

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation

Assam, Meghalaya & Arunachal Pradesh

Easwaramma Day -6 May 2020

May 6th every year, is celebrated as Easwaramma Day, commemorating the anniversary of the passing away of the saintly lady who was blessed to be mother to the Avatar of the Kali age. Bhagawan exhorts His devotees, especially children, to revere the mother as God. Hence, this day is a celebration of the sacred ideal of Motherhood.

Easwaramma was very fond of children and was one of the pioneers of the Balvikas movement. Hence, this day is also celebrated as Bal Vikas Day when hundreds of Balvikas gather in Bhagawan's presence to present before Him their cultural programmes and imbibe the highest spiritual lessons from their Divine Mother. Narayana Seva (feeding of the poor) is also undertaken on this day.

Usually every year on Easwaramma Day, a program is held in the Sadhana Nilayam premises to commemorate this day. This year, since holding a program will not be possible, there's a humble request for the Samithis to follow. If it is otherwise not inconvenient for the Samithis, they can arrange some sweets/kheer/fruits to be sent to all the Bal Vikas Gurus and the mothers of the Bal Vikas Students. At the same time, some chocolates/biscuits should be sent to the Balvikas students. Along with this, we can also arrange Narayana Seva following the zonal (green, orange, red) rules and regulations of third phase of lockdown issued by the government as well as following the mandate of the organisation.

However in view of the present situation, this should be taken as a humble request and not to be misunderstood as a state level program. It's not a compulsion, as the first and foremost duty is to follow the rules of government and the organisation and then comes the commemoration of the auspicious day. This being said, the Seva can also be carried out on a personal level, with devotees making the arrangements at their homes and distributing it among the Gurus and Bal Vikas Students in their neighbourhood.

Shillong: Easwaramma Day Pledge for Children Shillong Sai Samithi by Indrani Bhuyan Balvikas Guru

Easwaramma day is being observed every year as Children's day as on 6th May the divine mother of Sri Sathya Sai Baba has left for heavenly abode. As she loved everyone and Swami made all her wishes fulfilled before she left so this day is observed for children as Balvikas day. Om Sai Ram

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While attending Bal Vikas Classes in the Shillong Samithi the first week of May was very important for us. We took part in various competitions like Art, Rangoli, Bhajan, Story telling etc. and waited eagerly for the prize distribution on the 6th.

On Eshwaramma Day we enacted a Drama like Bhagawat Gita, Ramayana, Shankaracharya and many more. Also took part in dances and other programs. Our Gurus trained us with discipline following all norms of the Samithi. Later as I grew out of Balvikas, having completed my Diploma, It was a privilege to be invited to speak on the significance and experience of a Balvikas alumna.

Today I take immense pride as I walk down memory lane and reminisce the numerous celebrations of Easwaramma Day. I am grateful to Swami that this journey that I started as a four year old culminated in being the recipient of the prestigious National Award for Excellence 2017, from Puttaparthi amongst 29 other Balvikas Alumni across the country. I am indebted and grateful to my Balvikas Gurus and my parents for moulding my life.

Since we are on a lockdown and would not be able to take part in regular activities, I thought I would pen down my thoughts in a tribute to Mother Eshwaramma and Swami on the occasion of Eshwaramma

Day. My respectful Sai Ram to all - **Smriti Chakravarty** Balvikas students awardee

Sai Samithi Guwahati: On account of Easwaramma day, Sai Samithi Guwahati offered respect to few veteran sai devotees today.....

BV students- Jonmoni, Kirtika, Anurag, Neha, Upasana, Gunjan, Nistajita, Navarshee doing Matri Puja on the occasion of Mother Easwaramma Day celebration. They are from the centre Santipur Unit II Guwahati Assam.

At their houses only.

BV student of Narengi unit, Hemashri and Das, Kangana Das.

👉 BV student - Pahi and Krishnangi —doing Matri Puja on the occasion of Easwaramma Day celebration. They are from the centre Santipur Unit II Guwahati Assam

BV student— Gyanen Kashyap (class VI) from the centre Santipur Unit II Guwahati Assam.

Balvikas Students—--Jonmoni Bharadwaz, Kirtika Bharadwaj, Anurag Kashyap, Neha Deka ,Upasana Das, Gunjan Das, Nistajita Barua, Navarshee Barua —doing Matri Puja on the occasion of Mother Eswaramma Day celebration. They are from the centre Santipur Unit II Guwahati Assam👉

Celebrated Easwaramma Day with Rupnagar BV children and gurus

1. Omkar 3 times
2. Gayatri mantra 3 times by Sayanika and Priyanka.
3. Easwaramma bhajan....Monty

4. Ma Easwaramma... Dulumoni . 10 minutes

5. Recitation. Sayanika.

6. Show drawing... Padma.

7. Recitation... Priyanka.

8. Any song taught by music teacher... Chitra, Puspa, Tamanna. Jodi audio/video thake, nohole Alpana. Song or recitation

9. Program... Elena

10. Matri/Ma..Prasanti Aita.

11. Ma bhajan/song...Dhrupad

Ended with omkar and Shanti 3 times

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Jay Sai Ram.

Satyen Sarma

State President

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