**Telangana**

As a prelude to Swami Chidananda Birth Centenary Celebrations in Telangana State, the DLS Karimnagar Branch organized Srimad Bhagavat Saptah and Sri Ranganatha Ramayanam by Sri Acharya Kasireddy Venkat Reddyji at Githa Mandir Matham from 14th June to 20th June 2015. H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj inaugurated the programme on 14th June and blessed the devotees with his inspiring words. 42nd Southern Regional Conference is proposed to be held at Karimnagar in January 2016. Sri Swamiji Maharaj visited Karimnagar again on 17th June and offered prayers at the proposed site of the Conference.

As a part of Birth Centenary Celebrations, the DLS Sirpur Kaghaznagar (Sri Sivananda Kshetram) organized special programmes on 15th and 16th June 2015. H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj blessed the devotees with his talks on both the days. The other distinguished speakers including Sri Koneru Konappa, local MLA also addressed the gathering. The programmes were well attended by nearly
800 devotees. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj also performed Bhumi Puja for a small Temple of Lord Siva to be constructed in the Branch premises.

To commemorate the auspicious occasion of Birth Centenary of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, Sri Sivandanda Seva Samithi Trust, Sivananda Ashram, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh initiated a sacred project of constructing Swami Chidananda Vanaprastha Ashram, a Meditation Hall, a temple, a school for poor children and Go-rakshan Shala at Bhongirpalle village, Shabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy district of Andhra Pradesh in April 2014. The construction of the roof of Swami Chidananda Vanaprastha Ashram and two sheds of Swami Devananda Go-rakshan Shala has been completed. To seek the blessings of the Lord Almighty
and Sadgurudev for the success of this sacred project, Sri Lakshmi Ganapati Yajna and special Satsanga were organized in the partly constructed building on 14th June 2015.

Sri Swami Satyavratanandaji, President Sri Sivandanda Seva Samithi Trust apprised the gathering of the details of the project. H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj, Sri Swami Tattvavidanandaji Maharaj, President, Brahma Kuteer, Hyderabad and Acharya Kasireddy Venkat Reddyji attended the programme and blessed the devotees with their talks and also offered prayers for the successful completion of the project.