

# MAHA BODHI SOCIETY Bengaluru

# ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

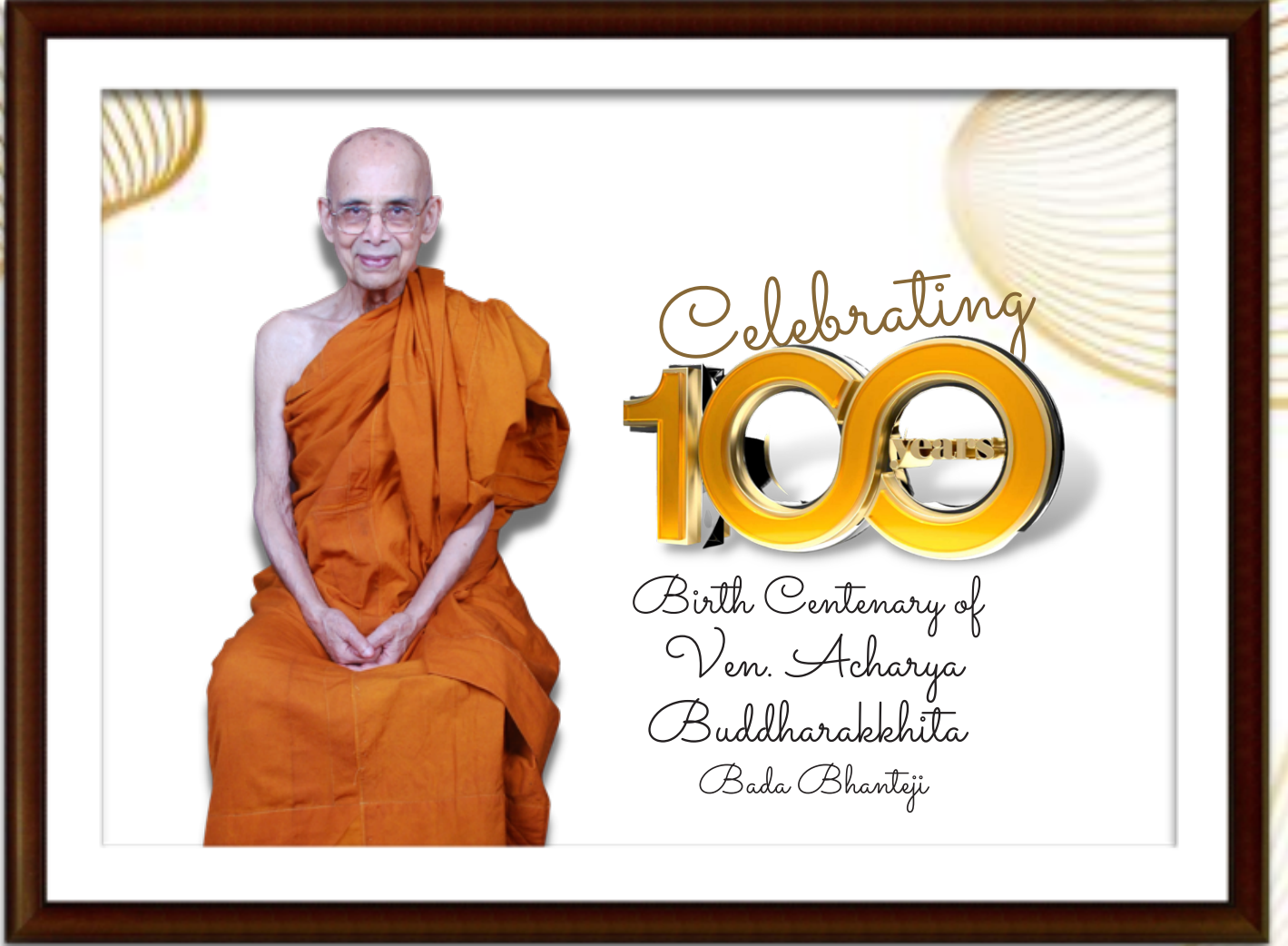


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Founder of Mahabodhi Organisations*



# Message from the President

Saddhā and Sīla (Confidence and Discipline)

**Kassapa Mahathera**  
President  
Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru



In the Buddha's teachings of Alavaka Sutta, Alavaka asks the Buddha and the Compassionate Buddha answers:

*Kim Sudha Vittam Purisassa Settham?*

**What is the highest wealth for a man?**

*Saddhidha Vittam Purisassa Settham.*

**Confidence is the highest wealth for mankind.**

There is no another wealth superior than confidence. What is this confidence? Confidence is firm trust in one's own goodness and strength. Whatever we do we must have confidence. Whenever you are going to do some business, you must have confidence, otherwise you don't get good inspiration and courage. To get success there will be lot of disturbance, frustration, disappointment and unhappiness. But when we develop confidence, our mind is strong enough to face any challenge.

Whenever you want to lead a married life there must be strong confidence between husband and wife. This confidence becomes a strong force to overcome the misunderstanding, shortcoming, jealousy and so many problems. They can share pleasant and unpleasant occurrences equally without blaming each other.

When you come to religious field there must be confidence too. If you perform any religious activities without confidence, it is not easy to gain good effects and results. Here you need even deeper confidence with deeper wisdom so that life's foundation becomes strong to hold any situation.

If you can cultivate confidence in your house works, in your day today affairs, in your married life, in your office works, in religious field, in your business, in your social activities, everywhere, then you can do all these works efficiently, peacefully without creating worries and disturbances. This is possible because confidence itself is a great mental power that brings stability to our mind and actions.

Confidence is important not as a belief, not as mere faith but it is based on understanding of the law of kamma and the realities of life. Therefore, the Buddha said confidence is highest wealth in our day to day life.

On another occasion the Buddha went to Brahmin Kasi Bharadvaja when he was working in the paddy field. He went there with the alms bowl to receive food. But Bharadvaja was very stingy man. He did not give anything to anybody. The Buddha came to know this, and purposely he went there to train this person. Then this old man started scolding the Buddha saying 'we are working here under hot sun sweating and you just came here holding the begging bowl, standing there without doing anything. Why can't you do some work?' Then the Buddha said to old man: 'I am also working dear Upāsaka.'

The old man said 'How can you say that you're working? I do not see any tools except your begging bowl!'

Then the Buddha went on explaining comparing the tools used in paddy field cultivation and comparing them to spiritual qualities. There the Buddha said in the beginning itself that Saddhā, wisdom based confidence is my seed which I sow under the rain of meditation with the plough of wisdom.

Why did he use the word bīja, seed, for confidence? It has deep meaning. When we sow a good seed, the roots will grow and go down and plants come up. When this tree is grown, a huge tree is held by its roots. Roots are the support. If the roots are not strong the winds will topple and even uproot. If the roots are strong the wind cannot topple it. In the same manner if our confident is strong, whatever we face, any challenges in our lives, nothing can overpower us, whatsoever.

Sīla (Discipline). We must have certain discipline at home, in front of children, in front of parents, in front of

teachers and in front of elders. The meaning of Sīla is also training or disciplining ourselves to be good. 'I train myself to be good', that is idea of observing Sīla (Morality). It is not a commandment given by God or Buddha or anybody. By knowing that certain things are wrong, we train ourselves not to commit them. Not because of punishment by somebody or just to escape from punishment. The Buddha's way of teaching is like this: 'I advise you not to do bad things; I have done bad deeds in previous lives and because of those deeds I have suffered for long time. And I have also done lot of good deeds in my past lives and because of those good deeds I experienced happy and peaceful life. Therefore, I am telling you my own experiences, which are more reliable than any belief and faith.' Therefore, let us give serious attention to our actions in daily life, so that we do good and avoid wrong actions which bring suffering to others.

Maha Bodhi Society, Bangalore, is a charitable organization established in 1956 by Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita with the main objective of reviving the precious teachings of the Buddha in the land of its origin, India. The society has established monasteries for monks, Hospitals, Meditation centres, schools, hostels, old age home etc. All activities are going on smoothly with the help and support of generous and compassionate people like you all, especially, Maha Upāsikā Monica Thaddey and Rigi group and members of Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland. Almost daily people offered food to monks as dana at Bengaluru monastery. We cannot express our thanks to you all with just some words. Only through meaningful actions we can pay our gratitude to such pure hearted support you all are giving.

Many students have gone back to their native places after completing the graduation and now they are working in different fields with dignity, especially in the Northeast and Ladakh. Most of them are serving in tourism and small business field and they have become self-sustainable. Among those students who studied in Mahabodhi Schools, not a single student is idle. They are doing something. This is the result of Mahabodhi education. Many people appreciate the Mahabodhi students for their well and good moral behaviour and hard work and standing on their own feet in life.

Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Centre Bodhgaya project is completed this year March by the generous support of Maha Upāsikā Monica. Sriram and Girija Sulur from USA also supported for the construction of a section of Mahabodhi Temple. Venerable Saranankara and his devotees from Malaysia donated to build Stupa, and local devotees from Bengaluru also contributed to build rooms.

Venerable Ajahn Anan, Venerable Ajahn Dtun, Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji and other monks have blessed this new Centre and for the first time we conducted a seven days residential meditation course under the most Venerable Visuddhananda Thera as meditation teacher. And in this course many devotees from Rigi group headed by Maha Upāsikā Monica participated. And later in July a 4-day Residential meditation course was conducted with 13 participants. This meditation programme will continue for the benefit of many. As Bodhgaya is very hot in summer months air conditioning machines are needed in every room. We welcome if somebody is interested to participate in this noble work. And we welcome you all to come to Bodhgaya, the most holy place of Enlightenment of the Buddha. Come, stay here and meditate. Gain much peace, wisdom and merits. All our noble works this year we dedicate to our teacher Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita on the occasion of his Birth Centenary.

We would like to thank the government of India, local government of Karnataka, Telangana, Bihar, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura state for their support and cooperation. We express our deep gratitude to all the lay devotees and volunteers, who are always there to support Mahabodhi activities and the dream of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji.

Through this Annual report we bring you the information and feelings of Mahabodhi family and to bring all together with the common goal of helping the needs as much as possible and progressing towards enlightenment. I would like to thank all the supporters, donors, sponsors and volunteers from my side and on behalf of Mahabodhi Organizations in India.

It is my earnest prayer and wish that, may by the blessings of the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha you all live long with good health, prosperity and happiness! May you all progress towards Nibbāna!



# Message from the General Secretary

**Wholesomeness Brings Joy**

**Bhikkhu Ananda**  
General Secretary,  
Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru



Dear Upasakas and Upasikas,  
Namo Buddhaya.

Very hearty greetings from Mahabodhi family in India. We hope you are all keeping well, in spite of several challenges worldover. It seems humanity never learns lessons and some people take pride in fighting, violence and domination. The only meaningful fight is to fight our defilements of greed, hatred and ignorance and become free from it. Right? But the ignorant people think in another way. Ok, we cannot change the world, but surely, we can change our minds. Let us keep doing that in a positive way, which in turn will surely help the world. There are lot of good things happening around if we have eyes and hearts to see. Let us rejoice in them.

This year was another remarkable year for Mahabodhi. We had some wonderful programs in memory of our most dear Bada Bhanteji Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita on the occasion of his Birth Centenary. As Bada Bhanteji always expressed his deep wish for us to practice the Dhamma in daily life, either as monastic or as a lay person, we felt to do more and more wholesome activities in his memory.

In Bengaluru we got a Sangharama, residence for monks with some more rooms added, especially for teacher monks. The new Sangharama was inaugurated by Most Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji in January 2022, facing the magnificent old stupa which is enshrined with the holy relic of the Buddha. It is ever inspiring for the monks to sit around it and study or live in the rooms around. The holy relic was offered by Most Venerable Ajahn Dtun Thiracitto Bhanteji from Wat Boonyawad, Thailand. The peace and serenity around this stupa always remind us of Ajahn Dtun and his great compassion to all of us.

We are very happy to inform that new meditation and pilgrim center in Bodhgaya has been completed and it was inaugurated with a meditation retreat under Most Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji in March 2022. One hundred participants from all over India and Swiss devotees participated in this beautiful retreat. Even though outside it was so hot, the minds were cooling day by day with meditation in the new center. Very inspiring time of course was daily chanting and meditation beside the holy Bodhi Tree. On 31st March 2022, we all wholeheartedly offered a special Cetiya made out of sandalwood with golden casket to the Most Venerable Ajahn Anan Akiñcano of Wat Marp Jan, Thailand on his birthday. He has been teaching Dhamma and guiding us every week for years now. This was an expression of our gratitude and thanks and also an offering to the Stupa Bhante is building in Wat Marp Jan in Thailand. We are ever fortunate to get Bhante's blessings.

We cannot express our gratitude in words to Visuddhananda Bhanteji for his tremendous efforts to conduct the retreat which started with four days in Sarnath and then one week in Bodhgaya. Before this retreat Bhanteji went to all the Mahabodhi centers in India and blessed the monks, children and everybody and meditated. He was also there in the auspicious Upasampada, higher ordination of 17 bhikkhus in Bodhgaya. What more one can expect than this blessing! Sadhu Sadhu Sadhu.

Our monks' rooms are also built in Chichingchera, Namsai and Hyderabad. The Hyderabad Sangharama will be finished by September 2022 which can house about 50-60 monks. The Suknachari monastery has been shifted to Harina nearby in Tripura to give better facilities and atmosphere. Few monks also have taken residence in KGF, Lumbini Vihara near Mysore and Kethohalli near Bengaluru. It is very important to train the monks and preserve the Sangha, which in turn will help everybody to get the Dhamma.

There are some significant improvements in school and hostel developments. The Kanubari Mahabodhi school

has been expanded with more class rooms. The Rising Wisdom School in Deomali also started in a humble way. The girls' hostel in Namsai is coming up which will admit girls soon. In spite of COVID and so many challenges regarding employing the staff, Mahabodhi continued with its commitment to serve. We tried maximum to keep all the staff during the covid lockdowns and continued with online education program so that our employees don't suffer without job. The staff and all the managers deserve great appreciation for their dedication in all circumstances. These activities make our refuge in the Triple Gem stronger.

All these meaningful activities are happening only because of the strong support from all of you. All the donors, sponsors and well-wishers, we wish to thank you from the depth of our hearts. Our special thanks go to Ms. Monica Thaddey and Rigi Group for intensively joining together in all our activities including regular meditation and dhamma programs.

We would like to thank the government of India, local government of Karnataka, Telangana, Bihar, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura State for their support and cooperation. We express our deep gratitude to all the lay devotees and volunteers, who are always there to support Mahabodhi activities and the dream of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji.

*Going for refuge (sarana) to the Supreme Buddha, most important thing in our lives becomes clear to us, and that is, purpose of life itself. No matter what we do in our daily lives, we should always try to direct all our efforts and awareness to this goal. The Buddha has given us a meaningful goal of full liberation, enlightenment, wisdom and compassion, so that we don't fall again and again into sufferings and problems.*

*It is worth to spend good amount of our time in life for this purpose. There was an incident in the life of the Buddha. Once, the Blessed One wandered from place to place till he reached Uruvela (Bodhgaya). On his way he sat down in a forest under a tree to rest. It was a nice grove and it happened that in that same grove a group of thirty friends were enjoying with their wives in an excursion time. While they were sporting in river, totally unaware, their valuables were stolen which were kept on the bank of that river. Then the whole party went in search of the thief with big anxiety. They met the Blessed One sitting under a tree, saluted him and said: "Oh, Lord, did you see the thief pass by with our valuables?"*

*The Blessed Buddha said smilingly: "Which is better for you, that you go in search for the thief or searching yourselves?" And the youths were suddenly calmed down and cried: "In search for ourselves!"*

*"Well then," said the Blessed One "sit down and I will preach the truth to you." And the whole party sat down and they listened eagerly to the words of the Blessed One. Having understood the truth, they tasted the doctrine and took refuge in the Buddha and later attained to the highest state of peace and freedom.*

*Let us develop mindfulness and clear comprehension of what we are thinking and doing. Just paying attention to our thoughts and feelings will bring us closer to our hearts. There are invaluable gems hidden in our hearts. Unlimited joy is hidden and so also boundless freedom. If we don't look at this part of our life, are we fulfilling our living as humans?*

*Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji has shown us everything and has given this great family called Mahabodhi family. You are all part of it. It is a family which is joyfully walking on the path of enlightenment. No matter what challenges come, let us face peacefully and courageously. Deepest gratitude to all our teachers, colleagues, family and friends, from whom directly or indirectly we have been benefited in one or the other way.*

May all share the merits of our wholesome daily practice and deeds. May we rejoice in the good of all! May all be happy and well!



# Highlights

April 2021 to March 2022

1. 100 Buddha Rupa (statue) Donation- 77 Buddha Rupas- Statues have been donated to newly built Buddha Vihara in India on as part Birth Centenary Celebration of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji 2021-2022.



2. On 31st March 2022, 17 Bhikkhu Ordination- This is a great establishment. On 31st March 2022, on the occasion of birthday of Most Respected Ajahn Anan, Thailand and 100th birth anniversary celebration of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji. 17 Samaneras monk got Higher Upasampada Bhikkhu Ordination at Holy Bodhgaya under the blessing of Most Ven. Kassapa Mahathera and in presence of Respected Ven. Ajahn Visuddhananda and other senior Bhikkhus.



3. On 31st March 2022, we all monks and lay devotees of Mahabodhi family wholeheartedly offered a special Cetiya made out of sandalwood with golden casket to the Most Venerable Ajahn Anan Akiñcano of Wat Marp Jan, Thailand on his birthday. He has been teaching Dhamma and guiding us every week for years now. This was an expression of our gratitude and thanks and also an offering to the Stupa Bhante is building in Wat Marp Jan in Thailand.



4. 18th March 2022, Arrival of Swiss group after 3 years to India, Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey and our friend meditators at Mount Rigi, Swiss took part in Dhammapada festival 2022, which marks the 100th birthday anniversary of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji. She and her friends visited, Bengaluru, Sarnath and Buddhagaya centers.



5. Mr Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi, CEO of Mahabodhi Mysuru called on Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji during International Yoga Day at Mysuru, Karnataka. He briefed about the various humanitarian activities of Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru and other branches in India. Hon. PM also signed an autograph on his painting painted by our Mahabodhi student.





6. Ven Panyarakhita Bhanteji, Chairman, Mahabodhi Arunachal Pradesh met Hon Union Home Minister of India, Shri. Amit Shah. Bhanteji presented a Buddha statue and shared about the activities of Mahabodhi with Annual report book. Hon Union Minister of Law & Justice Shri. Kiren Rijiju, Hon Chief Minister Shri. Pema Khandu, Hon Dy. Chief Minister Shri. Chowna Mein and Hon MP Shri. Tapir Goan were also present.



7. 8th March 2022, UT Ladakh MP Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha visited and stayed at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru on his tour to South India. He inaugurated the month-long celebration of Dhammapada Festival- 2022 which marks the 100th birthday centenary of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji, founder of Mahabodhi organization. He later also visited the Mahabodhi School and Hostel in Mysuru.



8. 12th March 2022, Happy and proud moment for Mahabodhi School Mysuru being recognized among India's Top School 2021-22. Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi (CEO of Mahabodhi Mysuru) received the certificate of Achievement for India's Top Day-Cum Boarding School and was ranked No.1 in Digital Learning Advancement by EDUCATION TODAY at India School Merit Awards in Bengaluru



9. On 17th January 2022, In Bengaluru we got a Sangharama, residence for monks with some more rooms added for teacher monks. Mahabodhi Nalanda Sangharama was inaugurated by Most Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji. The rooms facing the magnificent old stupa which is enshrined with the holy relic of the Buddha is a heavenly place to live and practice dhamma.

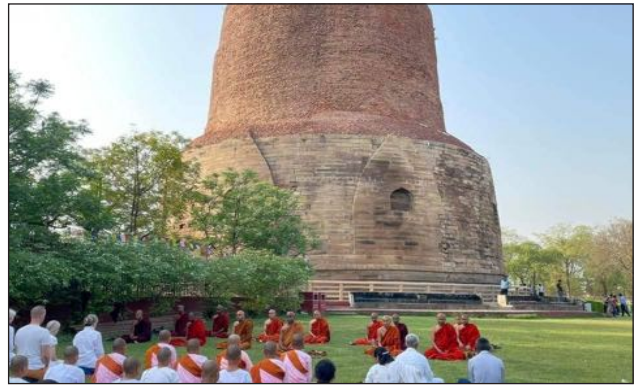


10. 7th September 2021, A team led by Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji met Shri Chow Na Mein ji Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and discussed regarding the developmental works of Mahabodhi Namsai centre.





11. 19th to 31st March- Meditation at Sarnath and Bodhgaya- We cannot express our gratitude in words to Visuddhananda Bhanteji for his tremendous efforts to conduct the retreat which started with four days in Sarnath and then one week in Bodhgaya. Before this retreat Bhanteji went to all the Mahabodhi centers in India and blessed the monks, children and everybody and meditated. He was also there in the auspicious Upasampada, higher ordination of 17 bhikkhus in Bodhgaya. What more one can expect than this blessing! Sadhu Sadhu Sadhu.



12. 13th Feb 2022, to celebrate the birthday of our Abbot Kassapa Mahathera Bhanteji, 11 Bada Bhanteji statue was made and distributed to the centres of Mahabodhi India to mark the 100th birth anniversary of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji. There are many new young monks, lay devotees and students, who have not seen Bada Bhanteji. This statue of Bada Bhanteji will help them to know and connect with the life and vision of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji.



13. 12th Jan 2022, 34 Sammanera Ordination- At Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, 34 Anagarikas novice monks received higher ordination of Sammanera at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru with the blessing of Most Ven. Kassapa Mahathera and in presence of Respected Ven. Ajhan Visuddhananda and other senior Bhikkhus. it was also the birthday of Mother Monica Thaddey, the merit was share for her good health, strong mind and process on the path of enlightenment.



14. 7th May 2021, by the blessings of Bhagavan Buddha and our Guruji Bada Bhanteji and our Abbot and President Kassapa Bhanteji, the TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITALS at Siddapura, Bengaluru started functioning and actively rendered service during the 2nd wave of Covid 19 Pandemic. We express our gratitude to Ven Bhikkhu Bodhis, BAUS, USA and Ven Ajhan Anan, Thailand and Thai Maitri group and all our well-wishers for supporting the Mahabodhi Corona Relief Seva.



15. On 8th April 2021, Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji met Shri. Pema Khandu, HCM of Arunachal Pradesh at his residence in Tawang and expressed heartfelt thanks to HCM for his generous support to our society. Honourable CM was also presented thanking letter, Buddha statue and annual report on behalf of Mahabodhi Society.





16. In Tripura, The Suknchari monastery has been shifted to Harina to give better facilities and atmosphere for the development of Monastery. Ven Nayanrakkho and Ven Dhammmano are the looking after the center
17. The Kanubari Mahabodhi school has been expanded with more class rooms.
18. The Rising Wisdom School in Deomali, AP also started in a humble way.
19. 2nd February 2022- We are happy to inform all that today MoU between Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Pradesh and Department of Indigenous faith was signed in the presence of Hon'ble DCM Shri Chowna Mein ji and Shri Taba Tadirji , Hon'ble Minister Education and Indigenous faith AP at Secretariat, Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh



**Shri Wangki Lowang**  
 Member of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly and  
 Family members of Ashok Tingkhatra  
 have been kind and great support to Mahabodhi activities





## Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji lauds Mahabodhi

The CEO of Mahabodhi Mysore Mr. Jigmet Wangdus Jyothi had an audience with honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 21st June 2022 in Mysuru. During his meeting, he presented a souvenir of the Lord Buddha statue, Kataññutā - Gratitude book on Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, a painting of Shri Modiji by students of Mahabodhi school. Shri Modiji keenly enquired about Mahabodhi and Bada Bhanteji. He was touched by Bada Bhanteji's work and he lauded the activities of Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru. He also assured to help for the further development of the activities of the Mahabodhi. Modiji gave an autograph very happily with the inspiring words Vande Mataram on the school plaque.



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Honorable Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu  
& Honorable Deputy CM Shri Chowna Mein Ji of Arunachal Pradesh  
and Honorable Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah Ji appreciates  
Mahabodhi



# GRATITUDE

**Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey**  
*Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland*

We are deeply grateful to Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey of Mahabodhi Metta Foundation for her generous assistance and contribution towards the humanitarian and spiritual activities of the Mahabodhi organization.

She and her team at Mahabodhi Metta Foundation and the meditators group at Rigi mountain, Switzerland are great sources of positive energy and strength that support the activities of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, and its sister organization. We are deeply grateful to them. May the blessing of Triple Gems surround their lives with love and joy, and may they enjoy good health, peace of mind, and progress on the path of Enlightenment.

We express our sincere thanks to all the donors, supporters, & well wishes.





# Thank you Mahabodhi Family,

From the depth of our hearts, we express our deepest thanks to all our Mahabodhi Family overseas as follows

- **1. Mahabodhi Metta Foundation, Switzerland**
- **2. Deutsch Buddhistische Humanitaere Verienigung, Germany**
- **3. Mahabodhi Karuna, Belgium**
- **4. Association Mahabodhi Karuna, France**
- **5. Mahabodhi Metta Charitable Fund, USA**

Dear members, supporters, sponsors, donors, and well-wishers in these Mahabodhi organizations,

Dana, Sila, and Bhavana are the ingredients of the Noble Eightfold Path that leads to enlightenment. You have been practicing all three very sincerely. It is indeed a great blessing to associate with good people, Lord Buddha says. Without you, it would not have been possible to render so much of services to the needy people and run so many activities in Mahabodhi India. You have been working so hard, giving so much of your time for the development of Mahabodhi and generously performing the Dana.

Let us work together for a better world promoting peace and harmony. May all wars end, especially the Ukraine war! May all injustices end! May Dhamma glow in the hearts of people all around the world! We stand by all the affected people in Europe and everywhere.

May all these efforts of compassion conduce to well being and happiness of one and all. Words don't sufficient to express our gratitude. We only deeply pray and wish that you all grow in Dhamma constantly till Nibbana. May you all enjoy the best of health, peace of mind, and happiness!





*Namo tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammasambuddhassa*

# MAHA BODHI SOCIETY BENGALURU

## Karnataka

# Annual Report

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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) and its branches all over India during the year 2021-2022 i.e. from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.



*Monks paying respect to the statue of Lord Buddha at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru.*



*Monks paying respect to the statue of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder of Mahabodhi organisation in India.*





## MAHABODHI BENGALURU ACTIVITIES

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Students	85
2.	Monks Teachers	11
3.	Staff at centre	21
4.	Lay teachers	3
5.	Grand Total	120

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### 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.

#### April -

MMI conducted the Annual Examination for the academic year 2020-21 in the month of April. Following are the Subjects taught in MMI.

- Vinaya - Disciplinary rules and regulations
- Sutta - Philosophy
- Abhidhamma - Buddhist psychology
- English Language
- Kannada language
- Computer Science
- Pāli language of Buddhist literature
- Hindi Language
- General knowledges
- 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. By the end of 10th April, MMI school annual examination was conducted successfully with all the necessary covid precaution.

#### May

##### 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.

##### 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



*The novice monks paying respect to senior Bhikkhu during Samanera Ordination taking place at Mahabodhi Institute.*



*Ven Dhammadatta teaching monks how to stitch and make Civara Monks robe with help from Sri Lanka Bhante online class.*

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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.

### June

#### 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.

In the entire months we had many Programs

- We all the monks above 18 were vaccinated for our 1st covishield dose.
- Annual general body meeting and all Sangha gatherings.
- We set up a new Digital Classroom and Starting of Online Dhamma Classes. It was inaugurated by Kassapa Mahathera and all the senior monks of Mahabodhi.
- Inauguration of newly built kitchen by Panyarakkhita Bhanteji.

### July-

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



*Mahabodhi reaching poor and needy people during Covid lockdown with essential items in Bengaluru.*



*MMI monks enjoying their free time in indoor sport activities.*

### 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 07.15 am	Breakfast
07:15 am to 08:00 am	Dhammapada Class
08:00 am to 08:45 am	Monastery Cleanings and Decorations
08:45 am to 09:00 am	Morning School Assembly
09:00 am to 11:10 am	Morning Classes
11:15 am to 12.00 Noon	Lunch
12:30 Pm to 01:45 pm	Rest
02.00 pm to 04.10 pm	Afternoon Classes
04:15 pm to 05.45 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)
07:30 pm 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.





**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 primerMB 6- The Bhikkhu teacher doing puja at the newly renovated old stupa before their general meeting.

**Regular chanting and meditation:**

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

**Online Dhamma teaching-**

During lockdown, the monks of Mahabodhi conducted more than 30 dhamma talks in English, Hindi, Kannada, Odiya, Chakma. Hunderds 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:**

Skilful 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.

**August**

On 15th August we all monks gathered to celebrate the Independence day, the day, when we all Indians got freedom from British colonisation, and remembered the great sacrificed of the freedom fighters. The National flag was Hoisted by Ven. Panyaloka Bhanteji. 15th August is also stands for Bada Bhantejis renunciation day, because of whom many people are getting benefits , we remembered and paid our gratitude towards him. In the centenary year of Achariya Buddhakkhita Bhante, we also offered and started an ambulance from our Mahabodhi Trulife hospital.

**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.



The monks of Mahabodhi collecting alms from lay people in Bengaluru.



Ven Ananda Bhanteji handing over the New Ambulance to Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital on 15th Aug 2021.



Shri Mallikarjun Karge, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha visited Mahabodhi to pay respect to monks and to discuss about Dhamma



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### 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.

#### September

17th Sep, there was a special dana that the ration for a month was offered by Maha Karuna Society of Malaysia to the Mahabodhi Monks Bengaluru. This dana was donated by Ven. Saranankara Bhanteji from Malaysia and support by his lay devotees.

18th to 25th Sep, 3 events occurred during this period, that is the Birth Anniversary of Shri Anagarika Dhammapala, the found of Maha Bodhi Society, India. The 8th Death Anniversary of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji, Founder of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its 16 sister branches and on 25th September, we celebrated the 54th birthday of Respected Ananda Bhanteji. All the monks of our institute actively participate in all the programs organized.

#### 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.

#### October-

6th to 15th Oct, Education tour was organized for the monk's student of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute. There were 2 groups made for the travel. The first group of 52 monks travelled to Mysuru and nearby places. They spent a day in a resort with a swimming pool. They stayed 3 nights at the new Mahabodhi



*The monks students writing their exams at MMI.*



*The Monks for Mahabodhi doing chanting for world peace and happiness.*



*Monks doing meditation under the Sacred Bodhi tree decorated during Festival.*



*The senior Bhikkhu monks in their every Thursday meeting at Bengaluru.*





Lumbini Buddha Vihara, they visited Kushalnagar. They travelled from 6th Oct to 10th Oct. The second group of 54 monks travelled to Mangaluru. They travel by train and they hired a local bus to see around. They also conducted Dhamma programs at various centers during their travel. They traveled from 12th Oct to 15th Oct. Another group of 4 serious monks Bh Panyaloka, Bh Kumara, Bh Buddhadatta, and Bh Dhammadatta travel for 3 days to Hampi and historical and world heritage places in Karnataka This travel was organized after 3 years, the Lockdown of Covid 19 virus have stop us from traveling. This was a much need travel and all the students enjoyed the exposure.

**November-**

**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 counselling.

**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.

**December-**

The Annual Examination was conducted for MMI students in the month of December. It was decided the academic year will begin from the month of January instead of June. The board member decided that the change will allow the student to explore more possibilities of other activities with education.

On 19th Dec, on the occasion of Magasira Punnami full moon day, 5 Buddha Rupa were distributed to the new temples in Karnataka. The new year Calendar 2022 was also released on the same occasion.

**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.



*A young monk receiving food on alms round in Bengaluru from lay devotees.*



*A young monk giving gift to patient during hospital Dana Service day in Bengaluru.*



*MMI student presenting gift on Teachers Day to their teacher Ven. Dhammadatta ji*



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### Dhammadana - Sunday Dhamma Discourses:

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

### 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 counselling.



*Ven Nyanarakkhita and other monks feeding cows and bulls during Animal service day in Bengaluru*



*34 Newly ordained Samanera at Bengaluru with Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven. Visuddhananda Bhanteji, Sri Lanka and other senior monks.*

### January

1st January 2021, the New year night long chanting and meditation was organized at MMI to welcome the new year. May the blessing of Bhagawan Buddha bring all good health, peace and happiness. May the blessing of our Guruji Acharya Buddharakkhita ji keep guiding us on the path of Dhamma, may all beings be well and peaceful.

The Mahabodhi institute reopen after a short vacation. The notebooks, textbooks and other education items were distributed to all the student of MMI. Ven Ratthapala was appointed the new Principal for MMI. Ven Bodhicitta the former Principal went to Burma for higher education.

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.

### Courses:

The courses offered were PSLC: Pali School Leaving Certificate at Nalanda Pali Vijayatana – 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.



*Ven Panyaloka hoisting the national flag during the celebration of Independence day at Mahabodhi Bengaluru.*





**There were 9 classes this year, they are**

Pavesana- 10 students

Class 6- 11 Students

Class 7- 13 Students

Class 8- 18 Students

Class 9- 12 Students

Class 10- 06 Students

PM 1 (Pariyatti Majjhima 1) – 15 Students

PM 2 (Pariyatti Majjhima 2) – 12 Students

BA 1 (Bhikkhu class)- 18 students

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

On 12th Jan, the MMI celebrated the birthday of Maha Upasika Mother Monica Thaddey, the entire day was spent in puja, meditation, dana activities. Mother Monica Thaddey is great benefactor for Mahabodhi and we are deeply grateful and we all MMI wished are healthy, happy and peaceful life.

On 17th January, we inaugurated the MAHABODHI NALANDA SANGHARAMA Bhikkhu Nivas. Ven Visuddhananda from Sri Lanka blessed and inaugurated the building. Ven Kassapa Bhanteji Presided the event. A new floor with 11 rooms was constructed for senior monks' teachers. The old stupa was also renovated and now it is heaven feeling to be living there. We would like congratulate Ven Dhammanada and express our gratitude to Ven Ananda Bhatneji for their plan and hard work. Thank you

MB 19- Ven Visuddhanada, Sri Lanka Inaugurating the Nalana Sangharama at Mahabodhi Bengaluru

**February**

13th Feb marks the birthday of our beloved Abbot Ven Kassapa Mahathere Bhanteji. Hospital dana service was organized. There was special lunch organized at all the center of Mahabodhi and the merit was share for Bhantejis long life.

16th Feb mark the Magha Punnami Fullmoon, various spiritual program was organized. A night long Paritta chanting was organize at the old stupa area.

The monks of Mahabodhi Institute observed and intense meditation with Ven Ajhan Visuddhananda of Sri Lanka.

**March**

March is an auspicious month for Mahabodhi as we celebrated the 100th Birthday Anniversary of our founder Most Venerable Acharya Buddhakarakhita, Pujya Bada Bhanteji. Various meaningful activates were organized dedicate to Bada Bhanteji. The monks of Mahabodhi Institute participated enthusiastically in every program.

17 Samanera were ordain as Bhikkhus on the auspicious occasion at Holy Buddha Gaya, the place of Buddha's enlightenment under the guidance of our Abbot Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and other senior bhikkhus of Mahabodhi.

The first Unit test for the academic year was conducted from 7th to 11th March. The Dhammapada celebration began from 13th to 18th March in Bengaluru. The student participated in celebration at Mysuru, Hyderabad, Meditation Center and Research center and T Narasipura for the inauguration of Bodhi Pakara.

**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 Buddhakarakhita since its inception. Apart from our own publications we have



*Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyala, MP UT Ladakh paid visit to Mahabodhi centre in Bengaluru and took part in Dhammapada celebration.*



*Venerable monks of Mahabodhi pay respect to the new Datu casket made out of Sandal and jewelleries that will gifted to Ajahn Anan of Thailand.*

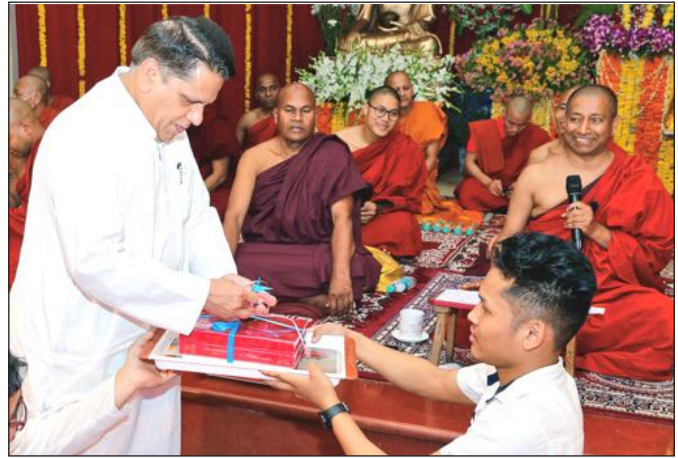
been receiving many books from Taiwan, Sri Lanka and other places. A new showroom has been opened 3 years ago called 'Buddhist Shop' beside the main gate of Mahabodhi. The well decorated and furnished shop now displays and distributes free books as well as books for sale along with other objects like 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 honouring Mr Suresh, our printer who prints all our Dhamma books in Bengaluru*



*Shri Nagasen Dhoke releasing a Tipitaka book during Dhammapada festival*

**List of books published in the year 2021-22**

Sl.	Occasion	Kannada	English
1.	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	• Pratidina Boudha Puja	• Halo'd Thriumphs by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita
2.	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Dhammapada Festival	• Dhammapada Kannada • Boudha Nityasaranagalu	• 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 Devotional Practice by Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita
3.	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Buddha Jayanti.		• Dhammapada Odia Language by Ven Buddhadatta.
4.	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	• Pratidina Boudha Puja Pathana	
5.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021	• Samrat Ashoka Mattu Attana Shilasaana • Buddha Dharma Darshana	• Going beyond Conflicts • Dhammadhara Abhidhamma Patha part -1 (English) The fundamental of Abhidhamma –Reader • Dhammadhara Abhidhamma Patha part -2 (English) The fundamental of Abhidhamma –Reader • Buddhadhasa • Devotion in Buddhism • The Unborn Enemy • Setting in Motion: The Wheel of Truth • The Supreme Benefactor
6.	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 Dhammapada Festival	• Samyutta Nikaya (part-1) Of Mahavagga vol -5 • Buddhadasa Kannada version for free	• Dhammapada Free • Dhammananda • Hattharatana • Basic of Buddhism -1





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7.	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 Buddha Jayanti Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29. Grusta Vinaya (Telugu Version)</li> <li>• 30. Jataka Kategalu- 4 (TeluguVersion)</li> <li>• Maha Vamsham (Telegu Version)</li> <li>• Sumyutta Nikaya – 2 (Telegu Version)</li> <li>• <i>Note: All these above Telegu Books are Published by Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara. Hyderabad</i></li> </ul>
8.	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 Dhammacakka Pavatthana Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind Overcoming its Cankers</li> <li>• The Great books of Protection</li> </ul>



Monks of Mahabodhi packing essential item to be given to needy during lockdown in Bengaluru.



Mahabodhi monks getting their 1st dose of Covishield Vaccination in Bengaluru.

**Festival at Mahabodhi:**

MBS has been celebrating all major Buddhist festivals in a meaningful way. Every full moon day is celebrated with special chanting and meditation, visiting hospital with gifts and free food to animals. Following are the reports and photos of some of the important festival and events celebrated during the year.

**May 2021- Buddha Jayanti**

The 2565<sup>th</sup> SACRED BUDDHA JAYANTI, was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Like every year at Mahabodhi Bengaluru it was celebrated for 7 days with the title Bodhi Saptaha- The Enlightenment Week From May 20 to 26, 2021.

Every year we all 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. We have to celebrate the Buddha Jayanti from home by participating in online programs and joining hands to support the sick and needy brothers and sisters.

We had organised the following programs:

>20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Daily meditation and special Puja from 5 PM to 7 PM at Maha Bodhi Society (MBS), Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. Online.

>26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – SACRED BUDDHA PURNIMA DAY. 9 AM to 9 PM Puja, Meditation, Dhamma discourses. Online live from MBS, Bengaluru.

**DAY WISE BODHI SAPTAHA PROGRAM**

20-5-2021 Buddha Jayanti Covid relief Seva to 300 families in Chintamani Pranivesa Seva, and feeding street DOG. Evening: Night-long chanting for World peace, overcome Covid Pandemic, and Merit sharing.

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- 21-5-2021 Hospital Dana at KIDWAI Cancer Hospital, Hosur Road, Bengaluru.
- 22-5-2021 Animal welfare day, feeding of 1200 animals at BOMANAHALLI & Covid -19 Relief at Odisha.
- 23-5-2021 Free feeding to 200 Street friends at FOSA Humanitarian Hospital.
- 24-5-2021 - Free feeding to 350 Street friends at SIPANI SEVA SADAN, Blr. PATHANA chanting 9:00am to 11:00am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm.
- 25-5-2021 Puja, blessing at TRULIFE MAHABODHI HOSPITAL, Jayanagar, Blr.
- 26-5-2021 – Vesakha Full moon Day program.

JOIN LIVE Daily 5-7 PM and on Buddha Purnima day 9 AM to 9 PM on YouTube and Facebook.

There was no physical gathering at the center. Puja, Meditation and Dhamma talks all were conducted online.

**Below are some photos**



*Mahabodhi monks donating large oxygen ventilator to Trulife hospital in Bengaluru on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti*



*Temporary mook hood course for boys conducted during Buddha Jayanti.*



*Ven Kassapa Mahathera giving blessing during online celebration of Buddha Jayanti.*



*Free feeding at FOSA Hospital during Buddha Jayanti.*



*Monks packing essential items at Mahabodhi Bengaluru for distribution during Buddha Jayanti.*



*Mahabodhi doing night long paritta chanting during Buddha Jayanti for world peace.*





**September- 8th death Anniversary of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji**

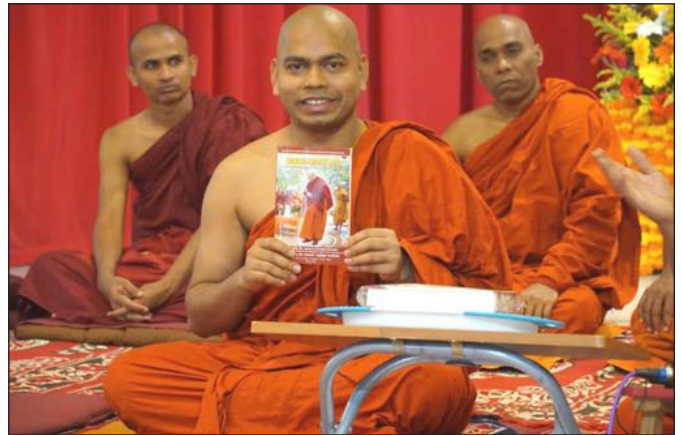
On 23rd September 2021, Maha Bodhi Society observed (SMARANANJALI) the 8th Death Anniversary of Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder of Mahabodhi Organisations. We also offered Puja at our Vihara dedicated to Bada Bhanteji. We did Puja and Meditation and shared merits with our beloved teacher Bada Bhanteji. We also did hospital dana service and other danas dedicated to Bada Bhanteji.

Mahabodhi centers across India also observed SMARANANJALI. They did Puja, Meditation and Dana dedicated to Bada Bhanteji. May his works and great devotion to Buddhasasana throughout his life became legendary. May all beings be happy and well. Sadhu.

Below sharing some pictures and rejoice.



*Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita statue decorated during celebration.*



*-Ven Buddhadatta releasing Buddhadasa-book on the life and work of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita.*



*12 Buddha statues were distributed on the occasion of 8th Smarananjali in Bengaluru.*



*Mahabodhi Hyderabad remembering Bada Bhanteji by offering lights to the Buddha.*

**October 2021- Kathina Civara Dana Festival**

Dear Upasakas and Upasikas,

We all the monks and devotees at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru would like to congratulate and thank you for your contribution and participation in the Kathina Civara Dana ceremony on 24th October 2021.



*Lay devotees offering Civaras (monks robe) during Kathina Civara dana festival in Bengaluru.*



*A lay devotee with deep faith offering Attaparika (8 requisites of monks) to Ven. Panyaloka at Mahabodhi.*



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The Kathina celebration was a grand success. It was an opportunity for both monks and lay devotees to come together to pay respect to triple gems. We were fortunate to see 140 monks and a nun in the program.

The lay devotees offered the alms, civara (monks robe), other monastic requisites with joy. There was a large gathering of devotees from every corner of the country.

The Kathina civara was offered to the Maha Sangha by the elderly devotees present at the Vihara. It was offered on all behalf, even if you were sitting inside the hall or participating online, you are part of the offering. We concluded the beautiful program by sharing the merits with you and all living beings.

May the merits of this meaningful celebration connect us closer to the Buddha, Dhamma, and Sangha. May we all as a team support each other to walk on the path of happiness and freedom. May we all be happy!



Elderly devotees in group offering the Kathina Civara to the Sangha on behalf all devotees at Mahabodhi Bengaluru.



Monk robe collected to be offered to monks on Kathina Day in Bengaluru.



Young girls and other offering Civara to monks at Mahabodhi Bengaluru.



Ven Ananda Bhanteji collecting dana from lay devotees on Kathina day in Bengaluru

## January 2022- Inauguration of Mahabodhi Nalanda Sangharama

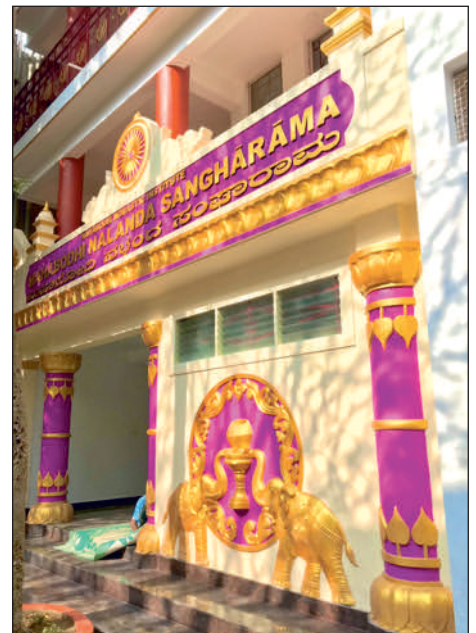
On 17th January, We are happy to share the update of the inauguration of Bhikkhu Nivasa (9 rooms) and the renovated part and New Entrance of MAHABODHI NALANDA SANGHARAMA on Phussa Punnami Presided by Ven Kasspa Mahathera, Blessing of Visudhananda Bhanteji and all Mahasangha.

We express our deepest gratitude to one and all. Special thanks to Bh Ananda, Bh Dhammananda for planning and executing the new facilities for our monks.

Please enjoy some day photos.



Ven Kasspa. Mahathera and Ven Visudhananda opening the inauguration stone



The beautiful entrance of Mahabodhi Nalanda Sangharama.





All monks blessing the opening of Sangharama.



Ven Visuddhananda cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the Nalanda Sangharama



New Mahabodhi Nalanda Sangharama Building.



Monk gather at the new Bhikkhu Nivas and Porana Stupa renovated area for meditation

### March 2022- Dhammapada Festival, 100th Birth Anniversary of Puja Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji

Dhammapada Festival 2022 marked the Birth Centenary of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera, Bada Bhanteji, founder of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sisters organisations. We celebrated from 13th to 18th March 2022 in South India and later from 19th to 31st March at Sarnath and Bodhgaya.

Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji, our guruji who tirelessly worked hard to give Dhamma and bring peace and happiness in many peoples' lives. His contributions in teaching, preserving and promoting the Dhamma and the rich knowledge and culture of India in modern times are commendable. To express our gratitude to our compassionate teacher we organized these programs.

13-03-2022 at 9 AM to 7 PM at Hyderabad Consecration of newly built

MAHABODHI PARAMA PUJA ACHARYA BUDDHARAKKHITA SANGHARAMA – monks' residence building for 50 monks at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara, Mahindra Hills, Hyderabad.

14-03-2022 at 5:30 PM at Mysuru

Inauguration of the statue of Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji at Mahabodhi Carla Students Home, Mahabodhi Marg, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru

15-03-2022 at 9 AM at Nergyathanahalli, T.Narasipura, Mysuru

Inauguration and Consecration of BODHI PĀKĀRA – newly built 28 Buddha statues and meditation place around the holy Bodhi Tree and Inauguration of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji statue at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara, Nergyathanahalli, T.Narasipura, Mysuru district.

15-03-2022 at 5 PM at Kethohalli, Bengaluru

Puja and meditation at Mahabodhi Prakriti Vihara, Kethohalli, Bengaluru.

16-03-2022 at 9 AM to 6 PM at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru

Meditation and chanting of the entire Dhammapada

17-03-2022 at 9 AM to 11 AM at Mahabodhi Research Center, Bengaluru

Seminar on Dhammapada- the Buddha's path to Global peace, harmony and compassion.

17-03-2022 at 3 PM to 7 PM at Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara, Narasipura Village, Bengaluru North

Puja at the Bodhi Rasmi Pagoda to pay homage to Bada Bhanteji and meditation, Deepa puja, Uposatha.



# MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

18-03-2022 from 10 AM onwards till evening 7 pm program was organised at Maha Bodhi Society, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru to celebrate the DHAMMAPADA FESTIVAL on FULL MOON DAY that marked the 100th Birthday Celebrations of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita with various meritorious deeds.

A Pabbajja Course – Temporary Ordination course for 50 people.

Apart from these several meritorious programs are organized in service of the needy and sick.

19-03-2022 to 24-03-2022- 5 day meditation was conducted at holy Sarnath under the guidance of Ajahn Visuddhananda Bhatneji.

25-03-2022 to 30-03-2022- 5 days meditation was conducted at Buddhagaya Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural center under the guidance of Ajahn Visuddhananda Bhanteji,

31-03-2022- Upasampada Higher Bhikkhu ordination of 17 Samanera was conducted under the blessing of Ven Kassapa Mahathera at Holy Buddha Gaya dedicate to Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita on his birth Centenary and to Ven Ajahn Anan of Thailand on his birthday . Below are some photos of various celebration.



Temporary ordination monkhood course conducted at Meditation centre on the occasion of Dhammapada Festival



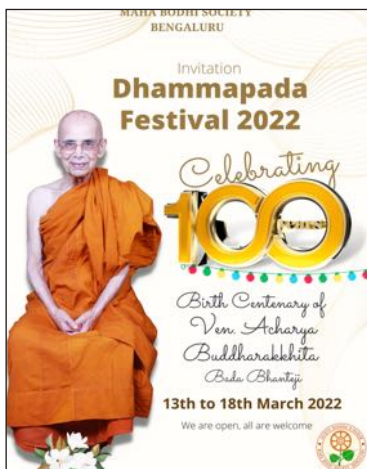
Arrival of Switzerland group to Bengaluru to take part in Dhammapada festival



Mahabodhi monks donating Buddha statue to newly built temple in India on Dhammapada Festival



8 Statues of Bada Bhanteji were donated to centres of Mahabodhi on Dhammapada festival



Poster of Dhammapada Festival 2022- the Birth Centenary of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bada Bhanteji.



Monks creatively decorated with lights to mark the 100th Birthday Centenary of Bada Bhanteji in Bengaluru.



Mother Monica Thaddey, Switzerland taking part in chanting during Dhammapada Festival.





*Mother Monica and Switzerland group at Bodhi tree during Dhammapada Festival in Bengaluru*



*A group picture of samanera to be Bhikkhu with their guide Ven Dhammadatta at Bodhgaya*



*Newly ordained 17 Bhikkhus taking a photo with their teachers at holy Buddhagaya*



*Monks, nuns, Swiss and Indian lay meditating at Holy Sarnath, UP under Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji.*

**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.

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- Smt. Chinnamma and Sri B. V. Krishnamurthy Endowment
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**SANGHA DANA DONORS LIST FROM APRIL-2021 TO MARCH-2022**

NO	Name of the Donors	Occasion / Dedication
1.	Ratnakar Gaikwad, Shivnagar Gaikwad, Shivanjali Gaikwad, Abhijeet Gaikwad, Samruddhi Gaikwad and Family Members	On the occasion of death anniversary of their paternal grandmother (late Shantabai Gaikwad) dated 4th April & late maternal grandfather Balakrishna Ranpise. Merit Sharing.
2.	Ms.Sonali Rao	On the occasion of Birthday. Seeking Blessing
3.	Mr / Mrs. H P Sunil, Leena, Holabasappa, Hemavathi, Raju, santhosh, Gowra, Gnanapala, Sinchana, Sanjaya, Suma, Bhavana and Girish	Dedicated to Bada Bhanteji, Daaduji, HC Parvathappa, Uma Devi, Chickmallaiiah, Mallikarjunappa, Lingamma, Bangarappa, Shivanagamma, Basalingappa, Gangamma, Jayanna, Basvarajappa
4.	Mrs.PadmaRaipure Rajshree, Rajani, Bhawna, Milind, Pradeep and Chandu Raipure & Family	On the occasion of first death anniversary of Late Shri ShobharamRaipure. Merit Sharing.
5.	Mr. Vikas Nagpal and Aditi	Dedicated to Late Krishna Lal (father). Merit Sharing.
6.	Dr.Ramratan V Dhumal and Dr Purva Kartik	On the occasion of their daughter Parmi Dhumal birthday. Seeking Blessing
7.	Mr Amit Kumar Mishra	Seeking blessings for good and progress on the path of Dhamma.
8.	Vajira family, Suchitra family, Archana family, Koteswari family and Devi Krishna Kumar family	On the occasion of birthday of Most Ven. Visudhanandabhanteji.
9.	by Mr Kishore and family	Dedicated to his late Mother-in-law Smt.Leela Devi. Requested for merits sharing.
10.	Venerable Sajjanabhanteji	In the name of Myanmar people for wellbeing of all.
11.	Mr. Ramesh.K	In the memory of late Mother Mahalakshmi, 1st death anniversary.
12.	Mrs.MaithriNandana Amma	Dedicated in the name of Mrs. Prabha, Sudha's sister, who passed away recently.
13.	Mr. Tushar Mohite	Dedicate to daughter Ms Tiyasha Mohite on her 7th birthday. Seeking blessing
14.	Mahabodhi TawangCenter	Seeking blessing for smooth functioning of all their activities and also for future progress and growth of the Center
15.	Ms Palmo and Mr Wangchuk and Mr Jyothi	Expressing gratitude to the MahaSangaha.
16.	Mr Solanki and BHEL team	On the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
17.	Mr.NagsenDhoke	On the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
18.	Dr. Jaishankar N and Dr. Meenakshi BC and family	Dedicate to daughter Ms. Aarushi J and Ms. Aayushi J. on the occasion of Naming ceremony of daughters.
19.	Dr.Ramakrishna	On the occasion of 1st death anniversary of Late mother Narasamma.
20.	Mr.Somel and Bangalore Chakma	On the occasion of their New year.
21.	Mr Nutan	On the occasion of 130 Ambedkar Jayanti and dedicated to Mr AbhimanBansod family Seeking Blessing
22.	Ms.Shashikala Dnyaneshwar Walke	Dedicated to Dyaneshwar T Walke. Seeking Blessing
23.	Mr.Abhishek Barua	Dedicated to late father Mr Tapan Kumar Barua. For merit sharing.
24.	Bengaluru Chakmas	On the occasion of new year and wishing all good health and peace.
25.	SSP SamyakPrabodhanPratiasthan Bengaluru	On the occasion of 130th birth Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar
26.	Mr. Siddharth Vishwanathan	On the occasion of birthday. Seeking blessing
27.	Mrs UrwashiBarhate	Dedicated to late husband Dr. Anand Manohar Barhate, on the occasion of first death anniversary.
28.	Mr Mukesh DeodasGajbhiye and Mrs Sandhya Kiran Gajbhiye	Dedicated to Mrs. Lata Gajbhiye on the occasion of her death and merits sharing.
29.	Mr.Vishal Bhatnagar	Dedicated for the well-being of patients, who are suffering from COVID 19. Mr Satish Kumar Bhatnagar and Smt Shobha Bhatnagar
30.	Mr.T.S.Dupare	On the occasion of son Mr. Spandan Birthday. Seeking Blessings.
31.	Mr.Chandrasen Rao and Ms.Sonali Rao	On the occasion of parents 40th wedding anniversary Dr.SindheBhimsain Rao and Dr ChandramaKanagali. Seeking Blessings.
32.	Ms.Shruthi	Seeking blessing and welfare of Sangha
33.	Uppalvarna and Rajwardhan family	Dedicated to Late Mrs. AmitaRajwardhan, Who passed away today (21-4-2021). Merits sharing.
34.	Mr. Sudhir Jade and Family	In the memory of late son Mr Rakshith who passed away in Thailand on 24-04-2012.
35.	Mr. Yeshwanth	On occasion of parent's 32nd wedding anniversary HARISH AND PADMAVATHI. Seeking Blessing.
36.	Mrs. Rekha Vasu (wife), Ms Mrinaalini Vasu (daughter) Anand (nephew)	Dedicated to late Mr J V Vasu Retd ACP. Sharing Merits.
37.	Mr.Rangaraj.M and Mrs.Rajamma.	On the occasion of late DaughterRASHMIRAJ 29th Birthday.Sharing merits
38.	Mr.Chandrasen	Dedicated to all the people who are suffering from the pandemic and other illness and sharing of merits to all departed ones
39.	Mr.Abhilash.K.S	On the occasion of Full moon day
40.	Mr.SantoshDhotri	On the occasion of Son Mr. Siddharth Dhotri Birthday.
41.	Mr.Vijay Kumar and SreeharshaRavuri s/o Sreekumar	On the occasion of Full moon day
42.	Mr. Vikas Nagpal,	Dedicated to (Mother's Younger sister) Late.Mangala Bai. Merits Sharing.
43.	Mr.Vikas, Ms.Aditi, Kalavathi, Vijay, Aravind, Netra, Udeti, Aniruddh, Dhanvi and family Members.	Seeking Blessing for good health and grow in dhamma
44.	Ms.Geetha Chakma	Dedicated to Nephew late Tojim Chakma.
45.	Mr.Kamod and Ms.Sujata Kartik	Dedicated to Kartik and Dhumal Family
46.	Mr Venkatesh Dhumal, Miss Parmi Dhumal, Dr Ramratan Dhumal, Dr Purva Kartik, Kartik family	Seeking Blessings
47.	Mr.Shubham Singhal	Seeking blessing for recovery of his health and for happiness.
48.	Ms.Shraddha, Jueeli, Rajiv and More family	Seeking blessing for good health, peace and safety





49.	M.PadmaRaipure,Rajshree, Rajani,Bhawna, Milind , Pradeep ,Chandu Raipure& Family	Dedicated to Late Shri.ShobharamRaipure on death anniveary.
50.	Mr.Siddharth Viswanathan	On the occasion of Birthday.
51.	Mr.R.M.Pillai	Dedicated to Late - R.N.Pillai (Monk Buddhadas) who passed away on 16.03.2021. Merit sharing.
52.	Mrs.Jully Baruah.	Dedicated to Dr.Kirti Ranjan Dey
53.	Mr.Shehal Bhagat , Mr.Sanket Bhagat and Mrs.Sonali Ashish Gudhe	Dedicated to Mother Mrs Ushatai Bhagat, Seeking blessing for speedy recovery.
54.	Mr.Raghavender Reddy	Dedicated to Late. N.Muralidhar Reddy, on death anniversary.
55.	Mr.Marismwamyand Ms. Geetha	Seeking blessing for Dr Gautham Samyak, more strength to serve patients.
56.	Ms Manisha	Dedicated to Chachji Mr Praveen Agarwal. Seeking blessing for speedy recovery.
57.	Mr Gagandeep	Dedicated to uncle Mr Shivaiah S M. Seeking blessing for speedy recovery.
58.	Mrs.Jully Baruah	Dedicated to mother in law's for good health and speedy recovery.
59.	Ms Aditi	On the occasion of husband Mr Vikas birthday (7th may) and Vikas's parents wedding anniversary (6th may). Seeking blessings.
60.	Mr.SampathRajan and Family	Dedicated to late Mrs.R. Gnaneswari. Requested for puja and Punnyanumodana.
61.	Mr. BV ANAND	Dedicated to Late Mr. JV VASU, On the eve of his first month death anniversary.
62.	Mrs.Sujata Arun Ramteke, Rajnabai Ramteke, Anand, Ashok,Dr A.K Gadpayle,, Asha Gadpayle,NehaDutt, Mohit Dutt, Sonal Ramteke and all Ramteke family	Dedicated toSad demise of Shri Arun Kumar Bhagwan Ramteke, on 7th May 2021.
63.	Mr. Stanzin Mahinda and family	Dedicated to Mother who passed away.
64.	Mr Bharath M Bodh	On the occasion of his birthday
65.	Upasika Barbara Thaddey (Swiss)	As mark of gratitude to the Maha Sangha and all.
66.	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma and Nandana Family	On the occasion of 14th Death anniversary of MahaUpasakaLate.Y.B.Nandana ji (Father of our Ananda bhanteji).
67.	Ms.Gowamma and Family	Seeking blessing
68.	Mr.Santanu Mog ( Narado)	Seeking blessing
69.	SmtBasanti	On the occasion of Brother and Sister's Marriage Anniversary.
70.	Ms.SRIMATHI AMBIKA C	Seeking blessing for good health and progress on the path of Dhamma.
71.	Mr Atulya Kumar Nayak	On the occasion of the birthday of daughter Shivanwita.
72.	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hong and Mr Narinder	On the occasion of their daughter's 2nd Birthday, MS. SHANAYA SHARMA
73.	Mr.R.Narasimha Murthy	Dedicate to relatives late Mr Nanjundaswamy and his wife Mrs V Manjula due to Covid in Delhi. Merits sharing.
74.	Mr. PIYUS VAZ & Mrs. Kamal	Dedicated to all the ancestors of both of us and all other celestial beings on the Auspicious day of AKSHAY Tritya
75.	Mr.Anand NS and Family	On the occasion of Mr.Anand, Bharathi &Chethan have fully recovered from Covid. Seeking the blessing for their family members.
76.	Smt.Basanti R	On the occasion of her sister Smt.RadhaBhartaniya and Shailendra Sing Bhartaniya 12th Marriage anniversary.
77.	Mr. Sanjay Jadhav and Family	Seeking blessings.
78.	Ms. Agatha Morand and Family	Seeking Blessings
79.	Smt.Basanti	On the occasion of Daughter Rajshri Khatri Birthday. Seeking blessings.
80.	Mr. Krishna Ramchandra Pol	Dedicated to his Father late. Ramchandra Laxman Pol, who passed away on 14th May 2021.
81.	Shri Ajay Vij (husband of Smt Sushma Vij)	On the occasion of wedding anniversary, Birthday and Retirement day
82.	Mr. Abhishek Barua	Dedicated to Late Sri Tapan Kumar Barua
83.	Mr AbhimanBansod	Dedicated to his Son late Mr.KamaleshAbhimanBansod
84.	Geetha sreenivasamurthy	On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti month
85.	Mr Krishna Ramchandra Pol family	Dedicated to late Father Mr Ramchandra Laxman Pol. his age was 76 years Old
86.	Mr AbhimanBansod family	Dedicated to late Beloved Son Mr Kamlesh Bansod
87.	Evelyn and family	Dedicated to sharing merits wth all Sangha teachers, my parents and all family members and all beings.
88.	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma	On the occasion of her Daughter Dr.VidyaNandana Birthday.
89.	Dr.Arjun Joshi &Dr.Ishita Joshi	On the occasion of Birthday of Dr.Arjun Joshi, .Arjun Joshi recently got married to Dr Ishita.
90.	Mr. B. Shiva Kumar	Dedicated to his late Mother.
91.	Ms.Seema Wankhede her family	Dedicated to her family.
92.	Mr Gagandeep	Dedicate to his father Shri Veerabhadraraih, who is suffering disease
93.	Ashish Gudhe	Dedicated to Ratnasila grandma Aghuenma Mog suffering from sickness. And dedicated to late Subahu Anagarika Father late Usha Tai Bhagat and late B Shivakumar.
94.	Dr Arjun Joshi and Ishitani Joshi	On the occasion of birthday and marriage recently sanghadana
95.	Dr Niharika Thakur	For the welfare
96.	Dr. Vidya birthday and Maitriamma family	Dedicated to family
97.	Seema Wankhede	All COVID relief donors
98.	UpasakaNagsenDhoke	On the occasion of the 30th wedding anniversary of Shri NagsenDhoke and SmtVesakaDhoke.
99.	Aryan	In name of his grandpa and family welfare
100.	Evelyn and family, ling Xuan , Ling You Xun , tan Gum Yeow dana on various occasions	Share merits with all Sangha teachers and bhantes, parents and family, and all beings.
101.	Goenkaamma	On the occasion of on 26 Purnima
102.	Monica Thaddey	On the occasion of Ven BhanteBuddhadatta ji birthday
103.	Smt.Chandrakala Devi kedia	On the occasion 26 May purnima
104.	Ms. Sucharita, Sujoy, Soma, Chikkla and family	Dedicated to late father Surath Kumar Chakma.
105.	Mr Vajira and Mrs Kalai	Dedicate to Ms Brindha (Kalai's elder brother wife) who will go through operation to delivery a baby
106.	Nandu More and family	on the occasion Buddha Jayanti Dedicated to all maha bodhi Sangha Teachers &members , parents and family and all beings



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107.	Sushma Vij.	Dedicated for speedy recovery of her brother family Praveen Agarwal, Neera and Anuj, who were recently affected by COVID
108.	Sangeeta Bageshwar	Vesakh Poonnima
109.	Vijayakumar, SreeharshaRavuri, Sreekumar and family.	Dedicated to family
110.	Mrs Latha Krishnan and Mr Prabu	On the occasion of Vesak Buddha Purnima and also on their Wedding Anniversary.
111.	Evelyne Le Khanh Nguyen and family	Dedicated to sister Kim Phuong Nguyen for speed recovery and late brother Ngoc Trac Nguyen, late Minh Duc Truong.
112.	Malathi Barua and family	On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti
113.	Ms Ilaana Chakma (daughter of Mr Mahindra and Geetha Chakma)	On the occasion of her 25th birthday for AB Covid relief
114.	Mr. Tushar Mohite	Dedicated to his Mother Kaushalya Mohite. On her 10th Death anniversary
115.	Mr.Abhilash.K.S.	On the Occasion of Buddha Jayanti.
116.	B V Anand	On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti dedicate to late Shri JV Vasu.
117.	Mr. Chandrashekhar	On the Occasion of Buddha Jayanti.
118.	Mr.Vajira, Mrs.Kalaiah, Mr.Adicca and Family	on the occasion of Buddha Jayanthi
119.	UpasikaVijetha Sanjay	Dedicated to family
120.	Ven.AchalaSilaBhanteji.	On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti.
121.	Dr. Veena Kunder T	Dedicated to good health of her father Shri Rama, brother Praveen and whole family, who are suffering from corona.
122.	Mr.Sanjay Chakma	On the occasion of his birthday
123.	Madhumita Chakma and whole family.	On the occasion her daughter Ms. Navishka's 11th birthday.
124.	Ms Manali Remane	Dedicated to family and for wellbeing
125.	Mr. L C Meshram& Mrs. Nisha Meshram	On the occasion of their 34 wedding anniversary and dedicated to Tushar Meshram ( Son) and Tanya Meshram ( Daughter) for well-being of entire family & friends.
126.	Mr. Mrinal barua.	Dedicated to his Grandmother Shobha Barua on her Death anniversary. And Maternal uncle Late Pradeep barua and late Ashok Barua.
127.	Ajay Vij	on the occasion of retirement day
128.	Shivganga, Abhijit, Samruddhi, Aryamitra and Shivanjali	Dedicate to father Ratnakar Gaikwad (birthday on 30th May)
129.	Mr Ramesh T	Dedicated to late father Mr Thimmaiah V on his 9th death anniversary.
130.	UpasikaVijetha	On the occasion of her husband Upasaka Sanjay Mysoremutt' birthday.
131.	Romel & Bittu Chakma	On the occasion of Mr Romel's birthday
132.	Mr. Gagandeep	Dedicated to his father Shri Veerabhadraiah, who is suffering from fever and Covid.
133.	UpasakaMavalli Shankar	On the occasion of Birthday of ManjithPrabuddha
134.	SmtBasanti	On the occasion of her Elder Brother ( Shri Prakash Rai) Birthday
135.	Mrs Shaweta Anand	-Dedicate to her husband Dr Pravin Kumar Kushwaha. Who lost his life in tragic death due to COVID 19.
136.	S.Nalini.	Dedicated to late Mother V.S. VEDAVALI. And mother in law Late Pravin ji's
137.	Evelyn	Dedicated to BhanteBuddhadatta& all Sangha teachers and Members.
138.	Mr.Raju and Family.	Dedicated to late Son Mr.Chetan
139.	Mother Monica	On the occasion of Ven.SugatanandaBhanteji Birthday.
140.	SmtChongpoLowang, Deomali, AP.	Dedicated to her late mother SmtMokliLowang
141.	Sonali.	On the occasion of Ven.SugatanandaBhanteji Birthday
142.	Mr. K.Kumar and Ms.Veena Kumar	Occasion of Foundation Day.
143.	Mr. Shivanand Rathod and Mrs. Parvati.	Dedicated to their family Members and two sons. Mr. Praphul and Mr. Prajval.
144.	Sunil Shelar	Dedicated to Beloved Dhamma and Vipassana mediation teacher Balbir Jootla ji
145.	Ms Vidya Alhat	Dedicated to her late father Shr Gopal Arjun Alhat
146.	Ms Kamal sooni and her family	For the well-being
147.	Ms Manali Remane	For the well being
148.	Sanasasiri(Mr.Suken Chakma Sasana)	For the well-being of sangha
149.	Barbara Thaddey	for Sanghadana out of thankfulness to Ven Bada Bhanteji
150.	Chandrakala Devi Kediaamma	For the well beings of sangha
151.	UpasakaNagsenaDhoke	On the occasion of the birthday of wife UpasikaVesakaDhoke.
152.	Upasaka Abhishek Barua	Dedicated to his late father Mr Tapan Kumar Barua.
153.	JOYSOTARA CHAKMA and her family	Dedicated to her family
154.	SHIVANNA H B.Tumkur	on the occasion of my elder son S Chidanand and S.N.Bhavya celebrating their wedding
155.	Mr. MALIK ZAHIRUDDIN	dedicated to ALL THE TEACHERS LATE FATHER IN LAW MR. VISHWANATH
156.	Jyothi Wangdus and UpasikaDorjeyPalmo	On the occasion of 1st birthday their son *Rigzen Wangchuk Sumedha*.
157.	Upasaka Alvin	Dedicated to his mother who is not well.
158.	SnehalBhagat, Sanket Bhagat and Sonali Gudhe	Dedicated to late mother Mrs Ushatai Bhagat
159.	Jyothi	Dedicated to late Mataji Shivanagamma, mother JSS swamij
160.	Ashok Tingkhatra and family	Dedicated to family good health and safety
161.	Mr.Shamlal Rajpal.	Dedicated to late Dr.Bharath Rajpal
162.	Mrs Vaishnavy Pradeep	Dedicated to late Savitha Amma.
163.	Upasaka Albin	Dedicated to his late brother Joseph Anand
164.	Rama Dr.siddalingaiah, daughter Manasa, Son Gowthan& Uncle D.Shivashanker& Family.	Dedicated to late Shri ManasaSiddalingaiah
165.	UpasikaDorjeyPalmo	On the occasion of her birthday.





166.	Rama Dr.siddalingaiah, daughter Manasa, Son Gowthan& Uncle D.Shivashanker& Family.	Dedicated to late Shri Dr.Siddalingaiah
167.	Chandrakala Devi amma	For the well-being of sangha
168.	Mr Suresh Babu and Family	Dedicated to late parents Kannan and Kamalamma death anniversary of mother Kamalamma.
169.	Vijayakumar, SreeharshaRavuri, Sreekumar and family.	Dedicated to family and sangha
170.	Visuddhi group	Dedicated to pay gratitude to the Mahabodhi
171.	MahaupasikaMaitir Nanda Amma	On the occasion of Ordination of Respected Bhikkhu Ananda on fullmoon day.
172.	Mr.Abhilash.K.S.	On the occasion of Full moon day
173.	Kamal and Piyus	occasion of today's Vat Purnima
174.	Ms Manali Remane	For the well-being of sangha and family
175.	SukenChakma	For the well-being of sangha and family
176.	Mr. Manoj, Ms. Jotsana and Mr. Shaurya and Nandeshwari family	For the well-being of sangha and their family
177.	Ms Manali Remane	For medicine abs and food towards sangha
178.	H.B.Shivanna and Brothers and family, Tumkur	Dedicate to Our beloved father late Sri.Basavaiah's Death anniversary.
179.	Chandrakala Devi Kedia Mataji	For the wellbeing of sangha and family
180.	MR. KISHORE and family for their well-being, happiness and safety.	For the renovation of the Kitchen.
181.	Mr. Syed Ilyas Ahmed (Younger brother of Mr. Aneesh Bodh)	On the occasion of his birthday.
182.	UpasakaSumit	Dedicate to his mother Smt Pushpa Kasture on her birthday.
183.	Venerable Samanera's and Anagarika's group of Tripura Dhammadutta,	For the well-being of sangha and family
184.	Vajira and family from Ladakh	Dedicate to Grandfather, MemeleyGombo
185.	Manali Remani	dedicated to her mother
186.	Mr. Ranjit Kumar Mandal	Dedicated to late Bhabendra Nath Mandal
187.	Sandhya Somnath Taware	Dedicated to her baby
188.	UpasakaAmalo	Dedicated to her late mother on first death anniversary of Smt. SurotiBala Chakma
189.	Upasika Evelyn, Singapore	dedicated to all Sangha Dhamma teachers and all beings
190.	MahaUpasikaMaitri Amma	On the occasion of birthday of UpasikaYashodra
191.	Kamod and Sujata Kartik	dedicate- Appraisal at Job
192.	UpasakaMr.K.Kumar and Ms.Veena Kumar and Family.	On the occasion of arrival of all the Bhikkhu Bhantejis.
193.	Updaka Anand B V	Dedicated to his uncle Shri J V Vasu.
194.	Mr Malik Zahiruddin	Dedicated to – TO LATE BROTHER AKRAM PASHA
195.	Mrs P Gowthami from Andra Pradesh.	For the Sangha sponsorship
196.	Ms. Rekha	for well-being and Maha Sangh
197.	Mr.Sanjit Chakma and Mr.Aggo.	for well-being and Maha Sangh
198.	all senior Bhantejis	for well-being and Maha Sangh
199.	Manali Ramane.	for Sanghadana and Deepa to Buddha on her husband's birthday
200.	Mr Heinz Morand( Agatha's husband), Swiss.	On the occasion of his 70th Birthday.
201.	Mr PrasarnManakul and his wife Sima	for the use of Sangha / Sanghadana
202.	Evelyn	On the occasion Purnima
203.	Upasika Priyanka Shanker, Sri Lanka	Dedicated to her late Sister in law
204.	Upasika Rekha	Seeking blessing for happy and peaceful life for herself and all beings
205.	Upasaka Abhishek Barua	Dedicated to his late father Mr Tapan Kumar Barua.
206.	UpasakaDamito Bodh	Dedicated and seeking blessing for mother's good health and family memeber
207.	Jyothi	On the occasion his birthday
208.	LobsangJampa (Mettaya)	Dedicate to his parents, Mr. Sangey Apo, Mrs UrgenDrema, Mrs Lama Chosom, Wife LhamChotton, Childere Tenzin Phende, RigchenLadon.
209.	Mr. Mavalli Shankar	on the Occasion of his Birthday Please accept the Dana and Bless Him.
210.	Aneesh Bodh	dedicated to late mother Smt. ZAHEDA UNNISA
211.	Ramane	on the occasion of DhammacakkaPavattana Sutta
212.	Upasika Evelyn	On the occasion of Purnima
213.	Ms. Rekha	On the occasion of Purnima.
214.	Vijayakumar, SreeharshaRavuri, Sreekumar and family.	Dedicated to family and sangha
215.	Upasika Chandrakala Devi	On the occasion of Purnima
216.	Mr.Abhilash.K.S.	On the occasion of Purnima
217.	VISUDDHI GROUP DANA.	For the well-being of sangha
218.	Chandrakala Devi amma	Dedicated to wife Chilpa Chakma new baby And Late Grandfather & Grandmother.
219.	Mr.R.Krishna Murthy	On the occasion of Dhammacakka Day
220.	KAMAL AND PIYUS	Dedicated to family and sangha
221.	PrasarnManakul	On the occasion of Purnima.
222.	Vijetha Sanjay	Dedicated to family and sangha
223.	Mr Muniraju	Dedicated to family and sangha
224.	Mrs Malathi Rani Barua.	Dedicated to her late husband Munindralalbarua
225.	Shri Ramaswamy, SmtShantakumari, Shri BP Hanumantariappa and SmtThayamma	on the occasion naming ceremony of their GrandSon VIHAN, and also by Parents Shri Puneeth and Smt Archana.
226.	Mrs Malathi Rani Barua and whole family	Dedicated to Late husband's Munindralalbarua on 35th year death anniversary



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227.	Ms.Savitri.	Dedicated to her Late mother Siddhamma on her 1th death anniversary.
228.	Mr.Ramappa and Ms.Jayamma and Family.	Dedicated to family and sangha
229.	Ms.Kavitha offered Mangoes for monks.	Dedicated to his late Father Mr.Shanmugam
230.	Uttam Kumar Barua	Dedicated to late father.
231.	RAMGOPAL.J.	Dedicated to his late Father Mr.JAYAGOPAL NAIDU.D. On his death anniversary
232.	Navalokabhanteji.	Dedicated to his Mother, Sanjitachakma for good health
233.	Surabhi Nayak	The occasion of her birthday
234.	Mr. AmarkantUkey and family	On this auspicious occasion of "Varsha Waas (Rainy Retreat Season)" & 1st Birthday of my son "YatharthUkey
235.	NagsenDhoke	On the occasion of his birthday
236.	Mr. Karmajeet Chakma	Dedicated to his brother Mr.Joysen Chakma
237.	Ven.Panyalokabhanteji	For the wellbeing of sangha
238.	Yati	For clearing the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission Field Investigator exam
239.	UpasakaMuniraj	Dedicated to late Ven. Dhammatissa, who passed away in Sri Lanka
240.	UpasakaRitvikDhoke, s/o of Upasaka N Dhoke,	on the occasion of his birthday
241.	Ms.M N Amudaveni and Mr.SaiVijeyMuruga.	Dedicated to late Sri Balakrishna Reddy and late SmtKrishnaveni great grandparents.
242.	Mr. Akilesh.	On the occasion of his mother Shashikala Birthday.
243.	kamal and Piyus	On the occasion of New moon day to Ven Sangha.
244.	Kamal sooni	For the well-being of sangha and family
245.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar S.G.	On the occasion of Pradeep and Pallavi wedding anniversary.
246.	Mr. Praveen Kumar S.G.	On the occasion of Gopalakrishna 70th Birthday
247.	Updaka Anand B V	Dedicated to his uncle Shri J V Vasu.
248.	MR PHAMSHIN SHIN	For speed recovery from Cancer
249.	Shaweta and Pravin,	On the occasion of birthday of son HARSH ANAND KUSHWAHA's birthday.
250.	UpasikaNibedita Chakma and Novel Chakma	On the occasion of their new born daughter BABY NYRAH
251.	Srinidhi, Keshavamurthy, Gopi, Srinivasa Murthy ,Goutham and Vinay.	Dedicated in the name of Late. R.Narayana Swamy S/o Late. G.S. Ramakrishnaiah& Late SmtPuttamma. On the First death anniversary
252.	Remrachai Mog and Family from Japan.	Dedicated in the name of their late Mother and mother-in-law (Mrs Shanti mog and Mrs chaindari mog)
253.	.KarthikPooraneson, Dr.Anukarthik&Sayana family (Dr.Pooraneson Raju and family).	On the occasion of naming ceremony of his grandson.
254.	Ms Vishakhalokhande	on the occasion of her birthday
255.	Mr.Abhilash.K.S.	for good health
256.	Mr. Abhishek Barua .	Dedicated to Late Sri Tapan Kumar Barua. Please accept the dana and share the merits.
257.	HEMA SACHIN.	Dedicated to Late SACHIN RAJENDRA.
258.	Mr. Madhav S R.	for good health
259.	Srilekha daughter of Upasaka Suresh Vipassana and Mr Satya Venkatesh	On the occasion of marriage with Satya Venkatesh
260.	UpasakaSomshekar	For the well-being of sangha and his family
261.	Mr.Nitin and Mrs.Shravasti.	On the occasion of their son Mr.Nived birthday
262.	Bhatkar family	On the occasion of birthday of their son Mr. kaundinyaBhatkar.
263.	Venerable Shi from USA	For the well-being of sangha and family
264.	Upasika Shanti	Dedicated to her late husband Pamit on first death anniversary
265.	Upasika Shanti	Dedicated to her late husband Pamit on first death anniversary
266.	Evelyn Ker & family.	DEDICATED TO* our beloved first Dhamma teacher, late papa, KER ENG HOE.
267.	Vijayakumar, SreeharshaRavuri, Sreekumar and family.	Dedicated to family and sangha
268.	Dr.Rajanandamurthy and family.	On the occasion of Full Moon
269.	Vijayakumar, SreeharshaRavuri, Sreekumar and family.	Dedicated to family and sangha
270.	Mr Anil Kumar	Dedicated to late father Shri Jyoti Ram who passed away
271.	Visuddhi Group Dana	Dedicated to family and sangha
272.	Jotsana	On the occasion of their birthday SHAURYA and KABIR.
273.	Sangeeta Bageshwar	Dedicated to family members and share the merits with my relatives who expired for death anniversary of my father RAJARAM LALA WAGH
274.	Mr.Ravi Upadhyay.	Dedicated to all the Bhikkhu Sangha
275.	Upasika Mummy, Papa, Jotsana, Arya, Anjali, Shaurya, Manoj, Shubhangi, Kabir and her entire Bhaire family members	Dedicate to late Mr Jayant Dinakar Bhaire, and for Buddhagaya project dedicated to Jayant
276.	Joe, John, George, Diana and the family (Tun Seins)	On the occasion of 37th death anniversary of our mother, Daw KhinShwe or Mrs. Tun Sein.
277.	Mr. Sharat A.M and his sister Chitra A.M,	dedicated to their father Late R.Madhu Rao
278.	UpasakaNagsenDhoke.	On the occasion of Inauguration of Metro Purple Line from Mysuru Road Metro Station to Kengeri Metro Station
279.	Mr. Amit Bhaudas Madame.	Dedicated to his late father on his 1st death anniversary
280.	UpasakaMavalli Shankar	On the occasion of the Birthday of ShobithSambuddha
281.	Ms ArchanaaDongre.	On the occasion of her daughter TaashiDongre, 10th birthday.
282.	Mrs Priya and Mr.Shyam	Dedicated to the departed parents relatives and ancestors
283.	Pankaj Meshram	Dedicated to his father Manik Arjun Meshram.
284.	Mr. Otsal and family	Dedicated to his grandfather late Stanzin Motup on his first death anniversary
285.	Mr.Jagadeeswar Rao	Dedicated in the name of Baby Nyssa for the early recovery from sickness and for the wellness of the family members





286.	Mr.Nandu Sayaji More	On the occasion of birthday of Rajiv Nandu More - (Son)
287.	Ms.Vishaka	On the occasion of her father Mr.Thava Murthy 62nd Birthday
288.	Mr.T.S.Dupare	On the occasion of Daughter Ms. Srushti Dupare, Ring Ceremony.
289.	Mr.Nitin Kumar J.	Dedicated On the occasion of Mother birthday.
290.	Mr.Chandrasen Rao and Family	They Seek blessings from Bhikkhu Sangha
291.	Ms.Priyanka Bathla Ambala	On the occasion of 46th birthday.
292.	Ms.Shivanjali Gaikwad and Arti Dave.	Seeking blessings for family members and friends.
293.	Mr.B.V.Anand	Seeking blessing for Uncle SHRI. JV VASU
294.	Mrs. Roopa & Mr.Sharath Kumar	Seeking for blessing.
295.	Mr. Puttamadaih	Seeking blessings
296.	Ven.Panyarakkhita Bhanteji	On the occasion of Birthday.
297.	Mr.Kunal & Jigisha, Kanchan & Vivek, Kalyani & Sudeep and Sarthak.	Dedicated to late Grandfather Mr. Umakant Ramteke, Blessings for Kalyani and Sarthak and Family Members.
298.	Ms.Abhilasha kumari	Dedicated to fiancé Mr. Manu manav. Who passed away in April 27th 2021. Seeking blessing.
299.	Mahaupasika Manjula and Mahaupasaka Siddharajaiah (Parents or Bh Nyanananda)	Seeking blessings.
300.	Dr.Chandrama S Kanagali	Dedicated in the memory of Late Mother Smt.Kamala Devi Shankar anand on her 20th death anniversary.
301.	Ms.Shruthi	Dedicated to guardian Late father Lingaiah, on 4th death anniversary.
302.	Dr Jyothi Bai	Dedicated to Late brother PRK Jayram on his death anniversary
303.	Smt Nagarathamma	Dedicated to Late Mr. Mohannath (husband)
304.	Ms. Mechtilde Jecker	Dedicate in the memory of late mother Elisabeth Rieder on her 1st death anniversary.
305.	Mr. Kanchan Meshram	Dedicate to late Grandfather Mr Umakant Ramteke, seeking blessing for Birthday of Kalyani and Sarthak And blessing for All family members.
306.	Mr Abhishek Barua and family	Dedicate in memory of late father Mr.Tapan Kumar Barua on 1st death anniversary.
307.	Dr.Kalai and Mr.Vajira	On the occasion of head shave of Baby Adicca Stanzin Gawa
308.	Visuddhi group	On the occasion of Purnima. Seeking blessing from the Sangha.
309.	Mr.Vijaykumar	On the occasion of Full moon day
310.	Mrs.KAMAL AND Mr.PIYUS	On the occasion of Full moon day
311.	Dhannalal and Sumangala Dahat (grandparents)	On the occasion of granddaughter DEEKSHA's 7th birthday.
312.	Mr. Muniraju	Seeking Blessings
313.	Smt Sunanda	Seeking Blessings
314.	Ms. Sheela Bajaj and Family	Dedicated to Goenka Guruji.
315.	Ven.Nyanutara bhanteji	Expressing the gratitude and joy to all the sangha.
316.	Mr.Chayan Bhattacharjee	He seek blessings from all the bhantes for his good health, peaceful and good strength stability on his path of the Dhamma and also for the all beings well.
317.	Mrs.Archana Dongre	On the occasion of daughter Ms. Riya Dongre, 15th birthday.
318.	Mr.Venkateshappa and Mrs.Shivamma	On the occasion of their daughter SHIVANI'S 24th Birthday and seeking blessing for family members.
319.	Mr.Manchaiah	On the occasion of birthday OF daughter Ms Amrutha.
320.	Mr. Sai Vijey Muruga	Dedicated to late father M Nagaraj you n death anniversary
321.	Mr and Mrs Saurabh Manisha Gupta	Dedicated to- Son - Abhinav Gupta on starting his first day at the university
322.	Ms.Anjana Pradhan and Family	Dedicated in the name of Late Bhimlal Pradhan.
323.	Mr.Chandrashekhar.NK	Dedicated to Late Grandparents Narayanamma & Narayanappa.
324.	Mr.Deepak, Amittej, Omkar and Smita Watvisvae	Dedicated to (parent) Late Lata and Late Shantaram Watvisave.
325.	Mr. Umashankar.R	In the memory of his late grandparents. Please accept the dana and share the merits
326.	Smt & Sri Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy	On the occasion of the marriage of their son Ayushman Nishanth and Ayushmati Madhuri
327.	Mr.Gendakpa	Seeking Blessing
328.	Ms.Sonali and Mr.Ashish Gudhe	Dedicated late Father Mr.Dadarao Bhagat.
329.	Ms.Manali Ramane	Seeking blessings
330.	Mr SATISH KUMAR AGGARWAL & Mrs DURGESH AGGARWAL.	Seeking blessings for peace & liberation of our all ancestors in whichever Loka they are at present.
331.	Mrs.Chandrakala Devi and Mrs.Seema	Seeking blessings
332.	Mr.B.V.Anand	Dedicated to beloved uncle, SHRI. JV VASU.
333.	Ms.Vijaya amma	Dedicated to late father Shri.B.SURYANARAYANA RAO, death anniversary.
334.	Mrs.KAMAL AND Mr.PIYUS	On the occasion of Full moon day.
335.	Dr. Rajanandamurthy and Mohan Kumar and family	On the occasion of New moon day
336.	Mr SATISH KUMAR AGGARWAL & Mrs DURGESH AGGARWAL	Dedicated For Peace & Well-being of their all Ancestors. Seek blessings for peace & liberation of ancestors, who died in past.
337.	Dr. Jay Prakash and family	Seeking blessing for Family members.
338.	Ms.Shaweta Anand	Dedicated to late father Shri JP Anand, late husband Dr.Pravin and Grandparents
339.	Ms.Sonali Ashish Gudhe	Dedicated to Late Mrs Ushatai Dadarao Bhagat.
340.	Mr.Mayank Agarwal	Dedicate to late father Mr Anand Kumar Agarwal
341.	Ms.Vrunda Patel	Dedicated All my ancestors and Guruji Goenkaji, my parents, my two daughters- Meera and Deeya
342.	Ven.Sugatananda Bhanteji and other bhantes	Dedicated to Maha Sangaha.
343.	Mr. Pankaj	Seeking blessing
344.	Mr.Vajira, Dr.Kalai and family	Dedicated to late grandfather Meme Gonbu Tundup.
345.	Ven.Bhikkhu Kalyanasiri Bhanteji	Dedicated in the name of his late brother Mr.Chingwan Tikhak. On his 5th death anniversary.
346.	Ms Sujata Kartik	Dedicated to uncle Mr Dhule who passed away due to covid
347.	Ms Uppalwarna Khaparde	Dedicated to mother and brother in-law who passed away during COVID



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348.	Mrs Varuni Weersinghe	Dedicated to Kulani Weerasinghe's Job
349.	Mr.Mavalli Shankar	On the occasion of birthday of Shwetha
350.	Mr.Devaraj H R	Dedicate to father Rangaswamaiah he is suffering from health issues he should recover. Seeking Blessings.
351.	Mr.Romeo Chakma	Dedicate to new born baby
352.	Mr.Dharman	On the occasion of mother (Mrs Nackie) birthday
353.	Smt.Candrakala Devi amma and Seema amma	Seeking Blessing
354.	Mr.Amar Kanti Barua	Remembrance of deceased father, Mukund Bikash Barua
355.	Dr Ramachandra and his Friends prof	Seeking blessing
356.	Ms. Sucharita , Sujoy, Soma and Chikka and grand children	Dedicated to Late Usha Chakma( mother) on the occasion of 4th Death anniversary
357.	Mrs Parvathi shivannada	On the occasion of son's (mr.prajwal) birthday.
358.	Mrs.KAMAL AND Mr.PIYUS	Seeking blessings
359.	Dr. Chandrama and Dr.Sonali	Dedicated to Late Father Shri.B.Shankaranand birth anniversary.
360.	Mr.Vijay kumar	On the occasion of Full moon day
361.	Chakma Devotees from Bengaluru	Seeking blessings
362.	Mr. Siri Bodh	In the memory of his Late.Mother. Rajamma
363.	Mr.Chandrashekhar.nk.	Dedicated to late Aunt Leelavathi.
364.	Mr.Amarvir Singh and Sonali Joshi	Seeking blessing for happy married Life and to everyone,
365.	Prof Gopal R V and Smt Revathi M	On the occasion of wedding of daughter Ms Sanghvi V with Mr S K Vinay Prasad
366.	Mr.Gautam and Mrs.Priya	on the occasion of Baby Naming ceremony
367.	Ms.Sangeeta Bageshwar	Blessing
368.	Suren Singden, Kamala Singden, and Daughter SuikritiSingden	Seeking Blessings and merits.
369.	Mrs.KAMAL SONI AND Mr.PIYUS	Blessings and Sharing merits.
370.	Ms.Smitha Lahiri	On the occasion of birthday.
371.	Mr. J.SONNEGOWDA	Dedicated to his Late Daughter S.Malathi Devi. On her 10th Death Anniversary.
372.	Mr Anand B V	Dedicated his uncle Shri J V Vasu on 7month passing away.
373.	Ms.Lakshmi Govind.	Dedicated to Ryka Kas for speedy recovery.
374.	Mr.Rajesh Wanjari	Blessings and merits sharings.
375.	Ling You Xun	For safety and good health.
376.	Mr.Sharath Kumar and Mrs.Roopaa .	Dedicated to their late Parents Late.Parashivamurthy.N and Late.Nagarathamma.M.S Late.Lingaraju.R and Late.Nalina Kumari.
377.	Dr. Kiran, Jeswina& family	On the occasion of their 1st wedding anniversary.
378.	Anshul & AiswaryaMeshram Family,	On the occasion of wedding ceremony
379.	Ven.Dhammagavaso Bhanteji	Dedicate to his late mother P Chitti Amma.
380.	Anjari and Dinkarbhisare	On the occasion of late Mr jayant birthday.
381.	Mr.K. Kumar & family, Shivaprasad& family	Dedicated to Late SmtBhagyalakshmi on her death ceremony.
382.	Mr.Souraj Rudra Paul	Dedicated to his father Mr.sanjay Chandra Rudra Paul.
383.	Mr. Satya Venkatesh and Mrs Srilekha( Suresh Babu and family, Chitti Babu and family)	On the Occasion of Purnima.
384.	Mrs.KAMAL SONI AND Mr.PIYUS.	On the occasion of purnima
385.	Mr Gagan	On the occasion of purnima
386.	Mr.Tun Seins - Joe, John, Karin, George, Diana , Lily and Shara Lily,	By Tun Seins - Joe, John, Karin, George, Diana , Lily and Shara Lily.
387.	Mr.Ms.Rajshri	All Beings, may we all get boundless blessings from the precious Sangha of our Great Bhagawan Buddha
388.	Mr.Vijay Pawar	On the occasion of birthday
389.	Mr.Gagandeep	Dedicate to his Uncle Gangadharayya, who is not well since 1 week.
390.	Ms.Sumalini B Swamy	On the occasion of her father Shri B Swamy's death Anniversary.
391.	Ms.Sujata Kartik	On the occasion of full moon day
392.	Phamshin Shin	Gratitude towards sangha for their blessings
393.	Ms.Shawetha	On the occasion of birthday
394.	Ms.Gauthami Deepak.	On the occasion of her 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday
395.	Mr.Mavalli Shankar and Nagamma.S	21st death anniversary of late sister Ms.Gayathri.
396.	Ms.Divya Sajjan	13th death anniversary of her late father Sri Ravindra Kumar Sajjan
397.	Mr.S Ganesh and family	Dedicate to late mother Smt S Parvathi
398.	Mr.Vajira, Dr.kaKalai and family	On the occasion of 2nd Birthday of son AdiccaStanzinGawa
399.	Ms.Jyothi Bai	On the occasion of 3rd birthday of Dakshadatta
400.	Mr.Gendakpa	Dedicated to all the sangha.
401.	Visuddhi group.	Dedicated to all beings
402.	Mr.Joe Tun Sein and family	In memory of the birth anniversary of late Davis Thomas
403.	Mr.Swapnil Barua and family	In memory of tLate Pradeep Kumar Barua & Late Ruma Barua.
404.	Mr.Umashankar L	Dedicate to late Father
405.	Anshul & Aiswarya Meshram Family	On the occasion of Marriage
406.	Ms.Banu Rekha	On the occasion of Mr. J.Chandrashekhar Birthday
407.	Mrs.KAMAL SONI AND Mr.PIYUS	On the occasion of full moon day
408.	Mr.Amarvir and Ms.Sonali Singh	For the safety and happiness of all.
409.	Ms.Mallika Chakma	In memory on death anniversary of Mr. Nilabaran Chakma, Mr.Nagendra Sen Chakma,Mr.Surat Kumar Chakma
410.	Anumi Chetia, DilipGogoi	Dedicated to their daughter AnchikaGogoi,





411.	Mr Yati Tenzin and family	For good health and peace of mind
412.	Ms.Jaya.URS	Dedicated to her late Husband S.N.R
413.	Ms.Jaya.URS	In The memory of her late Sister Vanaja
414.	Mr.Sujata Kartik	Dedicate to late Smt Suman Tukaram Wathore on her 3rd death anniversary
415.	Mr.Kosalo Chakma and Nila Chakma	On the occasion of their marriage
416.	Mr.Sadeep Arya	on the occasion of his birthday
417.	Shri GovindraoWanjari and family, Naik family and Wasnikar family	Dedicated to Late. Smt.JaibaiGovindraoWanjari, on the occasion of her one month of death on 13.12.2021.
418.	Mr.Nischay Bodh.	On the occasion of birthday
419.	Mrs. Sandhya Somnath Taware	Blessing to New Born Baby Girl
420.	Mr.Ashish Gudhe	Dedicated to Grandmother Late Mrs Radhabai Khobragade, expires on 13-12-2021and blessing to daughter Amaira who turned 6 yrs on 14-12-21.
421.	Ms.Shilpashree and Mr.Srinivasa T	Dedicate to late Parvathamma and Thimmaih
422.	Mr.Jagashwar Rao	Blessing ,they bought new car
423.	Mr.Sharan Kartik and family.	On son Gautam Kartik birthday.
424.	Karuna Chinchkhede	merit sharing for the late father and brother
425.	Mr.N.Lankasundar	Marriage of daughter's Roopashri.L with Mr. Kiran.M.
426.	Mr.Madhusudan BR	On the occasion of his Son Mr.Shakyavamshi's Birthday.
427.	Mrs.KAMAL SONI AND Mr.PIYUS.	On the occasion of full moonday and merits sharing with their younger daughter Late. GARGI SONI, on her 20th death annivers
428.	Mr.Narender.	On the occasion of his birthday
429.	NangkoiGohain	Dedicated to family members- Abhijit. Husband and children Aryan, and Mowaim for good health and peace of mind.
430.	Mr.Jayarama	On the occasion of birthday
431.	Mr.Puttamadaiah friend and team	Blessing and merits sharing's
432.	Ms. Tsering Dolma Ayushree & Anijo	Blessing for good health and success in life
433.	Mr.Jibanananda Chakma	Death Anniversary of father Lt. Mohini Mohan Chakma
434.	Mr,Suken chakma and family	For good health and peace of mind
435.	Mr Somanath GH.	Dedicated to late brother Manjunath on 1st death anniversary
436.	Mr.Pradip Kumar	Dedicated to Anusuya on the occasion of her birthday
437.	Visuddhi Group (meditator with BhVisuddhananda, Sri Lanka)	Blessings and merits sharing with all
438.	Ms.Manali Ramane	For good health and peace of mind
439.	Dr. Deepak Suke	Dedicated to late father Nagendra Suke
440.	Ms.Evelyn Ker & family	On the occasion of new year
441.	Ms.Sunita chakma	Dedicated to her mother Mrs.kundanchakma for her good health and happiness
442.	Mr.Chandrashekar	Dedicated to late Grandparents Narayanamma and Narayanappa
443.	Ms.Barbara Thaddey, Swiss	On the occasion of new year
444.	Rigi Group, Swiss	On the occasion of new year
445.	Mr.Dinesh	Dedicated to late Father Dr. M Ramanjaneyalu.
446.	Mr.Sakey Shamu	Dedicated to late wife Smt. Anusuya Devi (who passed away on 21-12-2021)
447.	Mr.Sathako and family	Gratitude towards sangha for their blessings
448.	Mrs.Kamal Soni and Mr.Piyus	On the occasion of full moon day
449.	Mr.Kirathan and family	Dedicated to father Velayudhan, mother Madhavi, Sister Parvathy, brother Appu & my relatives and ancestral relatives and myself
450.	Mr.B.V.Anand	Dedicate to Late uncle Shri, JV Vasu.
451.	Mr Vasuprasad	Requesting for blessing to have prosperity and peace.
452.	Mrs.Palmo, Mr.Jyothi and family.	For good health and peace of mind
453.	Mr. Dinesh	Dedicated to his late grandmother ObullammaRamanjaneyalu
454.	Ms.Tushita Batra	Dedicated to Late Shri Chamanlal Batra
455.	Ms.Shweta and family	Naming ceremony of their son
456.	Mr.Tun Sein family - Joe, John, George, Diana, Karin, Lily and Shara	On the occasion of birth anniversary of late father Mr. Tun Sein.
457.	Mr.Amarvir and Ms.Sonali Singh	Wishing for peace and good health for everyone
458.	Ms. Arti Udaykant Dave	Dedicated to her late. Grandmother Mrs. PUSHPA DAVE
459.	Mr.SantoshDhotri	Dedicated in the name of late father Mr.SubhashDhotri and Mother Anusaya Dhotri.
460.	Mr Satish	Dedicated to Abhinav Boudh On the occasion of birthday
461.	Mr.Amaro	the occasion of his Daughter Ms.StanzinKunsal (Parami) 2nd Birthday
462.	Mr.Manipal Rajappa	dedicated to Late daughter Ms.KumariDevya
463.	Mr.Damito and Family	On the occasion of full moon day
464.	Mr.Vijay Kumar and Sree HarshaRavuri	On the occasion of full moon day
465.	Mr.Natho bodh	Dedicated to late father Mr.kukamTikhak Passed away on 13-1-22
466.	Mrs.KAMAL SONI AND Mr.PIYUS	On the occasion of full moon day
467.	Ms.Evelyn Ker & family	Dedicated to all sentient beings
468.	Smt.Geetha & Mr.Marismwamy	Dedicated to Varsha Shamanthmurthy on occasion of her birthday
469.	Ms.Sujana Chakma	On the occasion of her birthday
470.	Visuddhi Group	Requested for puja and blessings
471.	Ms.Indumathi Bansode	Dedicated to K.S Bharathi Bai
472.	Ms.Barbara Thaddey	Expressing her gratitude to Maha Sangha



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473.	Mr.Sukenchakma and family	For good health and peace of mind
474.	Dr.Kalai	On the occasion of Ven.Ratanapala (Sri Lanka ) birthday
475.	Ms.Sandya Somnath Taware	Dedicated to new born baby on 27th Nov 2021.
476.	Rigi group Swiss	Dedicated to Most VeAjhanVisuddhananda On his ordination day.
477.	Dr.SangarshWali and Ashwini S Wali	on the occasion of first hair removal of baby Arihant Wali
478.	Mr. S.Barua and son Mrinal Barua	On the occasion of death anniversary of the late Manju Barua.
479.	Ms. Shaweta Anand	Dedicated to her parents and Grandparents
480.	Mr.Mavalli Shankar	Dedicated to late father Shri.Muniswamappa
481.	Mrs. Maitri Nanda Amma	On the occasion of 81st Birthday.
482.		
483.	Mrs. Kamala Soni & Mr. Piyush	On the occasion of new moon day
484.	Mr Yati Tenzin	Seeking Blessings
485.	Ms.Amudaveni and Vijey	Dedicated to late Grandparents Sri Balakrishna Reddy and Smt Krishnaveni
486.	Smt.Chandrakala Devi and Smt.Seema Amma	Recover from covid
487.	Mr. BV.Anand	Puja and merit sharing to his beloved uncle, SHRI. JV VASU
488.	Ms. P. Kalpana	Dedicated to her Late Father P. Nadhamuni
489.	Ms. Phepya Gohain Govil	Veera Weingken and Vishist Weingken birthday
490.	Smt.Chandrakala Devi and Seema Amma	Seeking Blessing
491.	Mr.Tulsi Ramai	Dedicated to Jayamma Shivanna
492.	Ms.Rajshri	Dedicated to late Rupesh kalikar
493.	Maha Upasika Mother Monica and Swiss group	Dedicated to Respected Kassapa Bhanteji on his 72nd birthday
494.	Ms. Divya sajjan and family	on the occasion of her Brother Mr. Vipascits Birthday
495.	Mr.Vijay Kumar	Puja and Sangha dana in his name on 16 February 2022 Full Moon Day
496.	Ms. Krutika Nagsen Burchunde	On the occasion of Magha Purnima
497.	Mrs. Kamala Soni & Mr. Piyush	F On the occasion of full Moon day
498.	Ms. Jaya Bhatkar and Family	Seeking Blessing
499.	Ms.Sujata Karthik	On the occasion of on Purnima
500.	Mr. Aneesh Bodh	Seeking Blessing
501.	Sri Baburao Mudbi & Family	Dedicated to late mother Smt Gundamma Mudbi
502.	Mr. Anup Kumar	Dedicated to late sister Pranali on her death Anniversary
503.	Ven Dhamma Gaveso	As mark of gratitude to Sangha
504.	Upasaka Prashant Kumar Bhalke	Dedicated to Poorvi's birthday
505.	Mr Gyalpo and palmo	Dedicated to their sister Chosdol
506.	Dr Narendra Kumar, Dr Shashikala	Dedicated to grandson Mr Samarth on the occasion of Kesamandana
507.	Mr.B L Chaluvaraju	Dedicated to late wife Smt. V Radhamma
508.	Visuddhi Group	Seeking Blessing
509.	Mr. Suken chakma	Seeking Blessing
510.	Dr. Ramakrishna	Dedicated to late father Shri. Papanna
511.	Ms.Sujata Kartik	Dedicated to late Shri Tukaram Wathore
512.	Ms. Rinchen Dolkar	Dedicated to late Konchok Zangdan
513.	Mrs.Kamal Soni and Mr.Piyush	On the Occasion of New moon day
514.	Mr.K Chandrashekar	Seeking Blessing
515.	Mr. Chandrashekar Artist and Family	On the occasion of 75th birthday
516.	Mrs. Kamal Sarjerao Alhat	Seeking Blessing
517.	Ms.Vidya Gopal Alhat	Seeking Blessing
518.	Ms.Arati U Dave	Seeking Blessing
519.	Upasika Barbara Thaddey	Gratitude to Maha Sangha
520.	Meshram Family	Sanghadana Dedicated to Late Shyamlal Krishnaji Meshram
521.	Mr.Chethan	Dedicated to Shri Ananda
522.	Mr.Sukro, Ms. Ranju and family	On the occasion of 1st marriage anniversary
523.	Mr.Angchai Harma	Seeking Blessing
524.	Mr. Sujivo Bodh	Sanghadana Evening Juice dedicated to Ms.Norzen Palmo
525.	Ms.Richa Barua	Dedicated to Shri Ratan Barua and Smt Rupa Barua
526.	Mr. Santosh Sawin	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
527.	Mr. Sathako& Family	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
528.	Mr. Vikas Nagpal,Aditi and Udeti	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
529.	Mr. Vijay Kumar	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
530.	Mrs.Kamal Soni and Mr. Piyush	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
531.	Mr. Chandrasen Rao and Family	On the occasion of Full Moon Day
532.	Mr. Sathako bodh and family	Sanghadana and Attaparikara dana
533.	Metta Culture & Welfare Society Ladakh - Ex Carla Home Students	Seeking Blessing
534.	Upasika Barbara Thaddey	Gratitude to Maha Sangha
535.	Ms.Pushpa Ekbote	On the occasion of son Mr. Keshav Ekbote's birthday
536.	Mrs. Swati and Mr.Saurabh Kamble	On occasion of their Wedding Anniversary
537.	Smt.Gayathri Reddy dedicated to brother Mr.Ramana Prasad	Dedicated to brother Mr. Ramana Prasad
538.	Munitiloka Bhante	On the occasion of his birthday
539.	Ms.Shaweta	Dedicated to late husband Pravin Kushwaha
540.	Mr.Prashanth .G	On the occasion of 62nd birthday
541.	Mrs.Kamal Soni and Mr.Piyush	On the occasion of Full Moon Day.





## MAHABODHI HOSPITALS 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 counselling 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 patience at Victoria Hospital. Monthly once nutritious lunch is offered to 350 poor cancer patients at Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru.

Free feeding at FOSA Huminatirian 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 converted the building into Covid hospital. At present 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.

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 monk of Mahabodhi Infront of Mahabodhi Burns center in Bengaluru.



A young monk giving fruits and buns packets to a patient at Victoria hospital Bengaluru



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



Monks of Mahabodhi donating their blood in Bengaluru.



Covid Patient in the general ward under treatment at TMH



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. Buddhadatta inaugurated the hospital. Member of Parliament Shri Tejasvi Surya and 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 in collaboration with Aarogya Seva, the center is providing free medical assistance and also supporting with modern technology 3D prints of limbs are made and offered. Medical camps and student health program are run under this center. Dr Dayaparasad Kulkarni Founder of DoctorsForSeva Arogya Foundation has been contributing immensely to spread the medical seva to people. He and his team has dedicated a seva by name '100 Act of Seva' to Bada Bhanteji on his 10th Birthday anniversary. Follow are the activities running at Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center, Blr.



A Panorama view of the Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital Building.



Patient under treatment at Mahabodhi Trulife Hospital, Bengaluru



Closer look of the Mahabodhi Hospital at Siddhapura Bengaluru.



Inside the Trulife Mahabodhi Hospital

**100 Acts of SEVA**  
 www.aarogyaseva.org  
 "In the joy of others lies our own"  
 - HH Pramukh Swami  
 Volunteer today for a better tomorrow

100 Act of Seva dedicate to Bada Bhanteji by Dr Dayaprasad, Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center, Bengaluru

Concentrators <b>1077</b>	Meals <b>60000</b> N95 Masks Sanitary kits <b>250000</b>	3000 Volunteers <b>25000+ hours</b>
1+ Million USD donations raised and utilized	Beneficiaries <b>100000 +</b>	Ventilators Co-Vents <b>850</b>

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 Healing | Helping | Uplifting  
**Volunteering Today for a Healthier Tomorrow**

Various contribution count of Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Centre, Bengaluru





Free Covid 19 Vaccination Drive at Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center Blr



Free Covid 19 Vaccination Drive at Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Center Blr



Mobile Medical bus for emergency during Covid 19 Pandemic



Distribution of oxygen concentrator in response to Covid 19 Second Wave by MKMC



Free medical camps in the area of Diabetes reversal, cancer screening and women's health by MKMC



Free medical camps in the area of Diabetes reversal, cancer screening and women's health by MKMC



Training to young girls at school about the awareness of menstrual hygiene during period.



Training to young girls at school about the awareness of menstrual hygiene during sickness

**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.



## MAHABODHI DHAMMADUTA VIHARA

A Centre for Moral and Spiritual Education

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

### Monks:

Here we are 4 monks residing in the centre an in-charge and junior monks. We give necessary guidance to the staff to run the centre and courses smoothly.

### 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:

This Center was active throughout the year with various social welfare programs, mainly personality development courses and camps for youth and others. The following are the details of the center.

- Totally 34 Meditation and personality development courses were conducted regularly during the year in Kannada, Hindi and English Languages.
- Two children Meditation Camps were organized during summer vacation for the child development Program.
- Total 7 weekend meditation courses we had conducted from the month April 2021 to March 2022, and also numerous visitors from local, different states of India and also many foreigners look in on the center.

Meditation courses were conducted regularly in Kannada, Hindi and English languages by teacher monks from Mahabodhi and Bhante from Sri-Lanka, Thailand and Myanmar as well as from other places. Separate courses for monks as well as lay devotees are conducted. Every month at least three courses are conducted. This year conducted 4 Pabbaja courses Apart from Meditation courses we had also did other development activities. Many get inspiration from the meditation courses that we conduct here. We can feel the Participants joyful experience at end of the meditation programs. So far, thousands of people have attended the meditation courses and benefitted immensely. Apart from Meditation courses we have also did other development activities.

### Other Activities:



A beautiful capture of Mahabodhi Bodhi Rasmi Pagoda amidst the greenery at Mahabodhi Meditation centre Bengaluru.



Ven Sugatananda and Ven Munindo distributing essential items to village during Covid 19 lockdown at Mahabodhi.



Participant of Kannada Buddha Dhamma Bhavana course taking a group photo with teacher Ven Ananda Bhanteji.



Temporary monks having their meal during a Pabbaja course for adult





- The plantation activities went throughout the year. A lot of fruits trees were planted within the campus. We also planted flower trees in our garden so that we can use it for our Temple.
- Constructed small compound in-front of main entrance gate.
- Near Sima we had built a small stone wall surrounding Bodhi Tree.
- Installed safety water tank.
- Plastering the footpath stone gaps

**MAHABODHI MEDITATION CENTER,**  
Dhammaduta Vihara, Narasipura, Bengaluru

15 Days Residential Meditation Retreat For Lay People, And pabbajja Temporary monkhood Ordination

By **VENERABLE VISUDDHANANDA THERO,**  
**SRILANKA**

FROM 11 TO 25 DECEMBER 2021  
Language- English, hindi and kannada

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Most Venerable visuddhananda Thero is one of the living Buddhist meditation masters from Sri Lanka. He shares his deep experience with compassion and guides in Samatha - Vipassana.

*A course poster of meditation with Ven. Visuddhananda Bhanteji of Sri Lanka.*



The new gate and extended compound at Mahabodhi Meditation center, Bengaluru.



Ladies meditating during a weekend course at Mahabodhi Meditation centre



Monks going on alms round to nearby villages at Mahabodhi meditation centre, Blr



A picture of Buddhas inside the Mahabodhi Bodhi Rasmi Pagoda at meditation centre.



People meditating during a course at Mahabodhi Meditation center, blr.



Ven Vasetto receiving dana for people during at Mahabodhi meditation center



## 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
32	Dec 1-30	Meditation Retreat for Monks & Lay people Also, Temporary Pabbajja Ordination (English)	Ven. Visuddhananda Thera (Reg October onwards)

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

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**MAHABODHI DHAMMADUTA VIHARA, BENGALURU****Residential Meditation Course Schedule for the Year 2022, at MAHABODHI MEDITATION CENTER****2022ರ ಮಹಾಬೋಧಿ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು****Meditation Campus: GOOGLE MAP- Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Vihara, www.mahabodhimeditation.org**

SI	Date	Course Details	Teacher
1.	Dec 27 – Jan 1	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
2.	Jan 21 – 27	7 Days SATI-PANYA Course (Presence – Wisdom – Compassion) (ENGLISH)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
3.	Jan 28 - 30	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
4.	Feb 01 - 07	7 Days CITTA BHAVANA Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Visudhananda Thero
5.	Feb 12 - 17	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
6.	Feb 18 – 22	5 Days INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
7.	Feb 25 - 27	DHAMMADUTA Training Programme Course (KANNADA / ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
8.	Mar 02 - 06	5 Days DHAMMACARI TRAINING Course (KANNADA / ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhus Ananda / Bodhicitta
9.	Mar 10 - 19	9 Days PABBAJA TEMPORARY MONKHOOD (For Men above 20 yrs age) Course (ENGLISH / HINDI / KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammadatta
10.	Mar 25 -27	3 Days Weekend Mediation Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita
11.	April 04 - 12	9 Days PABBAJJA COURSE FOR BOYS 10 To 18 Years (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammatissa
12.	April 14 - 22	9 Days Meditation Course for Girls, 10 To 18 Years (ENGLISH/HINDI/ KANNADA )	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
13.	April 26 – May 4	9 Days PABBAJJA Course for Boys 10 To 18 Years (ENGLISH/ HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Jinarakkhita
14.	May 09 - 17	9 Days PABBAJJA TEMPORARY MONKHOOD Course (For Men above 20 yrs age) (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
15.	May 22 -27	6 Days PABBAJJA COURSE FOR BOYS, 10 To 18 Years (TAMIL/TELEGU/ENGLISH)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammadatta
16.	Jun 02 - 07	5 Days Course for PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS, PEACE AND STABILITY (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhapala
17.	Jun 09 - 15	6 Days Meditation Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammaloka
18.	Jun 17 -22	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
19.	Jun 24 -Jul 3	10 Days Meditation Course For M.B.S Monks (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
20.	July 05 -10	5 Days THE WHEEL OF LIFE AND THE TRUTH Meditation Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Panyaloka
21.	July 15 -20	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
22.	July 22 - 24	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Bhaddiyo
23.	July 27 -31	5 Days Course for PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS, PEACE AND STABILITY (ENGLISH / HINDI / KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhapala
24.	Aug 04 - 09	5 Days Course with Dorje Vajira, FOUNDATION TO BECOME A GOOD UPASAKA & UPASIKA / LAY DEVOTEE (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Munindo
25.	Aug 12 - 14	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhicitta
26.	Aug 18 – 22	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
27.	Aug 25 - 30	5 Days Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
28.	Sep 2 – 7	5 Days Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammadatta
29.	Sep 09 - 11	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
30.	Sep 15 - 21	7 Days SATI-PANYA Course (Presence – Wisdom – Compassion) (ENGLISH)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
31.	Sep 28 – Oct 3	5 Days BUDDHA DHAMMA BHAVANA Meditation Course (KANNADA)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
32.	Oct 07 - 11	5 Days THE WHEEL OF LIFE AND THE TRUTH Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Panyaloka
33.	Oct 13 - 18	7 Days SATI-PANYA Course (Presence – Wisdom – Compassion) (ENGLISH)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
34.	Oct 21 - 23	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammananda
35.	Nov 1 – 10	10 Days Meditation Course For M.B.S Monks	Ven. Bhikkhu Panyaloka
36.	Nov 13 -22	10 Days INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM COURSE/ADVANCE Meditation Course	Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
37.	Nov 25 - 27	3 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhapala
38.	Dec 01 - 11	10 Days course for SERENITY AND VALUE OF LIFE (ENGLISH / HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Panya Rakkhita
39.	Dec 22- 25	4 Days Weekend Meditation Course (ENGLISH/HINDI)	Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammino
40.	Dec 27 – 1 Jan	5 Days course - NEW YEAR WITH POSITIVE MIND (ENGLISH)	Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda

**All the courses are free of cost. You may offer donations**

## MAHABODHI RESEARCH CENTRE

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 is affiliated to Karnataka Sanskrit University (KSU) and Jain University (JU) Bengaluru.

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 (2021-22) 36 students took admission and classes were started in the month of October. 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.

The Previous batch of 2020 -21 comprising of 25 students took admission for one year diploma and Six Month Certificate Course. As per the guideline of the Karnataka Sanskrit University, due to covid – 19 reasons KSU has authorized MRC to conduct the exams at the centre itself. We successfully conducted the final exam, 25 students have participated in the exam and cleared main exam. The convocation certificates also awarded to the successful candidates. Herewith we Mahabodhi Research Centre successfully completed the Third batch and awarded the certificate to the successful candidates. The virtual classes are going on uninterruptedly for the current batch.

### **Doctorate Programme with Jain (Deemed to be University):**

As we all know that Mahabodhi Research Centre has signed MoU with esteemed Jain (Deemed to be University) to run Ph.D. program In Buddhist Studies. As per the instruction of Jain (Deemed to be University) three Ph.D. students of 2021-22 batch students has cleared the Ph.D. entrance exam conducted by the Jain university at the University campus. The students have successfully undergone

six-month Pre – Ph.D. Course work and appeared for Pre-Ph.D. Exam. Research Scholars attended Research Methodology on weekend conducted by Jain University and Mahabodhi Research centre.

Jain University has issued a notification for Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies for the Academic Year 2022-23. In this academic year two students have applied for Ph.D., Jain University has finalized the date to conduct the exam on 30th of July. As per the UGC rules the students have to undergo interview. In the interview panellist like Bhikkhu Buddhadatta and Dr. B V Rajaram from MRC and Dr. Rajini Jairam from Jain University was present.



*Mahabodhi Research Center logo*



*MBRC students receiving certificate during the Annual Convocation*



*Ven Buddhadatta and Dr Rajaram guiding a online class at MBRC.*





**Three Month Online Vassa Course During COVID:**

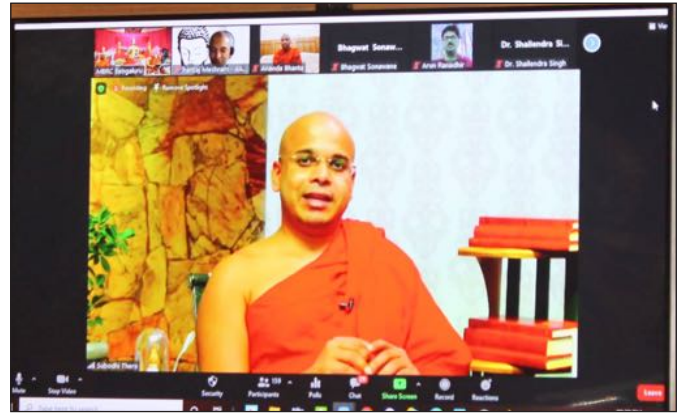
Mahabodhi Research Centre started a Three Month Online Vassa Course on the theme entitled “Comprehensive Course on Buddhism”. The course was well received and helped people to know what exactly the Theravada Buddha Dhamma. Over thousands of devotees have taken up this course and participated virtually from Asia, Europe, America and various parts of India covering cross cultural amalgam.

The course commenced in the month July and got concluded in the month of October. The course run through every week ends on Saturdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and Sunday from 9.30a.m to 11.30 a.m. Totally 24 classes 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 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 200 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 assistance with AANA (Ambedkar Association of North America) and by Upasaka Pankaj Mesham and dedicated team.



Online Three Month Vassa course in progress at Mahabodhi.



Ven Subhodhi Thero from Sri Lanka taking online class to the student of MBRC.

**Symposium, Seminars and Workshops: Smarananjali Day:**

**Webinar on occasion of Vesak Buddha Jayanthi:**

- As we embrace, 2021-22 is the Birth Centenary year of our Most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera. With the blessing of Triple Gem & Bada Bhanteji on this auspicious year, Mahabodhi Society has been scheduled various programs or plan to celebrate the various occasion in a meaningful way, to share the merit in the name of Most Ven. Bada Bhanteji.
- On May 26th 2021, on occasion of Vesak Day Mahabodhi Research Centre organized one day Webinar for Diploma and Six Month Certificate Students, 25 students were presented their paper on different topics related to Life and Teaching of Buddha , Triple Blessed Event- Birth, Enlightenment and Mahaparinibbana.
- 22nd of September, On the occasion of 8th Smarananjali (Death Anniversary) of our Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji , founder president of Mahabodhi Organisation, MBRC in collaboration with Karnataka Sanskrit University organized a One Day National Seminar topic on “LIFE, WORK & LEGACY OF Ven. Dr. ACHARYA BUDDHARAKKHITA MAHATHERA”. On this auspicious occasion Monks from Mahabodhi society presented their papers on different aspects of Bada Bhanteji life and his mission and vision through spiritual educational humanitarian activities.
- Hon. Registrar, Prof. M Kotresh, Karnataka Sanskrit University (the then Registrar, Karnataka Sanskrit University), graced the occasion as Chief guest of this National level Seminar,
- In the month of November, on line seminar was conducted for diploma and certificate students as part of their final exam qualification. It was highly enriching to students.
- Every year we celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Our founder president Most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera as Dhammapada Festival. On this auspicious occasion we organized One Day Seminar on the theme “Dhammapada: The Buddha's Path to Global Peace, Harmony and Compassion”. On this occasion dignitaries Like Ven. Dr. Dhammapiya, General Secretary, IBC from New Delhi participated as Chief Guest Speaker, Prof. Dr. Mallepuram G Venkatesh, Retd. Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, was the Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. U S Moorti, Retd. Professor, Tumkuru University, gave Key note address, Dr. Mythili P Rao, coordinator, Ph.D. Section, Jain University was the resource person. Above all Resource person presented their paper on the above said topic and enlightened the audience.



Hon. Registrar, Prof. M Kotresh, Karnataka Sanskrit University at Mahabodhi Research Center

- After this we have a technical session for the two Ph.D. Scholars of our MRC (Affiliated to Jain Deemed to be University) presented their paper on the above said theme.

Translation of Pali -Tipitaka into Kannada, Dhamma Publications and Journals:

**Translation of Pali** -Tipitaka Granthmala Project into Kannada and other languages is going on in full swing, a group of dedicated scholarly translator headed by senior Upasaka and co-ordinator Dr. B V Rajaram and other upasakas are doing the translation work sincerely. In first of its series, Translation of Sutta and Abhidhammapitaka have been taken up. Till date, 33 volumes have been already published under Buddha Vachana Trust. To mention a few – Digha Nikaya, Majjhima Nikaya, Samyutta Nikaya, Anguttara Nikaya and Jataka, Milindapanhā etc. had bought out. During this year, Samyutta Nikaya part 1 was released. We are very grateful to Govt. of Karnataka for grant in aid 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.

- On occasion of birth centenary of our most respected Bada Bhanteji release of Kannada Tipitaka Book “Samyuttanikaya – 1 was written by Dr. Parashuramappa S R, published under the Buddha Vachana Trust.
- 2021- 22 year is Centenary year of our most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera, as to show gratitude, respected to our teacher MBS and MRC has decided to release the series of books written by our Bada Bhanteji and Dhamma books. So we released 45 books.
- It is wish of our MBRC Director, Bhikkhu Buddhadatta to bring a Journal under Mahabodhi Research Centre. In this regard we planned to release a Journal in the name “MRC Journal” on occasion of Birth Centenary of our Bada Bhanteji. MBRC Journal contain articles or paper presented by our one-year Diploma and Six-Month Certificate Course.



The new batch of diploma and certificate being welcome online



Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi releasing a publication of TIPITAKA.

## MAHABODHI LIBRARY AND SANGAYANA

A book is a gift you can open again and again more so Dhamma books gives wisdom to our life and open our intellects and potentials. 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.

### Developmental And Renovation Work:

The centre has taken a new look, with the help of Government assistance and self-generated income. The office section, library and conference room has been renovated and upgraded. New Entrance ambiance has been created, CCTV cameras are installed for safety measures along with audio and video were set up for online conference and classes. New books and publications have been added to our library.

### Visit of Government Officials & Financial Assistance:

To run an educational and charitable institution we need help from the Government and generous support from devotees. Once we start a trust or any institution our main aim or motto is 'development'. So therefore, to develop or to uplift an any organization, trust or charity we need a financial help from both State and Central Government. We are thankful for the financial assistance given to us during this year 2020-21. Mahabodhi Research Centre has also submitted the proposal to Cultural Ministry, New Delhi for the upcoming year.

We have prepared a proposal to submit to Karnataka State Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Karnataka. Recently District Officer, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka State Minority Welfare Department has visited our Mahabodhi Research Centre inspected our institution and assured to grant funds for the development of our Research Centre.



Mahabodhi Library and Sangayana at Mahabodhi Research Center, Blr.





## Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies

We are happy to bring the Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies from Mahabodhi Research Center, Bengaluru in collaboration with Jain University, Bengaluru. A unique opportunity to pursue the Ph.D. program in Buddhist Studies under Mahabodhi Research Centre, Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru. The program of Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies would be precious in spreading the DHAMMA. The solution to our problems in life is eradicating unrealistic desires that clash with reality, frustrate us, and cause us unhappiness. We have to awaken from our world of dreams and come down to reality, to face and accept the truth as it is. If Buddhism is understood and practiced by mankind, this earth would become a place of harmony and happiness, happiness not through plenty and power, but happiness through the absence of wants and wisdom. The research in Buddhist studies is an honest and sincere attempt to eradicate human mental, psychosomatic, existential, and societal problems. Since Buddhism is so vast, there is a need and immense scope for Study and Research in Buddhist Studies. We welcome you to apply for the Ph.D. program in Buddhist Studies, 2022-23. A rare opportunity to pursue Buddhist Studies and practice Compassionate Buddha's teachings



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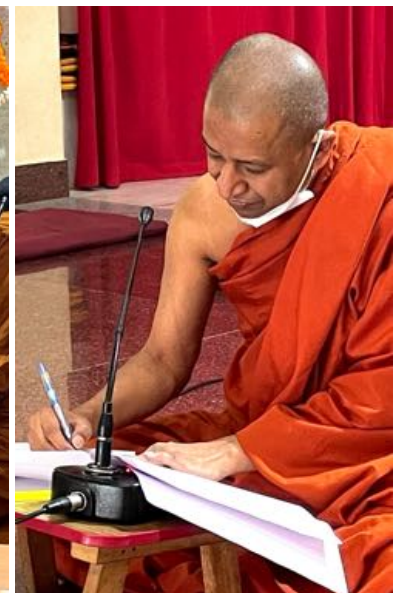
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**MAHABODHI PRAKRITI BUDDHA VIHARA**  
**Kethohalli, Bengaluru**

Situated in the calm outskirts of Bengaluru city, near Dodda Aladamara towards Mysuru, is the land for Mahabodhi Prakriti Vihara, dedicated to nature conservation, environment protection and monastic training center. Four acres land was donated by Upasaka Cheluvaraju family and Upasaka Kumar family. Most Venerable Kassapa Mahathera laid foundation for the vihara complex in 2021. Most Venerable Visuddhananda Bhanteji blessed the center in January 2022. At present there are few monks in the small temple and running some agriculture activities. The programs that will be developed in this place are, a monastery for 150 monks in ancient Gurukula style, meditation hall, stupa, Bodhi Prakara, community hall, an educational complex, social welfare activities. Aforestation, soil conservation, solar power and other such environmental friendly activities will be taken up.



*Foundation stone for Mahabodhi Prakriti Buddha Vihara placed on the occasion of Birth Centenary of Most Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji at Ketohalli, Blr*



*Venerable monks of Mahabodhi with the donor of Ketohalli land to build Buddha Vihara*



*The donors of the land Shri Chaluvaraju and Shri Kumar family*



*Monks of Mahabodhi Bengaluru on their*



*Mahabodhi Prakriti Buddha Vihara center land, Ketohalli, Bengaluru 2*





*Ven Ananda Bhanteji, Ven Panyaloka Bhante and other taking a look at the Mahabodhi Prakriti Buddha Vihara center land, Kettohali, Bengaluru.*



*Mahabodhi Monks cleaning the ketohalli land on their visit.*



*Mahabodhi Prakriti Buddha Vihara center land, Kettohali, Bengaluru.*



*Ven Panyaloka with Mr Kumar, Dr Chandrashekar and Architech Mahadavan discussing the plan for Kettohali center.*



*Mr Kumar and Dr Chandrashekar sharing their hand in planting at Kettohali center.*



**MAHABODHI, KGF**  
Karnataka

Mahabodhi KGF or Kolar Gold Fields is a town located 100 km from Bengaluru city. It's a historical place for two reasons, firstly due to its gold mine and secondly for its century-long Buddhist presence. This center was donated to Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru by Asoka Dhamma Dutha Buddhist Society.

Land and buildings:

In March 2021, on the Full Moon Day the auspicious occasion of the 100 Birth Anniversary of Bada Bhanteji – Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera, Mahabodhi received a one-acre land in the heart of KGF town, the land has few buildings; a 100 people sitting capacity hall, a small room with kitchen and Bathroom, a 35 sitting capacity community hall and few small rent shops. It was donated by the local devotees who had been running the Vihara since its founding in 1952. They were running under the registered society called Asoka Dhamma Dhuta Buddhist Society.

Presently 5 members are staying at the new vihara, 4 Monks and one lay manager. We conduct the following programs:

1. Daily Morning and Evening Puja and Meditation
2. Every Sunday Dhamma Program of meditation and teaching to the local people
3. Every Full moon Day Program
4. Classes for the novices
5. Blessing and Dhamma Ceremony Program

**Future Plan:**

1. Buddha Statue 18 feet.
2. Holy Stupa
3. Bodhi Mandapa
4. Sangharama 25 Capacity
5. Dining hall 100 Capacity
6. Community Hall 100 capacity
7. Guest room 10 Capacity
8. Administrative Block

**Events during 2021-22**

1. Celebration: The Sacred Buddha Purnima was celebrated with many meaningful humanitarian and spiritual programs. Dhamma Hall was painted. There was Hospital Dana at General Hospital and Medical camp at Vihara, doctors came down from Bangalore, they brought a big mobile medical Van, many people got the benefit from the camp. Huge flowers were offered to Lord Buddha. The SP of Police Dr K Dharani Devi IPS was the Chief Guest, she spoke in praise of Lord Buddha for bringing peace in the world. More than 150 people attend.
2. Monthly: Full Moon Program: Every month full Moon Program was conducted with Chanting, Meditation and Dhamma talk. Many eminent guests were invited.
3. Weekly: Sunday program was carried throughout the year. On an average 15 people attended.
4. Visit: 60 devotees of KGF visited Mahabodhi Dhammadhuta Buddha Vihara: They stayed for 2 days to learn Dhamma and meditate. Venerable Ananda Bhanteji led the program. They visited Mahabodhi Bangalore for few hours.

**Developmental work:**

1. A sump water tank was built which can store 15 thousand litres. This will help for daily consumptions of Monks as well as for gardening and plantation use.
2. Painting of Vihara: Dhamma Hall was painted fully. We thank Venerable Hiriko for his dedication and effort.
3. Progress in the application for grant from Minority Department to build Community Hall at the cost of Rs. One Crore.

**Supporter:**



*Flower decoration offered to Lord Buddha during Buddha Purnima*



*Beautiful lighting decoration of Buddha Vihara on Buddha Purnima celebration at KGF*



*Visit of Bhante Kassapa Mahathera to KGF centre*





1. Siddhartha Educational Cultural & Development Association, B'lore. We are thankful for their support in Buddha Purnima Celebration.
2. Mr Srikanth and Ms Bhavana, Australia: We thank them for their monthly Dana to the monastery.
3. Mr Jayaprakash and family: We thank them for their weekly Dana to the monks.
4. Mr Loganathan KGF. For making frequent donation and helping in the maintenance of Vihara.

**Service:**

1. Dr Poornesan Raju: we thank him for his constant service in managing administrating and events.
2. Mr Gautham and Mr Prabhuram: We thank them for their time to get many official papers done.
3. Mr Hafiz: We thank him volunteering during events.

**Dana – Offering of Food and other requisites by the following donors: We thanks them for their faithful and generous Dana.**

- 2021-01-01 Most Venerable Saranankara
- 2021-02-13 Most Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji
- 2021-02-14 Mr Prabhakar
- 2021-08-29 Kumar Selvi shilpa and family 103 M block champion reefs KGF
- 2021-09-01 Breakfast Prabhakar
- 2021-09-02 Mr Kanthraj
- 2021-09-11 Milinder Ex MLA house
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- 2021-09-23 Mahabodhi Bangalore - 8th Death Anniversary of Bada Bhanteji
- 2021-09-25 Venerable Ananda Bhante, Bangalore on his Birthday
- 2021-10-08 Mr Jayaprakash daughter
- 2021-10-10 upasika Shilpa
- 2021-10-11 Upasak Ravitch
- 2021-12-14 Upasika Shilpa on her Birthday
- 2021-12-28 Upasaka Rohan
- 2022-01-06 Mr Chakravarthy: Birthday of kanmani Srivivaan.
- 2022-01-12 Upasika Monica Thaddey
- 2022-01-24 Sanghapala Bhante, Hyderabad
- 2022-02-02 Upasak Shatrugna. For the health of Shri Anjaneya Reddy
- 2022-02-05 Mr Shatrugna in the name of Dr Maruti, his friend, for his welfare.
- 2022-02-15 Upasika Meerabhai KGF
- 2022-02-16 Dr Purnesan Raju
- 2022-02-25 Upasaka Ramesh, Hyderabad – Daughter Dishana Kidambi Birthday
- 2022-03-04 Upasaka Rohan
- 2022-03-07 Upasak Ananda and Family KGF

**Interfaith Program**

1. Online Interfaith Program 23-12-202: Bhikkhu Buddhapala attended Online Interfaith Program on a monthly basis to promote peace among religious community.
2. Bhikkhu Buddhapala attended Christmas program which was hosted by KGF Christian association as part of interfaith program. He spoke to the gathering on peace message of Lord Buddha. Many other religious leaders were present.

**Visitors:**

1. On 10 01 2022, Students from KGF International School visited Buddha Vihara to learn Buddhist meditation for peace and focus. Buddhapala Bhikkhu taught them Breath meditation and few words of wisdom.
2. Upaska Nitin of Hyderabad and Upasak Candrasena of Bangalore visited Buddha Vihara and offered Dana.
3. Upasaka Bharath and family from Bangalore paid visit and made Dana.
4. Upasika Jeeni and friend visited and made dana
5. Upasaka Sanjeeth Chakma and friend visited and made dana.



Promotion of Buddha Jayanti celebration at KGF



Ven Buddhapala participation in Christian KGF Christmas function



Ven Buddhapala and team giving gift to patients during Hospital Service in local hospital at KGF



**MAHABODHI LUMBINI BUDDHA VIHARA**  
**T Nrasipura, Karnataka**

Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara is located in Naragyathanahalli, T Narasipur, Mysuru District. This beautiful center was built by Maha Upasaka D Honnappa and his team under their trust called Bhagavan Buddha Educational & Charitable Trust. This land and building were donated to Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru on 9th December 2020 by Shri D Honnappa and his team. The centre was renovated and was inaugurated on 13th July 2021 by holy Sangha led by Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi organization. The center has beautiful meditation hall, Bodhi tree with 28 Buddhas statue and soon a giant Uppekha Stupa will come. Ven Sumanapala is the Director of the Center.

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
5.	Monks Students	5
6.	Monks Teachers	2
7.	Staff at centre	4
8.	Grand Total	11

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

Daily Activity time table	
4:45 Am	Wake up
5:00 Am	Puja and meditation
6:30 Am	Breakfast
7:30 Am	Cleaning of Vihara
9:00 Am	Dhamma Class
11:00 Am	Lunch and Rest
1:00 Pm	Dhamma class
3:00 Pm	Cleaning and Gardening
4:00 Pm	Tea
5:00 Pm	Fresh up
6:00 Pm	Puja
7:30 Pm	Juice ( Gilana paccaya )
8:00 Pm	Meditation



A Dhamma moral meditation class at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara for school students.



Ven Kassapa Bhanteji honouring Shri D Honnappa, the donor of the Vihara on Dhammapada festival day at T.Narasipur.

**26th May 2021 – (Vesakha Punnami)-**

The first Buddha Jayanti was celebrated that marks the three great events in the life of lord Buddha. The birth, the enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha. We celebrated by offering flower to the Buddha, decorating the Vihara. By doing puja and meditation and by offering light at the Bodhi tree and sharing merits with all living beings.

**24th June 2021- Covid Relief Seva-**

We conducted the Covid relief seva at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha vihara dedicated to Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita on the occasion of Birth Centenary celebration. The essential items were distributed in Naragyathanahalli, Hasuhotti, Kannayakanahalli and other nearby places. 170 families were supported with dana items. Following items were offered.

1. Rice 5kg
2. Daal 500g
3. Salt 1kg
4. Sunpure 500ml
5. Potato 2kg
6. Onion 2kg
7. Sugar 500g
8. Lifebouy soap 1No
9. Rin Soap 1No
10. Mask 1No

**30th June 2021- 2nd Covid Relief Seva-**

We conducted the 2nd Covid relief seva at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha vihara dedicated to Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita on the occasion of Birth Centenary celebration. This time the relief was for the patients, corona warriors and co-workers in the Government General Hospital in T-Narasipura Town. We took suggestion from the doctors for offering patients, that suggestion made us to offer the best. Our team prepared two different kits, one for the patients with fruits & bread (30 kits) and another one was packed with daily essential food stuffs for Corona warriors as well as economically backward co-workers (50 kits) in the same hospital. Served all 30 patients including 15 COVID patients and 50 Corona Warriors and Co-workers in the presence of our all





monks from MBS Lumbini Buddha Vihara and Taluk Administrative Medical Officer and Department Head Doctors of the Hospital. All doctors and nurses were so responsive and generous to us, so we are thankful to them for making this service very well. After this wonderful seva all the monks blessed all patients to get well soon and get good health. Below are some items that we offered in COVID relief Seva

**Offered for Patients (30 kit)**

1. Bread 1 pound
2. Orange 2 No
3. Apple 2 No

**Offered for Corona Warriors and co-workers (50 kit)**

1. Rice - 4kg
2. Dal - 500g
3. Sugar - 500g
4. Salt - 1kg
5. Sun pure Oil - 500ml

**13th July 2021- Inauguration**

Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha vihara was inaugurated by the senior monks of Mahabodhi led by Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi organisation. Paritta Sutta was chanted and meditation was conducted. Late all gather near the Holy Bodhi tree. Ven Ananda Bhanteji GS of Mahabodhi organisation explained the future project to all the monks and devotees. Below are some photos of the event.

**2nd August- Savana Punnami was observed**

**11th August-** Ven Ananda Bhanteji visited the center with Dr Chandrashekar. The lord Buddha statue inside the Vihara was painted. Office furniture were donated and the office block was started by Bhanteji by chanting the Ratana Sutta.

**23rd September-** Smarananjali, the 8th death anniversary of Pujya Acharya Buddharakkhita was observed. Puja and meditation was conducted at the center. Note book and educational items was donated to Asuvathi Village school students.



*Mahabodhi monks giving essential items to villager during covid lockdown*



*Ven. Sumanapala, Director of the center conducting meditation at Lumbini Buddha Vihara.*



*Mahabodhi Monks going to nearby village on alms round and blessing the people.*



*Newly painted Buddha state inside the Vihara by Dr Chandrashekar and team.*

**1st October-** The open dining hall shed construction work was started.

**6th October-** 50 monks from Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru visited and stay for 2 night at Mahabodhi Lumbini Vihara, they clean the area and deeply help in planting flower at the center.

**7th November-** Spiritual and moral development classes were conducted to the student of nearby Schools at Mahabodhi center.

**19th November-** Kattika Purnima full moon day was observe and Bodhi Pakara construction was started. On the occasion of Bada Bhanteji Most Venerable Achaya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji's 100th Birth Anniverday in 2022. We started the construction of Bodhi Pakara- a meditation and puja area around the holy Bodhi Tree. This Bodhi Pakara

**28th February-** New name do the vihara was painted on the building in English and Kannada at Mahabodhi Lumbini Vihara.





*Ven Ananda Bhanteji and monks peacefully meditating under the Bodhi tree at Mahabodhi T Narasipur*



*A beautiful panorama view of Mahabodhi Lumbini campus at T Narasipur.*



*Ven Sumanapala and team distributing books to village school children.*



*Children and adult peaceful meditating at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara.*

**15th March-**

On the occasion of Bada Bhanteji Most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji's 100th Birth Anniversary. We inaugurated and consecrated the of BODHI PĀKĀRA - a meditation and puja area around the holy Bodhi Tree. This Bodhi Pakara is very special because there are 28 Buddhas statues around it to remember and worship all the 28 Buddhas who were before Gauthama Buddha. We are grateful to all the donors. We thank F H Chalawadi for his contribution. The Bodhi Pakara was inaugurated by the monks of Mahabodhi led by Ven Kassapa Mahathera as part of Dhammapada festival at Nergyathanahalli, T.Narasipura, Mysuru. Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji statue at Mahabodhi Lumbini Buddha Vihara, Nergyathanahalli, T.Narasipura, Mysuru district was also inaugurated on the same coaction. Below are some photos.







## 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, MYSURU Karnataka

Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita started the Mahabodhi educational institutions with a view to give the best of modern education along with character building teachings. The Mysuru branch has three main activities.

- Mahabodhi Carla Student Home
- Mahabodhi School
- Mahabodhi Mettaloka Youth center

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Teacher	2
2.	Boys at hostel	194
3.	Staff at boys hostel	23
4.	Girls at School	129
5.	Boy at School	332
6.	Total students at school	461
7.	Staff at school	31
8.	Grand Total	71

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### MAHABODHI CARLA STUDENT HOME

#### April-

2nd April – The Birth Centenary of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji, Golden Jubilee of Mahabodhi Mysuru and 20th Anniversary of Carla Students Home was celebrated grandly in the divine presence of HH Jagadguru Sri Shivarathi Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda and Ven. Dr. Dhammajyoti. The chief guests of the functions were Shri V.Shreenivas Prasad, MP & former union minister, Shri S. T Somashekar, District Incharge minister, Mysore, Shri. Pratap Simha, MP Mysore & Kodagu, shri. L Nagendra, MLA, Chamaraja constituency, Mysore, Smt. Rohini Sindhuri, D.C Mysore and Dr. A.N Prakash Gowda IPS, Dy. Commissioner of police, law & order, Mysore. The program was hosted by Dr. B.V Rajaram, theatre director and many other dignitaries were present and honoured on this auspicious day.

To mark this auspicious event various souvenirs, books and brochure were released.

- Life of Buddha
- Centenary Booklet
- Centenary Souvenir – Katannuta (a grateful homage to Bada Bhanteji)
- Carla Home Souvenir – Anukampa (a grateful home to Mother Carla Thaddey)
- Mettaloka Newsletter – Sarvamitra (20th Anniversary of Carla Home)

The children of Carla Home and Mettaloka college students presented an enchanting cultural program showcasing the rich heritage of India.



*Dignitaries and chief guests releasing the Souvenirs.*



*HH Jagadguru Sri Shivarathi Deshikendra Mahaswamiji being honoured by Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa and Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda on behalf of Mahabodhi*

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7th April – 50th Birthday of Venerable Ajhan Vishuddhananda and 25th Death Anniversary of Mother Carla Thaddey was observed in Carla Home by offering puja. Dana service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru for street friends and for orphan children at Ashadayaka Seva Trust, Mysore. 1000 fishes were also released on this auspicious day. Children lighted candles in the evening under Bodhi tree and stupa to pay homage to Ajhan and remember mother Carla Thaddey and share merits in her name.

7th April – Annual examination commenced for the students of 8th and 9th class students. 2nd preparatory exam for 10th class also commenced.

19th April – Death anniversary of late brother Sotthi was observed. Children remember him and shared thoughts with him. Morning and Evening puja and shared merits with him and his family. His family arranged a special lunch for all the children.

19th April – Annual exam commenced for the students of 1st std to 7th standard in Carla Home

20th April - Ms. Padma, nurse at government hospital, Mysore was honored for her rendering her medical service at Carla Home.

27th April – Annual examination for 10th class commenced and Dana Service was conducted in Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra Mysuru for street friends on the full Moon day.

### May-

1st May – Six new boys admitted to Carla home.

3rd May – One month summer camp activities commenced for the children. Moral and Personality development course conducted.

- Life of the Buddha
- At the Lotus feet of the Buddha
- General Creative Activities Conducted
- Sutta Recitation
- Memory class
- Memory test
- Bakery Class
- Various Drama & Skit
- Friendship bracelet
- Bingo Games and various other indoor games
- Origami class
- Music and Singing class
- Drawing & Painting
- Charts and models of concern subjects
- Meditation
- General Class (Math's, English, Science, Kannada)"
- Documentary movies
- Face coloring
- Face mask for kids
- Essay writing
- Pick & Act competition
- Quiz competition
- Articles for newsletter and Souvenir
- Arts and crafts
- Games theme projects
- Online Yoga Class
- Career counseling ∴

**6th May** – Covid – 19 (grocery kit) was distributed to 300 transgender community in the name of late Upasaka Mr. Pius Nigg, donated by Mother Monica. It was headed by Doctor Jaganath and Upasaka Mr. Puttaswamy in the premises of Anagha hospital. Covid Relief grocery kit was also offered to orphanage Ashadayaka Seva Trust, Mysuru.

**7th May** – Mr. Diwakar Shetty, Director of District child protection unit visited Carla students Home to check the prevention measure taken to check the necessary arrangement for covid-19 in children.

**9th May:** Carla Home children attended the Dhamma discourse and discussion organized by Ambedkar Association of North America every Sunday.

**10th May:** Career counseling was organized for the students of 10th class by MS. Uttara Waingankar senior software Engineer Virginia, USA



Children Singing We are the world we are the children song



25th Death Anniversary of Mother Carla Thaddey being observed at hostel



Children Performing drama.





**14th May-** Two weeks children Pabbajja ordination program commenced on the 14th May with 24 participants under the guidance of Ven. Bhikkhu Dhamma Bodhi and Ven. Bhikkhu Shobana to celebrate the two weeks Buddha Jayanti.

**16th May** – 69th Birth anniversary of Ms. Carla Thaddey was observed by dedicating special puja.

**15th may** – Children and staff of Carla Home held interaction with Mother Monica and Alex Sir via Zoom.

**20th May** – Career counseling was organized for the students of 10th class by Prof. Shankar Bellur, trainer, consultant, career mentor and Author. He interacted with students individually to guide them on the career interest.

**22nd May** - live zoom conference was conducted for children with Mr. Nyaya Sir and Saddha Madam from Switzerland.

**26th May** – 2565th Buddha Jayanti was celebrated in Carla Home by offering special puja, Naming ceremony for new boys, Pindapatta was conducted for Pabbajja monks, and Dana service was conducted at Nirashitra Parihara Kendra and Ashadayaka Seva Trust. The program was concluded with night long Paritta chanting from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am on the 27th of May.

**(27th May** – Two weeks Pabbajja program concluded with gratitude sharing by staff and children to Dhammabodhi Bhante and Shobana Bhante for their kind guidance and successfully conducting the Pabbajja course.

**29th May-** live zoom conference was conducted for children with Ms. Soma from Switzerland.

**31st May** - Career counseling was organized for the students of 10th class by Mr. BS Narayana Gowda (Retd) Chief Manager, Union Bank of India.

**June-**

**2nd June** - Children of class 10th and 11th attended the online webinar with Mr. Ananth Prabhu about the Cybercrime.

**5th June** – 65th foundation day of Mahabodhi Society was observed with a special prayer.

**10th June** – Life of the Buddha test was conducted for the all the children.

**11th June** – 66th Birthday of Most Respected Venerable Tan Ajahn Dtun with Moring prayer and Meditation was dedicated.

**13th June** – Children attended a live zoom conference with AANA group and one of the children was given opportunity to tell a story about honesty.

**22nd June** – Covid relief kit distribution was conducted for 100 needy Migrant workers in HD Kote with the Help of Mr. Umesh Jeevika (State organizing Coordinator), Mr. Anand (Circle Inspector), Mr. Dore Swami (Sub – Inspector) and Dr. C Ventesh Asst. Agriculture Director.

**23rd June** –Distribution of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Covid relief to transgender community led by Dr. Jaganth and Mr. Puttaswamy.

**24th June** – Jettha Purnima was observed with a special Puja and Dana service at PK TB& Chest Hospital and Nirashitra Parihara Kendra in the name of Mother Monica and Mr. Alex.

**25th June** – Live zoom career counseling was conducted by Ms. Neha Farheen Mushtaq Assistant Professor and head, Department of Clinical Psychology, for 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th students and teachers.



Children watching documentary on manufacturing of Airplane



Dana Service on occasion of 2565th Buddha Jayanti celebration at Ashadayaka Seva Trust.



Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante giving ordination to second group of Pabbajja participants



Covid Relief kit Distribution to Poor \_ needy families in Annakole, Malavali Taluk, Mandya.



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**25th June** - Free distribution of Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Covid relief items to 110 poor and needy families at Annakole, Malavali Taluk, District Mandya; organized by Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru and conducted by Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Mysuru in the presence of Ven. Bodhiratna Bhanteji, Ven. Basavana Swamiji, and Mr. M Sidharaju, Inspector Mr. Suresh

**26th June** – A live zoom conference was conducted with Ms. Shirin Shringar Model and Actress of Sandalwood, Kollywood, Tollywood and Mollywood. She counsels the students in the field of multimedia and entertainment industry.

### July-

**6th July:** - 86th Birthday of his holiness Dalai Lama was celebrated with a special puja dictated to him and cake cutting ceremony.

**6th July:** - Eight New boys joined Carla Home after One week quarantine in MMYC.

**13th July:** - Ven. Kassapa Mahathera (president of Mahabodhi Society), Ven. Ananda Bhanteji (General secretary of Mahabodhi Society), Ven. Panyaloka Bhanteji (Head of Mahabodhi Namsai Branch), Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji (Head of Mahabodhi Tawang Branch),

Ven. Sanghadatta Bhanteji (Head of Mahabodhi Diyun Branch), Ven. Dhammaloka Bhanteji and all the head monks of other branches of Mahabodhi Society. A blessing ceremony was organized and Dana ceremony was also organized for the bhantes. Ven. Kassapa Bhante gave blessing to the students preparing for entrance exam.

**14th July:** - Three new boys joined Carla Home.

**16th July:** - Vaccination drive was conducted for the staff of Carla home.

**21st July:** - Farewell programme was organized for outgoing 10th students.

**24th July:** - Asalha Day (Dhammacakka day) was observed by doing puja under the Bodhi Tree and Dana Service was Organized at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru for street friends.

**30th July:** - NCC (National Credit Crops) enrolment was held for class 8th and 9th students.

### August-

**9th August:** - Class test started for class 6th to 10th started.

**10th August:** - Space Science and Technology Program, where 26 students from Mahabodhi Carla home have been working for international space research, technology and environment protection. They spent one hour in a week continually and consistently from last 10 weeks under the guidance of Prof Jagannatha and supervision of Warden Mr. Revato. Students project and Information are also sent for global and national organizations such as WHO, UN, SWF, ISU, IAA, ESA, and UNESCO, Earth day Network, whose public domain information are freely used in the two virtual free Space Education Out Reach program. Prof Jagannatha and his wife Prof Shoba have appreciated and distributed Sweet and Books to the students in the presence of our CEO.

**11th August:** - 2nd Death Anniversary of late Upasika Parvathamma was observed by dedicating special prayer.

**22nd August:** - Dana Service was organized at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mysuru for street friends on occasion of full Moon day.



*Covid relief kit distributions to transgender families.*



*Live zoom Conference with Ms. Shirin Shrinagar Model Actress of Sandalwood, Kollywood, Tollywood and Mollywood.*



*Senior monks from Bangalore gathering during birthday centenary celebration of most respected Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita*



*Staff & Teachers of Mahabodhi Mysuru offering Dana to Bhikkhus monks at School ground.*





**23rd August:** - Class test started for the class 1st to 5th standard children.

**26th August:** - Ven. Ananda Bhanteji with three bhantes visited Carla Home.

**29th August:** - Special prayer was dedicated to Mr. Anton Thaddey.

**September-**

**5th September:** - 25 children attended online webinar of First Virtual conference on "Space Science and Technology" For School Students conducted by Indian Space Industries exhibitors, Ahmadabad-Ghaziabad.

**7th September:** - 6 boys gave a presentation for the "Space Science and Technology" conducted by Indian Space Exhibitors, they shared experience on the 10 weeks program conducted by the Science people forum and 5 boys won in drawing competition and two boys won on presentation.

**20th September:** - Physical Class started for the students of class 6th to 10th class.

**20th September:** - Madhu Purnima of was observed with Special puja under the Bodhi tree by lighting candles and merit sharing.

**23rd September:-**The Smarananjali Day on the 8th Death Anniversary of the Most Respected Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita a Special prayer under the Bodhi tree and in the school auditorium, video about Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, releasing of Birds, and planting of saplings. Dana Service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra to street Friends.

**25th September:** - Inauguration of our newly renovated kitchen, storeroom, vegetable room, dishwashing room and dining hall of the occasion of Venerable Ananda Bhanteji birthday, in the presence of Mrs. Vedavathi C Coperator of Saraswathipuram and monks from Bangalore and Carla Home times' newsletter was released and Covid relief kit distribution was conducted for the 100 disabled communities. Ananda Bhante birthday was celebrated by offering Dana and cake cutting ceremony in the dining hall. Towel and jacket were given to children and staff.

**27th September:** - CT2 test started for all the students.

29 September: A briefing and inauguration ceremony of NCC was held in the presence of the Command officer Mr. Manish Prasad and Subedar-Major Mr. Govinda of the 14 Karnataka Battalion with Mr. Jikmet Wangdus CEO, Mr. Bhutesha Principal



*Dana Service at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra on occasion of Dhammacakka day*



*Mahabodhi Students undergoing Interview for NCC selection in Mysuru*



*Special Prayer in the name of Mr. Anton Thaddey at Mahabodhi hostel Mysuru*



*Prayer under the Bodhi tree on the 8th Smarananjali at Mahabodhi Mysuru*



*Mahabodhi hostel boys eagerly waiting to go to school after reopening due to lockdown.*



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Mahabodhi School, Mr. Venkateshwara Education Co-ordinator Mahabodhi School and Mr. Dwarkash Vice- Principal Mahabodhi School.

## October-

2nd October: - National Cadet Corps training and class for the students of 8th and 9th class commenced under the guidance of Mr. Raju and Mr. Panyachakku in Mahabodhi School

11th October: - Dasara Vacation was declared from 10th October to 20th October. A separate timetable was scheduled for the children. Various sports events and activities were conducted in the name of Mr. Alex.

15th October: - Ven. Ananda Bhanteji and other bhantes visited Carla Home and interacted with the children and had a brief meeting with the Carla Home Management.

16th October: - Ven. Ananda Bhanteji and other bhantes along Mr. Jyothi visited Sri Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Matt and honored Chief Minister Sri Basavaraj Bommai and other ministers.

Ananda Bhanteji also met and honored V shrinivas Prasad, MP and former union minister.

24th October: - Birthday of Mr. Alex was celebrated by offering Civara to bhantes and pindapata offering was also made where all the children participated. Dana Service was offered to street friends at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra. Prize was distributed to all the children who won the Alex tournament sports competition.

25th October = Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammabodhi went to his hometown to participate in the kathina civara program.

26th October: - First preparatory exam for 10th standard students commenced.

27th October: - Most respected venerable Kelkhang Rinpoche, from Tashi lhunpo Monastery to Carla Home.

## November-

2nd November: - Physical class commenced for the children from 1st to 5th classes in the school.

8th November: - Shobana Bhante went his home.

14th November: - 1st Intra- class examination was held for 10th class children in Carla Home.

19th November: -Dana Service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra for street friends on the occasion of full moon day.



Ven Ananda Bhante cutting cake with Monks and Children on his birthday



NCC students with COE Mr. Manish Prasad, Subedar -Major Mr. Govinda and other dignitaries



First NCC Class was taken by Mr. Raju P. I Staff at Mahabodhi School.



First preparatory exam for 10th class student at Mahabodhi School.



Ven. Ananda Bhante and Mr. Jyothi Offering Lord Buddha Statue to Chief Minister Sri Basavaraj Bommai.





**23rd November:** - Mid-term examination commenced for classes 6th to 9th standard children.

**27th November:** - Ven. Ananda bhanteji, Dr. B.V. Rajaram and Mr. Srinivas visited Carla home and had meeting with MP Mr. Pratap shima, MLA Mr. Nagendra , MUDA secretary Mr. Venkataraju and Mr. Lingaya syndicate member of MUDA.



*Ven. Bhante Ananda with Mr. Pratap Shima MP, Mysuru.*



*Ven. Bhante Ananda with MLA Mr. Nagendra at Mysuru*

**29th November:** - Bhumi puja was held at NCC battalion for installing Lord Buddha statue in the campus.

**30th November:** - Mid-term examination started for class 10th students

**December-**

**3rd December:** - A Beautiful Buddha Statue was installed at 14th Karnataka NCC Battalion campus, Mysore in the presence of Command officer Mr. Manish Prasad and Subedar Major Mr. Govinda, Ven. Dhammabodhi, Mr. Jyothi and Carla Home staff, children and devotees.



*Installation of Buddha Statue in NCC Campus, Mysuru*

**6th December:** - Dr. Ananth Prabhu Cyber Security Specialist and Motivational Speaker visited Carla home. He also interacted with the management and young kids and motivated them by donating 31 LED Tablet. He was accompanied by Prof. Gopal Reddy and Muzammil Ajinkarji.



*Mr. Anand Prabhu, Prof. Gopal Reddy and Muzammil Ajinkarji discussing with Mr. Jyothi CEO Mahabodhi.*

**9th December:** - Midterm examination commenced for the children of class 1st to 5th standard.

**13th December:** - Tetanus-Diphtheria Vaccination drive was conducted for the children of 5th 10th classes and Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis Vaccine for 1st standard children.

**18th December:** Audition for the voice of Carla Home was conducted to encourage the children to involve in extra curriculum activities. Many children took part and participated in this singing contest.

**19th December:** - Dana Service was conducted at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra for street friends on full moon day and Carla home new calendar for the year 2022 and New Year Cards were released by Ven. Dhamma Bodhi, Ven. Shobana and Mr. Jyothi.

**19th December:** - 9th and 10th classes' students of Mahabodhi School Mysore attended a one-day workshop and career counseling with teacher Mr. Attho at Cresta College Mysore.

**19th December =** Two statues were donated to Mahabodhi Carla Students Home by Mahabodhi Society on the occasion of centenary celebration of Bada Bhanteji. Bhanter, staff, devotes and children nicely received the statue with puja and offerings.

**25th December:** - Ven. Ananda Bhanteji visited Carla home with other monks for the celebration of Christmas.

**25th December:** - Carla Home Mineral water bottle, Homemade cakes and cookies box were inaugurated by Ven. Ananda bhanteji and other bhantes. The students who topped



*Hostel boy singing in the Audition for the voice of Carla home Season two*



the Midterm exam and students who have shown improvement were Awarded Prize. Christmas Night Singing competition was conducted and 12 children were finalized to perform. Student Skarma Zotpa won the title "Voice of Carla Home Season- 2".

**26th December:** - A special Dhamma discourse was conducted by Ven. Ananda bhanteji for the Upasaka and Upasika. Bhante Anand held meeting with the Management of Carla Home.

**29th December:** - A special puja was dedicated to Ms. Rita Thaddey on her Death Anniversary.

**31st December:** - New Year was celebrated in Carla Home with cultural programs. Children presented dance class wise. Funny games like lotto and Lucky draw was also organized for the children special prizes. The winners of the New Year sports tournaments were honored with prizes. A special dish Pizza was prepared for the children for Lunch. All the children prepared a special personal greeting to their family and sent.

## January-

**3rd January:** - Children of age 15 to 18 were given first dose of Covid Vaccine

**8th January:** - Mother Monica table tennis competition was held on occasion of 64th birthday of Mother Monica.

**11th January:** - On the occasion of 64th Birthday of Mother Monica Dana Service was conducted for the homeless people by giving blanket, fruits and Cookies at the midnight.

**12th January:** - On the occasion of 64th birthday of Mother Monica a special Puja was dedicated to Mother Monica, offering Sanghadana to bhantes, Gratification Ceremony was held with 55 staff members of Mahabodhi Mysore branch, Dana Service and Cake cutting ceremony with the Street friends at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, five wheel chair were donated to most deserving handicap people, 1000 fishes were released at Lake, Dana service at orphan home Ashadayaka Seva Trust Mysore, 108 butter lamp were lighten under the Bodhi tree, Cake cutting ceremony was held in each dormitory and Prize were given to the winners of Mother Monica table tennis competition.

**18th January:** - Venerable Vishuddhananda Bhanteji, Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, Ven. Sugatananda Bhanteji, and other monks visited Carla Home. Ven. Vishuddhananda Bhanteji was honoured with Katannuta Award and Children offered Dana to Bhantes.

**19th January:** - Early Morning Pindapatta was organized for Ven. Vishuddhananda Bhante and other Bhantes.

**21st January:** - Children and Staff Visited Vishudha Vihara at Chattanahally to spend some time with Ven. Vishuddhananda Bhante.

**29th January:** - On the occasion of Ordination day of Ven. Vishuddhananda Bhanteji, one goat and sheep were rescued from Slaughter house; one was named Karuna and other Punnya. They were hand over to Mr. Ramakrishna to look after.

## February-

**3rd Feb:** - 2nd Dose of Covid vaccines were given to the children of age 15 to 18.

**4th Feb:** - MUDA Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, IAS, Joint Director Ramesh Reddy, Executive engineer Pavitra and executive engineer Poornima visited Mahabodhi Carla Home for inspection for approval of new Community hall.

**8th Feb:** - Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi Held Meeting with MUDA Chairman H.V Rajeev is regarding MUDA CA Site.

**12th Feb:** - On Occasion of 72nd Birthday of Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahatera, Stationery Items were Given to school Students and Dana Service was held at Little Sisters of Poor for Old age home.

**13th Feb:** - A video Conference with all the branch of Mahabodhi was held for the celebration of 72nd birthday of Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahatera, Cake Cutting Ceremony with Children, Dana Service at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Receiving Bada Bhante Statue from Bangalore and Special prayer dedicated to Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahatera with lighting 108 Butter Lamp.



*Mahabodhi school children get the first dose of Covid Vaccine.*



*Mother Monica TT competition at Mahabodhi Mysuru*



*Mr. G. Lakshmikanth Reddy IAS, Joint Director Ramesh Reddy, Executive engineer Pavitra and executive engineer Poornima along with CEO Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and Mr. Raghavendra Prasad.*





**14th Feb:** - Class test 3 started for the children of class 1st standard to 10th Standard.

**28th Feb:** - Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and other Staff of Carla Home Meet Ladakh MP Mr. Jigmet.

**March-**

**5th March:** - Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Hon'ble Member of parliament Leh Ladakh visited Mahabodhi Carla student home with Ven. Gen Konchok Tsephel councillor of Sangha for the Ladakh Hill Development Council, Leh Ladakh and other monks from Sera Jey Monastery and Shri Pratap Simha visited Mahabodhi Carla Students home to Meet Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal in person. They Visited the School and had interaction with the students and he was honoured with the most prestigious KATTUNATA Award. Later he went for sightseeing with Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi CEO Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Mysore and other Guests.



Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Hon'ble Member of Parliament UT Ladakh interacting with the students of Mahabodhi School in Mysuru



Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Hon'ble Member of parliament UT Ladakh begin honoured with by Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante, Ven. Shobana Bhante, Mr. Jyothi CEO, Mr. Venkateshwarlu and Mr. Dwarakeesh at Mahabodhi School

**5th March:** - Babar Ali who is the youngest Principal Visited Mahabodhi Carla student Home along with Keshava S G and had interaction with Children and was honored by Mr. Venkateshwarlu Education Co-ordinator Mahabodhi School.

**12th March:** - Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi CEO of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Mysore received Certificate for the achievement for India's Top Day-Cum Boarding School and was ranked No.1 in Digital Learning advancement by EDUCATION TODAY at India School Merit Awards in Bangalore.



Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi receiving the Award for India's Top Day-Cum Boarding School and No.1 in Digital learning advancement by EDUCATION TODAY.

**14th March:** - On occasion of 100th birthday celebration of most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji, the new computer lab and The Statue of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji were inaugurated in the presence of most Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahatera (President of Mahabodhi Society), Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda Bhanteji (General Secretary of Mahabodhi Society), Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita Bhanteji (Chairman Mahabodhi Branches Northeast), Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhadata Bhanteji (Director, Mahabodhi Research Center Bangaluru), Ven. Bhikkhu Buddhapala Bhanteji ( Director, Mahabodhi Branch KGF), Ven. Bhikkhu Dr. Chinchala



Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi CEO of Mahabodhi Mysuru with the award.





*Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa Mahathera and other Senior bhantes inaugurating the statue of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji at Mysuru.*

Mettananda Bhanteji ( Dhammarajik Mahavihara, Wardha), Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammabodhi Bhanteji, Ven. Bhikkhu Shobana Bhanteji and Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi CEO Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Mysore.

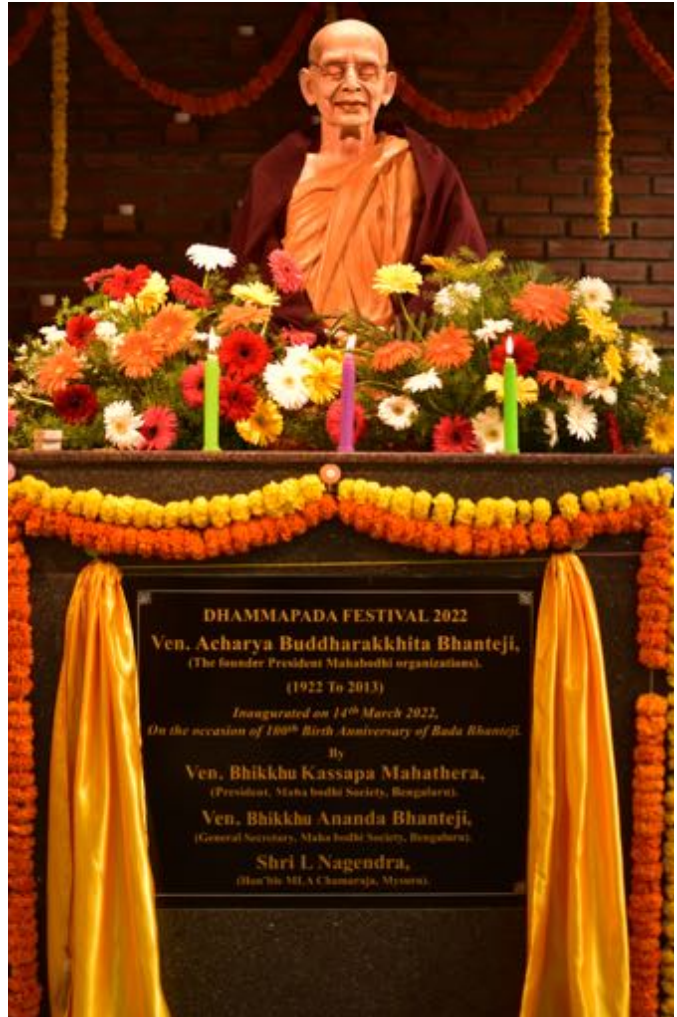
**18th March:** - On occasion of 100th birthday of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji Dana Service was organized at Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra and in the evening a special prayer was done under the Bodhi tree by lighting 108 butter lamps.

**18th March:** - A special prayer was dedicated to Mr. Ingo on occasion of his birthday and a cake cutting ceremony was held with the children.

**21st March:** - On Occasion of Mr. Nyaya sir birthday a special prayer was dedicated to him and children were given sweet and cake cutting ceremony was held with children.

**23rd March:** - Final exam started for the classes of 1st to 9th standard children.

**31st March:** - Special prayer was dedicated to Most Venerable Ajhan Anan on the occasion of his 68th Birthday.



*Statue of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita at Mahabodhi Mysuru.*



*Mr Jigmet Wangdus Jyothi CEO of Mahabodhi Mysuru with CM of Karnataka 'Shri Basavaraj Bommai at Mysuru*



*Mr Jyothi CEO of Mahabodhi Mysuru with Governor of Karnataka Shri Thawarchand Gehlot at Mysuru*





## MAHABODHI SCHOOL MYSURU, MYSURU Karnataka

Here, is a brief report of the school for the year 2021-22. 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 followed all the guidelines given by the department of education and CBSE board. Regular and some of the ad-hoc teachers were working from the school and took online classes from VI to X Std. The primary class teachers were working from home and conducted the classes through audio/video clippings and every day one period was an interaction session.

### Activities / Programs / Celebrations.

**Parent- Teacher's meeting** was conducted on 17/06/2021 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.

Teacher- Student meet: was organised on 19/06/2021. Teachers given training to the students in following areas

- Downloading the WhatsApp and Zoom app
- Creating the E-mail Id
- Log in to the Zoom meeting

**Online classes for VI to X Std.:** We have started online classes as an initial stage for VI to X std students from 21/06/2021 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 30/06/2021 to know about the feedback of online classes. Parents were happy with the classes.

**Virtual meeting with Parents of I to V std.** was planned on 01/07/2021 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.

**Virtual meeting with Parents for VI to VIII std.** was organised on 06/07/2021 to know about the feedback of online classes. Parents were given some suggestions and implemented by the teachers.

**Introducing program of an Educational coordinator and Receptionist on 10/07/2021:** The management has an appointed Mr. V. Venkateshwarlu, Rtd. Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya as an academic coordinator for the year 2021-22. Ms. Malini has been appointed as a receptionist. CEO Mr. Jikmet Jyoti has introduced them to the staff members and assigned the duties and responsibilities orally. Venerable Bhanteji gave blessings and best wishes to them. The Principal Mr. Bhutesha.RP gave warm welcome to them. Later our education coordinator has conducted orientation program to the staff members.

**Food Kit Distribution:** One of the old teacher of our school and presently working as an Additional Superintendent of Police, Mysore district Mr. Shivakumar R. has donated food kit for the teachers and staff of the school. We have distributed for 30 members on 10/07/2021

**Parent-Teachers Meeting for IX and X std:** We have Conducted PTM (Physical) on 17/07/2021 Saturday for the parents of class IX and X std.

Agenda of the meeting;

- Introducing an academic coordinator
- Portion for the Term-1 and Term-2
- Question papers pattern
- Feedback of the parent about online classes.
- Feedback of the teachers about online classes.
- Addressing the students by the coordinator
- Fee payment

**Parent-Teachers Meeting for VI- VIII std:** We have Conducted PTM (Physical) on 24/07/2021 Saturday for the parents of class IX and X std.

Agenda of the meeting;

- Introducing an academic coordinator
- Feedback of the parent about online classes.
- Feedback of the teachers about online classes.
- Addressing the students by the coordinator
- Fee payment

Note books were collected for correction from both Local and Hostel students.



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**Teacher's meeting (Primary section):** Primary teachers are taking online classes from home. We have conducted a meeting to them on 31/07/2021

**Agenda of the meeting:=-**

- Introducing an academic coordinator
- Feedback of the teachers about online classes.
- Details of the covered portion
- Addressing the teachers by the coordinator
- Addressing the teachers by the Principal.

**Periodic test-1:** Conducted Periodic test-1 from 09/08/2021 to 13/08/2021 for the classes VI to X std. Maximum marks 25.

**Time Table**

09/08/2021 – English

10/08/2021 – Kannada/ Hindi

11/08/2021 – Mathematics

12/08/2021 – Science

13/08/2021 – Social Science

**Physical classes** started from VI to VIII std from 06/09/2021 Monday. We have sent the guidelines/instructions about SOP and letter of undertaking well in advance. As per the guidelines of the government of Karnataka we have encouraged the students and parents to attend offline classes. We have done the cleaning in and out of the school building and sanitize it. We have created a safe zone for the wellness of the students and staff.

**Death anniversary of Bada Bhanteji:** We have celebrated 8th year sacred Death anniversary of Most Venerable Acharya Dr. Buddharakkhita bhanteji on 23/9/2021. 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 last conducted Metta Bhavana meditation and shared the merits.

**Periodic test-2:** Conducted Periodic test-2 from 27/09/2021 to 01/10/2021 for the classes I to X std. Maximum marks 25.

**Time Table**

27/09/2021 – Social Science

28/09/2021 – English

29/09/2021 – Mathematics

30/09/2021 – Science

01/10/2021- Kannada/Hindi

**X std. List of Candidate work** has been successfully done on 30/09/2021 for the year 2021-22. Annual exam fee has paid to the CBSE through NEFT on the same day and completed the process. There are 38 students appearing X exam this year.

**Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahaddur Shastri Jayanti:** We have celebrated 150th year of Gandhi Jayanti who is the father of our nation and Lal Bahaddur Shastri Jayanti who was second Prime Minister of India on 02/10/2021. 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. Grace Snehalatha welcomed the gathering. Sri. V Venkateshwarlu, an educational coordinator 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. Padmini.M gave vote of thanks. The sweets were distributed at the end.

**National Cadet Corps:** on 2nd October first batch National Cadet Corps class were started by Perment instructor Mr. Raju K and ANO Mr. Panyachakku.

**Mid Term Vacation (Dasara Holidays):** As per the direction by the Government of Karnataka, we have declared Dasara holidays from 10/10/2021 to 20/10/2021. The school remains open on 21/10/2021.

**Term – 2**

**Kannada Rajyothsava Celebration :** we have celebrated Kannada Rajyothsava on 1st November 2021. The educational co-ordinator has given the speech in Kannada.

Miss Tejavathi welcomed the gathering. Smt. Prabha has given a speech on significance of the day. Smt. Padmini gave the vote of thanks. Mr. Gangadhar lead the programme. The sweets were distributed at the end.

Ven. Shobana bhante, Mr. Venkateshwarlu and Mr. Dwarakesh Lighting the candle on Kana)

Teacher's singing State Anthem.)



*Drawing competition for Students was conducted at Mahabodhi School on Children day*





**Children's Day :** on account of children's day we have conducted drawing competition on 13-11-2021. Sweets, biscuits, pencil & pens were distributed to the children.

**Veer Gatha Project :** as per the circular given by the C B S E. we have Conducted Poem writing,

**Essay writing & Drawing competition** for different classes on topic Gallantry award winners.

**Kanakadasa jayanthi :** we have Celebrated Kanakadasa Jayanthi on 22-11-2021.

Educational Co-ordinator Mr Venkateshwarlu & Vice. Principal Inaugurated the function by offering the flowers to portrait of kanakadasa. Miss. Vanaja Welcomed the gathering. Violet & group have sang the songs written by kanakadasa. Mr. Veerabhadranayaka led the program. Mr. Gangadhara has given the speech on the significance of the day. Miss Divija gave vote of thanks.

**TD & DPT vaccination :** as per the instruction given by the health department, primary health care centre, Sarswathipuram gave the TD & DPT Vaccination to the Students of Class 1st ,5th & 10th on 16-12-2021.

Effects of over use of Mobile : Teachers were made aware of effects of over usage of smart phone by an expert of NGO on 16-12-2021.

**Post card campaign:** As per the circular given by the C B S E, we have conducted post card campaign on the topic " My vision of India for the year 2047" for the classes 1 to 10. On 17-12-2021

Career Guidance : Career guidance & counselling conducted for the students of class 9th & 10th on 19-12-2021.

**New Year Greetings :** New year greeting cards which contain photo of all the students with staff were distributed to all the students on 24-12-2021.

Sweet Box was distributed to all the staff.

**ATAL Lab Inauguration :** Atal lab was inaugurated by Sri L Nagendra, MLA, Chamarajanagar Constituency Mysuru. In the gracious presence of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji General Secretary, Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru. The other guests witnessed the inauguration are Smt. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CFTRI Mysuru. Sri. Ramachandra Raje Urs, DDPI Mysuru, Sri. Tashi Tsering Senior Scientist ISRO, Sri. Murali Kona Reddy, Chairman, Learner PU College, Mysuru, Sri. Dr. Prabhashankar, Senior Principal Scientist, CFTRI Mysuru, Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhanteji In charge Monk, Mahabodhi Branch, Mysuru, Sri. Jigmet Wangdus Jyothi, CEO Mysuru Branch, Sri. Venkateshwarlu Education Co-ordinator, Mahabodhi School, Mysuru, Sri. Dwarakeesh Vice Principal Mahabodhi School, Mysuru.

Students demonstrated many experiments & explained deferent activities related to Science. On 27-12-2021

**Covid -19 vaccination :** First Dose of Covid-19 Vaccination were given to the students of class 9th & 10th who attained the age 15. On 03-01-2022.

Second Dose of Covid-19 Vaccination given on 02-02-2022.



Students of Mahabodhi School getting Vaccination from 1st to 10th classes.



Mahabodhi Students of Class 9 & 10 Std attended the career Guidance & Counselling at Bengaluru



Ven. Ananda Bhante and Shri. L. Nagendra MLA, Smt. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore and Shri Ramachandra Raje Urs DDPI, Mysore inaugurates the Atal Lab.



Students explaining about their model to the Guest on the occasion of inauguration of Atal Lab in Mysuru





Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and Mr. Dwarakeesh with Health officers at Mahabodhi School.



Senior Student getting vaccinated for Covid-19 at Mahabodhi School.

**73rd Republic day Celebration:** 73rd Republic day was celebrated by flag hosting followed by patriotic songs and March-past by the NCC students and Toppers of intera-class test students were honoured.

**Class Test -3:** the class test -3 conducted for the class 10th from 7th & for the classes 1 to 9 from 10-02-2022.

**Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji birthday :** on the occasion of Birthday of Ven. Kassapa Mahatera Bhanteji, President, Mahabodhi society, Bengaluru, the school management have distributed sweet & geometry box to students on 10-02-2022.

**Science Exhibition :** Science exhibition was conducted on 28-02-2022. On account of Sir. C V Raman's achievement in Science. Shri Santhosh , Founder president , Mysore Science Foundation & Shri Jaganath Bodh, Retd. ISRO Scientist inaugurated the science exhibition. Students have prepared many models, charts, working models etc., with the guidance of science teachers Smt. Padmini, Smt. Prabha, Smt. Kouser Banu & Miss. Divija. Parents, senior students, other school students were visited the exhibition. All of them were happy.

**Visit to the School:** Sri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Hon'ble MP UT Ladakh India. Visited our school on 05-03-2022 along with the monks and Sri. Tashi Tsering Senior Scientist ISRO. Honourable MP Sri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal interacted with the students & teachers. He brought the sweet for students.

**Parents Teachers Meeting:** Educational co-ordinator Mr. Venkateshwarlu conducted the meeting with parents for the different classes on different dates.

(From 08-03-2022 to 11-03-2022)



Ven. Shobana Bhantes, Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante, Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and Mr. Dwarakeesh distributing sweets and Geometry box for Students on the birthday of Ven Kassapa Mahatera



Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante, Ven. Shobana Bhante, Shri Santosh Founder President Mysore Science Foundation and Shri Jaganath Bodh Retd ISRO Scientist inaugurates the Science Exhibition.



Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal with NCC students of Mahabodhi School, Myuru



Students Explains their models to Shri Jaganath Bodh Retd ISRO Scientist at Mahabodhi School





*Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Hon'ble MP UT Ladakh lights the candle in presence of Ven. Konchok Tsephel, Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante, Ven. Shobana Bhante, Shri. Tashi Tsering, Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and others.*



*Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Begin Honoured by Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhante, Ven. Shobana Bhante, Mr. Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi, Mr. Dwarakeesh and Mr. Venkateshwarlu.*



*A class in progress at Mahabodhi School mysuru*



*Mahabodhi school with their football winner trophy*



*Teachers of Mahabodhi school offering gifts to Venerable Ananda Bhanteji*



*Ven Ananda Bhanteji interacting with the teacher of Mahabodhi School, Mysuru.*

**1st preparatory Examination:** we are conducting first preparatory examination for the class 10 from 14th march 2022.

**Annual Examination:** The annual examination will be conducted for the classes 1 to 9 from 22-03-2022.

**Result:** The annual examination result will be announced on 09-04-2022.

**10th Std Examination:** CBSE class 10 examination will be conducted from 26-04-2022.



**MAHABODHI, HYDERABAD**  
Telangana

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

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 and with support from the lay devotees the activities are running successfully.

**Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.**

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Students	30
2.	Monks Teachers	6
3.	Staff at centre	7
4.	Grand Total	42

**Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.**

**April –**

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.

**Monastic Training Program-** This month we had conducted Annual Examination for Class 8 & Class 9 students in the following subjects (English, Computer, Vinaya, AbhiDhamma, Sutta & Pali) from 5th April 2021 onwards to 10th April 2021. The students are confident about their performance; we are hoping the best outcome! We have also had the unique opportunity to receive and host Guru bhai Gyaneshwar Bhanteji, Venerable Kassapa Bhanteji & Venerable Dhammajyothi bhanteji to seek their guidance and blessings.

**Online Meditation sessions-** English Online Meditation Classes Level 1 by Venerable Dhammapala Bhante, from 16th to 25th April. The course is about:- Knowing and developing the four faculties of the mind so that one can develop the right view, right thinking, right feelings, right confidence, right mindfulness and right concentration.

This helps in:

- De-stressing and letting go of worry, fear, anxiety and other psychological issues.
- Handling psychosomatic diseases like hypertension, diabetes etc.
- Developing positive and creative thinking; holistic and realistic thinking.
- Mind management and decision making.

**9 April 2021-** Nyanarakkho bhante birthday Dana & Chivara Dana, Upasika Aruna Amma had offered chivara dana to bhante & Upasaka Vajira offered bhojan Dana, May bhanteji progress more and more on the path of Dhamma.

**13 April 2021-** On this day local Upasakas & upasikas did SanghaDana & offered Flowers Dana at Vihara marking Dr BR Ambedkar



*Ven Buddhapala giving Dhamma message to the monks student.*



*The monks of MMI writing their exam at Hyderabad.*





birth anniversary. Laities made offerings to Bhikkhu Sangha & Upasaka Suresh had spoken a few words on Baba Saheb Ambedkar's life. A Buddhist monthly magazine "Buddha Bhoomi" was published.

**14 April 2021-** This Sangha Dana was made by Mr Srikant Anandram in the name of his beloved father marking his birthday anniversary. His father late Shri S Anandram who is a Padma Bhushan recipient and one of the most decorated IPS officer. Who also happens to be our Maha Upasaka Shri Anjaneya Reddy ji mentor

**Other Important Activities**

**1 April – 6 April 2021-** We have had the opportunity to host Venerable Gyaneshwara Bhanteji for a weeklong visit to Hyderabad, despite bhante's age and medical condition through his determination bhante was able to visit all the important Buddhist sites in Hyderabad like The Buddha Vanam project at Nagarjuna Sagar, Anupu – amphitheatre, restored Buddhist sites at Anupu and an overnight pleasant stay at Ethipotala waterfalls. Back in the city bhante visited Hussian Sagar and state museum also venerable bhante had given some valuable advice to all the venerable monks at the vihara and had an interactive session with the faithful Upasakas & Upasikas. We are fortunate and grateful for having sought Venerable bhante's blessings!



MMI group Photo Class 7 & 8 with the monk teachers

**13 April 2021-** The newly opened book store Buddha Vachanam has drawn quite the attention of the visitors who have visited Vihara. & we thank Vidya Sagar ji for donating the new aluminium ladder or Vihara book store & thanks to Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji for making it possible.

**20 April 2021-** Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy garu has donated waste bins for Vihara; we thank him for this thoughtful dana.

**Sangharama (Monks Residence)-** Toilet block at Sangharama is taking shape, this month we did earth excavation work for column pits after which there was fabrication of steel for rising of column. Next step was PCC (Plain cement concrete) in column pits and rising of column for toilet block which took 2 days. Followed by Plinth beam CRF (Course rubble stone masonry) masonry work for foundation taking (20 days).

**May-**

This month the novices are on Summer vacation as they recently finished their Annual Examinations. The following are the activities which we are running in our Monastery.

- Dhammapada class
- Dhamma explanation by Teacher monks
- Thread making
- Learning to operate sewing machine etc.
- Dhamma Talk by Student Monks
- In the Afternoon, Dhammapada Memorization
- Gardening
- Lastly to keep fit – they're playing volley ball and Badminton!

**Other Activities**

**1 May 2021-** Barua Devotees of Lalaguda Vihara have been collecting Dana among themselves for the painting & renovation of the vihara

**6 May 2021-** A Vacuum cleaner was donated to the Vihara by our YES Bank Manager Mr Arvind ji & Branch Operations Head Mr Narendar Reddy – They're devout people regularly visit the vihara to meditate and interact with the Venerable bhantes.

**23 May 2021-** Dr Vivek ji has offered whole month's toiletries Dana for Vihara.

**23 May 2021 -** Sangha Dana by Vinaya rakkhita bhanteji in the name of late Upasika Bharati Bai kamble

**22 May 2021** This day there was Sanghadana & puja requested by K L Tripathe additional DGP Andhra Pradesh in the name of his departed wife Late Madhulika Mishra Tripathi

**26 May 2021**

Today 2565th Buddha Purnima was celebrated with meaningful programs,

Morning Puja & Meditation session at 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Dhamma Discourse and Blessings at 8:45 AM

Raw materials Dana at Orphanage at 9:45 AM which houses 25 lovely children

Special Chanting at 10:00 AM – Maha Samaya Sutta

Sangha Dana program at 11:15 AM - Offering of lunch to venerable monks

Afternoon Special puja from 2:00 PM to 4 PM – Hatta Ratana chanting (Mangala Sutta, Ratana Sutta)

Puja was dedicated for the welfare of all beings – may we all be free from sufferings.

**26 May 2021:** Mr Shankar Devalla has left the project, he had a key role in the project and Mr Ravi kumar has taken charge of Shankar works. We wish Shankar all the good luck in his future endeavours.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)- Due to lockdown the construction activity was at halt, after the masonry work for foundation at

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toilet block which took about (20 days) the workers did Earth Filling in the basement took it a week to complete followed by Consolidation of filled up earth and PCC (Plain cement concrete) flooring over consolidated earth. This month we also constructed steps to approach Sangharama from the toilet block.

### June-

#### Monastic Training Program

**On 9th June 2021-** We observed New moon day – program went as follows One anagarika give Dhamma discourse, Sutta chanting = mahasamaya sutta, after noon special chanting from Hattaratana 2:30 to 3:30 PM

**On 11 June 2021-** We did special puja in the name of most venerable Ajahn Dtun by offering of flowers to the Maha Stupa and lights we wish venerable bhante a good health and long life. May Ajahn continue to inspire us all. We are deeply grateful for Ajahn for providing us with the Holy Relics and Ananda bhante & the Mahabodhi Sangha to make this possible!

#### Sangharama (Monks Residence)

Work update from 7 Jun to 26 June – back side plastering at Sangharama, 10 June 2021 – Pillars were raised at the toilet block & plastering of the building in progress from the outside.

### July-

#### Monastic Training Program

This year we welcome class 7 & 8 at Mahabodhi Hyderabad for their current academic session, the group consists of 33 novices who will undergo extensive training under the guidance of four venerable teachers. We wish they get overall exposure not just the monastic also culture of the Telugu state. In my conversation with the new group of monks – they seem to enjoy the beauty of the place already. Our goal will be for them to reciprocate the same in their monasticism. Following is the daily schedule;



*Sangharama monks residence under construction at Mahabodhi center*



*Mahabodhi monks at Charminar during their educational tour in Hyd city*

Daily Time Table	
Time	Activities
04:30 am	Wake up
05:00 am	Puja - Meditation
06:00 am	Breakfast
06:30 am	Cleaning & Gardening,
07:30 am	Bathing
08:00 am	Dhamma Class
10:00 am	Fresh up
10:15 am	Puja or Special Activities
11:15 am	Lunch
12:15 am	Rest
02:00 pm	Dhamma Class
04:00 pm	Tea & Cleaning
04:30 pm	PT
05:30 pm	Bathing
06:00 pm	Gilanapaccaya
06:15 pm	Puja – Meditation
07:15 pm	Home work
09:15 pm	Light off



*MMI Class at Bodhi Tree by Ven Ratnajyothi*





**On 8th July 2021** We observed New moon day – program was as follows One anagarika give Dhamma discourse, Sutta chanting = mahasamaya sutta, after noon special chanting from Hattarata 2:30 to 3:30 PM Also in this Month we have welcomed a new Dhamma teacher Venerable Ayupala Mahathera, from Myanmar he is very good in Abhidhamma, bhanteji started teaching Abhidhamma for both the classes and we are conducting small monthly test and on the fullmoon day of July (Asaḥa Punnima) we have taught significance of the day. Also it's the Beginning of the vassa for monks. Every teacher and students celebrated this important day of Lord Buddha's life, chanted Dhammacakkapavattana

**08 July 2021-** Dr Vivek ji offers organic fruits and vegetables for Vihara every Thursday - they're grown in his own farm at Bidar, also He exports it to countries like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc as well,

May he be healthy and may his service grow!

**Sangharama (Monks Residence)-** Plastering of 1st coat back side plastering at Sangharama & Shifting of sand to the site.

**August-**

**Monastic Training Program**

Monastic Training: is going on smoothly all the teachers are trying to complete half of their syllabus of this year and motivating the students for upcoming examination in month of September, all student monks are studying hard for their Half yearly examination and doing their daily activities like cleaning and gardening. This month the Principle of our Mahabodhi Monastic institute (Ven Bodhi Citta) had visited Hyderabad. Also all our teacher monks have successfully being vaccinated this month.



*Meditation Course by Sugatananda banteji at Mahabodhi Hyderabad*

**Meditation sessions**

From this month on we had resumed non-residential Meditation courses in English which are conducted by Venerable Sugatananda Bhante.

**This helps in:**

- De-stressing and letting go of worry, fear, anxiety and other psychological issues.
- Handling psychosomatic diseases like hypertension, diabetes etc.
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- Mind management and decision making.

**Other Important Activities**

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**22 August 2021-** Today we monks from Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara along with Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy Garu and Upasaka K K Rajaji called on Union minister for Tourism and Culture, Shri G Kishan Reddy. We congratulated him for his appointment as a minister and also submitted a proposal to help us build Meditators residence and Telugu Tripitaka Project.

**September-**

**Monastic Training Program**

**Monastic Training:** In the last week of this month we are conducting Half yearly Examination. All the teachers are guiding and motivating the students, all student monks are studying hard for their Half yearly examination, we can see that in early morning they are waking up around 3 o'clock and making their examination easy, and on last week of month from 27th September to 2nd October we have conducted Half yearly examination. All six subjects Vinaya, Sutta, Abhidhamma, Pali, English and Computer, examinations went on very well.



*Monks receiving there food from donor at Mahabodhi Vihara Hyd.*

**Online & Offline Meditation Courses**

This month we commenced both online meditation sessions and non-residential day long weekend courses at the Vihara. It was conducted by Venerable Sugatananda Bhante.

The course helps people tackle,

- De-stressing and letting go of worry, fear, anxiety and other psychological issues.
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- Developing positive and creative thinking; holistic and realistic thinking.
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Online meditation course started on 1 Sept and went on till month end, whereas the weekend courses were conducted on 25th & 26th Sept respectively.

Many people were benefitted at large, we are grateful to Venerable Sugatanada bhante!

Other Important Activities

**23 Sept 2021-** This year as part of centenary celebrations of our Most Venerable Bada bhanteji, we at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara, Hyderabad are publishing three books on Kathina. We will continue to publish more books for the centenary celebrations in future as well. The books which are getting ready for the release are as follows;

**Samyutta Nikaya, Part 1** (Pali Telugu Tripitaka Translation Project),

**Therigatha** (Pali Telugu Tripitaka Translation Project) and **Dhammacari Manual** in Telugu

**25 Sept 2021-** Today we celebrated Ven Ananda bhanteji, we wish bhante a very blessed birthday. Bhante has been doing such noble seva to Buddhasasana for such a long time now. On the occasion of his birthday we have dedicated puja and Sanghadana. We wish that by the blessings of Triple Gem and Bada Bhanteji, may bhanteji be happy and healthy and peaceful and continue to fulfil his duties towards sasana in the wonderful way and also continue to progress on the path of Nibbana.

**25 Sept 2021-** Master Bhuvan Jai had visited vihara along with his family, Venerable Sugatananda congratulated him and gave him advice. He is the youngest boy in the world to have successfully climbed the Mt Elbrus summit which is Europe's highest peak.

**28 Sept 2021-** Today Sri Lankan Deputy High Commissioner from Chennai visited our vihara. We had a cordial meeting. He is on an official visit to meet the Telangana Ministers here. He started his Hyderabad visit by first coming to our vihara. He has some plans to promote Buddhist activities in South India.

**Sangharama (Monks Residence)-** This month the work was in full swing for construction of Toilet Block at Sangharama. Centring work for ground floor and 2 levels was set up and roof was laid.

**October-**

**Monastic Training Program**

**Monastic Training:** after the completion of the examination this month we have given vacation for one week. We organised an Educational Hyderabad City Tour on 05 October and visited following places

- Golconda Fort
- Charminar
- Salar Jung Museum
- HussainSagar Lake
- Osman Sagar (Gandipet)



*Monks and lay devotees offering puja to Sacred Bodhi tree at Mahabodhi center*

All the monks enjoy this tour very much and they have hired a tour guide Mr. Mohan who had made the tour very informative he explained all places very skilfully and interestingly, in Hussain Sagar Lake Buddha statue ven monks had chanted Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha Vandana and Blessings. Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji had organised an educational tour in the city for the monks. We are grateful for Reddy ji for such a thoughtful dana. Second week we have announced Half yearly examinations result most of the monks passed with good marks all teachers have congratulate them and prizes were distributed for 1st 2nd and 3rd rank holders. The regular classes have commenced the coming week. On 20th October Pavarana Punnima we have conducted Invitation ceremony (Pavaraṇa) meaning on that day monks get-together and ask for forgiveness which have been made by oneself by knowingly and unknowingly whether it has been seen, heard or doubted, after that we have make arrangement for Kathina Civara Dana ceremony

**On 24th of October** grand Kathina ceremony held, many Lay followers of Buddha from various place come to participate in this Robe offering ceremony, and venerable monks have delivered Dhamma Discourse on benefits of offering and many other important teachings of the Lord Buddha, this was quite big ceremony from which our student monks learn many things about practical and Cultural aspects of Buddhism. And later on regular classes had commenced.

**07 Oct 2021-** Some monks from Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara Hyderabad were invited for a special tour of Buddhavanam. The Telangana tourism department were making an official documentary on Buddhavanam project and our monks have performed puja, meditation, carika in Buddhavanam for this film. They will be staying there for two days for this programme.



*The monks of Mahabodhi on the day of Pavarana.*





**11 Oct 2021-** Special Puja in the evening dedicated to MOST VENERABLE U NYANINDA SAYADAW at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara Hyderabad

**Weekend Meditation workshop**

Meditation helps in:

- De-stressing and letting go of worry, fear, anxiety and other psychological issues.
- Handling psychosomatic diseases like hypertension, diabetes etc.
- Developing positive and creative thinking; holistic and realistic thinking.
- Mind management and decision making.

In this month we had conducted a non-residential day long Meditation course in English on the dates 9th & 10th of Oct from 9 AM to 5 PM by Venerable Sugatananda Bhante.

**Other Important Activities**

**1 Oct 2021** We are happy to inform that under the guidance of Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy ji who has started an appeal to strengthen the Vihara's Dayaka Mandali. The appeal was publicised among lay followers to support the vihara in their own capacity and ensure the regular flow of donations into the Mahabodhi Dayaka Mandali account eventually making the vihara self-sufficient.

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**8 Oct 2021** We are happy to inform Upasaka Kishan Barua & family has offered 1,000 mineral water bottles for Kathina Chivara Dana - 24 Oct 2021& Mr Venkatesh a participant from our meditation workshop – has offered rice bag to the Vihara. Many people like him come forward to support vihara in their own way. We are grateful for the lay supporters, may they progress in the Dhamma.

**10 Oct 2021** Venerable Ratna Jyothi conducts Dhamma class on every Sunday of the month for children at Ananda Buddha Vihara, Lalaguda. May they progress in Dhamma and grow up to lead a wholesome life.

**Sangharama (Monks Residence)**

This month the work was in full swing for construction of Toilet Block at Sangharama. Centring work for ground floor and 2 levels was set up and roof was laid

**November-**

**Monastic Training Program**

Monastic Training: is going on smoothly all the teachers are trying to complete their syllabus of this year and preparing the students for upcoming Annual examination in month of December, all student monks are writing notes studying hard and memorising Sutta, Vinaya, Abhidhamma for their Annual examination also doing their daily activities like cleaning and gardening, and practising Dhamma in

**Other Important Activities**

**11 Nov 2021-** A group from O'Hara school of Ikebana have visited the Vihara for a Dhamma program - Discourse, guided meditation was conducted by Venerable Bhanteji's

**13 Nov 2021-** On this day venerable bhante's have blessed and inaugurated the Pratima – Dhamma Arts & Artefacts Store on vihara campus, the store is run by Upasaka Kishore. We wish him success.



*Lay devotees taking part in the Kathina Civara Dana celebration at Mahabodhi Vihara, Hyderabad.*



*Plastering of the Sangharama building in progress at Hyderabad*



*Ven Buddhapala bhanteji who was the incharge of Hyd center for 5 years saying good bye with Ven Sugatananda ji, the new Incharge of Hyd center*

**21 Nov 2021-** With great happiness we announce the inauguration and sanctification of new Siripada Cetiya at our Vihara. This has been generously donated by Maha Upasaka Shri Anjaneya Reddy

May all share the merits!

## December-

### Monastic Training Program

Monastic Training: this month is final for this 2021 Academic year, from 13th December we give them time to do Self-study in monastery for one week and from next week that is from 20th December we have conduct final examination for class 7th and 8th in all six subjects i.e Vinaya, Sutta Abhidhamma, Pali, English and Computer, examination went on very well, we all teacher wish them all the best for their exam. They study very hard from early in the morning to late night, and finished their all examinations successfully, this is our

### ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2021 TIMETABLE

Date Class	20th Dec Monday	21st Dec Tuesday	22nd Dec Wednesday	23rd Dec Thursday	24th Dec Friday
8thStd	Vinaya	Sutta	English & Computer	Abhidhamma	Pali
7thStd	Sutta	Vinaya	Pali	English & Computer	Abhidhamma

### Other Important Activities

**23 Dec 2021-** We purchased a new four wheeler (TATA Safari) for the vihara, it was much needed addition and is helping a great deal in commuting across the city and states based on the requirement.

Sangharama (Monks Residence)- Toilet block extension to sangharama columns and slabs (Ground floor, First Floor and Second floor) & work at the overhead water tank, RCC bottom slab, side walls, top slab and plastering to water tank.

## January-

Mahabodhi Hyderabad – January 2022 Report 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

**Monastic Training:** From 25th December i.e after final examination there were two weeks' vacation, so our student monks took rest and break from studies by engaging in different activities like gardening, cleaning etc.

**On 5th January** we announced final examination 2021 result with much enthusiasm; result was quite unexpected as well as worthy of praise, so we congratulated them and present them with prizes and compliments.

**On 10th January** we started the new Academic year 2022 with full of zest first day we get together and held assembly in main hall, start with the chanting of loving kindness towards whole universe and then we distributed text books and note books, all teachers had valuable interactions and guidelines for the student's academic life and all classes have commenced from this day.

**On 26th January** there was no class but all the monks enjoy live telecast from Delhi as our whole country was celebrating the 73rd Republic Day. The celebrations this year are special as India is in the 75th year of Independence – being celebrated as 'Azadika Amrit Mahotsav'.

## February-

### Mahabodhi Monastic Institute

**Monastic Training:** On 1st of February we observe the death anniversary of most venerable Ananda Mitra Mahathera, many laity came at Vihara so all the monks did puja and other programs in his name and recalled bhanteji's inspiring contribution in Buddhism and venerated him. From next day onwards all class going on smoothly and we announce first semester test from 1st March so students are getting ready for



Lay devotees meditating at Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara Hyd



Monks going round the Stupa chanting at Hyd.





their test as well as our student monks are memorising Dhammapada verses on daily bases and doing their daily activities like cleaning and gardening etc. on day of Magha Punnima a very special and very important day, monks listen Dhamma talk and did special chanting and meditation for the benefit of oneself, parents, teachers, donors and all living beings.

**Other Important Activities/Events:**

**16 Feb 2022-** Today on the occasion of Magha Puja day, We organised meditation, Dhamma discourse and special puja. Also a book named "Paritta Suttalu" was released on the occasion dedicated to Bada Bhanteji centenary programme. It's a collection of Paritta Suttas along with Telugu translation and useful for lay devotees for their daily Dhamma practice at home.

**11 Feb 2022-** Mr Ramesh ji had offered bed sheets, pillow covers and footwear for all the venerable monks the occasion being his daughter's birthday: Ms Dhishana. We share merits with all.

**24 Feb 2022-** Maha Upasaka Anjaneya Reddy garu has donated 48 mattress and beds for all the bhante's for the Sangharama (monks residence).

Sangharama (Monks Residence) Brick work to the extended toilet block, polish shabad stone flooring and plumbing work in toilets.

**March-**

**Mahabodhi Monastic Institute**

*Monastic Training:* From 1st March we have conducted first semester test for our students, this is first test we are conducting in this academic year. After test in second week of March class were off for whole two week for the preparation of Sangharama Consecration ceremony and Dhammapada Day celebration on the occasion of Pagguna Punnima. All monks together cleaned, decorated and organised new building. On 12 of March we all have welcomed Venerable Kassapa Mahathera, Venerable Ananda Bhikkhu and many senior monks to our monastery for the upcoming program Mahabodhi Param Puja Acharya Buddharakkhita Sangharama, all novices took opportunity to pay respect, to take blessings & inspiration from venerable bhantes. After the program Venerable monks give guidance to all of us, it was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to take guidance from senior monks. From 20th of March monastic classes were resumed.

**Other Important Activities/Events:**

**13 March 2022-** On this day we had celebrated Dhammapada day, this year also is a special year as it's the Bada bhanteji's centenary. This program was graced by Venerable Kassapa bhanteji, Ananda bhanteji, Panya Rakkhita bhanteji, Buddhapala bhanteji and other venerable bhanteji's, they also consecrated the long awaited monks residence named - Mahabodhi Parama Puja Acharya Buddharakkhita Sangharama.

**20 March 2022-** We are also regularly conducting Sunday evening Dhamma discourses, guided meditation followed by an interactive session.

Also there's special Dhamma class for children every Sunday at Lalaguda vihara conducted by Ven Ratnajyothi bhante. Beside's that there's also Telugu Dhamma discourses conducted on every Thursday by Ven Sanghapala bhante we are grateful for bhante's for all their efforts! Many people are being benefitted!



*Ven Sugatananda and Mr Anjaneya Reddy inspecting the construction work.*



*Ven Kassapa Mahathera, President of Mahabodhi organisation inaugurating the Sangharama at Hyd*



*Lay devotee taking part in Dhammapada festival, the birth centenary of Ven Acharya Buddharakkhita at Hyd*





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## Sangha Dana Record From April 2021- 2022

No.	Date	Donors	Occasion
1.	1 Mar 2022	Upasika Sandhya Nagralre	In memory of late father Vittala Rao
2.	2 Mar 2022	Mr KS Abhilash	In memory of Late Shri KB Vittala Chary
3.	3 Mar 2022	Upasika Kalpana	Birthday of son Mr Chetan
4.	4 Mar 2022	Mrs Prasanna	Granddaughter Ms Reva 2nd Birthday
5.	5 Mar 2022	Mr Pravin	In memory of Late mother Sharada
6.	11 Mar 2022	Upasika Rama Barua	In Memory of late Meena Rani Barua – Death anniversary
7.	13 Mar 2022	M/s Tri Ratna Group	Gratitude towards Sangha
8.	13 Mar 2022	Upasaka I Sudhakar	In memory of departed brother Shri I Prabhakar
9.	14 Mar 2022	Upasika Ruby Barua	Gratitude towards Sangha
10.	14 Mar 2022	Mr Nalla Babu	Mr N Kanshiram Birthday
11.	15 Mar 2022	Mr V Mohan Das	Gratitude towards Sangha
12.	19 Mar 2022	Mrs Lalitha Kanan	In memory of late son K Chandrasekhar
13.	20 Mar 2022	Mr Srinivas	Daughter's birthday Ms Karne Sharanya
14.	22 Mar 2022	Upasika Laki barua	Gratitude towards Sangha
15.	23 Mar 2022	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita Bhanteji	In memory of late upasika Bharati Bai Kamble
16.	23 Mar 2022	Mrs Shanti Roy	In memory of Mr Shankar Roy
17.	25 Mar 2022	Mr Bipin Gondane	In memory of beloved mother Late Sharada Gondane
18.	29 Mar 2022	Mrs Aruna Muniyappa	10th death anniversary of late upasaka Muniyappa
19.	30 Mar 2022	Upasika Daw Ohama Sein	Upasika's Birthday
20.	31 Mar 2022	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita Bhanteji	In memory of Late Sh Arun Gaikwad
21.	1 Feb 2022	Upasika Sandhya Nagralre	In memory of late father Vittala Rao
22.	1 Feb 2022	Dr Dipti Das	Gratitude towards Sangha
23.	5 Feb 2022	Mr G Kiran	Father's death anniversary Late Shri Sriath Rao G
24.	6 Feb 2022	Upasaka Moti Lal Barua & Upasika Laki Barua	50th Marriage anniversary
25.	10 Feb 2022	Mr Saurabh	Father's birthday
26.	12 Feb 2022	Mrs Geetha	In memory of beloved sister Late Shantha
27.	13 Feb 2022	Monica Amma & Swiss group	It's venerable Kassapa Bhanteji's 72 Birthday
28.	16 Feb 2022	Mrs Pranati Mukherjee	For auspicious Full Moon day puja
29.	06 Feb 2022	Mrs Pentapati Gowthami	Blessings in the name of her daughter's
30.	18 Feb 2022	Smt SH Babu	Husband's death anniversary
31.	19 Feb 2022	Mrs Padmaja	In memory of beloved father Late Shri SH Babu
32.	21 Feb 2022	Mrs Vijaya Amma	Grand daughter's birthdat Ms Isha
33.	22 Feb 2022	Dr Rajendra Prasad	Gratitude towards Sangha
34.	23 Feb 2022	Shri Sri Ram Murthy	It's their 50th year of conversion into Buddhism and to express gratitude towards Sangha
35.	25 Feb 2022	Upasaka Dilip Premchand	Upasika Astha Dilip Sangolkar birthday
36.	1 Jan 2022	Upasika Sandhya Nagralre	In memory of late father Vittala Rao
37.	1 Jan 2022	Upasaka Dilip Premchand	In memory of Late Shri Govind Siratram Sangolkar
38.	1 Jan 2022	Mr Raghavendra Reddy	Birthday of B. Ramya Reddy
39.	2 Jan 2022	Mr Shibu Ji	Gratitude towards Sangha
40.	5 Jan 2022	Mr Bharat Chary	Sanghadana in the name of departed parents
41.	8 Jan 2022	Mr Chakravarthy	Daughter's First Birthday Ms Kanmani Srivivaan
42.	8 Jan 2022	Upasaka S Anand	In memory of mother Late Smt Sarsambe Satyavani
43.	12 Jan 2022	Mahabodhi Hyderabad Staff	Sanghadana in the name of Monica Thaddey Amma
44.	13 Jan 2022	Mr Ashish Agarwal	For well-being of his friends and family
45.	14 Jan 2022	Upasaka S Anand	Sanghadana In the name of departed relatives
46.	18 Jan 2022	Upasaka Vimal Barua	Gratitude towards Sangha
47.	21 Jan 2022	Upasaka Moti Lal Barua	Well-being of family
48.	23 Jan 2022	Mr Mohan Sundaram	His Birthday
49.	23 Jan 2022	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita Bhanteji	In memory of Late Bharati Bai Kamble
50.	27 Jan 2022	Mr Aushotosh Barua	Blessings for newly weds
51.	28 Jan 2022	International Meditation Centre	In memory of Sayama ji's demise day
52.	31 Jan 2022	Mr KS Abhilash	Father's birthday – Mr KV Srinivasa Chary
53.	31 Jan 2022	Upasaka Kishore	Gratitude towards Sangha
54.	1 Dec 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
55.	2 Dec 2021	Mr Y Maurya	Dana in the name of Daughter Akansha Maurya





56.	3 Dec 2021	Upasika B Radhika	Husband's death anniversary Late Upasaka B Ram Mohan Rao
57.	4 Dec 2021	Upasaka Amal Barua	Grand Daughter birthday
58.	8 Dec 2021	Suguna Amma	Gratitude towards Sangha
59.	10 Dec 2021	Mrs Sidamma	Grandson's birthday
60.	11 Dec 2021	Upasaka Htin Kyaw	Upasaka's 62nd birthday
61.	12 Dec 2021	Mr Shibu	Gratitude towards Sangha
62.	13 Dec 2021	Ms Sonali	Gratitude towards Sangha
63.	16 Dec 2021	Mr Shamiran Barua	For well-being
64.	17 Dec 2021	Mr D Yadagiri Rao	Mother's death anniversary – Late Smt Dudde Chandramma
65.	19 Dec 2021	Mr KS Abhilash	Gratitude towards Sangha
66.	19 Dec 2021	Mr Paras Bhanushali IMC	Sanghadana, Chivara in the memory of Saya Thet Gyi
67.	23 Dec 2021	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita	Dana in memory of Late Upasika Bharati Bai Kamble
68.	24 Dec 2021	Upasika Damayanti	Father's 15th Death anniversary Late Shanka Sarathi
69.	25 Dec 2021	Upasika Damayanti	Father's 15th Death anniversary Late Shanka Sarathi
70.	25 Dec 2021	Upasaka Umesh Barua	Father's death anniversary late Upasaka Subodh Kumar Barua
71.	31 Dec 2021	Upasaka Mahanama	For family's well being
72.	1 Nov 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
73.	2 Nov 2021	Upasika Aruna	Mr Aniketh Reddy birthday
74.	3 Nov 2021	Upasaka Sukro	Sanghadana during stay at Hyderabad
75.	4 Nov 2021	Upasaka Kishore	Son - Mr Akhilesh birthday
76.	13 Nov 2021	Upasaka Anand Sirsat	Mother's 80th Birthday Upasika Geetha Sirsath
77.	19 Nov 2021	Mr Abhilash	Late smt Annapurna death anniversary
78.	20 Nov 2021	Dr Subash Chandra Barua	Gratitude towards Sangha
79.	23 Nov 2021	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita	Dana in the name of late Upasika Bharti Bai Kamble
80.	28 Nov 2021	Upasaka Sharad Family	Father's death anniversary
81.	1 Oct 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
82.	2 Oct 2021	Upasaka Satish B	Departed relative
83.	5 Oct 2021	Upasika Sudha Borkar	Blessings for well being of Son Mr Kanishka Borkar
84.	6 Oct 2021	Mr Manish Jatia	Death Anniversary Late Sh Omprakash S Jatia
85.	8 Oct 2021	Upasaka N Anil Kumar	26th Marriage Anniversary
86.	9 Oct 2021	Mr Sugata Das	Son, Mr Abhirup Das 7th birthday
87.	9 Oct 2021	Mr Venkatesh M	Son's 3rd Death Anniversary – Late Sh Avinash Venkatesh
88.	13 Oct 2021	Mr Shatrugnya	Gratitude towards Sangha
89.	20 Oct 2021	Mr Abhilash	Atta Parikara & Sanghadana
90.	22 Oct 2021	Upasaka Amal Kanti Barua	Late Shri Jatinder lal death anniversary
91.	23 Oct 2021	Ven Vinaya Rakkhita	In memory of Late upasika Bharati Amma
92.	24 Oct 2021	Shri Kota Ramesh	Annadanam for all on Kathina Chivara Dana 2021
93.	30 Oct 2021	Mr Seshi Kumar	Daughter's First Birthday
94.	31 Oct 2021	Mr Amit Mishra	Birthday
95.	1 Sept 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
96.	1 Sept 2021	Upasika Daw Susisein	Recovered from disease – offered Sanghadana as gratitude
97.	5 Sept 2021	Upasaka Dilip Premchand	Father's death anniversary : Late Upasaka Premchand Sitaram Sangolkar
98.	5 Sept 2021	Upasika Neetu Barua	Late Upasaka Naresh Barua Death Anniversary
99.	8 Sept 2021	Upasaka Anand	Son, Mr Anitya Birthday
100.	9 Sept 2021	Upasika Rachna Meshram	Son, Mr Sarang Meshram Birthday
101.	10 Sept 2021	Mrs Tina Barua	Sanghadana for House Warming
102.	13 Sept 2021	Mr Kishore	Gratitude towards Sangha
103.	14 Sept 2021	Mr VM Krishna Reddy	Mother's death anniversary - Late Vishaka Gopamma
104.	17 Sept 2021	Mr Sai Deep	Father's 3rd Death Anniversary – Late Shri T Brahmaiah
105.	19 Sept 2021	Mrs Veena	Death Anniversary – Late Shri T Mohannath
106.	20 Sept 2021	Mr Abhilash	Gratitude towards Sangha on Madhu Purnima
107.	20 Sept 2021	Upasaka Jeevan S	For mother's good health
108.	22 Sept 2021	Mahabodhi Bangalore	Bada Bhanteji - Smarananjali
109.	24 Sept 2021	Venerable Vinaya Rakkhita	In memory of Late Upasika Bharati Amma
110.	25 Sept 2021	Mahabodhi Bangalore	Most Ven Anand Bhanteji Birthday
111.	28 Sept 2021	Upasaka Moti Lal Barua	Upasatha – Gratitude towards Sangha
112.	1 Aug 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
113.	2 Aug 2021	Dr Shravan Kumar	Daughter's 3rd Birthday – Ms Thanmayi
114.	4 Aug 2021	Upasaka Dilip Premchand	Birthday
115.	8 Aug 2021	Upasaka Shibu Ji	Gratitude towards Sangha



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116.	8 Aug 2021	Upasika Neetu Barua	Late Upasaka Naresh Barua death anniversary
117.	14 Aug 2021	Mr Manavendra Barua	Mr Arahan Barua Birthday
118.	15 Aug 2021	Mrs Prerna Amma	Late Mrs Annapurna Sulgay 1st death anniversary
119.	16 Aug 2021	Mr Suresh	Ms Srujana birthday
120.	22 Aug 2021	M/S Palbar Ling Center US	For well-being and welfare of all beings
121.	22 Aug 2021	Mr KS Abhilash	Gratitude towards Sangha
122.	28 Aug 2021	Ven Sarana Pala	Blessings for all family members
123.	30 Aug 2021	Upasika Sandhya N	For wellbeing of Upasika B Uma
124.	2 July	Shri Anjaneya Reddy ji	Gratitude towards Sangha & Buddhapala Bhanteji farewell
125.	4 July	Mr Shibu ji	Mother's death anniversary late smt Miriam
126.	6 July	Mr Krishna Reddy ji	Sanghadana for Business prosperity
127.	9 July	Mr P Raja	Father's death anniversary late Shri P Ramachandrudu
128.	10 July	Mr KS Abhilash	Wellbeing of his family members
129.	12 July	Upasika Suguna Amma	Mother's first death anniversary Late Sakkubai
130.	19 July	Upasaka Anand	Sanghadana & Chivara Dana – Birthday
131.	22 July	Mrs Preeti Rathi	Sanghadana – Gratitude towards Sangha
132.	23 July	Venerable Vinaya Rakkhita bhanteji	In memory of late upasika Bharati Bai Kamble
133.	24 July	Upasika Sonali	Sanghadana on Dhamma Cakka Day 2021
134.	27 July	Ven Ayupala Bhanteji	Grandfather's 97 birthday – Upasaka U Kyin Sein
135.	28 July	Upasaka Kunjesh Sarade	Father's death anniversary – Late Sh Amar Kabji Sarade
136.	29 July	Upasaka Anil kumar	Sanghadana & Chivara Dana father death anniversary Monhar Ragari
137.	30 July	Ven Kondanya Bhanteji	Sanghadana in the name of Late Venerable Dhamma Tissa bhanteji
138.	31 July	Upasaka Rupesh	Sanghadana in the name of departed friend
139.	1 June 2021	Upasika Sandhya nagralre	late father Vittala Rao
140.	7 June 2021	Smt Chongpo Lowang Deomaliya	Late Smt Mokli Lowang
141.	8 June 2021	Upasika Nitu Barua	late husband Upasaka Naresh Kumar barua
142.	10 June 2021	Mr KS Abhilash	for welfare of all beings
143.	10 June 2021	Mr Vikram Reddy USA	50th birthday SanghaDana
144.	11 June 2021	Upasika Uma Barua	late sister Rama Barua 2nd Death anniversary
145.	16 June 2021	Mr Jyothi	Rigzin Wangchuk Sumedha's 1st Birthday
146.	17 June 2021	Shri KN Tripathe additional DGP AP	SanghaDana in the name of departed relatives
147.	18 June 2021	Dr Vivek	Beloved Late mother Mrs Padmaja kumari
148.	21 June 2021	Dr M Mastan UK	for welfare of all beings and family
149.	23 June 2021	Mr Subash	SanghaDana in the name of his father
150.	23 June 2021	Ven vinayarakkhita bhante	Late Upasika Bharati Bai kamble
151.	24 June 2021	Shri Anjaneyulu CA	Beloved mother late Vijaya lakshmi Amma
152.	26 June 2021	Upasika Kalpana Amma	House warming, SanghaDana, Chivara Dana, raw requisites, evening juice Dana
153.	28 June 2021	Mr Kishore ji	Chivara & SanghaDana
154.	30 June 2021	Mrs Indu	Late Beloved father Babu Rao bansod
155.	1 May 2021	Upasak Jeevan sambarkar	for speedy recovery of sister's family affected with Covid
156.	2 May 2021	Dr Jyothi Guntur	Uncle late Shri Dr Jagan Mohan Rao Birth anniversary
157.	6 May 2021	Prof G satyanarayana & G Udaya Sree	Marriage anniversary
158.	8 May 2021	Upasika Kalpana & family	Chivara Dana & SanghaDana - late smt J laxmi Bai monthsary
159.	9 May 2021	Mr Sai deep	parents marriage anniversary
160.	22 May 2021	Vinaya rakkhita bhanteji	SanghaDana in the name of late Upasika Bharati Bai kamble
161.	26 May 2021	KS Abhilash	Buddha Jayanthi 2021
162.	26 May 2021	Upasaka Pankaj wasnik MP	Buddha Jayanthi SanghaDana
163.	26 May 2021	Upasika Aruna Amma	SanghaDana - Buddha Purnima
164.	28 May 2021	Upasika Sujatha Phule	parents 51 marriage anniversary
165.	30 May 2021	Raju Barua	late Mr Shankar Roy
166.	31 May 2021	Sarita pingali amma	4 Chivara & SanghaDana in name of departed relatives
167.	2 April 2021	Upasaka shatrugnya	Bhojan Dana blessings for Mr Miryala Lohith
168.	2 April 2021	Ven Ru Hong Sufu	Ven Ru Hong Sufu
169.	3 April 2021	Mrs Sowmya	SanghaDana & Chivara Dana in the name of ancestors
170.	6 April 2021	Aruna Amma	Granddaughter - Aadhya Reddy birthday
171.	8 April 2021	Mr Ravindra	Daughter Sonakshi Bhaiphule - Hair tonsure
172.	8 April 2021	Mr Rajat Barua	Bhojan Dana
173.	9 April 2021	Upasika Aruna Amma	SanghaDana & chivara dana son in law Mr Suresh Reddy birthday
174.	9 April 2021	Mr Vajira	Venerable Nyanarakkho bhante birthday
175.	10 April 2021	Suguna Amma	Chatupaccaya Dana & welfare of family





176.	10 April 2021	Upasaka Kishore	Birthday chivara & other requisites Dana
177.	12 April 2021	Mr KS Abhilash	Dana in the name of beloved grandfather KB Vittala Chari
178.	14 April 2021	Mr Srikant anandram	SanghaDana, Chivara, raw requisites in the name of departed father S Anandram
179.	15 April 2021	Dr Vivek & family	Organic vegetables and fruits every Thursday Dana to Vihara
180.	18 April 2021	Upasika Saddha (Switzerland)	Father's death anniversary
181.	26 April 2021	Mr Vasu Dev	Upasakas Birthday - Samghadana
182.	28 April 2022	Upasika Mangala	Chivara & SanghaDana father's second death anniversary Late Shri D N Sirasaat

### Invitations at House April 2021- March 2022

No	Date	Name of Invitee	Occasion
1.	1 Mar 2022	Mr Mohan Sundaram	Parittha Path at home
2.	5 Mar 2022	Upasika Neetu Barua	Bhojan Dana in memory of Late upasaka Naresh kumar Barua
3.	5 Mar 2022	Upasaka Subeer Barua	Parittha Path at home
4.	6 Mar 2022	Barua Upasakas	Death anniversary of His Holiness Anandmitra Mahathera & Sunday Dhamma class for children
5.	13 Mar 2022	Barua Upasakas	Special puja & Discourses by Bhikkhu Sangha
6.	17 Mar 2022	Mr Gowar Raju	Parithran Path
7.	17 Mar 2022	Mrs Lilian	Puja in the name of Late Mrs Chin Lien
8.	18 Mar 2022	Barua Upasakas	Birth Anniversary of Puja Ven Acharya Buddha rakkhita bhanteji
9.	18 Mar 2022	Mr Rohan	Parithran Path at house
10.	19 Mar 2022	Mrs Meena Barua	Bhojan Dana in the name of late upasaka Dileep Kumar Barua
11.	21 Mar 2022	Mr Ashish Barua	Mother's death anniversary late upasika Sumati Barua
12.	27 Mar 2022	Barua Upasakas	Sunday Dhamma Class for children at lalaguda vihara
13.	6 Feb 2022	Barua Upasakas	First sunday special puja at lalaguda vihara
14.	15 Feb 2022	Mr Sandeep Kamble	Parihran Path
15.	15 Feb 2022	Barua Upasakas	Full moon day puja
16.	19 Feb 2022	Barua Upasakas	Bhojan dana in the name of Late Upasaka Dilip kumar Barua
17.	20 Feb 2022	Mr Arvind	House warming ceremony
18.	20 Feb 2022	Upasika Ruby Barua	Granddaughter Ms Dhira Mudita Barua birthday
19.	27 Feb 2022	Upasika Ruby Barua	Late Upasaka Nehar Kanti Barua Death Anniversary
20.	1 Jan 2022	Barua Upasakas	New year special puja at lalaguda vihara
21.	3 Jan 2022	Mr Sanjeev Kumar	House warming ceremony
22.	5 Jan 2022	Upasika Neetu Barua	Bhojan Dana in memory of Late upasaka Naresh kumar Barua
23.	9 Jan 2022	Barua Upasakas	Sunday Dhamma class for children
24.	16 Jan 2022	Upasaka Kishan Barua	Parithran Path at house
25.	17 Jan 2022	Barua Upasakas	Uposatha Puja at lalaguda vihara
26.	19 Jan 2022	Upasika Meena Barua	Bhojan dana in the name of Late Upasaka Dilip Barua
27.	23 Jan 2022	Baura Upasakas	Sunday Dhamma class for children
28.	27 Jan 2022	Dr Kadire Krishna	House Warming ceremony
29.	30 Jan 2022	Barua Upasakas	114th Birth anniversary of Venerable Anandmitra Mahathera
30.	4 Dec	Upasika Neetu Barua	Bhojan Dana in the name of late upasaka Naresh Barua
31.	5 Dec	Barua Upasakas	Sunday Dhamma class for children
32.	13 Dec	Upasika Sumitra Barua	House warming ceremony
33.	16 Dec	Upasaka Amar Jeet Barua	Father's 5th death anniversary
34.	19 Dec	Nirmala Amma	House warming ceremony
35.	19 Dec	Upasika Meena Barua	Bhojan Dana in the name of Late upasaka Dilip Kumar Barua
36.	22 Dec	Upasika Neetu Barua	Bhojan Dana in the name of late upasaka Subodh kumar Barua
37.	23 Dec	Upasika Shanti Roy	Bhojan Dana in the name of late upasaka Shankar Roy
38.	26 Dec	Mr Sanjeev Kumar	House waming
39.	29 Dec	Mr Ravindra	Retirement program at Rail Nilayam
40.	4 Nov 2021	Mrs Mandakani	Parithran Path ; 3 Bhante's – 3 Chivaras
41.	6 Nov 2021	Mrs Neetu Barua	In memory of Late Upasaka Naresh Kumar Barua
42.	7 Nov 2021	Barua Upasakas	Dhamma class for children at Vihara
43.	14 Nov 2021	Mrs Neetu Barua	House Warming Invitation
44.	19 Nov	Barua Upasakas	Full moon day
45.	19 Nov	Upasika Meena Barua	Late upasaka Dilip kumar Barua monthly puja
46.	21 Nov	Barua Upasakas	Dhamma program at Vihara
47.	21 Nov	Upasika Meena Barua	Mother's death anniversary
48.	22 Nov	Upasaka Amal Barua	Parithran Path
49.	23 Nov	Upasika Shanti Roy	Husband's eath anniversary late Shankar Roy



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50.	02 Oct	Upasika Neetu barua	Bhojan Dana – Parithran Path
51.	03 Oct	Upasaka Shomith Barua	Bhojan Dana : Parithran Path
52.	03 Oct	Barua Devotees	Sunday Program at Lalaguda vihara
53.	04 Oct	Upasika Meena Barua	Bhojan Dana : Parithran Path
54.	07 Oct	Mr Venkatesh	Parithran Path : Bhojan Dana
55.	09 Oct	Upasaka Ashish Barua	Parithran Path : Bhojan Dana
56.	15 Oct	Upasaka Shailesh	House warming – Bhojan Dana : Parithran Path
57.	15 Oct	Upasaka Amol Meshram	House warming – Bhojan Dana : Parithran Path
58.	18 Oct	Upasaka Sharad	Parithran Path : Bhojan Dana
59.	19 Oct	Barua Devotees	Uposatha Program
60.	19 Oct	Upasika Meena Barua	Bhojan Dana in the name of Late Upasaka Dilip Kumar Barua
61.	23 Oct	Barua Upasakas	5 Bhikkhu Bhantes for Chivara Dana Celebration at Lalaguda Vihara
62.	25 Oct	Barua Upasakas	Puja & Punyanumodana in the name of ancestors
63.	26 Oct	Upasaka Tarun Barua	Attaparrikara Dana in the name of Late Upasaka Rajib Barua
64.	31 Oct	Tathagath Buddha Vihara	Kathina Chivara Dana Program
65.	10 Sept	Upasaka Rakesh Barua	Bhojan Dana – Parithran Path
66.	10 Sept	Mrs Tina Barua	House warming – Bhojan Dana : Parithran Path
67.	11 Sept	Mr Neema Tamang	Parithran Path, offered 2 Chivaras
68.	17 Sept	Upasaka VM Krishna Reddy	Mother's Death Anniversary
69.	20 Sept	Barua Upasakas & Upasikas	Uposatha Invitation
70.	1 Aug	Upasaka Shomith Barua	Parithran Path
71.	1 Aug	Barua Upasakas to Lalaguda Vihara	Every month Dhamma Program
72.	14 Aug	Upasaka Rahul Jhadav	House warming ceremony – Parithran Path, offered 2 Chivaras
73.	20 Aug	Upasaka Sumeet Barua	Bhojan Dana – Parithran Path
74.	22 Aug	Upasaka Satyapal	Parithran Patha – Offered 6 Chivaras
75.	23 Aug	Mr Narendra	House warming ceremony – Parithran Path, offered 3 Chivaras
76.	26 Aug	Upasaka Subeer Barua	Bhojan Dana – Parithran Path
77.	3 July	Upasika Sandhya Amma	Parithran path & Husband RetirementInvited 3 Bhantes – offered 3 Robes
78.	16 July	Upasaka Ashish Barua	Father's Death anniversary
79.	19 July	Upasaka Sumeet Barua	Father's Death anniversaryLate upasaka Pradip Barua
80.	23 July	Barua Upasakas & Upasikas	Uposatha day being observed
81.	25 July	Mr Subrata Bhowmick	House Warming/ Parittha Chanting







## MAHABODHI, DIYUN Arunachal Pradesh

Mahabodhi Diyun center was established in the year 2003 with the blessing of Ven. Acharya Buddhakarakhita, 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:

- Mahabodhi School
- Mahabodhi Rita Girls Home
- Mahabodhi Boys Home
- Mahabodhi Monastery
- Mahabodhi Moral Training Centre
- Mahabodhi Medical Centre
- Mahabodhi Evening Sunday Dhamma Program for Children
- Mahabodhi Morning Sunday Dhamma program for public
- Mahabodhi Agricultural Program
- Mahabodhi Self Sustaining project
- Mahabodhi Loka Shanti Dhamma Stupa
- Mahabodhi Sacred Bodhi Tree
- Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Meditation Centre

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks	25
2.	Boys at hostel	32
3.	Staff at boys hostel	6
4.	Girls at hostel	147
5.	Staff at girls hostel	15
6.	Total students at school	639
7.	Staff at school	42
8.	Staff at office	10
9.	Staff at Medical centre	7
10.	Grand Total	923



*Ven Sanghadatta teaching Dhamma and meditation to hostel students*

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### April, May-

**14th April, 2021-** Sangken and Bizu festival was celebrated by the monks, children and staff at our centre. As per the tradition we offered prayer, flowers, incense sticks and candles followed by washing the statue of the Lord Buddha.

**19th April, 2021-** Final Examination for the young novice commenced at Mahabodhi Monastic Training centre, Diyun.

**27th April, 2021-** On the auspicious occasion of Purnima a new Kitchen and Dining hall for Monks was inaugurated by Ven. Bhikkhu Sangharakkhita, Director, Mahabodhi Centre Nongtaw. The program was attended by Monks, teachers, staff and student of Rita Home.

**27th April, 2021-** Summer break for the Children starts and the Children went home.

**1st May, 2021:** Result of Mahabodhi School Diyun was declared and our Mahabodhi School got 100% results.

**25th May, 2021:** As a part of Buddha Jayanti celebration, we planted 49 tree saplings at projected Old Age Home project at Mudoj, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. The plantation drive was led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Director, Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun.

**26th May, 2021:** Buddha Purnima was celebrated by the Monks and staff of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun. Day long Paritta chanting was organized for the well-beings of all beings and fast recovery from Corona virus. The program ended by offering merit sharing.



*The students of Mahabodhi running on their sports day.*

## MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

### June, July-

5th June, 2021: As a part of Birth Centenary of Ven. Acharya Buddhārakkhita, Founder President, Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sister organization, we distributed dry ration to our hostel Children and poor villagers to help them during difficult time of Corona virus. The villagers and children were very happy to receive our timely help.

And as part of world environment day, we planted 12 tree saplings in the campus. Programs were led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta and Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammarakkho.

7th June, 2021: Covid Relief Seva to the poor villagers to mark the Birth centenary of Bada Bhanteji by providing them dry rations. In total 145 families were helped. The Program was led by Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Director, Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun.

5th July, 2021: 14 Solar Street lights were installed in the Mahabodhi Rita Home Campus from the donation of Mrs. Beer of Switzerland. We deeply thank Grandmother Beer for her generous support to Rita Home.

10th July, 2021: 4 novices of Mahabodhi Monastic Training Institute Diyun went to Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru for higher Dhamma Study.

24th July, 2021: Dhammacakka Pavatana day was celebrated at Mahabodhi center, Diyun by Monks, staff and teachers. On the occasion 5 new novice monks were ordained under the guidance of Ven. Sagharakkhitta Bhante, Director, Mahabodhi Nongtow center, Namsai.

Teachers, staff and generous donors offered Vasika civara dana to 9 Bhikkhus and Sanghadana to the Monks.

In the evening Dhammacakka Pavatana sutta was recited by the Monks and staff followed by merit sharing to all the donors for their good health and long life.

30th July, 2021: Result of CBSE class 12th std results was declared. All 58 students passed and the topper secured 91.8%. The top 4 rank was secured by Mahabodhi Rita Home students.

### August-

- 12th August, 2021- The novices and monks of Mahabodhi Monastic training institute started Pindapatta carika during Vassa. Many villages under Diyun circle were covered under this noble program benefitting both lay people and monks during holy period of Vassa.
- 14th August, 2021- Covid-19 Relief seva to the staff of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun. We are thankful to Upasakas and Upasikas from Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru supporting for this noble cause.

### September-

- 23rd September, 2021- To commemorate the 8th Smarananjali of Bada Bhanteji we invited 5 Bhikkhus and honored 20 elders, who preserved and protected Buddhist traditions, teachings and cultures for a very long time. A free medical camp was also organized for the elders.
- 24th September, 2021- The Monks, staff and children of Mahabodhi Diyun celebrated 55th Birthday of Ananda Bhanteji and prayed for Bhantejis long life, good health and progress on the path of Dhamma.



The packing of the Covid 19 Relief that will be distributed to poor villagers.



Ven Sanghadatta and his team giving essential items and also guiding to stay peacefully during pandemic



Pindapadatta carika- monks going on alms round to nearby village on date 12th August, 2021.



Free Medical camp for Elders on the occasion of birthday of Ven Ananda Bhanteji.





**October-**

- 2nd October, 2021- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti celebration, the teachers and Students of Mahabodhi School, Diyun cleaned the market and the general ground, Diyun as a part of Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan.
- 2nd October, 2021- Introductory cum interaction program between teachers and Students in presence of Shri. Leki Wangchu, Supervisor, Anganwadi. Diyun circle as Chief guest. Tuition started from 4th October, 4th October, 2021.
- 3rd October, 2021- Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghadatta, Director, Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun met Shri. Samlung Mossang Honourable MLA and Shri. Devansh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, Changlang and submitted School projects and classroom extensions.
- 3rd October, 2021- Under the Guidance of Mr. S.P. Barua, Warden Boys Hostel, still band ceremonial practice resumed for the 2021-2022 session for Mahabodhi Hostel children.
- 5th October, 2021- First Dhamma Classes test for Novices of Mahabodhi Monastic Training Institute, Diyun.
- 9th October, 2021- Rita Home children interacted with Mrs. Beer and Ms. Soma a well-wisher from Europe.
- 14th to 16th October, 2021- Hostel sports festival in memory of Grand Mother Mrs. Rita Thaddey was organized for hostel children. The sport festival was inaugurated by Dr. Lauva Chakma, Medical Officer, Mahabodhi Karuna Medical centre, Diyun.
- 16th October, 2021- Gratitude Day for staff and wardens of Mahabodhi Centre, Diyun was organized by the Children of Rita Home, Diyun. Children expressed their deep thanks and gratitude to the wardens and staff through various cultural programs.



*Cleanliness drive in Diyun General field as a part of Swatch Bharat Mission on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2021 copy.*



*Dhamma test of Monks on 5th October, 2021*

**Girls of Mahabodhi Schools playing football**

**December-**

- 11th December, 2021- On the theme “Health and Hygiene for Children and teenager issues related to girl child” was organized for Mahabodhi Rita Home, Diyun children. Dr. Lauva Chakma, Medical Officer, Mahabodhi Karuna Medical Centre was the resource person.
- 19th December, 2021- One day education tour for class 8th, 9th and 10th Children at Mahabodhi Nongtaw centre, Namsai. Bhante Sangharakkhita taught children to identify the vegetables and techniques to pluck the vegetables.
- 26th December, 2021- Organized Free medical camp at remote Dewan Village. Thankful to Upasakas and Upasikas from Mahabodhi Bangalore for generously supporting for this free medical camp. As many as 350 patients were checked and treated.
- 28th December, 2021- Inter- house sports meet at Mahabodhi School, Diyun, which was inaugurated by Major Ojith Singh, Dumba Army camp.



*Major Ojith Singh, Army Dumba Camp*

**January-**

- 9th January, 2022- Two days free medical camp was organized in Dharmapur Village under Miao circle, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. As many as 700 patients were checked and treated. We are grateful to Upasakas and Upasikas from Mahabodhi Bangalore for supporting this noble cause.
- 12th January, 2022- Mahabodhi School Diyun celebrated 19th Annual School Day. Shri Oling Lego, APCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bordumsa, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh was the chief guest and Shri. S. Roy, APCS, Extra Additional commissioner was the Special guest.
- On the occasion Annual Newsletter of Mahabodhi Rita Home was released by the Chief Guest and other guests present.



## February-

- 13th February, 2022- Celebrated birthday of Ven. Bhikkhu Kassapa, President, Maha Bodhi Society and its sister organizations. On the occasion we released fishes in Dihing river, prayed for long life of our most respected Bhanteji and five more novices were ordained.
- 21st February, 2022- Ven. Bhikkhu Visuddhananda and his group from Sri Lanka were warmly received by the monks, staff and children of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Arunachal Branch, Diyun. Bhanteji taught Dhamma and meditation to the Novices, staff and Children.



*Children of Mahabodhi in evening prayer dedicated to Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji*

## March-

- 16th March, 2022- Children Dhamma camp was organized with 70 children. They were taught Dhamma song, Life of the Buddha stories, Panca sila and how to be a good upasaka and upasika.
- 16th March, 2022- One day free medical camp was organized at Mudoidweep and its surrounding villages. More than 300 patients were checked and treated.
- 18th March, 2022- Dhammapada festival and birth centenary celebration of Bada Bhanteji.

To commemorate the birth centenary of Bada Bhanteji, we invited 20 bhikkhus for the Dhamma program. As a part of celebration, we distributed Life of the Buddha pictures to 10 village viharas, ordained 6 more novices and distributed winner prizes for drawing competition from Children Dhamma camp.



*Releasing of Fish on the occasion of Kassapa Bhanteji's birthday on 13th February, 2022.*



*Life of the Buddha pictures distributed in village viharas*





## MAHABODHI, KANUBARI Arunachal Pradesh

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. 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 branch have three institution is one campus:

- Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara
- Mahabodhi Good-Will Boys Home
- Mahabodhi School Kanubari

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Teachers	2
2.	Monks students	4
3.	Boys students	89
4.	Girls students	36
5.	Staff at school	12
6.	Staff at hostel	5
7.	Others	1
8.	Grand Total	149

### Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara.

At Mahabodhi Dhammadutta Vihara, we have 6 samaneras and 2 bhikkhus. We organized various Dhamma program, discourse, prayer and meditation for children and devotes. There are a few Buddhist villages nearby and various devotees who visit the vihara. The people of Kanubari are very new to Buddhism and to the Mahabodhi society. These has given us the opportunity to spread Buddhism and Dhamma services in the non-Buddhist area. Our mission is to develop the mind and character which will lead them to walk on the right path and live an ethical live hood. We feel very fortunate and content that the people of Kanubari are supporting us to fulfil our mission, to develop and continue the service of Dhamma. It is also a great experience for us to work in a new environment where people are taking great enthusiasm to learn and practice Buddhism.

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

### Mahabodhi Good Will Boys Home

The Mahabodhi Good-will Boys Home was started on 1st June 2018. At initial stage, there were 30 students with 4 warden and 1 tuition teacher. The children goes to the nearby government and private school. At present we have 38 students 20 boys and 18 girls with 2 wardens. The children staying in the hostel are from very remote areas and they are economically marginalized. Utmost importance is given to moral education which is an essential element for ethical and personal development.

### Mahabodhi School Kanubari

Mahabodhi School Kanubari was started in the year 2019, with 97 students from class KG to class III. All the students walked into the school with new energy and enthusiasm on 1st June 2019. Presently we have 92 students with 7 teaching staffs and 3 non-teaching staffs. The main vision of the school is to empower students to acquire, articulate, value of knowledge and skill that will support them as lifelong learners



*A beautiful photo of building of Mahabodhi Dhammaduta Center, Kanubari*



*Mahabodhi Good Will Boys home building photo at Kanubari*

## MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### April, May-

- 14th April- we celebrate Sangken festival at our Mahabodhi Vihara for 3 days program of puja, taking pancasila, and cleaning Buddha Statue. Devotees came from nearby villages to give dana and to participate in the event.

### June, July-

- We conducted the relief fund to Banfera villages and help more than 100 houses. And we distributed essential food items. People of Lauksim were very happy and appreciated our help toward them.
- On 23rd of June We also distributed essential need items. About 120 houses were given support. The relief was donated by Maha Upasika Monica and Upasaka Mr Alex Ji.
- The Kanubari devotees also supported and accompanied the distribution of essential commodities. The relief was a success and it was all possible with the support of mother Monica and Mr Alex. And we are very grateful to Bhante Kassapa, Bhante Ananda and all the donors for giving us the opportunity to do such punya.
- On 19th of July the Deputy Commissioner of Longding handing over the paper of Mahabodhi Kanubari branch. And also promised to support in the future.
- The devotees from nearby village came for puja and gave dana.

### August, Sept-

- On 15th Aug- Our Mahabodhi School Kanubari celebrated Independence Day with proper guidance of covid19 POP.
- We observed the Smarananjali, 8th death anniversary of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita bhanteji with puja, meditation and light candles in the monastery.
- On 25th of September, the monks and devotees gathered to celebrate the birthday Ananda bhanteji Birthday.
- Every day we do morning and evening Prayer in presence of students and devotees.
- On 15 of Sep we organized an art competition and all the students participated in the competition and gave their best.
- On the occasion of Purnima full moon day, we light candles at Mahabodhi Dhammadutta center.

### Oct, Nov-

- On 2nd October Mahabodhi School Kanubari celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and conducted quest competition.
- We organized dhamma program and classes for devotees of Kanubari people of nearby villages came and joined the dhamma class.
- On 14th of Nov we celebrated children day. With the presence of students and parents were also invited to attend the function

### Dec, Jan-

- On 1st of December our students joined the rally for Arunachal Pradesh Indigenous Faith Day.
- On 22nd of December Ven Nyanapala gave temporary monkhood pabbajja to a devotees.

On 15th of December DDSE of Longding district came to Mahabodhi School Kanubari for inspection. And appreciated our hard work and dedication.

Our Upasaka Rohlem Tingkhatra and his entire family came to take blessing on the occasion of new year.

On 12th of January in the occasion of Upasika Mother Monica's Birthday we celebrated her birthday with all the staffs Students. we prayed for her better life and prayed for great success and Achieve the highest goal of nibbana.



*Mahabodhi Kanubari center distribution daily essential during the Covid 19 Pandemic to nearby villages*



*Mahabodhi School Kanubari celebrated Independence day*



*Student taking part in Children day celebration at Mahabodhi School*





Mahabodhi school take part in Arunachal Pradesh Indigenous Faith Day.



Students of Mahabodhi Kanubari in their Dhamma class

**Feb, March-**

- On 13th of Feb we celebrated the birthday of Most Respect Ven Kassapa Bhante President of Mahabodhi in presence of all staffs and students.
- The teachers and other staff supported to clean the school building for the reopening
- 10th March, 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.



Ven. Nyanapala the Director of Mahabodhi Kanubari Center teaching the students



Deputy Commissioner handing over the Kanubari Mahabodhi documents papers to Ven. Nyanapala ji



A class in progress at Mahabodhi Kanubari



Students of Mahabodhi Kanubari dancing during a school event.



## MAHABODHI, NAMSAI Arunachal Pradesh

The Mahabodhi Namsai center was established in the year 2012, under the blessing of Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkita, Ph D., 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 college 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.
- Going on alms round and
- Dhamma and meditation teaching.

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Boys students at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College	52
2.	Girls students at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College	119
3.	Staff at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College	35
4.	Monks Students	41
5.	Monks Teachers	5
6.	Staff at Monastic Institute	6
7.	Girls at Maitri hostel	7
8.	Staff at Maitri Hostel	3
9.	Grand Total	268

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### MAHABODHI LORD BUDDHA COLLEGE, NAMSAI

#### April-

**12th Apr 2021:** Honourable Education Minister of Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri ER. Taba Tedir along with the MLA of Namsai, Shri Chow Zingnu Namchoom and officials from higher and technical education, and official from District Administration Namsai, visited Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Namsai.

**16th Apr 2021:** Most respected Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Chowna Mein visited at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Namsai.

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**20th Apr 2021:** In the view of the COVID situation in neighbouring states and districts, offline classes have been suspended. The remaining portion of the syllabus in different subjects have been completed through online mode. Whereas college remained open with 50% attendance of staff in order to enable the students to attained practical class and submitted their assignments etc. The students were strictly advised to follow SOP as well as COVID appropriate behaviour.



*Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh  
Shri Chowna Mein visited at MLBC, Namsai*

#### June, July-

3rd July 2021: B. Ed 4th semester result declared, and our three (3) students hold ranks in top ten (10) list of Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.





**4th July 2021:** Admission for the Academic session: 2021-22 of B.A, B.COM & B.Ed. regular course started.

**7th July 2021:** Admission/Registration for the Academic session: 2021-22 of B. Ed regular course started.

**13rd July 2021:** B.Ed. 4th semester marksheet disbursed on 12th July 2021 & 13th July 2021 by maintaining COVID-19 SOP.

**28th July 2021:** Attended meeting at D.C Office, Changlang regarding the development and progress of the Institution.

**29th July 2021:** Attended meeting at FCI, Khupa regarding the development and progress of the Institution.

**30th July 2021:** Attended meeting at Secretariat Office, Itanagar (Education Dept.) regarding the development and progress of the Institution.

**August, September-**

**15th Aug 2021:** Celebrated 74th Independence Day at campus.

**2nd Sep. 2021:** A meeting was held at the office of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College with the Engineers PWD Namsai, regarding the construction of 1st floor building.

**2nd Sep. 2021:** On the request of the All Tai Khamti Singpho Students Union (ATKSSU), Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Namsai sponsored two girls' students who belong from poor and humble background in the name of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita and were selected on merit basis by the students Union (ATKSSU). The name of the students are Nang Siwani Khasang enrolled in B.A and Kumsen Saning Singpho enrolled in B.Com.

**2nd Sep. 2021:** A meeting was held with the teaching faculties of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College and discussed about the starting of offline classes of B. A, B. Com & B. Ed, from 13th Sep. 2021 as per Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh guidelines/notifications, chaired by Kiron Ch. Borah.

**3rd Sep. 2021:** Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College has been granted to run the National Service Scheme (NSS). Miss Kampo Akhang was appointed as In charge of National Service Scheme (NSS) unit. National Service Scheme (NSS) is an extension of activities to the higher education system to orient the student's youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions, under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. Of India.

**4th Sep. 2021:** Conducted an online workshop for the welfare Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), which will be implemented from the session 2021-2022 onwards. Dr. Sukatanta Kumar Pradhanji Asst. Prof. Of Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu was invited as Resource person. The management also participated in the workshops. The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising core, Elective /Minor or Skill Based Course. This will benefits the students to move across institutions within India to begin.

**4th Sep. 2021:** Chau Zingzu Namchomji, Hon'ble MLA Namsai, offered pens, Dairy and sweets to all staffs of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai on the eve of Teacher's Day. Ven. Sivali Bhanteji and Kiron Ch. Borah ji distributed the materials to all Teaching Staffs. Miss Yeshe Drema delivered speech about the importance of the Teacher's Day in the presence of Ven. Sivali Bhanteji and all teaching staffs.

**7th Sep. 2021:** A team led by Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji met shri Chow Na Mein ji, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and discussed regarding the developmental works of Mahabodhi Namsai centre.



*H'ble Education Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri ER. Taba Tedir along with the MLA of Namsai, Shri Chow Zingnu Namchoom*



*The monks and member of Mahabodhi Namsai celebrated Independence day at the campus*



*Ven Panyarakkhita and Ven Dhammacitta meeting with Deputy CM of Arunachal Pradesh*



*N5- An inspection team of Rajiv Gandhi University visited to our institution.*



## MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

**10th Sep. 2021** :An inspection team of Rajiv Gandhi University visited to our institution. The team was led by prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, Prof. Oken Lego, Dean , faculty of languages and Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina , Director of college development council . The team discussed and observed about the development of infrastructure as well as the academic part of the institution, assisted by our Director Ven. Sivali Bhante ji and the principal in in charge Mr. Kiran Borah.

**13th Sep. 2021:** Offline classes was started after a long gap due to COVID-19 and did counselling and guidance to B.A, B.Com & B. Ed students by maintaining SOP of COVID-19 chaired by Kiron Ch. Borah.

**23rd Sep. 2021:** Mahabodhi Centre Namsai, observed the 8th Death Anniversary of Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder of Mahabodhi Organisations. The Program started with offering of puja-Acharya vandana to Bada Bhanteji by Monks of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute. On this occasion a speech competition was organised at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, in which 22 students participated. The winners were, Miss Yumlam Neni Mara and Miss Anuska Taipha Saikia.

Chief Guest of the program was Smt. Nang Urmila Mancheykhun, Zila Parishad Chairman(ZPC), Namsai and Chow Kahona Chowpoo, President, All Tai Khampti Singpho Students Union(ATKSSU) as guest of honour.

Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji in his speech spoke about the life and contributions of Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita for the welfare of mankind in India and across the world through various spiritual and humanitarian programs.

**25th Sep. 2021:** Mahabodhi Centre, Namsai celebrated the 54th Birthday of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary of Mahabodhi Organisations. The Program started off with offering of puja-Acharya vandana to Bada Bhanteji by Monks of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute.

Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhanteji in his speech spoke about the life and contributions of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji for the welfare of mankind in India and across the world through various spiritual and humanitarian programs.

**28th Sep. 2021:** Staff meeting headed by Kiron Ch. Borah ji explained in details regarding National Pension Scheme(NPS), Public Provident Fund(PPF) and Employee Provident Fund(EPF) etc. about its benefits to teaching and non-teaching staffs.

### October, November-

**2nd Oct, 2021:** Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai in collaboration with District Hospital Namsai, organised NASA MUKT BHARAT CAMPAGIN, on the occasion of 152nd Gandhi Jayanti celebrated at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College campus. The following guests graced the occasion, Dr. Myaken Thamoung, Member secretary of Nasa Mukh Abhiyan Namsai unit, as Chief Guest Chow Kyawon Singkai, President of All Namsai Area Youth Association (ANAYA) Namsai, as Guest of honour and Chow Tewa Manpoong, social worker / President of Bhartiya Janata Kisan Morcha Namsai Namsai unit as special Guest. Gaon Burah (GBs) and public leader were also honoured for their efforts to fight against drug in Namsai area Dr. Myaken Thamoung Member secretary of Nasa Mukh Abhiyan Namsai unit as chief Guest, Chow Kyawon Sangkai , president of All Namsai Area Youth Association (ANAYA) Namsai as Guest of Honour and Chow Tewa Manpoong, social worker /President of Bhartiya Janata Kissan Morcha Namsai unit, as Special Leaders were also honoured for their efforts to fight against drugs in Namsai area.

**25th Oct, 2021:** Dr. P. Tala from District Hospital Namsai, along with two groups members lead an awareness programme "TB MUKT BHARAT" to make the young generation aware about its impact. They interacted with B.Ed .B.A and B.COM students and provided necessary information and knowledge on TB . They also discussed their centres for treatments. Thus, the programme was ended.

**26TH OCT, 2021:** B.Ed. 3rd semester students did a health awareness with various activities at Govt. Secondary School, Manmow led by Miss Bornali Madam.

**07th, Nov 2021:** At 05 pm, B. ED 3rd Semester (4th batch) students along with staffs will drive to Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam for their academic activities /tasks (Educational Tour).



*Dance by the students of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha college.*



*Hospital Dana- Ven Panyarakkhita and other member of MLBC visited hospital to give dana to the patients*



*NashaMukth (free from Intoxication) program was organised in collaboration with Dist Hospital Namsai*





**08th, Nov 2021:** 4th (Batch) B. ED semester staffs and students successfully completed their academic part programme, activities and tasked at Tezpur University, Assam.

**14th, NOV 2021:** Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College students and teachers attended, Golden Jubilee of All Tai Khamti Singpho Students Union (ATKSSU) for successful journey between two organization of community, Tai Khamti and Singpho students Union for completion of fifty years of journey. Also celebrated 132nd Birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

**15th NOV 2021:** Happy to announce and glad that Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College students participated few activities in Golden Jubilee organised by All Tai Khamti Singpho Students Union (ATKSSU). We on behalf of all Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Monks, Staffs and students Congratulated Miss Nang Priya Longphoi, B. ED 1st Semester student of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College for winning and crowned Miss All Tai Khamti Singpho Students Union 2021. Secondly, Mr. Yaso Bodh Malloi, 3rd Semester student and his team won 1st prize in photography, second prize in debate and extempore speech.

**17th NOV 2021:** The Department of English, organised a Drama program in Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College. The program was started in the presence of Ven. Dhammacitta Bhanteji in charge of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Namsai. The programme was initiated by English Department under the guidance of Assistant Professor Miss Hage Yaja madam and Assistant Professor, Miss Kampo madam. The programme was done successfully and peacefully.

**22nd NOV 2021:** Attended ONE DAY LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM, venue Namsai Town Club. Mr. Arnob Paul, Assistant Professor Department of Economic Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Namsai, attended the "ONE DAY LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME" as a resource person and delivered a short lecture on 'GENDER BUDGETING'. The programme was organised by AYANG SHG KABA & FRIENDS FOR LIFE (Naharlagun) in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh state Commission for Women. Around 500 participants, from different areas of the district were present over there. On the behalf of all Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College staffs and students congratulated. Arnob Poul sir for his successful presentation on 'Gender Budgeting'.

**26th NOV 2021:** Successfully conducted the viva-voice of B. ED 3rd semester teacher trainers for the paper BED-532, Practicum and field experience with the external examiner Dr. Sukanta Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Indra Gandhi Government College, Tezu Arunachal Pradesh.

**27th NOV,2021:** Successfully conducted the viva-voice of 1st semester teacher-trainers for the paper B. ED-415, practicum and field experience with the external examiner Dr.Sukanta Kumar Pradhan sir assistant professor Department of Education ,Indra Gandhi Government College,Tezu Arunachal Pradesh. We on the behalf of all Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College staffs, students gave Heartfelt thanks to B. ED faculties Miss Bornali Madam and Miss Karmi Madam, for their valuable time, message and guidance to our students.

**27th, NOV 2021:** Kiran Borah Principal in charge of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Namsai, attended the national seminar on Economic and cultural issue of Northeast India at Mahatma Gandhi University Meghalaya in presence of Padma Shree awardee Smt. Trinity Saioo.

**December, January-**

20th Jan. 2022: College reopened and the academic session (2021-22) of second, fourth and sixth semesters started with great zeal for achieving the desired goals.



Health awareness program conducted by the student of MBLC



Student from MLBC of B.ED 1st Semester win Miss ATKSSU 2021



Drama program in Mahabodhi College

## MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

**26th Jan. 2022:** Celebrated the 73rd Republic Day, in the Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Campus and Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu delivered a brief speech on the importance of the day. Republic day marks the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th Jan 1950 and this year celebrated, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with great zeal by the students and staffs.

### February, March-

**1st March 2022:** Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, 1st floor, right block foundation pillar was laid by Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero in the presence of Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu, Ven. Dhammacitta Bhikkhu, Ven. Sivali Bhikkhu and all the well-wishers of the Society. Bhanteji also did puja and blessed the Institution for more success and shine.

**3rd March 2022:** An event was organized on the occasion of world Wildlife Day, by teachers and students of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College (MLBC). Speech on the importance of wildlife and measures of its protection was given by Rohit Shahani, Asst Prof. of Department of Commerce and Mr. Arnob Poul, Asst Prof. Dept of Economic of MLBC. Further an event of tree plantation was performed by teachers and the students of the college.

**8th March 2022 :** Dept. of English in collaboration with Women Cell, MLBC, celebrated International Women's Day with the theme "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". The celebration was started with the keynote address by the Chief Guest Ven. Shivali Bhanteji, Director, MLBC. He spoke about the significance of celebrating the day and narrated a story which signifies to empower a girl child. Dr. Navjyoti Konwar (HOD) Education, graced the occasion as the special guest. The day was unfolded with open mic, poem recitation, words from students from various departments. Miss Mayawati Thommong along with students from Political Science Dept. shared the retrospect of feminism, the aura of being a feminist. The celebration ended with distribution of gifts and sweets to all as token of love by, Ven. Shivali Bhanteji, Director.

**15th March 2022:** National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), is a statutory body came into existence in pursuance of National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993(No. 73 of 1993). Performance Appraisal Report(PAR) is the process of compiling and documenting factors that quantify an organization's achievement, efficiency and adherence to budget, comparing actual results against previously articulated goals. Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) process was successfully completed under the guidance of Sri Kiron Chandra Borah, Principal In charge and Ven. Sivali Bhikkhu, Director.

**16th March 2022:** An inspection team of Arunachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission(APPEIRC), Itanagar visited to Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai. Ven. Sivali Bhikkhu, Director along with Sri Kiron Chandra Borah, Principal-In charge and faculties welcomed the inspection team of Arunachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (APPEIRC), Itanagar. The team consisting with the members Dr. A. K. Tripathy, Secretary, Shri J. Purkayastha, Section officer and Shri Chiken Riba, Team assistant. They had inspected the various dimensions of the College and also suggested various feedback for the welfare of the Institution. Dr. A. K. Tripathy ji also interacted with the students and also with faculties.

**20th March 2022:** The meeting concluded fruitfully with positive response from the Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Sri John Barla ji met by Sri Kiron Chandra Borah at Delhi in his residence and he assured to give full support to make this project for Mahabodhi Society a successful one. Sri Kiron Chandra Borah delivered a brief speech about Mahabodhi Society and its activities in Arunachal Pradesh during the interactions.

**26th March 2022:** Students along with faculties, did social services cum cleaning program, in the campus for organizing the 8th Annual College week, from 28th March to 2nd April 2022, led by Sri Kiron Chandra Borah.

**28th March 2022:** The 8th Annual College week in Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai was held from 28th March to 2nd April 2022. The program was started with the hosting of flag by Ven. Dhammacitta Bhikkhu and followed with Torch lighting, Oath taking, Go as you like and many more. To organize the event successfully a committee was formed with four members. The cultural event was started with through a cultural rally in Namsai town, which was inaugurated by Mr. D.W. Thongon, SP, Namsai District and delivered a very inspirable speech.



*Celebrated Republic Day by monks, students and members of Mahabodhi Namsai*



*Ven. Vishuddhananda bhanteji and other Sri Lankan Venerable are welcomed at Mahabodhi Namsai*



*The Mahabodhi Collage celebrated International Women's Day.*



**MAHABODHI MONASTIC INSTITUTE, NAMSAI****April, May-**

**14th Apr 2021:** The Sangken festival is celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh, as traditional New Year Day from 14 to 16 April by the Theravada Buddhist Communities of India. It coincides with the New Year of many calendars. The Sangken festival is celebrated by the Khampties, Singphos, Khamyang, Tangsa tribes of Arunachal Pradesh and Tai Phake, Tai Aiton, and Tai Turung communities.

**26th May 2021:** We have celebrated 2565th sacred Buddha Jayanti on full moon day of Vesak. Three great events occur on the same day, that is the birth, enlightenment and passing away of Buddha. We had the following programs in our campus organised. Flag hosting. Puja and meditation. Dhamma Discourse. Hospital dana and Lightning candle.

**June, July-**

**17th June 2021:** With the help of monks and lay devotees, we have made a mini dam for irrigation purpose in campus. So, we are grateful to all the supporters who have contributed for their work.

**25th June 2021:** Attended programme and did puja at Upasika Odi Madam residence, Miao,

**4th July 2021:** Mahabodhi Namsai, have worked hard, to serve the suffering people during Covid-19 pandemic. Covid-19 relief programmes were conducted in Saimo village, Changlang district, Arunachal Pradesh. We offered very essential eatable items, like Rice 10 kg, potato 2kg, onion 1kg, chana 1kg, dal 1kg, salt 1kg, mustard oil 1lit, biscuits 1 pct. etc to Upasakas and Upasikas to overcome the present situations smoothly.

**20th July 2021:** To mark the celebration of the 100th birth centenary of Ven. Acharya Buddhariikkhita founder of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru. Mahabodhi Monastic Institute Namsai, successfully ordained a novice monk in the institute with the help of, venerable Aggadhamma Bhanteji, Chief in charge monk of Namsai monastery.

**24th July 2021:** Admission of Ven. Munindo and Ven. Wanna in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Namsai, Govt. Upper Primary School, Adi Ningroo and Govt. Secondary School, Piyong (Old Batch).

**August, Sept-**

**04th Aug 2021:** In August, we have celebrated the beginning of the vassa (Ashtami Tithi) by the Monks and nearby villagers.

**3rd Sep. 2021:** Celebration of Ven. Sivali Bhanteji's birthday. Bhanteji, Samaneras, Upasikas and Upasakas, wishes and did puja for the peace, good health and prosperity of Bhanteji.

**4th Sep. 2021:** Energetic Upasakas removed and cleaned the weeds near the roadside areas of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, in the morning and evening time.

**7th Sep. 2021:** A Team led by Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji met Sri Chowna Mein ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and discussed regarding the developmental works of Mahabodhi Namsai centre.

**7th Sep. 2021:** Attended the rituals program at Chongkham village, for the last rites and rituals of Khamti Chief, Lt. Chow Khanseng Namchoom. On behalf of Sangha of Mahabodhi Society offered prayer for his good rebirth in the heavenly realms (sugati) and progress on the path of Nibbana.

**9th Sep. 2021:** Monks and staff of Namsai centre, joined by staff of Diyun centre celebrated 37th Birthday of Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji. Samaneras, Staffs and students offered sangha dana and arranged the cake cutting program in the rest house. Ven. Sangharakhita Bhanteji, Ven. Sanghadata Bhanteji, Ven. Nyanabodhi Bhanteji and Principal sir also joined the program. Bhanteji, Samaneras, upasikas, upasakas wishes and did puja for the peace, prosperity of Bhanteji.



*Donated the essential items to the villagers of Saimo during the time of COVID19*



*Monk's ordination program*



*Mahabodhi giving dhamma at Chongkham village.*



**23rd Sep. 2021:** Branch Manager of State Bank of India, Namsai Branch met Ven. Dhammacitta Bhanteji and explained in detail regarding National Pension Scheme (NPS), Public Provident Fund (PPF) and Employee Provident Fund (EPF) etc. about its benefits to teaching and non-teaching staffs.

**23rd Sep. 2021:** Mahabodhi Centre Namsai, observed the 8th Death Anniversary of Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Founder of Mahabodhi Organisations. The Program started off with offering of puja Acharya vandana to Bada Bhanteji, by Monks of Mahabodhi Monastic Institute. Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji in his speech spoke about the life and contributions of Ven. Dr Acharya Buddharakkhita for the welfare of mankind in India and across the world through various spirituals and humanitarian programs. Hospital Dana was organised at District Hospital Namsai and Arogya Clinic in which 20 patients were offered with nutritious items.

**25th Sep. 2021:** Mahabodhi Centre Namsai, celebrated the 54th Birthday of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary of Mahabodhi Organisations. Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji in his speech spoke about the life and contributions of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji for the welfare of mankind in India and across the world through various spiritual and humanitarian programs.

**27th Sep. 2021:** Ven. Dhammacitta Bhanteji and Ven. Sivali Bhanteji attended the merit sharing program of Lt. Ven. Pandicca at Madhupur, Margherita, District- Tinsukia, Assam. On behalf of Sangha of Mahabodhi Society prayed for his good rebirth in the heavenly realms (sugati) and progress on the path of Nibbana.

## Oct, Nov-

**07th Oct 2021:** We have visited Mahabodhi Nongtaw Centre. At Mahabodhi Nongtaw, inaugurated two meditation Kutira and Dining hall. Offered food to 200 people of Nongtaw Shyam village and nearby villages GBs was also invited. There are more than 40 Bhikkhus Sangha from different village have attend in the program. It was great and successful program organised by Ven. Sangharakhita Bhikkhu, incharge of Mahabodhi Skill Development Centre Nongtaw

**21st Oct, 2021:** JE, PHE, Namsai, Nang S Mantaw Madam, visited Mahabodhi campus Namsai and did survey of Borewell project completed by WRD as it was handover to PHE, Namsai.

**03rd NOV, 2021:** Mahabodhi Namsai and all the Bhantes, Upasakas & Upasikas attended Kathina Chivara Dana at Jona IV village, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh.

**14th Nov, 2021:** We have laid the foundation stone of Bhikkus Niwas ( Monks Residence) at Mahabodhi Namsai centre. As we discussed we will build seven rooms, three bedrooms for the Guest Bhantejis and kitchen cum dining hall. We will immediately start this winter which is the best time for construction.

**18th Nov, 2021:** Venue: Bahbari Buddha vaihara (Kuwatu) P.O Ketetong, Margherita, Assam. Attended 36th annual Bhikkus Sangha confession programme. All the venerable Bhikkus and lay devotees present in this auspicious gathering. The programme was organised successfully and peacefully, under the guidance of ven. Dhamindo Bhanteji, Ven. Sobhana Bhanteji, Ven. Nyanarakhho Bhanteji, Ven. Nyanasila Bhanteji and Abbot of that Vihara ven. Ravivanna and other Bhikkus Sangha with the help of meritorious lay devotees.

## Dec, Jan-

**26th Dec 2021:** Vietnamese Nun Ven. Anupama had arrived at Mahabodhi Namsai Campus. 1st Jan 2022: Greeted new year 2022 with special puja, sanghadana and wishes the well-wishers of Mahabodhi Society and its branches. New year is the perfect time to rearrange our humanitarian, educational & spiritual activities and to works towards goals. It's that time of the year which reminds us all that even though we didn't succeed enough in the past year, there is much more to achieve joys, good health and progress etc..

**3rd Jan, 2022:** Vietnamese Nun offering sanghadana to Mahabodhi Monastic Institute, Namsai. Today Punya Kamma, we shared to Ven. Anupama's parents, sister and friends for good health, long life, happiness and attain ultimate peace of Nibbana. May all visible and invisible beings be happy and prosperous.



*Celebrated 37th Birthday of Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji.*



*The senior monks of Mahabodhi laying the foundation stone of Bhikkus Nivas.*



*Kathina Chivara Dana Ceremony at Mahabodhi Namsai*





**12th Jan. 2022:** Celebrated the birthday of Maha Upasika Mother Monica ji, with special puja, dhamma discourse, sanghadana and various program. Punya kamma we shares to Maha Upasika Mother Monica ji's family and friends for their good health, long life, happiness and attain the ultimate peace of Nibbana. May all the visible and invisible beings be happy.

**19th Jan. 2022:** Bhikkhu Nivas, monks residence ground floor pillars were cemented with the provision of one (1) dinning cum kitchen hall and three (3) bedrooms with attached bathrooms for Bhanteji and guests. The location of the site is very favourable next to Maha Kassapa Auditorium and near to boundary wall which will make easy for communication, transportation and access to Bhanteji in the campus.

**26th Jan. 2022 :** Celebrated the 73rd Republic day in the Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College Campus. Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu hosted the flag and delivered a brief speech about the importance of the day. Republic day marks the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th Jan. 1950 and this year celebrated as Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with great zeal by the students and staffs.

**Feb, March-**

**2nd Feb. 2022:** Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu along with Sri Kiron Chandra Borah signed Memorandum of Understanding with Dept. of Indigenous Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in the presence of Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Taba Tedir ji, in Civil Secrectriat, Itanagar. Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu along with Sri Kiron Chandra Borah delivered a brief speech about, Mahabodhi Society and its activities in Arunachal Pradesh during the interactions.

**13th Feb. 2022:** Celebrated the 72nd birthday of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji, President of Maha Bodhi Society.

**21st Feb. 2022:** Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu along with Ven. Dhammacitta Bhikkhu and Sivali Bhikkhu welcomed Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero, Rev. Dampelle Panyananda Thero and Rev. Dambadeniye Yasoja Thero to Mahabodhi Namsai. Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero explained in a very simple way the importance and values of meditation in daily life to devotees.

**1st March 2022:** Upasikas and Upasakas along with the staffs organized a Pindapata program at Mahabodhi campus, to offered dana to Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero, Rev. Dampelle Pagnananda Theo and Rev. Dambadeniye Yasoja Thero. After pindapata program upasikas and upasakas also paid respect and took blessings from Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero. Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, 1st floor, right block foundation pillar was also laid by Rev. Hikkaduwe Vissudhananda Thero in the presence of Ven. Panyarakkhita Bhikkhu, Ven. Dhammacitta Bhikkhu, Ven. Sivali Bhikkhu and all the well-wishers of the Society. Bhanteji also did puja and blessed the Institution for more success and shine.

**4th March 2022:** Ven. Sivali Bhikkhu led a team, consisting of samaneras and upasakas to helps for doing various Poi Leng works at Lekang Khampti village from the very initial stage of works. Ven. Dhammacitta Bhikkhu along with samaneras and maitri girls attended the Poi Leng program at Lekang Khampti village, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.

18th March 2022: On the very auspicious occassion of our most beloved teacher Bada bhanteji 100th Birth centenary. The program was started with special puja, meditation, sanghadana and lighting candle in the name of Bada bhanteji.



*Mahabodhi monks on alms round, pindapata program*



*Student of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College at the campus*



*Students of Mahabodhi Lords Buddha College during Republic day celebration at Namsai*



## MAHABODHI, DEOMALI Arunachal Pradesh

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.

Follow are the programs runs at Demomali:

1. Mahabodhi Maitri Boys Hostel.
2. Mahabodhi Rising Wisdom School
3. Mahabodhi Dhammavijaya Buddha vihara.
4. Special Sunday Dhamma Discourse.
5. Every Morning and Evening Dhamma Classes for youths.

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
28	Boys students Hostel	38
29	Staff at Centre	8
30	Monks Students	18
31	Monks Teachers	2
32	Staff at School	4
33	Grand Total	70

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### April, May-

Mahabodhi Acharya Buddharakkhita boys hostel is giving shelter to 38 young boys free of cost, they boys come from poor and remote background. They go to nearby school for education. Ven Assaji is the incharge of the center. We are grateful our local supporter led by Honourable Minister Shir Wangki Lowang ji and family.

Dhammavijay Buddha Vihara is training center for 18 monks, they do everyday meditation and chanting both in the morning and evening. The monks study Buddhism and also participate in general education classes.

**1st May:** The construction work of New dining hall for the monks and students have been begin.

**4th May:** Honourable local ZPM Shri Wangphoon Lowang visited our hostel and monastery to participate Buddha puja and blessing.

**7th May:** Social service programmed was organized in the monastery and hostel campus. Monks and students actively participated in the programmed by cleaning Vihara and surrounding.

**14th May:** Buddha Purnima (Visakha Full moon day) was celebrated to mark the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Lord Buddha with puja, meditation and meaningful program



*Construction is progress of the dining hall.*



*Ven Assaji and his team distrusting relief materials to needy as part of Covid19 Seva*





**June, July-**

**4th June-** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala had distributed daily essential needs to 100 poor and needy families.

**8th June:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Deomali have visited far victim families at Longliang Village and distributed daily essential items like dal, rice, cooking oil, salt, vegetable and cooking vessels to the victim families.\

**15th June:** we have conducted 5 consecutive days of Covid Relief Seva at remote and backward villages, distributed Covid relief items like rice, dal, salt, potatoes, sanitizers, etc to poor people of remote villages'.The team was led by Venerable Assaji Bhante.

During these 5 days we have visited more than ten villages and this has benefited to more than 400 poor families.

**28th June:** Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Deomali is successfully completed its new dining hall RCC roof by laying concrete on it.

**22nd July:** Monks have cleaned the surrounding of the temple to celebrate Asalha Purnima.

**14th July:** Dhammacakkhapavattana day was celebrated on 14th July, 2021 at Dhammavijaya Buddha Vihara, Deomali. Ven. Vimalacitta Bhanteji takes Dhamma classes to the novice monks as it is a part of daily routine of Monastic institution of Deomali branch.

**On 7th July** we had observed Van Mohotsav day to spread awareness on forest conservation. On this day we had planted tree saplings.

**August, September-**

**2nd August 2021** was a very auspicious day for us. On this day all the monks, students and the staffs of Mahabodhi Deomali branch celebrated Savanna Punnami by doing Buddha puja, Meditation and Dhamma discourse.

**On 14th August 2021** a social service was conducted by monks, they have cleaned up monastery compound and prepared for the celebration of Independence Day.

**15th August:** This is the day when whole nation proudly celebrates its independence day. So we also all the monks and staffs of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Deomali have celebrated it in a grand way.

A group of Doctors and Medical staffs came to Monastery and conducted awareness camp against Tb.



*Monks in the class at Deomali Center*



*Monks students showing Buddha drawing*



*Monks sharing puja on the occasion of Birthday of Ven Ananda bhanteji*

**20th September:** Since Madhu Purnima is one of the very important days for all the Buddhists, the monks and local lay devotees celebrated this day by doing puja for the all living being to live free from all kind of suffering.

**23rd September:** On 23rd Sept we have conducted various meritorious programs to mark the death anniversary of our most venerable Bada Bhanteji. We did chanting, meditation, Dhamma preaching and so on.

On 25th September we have celebrated most respected Venerable Ananda Bhanteji birthday followed by special Puja and cutting birthday cake.

**October, November-**

**20th October:** on this day King Ashoka and Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar embraced Buddhism, to mark this day we the Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Deomali has conducted temporary monk ordination for interested people.

**25th Oct:** New dining hall construction work of RCC flat roof was carried out.

**27th Oct:** Soon after the end of rainy retreat (Vassa), monks and lay devotees of Deomali visited Naharkatia Namphake Buddhist

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Monastery to pay Homage to senior most respected Gyanapal Mahathera.

Nov- Sangha Dana was offered to monks by lay devotees at monastery. Lunch was offered to Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita Boys Hostel by well-wishers. Monks give Dhamma discourse to the novice monks at every evening as usual.

### December, January-

- Monks and students cleaned hostel compound and surrounding
- Monks filling up the potholes near entrance gate of the monastery using sand and concrete
- On 31st December a candle lighting programmed was done to mark end of the year.
- On 1st January 2022 Monks and lay students did Buddha puja to welcome the new year of 2022. They shared merits with all living beings for peace, good health, and prosperous New Year. Ven. Assaji Bhanteji extended best wishes to everyone on the occasion.
- Medical equipment and Rice donated by Namsang Block ZPM Shri Wangphoon Lowang to Acharya Buddharakkhita Boys Hostel.
- One day sightseeing program was organised for novice monks; they went to Assam and visited many Buddha Viharas.

### February, March-

- On 1st February 2022: 81st Birthday of Maitri Ammaji (Ven. Ananda Bhanteji's mother) was celebrated at Mahabodhi Deomali Centre.
- Free tuition classes are given to the students of Acharya Buddharakkhita Boys Hostel.
- 13th February: Birthday celebration of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji, President of Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru and its sisters.
- 14th February: Monks were invited to lay devotees' house for doing puja for the family's wellbeing and prosperity.
- Honourable Shri Wangki Lowang Minister of Arunachal Pradesh visited Monastery to take blessings and inspection of upcoming projects.

**3rd March:** Monks Installed water pipe successfully at bathroom of Dhammavijaya Buddha Vihara, Deomali.

**7th March:** Paritta Chanting for world peace specially dedicated to the war throne countries of Ukraine and Russia for the appeasement of war and prevail of global peace.

**13th March:** Quiz competition was conducted for student monks.

**28th March:** 101st Birthday was celebrated at Mahabodhi centre, Deomali by doing various social services, doing chanting, conducting one day meditation course and sharing puja with all living beings.

**29th March:** Monks cleaned monastery compound



*The hostel student of Mahabodhi Deomali on the way to their school*



*The Students and monks of Mahabodhi Deomali doing Yoga at school*



*Honorable DCM of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Chowna Mein visited Mahabodhi Deomali center*



*The monks and student practicing meditation*







## MAHABODHI SKILL DEVELOPMENT, NONGTAW Arunachal Pradesh

Mahabodhi Skill Development Centre was established on 5th April, 2018 at Nongtaw village in Namsia district of Arunachal Pradesh, India in 40 acres of land donated by Nongtaw villagers. 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 Society is a branch of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. Mahabodhi Skill Development Centre currently runs two major activities:

- Mahabodhi Skill Development Project, and
- Mahahabodhi Aruna Forest Meditation Centre

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
34	Monks Teachers	1
35	Monks students	1
36	Staff	5
37	Grand Total	7

### Skill Development projects

The Centre conducts skill development courses on regular basis for the youth of the region. The skill development courses conducted like arts and craft, plumbing, handloom, farming and other life skill programs and activities for mostly unemployed youth.

We would like to enhance their skills so that they will be employable now and future which will directly benefit the society and the unemployed youth in particular. And we aim to reach as many unemployed youths with our programs and activities. From the day our project started in year 2018 we have undertaken the following skill development activities. Tradition house making, carpentry, arts and craft of bamboo, horticulture like growing organic fruits and vegetables, flowers, rice, cereals crops like corn, lintels, peas and potatoes. We wish to conduct more of such activities in the future.

### Following programs are running at the center.

- Plantation and harvesting of vegetables, pulses, grains and other eatables
- Construction of new Kuti (Mediation huts) at the center with local resources
- Construction of dinning and guest room or monks teachers building
- Dhamma and skill training to local villagers
- Meditation retreats for monks, nuns and local people to grow on dhamma
- Visit of Ven. Visuddhananda Bhante and other Sri Lanka Bhante to center and spending time in meditation.
- Everyday puja and meditation both morning and evening.

### Mahabodhi Aruna Forest Meditation centre

Another main important project is Mahabodhi Aruna Forest Meditation Centre. We have built meditation huts in a traditional way to practice meditation in the mountain area of Nongtaw forest which is connected to the Himalayan Mountain. The place and surrounding is so beautiful with abundant flora and fauna. It has beautiful natural landscape and valleys. It is an ideal place for meditation for monks, nuns and lay people.

### Why these projects?

The main objective of these centers is to train the unemployed youth in life skills like carpentry, handicraft, embroidery, tailoring electrical works, plumbing, areca plate making, agarbatthi making, candle making etc. these project is inspired by Skill India initiative of our Honorable prime minister Shri Narendra Modi and government of India.



*A Kuti at Mahabodhi Nongtaw visited by the student of Mahabodhi school*



*Bhante Visuddhananda from Sri Lanka was welcome by Mahabodhi Nongtaw villagers. Bhante stayed four days at Mahabodhi forest meditation centre Nongtaw. During his stay Bhante conducted meditation and village alms round*

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It is our firm believe that this project will not only help to prevent the unemployed youth from falling prey to drugs and other antisocial activities but will also prepare them with the skills needed for employable various fields of earning livelihood. It is the right time to tap the raw energy of the youth and properly to channelize in the right direction for a healthy and happy society. It is our humble endeavor to work for the betterment of the society but we alone cannot accomplish this heavy task without the kind support of the kind hearted people

### Present situation in the villages

Youth population 41% below 20 years

Young generation migrating to cities

Lost to society

Nil indigenous growth

Economic stagnation

Cultural degradation

### Social problems areas of unemployed youth

Consuming drugs

Other substance

Criminal activities

Association with drug paddlers and

Naxal with anti-social elements

### Proposed project plan details of skill Development Centre

#### Phase i.

Wood works

Bamboo handicraft

Agriculture

Horticulture

Apiculture

Tailoring

#### Future Project Phase ii

Handloom weaving

Drinking water plan

Indigenous medicinal garden

Food processing

Tea leaf processing

Ceramic

Sports academy

It is my privilege to express my deepest thanks and grateful to Mother Monica of Switzerland and her wonderful Swiss group for supporting this project from the very beginning. Of course

the blessings and Metta from Bada bhanteji is always there and Dhamma guidance, moral support from the President of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru Venerable Maha Thera Kassapa bhanteji, general secretary venerable Ananda Bhanteji, venerable Panyarakkhita bhanteji, chairman of sister Mahabodhi branches of northeast India.



*Vegetable grown at Mahabodhi Skill development center, Nongtaw*



*Puja and meditation at Mahabodhi Nongtaw centre*



*Under construction of Monastic building at Mahabodhi Nongtaw*







## MAHABODHI POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY, TAWANG Arunachal Pradesh

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.

Following programs are run at Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Tawang.

- Old Age Home
- Boys Hostel
- Girls Hostel
- Mahabodhi School
- Mahabodhi Monastic programs

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
38	Monks Teachers	2
39	Monks students	2
40	Boys students	43
41	Girls students	87
42	Staff at school	12
43	Staff at hostel	13
44	Others	4
45	Grand Total	163

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

### April, May-

**Apr 8, 2021:** To mark 50th birthday of Bhante Visuddhananda and 25th death anniversary of Carla Thaddey. Bhante Panyarakhita led the management members and MMYC Youth wing for the donation of essential commodities like rice, butter, milk, tea powder, and edible oil to three nunneries namely Brahmadongchung, Gyangong and Sinsur Ane Gonpa. Prayers and butter lamps were also offered in these monasteries. Later the nuns have also dedicated prayers to Bhante Visuddhananda and Carla Thaddey. Special lunch was offered to monks and children.

**Apr 18, 2021:** Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji met Shri. Pema Khandu, HCM of Arunachal Pradesh at his residence in Tawang and expressed heartfelt thanks to HCM for his generous support to our society. Honourable CM was also presented thanking letter, Buddha statue and annual report on behalf of Mahabodhi Society.

**May 27, 2021:** Mahabodhi Positive Living Society (MPLS) observed 2565th Buddha Purnima known as "Thrice blessed day" commemorating three great events like the birth, enlightenment and great demise of Lord Buddha.

This pious occasion was commenced with the offering of puja at the holy Bodhi tree and stupa which was followed by teachings of HH The IV Dalai Lama. Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakhita Bhanteji, President, MPLS, threw a light on the essence of Bodhisattva's life and he went to become the Buddha. 8 precepts were administered for the senior citizens and staffs. Day long chanting, Dhamma talks and meditation was performed. Grocery items were also provided to wage workers. Butter lamps were illuminated.

This significant day was culminated with merit sharing to the most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddhharakhita, Founder of Mahabodhi



*Bhikkhu Panyarakhita Bhanteji, President, MPLS with Hon. CM Pema Khanduji in Tawang residence.*



*Venerables offering prayer to holy Bodhi tree during 2565th Buddha Jayanti*

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Society and its sister organizations across India, departed ones and frontline warriors like doctors, policemen, medical personnel, all the ailing patients who are battling against second wave and with all the living beings and sentient beings.

May we all be well and happy!

### June, July-

Jun 5, 2021: As Mahabodhi Society across India is celebrating a historic day on completion of 65 years of service to the society and coinciding with the birth centenary of its Founder President, The most Ven. Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita. On this red letter day, Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita Bhanteji, President of Mahabodhi Positive Living Society headed this special occasion with offering of puja at the sacred Bodhi tree followed by traditional prayer flag hoisting, special puja, teaching and screening of Buddhadasa, A humble servant at the lotus feet of the Lord Buddha short documentary based on the life and service of Bada Bhanteji.

Food relief kits are consists of 10 kg rice, 5 kg flour, 5 kg potato, 3 kg pulse, and 1 litre refined oil to 50 affected daily wage workers in Tawang today.

This big day was wrapped up with merit sharing dedicated to the Founder, deceased ones, covid patients and all living beings.

May the accrued merit become a condition for the happiness and well-being of all!

**June 10, 2021:** In the second round of essential items relief program, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society at Teli has covered ten different villages namely Yusum, Tsaikhar, Kantheng, Maidung, Bigha, Teli, Nomodung, Paani Tanki, Khet and Machut under Tawang district benefitting severely affected 100 daily wage workers and indigent senior citizens.

The essential items comprises of 5 kg rice, 5 kg flour, 4 kg sugar, 3 kg salt, 2 litre milk and 1 litre refined oil.

The essential items relief program for 100 wage workers and indigent old people concluded successfully.

**July 6, 2021:** On the significant occasion of 86th birthday of the great 14th Dalai Lama, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society joined rest of the world to pay its deepest veneration and prayed for the good health and long life of his holiness.

HMLA Madam Mrs. Nima Drema led the BJP Tawang unit leaders like Mr. Tsering Dorjee, ZPM Tawang, Mr. Tenzin Monpa, ZPM Kitpi, Mr. Sange Chhodup, BJP President Tawang and Mr. Pema Nawang, Arunachal Minority Morcha President. Mr. Lhendup Chosay, Mandal President, Mr. Lham Ngurup, GB Teli and Mr. Tsangpa, Gram Teli attended this special occasion.

Mr. Tashi Tsering Subho, General Manager, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society welcomed the esteemed leaders for this sacred occasion. The dignitaries lighted the lamps and offered traditional scarfs at the portrait of his holiness.

Mr. Lhendup Chosay spoke about life of the 14th Dalai Lama. On the occasion, Mr. Sange Chhodup, BJP President Tawang and Mr. Tenzin Monpa, ZPM Kitpi addressed the august gatherings.

Mr. Anuj Joshi, Headmaster, Mahabodhi school Tawang proposed a vote of thanks to the distinguished guests.

About 40 saplings were planted in the school premises and surroundings. Mrs. Nima Drema, HMLA madam and party workers visited old people at old age home and gave them some cash amount.

The elders were also offered some groceries and essential commodities by Mrs. Nima Drema HMLA Tawang and Mr. Tsering Dorjee, ZPM Tawang.



Ven Panyarakkhita bhanteji with novice monks of Mahabodhi Tawang



MPLS, Tawang distributing essential items as part of relief program to needy



Celebrating birthday of HH The 14th Dalai in the school premises.



Student of Mahabodhi Tawang showing their traditional dance during school event.





Leaders and guests in appreciation of service of staffs gave a reward to the staff members for the commendable service and commitment.

Our earnest thanks goes to all the leaders for visiting and joining with us to celebrate this pious occasion.

**July 22, 2021:** In its 3rd round of Covid Relief Program this year on 21st July, 2021, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society Tawang distributed ration kits such as 5 kg flour, 3 kg sugar, 3 kg pulse, 2 kg salt, 2 litre milk and 1 litre refined oil to 16 remotest villages under Dudunghar circle namely Namtsering, Chhlidung, Guntse, Dudunghar, Lauding, Marme, Yuser, Dunser, Lauding, Dharmaling, Bletting, Lumchang, Domreng, Manling, Ramyang and Sangkhar to 200 needy families. The beneficiaries included old, sick, orphan and poorest families. The Covid relief program was organized by MPLS to mark the birth centenary of HE Acharya Buddharakkhita.

The relief program was led by venerable Bikkhu Panyarakhita President, Mahabodhi Positive Living Society Tawang.

**July 24, 2021:** Dhammacakka day (Setting in motion the wheel of truth) was celebrated with free distribution of two Buddha rupa to Yusum and Teli. It was received by Shri. Phurpa, village head, Yusum and Shri. Khandu and Shri. Lham Ngurup, village head, Teli and Shri. Tsangpa, Chairman, Teli at Mahabodhi Positive Living Society. Venerable Panyarakhita Bhanteji, President, MPLS presented the Buddha statues to the village leaders. MPLS delegation also visited HE Gyabong Tulku Rinpoche at Tawang monastery to seek his blessing and made a little donation and presented magazine report of Mahabodhi organizations across India followed by donations in Rikya monastery, Sangeyling monastery, Khinmey monastery and Sinsur nunnery led by Bikkhu Kalyanasiri Bhanteji. Our sincere thanks goes to all monasteries and nunnery for dedicating a special prayer in the name of most venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita. Dhammacakka Pavattana sutta was recited. A little boy was ordained as a monk. Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji explained about relevance of Dhammacakka day. Mahabodhi Alumnus students offered requisites to all venerable monks.

On this occasion, financial aid of Rupees 25000 was given Shri. Tenzin Tashi, resident of Khet village whose house was damaged by incessant downpour.

Dhammacakka day was culminated with meditation and merit sharing with all living beings and sentient beings.

**Aug, Sept-**

**Aug 29,2021:** Mahabodhi Positive Living Society under the stewardship of Director, Ven. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji and other management members. MPLS Education Excellence Awards 2021 is being organized to award academic performers of class 10 CBSE Board Exam and class 12 CBSE Board Exam for the academic year 2020-21. The award ceremony started off with lighting of lamps by venerable monks, guest invitees and students.

Welcome address was delivered by Miss. Pema Chokey of class 9. Miss. Dorjee Dolma moderated the event. Director, Kalyanasiri Bhanteji gave an opening address wherein he congratulated all students for their outstanding achievements in academics. Guest invitees like Mr. Tenzin Passang Yati, Mr. Lham Murup Yasa and Mr. Anuj Joshi were presented a memento on behalf of MPLS by Kalyanasiri Bhanteji. On his occasion, Mr. Anuj Joshi, Mr. Lham Murup Yasa and Mr. Tenzin Passang Yati also congratulated students for excelling in their studies. They advised students to have a goal, to possess a good heart and to work hard to chase the dreams in life. Class 10 and class 12 students also spoke on this day. They expressed their sincere gratitude and thankfulness for organizing such a wonderful program to inspire and to give a power to make the performance to a different level. All class 10 and 12 students were felicitated with certificates, momentos, greeting cards and gifts by Bhanteji and guests.

Some younger girls also share little experience and thanked them for being helpful, caring and supportive in everything they do.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Miss. Nima Lhamu of class 9.

The award function concluded with cake cutting to show how proud, happy and impressed we are by their excellent result.

**September 25, 2021:** Venerable monks led by Bhante Kalyanasiri and joined by management, staffs and children to celebrate of



*Ven Panyarakhita and his team distribution the 3rd round Covid 19 Relief in Dudunghar circle.*



*Ven Panyarakhita with the abbot of Tawang Monastery, HE Gyabog Tulku Rinpoche*



*Honouring the toppers students of Mahabodhi Tawang.*



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most respected Bhante Ananda today. Children really had a lovely weekend observing this special day by wishing and cutting cakes.

### Oct, Nov-

**October 2, 2021:** Mahabodhi School Tawang headed by the Venerable Kalyanasiri Bhante, Director, MPLS, and Mr. Tenzin, Headmaster and joined by faculty members and children paid a tribute to the father of nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 152nd birth anniversary. Mr. Tenzin briefed about life and works of Gandhiji to the school children.

Mahabodhi Positive Living Society Tawang has touched yet another milestone in the field of education. In the pursuit of imparting quality education, MPLS Tawang has inaugurated new school building (Extension) consisting of computer lab, library and three classrooms. This school building was inaugurated by Mr. Shyamal Mukherjee, Secretary to Hon. MP, GOI accompanied by administrative commandant Shri. Y.B. Singh, Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji, Chairman, Mahabodhi Arunachal Branch and other distinguished guests.

### T13-

The esteemed guests were by Mr. Tashi Tsering Subho, General Manager, MPLS Tawang. Ven. Panyarakhita Bhanteji, Chairman in his keynote address thanked Dr. Ashok S Ganguly and Dr. Swapan Das Gupta, Hon. MP, GOI for their magnanimous support in successfully initiating school project in Tawang region of Himalaya in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. On this momentous occasion, he thanked Indian army for the support to the society. He also thanked Mr. Shyamal Mukherjee for his guidance and assistance.

Chief guest Mr. Shyamal Mukherjee in his speech expressed his complete satisfaction over the services and work that is done by the society. He also thanked Chairman and General Manager for the invitation and hospitality.

Guest of honour Col. Y.B. Singh, ADM Comdant also was in full praise for the services rendered by the society. He was so very happy to be part of it.

All the respected guests were honoured by the Chairman and other venerable monks who were part of this function.

Children showed an extravagant cultural performance and guests were in awe struck by their wonderful show.

Mr. SP Barua moderated the event and Mr. Tsangpa proposed vote of thanks.

### Dec- March-

January 26, 2022: The Tri-colour national flag was unfurled by venerable Kalyanasiri Bhanteji, Director, MPLS in presence of Headmaster, Deputy headmaster, management members, staffs and children. National anthem was sung by school management, faculties and school children. Miss Yangchin Lhamu briefed about importance of this day. Miss Dorjee Dolma also shared about significance of this particular day. The R-Day was concluded with sweets distribution present there.

**March 26, 2022:** Mahabodhi Positive Living Society, Tawang is pleased to have Hon MLA, Namsai Shri. Zingnu Namchoom today at our society. Bhikkhu Kalyanasiri Bhanteji, Director, MPLS greeted and welcomed him with a traditional scarf. He was accompanied by government officials. He also donated some cash amount to our society. We are extremely grateful and thankful to him for his visit and generosity.



*Foundation stone was laid for the Maitri Girls Hostel on 10th Nov 21 by Shir Shymal Mukherjee.*



*Inauguration of new school building extension by Shri Shyamal Mukherjee, Secy to Hon. MP GOI*



*Mahabodhi School celebrated the Republic day with students, teachers and monks.*





**MAHABODHI POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY TAWANG**  
**Class 10 Board Exam Result Academic year 2020-2021**  
" Outstanding Results "

Miss. Sangey Drema (80%)	Miss. Lobsang Thuchi (78.6%)	Miss. Pema Lhamu (70.2%)	Miss. Lobsang Chozom (66%)
Miss. Tsering Deki (62.2%)	Miss. Lobsang Yeton (60.8%)		

Warmest congratulations and best wishes for your future!

The student of Mahabodhi Tawang excelled in the Class 10th Board Exam for Academic year 20-21.

**MAHABODHI POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY TAWANG**  
**Class 12 Board Exam Result Academic year 2020-2021**  
" Outstanding Results "

Miss. Tsering Pema Arts (87.2%)	Miss. Yangchin Lhamu Arts (80.2%)	Miss. Tashi Yangzom Arts (75.2%)	Miss. Pema Drema Arts (71.8%)
Miss. Yangkey Arts (71.2%)	Miss. Lobsang Lhamu Arts (71%)	Miss. Rinchin Lhamu Arts (68.4%)	Miss. Dorjee Yutton Arts (65.4%)

Warmest congratulations and best wishes for your future!

The student of Mahabodhi Tawang got outstanding result in the Class 12th Board Exam for Academic year 20-21.

**14th May:** Buddha Purnima (Visakha Full moon day) was celebrated to mark the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Lord Buddha with puja, meditation and meaningful program

## MAHABODHI, CHICHING CHERA

### Tripura

Maha Bodhi Society, Tripura Branch was established on 15th December 2009 with the blessing of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji and also by guidance of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven. Ananda Bhanteji and pure dedication and hard work by Ven. Visuddhananda Bhikkhu. The Society got recognized on 5th July 2012 under the Societies Registration Act 1860.

The main purpose of starting Maha Bodhi centre in Tripura was to provide spiritual and humanitarian services to all living organisms irrespective of caste, creed and religions to promote world peace in present disturbed world. This centre is also running a monastic institute to provide modern and moral education to the Buddhist novice and poor children of the society.

From the time of its inception the centre is working hard toward in achieving its goal and ambition in the field of humanitarian services through the doctrine of Lord Buddha. So far the center had established a school at Chiching Cherra village, also under taken the work of construction of 108 feet's Buddha at Nabin Cherra under Unakoti district of Tripura, establishing Mahabodhi Meditation Centre at Manu and opened Mahabodhi Metta Karuna Centre at Shivbari for imparting spiritual and general education. Apart from these activities Maha Bodhi Society also conduct Sunday dhamma class, free meditational course, dana services, free health campaign.

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Students at School	32
2.	Boys students at hostel	9
3.	Girls students at hostel	3
4.	Monks Students	20
5.	Monks Teachers	2
6.	Staff at School	4
7.	Staff at Hostel	6
8.	Grand Total	76

Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.

#### April, May-

**1st APRIL:** First day of weekly alms during the FY 2021-22 was started from first April, 2021. Taking of alm for giving and sharing merit (punnya) also arrange for the year 2021-22 on the 100 centenary of most Venerable Bada Bhanteji.

#### CH 1-

**13rd APRIL:** Like every year this year also three day Bizu festival was observed by holy lay people by floating flower after praying to Enlightened One and taking five precepts from bhantejis.

**26th APRIL:** Chanting Sutta and Buddha Puja was organized on 26th April, 2021 for universal peace and quick relief from Covid-19 pandemic.

**6th MAY:** On 6th may Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji along with Ven. Kumara Bhanteji of Sukna Charri branch pay a cordial visit with Tribal Welfare Minister of Tripura, Mr. Mevar Kumar Jamatia.

#### CH 2-

**26th MAY:** In this year Buddha Jayanti was celebrated on 26th of May followed by Buddha Puja and Sangha Dana.

**26th MAY:** Lightening thousands of candles in the evening of Buddha Jayanty at Chiching Cherra Centre by holy devotees and anagharikas.

#### June, July-

**5th JUNE:** On 5th June hospital dana service was conducted by Ven. Sucitto Bhanteji at Manu CHC hospital and Masli PC Hospital.

**25th JUNE:** End of ten days meditation course under the guidance of Ven. Girimananda Mahathero at the center.



The local lay devotees paying respect to the monks after offering food in Chiching Cherra.



Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji and Ven. Kumara Bhanteji visited the Tribal Welfare Minister of Tripura, Mr. Mevar Kumar Jamatia.





**27th JUNE:** First floor of new hostel building almost near about to complete. Construction have been started after a gap of nearly three month due to lockdown of Covid-19 pandemic. One of the construction worker young son was infected by Covid-19 but by the bless of lord Buddha and Bada Bhanteji, his son was able to recover soon at the time of construction.

**8th JULY:** Going out for last weekly alms round before start of rain retreat (vassa-vassa) on 8th of July.

**23rd JULY:** Like Like every year this year also rain retreat was start on 23rd of July as per Buddhist calendar. Every year and everywhere Buddhist Monk observed and followed this occasion very strictly.

From 24th of July lay people will offer alms for next three months to holy Sangha and will earn merit through their meritorious deed. Lay people of Chiching Cherra offering first alms on vassa-vassa.

**24th JULY:** From 24th of July lay people will offer alm for next three months to holy Sangha and will earn merit through their meritorious deed. Lay people of Chiching Cherra offering first alm on vassa-vassa.

**August, September-**

**5th August:-** The Sangha Committee of Maha Bodhi Society of Chiching Cherra branch was invited for lunch by a pious devotees. The holy sangha chanted Mangala sutta for the welfare of donors and their family as well as all villagers.

**15th August :-** This year Independence Day was celebrated at school ground . The national flag was hoisted by Ven. Sugatha Bhanteji followed by national anthem. Due to Covid-19 third waves as delta variant no extra curriculum was organized like last year. The Celebration was ended by a short speech of Ven. Bhanteji.

**22nd August:** Sangha Dana and Buddha Puja was performed on 22nd August ,2021. Mangala Sutta also being chanted for universal peace and quick relief from Covid -19 Pandemic. Participants were also in less numbers due the pandemic.

**25th August:-**Temporary ordination of Shraman for Seven days was done to three upasakas on 25th of August.

**23rd September:-** The Maha Bodhi Society organised a chanting programs for universal peace and harmony on the death anniversary of Bada bhanteji. Many Sutta were chanted on this day. Anagarikas and bhantejis of the center were also participated in programs, led by Ven. Sucitto Bhanteji.

**25th September:-** The birthday of Ven. Ananda Bhanteji, current General Secretary of Maha Bodhi Society was celebrated at Chiching Cherra b by cutting cake and performing puja for bhanteji healthy life.

**October, November-**

**End Of Vassa- Vassa ( Rain Retreat):-** After three months of vigilant rain-treat by holy order of Buddhist Sangha Community from the date of 23rd July to 20th of October. Every year Buddha puja, Sangha Dana was perform in the full moon day on which rain-retreat was over. This day was one of precious day in Buddhist history.

**26th October:-** Ven.Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji, Secretary of Chiching Cherra branch presenting, KATANNUTA, the book published on 100 birth centenary of most Venerable Acharya Buddha Rakkhita bhanteji to the SDM of Lontharai Valley Sud- Division of Tripura.



*The construction of new hostel building in progress at Mahabodhi*



*The Pious devotees preparing for the Buddha puja and Sanghadana at the beginning of Rain Retreat Vassa*



*The monks and students celebrating the Independence Day at Mahabodhi Chiching Cherra*



*The remembering Pujya Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji on his death anniversary at Mahabodhi.*



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**7th November:-** Ven. Visuddha nanda Bhanteji attend Kathina Festival celebration at Tilak Para village on 7th November. Ven. Dhamma Piya Bhanteji, secretary of International Buddhist Council also present in the kathina festival celebration.

**18th November:-** In this year Kathina Festival Celebration was held on 18th November, 2021 at Chiching Chera, branch of Maha Bodhi Society

### December, January-

**12th December:-** During the fifteen days religious tour to Bodh Gaya and Nepal, Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji and Ven. Gyana Jyoti Bahnteji along with the team paid a tribute visit to Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji, President of Maha Bodhi Society at the upcoming Maha Bodhi Center at Bodh Gaya.

**28th December:-** During the religious tour, Buddha Puja and Sangha Dana was organized at birth place of Lord Buddha, in Lumbini, Nepal.

**15th January:-** Ven. Dhamma Loka Bhanteji and Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji inspecting the new land at Nabincherra. Bhantejis were planning to open one more school at Nabin Cherra for imparting quality education to poor children of the locality

### February, March-

**11th February:-** Renovation of main temple roof was started on 11th of February. Rusting on the roofing sheet was removing for painting upon the roof and it was completed by 15th of February.

**15th February:-** Renovation of ground floor, were daily pujas and programs were conducted also started from the 15th of February.

### Renovation work

**3rd March:-** On 3rd March, the center celebrate 72rd birth day of Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji. All bhantejis, anagarikas and staff participate in the celebration and pray for good health and long life of bhanteji

**14th March:-** Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji from Sri Lanka paid a two days visit to Chiching Cherra branch during his Northeast tour of all branches of Maha Bodhi Society. He delivers sweet dhamma speech for one day and taught meditation for another day.



Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhanteji presenting KATANNUTA, the book published on 100 birth centenary of most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkha bhanteji to the SDM of Lontharai Valley Sud- Division of Tripura.



Mahabodhi Chiching Chera monks and lay devotees celebration \ Kathina Civaras Festival and on the same day Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji was honoured with tile of Mahathera.



Ven. Visuddhananda and his travel team paying respect to Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji at Buddhagaya.



Renovation or the Main temple in progress at Mahabodhi



Ven. Visuddhananda from Sri Lanka conducted meditation course for the monks and devotees of Mahabodhi





## MAHABODHI, SHIVBARI

### Tripura

In the year 2018, the villagers of Shivbari village donate their existing temples and its property to Maha Bodhi Society in 2018. Then, Maha Bodhi Branch at Shivbari came into existence on 31st March, 2018. Maha Bodhi Society rename the temple as Maha Bodhi Metta-Karuna Center after getting full support and authorization from previous temple managing committee, Shivbari villager and Sangha Committee of Manu Valley. This was one of the projects under Mahabodhi Society Chiching Cherra Branch. It was inaugurated by Ven. Visuddha Nanda Bhikkhu, Secretary of Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch and Ven. Dhammankur Jyoti Bhikkhu and other monks.

It was the goals and objectives of Maha Bodhi Society and most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddha Rakkhita Bhanteji, founder of Mahabodhi Society to provide spiritual and humanitarian services to all irrespective of caste, creed and religions to promote world Universal love, happiness and peace in present world.

Since its inception, Ven. Dhammankur Jyoti Bhikkhu, previous in-charge of Mahabodhi Metta – Karuna Centre had a great and remarkable contribution toward the center. There had been numerous camps and workshops had been organised during Bhanteji tenure.

In the 2021-22, Ven. Assaji Bhanteji was appointed as new in-charge of this branch. Bhanteji was very much active and dedicated toward Buddhasasana. He is working through the guidelines and objectives set by previous in-charge, Ven. Dhammankur Jyoti Bhikkhu.

**Following are the programs and curriculum conducted from April 2021 to March 2022.**

**Buddha Purnima Festival:-** Buddha Purnima is celebrate in commemorating the Lord Buddha Birth. Lord Buddha Enlightenment and passing away of lord Buddha, It is a Buddhist festival that celebrated throughout the world. Buddha Purnima is hold on 26th May, 2021. It falls on the day of the Full moon in April or May. It is a gazette holiday in India. Ven. Assaji Bhanteji is the in-charge of this branch. He has organized and supervision Buddha Purnima Festival at Maha Bodhi Metta-Karuna Center as on 26th May, 2021. At the evening time Maha Bodhi Metta-Karuna Centre, Shivbari has attended many Chakmas communities villagers from this village area and they pray to the Lord Buddha with offering candle lighten for universal peace.

**Rains Retreat (Vassa Vassa):-** First alm of Vassa-vassa by bhanejis and anagarikas. According to the Buddhist calendar, Rains Retreat started ever year in the month of July to October. A comprehensive plan for the retreat was chalked out that includes daily pindapata and meditation practices. Rains Retreat is very important to monks as it shows the seniority of Bhikkhu. The greater the numbers of Rains Retreat the senior the Bhikkhu is. So it's very essential for every Bhikkhus.

**Dhamma and others Classes:-** Everyday Dhamma and others Moral classes are conducted by Bhikkhu Achalasila. The monks are taught the life stories of Buddha. Pali, Vinaya is also taught. Apart from this character building class is also educated. Most of the young monks others villagers lack in these fields as their background is not that good. So our aim is to put this moral in them.

**Going out for Alms:-** Going out for alms round before start of rain retreat (vassa-vassa) on 8th of July. lay people will offer alms for next three months to holy Sangha and will earn merit through their meritorious deed. The Monks are going from house to house alms had been started and it will continue for next three months of Rain Retreat. part of sacred Buddhist ritual practiced of centuries.

Lay people of Shivbari offering first alm on vassa-vassa. The commoners offer basic gifts of rice, fresh fruits and traditional sweet snacks to monks who pass by with a bowl or a container. During this period of time devotees had to take care of holy sangha very carefully in every aspect of concern.

**Kathina Civara Festival:-** Kathina is a Buddhist festival which comes at the end of Vassa. During the vassavasa, the monks strictly with higher effort spend most of the time studying the Dhamma and practicing meditation. Buddhist Monks were listen to Dhamma talks and celebrate the day by offering monastic requisites, gifts, such as robes, alms and other monastery needs to express gratitude towards the Sangha. The specialty of Kathina Civara Dana was the offering of robes (that the Buddhist Monks wear and which are known as 'Civara').



*The Mahabodhi Metta Karuna Center illuminated with Deepa light on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti Celebration*



*Mahabodhi Monks going on alms round early morning to nearby villages.*



*Ven. Dhammankur taking Dhamma and Moral development class to local children.*



*Lay devotees offering dana on the occasion of Kathina Festival to the monks of Mahabodhi.*

During the Civara Dana offering ceremony attended by many more Chakmas from every village in Shivbari Branch.

**Daily Puja:-** Everyday puja and meditation was carry out by bhanteji and anagarikas. Due to shortage of space and accommodation, only few anagarikas were staying in this center. The center had planned to accommodate about hundred anagarikas in coming days. At present only twenty anagarikas can be accommodated in the center.

## MAHABODHI, MANU

### Tripura

Mahabodhi Society is a Buddhist Charitable organisation in Bengaluru conducting many humanitarian services such as establishing monasteries, hostel, school and colleges, old age home, children home, providing relief to the victim of any unpredicted adversity, organising health check-up and blood donation camp and opening new branches in different places from the time of its inception. It was founded by the Venerable Dr.Acharya Buddharakkhita in 1956.

Mahabodhi Society Tripura Branch is one of the Branch of Mahabodhi Society, established in the year 2012. Since then, many numerous activities had been accomplished such as establishing schools, organising programs on heath check-up and blood donation. It was located in a very remote area of Chichingcherra village, SaratKarbari Para, LTV, Dhalai, Tripura – 799275.



*The local lay Buddhist devotees pay respect to monks at Manu Mahabodhi*

Again in the year 2016 a new branch in the name of Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre was established at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura with the guidance and supervision of Chiching Cherra branch. Venerable Gyana Jyoti Bhikkhu was the in-charge of this centre. He was overseeing all the activities of the centre on the spot. Meditational course and humanitarian activities had been actively undertaken by the new branch. In today world of violent, frustration and depression, ultimate peace and happiness of mind can be achieved only through meditation and path that were taught by Lord Buddha.

The year 2021-22 for Mahabodhi Society has been a year of research and challenges towards achieving its goal. Nevertheless, within the same year we had lots of challenges pushing ourselves against active tough enormous works, become innovative and emerge with new insight. Regardless, of our hard works we have also strengthened and reorganised our activities through regular monitoring, evaluation and timely strategic decision making throughout the organisation. So let's give a little peek on Manu branch for the year 2021-22, where we find ourselves being more involved in wide spread work.

**Bizu Festival:-** The Bizu was one of the most popular festivals among Chakma community. The bizu festival last for three days namely Ful-bizu (first day), Mulbizu (second day) and Gossypossy bizu (third day). 14 April is called Ful-Bizu the first day of Bizu celebration that includes offering flowers to Lord Buddha and releasing floating flowers in lakes and rivers to bid goodbye to misfortune, to pay respects to the goddess of water and seek divine blessings. Every corner, doors, especially the main entrance of every house, is decorated with collected colourful flowers. On second day (mulbizu) of bizu festival, mix curry with at least seven or more items from forest were prepared in every household and people of all age went in group from house to house, were mix curry and fruits was served to them. And third of celebration is called Gossypossy day, the word Gojjye pojjye implies spending the very first day of a fresh new year aimlessly with much relaxation. The 'off day' or work-free day is considered as a beginning of a hassle-free, happy-go-lucky year. People go to hiyong or Buddhist shrines early in the morning to pray and light candles for yearlong peace and prosperity. Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura has organised this festival in Manu branch.





*Ven monks and team visiting the local hospital with gift to patients as part of Hospital Dana service day.*



*Ven monks and team visiting the local hospital with gift to patients as part of Hospital Dana service day during Buddha Jayanti*

**Buddha Purnima Festival:-** Buddha Purnima is celebrated commemorating the birth of Lord Buddha. Buddha Purnima is a Buddhist festival that marks Gautam Buddha's Birth, Enlightenment and death. Buddha Purnima is held on 26th May, 2021. It falls on the day of the Full moon in April or May. It is a gazetted holiday in India. Centre in charge Gyana Jyoti Bhikkhu, Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura has organized and supervision of Manu branch. as on 26th May, 2021.

**Hospital Dana Service:-** Every year The Mahabodhi Society Manu Branch especially during the celebration of Buddha Jayanti festival, hospital Dana service have been organized to promote world peace and harmony. All Buddhist festivals such as Buddha Jayanti, Dhammacakka Day, Dhammapada festival have been celebrated gloriously. Apart from this we also observe national festival.

**Toilet & Bathroom Construction:-** Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre at Manu Hospital Para, organized this Toilet and bathroom construction for Manu Branch. The construction was initiated in the month of 18-11-2021 for Manu Branch and it will be soon completed within the financial year 2021-22. These constructions when completed will increase the enrolment and academic success rate of the Monks and others people under this centre. It will provide a safe, healthy and conducive environment that will increase the enrolment, retention, and academic success of people in this Branch.

**Kathina Civara Festival:-** Kathina Civara Festival held on 14/11/2021 in Mahabodhi Society Branch Manu. Kathina is a Buddhist festival which comes at the end of Vassa, the three-month rainy season retreat for Theravada Buddhists in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand. The speciality of Kathina Civara Dana was the offering of robes (that the Buddhist Monks wear and which are known as 'Civara') by Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura with the guidance and supervision of Chiching Cherra branch. During the Civara Dana offering ceremony attended by many more Chakmas from every village in Manu Branch, Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre.

**Social Work:-** Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre was established at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura with the guidance and supervision of Chiching Cherra branch. Venerable Gyana Jyoti Bhikkhu was the in-charge of this centre. He has done a cleaning camp as on 04-02-2022 to Branch Manu. The importance of cleanliness is to provide a healthy and safe environment for everyone. There are many issues related to hygiene Monks and employees have to face every day. Germs and bacteria are a part of life. Especially when discussing kids. Most of these can even harm them for life or affect the social and economic well-being of the society and school. As the facility manager or the office in charge need to make sure that the society and school building always stays clean. Different cleaning tasks assigned to the students weekly help to keep the society clean and create a comfortable environment for the people.

**Visitors entry:-** There has come a visitor from PWD office to visit Maha Bodhi Meditation Centre at Manu Hospital Para, under Dhalai district of Tripura. Visitor required checking in the Toilet and bathroom construction, and be granted approval by the administration. The society district must control and monitor the flow of visitor. Our in charge to be best prepared for emergency situations and enhances our level of security



## MAHABODHI, NOBINCHERA Tripura

By the blessing of Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji and under the guidance of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji, Ven Ananda Bhanteji and Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji, the centre was founded on 12th January 2017. The centre will have 180 feet high standing Buddha statue. Construction of the Buddha statue was started in February 2018, so far, the foundation of the statue is completed. Once this project is completed, it will bring spiritual interest, faith and peace to the people of Northeast India, other parts of India and to the world. The centre will also build a meditation centre in serene woods, a museum, a library and children recreational centre to facilitate visitors and mediators to practice the Dhamma. This centre will be a landmark of tourist place in the whole of North-eastern part of India.

Monks Residence in Nobinchera: There are 4 monks and 1 lay devotee residing in Mahabodhi society, Nobinchera. 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' hails from a humble background and most of them have lost their parents. It is our main aim 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.

**Followings are the number for students, staff, monks and other people in the centre.**

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Students	4
2.	Monks Teachers	1
3.	Other staff	1
4.	Grand Total	6

**BUDDHA STATUE:** During the last three years, there were several land issues and Dhammaloka Bhanteji has been successful in resolving all the issues and now all things are cleared. The entire hill where the Buddha statue will be built has been acquired by us now. Villagers are also happy to cooperate and so also the neighboring monastery. In fact, they were the main problem. Now issues are solved with them also.

We had an important meeting with the government officials. They said that the government is now investing money to build the road to Buddha statue. And they will help us to develop some parts like meditation room, The Life of the Buddha Museum, kitchen and dining hall, children's park, toilets and some inner pathways. For that, they insisted us to build and complete the Buddha statue project. The government wants to develop this place as one of the tourist attractions so that people will learn and know the precious teachings of the Buddha. We are now discussing and planning how to go through this work. Every year little by little if we develop it will be finished and surely there will be many people coming to see it. And they will also get chance to do meditation and learn about Lord Buddha.

A rough planning was made in the discussions with the Director of Tourism Mr. Tarit Kanti Chakma. We were told that, we have to build the Buddha statue and they will provide road and some amenities. He sent assistant director and an engineer, and we went around the campus second time. We gave commitment of spending 20 lakhs this year for the statue work.

We gave a clear request to the officers to construct the following in 5 crore that is sanctioned.

- Meditation center
- Museum
- Dining hall
- Children Park
- Internal roads
- Land scaping

**NEW TEMPLE:** The temple is still under construction as we faced water problem. Soon it will be finished. Dhammaloka Bhanteji wanted to finish it before Visuddhananda Bhanteji's visited. But then well dried up and there was no water. Now rainwater has been harvested and the old well will be deepened or a new bore



*Representation of future VISHWA SHATI BUDDHA RUPA  
108ft statue.*



*The new under construction at Nobinchera, Tripura*





well will be putted. Dhammaloka Bhanteji is here now conducting meditation course and soon he will be back and start the work. Earlier this temple got burnt down.

The forest, which was burnt behind the temple, is slowly now growing. It belongs to others, and they have planted many trees. Under Dhammaloka Bhanteji there is one Samanera Channo and two small monks. 5 more will soon join.

#### APRIL 2021

**2 April:** Monks had done daily puja, meditation and also social service in the society. They cleaned all surrounding campus and also cleaned 108 feet high lord Buddha statue site.

**20 April:** Venerable Dhammaloka teaches creativity skill. Bhanteji teaches to monks how to make pillar and gardening too.

#### MAY 2021

**24th May:** Ven Dhammaloka Bhikkhu has invited by Sulamuni temple management committee to conduct Sacred Buddha Jayanti program in the Bhaghacherra village. Many faithful devotees were benefited from the program and also Many senior monks attended the program. Accepted sangaha dana, atta parika dana, katin civara dana etc. donated by meritorious devotees.

**30 May:** The Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra temple set fire and burnt into ashes, no materials saved inside the temple. The cause of fire was unknown, same day Vishaka committee set fire on dried jungle. There was also possibility of short circuits inside the temple, but the cause of fire was remained unknown. Any how all the village people and dhamma lover with heavy heart visited the surrounding the Mahabodhi campus and consoled us.

**31 May:** Monks and faithful devotees held a meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to rebuild the temple which was burnt. The meeting participants were curiously shown interest to donate money, materials and render service to rebuild the temple. Next day from Vishaka committee people said that why MBSN has given FIR to police station. Misunderstand took place and failed to rebuild the temple.

#### JUNE 2021

**06 June:** Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji birthday was celebrated in Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra by sangha dana, special puja, meditation and also meditation guided the novice's monks by Ven Dhammaloka Bhikkhu to develop mindfulness. Also, to help the monks how to maintain themselves and how to avoid evils things from mind. Novices were very happy after meditation session.

**17 June:** Mr. Uttam Kumar ji, District Magistrate of Kailashwar, Tripura has visited to Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra centre. He just transferred from another place to Kailashwar. The Purpose of visit was to see how the centre is functioning and activities are being organized in the centre. Venerable Dhammaloka Bhanteji has briefly explained the activities of the centre. He was very happy to know about centre and activities that are done. He was very often in visiting the centre and cooperate help in the need of the centre.

**25 June:** Mr Ranjit Kumar Chakma has been given his own land to the centre for welfare of Society. The land took by Mahabodhi Society, and the sole purpose was to complete 108 feet height lord Buddha statue project. He was very happy that the land will be used for good cause and for the betterment of community.

**3,4th July:** Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra has organized 2nd round of corona relief kits to 250 families, covering in 2 village namely: Sonarampara, Baghaicherra village one of the remotest villages in Unakoti District, Tripura. Monks perform Buddha puja, administrated Pancha sila to devotees and also given short dhamma talk.

Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra has a holy bodhi Sapling donated to Jambhangan in Kumargat,

How the bodhi sapling has come very interesting to know it. When Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji got transferred to Mahabodhi society Nabincherra branch, before coming to the centre, he has sent to Buddha Gaya to take blessing from lord Buddha, that time he has collected some bodhi seed and brought to Tripura and nursery its. Many bodhi sapling grown and will be sent to different places of Mahabodhi society, Tripura branches.

**21st July:** Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra had a meeting with all landowners surrounding the 108 feet height lord Buddha statue project, those who yet not given the land the centre. In the meeting panchayat members and Gaonbura and village leader attended the meeting. The meeting started with short puja, khemayacana, pancha sila, short dhamma talk by Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji. The meeting was successfully done, all the participants were happy. All landowners were convinced and happy to give



*Ven Dhammaloka and Nobincherra team with Ven Ananda Bhanteji*



*Meeting with local villager to build new temple on the place of burnt one.*

## MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

land to centre to develop the 108 feet height Buddha statue project.

**24th July:** Holy Bodhi Sapling planted in the Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra Campus by Monks and faithful devotees, on the occasion of Vassa. The Sapling has been given By Most Respected Kassapa Bhanteji President of Mahabodhi society as a whole. The Holy Bodhi Sapling was from BuddhaGaya (The Land of Enlightenment) carried by Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji during his Buddha Gaya visit.

Same day Mr Kaliah was got anagarika ordination under the holy Bodhi sapling.

**28th July:** Mr Sangha gave his land to centre for welfare of society. He came to Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra centre with his relative and family to sign the agreement paper.



*Inspecting the new road leading to Mahabodhi Nobinchera center*

### AUGUST

**11th August:** Mr Dinomuni has given his land to the centre for society welfare. To witnessed he also came to centre with village people and his family members to sign the paper.

**18th August:** Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra centre approach road has been made continuously three days. The road construction work happened by JCB, nearly 1 km the road length has been made.

**22nd August:** Mr Tarit Kanti Chakma, Director of department of Tourism Corporation, Tripura has sent his officer to inspect the land and develop the five component of the 108 feet high lord Buddha statue project. The tourism department will be financial assistant to develop 5 components, like: Museum, Meditation Hall, Dinning kitchen, children recreational park and pathway.

### SEPTEMBER

**6th September:** Another Engineer group, Department of Tourism Corporation, Tripura visited the centre.

**9th September:** Half day meditation retreat organized by Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra exclusively for our novices only. After the session, feedback from novices were collected and every one express happiness of mind.

**23rd September:** The Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra organized a special puja, meditation and also 500 agar saplings planted on the occasion of Bada Bhanteji's Death Anniversary.

**25th September:** 54th birthday of respected Ananda Bhanteji, General Secretary of Maha Bodhi society and its sister organization, was celebrated with special puja, meditation, dhamma talk and sangha dana.

### OCTOBER

**18th October:** Before Khatina civara dana Upasika Ranga Mala Chakma has offered clothes to bhikkhu and Anagarikas. She is one of the devout upasika of the Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra who regular visiting to centre and help the monks. Unfortunately, she is no more now, she suffered from heart sickness and passed away.

**26th October:** Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra and Tusita puri Bana Vihara sign the memorandum of understanding of land in the District magistrate of Koilashwar, with the presence of Mr Uttam Kumar, DM, Dist Unakoti, Tripura.

### NOVEMBER

**4th November:** Mr Uttam Kumar ji, Distirct Magaistrate of Unakoti Tripura visit with SDM, BDO of Pechartal, Kumarghat and also Tahsildar of Pechartal and Masmara, to check all land paper of registration in the name of Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra.

**7th November:** Late Mr Shanti Kumar and his wife and son given their land to the centre for welfare society. All family members sign the land agreement paper.

**16th November:** Mr Shashi Kumar and his wife, daughter and son came to centre and also given their land to the society for welfare of society. All the family members happily sign the land agreement paper.

### DECEMBER

**19th December:** The banana harvesting from our own banana garden and also the old temple reconstruction work stared by Our Mr Surjit Chakma with special puja by the monks.



*Bodhi tree planted at Mahabodhi Nobinchera, this was bought from Buddhagaya.*

### JANUARY

**12th January:** Maha Upasika Monica Thaddy's birthday celebrated with special puja, meditation, Dhamma talk and given gifts





from Maha Upasika for the staff. All the monks and staff expressed thanks and gratitude, holding gratitude letter to the Maha Upasika Monica Thaddy.

**15th January:** Acharya room ground-breaking ceremony happened with puja, sila. And also, a holy bodhi sapling has been planted to the small piece of land near Bana vihara.

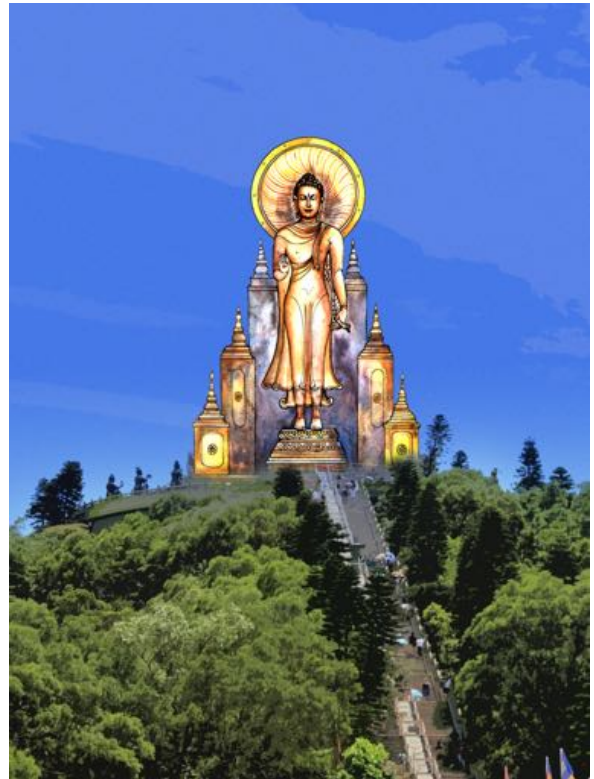
**18th January:** Remaining all holy bodhi sapling transplanted to a new pot.

**19th January:** Mr Shymal Chakma has given his land to the centre for welfare of the society.

### MARCH

**3rd March:** Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra has dedicated special puja in the name of Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji on the occasion of his birthday. And Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji went to the Mahabodhi society, Chiching cherra centre to Pay respect to Venerable Visuddha nanda Bhanteji and Ven Dhammaloka Bhanteji attend the birthday program of Ven Visuddhananda Bhanteji.

**14th March:** Respected Venerable Visuddhannada Bhanteji, From Sri Lanka visited Mahabodhi Society, Nabincherra Centre with his two disciples from Sri Lanka. During his visit, Bhanteji recited some sutta and blessed our monks of Mahabodhi society, Nabincherra.



*Representation of standing buddha at top of hill at Nobinchera, Tripura*



*Ven Ananda bhanteji inspecting the foundation of 108 standing Buddha statue on his visit to Tripura*

## MAHABODHI, SUKNACHARI

### Tripura

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

- Mahabodhi Monastic Institute.
- Mahabodhi School.
- Mahabodhi Boy Hostel.
- Mahabodhi Girls Hostel.

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Students	8
2.	Monks Teachers	1
3.	Boys at School	81
4.	Girls at School	81
5.	Staff at School	15
6.	Boys at hostel	25
7.	Girls at hostel	36
8.	Staff at hostel	5
9.	Other staff	3
10.	Grand Total	225



Children doing meditation at Mahabodhi school Suknachari

#### Mahabodhi Monastic institute.

At the present there are 32 monks students. The day starts at 4 am with the chanting and meditation by the student's everyday day. The evening chanting and meditation is conducting at 5 pm. The students also go to school to study general subject. The students are taught the rule of students, life of the Buddha, basic Buddhist course. As the surrounding village is traditionally Buddhist from long generation. They often visit the monastery to offer dana and to listen to dhamma from students.

**Pindapata** – Mahabodhi Suknachari alms round is a popular practice here. The laity with deep faith to invite the students to villages for alms round. The students go often to collect their meals.

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

**Pabbajja:** Temporary ordination is conducted special during rain retreat session. The layman come to stay at the vihara by ordain for a temporary period. The lay woman is allowed to stay during the day they come in white dress to observe the higher moral precepts. Now a days young girls also join temporary ordination for ten days with eight precepts.

#### Mahabodhi School :

The school provides holistic education in an atmosphere of love and care allowing the children to grow naturally and happily developing stage. Holistic education is to bring about personal evolution, physical fitness, emotional balance, strength, social responsibility, cultural richness and spiritual growth of a child. At present there are 211 students studying at the school. There are 13 teaching staff and 6 non-teaching staff. Following the programs conducted at the Mahabodhi school.

#### School activities:

Activities provided a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the class room in a real world context and are thus consider and integral part of a well-grounded education. Realizing this, opportunities were provided to student to take part in number of activities and competitions. Mahabodhi school tries to teach each student to be a kind and wise human.

The school observed special days like Indian independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Teachers Day, Children day,



The junior students of Mahabodhi Suknachari





Mahabodhi students getting ready for the Annual sports day



Ven Ananda inspecting the boys hostel, Suknachari

Buddha Purnima day, Dhammacakka day, birth and Death day of most venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, Birthday of Ven. Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven. Ananda Bhanteji.

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

**Mahabodhi Boys Hostel:**

During the year there were 25 boys with one care-taker. Besides wardens, one teacher is appointed to give them special tuition in the morning and in the evening on regular basis. They go to Mahabodhi School. These boys are remote area of Tripura. Extra impotence is given to build moral and character-building program. There is huge demand to extend the program and more poor boys to the hostel.

**Mahabodhi Girls Hostel:**

The hostel is at stage with 36 girls staying in huts hostel. This program was taken as there was urgent need to support these poor girls and educate them. This year 15 students got Acharya Buddharakkhita scholarship for hostel 2 students for school tuition fee. Besides wardens, one teacher is appointed to give them special tuition in the morning and in the evening on regular basis. Dhamma and moral classes were conducted by students every day and on Sundays



Girls studying at Mahabodhi hostel Suknachari



Girl hostel at Mahabodhi Suknachari



A short meditation course conducted for girls at Mahabodhi Suknachari.





## MAHABODHI, HARINA

### Tripura

Harina is a town on the main highway of Agartala to Sabroom. The Mahabodhi land is situated about 500 meters inside from the highway. Venerable Nyanarakkho Bhikkhu is in charge and Venerable Dhammamano Bhikkhu is assistant in charge. They are living in one building which was half built by villagers and ground floor completed by our monks.

In Suknachari, the school children and monks were all mixed up and it was difficult for managing both. So now Harina is small little nice place where a building was there and another building for dormitory for monks is under construction. If this is finished then we will have more space for monks. Now there are 17 novices and 2 bhikkhus. Once the building is completed, we will take 20 more novices. We have planned for their studies and dhamma training program.

**Following three constructions are needed to be completed for comfortable stay of 55-60 monks.**

- A building is under construction with two big rooms on the ground floor which can house 6 monks in each room, total 12. And once the first floor is built it can house 24 monks in double deck cots. So totally 36 anagarika monks can stay there. Estimated cost will be Rs. 8 lakhs
- The existing building will be used as teacher's rooms for bhikkhus. And first floor will be built where some more students can live, making totally 54 students and 5 teachers. One room will be for visiting teachers. Estimated cost will be Rs.10 lakhs
- Another building needs to be built for dining, kitchen store on the ground floor and class rooms on the first floor. Estimated cost 25 lakhs.
- Compound boundry wall needs to be built.
- The land is about one and half acre and very pleasant and peaceful surrounded by greenery and river.

**Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.**

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Monks Students	17
2.	Monks Teachers	2
3.	Other staff	1
4.	Grand Total	20



*The puja hall at Harina. This is all-in-one sheeted structure which functions as meditation and puja room, dining room and if there are more monks sleeping room also.*



*Ordination of 7 boys to monks by Ven Ananda Bhanteji and Ven Dhammaloka at Harina Mahabodhi*



*Under construction of dormitory at Harina Mahabodhi.*



*Monks participating in their daily chanting and meditation at Mahabodhi Harina, Tripua*





## MAHABODHI, BODHGAYA

### Bihar

Maha Bodhi Society Bangalore is one of the largest Theravada Buddhist Organizations in India, founded by most respected Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddhakarakhita with the sapling of Bodhi Tree on 5th June 1956. The holy Bodhi Tree sapling was brought by Acharyaji from sacred place of Bodhgaya, the place Bodhisattva prince Siddhartha attained Supreme Enlightenment 2600 years go. Since then, Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru is rendering several humanitarian services in the field of Education, Medical services and morality

In the year 2018, a piece of land measuring 13,365 sft was purchased in Katorwa Bodhgaya- Gaya Bihar, by the blessings of Bada Bhanteji and by the generous support of Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey from Switzerland. And same time the construction was started. It is a greatest accomplishment that we fulfilled the long-cherished wish of Bada Bhanteji to have center at the holiest place for Buddhist. The major construction works at this new center was successfully completed and inaugurated on 8th March 2020 on the occasion of 98th birthday of Most Venerable Acharya Buddhakarakhita. The center consists of three building-

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

Following are the number for students, staff, monks and other people at the centre.

Sl	Category	Numbers
1.	Bhikkhus	3
2.	Sammanera	1
3.	Other staff	1
4.	Grand Total	5

The regular morning and evening Puja and meditation is going on in this center.

Every full moon day and new moon days go to the Mahabodhi Mahavihara perform puja for the well beings and occasionally light the butter lamps.

Every year on the occasion of Bada Bhanteji birth also do special puja and offering sanghadana and also do special puja on the occasion of birth days of senior monks of Mahabodhi organizations.

During the financial year 2021-22 conducted special Puja and Sanghadana to 36 monks and nuns in the centre on the occasion of birthday of Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey for her long life and to express gratitude for her continues support to Maha Bodhi Society.

Year 2019-20 during the covid 19 epidemic the center have distributed ration items to thousands of needy people of Gaya district.

During the financial year 2021-22, several in- complete construction works have been completed.

- 1) Mahabodhi Mudita Stupa by installing 4 copper made different postures of the Buddhas
- 2) Constructed 5 rooms fully furnished 3rd floor of Mahabodhi Meditation centre building.
- 3) Constructed Venerable Acharya Buddhakarakhita Dhamma Hall fully well-furnished on the 3rd floor of Mahabodhi Vihara (Monastery building)
- 4) During the financial year 202-22 the equipments/ furnitures has been purchased.
  - a) 100-watt transformer
  - b) Chunner stone made 5 feet diameter Dhammacakka
  - c) 12 Nos of cotton red carpet
  - d) 3 feet height Rajasthan the Buddha standing Statue
  - e) 10 shesham wooden beds
  - f) 15 wooden central tables.



Mahabodhi Meditation and Cultural Centre, Katorwa, Bodhgaya.



A meditation course in progress at Mahabodhi center in Buddhgaya.



A meditation course under Ven Aghan Visuddhananda in progress at Mahabodhi centre.



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g) Few Air-condition set

As already mentioned, that during the financial year 2022-22 finally completed the whole project of Mahabodhi Meditation Centre Katorwa Bodhgaya and inaugurated on 31st of March 2022. The Inauguration program is as under: -

The Centenary Celebration of Most Respected Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita, the Founder of Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru

To express our gratitude and to share merits with Most Venerable Ajahn Anan Akincano Wat Marp Jan, Thailand. On his Birthday, the following meritorious activities are conducted, ENSHRINEMENT OF LORD BUDDHA'S HOLY RELICS AND CONSECRATION OF MUDITA BHAVANA STUPA

By Venerable Ajahn Visuddhananda Thero, Meditation Teacher (Forest Tradition) Sri Lanka.

**INAUGURATION OF MAHADVARA (Main Entrance) TO THE VIHARA,** By Venerable Tenzin Lammaji (Lopon, Tibetan Monastery, Bodhgaya)

Buddhist flag Hosting, Venerable Pragyadeep Bhanteji, President, All India Bhikkhu Sangha, Bodhgaya. Unveiling of Dhammacakka, by Shri Nangzey Dorjee IAS9Rtd) Secretary, BTMC, Bodhgaya

**INAUGURATION OF VENERABLE ACHARYA BUDDHARAKKITA DHAMMA HALL,** By Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey, President, Maahabodhi Metta Foundation and Rigi Group, SWITZERLAND.

Presided by Ven. Kassapa Thera, President, Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru,

Program Convener, Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda, General Secretary Maha Bodhi Society Bengaluru and Ven. Bhikkhu Panyarakkhita, Chairman, Mahabodhi, Nort-East Centers.

6 days residential retreat have been conducted under the guidance of most Venerable Ajhan Visuddhananda Thero Meditation Teacher(Forest Tradition) Sri Lanka and this retreat total more then 70 people participated, among them 12 people from Switzerland and Germany rest Mahabodhi monks and devotees from northeast including 12 Sayalays (Nun).

All the expenses for the whole programs including travelling expenses for all the participants have been given by Maha Upasika Monica Thaddey. We sincerely express our gratitude and wish that by the blessings of Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha, she should long live with good health for the benefits of many!

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*Ven Ajhan Anan from Thailand giving instruction to Upasampada receiving monks on his birthday*



*Lay devotees offering Attaparika to monks before Bhikkhu Upasampada*



*A group photo of the new ordained 17 Bhikkhus under the holy Bodhi tree at Buddhagaya.*



*Monks, nuns, lay devotees from Swiss and India meditating under the Bodhi tree at Buddhagaya.*



*Monks and devotees of Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru offering puja, meditation, sanghadana and prayer for World peace on the birth centenary celebration of Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita and also the birthday of Ven Ajhan Anan at Holy Buddhagaya*





*Inauguration of Mahadvara Entrance to the centre by Ven. Tenzin Lamaji, Bodhgaya*



*Inauguration and consecration of Mudita Bhavana Stupa by Ven. Visuddhanand Bhanteji.*



*Ven Ananda Bhanteji carrying the holy relic of Lord Buddha before enshrining.*



*Ven Kassapa Bhanteji and Ven Ananda Bhanteji enshrining the datu into the Stupa at Bodhgaya.*



*Mother Monica and Swiss team inaugurating the meditation hall at Mahabodhi Buddhgaya centre.*



*Mother Monica Thaddey happily offering the Kher Sweet Rice meal to the Buddha at Buddhgaya Temple on Ajhan Anan birthday*



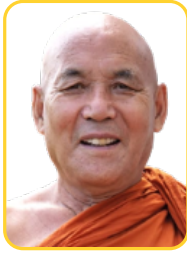
*The newly enshrined with Lord Buddha relics to the Mudita Bhavana Stupa at Mahabodhi meditation center at Buddhgaya*

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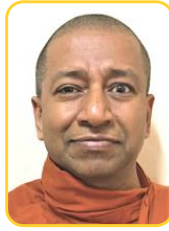
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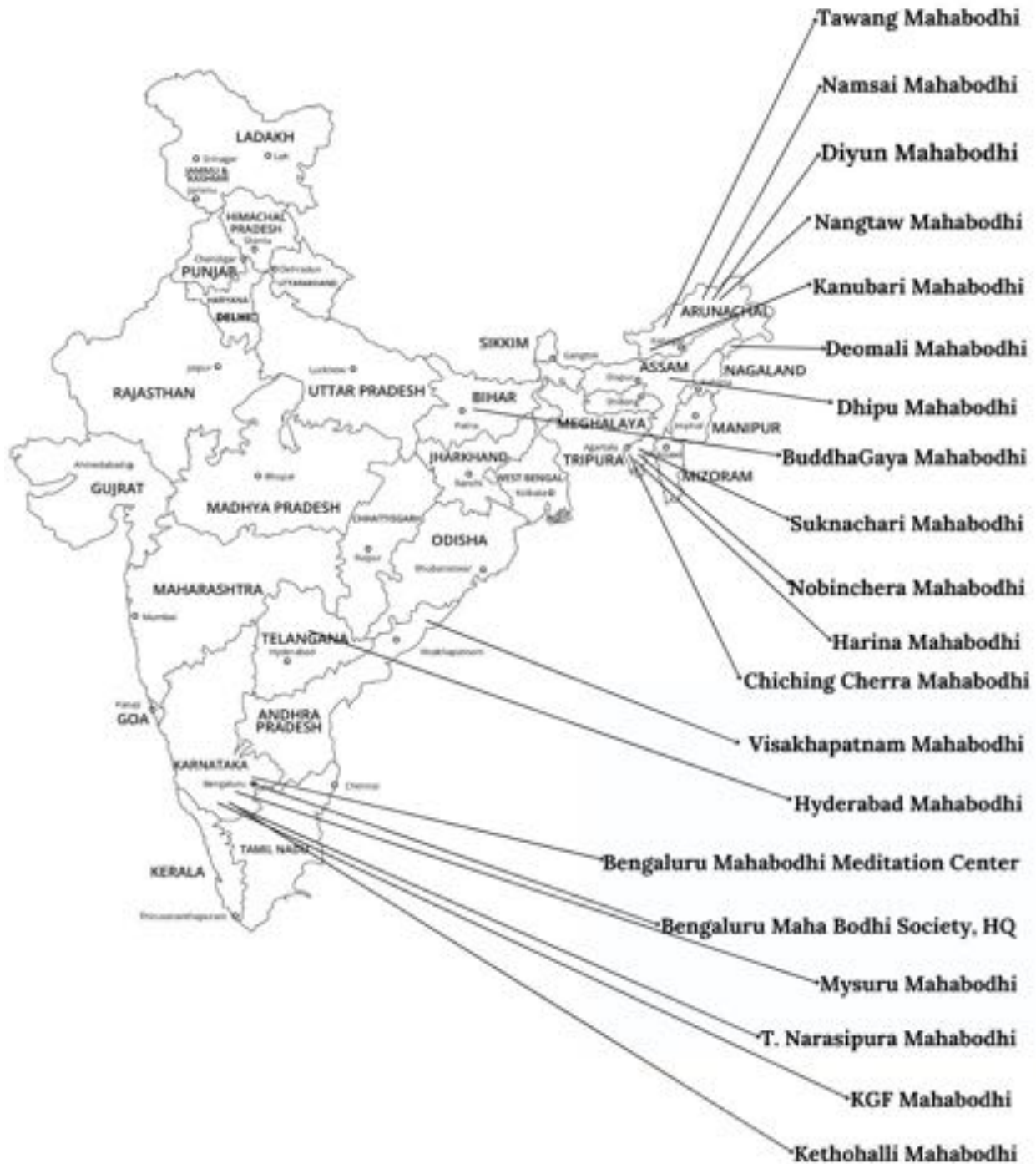
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