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DIVINE MOTHER SREE RAMĀ DEVI
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,

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF VIGRAHA PRATHISHTA OF DEVI SREE RAMAMBIKA (17TH, 21ST TO 23RD APRIL, 2016.)

By the Grace and Blessings of Divine Mother Devi Sree Ramambika, it has been decided to celebrate the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of Vighraha Prathishta of Devi Sree Ramambika in Shaktinagar with 4 days programme on 17th, 21st to 23rd April, 2016.

Udayasthamana Sree Lalitha Sahasranama Yajna, Sree Maha Ganapathy Homa, Sree Chandika Homa, Devotional songs, Ceremonial procession of Utsava Murthy seated in the Silver Ratham and Kolu festival in the gudies are the salient features of the celebrations. Detailed printed programme is enclosed.

The function of a temple of God is that of unifying sadhana and for promotion of unity of all beings. The posterity who approach Mother's shrine will find the Deity accessible to prayer, simple trust and devotional worship. The Deity they worship is not a mythological Deity, not an abstract presence, but the Divine who assumed the human incarnation in the world of mortals and who has sacrificed Herself for the sake of whole mankind.



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Celebrations of 105th year of Advent of Divine Mother Sree Rama Devi.

A REPORT

The programme commenced with invocatory prayer in Matrunilayam on 3rd March, 2016, Thursday morning. Afterwards all gathered in the front courtyard of Bhagwan Memorial Prayer Hall at 10.40 am for flag hoisting ceremony. The flag was hoisted with Bhajans, and appropriate songs glorifying Divine Mother and worship was offered to the sacred Flag. Flag hoisting is an important ceremony, in most of the temples. After the flag hoisting, the chief Purohit will address the gathering, to follow some rules and austerities to maintain the sanctity of the temple and also for the welfare of the devotees. In the Mission, it assumes a different significance. The flag represents Mother's principles, in short Mother Herself. It is as if the Mandir is extended up to the flag post. It is our utmost duty to respect the flag, whenever we cross that path after the flag hoisting.

Friday the 4th March was the Advent day. The most auspicious and glorious occasion. In the abode of Divine Mother, Matrunilayam, we offered flowers (smarananjali) with due respect and homage to Divine Mother. The Gurupaduka pooja was performed with "Panchamritha Abhisheka" and with Sree Lalitha Sahasranama Archana in the Shrine. Afterwards there was Devi Sthuthi Manjari.

Sree Guru Paduka Pooja is very important. Sree Padukas represent both saguna and nirguna aspect of Guru (Brahman). Sree Paduka worship with utter devotion, elevates one to the highest consciousness. Sree Bharatha worshipping Sree Rama padukas, became Sree Rama Himself. The citizens of Ayodhya could not distinguish who is Rama and who is Bharatha. Sree Tara Devi became Sree Rama Devi Herself by Her Supreme devotion and love to Sree Rama Devi.

At 12.45 pm, the most auspicious Advent time, Maha Pooja was performed.

Bhajans and pravachan from 5 to 6.30 evening were very impressive. In the pravachan the highlights of Mother's life and teachings were vividly explained. Divine Mother's Avathara Leela is an endless ocean. Her glories cannot be exhausted even if one sings eternally. As famous Saint, Kabirdas says, even if the earth is converted into paper and all oceans into ink, if one goes on writing, the glories of the Guru cannot be exhausted.

Saturday, the 5th March was Ekadashi. The bhajans were elevating, glorifying Lord Vittala.

Sunday, the 6th March, Akhanda Mahamanthra Japa Yajna for 12 hours was performed. This is done with the spirit of tapas and yajna, and this will really elevate and empower the devotees to face the challenges of life.

Monday, the 7th March, being Maha Shivarathri day, a special programme was arranged at Matrunilayam – Long night programme from 10.00pm to 05.00am next day. This is a kind of sadhana and tapas to win the grace of Lord Shiva. Divine Mothers Sree Rama Devi and Sree Tara Devi assumed the Maha Bhava of Lord Shiva – pleasing the devotees of Lord Shiva. When Divine Mother Sree Tara Devi assumed the Bhava of Lord Shiva, She was worshipped with 'vibhooti' archana. All were very happy and She was in that bhava for a long time.



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Thus the whole programme was a grand and glorious success.

Divine Mother Says, "Mere remembrance of God will not do. You must lovingly remember Him and intensely long for his darshan. With this remembrance and love and longing, whatever work you do, it becomes sadhna for you. Without these, whatever great austerity you do, is no sadhana at all."

Your devout participation in the prathishta anniversary celebrations in the bond of Divine friendship will be one of joyous and Blissful experience swimming in the sacred theertha of all healing all sublimating Divine Radiations emanating from the Shrine of Devi Sree Ramambika.

May lasting peace pervade the entire universe is our soulful prayer at Her Lotus Feet.

With affectionate regards,
Yours in the Cause of Mission,

(A.M. DEVAIAH)
SECRETARY

Please Note:

We are contemplating about a project – Renovation of our Dining Hall – costing about 32 lakhs. Let us all, the children of Divine Mother, join hands to participate in this grand venture and be the recipient of Divine Mother's Grace and Blessings.