

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Gaudiya Mission Para-Vidyapeeth Research Institute



Sanskrit class



Workshop on manuscripts



Research Work



Class on Mridanga (Srikhol)



Class on Basic Level National Workshop



Basic Level National Workshop

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES :



Research activities at Gaudiya Mission Para-vidyapeeth Research Institute encourages the study of pure Vaishnava Faith, its philosophy, doctrines, rituals and also the comparative study of other systems of faiths, tenets, doctrines and school of philosophy and ethics with a view to bring about universal harmony and brotherhood on a plane of Transcendence. The object of this Research Centre are to train young scholars in such fields as the principles of text editing from manuscript sources, methodology and general principles of editing giving emphasis on transcription and collation, manuscript documentation and cataloguing, basics of manuscript conservation and preservation etc, through practical demonstration as well as by imparting theoretical knowledge on such topics as evolution and history of Manuscriptology and Paleography and ancient Indian scripts.

Scripts such as Gaudi, Newari, Nandi Nagari (Old Devanagari), Asokan Brahmi, Kharoshti, Medieval Bengali, Oriya, Malayalam, Tibetan and a few more regional languages are teaching so that a complete output may be realized in a holistic manner.

In recent times we also got recognition from dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India as Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO).



Academic Activities:

- **Seminars** : Responding to the pressing need of the time, the Mission arranges National and International seminars in different parts of India very often. Noteworthy among them are International Seminar on (a) “Impact of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and some of His Followers on the Present Society” in Kolkata and New Delhi (b) International Seminar on “Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Universal Brotherhood” in Kolkata and (c) “Universal Brotherhood as Propagated by Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu on the Present Society” in Cuttack.
- **Library and educational centres** : Sanskrit Learning Course and Bhakti Sastra Course are offered in many centres. These branches are having well equipped libraries for the benefit of the students as well as for the readers. Classes on Veda, the Gita and the Bhagavata are also being organised on regular intervals.
- **School Project** : The Mission has embarked upon a CBSE affiliated (applied) English Medium School at Nabadwip in 2018. Regular School is going on from our Nabadwip Math building temporarily. A grand building is coming up with the generous donation of benevolent people of the society to fulfil the aspiration of the rural students.



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR



Social Service - Medical Camps

Free medical camps for poor villagers



Swarupganj, Nadia.



Kamadpur, Birbhum.



Uluberia, Howrah



Gocharan, South 24 Parganas



Baruipur, Dhapdhabi, 24Pgs (N), W.B.



Sri Krishnanagar Gram, Jaynagar, 24 Parganas (N)

Philanthropic & Social Activities :

- **Leprosy Hospital** : Lepers are traditionally neglected by the society for years. To extend help two Leper centres have been set up in Odisha. Hundreds of leper patients are provided shelter, food and medicines thereat.
- **Old Age Home** : Old age home is a unique initiative of the Mission. Currently the Mission runs four such homes in Kolkata, Varanasi, Nabadwip and Radhakund. Old men and women who are deterred by their families, get hospitality at these centres at nominal cost or no cost basis.
- **Free Medical Camps** : The Mission arranges free medical camps at the remotest areas of the country and provides medical assistance to the poor with the help of experienced doctors and distributes medicines free of cost.
- **Free food to the poor** : Throughout the year free Mahaprasadam is distributed to the poor from different branches of the Mission and also by organising camps at different areas occasionally.
- **Free distribution of clothes** : Distribution of clothes among the poorest section of the society at different areas of the country is also one of the social activities.



- **Aid to victims of natural calamities** : Aid to victims of natural calamities are the regular activities of the Mission. The mission provided medical care, food and shelter to the COVID 19 patients during the nationwide lockdown in selected centres.
- **Vocational Training** : The Mission also arranges vocational training programme like incense stick packing and floral arrangement for the benefit of poor women with the sole aim to uplift their living standard in the society.
- **Rural development initiative** : Gaudiya Mission has set up bio-gas plants for meeting the cooking energy needs in rural areas. By product of such plants are also being used as organic manure for cultivation in those centres.

Covid-19 Relief



Kolkata



Delhi



Patna



Cuttack



Mumbai



Guwahati

CHILDREN & YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:



Based on the teachings of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad, Gaudiya Mission has been presenting the treasure house of spiritual knowledge to youth through Youth Awareness Program. What began as a small endeavor has now transformed itself into an enormous activity with hundreds of youngsters every Saturday and Sunday for a gathering of an enjoyable evening of spiritual classes, music, dance and not to forget prasadam—delicious food offered to Lord Krishna.

The youngsters are provided opportunities to showcase their talents and skills for the pleasure of the Lord. The youngsters are also taken through personality enrichment courses to explore their deeper selves and encourage them to become more reflective and introspective—a real need in today's chaotic times. Sri Krishna Contest is a written test (paper-based, objective type), Art Competition, Quiz contest on Inspiring stories of Prahlada Maharaja and Dhruva Maharaja, A brief life sketch of Srila Prabhupada, the founder-acharya of Gaudiya Mission conducted for students from Class V to Class X.

After attending the basic programs of Gaudiya Mission based on timeless wisdom of Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagabat, Jaiba Dharma, Chaitanya Sikhamrita etc. and learning the practical principles to apply in their life, the participants are further guided in a systematic manner by being enrolled into advanced modules of Gaudiya Mission which have classes everyday from 8.00 am to 9.00 am followed by Kirtans and delicious Krishna Prasadam.

Social Service – Relief Work



Food distribution among the people affected by fire incident at Kalikapur.



Distribution of blanket among poor tribal people at Keshiyari, Paschim Medinipur.



Distribution of food among flood affected people at Amta, Howrah.



Distribution of blanket among poor tribal people at Amlajora, Bardhaman.



Distribution of school bags among children belonging to poor families.



Distribution of blanket among poor families at Sangrampur Kolkata.

Social Service - Artashram

Home and Treatment Centre for the Lepers, Puri
(Estd.: 1935)



For ages people suffering from Leprosy have been subjected to social neglect. Gaudiya Mission has extended a helping hand to them. Mission is running a centre for them in Odisha. In this centre, patients are provided with free shelter, food and medicine. They are given spiritual counselling also so that they can overcome the pains of the disease and social neglect.

Social Service - Old age home



Swarupganj, Nadia, West Bengal



Kolkata



Varanasi



Radhakund



Swarupganj

For a long time Gaudiya Mission has been serving the old and the aged people in the society. More than 100 old men and women are being served at the old age homes in Kolkata, Nadia, Varanasi and Radhakund.

Animal Welfare (Goshala)

at Swaruganj(Nadia), Cuttack, Radhakund(U.P.) & Kurukshetra



Swaruganj (Nadia)



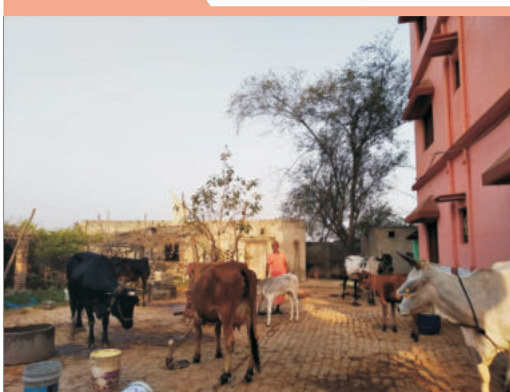
Swaruganj (Nadia)



Cuttack



Cuttack



Radhakund(U.P.)



Kurukshetra

Free Food Distribution (Annadan Seva)

at Swarupganj (Nadia) & Kolkata



WORLD'S FIRST SRI CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU MUSEUM
at Gaudiya Mission, Bagbazar, Kolkata



MUSEUM VISITING HOURS

TUESDAY TO SUNDAY

10:00 AM – 12 NOON & 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

(MONDAY CLOSED)

GLORIOUS MOMENTS OF MUSEUM



Foundation stone Laid by :
Late Pranab Mukherjee
The Former President of India
on 16th September 2013

Visited by :
Sri Narendra Modi
The Prime Minister of India
on 21st February 2016



Inaugurated by :
Smt. Mamata Banerjee
The Chief Minister of West Bengal
on 13th August, 2019

VIPs at Gaudiya Mission



Presenting Srimad Bhagavat Gita to Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma, Hon'ble President of India at Kolkata, 1994.



Sri Pranab Mukherjee, The President of India in Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of World's First Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Museum at Gaudiya Mission, Bagbazar, Kolkata, 16 Sep., 2013



Sri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India at Puri on 20th February 2022



Hon'ble Governor of Assam Mrs. & Mr. Janakiballav Pattanayak on Janmashtami Festival at Guwahati, Assam, 2010.



Sri Banwari Lal Joshi, The Governor of U.P. at Lucknow Seminar, 2013.



Sri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor of UP at Allahabad, 15th November, 2016



Sri Keshari Nath Tripathi, The Governor of West Bengal, at Rajbhawan, Kolkata, 2016.



Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam with Sri Haripada Das, Superintendent of Gaudiya Mission, Guwahati in 2019.



Sri Hrishikesh Goswami, Media Advisor of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam in Two days National Seminar at Guwahati on November, 2019.



Inaugural function of the centenary celebration of Sri Gaudiya Math and Mission at Sri Gaudiya Math, Bagbazar, Kolkata on 21 Feb., 2016.



Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, In the Occasion of Inauguration of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Museum, at Sri Gaudiya Math, Bagbazar, Kolkata on 13th August, 2019.

VIPs at Gaudiya Mission



Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of India at Bagbazar, Kolkata on 22nd April 2021.



Sri Bandaru Dathatreya, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana at Sri Vyas Gaudiya Math, Kurukshetra on 25th August, 2022.



Sri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana at Sri Vyas Gaudiya Math, Kurukshetra on 26th August, 2022.



Sri Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh at Srirup Gaudiya Math, Prayagraj on 7th October, 2022.



Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura at Rabindra Bhawan, Agartala on 30th November, 2022.



Sri Jishnu Dev Berman, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura at Rabindra Bhawan, Agartala on 1st December, 2022.



Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam at Sonaram High School Ground, Guwahati on 7th December, 2022.



Sri Biman Banerjee, Hon'ble Speaker of West Bengal Assembly at Ras Ground, Baruipur on 18th February 2023.

