



'Understanding the Siddha Path,' Walden



Sant Samagam, Ganeshpuri



Eye Camp, Kankhal



Yoga by the Students of Sharada Prabha



Seminar, Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya

2023 Giving for the New Year

Dear Friends,
Namaste!

As we near the end of this year, we take a moment to reflect upon all the activities and milestones made possible this year by Guru's grace.

The highlight of this year was the grand opening of the Shanti Mandir ashram in Nimbawali, Ganeshpuri. The inauguration program included a 7-day Bhagavat Katha followed by a gathering of the esteemed sadhus. This ashram will offer an opportunity for many to visit this holy place for darshan, pilgrimage, and sadhana. A plantation project was launched in Ganeshpuri. Classes on Veda chanting and rituals have now commenced in Ganeshpuri as well. Tuition classes are also offered to the children in the village.

The Global Intensives offered by Shanti Mandir, Walden, keeps practitioners around the world connected to the practice of meditation, the Siddha tradition, and the global community. 'Understanding Siddha Path' Level 2 Course was offered for the first time, which inspired seasoned practitioners to deepen their sadhana. Indian Classical Music concerts give music lovers the opportunity to experience immersion in live traditional music. Shanti Mandir, Walden, is becoming a center for hosting workshops by musicians and retreats by spiritual groups. 'Roots and Wings,' a children's enrichment program, held several nature-friendly learning activities and community events on the ashram premises.

Shree Muktananda Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya on the ashram premises of Shanti Mandir, Magod, continues to train students in Veda chanting, poojas, and havans. The vidyalaya organized a seminar this summer in which many Sanskrit scholars participated and shared their insights on the subject of Vedic farming. The Vedic rituals, whether daily havans or regular poojas in honor of the festivals, at Shanti Mandir, Magod, are conducted in the spirit of universal welfare. Sharada Prabha, the English-medium school that provides holistic education in the lap of nature, saw an influx of admissions this year. Punarnava, which offers Ayurvedic treatments, continues to attract patients not just from the local area but also from abroad.

Regular havans and poojas are conducted at Shanti Mandir, Kankhal. Three Eye Camps were held at Kankhal this year. The study of Veda chanting continues at Avadhoot Shri Nityananda Vedavidyalaya. The Veda Vidyalaya at Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vidyananda Maharaj ji's ashram in Barumal, Gujarat, also holds daily classes on Vedic chanting. Maharaj ji blessed not only Shanti Mandir, Magod, but also Shanti Mandir, Walden, with his visit this year.

Gurudev Nityananda has been traveling and spending time at the four ashrams of Shanti Mandir. We invite you to make plans to visit any or all the ashrams. Your support, whether through good wishes or visits, allows Shanti Mandir to continue its work to uplift humanity. We invite you to consider directing your monetary grace towards Shanti Mandir as a year-end gift. You can click on the link below to send your tax-deductible donations or stock transfers.

From all of us at Shanti Mandir,

Devayani

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Vice-President, Shanti Mandir



Satsang at SM Ganeshpuri



Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vidyananda Maharaj



Bhagavat Saptah, Ganeshpuri



Plantation Project, Ganeshpuri



Shivaratri, New Delhi