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DIVINE MOTHER SREE TARA DEVI

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To all G.B. Members, Mandali Secretaries and other devotees,

Prayerful Salutations at the Lotus Feet of Divine Mother, Devi Sree Ramambika.

Blessed souls,

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

Greetings and good wishes to all for the New Year 2018. May the New Year bring in its wake, glad tidings, new aspirations, new hope peace, prosperity, joy, and happiness to all. May our shrddha and faith in Mother increase from moment to moment. Every New Year is an assurance that God still has faith in us that he is sure that we will make best possible use of the precious gift of life that he has generously bestowed on us. Let us remember God and His Universal Love, Mercy and His great hope for us. Let us also love our fellow beings and all creatures even as we love ourselves. Let us revere the one Supreme Self that animates the entire universe.

We are the immortal and unchangeable spirit. Only the body is perishable. Atman in our body is eternal as everyone theoretically knows. Destination in our life is eternity, our real home. It is a state of eternal bliss which is our birth right. It is our Guru who makes us realize this truth and leads us towards this awareness.

Divine Mother Says, "To walk in the direction of God, the pilgrim needs light and support. The Guru-Vakya is the light; the Divine force is the support. To feel the ever present Grace of the Guru, to intuit the Presiding Power and Presence of God, your mind must be tuned to God through remembrance, devotional dependence, and the discipline of meditation. This tuning, this inwardisation of attention is the essence of quest and sadhana.

The words which Mother utter are vibratory power, capable of destroying your illusions, inherited vasanas and egoism. These words have no destruction in time. They are eternal, ever with you leading you to purification, enlightenment and release. These words will be the guiding wisdom and the saving power for you, forever."



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Programmes in Shaktinagr – A Report.

I. **Sibiram of All Kerala Mandalies** – 26th, 27th & 28th December 2017.

With the lighting of lamp, the programme commenced. In the inaugural address, the aspects and importance of Sadhana was highlighted. Divine Mother has passed through all the Yogas. Taking the essence of all Yogas, She has simplified and formulated a path of Yoga, applicable to all and for all times to come, known as Raja Rajeshwari Yoga – Karma Bhakthi and Jnana combined. She says this is the velvety path easy to follow imbued with the Grace of Mother all through the path. All speakers highlighted the greatness and glory of Shaktinagr.

The bhajans by all Mandalis were elevating. It is noteworthy to remember, Divine Mother started Her Ministry of regeneration of humanity through the medium of bhajans.

Children's programme was very interesting. The Dance drama highlighting the Guru-Shishya relation (Guru Mahima) was very inspiring and elevating. Starting from Sree Adi Shankaracharya, Sree Ramakrishna and Divine Mother, Her greatness and glories are to be etched in our minds forever.

Matru Pooja programme was very heartening, reviving the dictum – “Matru Devo Bhava” of our Sanathana Dharma. This is a great ideal indeed. Many mothers along with their children participated. It was a great sight for gods to see, the children worshipping their own mothers. If Matru bhava is developed by all, most of the problems confronting the nation will be solved.

The interaction with the students was interesting. The young minds talking about intricate aspects of Dharma is wonderful. Thus the programme was very successful.

II. **Kannada Sadhana Sibiram** – 30th December 2017 to 1st January 2018.

Sadhana Sibiram commenced with the lighting of lamp. 12 hours of Akhanda Mahamanthra Japa Yjna from 6am to 6pm on Saturday the 30th December, 2017 was a very effective programme, for the first time introduced in the Sibiram. It has very good and lasting effect on the participants. It has given additional boost to the Sadhana. Firstly, the Manthra given by Divine Mother has infinite Power capable of taking the votary to the highest consummation. The vibratory effect it has created adds to the already existing Divine Vibrations.

The participants could feel the subtle Presence of Divine Mother during the Yajna. Everyone was heard exclaiming ‘we should have this at every Sibiram.’

Programme of cleaning the entire Shaktinagr premises was very interesting and liked by all participants. There was an enthusiastic response from all the young and old devotees. Cleaning is a part of sadhana encouraging the internal cleaning. The Sadhaka advances on the path of Spirituality by Nama Japa, bhajans, listening to the glories of Divine Mother, meditation and also with an attention to cleanliness both internal and external.

The Harikatha Satsangha on “Gurukripa Kalpatharu” by Dr. Gurudas was very illuminating. With episodes and parables and touching incidents of Mother's life made the Harikatha educative and inspiring.

There were many participants in the programme of Talk on ‘Sadhana and Mother's Teachings’. They highlighted Divine Mother's Teachings in the light of their personal experiences. Divine



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Mother's protections in the highly complicated life circumstances are very helpful in strengthening one's faith in Her.

On the Eve of the New Year – 31st December 2017 – there was a programme of bhajans from 10 pm to 12 midnight. It was inspiring and a fitting finale to the last year. It is heartening to note that Kannada Sibiram was a grand success.

I. **Harikatha Satpthaha** – 1st to 7th January 2018.

In co-ordination, Rama Sakti Mission and Harikatha Parishad Trust, an interesting programme of Harikatha Saptaha was organized here in the 1st week of January 2018. The themes were enlightening imparting lessons to the spiritual aspirants in their journey to the Eternal Bliss. Harikatha is a powerful medium imparting the intricate truths enshrined in Vedas and puranas understandable to common man. It is a powerful tool to guide the common man in spiritual path regarding the goal and higher values of human life. The saptaha was presented by young girls, the budding stars in the field, men and women lending a veritable fragrance to the mysticism of human life. In all, the programme was a wonderful success.

Divine Mother Says, "The life of prayer begins from the womb itself. But when the baby is born, when it gets a touch of this sordid earth, Maya envelopes it and the baby loses its light. By prayer, man can invoke the Divine aid and tide over crisis in life. Contemplating on the experiences in one's own life, of how God came to one's rescue, one's prayer will deepen and one will be brought closer to God.

Prayer brings 'illumination' to the path of life. The blessing of God, invoked through prayer and self discipline comes in this form of discriminative insight, viveka. As a lamp dispels darkness so is the light of viveka in the intellect. Prayer must take the sincere aspirant to the higher stages of sadhana like meditation, contemplation and reveling in the glories of Divine."

May universal peace reign Supreme all over, is our soulful prayer at the Lotus Feet of Divine Mother, Devi Sree Ramambika.

With affectionate regards,
Yours in the Cause of Mission,

(A.M. DEVAIAH)
SECRETARY

Please Note:

Ratha Saptami will be celebrated here on Wednesday, the 24th January, 2018.

Devi Sree Ramambika, seated majestically on the Silver Ratham (Chariot), is worshipped on that day at 11.30 am.

Mahashivarathri – Tuesday, the 13th February, 2018 will be observed with night vigil and Bhajans from 10pm to next morning 5am, at Matrunilayam.

Kumbha Aswini – Wednesday, the 21st February, 2018.