

NEWSLETTER

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2004 is past. As the winter is about to depart and spring raises her young face like a blushing maiden, our heart beats a little faster and we start counting days for the arrival of the birth anniversary of our Divine Mother. The Annual Janmotsav of Brahmagna Ma shall be held at Nirban Math, Deoghar on 21st March, 2005.

Devotees all over the world, wherever you are, we cordially invite you to come and join the celebrations and share with us the many joys and memories of Nirban Math and Santi Ashram. Let us make the Janmotsav of 2005 a truly memorable event. If you wish us to do any thing from here in regard to your train/hotel reservations or to extend any other help in connection with your visit to Deoghar do please let us know by Email at Nirbanmath@yahoogroups.com.

We have recently set up a group e-mail address to facilitate communication about Nirban Math. The address is Nirbanmath@yahoogroups.com. Sending an e-mail to this address will ensure that all friends and well-wishers of the Math, who are members of the group, will receive the e-mail, without **having to CC it to each individual**. Of course joining the group will not prevent you from sending individual e-mails to each other. We hope you will all join our e-mail group, by accepting the e-mail invitation which has been sent to you. If you have not received this e-mail or know someone who wishes to join the group, please e-mail us at Nirbanmath@yahoogroups.com and we shall include them in the group.

Brahmagna Ma Balkendra, started in September 2004 is now functioning in full swing at Santi Ashram. Respected Sukhen Maharaj, who is currently in charge of Vivekananda Balkendra under the auspices of Ramakrishna Mission, Deoghar and his able assistant Sri Sunil Jha visit Santi Ashram at regular intervals to oversee the arrangements and running of the school. A health food snack has been introduced in December 2004 and all necessary items for playing Cricket, Carom, Ludo and Skipping rope have been provided to encourage participation of the students in both indoor and outdoor games after school hours. Plans have been finalized for setting up a Vocational Training Centre as soon as appropriate arrangements can be made.

For all this and more we acknowledge the untiring efforts of Trustee, Pratima Dhar Roy. We are grateful for the guidance of respected Swami Suviranananda Maharaj and Swami Sukhen Maharaj. Without their whole-hearted support and guidance, the successful running of the Brahmagna Ma Balkendra would not have been possible.

With deep gratitude we acknowledge the generous contributions of our many patrons, devotees, disciples and well wishers, with whose kind support funds to the tune of Rs.5.50 lacs have already been raised to meet the cost of civil works, inaugural ceremony, furniture and books & stationary for **Brahmagna Ma Balkendra at** Santi Ashram. We cordially invite them to visit the Balkendra at their early convenience and let

us have the benefit of their valuable advice and guidance for the growth and development of the school.

We conclude this Newsletter by paying homage to one of our most devoted members, who not only set an ideal example by spending her entire life in absolute faith in Brahmagna Ma, but also made immense contributions in innumerable ways to Nirban Math and yet chose to remain in the background at all times. We fondly remember Smt. Geeta Sen, who left this world on 27th January, 2004.