

2nd Day of Centenary Celebration: A Tribute to Shri Maa Sarada Devi

April 7, 2024, marked the second day of the Centenary Celebration, a tribute to the revered Shri Maa Sarada Devi. This day was specially dedicated to honoring her legacy and divine spirit.

Inauguration of the Day's Events

The day's proceedings commenced at 9:00 am with the esteemed arrival of distinguished resource persons. Their presence added depth and significance to the celebration, setting the tone for a day filled with reverence and inspiration.



A Day of Reflection and Tributes

Through various events and programmes, the day offered a platform for devotees, followers, and well-wishers to come together and pay homage to Shri Maa Sarada Devi. It was a time for reflection, contemplation, and connecting with the timeless wisdom and teachings of the Holy Mother.



The Centenary Celebration continued to unfold as a grand tribute to Shri Maa Sarada Devi, illuminating her profound influence on countless lives and her enduring legacy of love, compassion, and spiritual guidance.

Welcome Address and Cultural Performances

Swami Varanananda of RKM Sohra delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the day's festivities. The inaugural lamp lighting ceremony was followed by a series of captivating cultural performances, including:

- Group Dance "Shanti Mantra" by Sohra HSS
- Classical Duet Dance by RKM HSS Shella and
- Solo Dance RKM SS Swer "Ri La Akor".



Devotees' Convention: A Tribute to Srimat Swami Smaranananda ji Maharaj

A memorable Devotees' Convention was held to commemorate the revered Srimat Swami Smaranananda ji Maharaj. The event featured a series of enlightening talks, soulful singing, and meditation sessions, guiding attendees on the path of spiritual growth and self-realization.



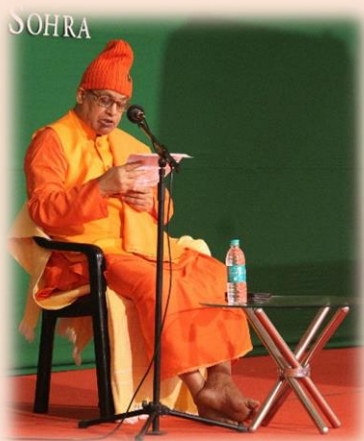
Programme Highlights

- **Bhakta Sammelan:** A special programme focused on the Holy Mother's message to women and young girls, highlighting her universal appeal and timeless wisdom.
- **Key Topics:** Engaging discussions centered around topics such as "Developing a Universal Mother's Heart through Sarada Devi," "Holy Mother in Everyday Life," "Sarada Devi: An Exemplar of Clear Thinking," and "Sri Sarada Devi: The Final Word of Sri Ramakrishna as to the Ideal of Indian Womanhood."

Chief Guest Speech and Eminent Speakers

The Chief Guest, Swami Achuteshananda, a Trustee of Ramakrishna Math and a member of the Governing Body of Ramakrishna Mission, delivered a thought-provoking speech. Other distinguished speakers included:

- Swami Narashimananda, President, Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Kozhikode (Calicut), Kerala, who spoke on "Sarada Devi, an Exemplar of Clear Thinking"
- Swami Madhurananda, who delivered a speech on "Developing a Universal Mother's Heart through Sarada Devi"
- Pravrajika Sarvadevaprana Mataji, Asstt. Secretary, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, who spoke on "Holy Mother in day to day life"
- Pravrajika Somaprana Mataji, Asstt. Secretary of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girl's School, Bagbazar, who delivered a speech on "Sri Sarada Devi is Sri Ramakrishna's final word as to the ideal of Indian Womanhood"





Cultural Performances and Events

The day featured a diverse range of cultural performances, including:

- Group Dance "Holi" by RKM SS Umsohsun
- Group Song "Premo boray monray gaho Ramakrishna nam" by RKM HSS Bholaganj
- Group song & dance "Dung Puktang & Shoh sla" by Sohbar HSS
- Solo dance "Rama Dance" by Miss Sandita Banerjee
- Group Song "Ko Mei India" by RKM LP Maraikaphon
- Solo Dance, Shiv Tandav by Umsohsun Sec School
- Drama "United we Bloom" by Khliehshnong LP
- Group Dance "Om Jayanti Devi Chamunda" by RKM HSS Bholaganj

A Day of Spiritual Enrichment

The Devotees' Convention provided a unique opportunity for spiritual seekers to gather, reflect, and rejuvenate. Through the wisdom shared by esteemed speakers and the devotional atmosphere, attendees were inspired to embody the values and principles taught by the Holy Mother, Sri Sarada Devi.

The day's events concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the end of the second day of the Centenary Celebration 2024.

