

SWAMI CHIDANANDA BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS STATE LEVEL PROGRAMMES

GUJARAT

To commemorate the sacred occasion of the Birth Centenary of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, the Divine Life Society Vadodara Branch jointly with Gurjar Divya Jeevan Sangha Samiti organised a Sadhana Shivir at Gangnath Mahadev, Chandod from 3rd to 6th November 2014. The activities of the Shivir comprised of prayers, meditation, Bhajan-Kirtan, chanting of Stotras, discourses by eminent saints and Video Satsanga with Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj. Sri Swami Pavitranandaji Maharaj,

Mahant Gangnath Mahadev, Mahamandaleshwar Sri Swami Viyoganandaji Maharaj of Sri Mahanirvani Akhada, Sri Swami Tyagavairagyanandaji Maharaj, Sri Swami Nirakaranandaji Maharaj, Sri Swami Bhaktipriyananda Mataji and Dr. Jayant Bhai Dave addressed the gathering on various aspects of spiritual life. The devotees from different parts of Gujarat attended the Shivir.

The DLS Surendranagar Branch organised a Sankirtan Yatra of 108 villages in and around Surendranagar under the guidance of Sri Swami



Gopalanandaji Maharaj. Sankirtanists from Vrindavan had been invited for this unique Yatra. The Yatra commenced on 24th September 2014, the sacred day of 98th Birth Anniversary of Param Pujya Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj. Every day, the Yatra Mandali carrying the beautiful portraits of



Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj and Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj visited 5 to 6 villages to conduct Sankirtan. The DLS Surendranagar Branch also offered financial assistance to renovate the dilapidated temples at some villages during the Sankirtan Yatra.



UTTAR PRADESH

The DLS Lucknow Branch together with the DLS Kanpur Branch organised some programmes to mark the Centenary Celebration and to activate the dormant DLS Branches of Uttar Pradesh as well. The Branches had invited H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj to bless their programmes organised from 14th to 17th November 2014. Sri



Swamiji addressed the devotees of the DLS Kanpur Branch in the morning Satsanga on 14th November and in the evening guided the devotees of the DLS Lucknow Branch in Satsanga organised at HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) Auditorium and released the book 'Divya Satsanga Manjari' published by the DLS Lucknow Branch. Sri Swamiji also launched the website



of the DLS Lucknow Branch www.dslucknow.org Sri Swamiji visited the children of National Association for Blind and interacted with them. The DLS Lucknow Branch had arranged Narayana Seva for the children. On 15th and 16th November, Sri Swamiji attended the home Satsangas held at devotees'



residences. On 17th November, at the invitation from the Director, Institute of Management Studies, Lucknow University, Sri Swamiji delivered a lecture on 'Relevance of Ancient Indian Philosophical Wisdom in Management' at their auditorium. The Lucknow Branch together with the other DLS Branches of Uttar Pradesh intends to organise a State Level Conference in year 2015.





ODISHA

Under the auspices of the Birth Centenary of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj, Swami Sivananda Kalyan Samiti, a unit of the DLS Branches of Angul district organised a Free Eye Operation Camp at Podapada village, Angul on 9th November 2014. H. H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj inaugurated the Camp and blessed the patients, doctors,

paramedical staff and the DLS volunteers. 373 poor patients were examined and out of them 161 patients were successfully operated at Kalinga Eye Hospital Dhenkanal.

May the blessings of the Lord Almighty, Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj and Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj be upon all.

