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DIVINE MOTHER SREE RAMĀ 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

Greetings and good wishes for a prosperous, joyous, happy and blissful New Year to all. May the New Year bring in its wake joy, happiness and peace to all. May all resort to mutual understanding, mutual trust, mutual co-operation, mutual help, mutual harmony leading to international peace and well being of all humanity.

For children of Divine Mother, who deeply meditate transcending the mental plane, every day is New Year. Great Rishis say that God is eternal and ever new bliss. Every day the bliss is different, in other words, God is endless, eternal consciousness. To explain Him one has to experience Him.

New Year is an occasion for introspection. We have to judge ourselves how far we have progressed, corrected our mistakes and continued our sadhana in accordance with Divine Mother's teachings. Prayer and anushtana should be our constant companions. We pray to Divine Mother to help us in every way and take us to the eternal beatitude.

REPORT REGARDING OTHER PROGRAMMES IN DECEMBER.

21st December 2015 - The Sacred Vighraha Prathishta day of Divine Mother Sree Tara Devi was celebrated. Divine Mother Sree Tara Devi hinted that Her Vighraha would come up in future. True to Her statement Vighraha Prathishta took place on 21st December 1991. During the Vighraha Prathishta ceremony some miracles happened. During the Homa to be performed, the Purohit was searching for fire. In the meantime the Purohit found the fire sticks started burning without any human intervention. The Purohit in his talk said "this is a rare phenomenon. I have never come across such an experience and this is very auspicious. This Mission has a very good future."

The sacred Aswini and Ekadashi also celebrated the same day. The day became three times auspicious. The Divine vibrations were more intense. Aspirants could feel the vibration.



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Divine Mother Sree Tara Devi is the highest example of Shishya Dharma. Supreme dedication and Supreme love and highest regard for the Guru in Sree Tara Devi is not being found in any spiritual history. She is a spiritual phenomenon. She is perfect from Her very birth. Though the circumstances were not favourable, She was always serene and peaceful. In Her 13th year, the Spiritual experience She got snapped all ties with the world of mortals. She was stationed in Her own eternal self. No responsibility and work could shake Her. Even though people knew Her as perfect soul or a realized soul nobody ever thought She was Devi Sree Chandika. Two shakties came in the same family. During June, 1979, Her Divinity was openly declared.

Divine Mother Sree Rama Devi said, "She and I, we are one. You should not have any doubt at any time." When Divine Mother Sree Tara Devi completely surrendered to Mother, there was only one Shakti working in two bodies. When Sree Tara Devi rose to Guruhood She was exactly like Sree Rama Devi, even in talk, physical features and samadhis. What makes Her an Avatar (1) Her Godhood consciousness (2) Pathyvratha Shakthi (3) Her uniform love for all creation and (4) Her frequent plunges into Divine Bhavas and Maha Bhavas.

2015 KERALA SADHANA SIBIRAM – A REPORT.

The Kerala Sadhana Shibiram was held at Shakthi Nagar, Mangalore for Three days from 24 to 26th December. Here are a few details that we witnessed:

Day One, 24 December: - The Inaugural Session commenced with an Invocatory prayers by Kumari Athira Krishnan of the Thiruvananthapuram Mandali. It was followed by the lighting of the lamp by Prof. A. M. Devaiah (Honorable Secretary, RamaSakti Mission and Patron of the Shibiram Committee), Sri Kerala Varma Thampuram (Patron), Sri Ravi Vallathol (President), Sri V.P.Nair (State Organiser) and Sri T. Bhaskaran (Secretary). Sri Kerala Varma delivered the Inaugural Address.

He quoted a sloka from Vivekachoodamani of Sri Shankaracharya and also from Srimad Bhagavatham. The Welcome Address and the Presidential Address was delivered by Sri V.P.Nair and Sri Ravi Vallathol respectively. The evening session was truly unforgettable as bhajans and devotional songs delighted the audience. Kannur Bhakta Mandali performed one hour programme and the amazing variety of songs they rendered won the hearts of the listeners. After the Mangalaarathi Sri Gopi Kallayil too sang a few bhajans.

Post Dinner, the devotees gathered in the Mandir to view an audio - visual treat of a music album featuring Sri Ravi Vallathol, titled "Harivarasanam". The songs centered on the theme of Lord Ayyappa. The conceptualization, direction, the lyrics, music and the acting genius of Sri Ravi Vallathol made it outstanding. A classical dance performance by young members of the Thiruvananthapuram Mandali was very enjoyable. The last item, where the three Goddesses – Saraswati, Lakshmi and Kali were portrayed and that deserves special mention.

Day Two, 25 December:- The Morning session was marked by a group discussion ably co-ordinated by Sri V.P.Nair. He introduced the very relevant subject "Elimination of Ego" beautifully. It was an in-depth lecture filled with messages from Divine Mother's bulletins. Here are a few excerpts from Bulletin 228 quoted by him:



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“Ego is formations in consciousness, through the spell of Avidya (ignorance). To know the hollowness of the ego, there should be spiritual insight. When personal ego subsides through self-surrender, divine grace manifests itself as spiritual enlightenment. One should try to perceive the presence of God in all beings and thus purify his vision. The illusory Ego will melt away as blocks of ice in the heat of the rising sun. When the ego becomes extinct, you become God-centered. Then He alone perceives through all the sense organs. He alone becomes the Doer and Enjoyer. You become one with God. In this state; you transcend the realm of Maya. This is liberation, blessedness and ultimate peace!”

Sri Nair then elaborated on the steps needed in the elimination of Ego. Jnana Marga helps in resolving this by pointing the falsehood of duality. Bhakti Marga involving total surrender at the Divine Feet and to the Divine Will too helps in the process of destruction of Ego.

Karma Marga which stresses on the realization that we are mere instruments in Divine Hands enables us to escape the tangle of comparison and competition with other fellow beings.

The comprehensive study class was preceded by a mesmerizing bhajan performance by youngsters of the Thiruvananthapuram Mandali. The inmates of Shakthi Nagar sang a Christmas Carol which enhanced the festive spirit of the season.

In the Afternoon Prof. Jayaraj conducted a brief meditation routine. He then electrified the atmosphere with an hour long lecture flavored with anecdotes, quotes from scriptures and sharing his experiences as a counselor. The most interesting observation he made was that we, the children of Divine Mother should become living examples of Mother’s philosophy. He expressed the thought that people should be so impressed by Mother’s children that they would want to know the source of the goodness emanating from them. He also revealed that he had seen the most heart-warming smiles on the faces of people inside the campus.

In the evening session the topic “Divine Grace in you” was introduced by Smt. Ramapriya Varma. She described Divine Grace as an “Intangible Everything” which guides and gives us strength in tackling the unexpected and unforeseen in our lives. Divine Grace is being showered every single minute of their lives. Sri Arumugham was a part of the discussion and spoke with a sincerity which struck a tender chord of the listeners. Sri Ravi Vallathol related his personal experience as how Divine Mother helped him overcome the tragic and sudden loss of his own mother. Dr Gurudas had transported the audience to another level with his Hindustani Bhajans.

The late evening session sparkled with the heavenly dramatic adaptation of the Siva Parvathy story. The play was shown in three parts – the birth of Ganesha, the wedding and birth of Lord Muruga and finally the story where Ganesha and Muruga are challenged to circle the entire Universe first. Ganesha goes around his parents while Muruga struts on his peacock and manages to complete his task with élan. To his dismay however Ganesha is declared the recipient of the coveted prize which is a red ripe mango. The ballet ended with an impressive Siva Parvathy dance recital. The concept and co-ordination was handled by Smt. Meera Gopakumar who accomplished it marvelously. The evening ended with a Thiruvathira dance performance by almost all the ladies in the gathering as it is a custom to perform the dance on this particular day every year. (It is the day Thiruvathira Star falls in the month of Dhanu according to Malayalam Calendar).



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Day Three, 26 December:-The Final Session of the Shibiram had an interesting start as Sri Gopi Kallayil interacted with children of different Mandalis. The Vilakku Pooja which is very auspicious prayer for prosperity was conducted. The devotees sat in neat rows and recited the Mantras and made offerings of vermilion, rice-grains, flowers on a small piece of plantain leaf with a small lamp (vilakku) placed in the center.

The Valedictory Function was marked by the distribution of prizes to all the young participants. Sri Ravi Vallathol was honoured for his magnificent role in organizing the Shibiram, with a Ponnada (shawl) by Prof. Devaiah and Sri.Mukundan Kartha. Smt. Meera Gopakumar was also honoured by Smt. Geetha Lakshmi Vallathol and Smt. Hema Bhaskaran. The Shibiram is an experience which needs to be savoured by all bhaktas of Divine Mother. It is a phenomenon beyond words. Shakthinagar should be considered as a spiritual retreat by all bhaktas of Mother. This time bhaktas from Mysore, Coorg and a few other centres in Karnataka took part in the Shibiram. Next year we hope bhaktas from other Mandalis too will be a part of this spiritually uplifting cultural celebration.

May Universal peace pervade the entire world.

With affectionate regards,
Yours in the Cause of Mission,

(A.M. DEVAIAH)
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Please Note:

1. Sankashti – Wednesday, the 27th January, and Friday, the 26th February, 2016 – Ranga Pooja to Sree Maha Ganapathy-contribution –Rs.750-00 is welcome.
2. Ratha Saptami – Sunday, the 14th January, 2016: Devi Sree Ramambika, seated majestically on the silver Chariot and is worshiped on that day at 11.30 am.