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Mt.Tron on a beautiful summer day in August last year, but the picture could as well has been from August this year.

Photo: BP.

Visit from Paramananda Mission in India



The President of the Paramananda Mission, Swami Parameswarananda, (here in the middle in orange) together with visitors from Norway, Knut Helge Bakos (50, to the right) and Gjermund Krogrud (21, to the far left). The picture is taken in Kolkata (Calcutta) in the summer of 2003.



Paramananda Mission High School is situated in the main centre of the Paramananda Mission, in Banagram village in Burdwan district about 100 km west of Kolkata. Here are the pupils who are the resident orphans in the centre. In addition comes daily a large number of pupils from the surrounding villages. To the far left is seen Bjørn Pettersen, and Tripti Chatterjee is no. five from the left. Photo: Ole Asbjørn Pettersen, November 2003.

The President of the Paramananda Mission in India, Swami Parameswarananda, also called "Trishan", is presently in Norway. He will visit Shantibu during the weeks 35, 36 and 37, and will be free to meet with people during that period. He will be telling about his life and work in India, about the founder Swami Paramananda, and answer questions about spiritual

topics. This is his third visit to Norway. Everybody who wishes to meet with Swami Parameswarananda is heartily welcome to Shantibu during the mentioned period. Preferably give a note in advance to Bjørn or TriptiMa at Shantibu, on telephone +47 62 48 78 56, a few days before the visit. If desired videos from the Paramananda Mission will also be shown.



Interior from the huge dining hall in the Paramananda Mission where several hundred people are fed daily. In front the teacher Swami Chidbilasananda. Video clip: BP, November 2003.



Happy orphan boys in the Paramananda Mission! Photo: BP, December 1999.

The Organisation of Support for the Paramananda Mission's Orphanage in India (SPM), with postal address: Terrassen 30, 8515 Narvik, Norway, is an important support in the daily running of the orphanage in the Paramananda Mission, which depend on continuous monetary collections and donations for their existence. The year 2003 was the forth year of operation for the organisation, and the number of regular contributors (sponsors) were 25 at the end of the year. The sponsors pay from NOK 75 to 500 a month, and all together NOK 66650 were received during the fourth year of operation.

The initiators and board members Hanne and Harald Harnang work for free, and no expences for postage or office are being charged the organisation. At the end of every year all regular contributions and collected means are collectively sent to India from bank to bank. A close and frequent contact with the orphanage secures that the money reaches its destination and is spent on the purpose it is meant for. The readers of The Mt.Tron Mail are called upon to become sponsors in SPM. "The Members' News" and other necessary information can be read on http://home.c2i.net/hharnang





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