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To

The Members of the General Body

Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

We herewith present the 56th Annual Report on the activities for the year 2020-21 together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 of the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari.

The difficulties continued due to Covid-19 Pandemic atmosphere all around the country. Seeing the circumstances during this year, we find 3rd and 4th line of the Kendra Prarthana - the perennial source of inspiration - inspiring everyone in the organisation इह जगति सदा नस्त्यागसेवात्मबोधैः भवतु विहृतविघ्ना ध्येयमार्गानुयात्रा।। In this world let the obstacles in our pilgrimage to our destination always be removed by our Renunciation, Service and Self-knowledge. Through this Mananeeya Ekanthji suggests us that those who work for noble ideal will have lot of difficulties on the way. Higher the goal, more difficult will be the obstacles and hurdles on the way. But these obstacles are mainly to bring out the Divinity in us. Each difficulty is a stepping stone and an opportunity in disguise on the path of pilgrimage. This is what all of us experienced during this Pandemic period.

The economy was exercised on all fronts. The activities, karyapaddhatis, celebrations went on with more vigour exploiting various avenues available in the online mode. Unlimited creative solutions were worked on. Creative online games, bhajan Sandhya, teaching of bhajans, yoga satra, story telling, karyapaddhati all 4 aspects viz. Kendra varga, Samaskar Varga, Swadhyay Varga and Yog Varga were few of the type. In all the 16 Prants, Vimarsha was organised. Many eminent speakers could be involved to guide the people in these programs. Swami Govind Dev Giri ji Maharaj, Swami Atmapriyanandaji Maharaj, Sri Ravindra Joshi ji, Sri Ajit Doval ji, Sri S Gurusurthy ji and many others gave guidance for Amrit Parivar etc.

All the Full-timers of the Kendra studied in depth "Spiritualizing Life" online through WhatsApp, Telegram in written mode and through Google Meet in discussion mode. There were 5 sessions in which to all the Questions of the Karyakartas, Mananeeya Nivedita Didi responded. Remembering Mananeeya P Parameswaran ji, study of some of his articles was undertaken during the Annual meeting of Full-time Karyakartas. Sevavrati Shibir, Rashtriya Karyakarta Shibir were organised in Nov-Dec 2020.

Mananeeya Dr M Lakshmi Kumari Didi gave 109 talks on 'Love India as Swami Vivekananda loved India' in English as well Malyalam. Mananeeya M Hanumanthrao ji explained Patanjali Yog Sutras and Hatayogapradipika through over 150 episodes.

During the year 3 General Body meetings and 6 Managing Committee Meetings were held. In the meeting dated 19 July 2020, Sri A Balakrishnan ji took up the Dayitva of All India President of the Kendra.

In the meeting dated 22 Nov 2020, Sri Hanumanthrao ji took up the Dayitva as All India Vice President and Sri Pravin Dabholkar ji as the All India Treasurer of the Kendra.

We are sure, you all are taking needed care of your family and yourself. Let us face these difficult times courageously, creatively and come out more resourceful. It has given us opportunity to look within, call on the Divine and listening to His guidance to move ahead with more spirit and enthusiasm.

In the following pages we shall go through the details of the activities that took place in over 1000 places where Vivekananda Kendra worked during the year 2020-21.

