. Pem Norbu, Principal briefed about the relevance of today's celebration.



The Monks and children are listening to online Dhamma talks by Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, President of Mahabodhi Soicety, Bengaluru.



Children are performing the patriotic dance on Independence Day.



Teachers were felicitated by Ven. Nyanadhammo Bhanteji, Monk In charge and Mr. Tashi Tsering Subho, Manager. Children also honoured their respective subject teachers.

Teachers took active part in the event and sang and danced.

Everybody had a great fun. The program was a massive success.

Dtd: Sep 20, 2020

Place: Ashoka Multipurpose Hall at MPLS

Occasion: 70th Birthday of PM Modi

BJP Unit Tawang is celebrating 70th birthday of PM Modi with Mahabodhi Positive Living Society children.

Sep 20, 2020: The dynamic District BJP President Tawang Shri. Sange Chhodup along with his office bearers visited Mahabodhi Positive Living Society Teli today in commemoration of 70th birthday of Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi. BJP Unit Tawang led by President were accolade a warm welcome by Ven. Nyanadhammo, Assistant Monk In charge and Mr. Pem Norbu, Principal, Mahabodhi School. BJP Unit in Tawang has organised a seva Saptah and in the concluding day, they have visited our center and donated food commodities, stationeries, facemasks and sanitizers. Shri. Sange Chhodup President spoke about the life of PM Modi and health awareness. Other members present also shared about their experience, rich ideas on religion and culture.

We express our immense thanks and utmost gratitude to District BJP President and the whole team for visiting our center and donating the essential needs and guiding our children in various fields.

Dtd: Sep 23, 2020

Place: MPLS

Occasion: 7th Smaranajali

Sep 23, 2020: 74th Smarananjali (Death Anniversary) of Honourable Founder President of Mahabodhi Society, Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita was observed. It got off with paying homage, lighting butter lamps and flag hoisting. Chanting of suttas was conducted. Special lunch was offered by alumnus students of Mahabodhi Society. Elders day program was dedicated in the fond memory of Bada Bhanteji. Children briefed about each beneficiaries of old age home and presented them with a scarf and gift. Children of Mahabodhi Positive Living Society and some alumnus students of Mahabodhi Society talked about the early life, work, humanitarian services, book publication and life post monkhood etc.

This august occasion was concluded with offering of butter lamps, chanting and merit sharing with Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita and donors of the program.

Dtd: Sep 25, 2020

Place: MPLS

Occasion: 54th birthday of Bhante Ananda

Sep 25, 2020: 54th birthday of honourable General Secretary of Mahabodhi Society and its sister organization Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhanteji was celebrated today with various following programs.

Special chanting was performed with lighting of butter lamps and flag hoisting. On this special



occasion, the Buddha statues were consecrated by Lama Rinchin Norbu from Tawang Monastery. Badminton and Volley ball tournament was conducted for children in the name of most respected Ananda Bhanteji. Ms. Khema won the badminton match, Ms. Vesakha was runner up team and Ms. Suvanna got the conciliation prize. In the volley ball tournament, Ms. Silani was the winner and Ms. Dayika was the runner up team. Special lunch was also arranged on the occasion.

The birthday celebration was wrapped up with prize distribution for sports winner and cutting of cakes.

Dtd: October 1, 2020

Place: Ashoka Multipurpose Hall at MPLS

Program: International day for older persons

Donated items: facemask, sanitizers and fruits

Mahabodhi Positive Living Society management led by Ven. Nyanadhammo Bhanteji, Monk In charge and Mr. Anuj Joshi, Principal, Mahabodhi School welcomed District Health Society team headed by Mr. Pema Tashi, Physiotherapist and Ms. Tsering Dolkar, District Coordinator, NCD, and other staffs on behalf of our society.

Mrs. Namge Lhamu explained about sanitizing technique and use of facemasks. Mr. Tashi Tsering Subho, Manager expressed deep thanks and gratitude to the District Health Society for taking out their time and giving a talks on the taking out their time and giving a talks on the preventive measures of Covid -19 pandemic. Manager also briefed about the old home history.

Facemasks, sanitizers and fruits were distributed to all elder persons of old age home.

Light refreshment was provided to the medical team, elders and children present in the event.

We sincerely thank and deeply appreciate District Health Society for the displaying a real concern, love and care towards these indigent elder persons.

Dtd: Nov 2, 2020

Place: MPLS, Tawang

Donation: 2 Nos. solar water heaters at old age home and childrens home.

Mahabodhi Positive Living Society management, senior citizens and children express its profound gratitude and thankfulness to Mr. Sange Tsering, Managing Director,



Marking the 7th Smarananjali of Late Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder President, Mahabodhi Society and its sister branches.



Observing International day for Older persons at Ashoka multipurpose hall.



Holiday Scout Tour & Travel, Dirang and Mr. Bablu Virinder Singh Virdi for extending a great support in installing 500 litres solar water heater at old age home and 300 litres solar water heater at girls home.

Solar water heater is one of important project especially for these grandparents and children residing in our society to deal with freezing cold in the winter months from November- March.

This particular project will assist our aged people and pupils to a great extent. They are truly exhilarated over this wonderful support received from Mr. Sange Tsering and Mr. Bablu Virinder Singh Virdi.

We thank you from the depth of our heart for assisting in this very project to materialize it.

Dtd: December 20, 2020

Place: MPLS, Tawang

Program: Consecration of 20 new Stupas.

Today 20 more new stupas were consecrated at Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Teli, Tawang in the holy presence of Bhikkhu Sangha, donors and guests.

May this meritorious deed conduce to the well being and happiness of all donors and sentient beings. May we all grow more and more on the path of Dhamma and achieve the final goal.

Dtd: January 5, 2021

Place: Mahabodhi School

Official inspection of: school and hostel

Shri. Sang Phuntsok, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Tawang along with Deputy Director of school education Shri. Hridhar Phuntso and Shri. Thutan Wangchu visited Mahabodhi School at Teli. DC, Tawang and Education department officials were warmly welcomed by Ven. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji, Director, Principal, Management members and teaching faculties. They were escorted to the campus area. They visited hostel, school and other campus area. During the brief discussion with DC, upgradation of school was taken up.

The official team headed by DC was contented and delighted to witness the amenities provided by our society



Installation of solar water heaters at old age home and children's home.



DC and Education Dept officials inspecting school and hostel at MPLS, Tawang.



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, DEOMALI

Annual Report- 2020-2021

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.



Monk's students in the class.

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

APRIL 20

- 5th April -Guest room with attache toilet & bathroom is under construction. It will be finished soon.
- April 15 PWD Chief Executive Engineer (E.E) visited the monastery to look after the monastery Renovation works
- 25th April Awareness Programmed was organized by Mahabodhi society Deomali village to village to take better preventive measures against Covid-19.
- Mask and Sanitizers were distributed to all poor and needy villagers of Doidam ,Soha and other nearby villages. Social distancing, Hand wash and wearing mask are given top Priority during the whole programmed.
- Dhamma classes are taught in the monastery from 9.am to 11am and 2pm to 4pm everyday.



MAY 20

- May 7 th- Buddha Jayanti was celebrated on the monastery. Whole day recited Suttas by our Monks on this auspicious day. we distributed mask to the poor people on this day also
- 2. Mahabodhi Deomali organized temporarily ordination for seven days on this vesaka full moon day
- May 9- Mahabodhi school Deomali construction and Infrastructure work was started and we hope with. It is getting better by Blessing of Bada bhanteji & Kassapa bhanteji soon school will be start.
- May 18th Honorable Minister Sri. Wangki Lowang had been visited to the Achariya Buddharakkhita boy's Hostel to measures the land sliding areas.
- May 25 We held a second awareness programmed to village to take preventive measures against covid -19



Monks doing gardening.

JUNE 20

- June 1 Ration relief (Rice, Dal, M. oil, salt potatoes, soap) to was distributed to the 398 poor families.
- June 5th Distribution of(Rice , Dal , Mustard oil, salt potatoes , soap) over 210 poor villagers.
- June 8th Again we distributed (Rice , Dal, oil, salt Potatoes, soap and mask) to 198 needy and poor people.
- June 16th Staff quarter infrastructure work was started.
- 20th June Rice, Dal, Sanitizers', Mask) were distributed among 170 poor and needy people.
- 28th June Rice, Dal, Sanitizers, mask) were distributed among 400 peoples on a township areas.
- 29th June Rice Dal , Soap mask,) were distributed to 200 poor families
- Total we had distributed relief package to 1576 poor families



Ven Assaji and his team from Deomali distribution daily need to different villages.

OCTOBER 20

- October 1st : Madhu Purnima was



Ven assign and team distributing covid relief kit to villagers.

celebrated in monastery by all the monks and children. In this programmed, Ven. Assaji bhanteji teaches the lessons of charity, service and unity that are essential for human life.

- October 10th: Drilling the wall by Ven. suddhama Bhanteji for the installation of electrical wiring at the first floor of the monastery.
- October 20 th : Rebuilding a temporary garage by monks and children for vehicle parking at monastery.
- October 23th : chanting prayer by all the monks and children ,as Ven . Assaji Bhanteji bought a new Scorpio S11 at a monastery.
- October 27th : carrying iron rods by the monk and children at the monastery for upcoming construction .

NOVEMBER 20

1. November 5th : Loosening the soil for sowing vegetable seeds at Mahabodhi Buddharakhita hostel at Natun Basti Deomali by the monks and children.
2. November 12th: Collecting boulder from the river to build retaining wall due to land sliding at the backside of the Mahabodhi Buddharakhita hostel which is close to the river.
3. November 18th: Regularly English and Math's classes has been taught by Mr. Wangsek lowang to all the monks and children.
4. November 24th: Cleaning all the surroundings including the monastery by Ven. Ratna Diba and the WantonChakma in the monastery.



Monk on pindapata, alms collection and blessing.



DECEMBER 20

(1.) Date 5/11/2020: Monks and students have been engaged in different activities like cleaning the area and collecting plastics at Achariya Buddharakkhita hostel in Natun Basti, now hostel and its surrounding is looking more beautiful and more clean than earlier

(2.) Date 13/11/2020: Monks and students had Painted the newly built store room and hostel very beautifully and some of repairing works were also done by them.

(3.) Date 18/11/2020: Chanting by all monks led by Ven. Assaji bhanteji was done on the occasion of inauguration of compound wall which is going to be built at Achariya Buddharakkhita hostel.

(4.) Date 25/11/2020: Guest monks from different monasteries and places have been visited the monastery and they were very warmly and whole heartily welcomed by all the monks and students to Deomali Monastery

(5.) Bricks were carried by the monks and students at the monastery as materials needed for the upcoming dining hall construction.



Monks and boys doing puja.



Happy monks in their dhamma class.

JANUARY 21

• Date 4/1/2021: There was inauguration of Lumbini Guest Rooms in the monastery and Achariya Buddharakkhita Hostel. Foundation stone was also laid for the dining hall the work is in progress. Honourable PHE DOTCL Minister Mr. Wangki Lowang, Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji, Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji and many other monks as well as many well known people of Deomali town have participated in the program.



Inauguration of the Lumbini guest house by Shri Wangki sir and monks.

• Date 12/1/2021: Maha Upasika Monica Thaddy Birthday was celebrated in the monastery.



Monastery was beautifully decorated with colorful balloons and candles by the monks. Calendar for 2021 was also released in dedication of her.

- Date 29/01/2021: 6 new boys who came from Tripura, Mizoram and Diyun to become monks.
- Date 31/01/2021: A new cook was appointed for monastery and hostel.

FEBRUARY 21

Date 10/2/2021: Filling sand gravels in the dining hall constructions by monk and students.

12/2/2021: The cement and iron rods which brought for dining hall construction was unloaded and carried by monks and students.

24/2/2021: Celebrated Ven. Assaji bhanteji birthday. On this auspicious day lots of people from Deomali town were present in the monastery including our monks and students to celebrate our



Welcoming the guest at Deomali center.



Six new Novice monk's ordination & admission.



Ven. Assaji birthday. Venerable blessed from bhanteji to all for a better & peaceful life and lunch was arranged in the monastery for all the people who came for birthday programmed.

27/2/2021: Magha Purnima was celebrated in the monastery on, this very auspicious day whole temple was clean, candles were lighted beautifully in the monastery, Chanting Prayer and meditation done by all the monks & students.

MARCH 21

Date 15-3-2021: Respected C.A team visited the monastery for the inspection of account and other activities. Very warm Welcome was organized by our Mahabodhi Deomali.

Date 17-3-2021: Chanting for Global Peace and harmony specially dedicated to Myanmar & Longliang village of Arunachal Pradesh, District Tirap where Massive fire burns up in entire village and more than 100 houses are burnt up and 2 Peoples lost their life in this incident.

Date 23-3-2021: Relief fund was given by Mahabodhi Deomali society to the needy people of Longliang village. Items included saucepan utensil and other kitchen equipment with one lakhs rupees was donated to needy villagers.

Date 28-3-2021: Dhammapada festival was celebrated in the monastery by all the monks, students and staffs. The chanting Prayer was lead by Ven. Assaji Bhanteji and Ven. Vimalachita Bhanteji.

This are our Future Activities to Develop:

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



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, KANUBARI

Annual Report- 2020-2021

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.

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

APRIL 20

- **14th April-** We celebrated Sangken festival at our Mahabodhi Kanubari Branch. 3 days program of doing puja, taking pancasila, cleaning Buddha Statue was conducted. Devotess came from nearby and far villages to give dana and to participate in the event. The lay devotees washed the feets of monks during the occasion
- **20th April-** Longding DC, Kanubari ADC, and other administrative officer came to Mahabodhi to ask the permission to make the Mahabodhi hostel building as a quarantine centre for people coming from other states of India.
- **19th April-** Hon'ble MLA Shri Tanpho Wangnaw visited our Mahabodhi in request to convert our hostel building as temporary quarantine centre for Kanubari area.
- **20th April-** The Longding BJP Leader Come to investigate our Mahabodhi Kanubari Quarantine Centre with Kanubari Administrative Department. They are very happy to meet us and to receive our support.



Sangken celebration, devotees came and washed the feet of monks as the tradition on the last day of event.



MAY 20

- 2nd May- Honourable, Minister of Rural Work, Shri Honchun Ngandam visited our quarantine center along with all administrative officers and congratulate us for our support.
- Honourable Shri Hunchun Ngamdham also sponsored a lunch and sweet to our boys and all Loding administrative staffs.
- May- We celebrated 2563 (Buddhist Era) year 2020 Buddha Jayanti in our Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Monastery at Kanubari Branch its was celebrated by flowing the govt norms of social distancing due to the pandemic of Covid19 in the period of Lock down. We Observed this Buddha Purnima by doing puja with our few Upasakas and Upasikas.
- 31st May- The first Quarantine group came at our Centre, 26 Members travelled from Delhi, Chennai and other cities to Kanubari.
- Banfera villager invited us on the occasion of Oriya festival (Wancho tribe New year) they offered launch, and same ornament. On this day our all staff, children enjoy the Oriya festival in the Banfera village.



Longding area DC, Kanubari, ADC and other administrative officer came for asking about our hostel as a quarantine center.



Ven Nyanapala distributing essential food item to Olingto Tea Garden Labour House.

JUNE 20

- The Kanubari devotees supported and accompanied to distributed the essential commodities in the Luaksim Village.
- We conducted the relief fund to Luaksim village, 148 houses given the relief support. We could feel how distressed the families were during the most challenging time of Covid.
- We are conducted essential food item distribution in Olingtong Tea Garden. 72 House were given the support. The relief was donated by Maha Upasika Monica and Upasaka Mr Alex.
- At Longnakshi Village we are distributed relief fund to all Villager during to Covid - 19 Pandemic Lockdown. We distributed to 67 houses. The relief was possible with support of mother Monica and Mr Alex. We are grateful to Bhante Kassapa, Bhante Ananda and the



donors for giving the opportunity to do punya work in the backward in Longding district.

JULY 20

- 4th July- Kanubari Fitness Club came to our center to cleaning our boys hostel that was given as quarantine centre during the Covid 19 period.
- 12th July- We cleaned the playing area with the help of novice and boys. Now they enjoy the ground.
- 13th July- We did social service of cleaning the nearby area around our campus.
- 18th July- A devote working in Kanubari Medical Colony offered all of us summer cloths. All novices happily to received T-shirt from him. We are very thankful to him.
- 17th July- We repaired the road to our center with the help of novice monk. During rainy season the road are often washed out.

AUGUST 20

- 3rd August- On the occasion Varvassa full moon day our Upasika Nyana come to offer Sanghadana and to do puja and taking Pancasila. She also offered other items for monastery
- On the occasion of Purnima Full moon day, we light candles at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta center. We share the merits with all teacher, parents and lay devotees.
- Mrs Caluam and his family celebrated the first birthday of her son Shri Phussa Lawang Gohai. They also offered meal to monks and boys.
- Our Benefactor Shri Ashok ji and his business partner visited Mahabodhi Kanubari branch and offer financial support.



Various group came to our center to spend the quarantine time at our center.



Kanubari Fitness Club came to clean our Quarantine centre of Mahabodhi Good Will Boys home.



Making of the road, because in the rainy session our road become bad.



- We are cleaned the land for upcoming project at Luaksim village. This land is the planned by late. Shri Newlai Tingkhatraji as a Mahabodhi residential school.
- 15th August- Our Mahabodhi school Kanubari staffs celebrated Independence Day with the proper guidelines of Covid 19.
- Today we collect the sapling from forest department to be planted at Mahabodhi Dhammadutta School compound, we received 150 saplings.

SEPTEMBER 20

- The monks and boys of our center planted sapling tree sapling on the occasion of Bada Bhanteji, death anniversary. We also received support for devotees to plant.
- Ven Nyanapala gave temporary monkhood Pabbajja to a devotee from 10 day.
- We observed the Smarananjali death anniversary of Bada Bhanteji with puja, meditation and lots of other meritorious deeds.
- We shared the merits of the event will Bada Bhanteji, all senior monks and devotees.
- Ven Nyanapala and boys made table and chair for the study room
- On 25th September, the monks and devotees of the Kanubari gathered to celebrate the birthday of Ven Ananda Bhanteji birthday. Later in the evening we light candle and offered puja for bhantejis long and healthy life.

OCTOBER 20

- In October we celebrated the birthday of Mr Alex from Swiss. He a main benefactor of our center. We offere puja and blessed him long, healthy life and also progress on the path dhamma.
- On 1st October, we organised specials dhamma program and classes for the devotees of Kanubari.
- On 31st October we observed the last dhamma day of Varsha Vassa. Lay devotees came from



*Hundred candle offered on fullmoon day,
at Mahabodhi Kanubari dhammadutta centre.*



*Lay devoted offering dana on
the occasion Varvass full moon day.*



villages to offer meals and dana to monks and monastery.

- Christian father and sisters visited Mahabodhi Kanubari center. Ven Nyanapala took good care and discussed for 3 hours about the religion and other services in around Kanubari area. They were please to meet monks.

DECEMBER 20

- Ven Nyanapala gave monk ordination to a boy, other lays support offered Sanghadana and Smt Nang Nyana was the Sasana mother to the new monk
- In December, Ven Visuddhananda, head monk of Mahabodhi Chiching Chera visit the Mahabodhi Kanubari center.
- Every Monday is a meeting day at Kanubari center. We monks, staff and devotees gather to discuss the improvement of school, education facilities and teaching methods.
- Shri Ashok Tinkhatra invited our monks to do puja and to offere meals at home.
- We organised puja and dana at Nahor Namphake Monastary and discuss about buddhist events.

JANUARY 21]

- Ven Kassapa Bhante, President and Ven Anand Bhante, General Secretary of Mahabodhi organization visited our Kanubari branch and we welcome them with our monks and whole staffs.
- Our Upasaka Rohlem Tingkhatra and his entire family come to take blessings, to do puja and to offer essentials commodities.
- Ven Kassapa Bhante and Ven Anand Bhante gifted us a beautiful picture of Lord Sivali Bhanteji.



Doing puja and sharing meri with Bada Bhanteji on death anniversary.



Catholic father and sisters visited our center.



Ven Nyanapala giving new pabbaja, temporary ordination.



- A Pabbaja ceremony organized of two samaneras at Bhuddhadutta Vihara Knubari branch in the present of Ven Kassapa Bhante and Ven Anand Bhante.
- Our devotees of Kanubari and other places come for puja and taking blessings.
- Ven Kassapa and other senior monks of Mahabodhi inspected the entire center and instructed to plant trees around the campus and to keep the area neat and clean.
- In the Evening puja many laity can to attend the puja and to take the blessing from Ven Kassapa Bhanteji and other monks.
- Most Ven Kassapa Bhanteji planted the holy Bodhi tree at Kanubari campus in presence of all senior monks.
- Mahabodhi Society Calendar 2021 was released at Namphakey Buddha Monastery by Gyanapala Bhanteji and Bhikkhus Infront of devotees of Namphakey village of Dibrugarh, Assam.
- On 12th.Jan.2021 in the occasion of Upasika Mother Monica's birthday we are doing puja and praying for her better life and getting success in achieve the highest goal of Nibbana.
- Pabbaja ceremony was organised in the presence of Bhante Kassapa and Bhante Ananda.



Most Ven Kassapa Bhanteji and other senior Bhanteji visited Mahabodhi Kanubari.

FEBRUARY 21

- Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Kanubari monk cleaned the hostel rooms for the reopening from 10th February.
- The teachers and other staff supported to clean the school building for the reopening
- Our hostel children cleaning the hostel for reopening our hostel after Lockdown.



Mahabodhi Kanubari center releases 2021 Calender.

- 10th Feb, on the opening day the student, teacher and staff did chanting and took blessing for the smooth running of the school and other events.
- We are making the bamboo house for temporary classes room in our school. We will to extend two classes for next session in our school. And we will construction next year another two class. This year we are running in this bamboo house.



- We welcomed the Wancho Cultural President in a traditional way they come from Longding and first time visited at Kanubari centre.

MARCH 21

- Mahabodhi HQ Account team visited the for the inspection of the Kanubari activities.
- On the occasion of Wangsu festival, Nyanapala visit the chief king of Kanubari at Banfera village.



Hostel boys playing in the evening.

- Shri Ashoke and family offered Sanghadana on the occasion of local new year.
- We are celebrated dhammapada program with puja, meditation and sutta chanting. In the evening candle light in the campus. The lunch was offered to devotees after Sanghadana.
- Puja and sutta chanting whole day dedicated to Burma.
- Sangha dana offered by Ashok Tingkhatra at home dedicated to parents and relatives.



HQ Bengaluru Accounts team visit the center to inspect the activities.



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, SUKNACHARI

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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. zz

1. Mahabodi Monastic Institute
2. Mahabodhi school
3. Mahabodhi Boys Hostel
4. Mahabodh Girls Hostel

Mahabodhi Suknachari branch was established on 17th December 2013 on a full moon day. This is a centre, which is developing slowly and already has shown a lot of potential to grow into a big centre. Venerable Nyanarakkhita Bhikkhu is in charge of this branch under the chairmanship of Venerable Rajinda Bhante. Now Bhikkhu kumara thero , Ven Pannasiho and Bhikkhu Jinavamsa are running all over the activities.

The aim of the Maha Bodhi Society is to put into practice and teach the most sacred teaching of the Buddha through spiritual, educational, medical and other humanitarian service. Our founder Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita passed away on September 23, 2013. 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 propogate the noble teaching of lord Buddha. The Maha Bodhi Society has been growing with humanitarian services year by year.

In Maha Bodhi Suknachari there are 29 Monks in this centre.

Bhikkhu jinavamsa teaches Pali and dhamma.

Bhikkhu Pannasiho is taken in chargeship of all over the activities.

Bhikkhu kumara Thero is director of Maha Bodhi school.

There are 12 teachers in Maha Bodhi school.

There are 3 staffs .

Every day alms to the monks by upasakas and upasikas .

MONTH OF APRILL 2020

The Sangrai Festival, a the festival of New Year, it is celebrated on the month of 14th April . On this new year our monks have performed chanting and blessed to the devotee.

Mahadukkhata dana offering by the Upasika and Upasakas as well as Sutta chanting at every single Buddhist Mog Peoples house , on the occasion of New Year,in those days Dana program being conducted for week long Invitation Programme, usually we called it (Mahadukkhata Dana)

MONTH OF MAY 2020

Extended Corona relief for more needy families who are facing lots of difficulties in this pandemic situation of Covid-19. There are total fourteen villages covered, neediest received Rice, Potato, Onion, & Mastered Oil.



On 07 May 2020, Maha Bodhi Society Suknachari offered rice at Kaptali village. Around 150 families were benefitted by Maha Bodhi Suknachari Bhikkhu sanghas. It is found very remote area.

On 14 May 2020 Food items distributed all about 100 families at Bagmara Sabroom South Tripura by Maha Bodhi Suknachari in presence of Rajinda Bhanteji, and all Bhikkhu sanghas.

MONTH OF JUNE 2020

On 03 June 2020 at Gandhachara North Tripura in Presence of Nyanarakkhita Bhante, Kumara Bhante, and his team distributed food items to 200 families.

On 05 June 2020 on behalf of Maha Bodhi Suknachari distribute the food items for Jagannathpur Ambasa north Tripura around 80 families.

On 05 June 2020 Organise the rice, vegetables, and spices distribution programme at Bagachatal around 100 families on behalf of Maha Bodhi Suknachari in presence of Rajinda Bhante and his team.

MONTH OF JULY 2020

On 18 July 2020 One of the New Maha Bodhi Branch Harina Sabroom South Tripura in presence of Nyanarakkhita bhante, Pannasiho bhante, Kumara Bhante, and all bhikkhu sanghas Rice, vegetables items distributed 200 families.

On 20 July 2020 at Manughat Sabroom south Tripura food items distributed 150 families on this programme leading the programme Rajinda Bhanteji, Nyanarakkhita bhanteji, kumara Bhanteji, as well as Pannasiho bhanteji.

22 July 2020 Distributed the Rice and vegetables and food items around 120 families at Srikantabari located remote and poor families were backward economically, educationally and medically. In presence of Nyanarakkhita bhanteji, pannasiho bhanteji and all other Monks.

On 22 July 2020 at Nabachandra Para Suknachari Karbook Gomati Tripura around 80 families distributed food items in presence of Rajinda Bhanteji and his team.

On 23 July 2020 Hazachari distributed rice and vegetables around 55 families in presence of Nyanarakkhita Bhanteji and his team.

On 23 July 2020 Kamalchari distributed the food items around 56 families mostly poor and needy families on behalf of Maha bodhi Sukachari in presence of all Bhikkhu Sanghas.

On 23 July 2020 Suknachari needy and poor families distributed the rice, vegetables and other food items those daily worker almost they don't have work due to covid-19 around 550 families helped



Ven. Nyanrakkhita and other monks distributing the ration to people.



Distribution of essential need to poor.



on behalf of Maha bodhi Suknachari.

On 24 July 2020 Suknachari Meghabarna Para distributed food items around 36 families on this programme lead by nyanarakkhita bhante and his team.

On 24 July 2020 Gardang Santir Bazar South Tripura distributed around 60 families on behalf of Rajinda Bhanteji and all Bhikkhu Sanghas.

MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

On 02 Aug 2020 constructed the school front gate with RCC and Iron gate and concrete road in school entrance. In presence of Pannasiho Bhanteji.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

On 11 sep 2020 Office and Monk hostel Entrance as well as gate both office and Hostel. In present of Pannasiho Bhanteji.

MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020

Mohamuni Main gate and RCC pillar started the construction of main gate . as well as fencing wall in present of Nyanarakkhita Bhanteji.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2020

On 29 nov 2020 Mahabodhi Suknachari organise the Kathina chivara Dana and 108 Monk Ordination programme as well as 10 days Meditation Programme in Forest Monastery.

MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

On December Constructed the Bhikkhu Nivas at compound of school for Pannasiho Bhante. And concrete road making for school and Monk hostel entrance to Kumara Bhante room.

MONTH OF MARCH 2021

On 06 march 2021 our Most Valuable Upasaka Kuama and his family visited our branch for and inspected our school and our C.A and Accountant Pabalo Bodh Visited and Inspected our account both the branches.

While travelling Suknachari to Chichingcherra on the way we had lunch in the forest .

On 27 and 28 March 2020 the Dhammapada festival being celebrated by our monks , on that day monks recited Dhammapada book and conducted night long patthana chanting in the name of our most respected Bada Bhanteji . Patthana chanting were conducted in presence of Venerated Sarika Dhatu of the blessed one .

Pali course has been started for Monks to dedicate our most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita on his Birth Centenary year.



Distribution of essential need at Kamalchari village.



Monks of Mahabodhi Suknachari doing puja and sharing merits with all.



MAHABODHI MAITRI MANDALA, CHICHING CHERA

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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 Chiching Chera is not only recognized by the people 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.

APRIL 20

09 April: Our Mahabodhi Monks accomplished meditation for the relief of covid-19 pandemic. Chanting prayer for all sentient to relief soon from the deadly coronavirus and also free from all the suffering.

12 April: In Chiching Cherra village rice provided from Mahabodhi Society Chiching Cherra to the poor families who are suffering due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The total number of 200 families were covered.

14 April: Celebrated Bizu festival (Special Day) under the society. Many of devotees came and attained Bizu occasion with a delighted mind. Buddha Puja celebrated and devotees undertaken Panchasila on the celebration of Bizu festival. Bizu is very important occasion for the Chakmas people and also Northeastern people.



Monks at Chiching Chera in their daily morning Meditation.

15 April: In this day villagers celebrated local New Year (Bizu and Bengali New Year) with lots of solemnity and joy. The people took blessings from the Buddha and also celebrated Buddha Puja after that undertaken Panchasila from Venerable Visuddhanada Bhikkhu.

26 April: Venerable Visuddhananda Bhikkhu was conducted dhamma class for our monks and Upasakas in his resident. Bhanteji shared several of themes about the dhamma to the Anagarikas and all the novice monks and Upasakas were learned with attentively.

29 April: Monks walking out for collect alms in Chiching Chera village.

MAY 2020

05 May: A new manager appointed for the Mahabodhi Chiching Cherra Branch. His name is Robin Chakma and he belongs from Chongkham in Arunachal Pradesh.

07 May: Celebrated Buddha Jayanti with many devotees in the society. Buddha Puja celebrated and all the devotees taken panchasilas from the Bhanteji on the occasion of Lord Buddha birth anniversary.

12 May: Venerable Bimalabodhi Bhikkhu teaches dhamma class to the novice monks and upasak



students in the Temple. Bhanteji teaches very politely to the learners about the life history of Lord Buddha. Monks and Upasak students presented very goodly and learned lots of knowledge about the life earlier of Lord Buddha.

20 May: Venerable Visuddhananda Bhikkhu was met with Hon'ble Sri Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Minister of Forest and Tribal Welfare of Tripura.

23 May: Mahabodhi School's staff held the meeting with the student's parents for the conversation of how to do class for the students in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic. Venerable Visuddhananda Bhikkhu also attained the meeting and thought some words to staff and guardians for the student's classes. Parents also expressed their feeling to teachers what they were faced problems in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic.

30 May: Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji contributed Rs. 10,000/- amount from the Mahabodhi Society Chiching Cherra to the Chief Minister Relief Fund of Tripura through the SDM Chailengta, Dhalai Tripura.

30 May: Rice offered at Jarul Cherra Balyo Kumar Para village. It is found very remote area. There people are getting lots of difficulties for food due to the Covid-19 pandemics. The total number of 200 families covered.

JUNE 2020

01 June: Rice distributed to the beloved poor villagers at Rota Roja Para village which is located very remote area in Dhalai Tripura. The total number of 100 families covered.

02 June: In the morning period unfortunately, cyclone came over and destroyed many villagers houses roof in Chiching Cherra village. Society contributed Rs. 10,000/- per family who has lost their house roof by the natural disaster 'Cyclone' for to build their house's roof.

03 June: Mahabodhi Society Chiching Cherra distributed rice and sanitizer mask to the villagers



Devotees receiving offering rice from Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji.



Ven. Visuddhananda Bhanteji contributed Rs. 10,000/- to Chief Minister Relief Fund of Tripura.



who are fighting from the deadly Coronavirus and also from hunger at Nabincherra village under Unakoti district. The total number of 150 families covered.

03 June: Rice provided to the poor villagers who are facing lots of difficulties for feeding due to the Covid-19 pandemic at Baghaicherra village under the Unakoti district. The total number of 150 families covered.

05 June: Planting on the celebration of World Environment Day in the Society Campus.

05 June: Mahabodhi Society Chiching Cherra offered rice to the needy families who are suffering from feeding at Junu Talukdar Para village (Shibbari) due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The total number of 150 families covered.

05 June: Venerable Visuddhananda Bhikkhu provided dhamma books to the devotees at Junu Talukdar Para village (Shibbari).



Monks and Upasakas students taking blessing from Ven. Visuddhananda Bhikkhu before the dhamma class.



Ven. Vimala Bodhi Bhanteji teaching dhamma to yong monks.



Monks lighting candles and attending puja on the occasion of Bizu (Local New Year).

15 June: Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji assisted Rs. 10,000/- amount to a poor family for the medical treatment who was suffering from illness for a month.

21 June: Observed International Yoga Day by 5 Upasakas students in the Boy's Hostel.

NOVEMBER 20

10th NOVEMBER: Rice Donated to poor villagers at Moracherra in memory of Mr. Manabendra



People standing to collect Corona Relief Kit.



Upasak students observing International Yoga Day.

Larma. He was a social reformer of Chakma Buddhist Community and dedicated his precious life for the up-liftment of downtrodden community.

21th NOVEMBER: Kathina Festival was inaugurated by hoisting the Buddha Flag by most Venerable, Ulangkara Mahathero, the most senior monk of Tripura state and followed by chanting of mangala sutta for universal peace and harmony by all monks and participants.

21th NOVEMBER: After the hoisting of Buddha flag, the morning session of auspicious kathina program was started by doing sangha dana, giving panch sila (five precepts) to all participants by all bhantejis. Precious and valuable speech were delivered by notable bhantejis.

21th NOVEMBER: The Main program of the Kathina Festival was started in the afternoon session at 1 pm. During this session dhamma discussion was done by all bhantejis about the important and merit of doing Kathina Civara Dana to holy monks.

28th NOVEMBER: A mini farewell program was organized to give farewell to Ven.Dhammatissa Bhanteji and Ven. Bimala Bodhi Bhanteji. Puja had been done for their safe



Lay devotees participating in Dhamma program.



Ven. Visuddhanada Bhanteji checking the Roof Shuttering Work.



and happy journey as they will leave for Arunachal Pradesh on 29th of November. They had also arranged some gifts for anagarikas and lay hostel student.

DECEMBER 20

6th DECEMBER: Like every Sunday Dhamma Class, the first Sunday dhamma class of December month was conducted by Ven. Sucitto Bhanteji.

12th DECEMBER : Ven. Visuddhananda Bhikkhu was surveying the work of Roof Shuttering of new kitchen building.

21th DECEMBER: A layman come for blessing for the wellness of his new own vehicle as well as his family health.

28th DECEMBER: Ven. Dhammaloka Bahanteji inspecting the remedial class.

JANUARY 21

4th JANUARY : Like every Sunday Dhamma Class, the first Sunday dhamma class of January-2021 month was conducted by Ven. Sucitto Bhanteji. Hostel Student participated in the Remedial Class under the guidance of Ven. Sucitto Bhanteji.

11th JANUARY : New Year Bonus was distributed to all teaching and non- teaching staff of this center on 11th January, 2021.

29th JANUARY: Hostel student conducting social service Ven. Dhammaloka Bahanteji inspecting the remedial class.

FEBRUARY 21

10th FEBRUARY: Sangha Dana was done all by brother and sister Asaji Bhanteji, in memory of their beloved mother.

13th FEBRUARY : Celebration of Ven. Kassapa Bahnteji 71st Birthday on 13th of February 2021.



Ven Dhamma Loka Bhanteji Inspecting the Remedial Classes.



Appreciation letter and gift given to Staff of Chiching Chera.



Monks celebrating Most Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji Birthday.



MARCH 21

3rd MARCH: Ven. Visuddha nanda bhanteji was celebrating his 71th birthday on 3rd march, 2021.

8th MARCH: A team of official including CA from headquater, Bengalore paid a three days visit to this center on 8th march, 2021.

15th MARCH: First tips of stone was brought on fifteen of march 2021, for the construction of protection wall to block and prevent further landslide near school office.

17th MARCH: On 17th of March programme of chanting sutta and performing puja was organized for world peace and quick relief from deadly covid-19 pandemic.



Mahabodhi monks doing puja for world peace and quick relief from pandemic corona.



MAHABODDHI SOCIETY, NOBINCHERRA

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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.

Monks' Residence in Nabincharra: There are 6 monks and 1 lay devotee residing at Mahabodhi Society, Nobincherra. 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.



Monks in their daily morning chanting and meditation

APRIL 2020

10 April: Monks had done social service in the society campus. They cleaned all surrounding and also cleaned Bodhi Tree and decorated it beautiful.

20 April: Venerable Mahabodhi Bhikkhu teaches creativity to monks in his resident. Monks learned creativity skill. Bhanteji teaches to monks how to make local flowers spot.

30 April: Buddha Puja and Para sutta chanted for the relief from the Covid-19 pandemic. Ven Vimalabodhi Bhikkhu led the chanting prayer for all the living being to be free from all suffering.

MAY 2020

05 May: Venerable Mahabodhi Bhikkhu incharge of Nabincherra Branch took computer class with to novices monks.

16 May: Bhikkhu Mahabodhi conducted dhamma class to Upasikas and Upasakas students. Many of children attained the dhamma class and benefited more kind of knowledge about the Buddha



dhamma and they were undertaken the Panchasila with a committed awareness.

20 May: The new construction of temple decorated with color painting by maker.

21 May: Monks doing vegetable cultivation in the society campus.

JUNE 2020

05 June: Monk Dhammatiloka Bhanteji guided the novices monks to learned dhamma books and also teaches to monks how to maintain their own self and how to avoid evils things from mind. Novices accomplished the dhamma class and established knowledge in their own mentally.



Creative Class, Novices monks painting plant pots

10 June: Incomplete toilet repaired by the local mason (Mistri).

15 June: Meditation practiced by Monks at the constructions of 108 feet Buddha Statue residence. Ven Dhammatissa Bhikkhu meditation for a peaceful mind and also chanted prayer for the all being to be free soon from the deadly coronavirus.

20 June: Venerable Mahabodhi Bhikkhu attained Sanghadana at the residence of devotee. Many of devotees came and celebrated Buddha Buja and Sanghadana with a delighted mind. Devotees were also undertaken the Panchasila from the Bhantes on the .

Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji landed in Tripura in the month of on 19th November-2020 and took in-charge the center. Since every month was constructed different activities and program. In this centre a 108 feet high standing Buddha statue is being built.



Ven. Mahabodhi Bhante taking computer class, MBS Noveencherra

The centre under Mahabodhi Society, Nobincherra are as follows:

1. Project: 108 feet's standing lord Buddha statue .
2. Monastic Institute: 2 Bhukkhus, 3 anagarikas, and two upasakas are living at the center.
3. Activities and program:

12th January 2021 Mahaupasika Mother Monica Thaddy's birthday was celebrated in the centre.

24th January 2021 Development committee has been formed for better development of the centre.

13th February 2021 Respected Ven Kassapa Bhanteji birthday celebrated



9th March 2021 Upasaka Kumar and his team visited to Mahabodhi Nobinchera Center.

25th March 2021 Dhammapada festival celebrated to mark Bada Bhanteji birthday.

29th April 2021 Ven Gunarakita and Ven Dhamma jyoti anagarika visited to center and Ven Gunarakkhita appointed as assistance to chief monk.

25th May 2021 Sacred Buddha jayanti celebrated by giving provision to Baghaisara village people nearly 55 families benefited.

29th May 2021 unfortunately Mahabodhi society, Nobinchera has lost land and beautiful temple in the forest fire accident.

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



Monks practising Meditation with Ven. Dhammatissa



Students from Noveencherra village attends Sunday Dhamma class. The Class is conducted by Mahabodhi Bhante



New Vihara under construction at MBS, Noveencherra.



Devotees doing Buddha Puja on the occasion of Sanghadana.



MAHABODHI SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, NONGTAW

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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.

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 which are under contruction. 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.



*Ven Sangharakkhita and monks plating
tree at the center*



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

23rd April 2020, we made land agreement of Mountain Area of Mahabodhi Skill development Centre Nongtaw with villagers under the leadership of Bhante Panyarakkhita.



New Quarter for workers at Nangtaw



Road construction to Nangtaw center



Village Chief handing the land agreement to Ven. Panyarakkhita and Ven. Sangharakkhita.



Sharing the appreciation letter to the staff



Preparing the Covid relief kits



MAHABODHI BODHGAYA, BIHAR

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We are happy to bring the news of Mahabodhi Bodhgaya. Bodhgaya is the holiest place for all Buddhist. Millions of people from all over the world visit Bodhgaya to connect to the Buddha Dhamma & Sangha. We are happy to accomplished long-cherished wish of Bada Bhanteji to have center at the Bodhgaya. The major construction at center was successful by 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.

April 2020

Covid Relief Materials Distribution: On 3rd April 2020, Covid relief materials were distributed in Gurpa Village and nearby Villages. Kassapa Bhikkhu along with Venerable Ananda Mahathera, Monks and distributed the daily needs to villagers. The Villagers were very happy and blessed.

Meditation Sessions - Everyday we do 4 hours of Meditation, consisting of 4 sessions. It is done in Puja hall, Library in the morning, day session is done in individual room and Puja hall in the evening.

May, June and July 2020

Shifting to New Building: Soon after the inauguration of the centre, we shifted to the Monks residence building. New Time Table was scheduled for day to day. We also started gardening from the very beginning itself as it will be handy in the future.

Puja at Mahabodhi Temple: Twice a month during full moon day and new moon day, we go to Mahabodhi Temple and recite Suttas and meditation is also done. Occasionally we also do puja in the name of devotees as per their request. Some of the devotees also request to light butter lamp candles.



Ven. Kassappa Maha Thera Interacting with Sarpanch of the Village at Gaya.



Venerables distributing Covid relief materials.



Villagers after receiving the Relief Materials.

Meditation Sessions – Everyday we do 4 hours of Meditation, consisting of 4 sessions. It is done in Puja hall, Library in the morning, day session is done in individual room and Puja hall in the evening.



Monks reciting puja at Mahavihara, Mahabodhi Main temple for welfare of all beings

August 2020

Savana Full Moon Day – On 3rd August we observed full moon day at Ramanya Bhumi Buddha Vihara. Samanera Jina Rakkhita was ordained a fully ordained Bhikkhu under the preceptorship (Upajjhaya) of Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahathera and Teacher (Anusasana Acariya) of Bhikkhu Naradasiri Sayadaw; 8 other Bhikkhu Monks, Supported by Upasaka Tejo and Carla Students Home Children, Sayale Yasanandi and Family.

Dana Program – On 4th of August, Bhante Kassapa along with 3 other Bhikkhu monks participated in Dana program organized by Upasaka Vijay at Mahabodhi Meditation Centre (MMC). The Abbot of MMC is Venerable Chandamuni Mahathera. We paid respect to Bhanteji and discussed about the centre.

Gardening – Under the Guidance of Kassapa Bhanteji, We extended the garden; it was divided into two parts, one for flowers and another for vegetables. We were able to cultivate various types of vegetables and cereals in huge amount. Time to time, we donated it to Bhante Ananda whenever Kassapa Bhanteji visited his Vihara.



Upasampada Ordination of Venerable Jina Rakkhita at Ramanya Bhumi Buddha Vihara, Gaya.



Meditation Classes – As Vassa Vasa started, Meditation classes were scheduled along with other activities. The locations were at Library and Meditation hall in the morning. During daytime, it was done in individual rooms.

September 2020

Puja at Main Temple – Twice a Month, Special puja is offered at Mahabodhi Maha Vihara. We offer flowers under the Holy Bodhi Tree. Whenever we have request about Puja being done in some person's name, we readily accept it & does Puja in that requested person's name. Also merit is shared with all beings for peace of mind and good health.

Construction of Stupa – The design of the Stupa is inspired from the stupas situated in Mahabodhi Main Temple Campus. The newly designed stupa is being constructed above our main prayer hall. By the end of this year, it is expected to be completed.

Covid Relief Program – In the occasion of Smaranjali of Bada Bhanteji and Birthday of Bhante Ananda (23rd Sept 2020 – 27th Sept 2020), Covid relief program was organized to donate covid materials to people of Katorwa Village. Entire cost was supported by Malayasian devotees under the guidance of Bhante Metteya and his sister. Materials were also distributed at Sunway Children Trust where 150 orphan children are staying. On last day puja was done at Main Temple dedicated to Bada Bhanteji, Bhante Ananda, Devotees, and supporters and for well being of all.



Distrubution of Covid Materials (Katorwa Village)



At Sunway Children Trust

October 2020

Upasaka Alex's Birthday – We celebrated Upasaka Alex Birthday here in MMCC. Special lunch was arranged for 25 girls staying in Blinds Girls hostel. We also did puja at Mahabodhi Main Temple dedicated to Upasaka Alex's good health and peace of mind.

Inauguration of Elevator – On 22nd October 2020, we inaugurated Elevator donated by Upasaka Dhoke and Family. The inauguration was done by Bhante Dhammacitta. We are very thankful to Upasaka Shri Nagsen Dhoke and family.

In u a g u r a t i o n o f ElevatorParticipation in Kathina Ceremony at Bangladesh Buddha Vihara –



Inauguration of elevator / lift at the center



On 25th October 2020, Kassapa Bhanteji along with Bhikkhu Jina Rakkhita attended Kathina Ceremony at Bangladesh Buddha Vihara. Monks staying in Bodhgaya from Thailand, Burma, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and also Lama from various Tibetan Monestery participated.

Kathina Program in Wat Thai Temple - 5 Monks attended Kathina Dana Program at Wat Thai Temple. The Dana was organized by Devotees from Thailand. Devotees offered Robes and other requisites to monks.

November 2020

Dhammaloka Bhanteji visits MMCC - On 10th November, Bhante Dhammaloka along with anagarika Rakkhito visited Mahabodhi Meditation and cultural centre. As soon as they reached MMCC, the next very day Kassapa Bhanteji took them to Mahabodhi Maha Vihara for blessings and to do puja. As Dhammaloka Bhanteji was on the way to Noveencherra, Tripura for Dhammaduta work, we offered Puja and flowers at Main Vihara for his successful Dhammaduta work.



*The lift was donated by
Maha Upasaka Nagsen Dhoke*



Offering Puja at Mahabodhi Mahavihara

Visit to Barabar Cave and other Holy Sites - On 13th November, we visited Barabar Caves and other holy sites situated 47 km from Bodhgaya. Its an archeological site situated in Sultanpur, Bihar. There are caves carved in big Granite Rocks from Dhamma Asoka's Era. We recited puja inside all the caves consisting of many suttas lead by Bhante Kassapa, Ven. Tapkas Lamaji also joined us. He guided us and also he narrated the history behind this caves very profoundly.



Reciting Puja inside Barabar Caves



Infront of the entrance of Barabar Caves

*Meditating inside the caves**Entrance of the Cave**Evening Meditation at Puja Hall*

Inauguration of Visakha Metta Educational Trust: On 15th of November 2020, Kassapa Bhanteji along with Dhammacitta Bhante and Dhammaloka Bhanteji attended the Inaugural ceremony of Visakha Metta Educational Trust. Upasaka Vijay is the founder of this Trust. Puja, flowers, incense sticks were offered for the welfare and successful of this Trust. Many deserving children from 4 nearby village have been benefited since its inception.

Hearty Farewell – On 17th November, Bhante Dhammacitta, Bhante Dhammaloka and Bhante Sakyananda left Mahabodhi Bodhgaya to continue Dhammaduta works in Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Bangalore respectively. We are very thankful to Sakyananda Bhante for his excellent Dhammaduta work here in Mahabodhi Bodhgaya. We wished them good wishes for their next step.

December 2020

Funeral at Bangladesh Buddha Vihara – On 2nd December 2020 Kassapa Bhanteji and Bhikkhu Jina Rakkhita attended funeral of Late. Bhikkhu Karuna Jyoti attended and recited puja for the well being and good rebirth of Bhanteji.

Meditation Sessions – Everyday we do 4 hours of Meditation, consisting of 4 sessions. It is done in Puja hall, Library in the morning, day session is done in individual room and Puja hall in the evening.

*Kassapa Bhanteji Presenting Buddha Image to Upasaka Vijay for his wonderful Seva**Puja at Bangladesh Vihara**During Meditation Class in Library*



Flower Arranging: Every morning we offered various types of flowers at our Vihara. This flower grows in our Mahabodhi Campus.



Kusalo Samanera arranging flowers



Garden of MBS, Bodhgaya

January - 2021

Gardening - Under the Guidance of Kassapa Bhanteji, We extended the garden; it was divided into two parts, one for flowers and another for vegetables. We were able to cultivate various types of vegetables. Flowers like Marigold, Night queen, Hibiscus are venerated to Lord Buddha



Puja led by Kassapa Bhanteji

Puja and Meditation - Everyday we do Puja and Meditation. During Full-Moon day we do special Puja as Full moon day is significant to all Buddhist people because it marks the events of connected to Supreme Buddha.

Chanting for Safety of New Stupa: On top of the Puja hall, a huge stupa is being built. As the Stupa holds Relics of Supreme Buddha, Enlightened disciples, Holy Tipitaka, we offered Puja for safe construction of the Stupa. Once completed, the stupa will symbolize peace and harmony.

February - 2021

Pilgrimage to Holy Sites - On the occasion of Kassapa Bhanteji's Birthday on 13th February 2021, we paid visit to Rajgir and Nalanda. Thapkas Genlay also accompanied us to these holy sites. We also meet Dhammajyoti Bhanteji at his residence, followed by Sanghadana. Later in the afternoon, we went to Vishwa Shanti Stupa and Mount Gijjhakuta, Rajgir and recited Atanatiya Sutta.

March - 2021

Merit Sharing Program: On 2nd March 2021, 4 Monks led by Dhammadatta Bhanteji went to Bangladesh Buddhist Monastery to attend the Merit Sharing program of Late. Kalyana Jyoti Bhikkhu. Monks and devotees attended the program. Puja was chanted, followed by Punyanumodana and Sanghadana. We also shared merits for Bhanteji's good rebirth.

Puja at Khuwabhomcum Vihara: Bhikkhu Jina Rakkhita attended the Birthday Anniversary at Khuwabhomcum vihara where 100 monks participated. Program started with puja by Theravada Monk, followed by Tibetan, Japanese and Vietnamese Chantings. Later Sanghadana was offered to all monks.

In Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural centre, Bodhgaya, we also observed this auspicious day with Butter Lamp lightings and Chantings at Mahabodhi Temple in the name of Bada Bhanteji. We also shared merits with all beings, for the welfare of all.



Puja at Veluvana



At Vishwa Shanti Stupa



Puja at Gijjhakuta Hill

Gratitude



May the blessing of Triple Gems surround your life with love and joy, may you live a healthy and long life, may you progress on the path of ultimate happiness, Enlightenment.

You brighten up our lives in so many ways.

We, Mahabodhi Family is deeply grateful to you!



Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey with her dhamma friends at Rigi mountain, Switzerland.

They meditate every day and sincerely practice dhamma, they are a great source of positive energy that support the whole activities of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sister organization. We are deeply grateful to them. May they all be well and happy.



Sangha dana list from April 2020 to March 2021

Sl. No	Name of Donors	Occasion / Dedication
1	Mr. Nekkhammo	Seeking blessing for well-being of him and his family Members
2	Ven. Vimalacitta	Dedicated Aunt Ms.Sigipudi Chakma and Mother. Pushparenu Chakma.
3	Ms. Sonali.	Seeking blessings on the occasion of her Birthday.
4	Mr. ChandrasenRoa	On the occasion of his Sisters Ms. Sonali Birthday.
5	Mr. Mariswamy and Ms Geetha	Dedicated to Smt. Varsha Shamantha and Shamantha Murthy residing in New Jersey for their well being.
6	SamyakPratishthanPrabodhan, SSP, Bengaluru group c/o Hemant Gedam	Dedicated to Dr. B R Ambedkar.
7	MrsNagarathanaArakeri and family	In memory of her husband late Upasaka DR. Siddharth S Arakeri on the occasion of the first death anniversary
8	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey	On the occasion of Ven. DhammacittaBhanteji Birthday.
9	Mr. Karthik Kamod	Dedicated to his family members for well being.
10	Mr.Mundkul Chandrashekar	Dedicated to the well being of all Monks and Vajira
11	Mr. MolakalmuruSreenivasamurthy	Dedicated to the well being of all Monks and Vajira.
12	MrsNagarathanaArakeri and family	In memory of her husband late DR. Siddharth. S Arakeri on the occasion of the first death anniversary.
13	Ms. Yashodara	On the occasion of her son Rahul Bodh 17th Birthday.
14	Mr. Muniraju	Dedicated to his cousin brother MrLingaraj who is suffering from kidney problem. Requested pray for his speedy recovery
15	Mr.Cheluvvaraju& family&Savithramma& family	Dedicated on the occasion of his son Mr Kiran J C wedding with MsShakunthala R.
16	Ms.Archana	Seeking blessings
17	Ms.Debarati Banerjee	Seeking blessing on the occasion of her son in law MrPallav Bosebirthday.
18	Mr.Vijai	Dedicated to his family father Mr N Lokeshwari, mother Ms K A Natesan and wife MsSrisha
19	Dr.Sanghasena Vardhan	Seeking blessings
20	Mr. Sandeep and family	Seeking blessings
21	Mr.Ramesh	Dedicated late mother Mahalakshmi who passed away in 24 March 2020.
22	Mr.ChandrasenRoa	Seeking blessingson the occasion of his Birthday.
23	Mr.Yeshwant	Dedicated to his parents Mr Harish and Ms Padmavathi on their Marriage Anniversary.



24	Mr.Basavaraju and Family	Dana for Buddha jayanti – Seeking blessings for Kamma, Thimmaiah, Kamalakshi, Kumaraswamy all his relatives and his son Vivek Bharani.
25	Mr.Hanumanthraya and Ms. Sowbhagyamma G.	Seeking blessings on the occasion of their sons Mr. Nishanth bodh G.H. 16th Birthday.
26	Mr.Sanghasena Vardan	Seeking blessings for his Father and Father in law.
27	Mr.NagsenDhoke	Seeking blessings for Late AkshayDhoke, On the occasion of his birthday
28	Mr. Manoj Venkat and Ms Madhuri Sham	Seeking blessing on the occasion of their engagement.
29	Mr.Abhilash.KS	On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, He dedicates the merits for the happiness of all beings and may they be free from suffering
30	Ms.PushpaKasture	Sanghadana on the occasion of Buddha Purnima – Seeking blessing for her and her family members.
31	Mahabodhi Mettaloka Youth Centre, Mysore.	They seek blessings for good health, peace of Mind, progress on studies and progress on the path of Dhamma.
32	ShrimatiJalajakshi and shri R.Narasimha Murthy	Seeking blessings on the occasion of their daughter Ms.Vijayashwini marriage with Mr.Girish on 10-05-2020.
33	Mr. Vikas Nagpal, Ms.Aditi Nagpal and Udeti Nagpal	On the occasion of Mr.Vikas Nagpal Birthday.
34	Mr.VMuniraju and Ms. S M Hemavathi family	Seeking blessings on the occasion of their Son Mr Bharath M Bodh's 26th Birthday. For good health and peace of mind
35	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma and Nandana family	On the occasion of 13th death anniversary of MahaUpasaka late Y B Nandana ji (Father of our Bhante Ananda)
36	Mr.Balakrishna and Ms.Anitha	Dedicated to all the Sangha Monks of Maha Bodhi Society.Expressing deep gratitude to all the monks
37	Mr. Dharma Sen.	Seeking blessing for his wife ms.Shrabony Barua good health and long life
38	Mr.Aneesh Bodh	Seeking blessing on the occasion of birthday.
39	Dr.Giridhar.M	In the memory of his Mother Ms.Rajamma.
40	MsMandakiniGharde	Dedicated on her father 18th death anniversary late MrWamanraoAmrutraoGharde.
41	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma	On the occasion of her daughter Dr.Vidya birthday.
42	Mr.NagsenDhokeand Ms.VesakhaDhoke.	On the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary. Dana towards Covid19 relief materials of Buddha Jayanti
43	Mr.Chetan and family - Hyderabad	AS a mark of gratitude towards sangha for doing puja and blessings his mother's for operation.
44	Mr.Kumar, Ms.Veena, Mr.Amitabha and Ms.Supretha	On the occasion of Mr. Amitabha's 1st marriage anniversary.



45	Mr.N .S. Ananda	Expressing deep gratitude to all the Mahabodhi monks for all the prayers and blessing shared.
46	Mr.Anupam Chakma and Mrs.Kusumika Chakma and Mr.Tezon Chakma	On the occasion of Mr.Anupam Chakma's birthday and for the good health of their son Mr.Tezon Chakma. May they live happily
47	Mahaupasika Monica Thaddey.	On the occasion of Ven. BuddhadataBhanteji Birthday.
48	Mr.SonamYangfol and PadumaStanzinChosgail	Dedicated to late brother TsewangStanzin, who passed away on 16-05-2020. Seeking blessings.
49	Ms. Sathya and Mr.Kishore	On the occasion of their 1st wedding anniversary.
50	Ms.M.N.Amudaveni	In the memory of her Grand Father Late. Shri.M.B.S.Raman.
51	Mr.Vajira and Ms.Kalai	On the completing of 6 month of their son Mr.AdiccaStanzinGawa
52	Ms.Bharti Amma	Seeking blessing for good health Peace of mind and prosperity in life
53	Ms.Madhumita Chakma	Seeking blessing on the occasion of her daughter Ms.Navishka's 10th birthday.
54	Mr Rahul Ukey and Parents	Dedicated to his expecting wife Ms Ekta Ukey (7 month pregnant), to the baby and to his Father in law MrHiralalNagdeve on his 55th birthday.
55	Mr.T S Dupare and Ms.SarlaDupare	Seeking blessings on the occasion of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.
56	Mr.Siddhartha and Ms.Neelavathi.	On the occasion of their Son Mr.Dhammaraja Vamshi Birthday
57	Ms. Shruti	On the occasion of her birthday
58	Ms.Vijetha	On the occasion of birthday of her husband Mr. Sanjay Mysoremutt.
59	Mr.Vikas Nagpal,Ms.Aditi and Ms.Udeti.	Dedicated in theirparents name, dana for the Sangha needs.
60	Mr.VMuniraju and Ms. S M Hemavathi family	Seeking blessing on the occasion of Mrs S M HEMAVATHI Birthday.
61	MahaUpasika Monica Thaddey	On the occasion of Ven.DhammalokaBhanteji-birthday.
62	Mr.Mavalli Shankar and wife	On the occasion of son Mr.Manjith birthday.
63	MahaUpasika Monica Thaddey	On the occasion of Ven.SugatanandaBhanteji-birthday
64	Goenkaamma	Seeking blessings
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66	Dr.M.V.Shetty	On the occasion of JetthaPunnima.
67	Mr.Vasuprasad	Seeking blessing for success of new Flim project, VASUPRASAD, DEEPANKAR FILMS.
68	Mr. Murali Narayanappa, Ms.Vani, Ms.Tanishka, and family member	Dedicated to all his family ancestors.
69	Ms.Bharati Amma	Seeking blessing on the occasion of her birthday.
70	Ven.SugatanandaBhanteji's Mother .	On the occasion of Ven.SugatanandaBhanteji-birthday



71	Ms.Nagamma.	On the occasion of her son Mr.ManjithPrabudha birthday.
72	Mr.VidyaAlhat	In the memory of her late Father. Gopal Arjun Alhat. who passed away on 9th June 2018. Seeking blessings.
73	Mr.NagsenDhoke	On the occasion of his Wife Ms.VishakhaDhoke Birthday.
74	Krishna Kumar, Upasika Devi and family	On the occasion of Ven.AjahnDtun birthday and also the birthday of their daughter Swamya.
75	Mr. Suresh Settipalli	On the occasion his Daughter.Ms.Lakshmi Shru-ti Settipalli Birthday.
76	Mr Sunil Kashinde	Dana for monks study materials. Seeking for his family members
77	Mr. Kiran and Miss Shakuntala Chaluvaraju.	Purchase of New car , Seeking blessings
78	Ms.Evelyn, Swiss	On the occasion of her birthday
79	Ms.Evelyn, Swiss	On the occasion of Buddha Purnima
80	Ms.Evelyn, Swiss	On the occasion of Full Moon day
81	Ms.Evelyn, Swiss	On the occasion of New year
82	MrShakara	Seeking blessing
83	Ms. MN. Amudaveni.	On the occasion of her Late Mother. Smt.Chandra Nagaraj birthday
84	Mr.Ashwin.K.Kumar	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his 2nd Marriage Anniversary with Ms.Teja Jadhav.
85	Mr.Vajira	Dedicated to newly born baby to Jyothis wife.
86	Mr.Jyothi dedicated to Jyothi Son	Seeking blessing for his Sonsurgery.
87	Mr.ShaktiLobzang from Ladakh.	Expressing deep gratitude to Mahabodhi Society for the greatest & generous humanitarian services which is unbelievable.
88	Mr.Shivanna HB	Dedicates to his late father Shri Basavaiah who passed away on 26-06-2011. Seeking blessing.
89	Shri MarasandraMuniyappa	Seeking blessing for the new business started. BNBC pvt ltd- Business Network Building Center.
90	MahaUpasika Monica Thaddey	On the occasion of Ven.BuddhapalaBhanteji and Ven.PanyasaraBhanteji Birthday.
91	Ven.JinarakkhitaBhanteji	Seeking blessings
92	Ms.SantiniJangam.	On the occasion of Full moon day (Dhamma Cakka Day).
93	Mr.VijayakumarRavuri and SreeHarshaRavuri	On the occasion of Dhamma Chakka Pavattan day.
94	Dr. Shetty MV	On the occasion full moon day
95	Mr.Vasuprasad,	On occasion full moon day
96	Mr.Shivanna HB	On occasion full moon day
97	Nirmal Kumar	On occasion full moon day
98	MrsGoenka Mataji	Seeking blessing
99	Mr.Ambareesh	On occasion of Dhammacakka Day



100	Dr Ramratan V Dhumal, Dr Ramratan Dhumal, Dr Purva Kartik and daughter MsParmi Dhumal	In the memory of late Mrs. Usha Dhumal on the occasion of Dhammacakka Day.
101	Nandu More family from Belgium	Expressing deep gratitude to Sangha
102	Mr.R.Ajithkumar	In the name of the baby who passed away in the womb of his sister.
103	Mr .Amit Kumar Mishra,	Expressing gratitude towards the Sangha for blessing him for his happy and healthy life.
104	Mr.SiddharthaAmbrit	Dedicated to Siddhartha Ambrit friend's father dies due to corona
105	Mr.H.B.Shivanna	On the occasion of my elder son marriage which was held on 14.06.2020. Seeking blessings to newly married couples. S.Chidananda and S.N.Bhavya
106	Mr.VivekSubbaiah	Dedicate to his mother 'Smt Rani Subbaiah' who passed away. Seeking blessing
107	Dr Ashish Chakma	Expressing his gratitude to Mahabodhi Society and Maha Sangha
108	Mr.Sham Rajpal and Ms.Vandhana Rajpal,	In the memory of their Son Dr.Bharath.Shamlal. Rajpal,45 days of his demise.
109	Karthik Kamod	Dedicated to his wife Smt Sujata Kartik. Seeking blessings.
110	Mr.Amal	In the memory of late mother SurotiBala Chakma.
111	Smt MN Amudaveni and ShrVijeyMuruga	Dedicated to Great Grand Father Sri Balakrishna Reddy and Great Grand MontherSmtKrishnaveni.
112	Upasika Shruthi M	Dedicated for the wellbeing of her and her family and also dedicates to all the monks, the corona patience, doctors, polices and all in the service of
113	Mr.Dasaiah and Ms.Chinamma	Seeking blessing for DaughterMs.Yeshashvini Good health and peace of mind.
114	MrCethan and MsBindhu, grandparents Ms Bharathi and Mr Ananda	On the occasion of Avikhas's 1st Birthday.
115	Mr.Aneesh Bodh	Dedicate to mother ZAHEDA UNNISA on her death anniversary.
116	Ms.Malathi Barua and family	Dedicated to late ShriManindra Lal Barua on 34th death anniversary.
117	Smt. Geetha & Shri Mariswamy	Dedicated to son Gautham M Samyak Who is joining for his Post Graduation Medicine (MS in (Orthopaedic) in KIMS Hubli. Seeking blessings.
118	Mr.TapashBarau and family	Dedicated to late father Shri Manindra Lal Barua.
119	Mr.MadhavAchari , Mr.L.SrinivasAchari and Ms.G.Bharthi,	In the memory of their loving Late Mother Smt.. Laveti Bhagya Lakshmi on the 7th Death Anniversary



120	Madhav Achari and Mr.MohanAchari	In the memory of their loving Late Mother Smt.. Laveti Bhagya Lakshmi on the 7th Death Anniversary.
121	Aneesh Bodh	Dedicated to sisterMsRafia who is critical suffering due to illness.Seeking blessings.
122	Mr.NagsenaDhoke	Seeking blessings on the occasion of his birthday.
123	Abhilash K S	On the occasion of Purnima Full day and wishing for the well being of all beings, May they be free from Suffering.
124	Mr.Remrachai Mog and Mrs.Sumita Mog	Dedicated to Father ChaihlaMog , Late. Mother Chaidhari Mog, Mother In Law Shanti Mog and Father in Law Kyajaifru Mog
125	Shruti	dedicated to her guardian mother Gowramma
126	ASHOK TINGKHATRA	for the success of tea factory and for running smoothly also for family membe
127	Bhikkhu JinaRakkhita's Family, Relatives and SayaleYasanandi	On the Occasion of Successful Upasampada of Bhikkhu JinaRakkhita
128	Nancy Chakma	Dedicated to her late Grand Mother SmtNarmadabala Chakma who passed away on 3rd August
129	N Dhoke	dedicated to his son RithvikDhoke on his birthday
130	Mr.Raghunandana	Seeking Blessing to his wife Ms.Parimala
131	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma and Family	on the occasion of Dr.Anupriya, 27th Birthday.
132	Dr.Jay Prakash and Sandeep	development of the college in these difficult days.
133	vajiraKalai and Adicca and family	Covid reliefProf Gopal his brother and family
134	Prof Gopal his brother and family	Dedicated to late R.Narayanaswamy
135	Smt Suchitra Chebbi	Dedicated to Mr Santosh who is in ICU with COVID.
136	Naresh	on his mother's name.
137	Jyothi Wangdus and UpasikaPalmo	Dedicated to their son Rigzin Wangchuk as he turn 2 months old on 16 August and also on thier first wedding anniversary on 15 August.
138	10th STD boys and Mahabodhi school	good health, peace of mind and progress on their academic fields and as well in spiritual path.
139	Puttaswamy and his family member	good health and peace of mind.
140	Dr Lokesh	puja and blessings for perceiving MS ORTHOPAEDICS DEGREE in Bangalore Medical college by grace of Buddha and for 2nd daughter birthday
141	Rajesh	blessed with a boy
142	Mr Ashish Chakma	Donation
143	Jyotsna and all her family	in the name of Jayanth's 2nd anniversary
144	Mr.Abhayo and his brother Mr.Aman Chakma.	On the occasion Mr.Aman Chakma arrival to Mahabodhi Society bangalore.
145	Parami	in the name of her late mother
146	Manjunath Annaiah and family	on the occasion of his 45th Birthday



147	Mr. B. Satyanarayan Reddy,	On the occasion of his Son's Mr. B. Jayavardhan Reddy Birthday
148	Jyhothibai	in the name of her brother Jairam who passed away some years back. It is his death anniversary
149	Mr.Naresh	in the memory of his father NimmalaDhananjaya Goud death anniversary.
150	Mr.Anand and Ms.Bharathi	on the occasion of their son's Mr.Chethan Verma Birthday
151	SreeharshaRavuri grandson of VijayakumrRavuri	Full Moon Day.
152	Venerable Bhikkhuni Quang	all humans get merits of all our monks and may they be happy and well.
153	Mr. Abhilash K. S	On the occasion of Full moon day.
154	Shivanna H B Tumkur	for the benefits of all living beings
155	Parami	in the memory of her Mother
156	Mr.Vittho.	In the Memory of his Grand Father who passed on yesterday night
157	Mr Gautam Lal	in the ocassion of Madhu Purnima
158	Monica THADDEY	On the occasion Ven JINAVAMSA bhante's birthday
159	Mr.B.R.Mohan Kumar, Ms.Baisakhi and Ms.Shilpa.	. On the occasion of Ashtami Puja
160	Imola Izabella Jangam	on ocassion of her Birthday.
161	T.S.Dupare.	the occasion his Daughter Ms.Srushti Birthday
162	Mahabodhi Tawang Center	occasion of Ven.Panyarakkhita Bhanteji Birthday
163	Mr.K.Vasudeva Rao	In the memory of his late Wife K.Ishwari
164	N.SampathRajan and Upasika R.Gnaneswari	on the occasion of their 61st wedding anniversary.
165	Cheluvvaraju and family.	On the occasion of Ms. Rashmi Mahadev, 2nd Daughter's 1st Birthday.
166	Shruthi	dedicated to her Late guardian father Lingaiah on the occasion of 3rd death anniversary
167	Mr.Nimmala Naresh Goud	He seek blessings for good health, peace of mind and prosperous in life.
168	Chandrakala Devi	Donation
169	Sangeeta Bageshwar	name of Bada Bhantheji, Daduji, Goenka ji, my grand parents Ram Swarup , Parvati , Amar Nath , Vidya , my maternal uncles Jai Prakash , Shubham and all the departed souls
170	Ms.B.S.Vijaya	In the Memory of her late Father .B.Suryanarayana Rao
171	P.Jayasurya	On the occasion of New Moon day – Amavasya.
172	Mr. B. Satyanarayan Reddy	On the occasion of his Younger Brother - Mr.Beera Parshuram Son's Mr. B.Shauryansh Reddy Birthday
173	World Guang Yin Foundation	They seek blessing for smooth running of the organization and welfare of the organization



174	Vaishali Borkar & Sawai& Family	for Fullmoon Day candle offering.
175	Jully Barua	in the name of Dr Kirti Ranjan Dey for his recovery
176	Vijay Kumar	On the occasion of his grandson's Shree Harsha Ravuri Birthday.
177	Nandu More	On the occasion of his Birthday.
178	Narasimha Murthy	on the occasion of his Grandson Mr.Virat's, 4TH Birthday
179	Vajrappa and Meenakshi and family	on the occasion of son Mr Sakya Shahu M V Nagavhakra 's birthday.
180	Monicathaddey	on the occasion ofSmarananjali 7th death anniversary of our beloved Bada Bhantej on 23rd September.
181	Shivanna H B	
182	Dr Asish Chakma	For good health and and peace of mind
183	Mr Varun Krishnan	
184	MAHA BODHI Sangha	on the occasion of most respected VEN PAMOKKHA BHANTEJI
185	Malathi Rani Barua, Tapos Kumar Barua, Jayashree Barua and family.	In the loving memory of late UpasakaTapan Kumar Barua.
186		They will come to temple to do puja and share merits.
187	Chandrasen	his father and sister who is on COVID duty and all share merits and may they all be happy.
188	Maitri Amma and family	on the occasion of birthday of Most respected BhanteAnandaji.
189	Monica THADDEY	on the occasion our beloved and respected BhanteAnandaji's Birthday.
190	M N Amudaveni and Upasaka Sai VijeyMuruga.	Dedicated to late father M Nagaraj on his death anniversary.
191	Abhilash. K S	On the occasion ofUposatha day.
193	Ms.Chethana Vijayalakshmi and Dr. Rajananda-murthy family	Blessings to Tushithpiyadassi and
194		Sharing of merits with all departed family members and relatives.
196	B. Satyanarayan Reddy	on the occasion of his youngest brother. Mr.B.Bhaskar Reddy's Son Mr. B.Girish Reddy Birthday
197	Mechtild (Saddha)	Dedicated to her late mother who passed away on 16th Sept.
198	Sudhee	Dedicate to his late Mother Dr M Jayalekshmi,
199	Sreeharsha Ravuri	On the occasion of Poornima
200	Mr Vijayan Mammoodu,	Civara donation
201	Meera Ray	
202	Vijayan	
203	Mr.Naresh Goud	In the memory of his sister in - Law (Mallarapu-Mownika)



206	Chethana and Dr. Rajanandamurthy family	On the occasion of full moon day Seeking blessing for Tushithpiyadassi (upasika Chethana's son), Sharing of merits with Late N. Ramesha, Sharing of merits with all departed family members and relatives. And sharing merits with all beings.
207	Mr.Hemanth Kumar and Ms.Ashwini Kumari	on the occasion of their son Mr.H.Nihar Bodh, 10TH Birthday.
208	Mr Ashore Nikam and Family,	On the occasion of full moon day. Seeking blessing for family members
209	MsGowramma and family	On the occasion of full moon day
210	Mr.Jitendra Kumar	On the occasion of his birthday
211	Ms.Meera Ray.	Seeking blessings for her family members
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213	Ms.Malathi Barua Amma and family	Dedicated to Late UpasakaTaapan Kumar Barua, requested for Punyanomodana and merit sharing
214	SayaleUkkamsi	On the occasion of her birthday
215	Ms.Nagamma.S,	In the memory of her late. Father Sadappa, Merit sharing .
216	Mr.Ashwin K Kumar and Ms.Tejjadhav and family	Seeking blessings on the occasion of House Warming.
217		
218	Mr.Suresh Babu, Chitti Babu and family (Sri-lekha),	Seeking blessing for good health and well being of his family members.
219	Ms.Aditi Nagpal	Seeking blessing for Late Gulshan Nagpal Mother-in-law's Birthday.
220	Mr.Gautam Lal	In the memory of his departed family members.
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222	Mr.Anjan Ray,	Seeking blessing for family members
225	Mr.Syed Ilyas Ahmed and Mr.Aneesh Bodh	Seeking blessing from Sangha
226	Mr.T S Dupare,	Expressing his deep gratitude to the Maha Sangha's for Dhamma teaching.
227	Mr.Mavalli Shankar	On the occasion of Shwetha birthday. Seeking blessings.
228	Mr.Gautam Lal	Dedicated to Family members
229		
230	Archana Patil and family	On occasion of death anniversary of father in Law Late Vithalrao Patil
231	Ms. Seema	Seeking blessings
233	Mr.JyothiWangdus and Ms.Palmo and baby	As mark of gratitude and thanks giving to all Sangha for blessing the baby and family in difficult times.
234	Ms. Shruthi	Dedicated to her niece Nisargaon the occasion of her birthday
235	Mr.Rajesh .G.Wanjari and Family.	On the occasion of DhammachakraPravartan Day, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Deeksha day.



236	Ms. Shruti	Dedicated to her friend late Sumanth M K, Sharing merits.
237	Mr.RakkhitaThayas and Ms. Angmo	On the occasion of their daughter's 1st birthday
238	Zhang Jinlan and family from Vietnam.	Seeking blessing for the family members.
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240	Mr.AshokTamteke, Madhukar, Arun, Anand, Rahil, ShreyanshRamtke, SmtRajanabai Ramteke, Mrs Asha and Dr AK Gadpayle	Dedicated to Late Shri BhagwanMukunk Ramteke - on the occasion of first Death Anniversary, Punyanumodana and merit sharing
242	Mr. Mayank Agarwal	On the occasion of Well Being of Family and Relax (stress free) in Job.
244	Mr.S.K Chakma and family	Dedicated to Late Usha Chakma(Wife) on the occasion of 3rd Death anniversary
245	Mr.N.Lankasunder.	Seeking blessing On the occasion of Birthday.
246	Ms.Vidya Ashok Sawakhande.	Seeking blessings for the departed relatives and wish them to progress on path of dharma.
247	MrAkilesh V	Dedicated to Hridhan Shetty on the occasion of his first birthday.
248	Mr.Siri Bodh ,	In the memory of Late.Mother. Rajamma. Seeking blessings.
249	Dr. Pooraneson Raju	Seeking blessing on the occasion of Birthday.
250	Mrs. Swapna Barua	Dedicated to Late Mr. Mrinal Kant Barua on the occasion of his death anniversary.
251	MahaupasikaMaitriNandana and family.	On the occasion of family took Dhamma deeksha from Bada bhanteji. Expressing gratitude to Sangha.
252	Mr. Ravi.	Seeking blessings for mother Shivamma, For good health and Speedy recovery.
253	J.P. Singh	Sharing merits for departed family members.
254	Mr.Thulasi Ramaiah,	Seeking blessing for good health, peace of mind and happiness
256	Mr.Vinod Vasant Parale	Dedicated to mother Kusum Parale, she got admitted in the hospital. Seeking blessings
257	MrMahendra Varma and family	Dedicated to Late Shri Muninathan Ji, Seeking blessings.
258	Ms. Bharati amma.	Seeking blessings
259	Mr.Abhilash.k.S.	On the occasion of Full moon day. seeking blessing for his good health, peace of mind and happiness.
260	Mr.Ratnakar Gaikwad and Family	In the memory of departed relative. Seeking blessings.
262	Mr. Ratnakar Gaikwad	On the occasion of his GrandsonAryamitra' 3rd birthday
263	M N Amudaveni and Upasaka Sai VijeyMuruga.	Dedicated to late mother Chandra Nagaraj on her death anniversary.
264	Mr.Amit Kumar Mishra	On the occasion of his birthday and seeking blessings for him and his family members.
265	Nagarathna and Hamsadhwani and family.	Seeking blessings for Deepak Nandana's good health.



266	Students Vassa - THE FUNDAMENTAL OF BUDDHA DHAMMA – Course.	Expressing deep gratitude to the Sangha and seeking blessings.
268	Mr.Alvin	Dedicated to his uncle A Joseph who is not well. Seeking blessing.
270	Mr.J Sonnegowda	In memory of his daughter Late Mrs. Malathi Devi S.
271	MrsRajaLakshmi H	Dedicated to Thandava Murthy L. On the occasion of Death Ceremony.
273	MrNagsenDhoke and family	Dedicated to the new Bhikkhu Bhanteson the occasion of their Upasampada.
274	Mr.Sharath Kumar KP.	In the memory of his departed Parents. Seeking blessings
275	Y Evelyn , Ling Xuan & Ling You Xun	May all being be free from suffering and walk on the path of dharma. May all be happy , healthy and wise . May my 2 children, family and love ones be healthy and happy and wise . on the occasion ofUpasampada
276	Ms. Vidya Gopal Alhat	Dedicated to aunt late MrsSulochanaD-hondibaVairat. (she passed away in 31st Oct 2020)
277	Ms Shwetha M	Dedicated to family, for their well being
278		Dedicated to Puppy dog passed away on 26th October requested for blessings.
280	MrKiranjith and MsJeswina	Seeking blessing for the marriage life.
281	Mr.BV Anand	Dedicated to Grandmother's on her death ceremony. Expressing gratitude to her on this day.
283	Ven .PamokkhaBhanteji	On the occasion of final completion of PhD Thesis successfully.
284	Mr.S.B.RathodShivananda and family.	Seeking blessings for well being of his family members.
285	Ms.Kalyani Prabhu	Dedicate to her late mother SmtChinthamani Muthu Krishnan (on her first death anniversary) and also to Amma Gita Rangaswamy and AppaWgcdrRangaswamy. Seeking blessing.
286	Mr. RanjankumarmahadeoKhaparde	Seeking blessing for him and his family good health and peace of mind.
287		
288	Mr.VMuniraju and Ms.S M Hemavathi	Seeking blessings on the occasion of their 27th Wedding Anniversary.
289	Atthadarshi Nayak	On occasion of 13th birthday. Seeking blessings
290	Mr. Abhishek Barua	Dedicated to his late father MrTapan Kumar Barua.
291	Mr. Chandrasen and Ms.Sonali,	In the memory of their Late Grand Father Shri B. Shankaranand, on the occasion of his 11th death anniversary.
292	Mrs Suma	Dedicated to RakshitOn the occasion of his birthday.



293	Mr Sudhir & Sunil Shelar	Dedicated to Sanjay Shelar, Younger brother on the occasion of his passing away on 25th October 2020.
294	Mr / Mrs Koen vdBiggelaar from Netharland.	Expressing great joy and interest to offer dana to the Sangha. Dedicated the merits towards peaceful mind for Mrs de Ridder de Rooij upon her future passing away
295	Ms.Nagamma.S.Mavalli Shankar	In the memory of Late Saddapa and Gayathri
296	Shanta Kapse, MrsSamtaJangdekar Miss Vasudha Kapse and MrNeelajKapse	Dedicated to the departed parents relatives and ancestors. Seeking blessings.
297	Mr.Vajira and Ms. Kalai.	Dedicated to son Mr. AdiccaStanzinGawa, On the occasion of his 1st Birthday.
299	Mr.Anejo and Ms.Ayushree.	Seeking blessings for good health, peace of mind and progress on the path of Dhamma.
300	Mr. Joe Tun Sein from Myanamar.	Dedicated to friend Late Mr Davis Thomas, who passed in July 2020.
301	Ms.Bharati Amma	Seeking blessings
302	Dr Sugat V Shende	Seeking blessing on the occasion of his birthday
304	Mrs.MariSiddamma w/o Nanjaiah	Dedicated to Suvarna.N, Kavyashree.N, Ajaykumar.M .On the occasion ofKattikapunnime.
305	Mr.Vijayakumar and Shree Harsha Ravuri	On the occasion of Full Moon Day .
306		the name of SREEKUMAR RAVURI (Birth Day) and son SREEHARSHA RAVURI.
307	Mr.Aggo	On the occasion of brotherMr.Sasi's Daughter Ms.TENZIN CHOEKYI , 1st Birthday
308	Mr.Abhilash.k.S.	On the occasion of Full moon day. seek blessing for his good heath, peace of mind and happiness.
313	Vikas, Aditi and Udeti	Kalahari, Vikas, Vijay, Aravind, Udeti, Anirudh,Netra,Dhanvi
314	Nandu Sayaji More	Mother death anniversary
315	Mr Manipal Rajappa	On the occasion of 4 death anniversary of his daughter Kumari Divya, punyanumodana
316	Dr Leena and dr subhash	..
317	Mr Suman Chakma & Mrs Roshika Chakma	NA
318	Joe Tun Sein	Birthday anniversary of our father Mr Tun Sein
319	Ms. Apolina Choudhury Das	In memory of my dog, Tommy, who passed away recently. May Tommy have a precious human rebirth in the most favourable environment and attain Nibbana.
320	Vinayak Kusabi	Father's Death Anniversary
321	Bemanshe perera	My daughter 3 years birthday
322	Ms.Stanzin Kunsal Parami	Her 1st Birthday
323	Mr. J Nitin Kumar	In gratitude towards Mahabodhi Sangha for my successful surgery and recovery.
324	Nang King Kham Shyam	Late Tissa Shyam
325	Chandrashekhar NK	In the remembrance of uncle and aunt, Sheshachalappa & Rajamma.
326	Dynamic Marketing	General



327	Mr.Abhilash.KS	On the occasion of Full Moon Day . Seeking Blessings
328	Ms.Sneha	On the occasion of Engagement . Seeking blessings
329	Shruthi M	Poornima
330	ANUPAM CHAKMA	My son (Tezom) 2nd birthday
331	Smt.Renuka Nagendra Kumar	Birth day of Master Akshaj Arya N
332	Smt and Sri R Narasimha Murthy	Smt late Puttalakkamma on her death took place On 26 Jan 2021
333	Mavalli Shankar	Punyanumodane Muniswamy
334	Ms. Aadhira Mahesh	VS Suresh kumar, grandfather
335	Harsh Pandey	Sanghdana for supporting the monks
336	J. Srinivasa Murthy	Wedding Aniversary of my son Subhiksha with Stefanie and also First Birth Day of Their son Kanek Saranga
337	Harsh Pandey	Shop opening
338	Dr Kalaarasi K	2nd Wedding anniversary
339	Nandana Family	Maitri Amma on her 80th Birthday
340	T S Dupare	On his birthday
341	Shreeharsha Ravuri, Vijay Kumar	on full moon day
342	Mr Kallan Singh	Mother on her death anniversary
343	Bh Dhammatissa, Bh Vimalabodhi	arrival back to bengaluru mahabodhi
344	Vajira Dorjey	late Ms Barathi Amma, Hyd
345	Abhishek Barua	Late Father Tapan Kumar Barua
346	R. N. Das	on his 71st birthday
347	Dr Subash R C	Late Sri H. S. Chandru father in law
348	Ven Visuddhananda Sri Lanka and team	New Year 2021, like every year
349	Monica Thaddey	on the birthday of Bh Panyasiho, Bh Nyanarakkhita, Bh Panyaloka, Bh Dhammananda
350	Mrs Ravikanta Gajbhiye (Mother in law of Mr Nagsen Dhoke)	70th Birthday
351	Albin	Christina Joseph
352	Vandana Gupta	Buddha Sangha
353	World Guang Yin Foundation - C/O - Ven.Xian Zhong Shi	Seeking blessing for world peace and free from Corona Virus
354	Abhishek Barua	Late Tapan Kumar Barua
355	Shruthi	Just wanted to offer
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357	dr.madhukar rajaram wagh	Stupa renuattion , blessings for Wellings of all family members alive&departed for dhamma progress till nibbana
358	Evelyn , Xuan ,You Xun & Tan Gum Yeow	Occasion : mummy (tan Gum Yeow)birthday . Dedicated: 1)mummy , papa & family ..2) all sangha teachers & members Sharing all merits with family , love ones, sangha and all beings . May all be happy , peaceful, free from sufferings and walk on path of Dhamma always .

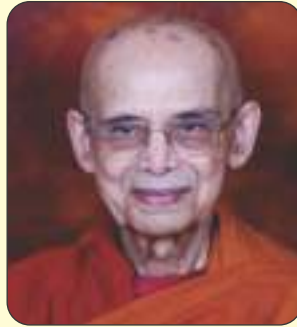


359	B L Chaluvvaraju	Late Wife V. Radhamma on her 3rd death anniversary
360	Richa Barua	Late Rupa Barua (Mother) and Late Ratan Barua (Father)
361	Sumana	Passing merits to passed away family members
362	Mrs Ravikanta Gajbhiye (Mother in law of Mr Nagsen Dhoke)	70th Birthday
363	TULASIR RAMAIAH	Sanghadana On 28 March On the occasion Birthday of Tulasi Ramaiah & Chinamay Grand Son.
364	Mrs. Debarati Banerjee	Mr. Swapan Banerjee
365	Debarati Banerjee	Aabir Bose
366	Debarati Banerjee	Aabir Bose
367	Mr.Mruthyunjaya & Family	Donation towards welfare & Prosperity of their son Jaya Surya
368	Mr.Mruthyunjaya & Family	Dhammapada Festival
369	Ramesh Babu	Father,Mother,Brother,Sister, and Wife - Death Anniversary
370	Rajendra & Family	Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhante 100th Birth Anniversary
371	Nandu Sayaji More	Annette Baeten - Suffering from COVID19 and is in ICU
372	Anuj Pravin Darak	Sad demise of grandparents
373	K.kumar and Family	Bada Bhanteji's Birthday
374	Evelyn Ker, Angela Ker, Han & family	Late Papa Ker Eng Hoe. (anniversary) Today Sharing all merits with late Papa , All sangha teachers & members,family & love ones .. may all be happy, free from sufferings and walk on the path of Dhamma always .
375	Dr Advait Kulkarni/ Dr Mrs Rujuta Kulkarni	Family will being

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