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ROADMAP FOR BHANJ VEER SUNARAM SOREN CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Following initial celebration of Bhanj Veer Sunaram Soren Centenary at Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha on 4.2.2017, discussion is going on regarding further and future events. It is desirable to sensitize people on various aspects of the celebration. The following major events and activities need proper support of the people in general and to be backed by suitable plan of actions and activities:

1. Installation of Life size bronze statue of Sunaram Soren;
2. Assembly of about 1 lakh people on 4th February 2018;
3. Invite a prominent personality to unveil the statue;
4. Majhi Mohol construction and formation of a Majhi Committee;
5. Contribution of at least Rs. 100/- to be attempted for Majhi Mohol and creation of corpus for welfare of the Traditional Majhi system;
6. Identification of One lakh contributors and collection of Rs. 100 each for the Majhi Mohol/Corpus;
7. Proposal for naming of Law College of Baripada as Sunaram Soren Law College;
8. Establishment of a Library;
9. Creation of a Jungle and naming after Sunaram Soren;
10. Publication of a Souvenir;
11. Organize School/ College level in State/District Essay Competitions;
12. Arrange 100 pairs of traditional instruments to be played during the main function;
13. Spreading awareness in the villages;

14. Felicitation to the colleagues/ contemporaries of Sunaram Soren, Best Essay Award Winners, major contributors on February 04, 2018;
15. Organizing Cultural Programme on February 04, 2018;
16. Design of commemorative mementos, t-shirts, dresses etc.;
17. Compose, record and release of commemorative audio and video;
18. Overall arrangements for the mega event like tents, catering and public address system etc.

Role of Majhi, Nayke, Pargana, Pathua and Purudhul has been envisaged as the most important input for the success of the noble initiative. With the able involvement of the locals many activities can be accomplished with ease. It is pertinent to mention that a request has already been made to the District Collector, Mayurbhanj to give approval/ clearance to the site at Bhanjpur golei to facilitate replacement of the existing bust with life size bronze statue of Bhanj Veer Sunaram Soren. The order for design and fabrication of bronze statue has already been placed and work is going on. It is heartening to share that sufficient sponsorship has already been received for the statue. Some lyricists have been requested to compose songs and texts for audio and video recordings. It is the occasion which should be utilized for the purpose of social unification and strengthening. Let this opportunity bring peace and prosperity to the Social order and at the same time a litmus test for everyone to see the potential and strength. All these aspects are going to be discussed on 11.5.2017 at Guru Garam, Had Hadi, Baripada.

BHANJ VEER MARANG GOMKE SUNARAM SOREN CENTENARY CELEBRATION 2017-18

Chronicle of Discussion among the enthusiasts and responsible persons regarding Centenary

In continuation to the ASECA CHANNEL, January 2017 and February 2017 issues wherein the purpose, programme etc. of the Centenary celebration were published. Since then, a series of discussions are going on. In order to preserve the same as well as to disseminate widely, it has been decided to publish the same continuously so that developments from time to time are accessible to all the readers and public in general.

09/02/17: Chaitan Soren, Damanjodi: Sirs, plz don't quit yourself from this "SSC" platform. Bcz heart is beating when someone quits. This platform needs your helping hands & kind co-operation. Just remember, sometimes we get angry with our children, very next time we reward them. We get angry with wife, very next day we present her a saree costing Rs 500/5000/ 10000 etc. We become angry on father & mother, but lonely we start crying. I think better you understand me. I am nothing but a very ordinary supporter of "SSC". We all are like precious jewels !!).

09/02/17: J N Majhi, Delhi: Gomkeko Johar. I think we have unanimously settled down on the contents of this platform. So, let us start brain storming. My personal view is that we should dedicate a bilingual souvenir in commemoration of Sunaram Soren Centenary Celebration (SSCC). This should include articles from learned persons who have clout on the subject, socio-cultural issues and photographs of all events dedicated in memory of late Sunaram Soren. Events should include all events by all organisations. Our events may include (I) Essay Competition for students upto +2 level, (II) Drawing competition for upto 10th level with reasonable cash prize and a certificate for 1st, 2nd & 3rd winners. Let us react and add reactions on possible modalities if you like the ideas. Johar

10/02/17: Dhananjay Hembram: All brothers & sisters. So far my knowledge is concerned, Adibasis Mohasava in Tiring Block was conducted at village - Marang Bundu (Badabhundu) not at Tiring village. At Marang Bundu police firing took place on 27.02.1948 and many people died in police firing at Kadam Kharai. In the meeting & prior to meeting

Adibasi Leaders were arrested including Bundu Ramchandra Majhi and his brother- Budhu Majhi and kept in Baripada Circle Jail for months together. That's why Saheed Diwas is performed on 27th February each year by the Bundu villagers followed by sports. Thanks to all.

13/02/17: Barial Majhi: As is being stressed that numbers of organising place, Date & course of action all are primarily depending upon two factors. Firstly the financial power we can have and another most important one is local volunteers who wish to shoulder to organize such events in which we are lacking very much. The involvement of Baripada localites on 04/02/17 was meagre during the SSCC at Baripada and not to speak of attendance of BBSR localite during SSCC in BBSR. It seems that poor villagers are more united & motivated than we so called intellectuals of WhatsApp group. To achieve any vision or mission or events 5 Ms such as Manpower, Money, Machinery, Materials & Management are required. If we have at least 2M i.e. Manpower & Money, we can manage other 3Ms and can accomplish anything in this planet. Nobody in this group is openly speaking or coming forward on these two meaningful points. Now it's the time, we all should get categorized as active and dormant members enabling to plan about Budget. If we have solid fund, we can carry out any numbers of events and at any venue we desire.

So, I earnestly request to all our brothers & sisters to come forward voluntarily to shoulder the onus of organising the event at any place they feel comfortable. Otherwise, simply adding the venue in

18/02/17: Kailash Chandra Murmu: Respected Sir(s)/Madam/Dear all,

It is kindly informed you all that, All India ASECA (All India Adivasi Socio-Educational & Cultural Association) New Delhi has initiated a programs to celebrate the Birth Centenary 2017-18 from 4/2/2017 to 4/2/2018 of Great Adivasi Neta, Great Hero, Bhanj Baayar, Bhanj Veer, Founder of ST/SC Ashram Schools, Bhurkah Epil, Aadi aadi Marang Gomkay Sunaram Soren. It is also learnt that Gomkay Sunaram Soren was an intimate friend of Guru gomke, Jaypal Singh and Dr B.R.Ambedkar. The Birth Anniversary Centenary of Sunaram Soren is being celebrated in all leading Govt ST/SC institutes/ Ashram Schools i.e. Govt. Chandua High School, Govt. Kujidihi Girls High School, Govt. Basipitha High School, Govt. Nalgonja High School and other ST/SC Govt. HSs of Odisha. In this context, all correspondence with the Ministry of Education, Govt of Odisha is under process. It is also being celebrated in District HQ Baripada, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela & in other leading cities by Santals in a common platform. In this context, you are all cordially invited/welcomed to participate in this program to celebrate. Please give confirmation & information to all as fast as possible to participate in this context.

In this context all Santal Associations members, different State ASECA zonal members, Santals clubs members from all over India are participating. It is also programmed that statute of Gomke Sunaram Soren to be installed at Baripada and other selected places. In this regards correspondence is on. All India ASECA has created electronic WhatsApp group in the name of our great hero, "Sunaram Soren Centenary" WhatsApp group. Many like-minded persons from all over India have already joined in

group.

19/02/17: Kailash Chandra Murmu: I would like to humbly request our all SSC members, please come forward confirm/commitment contributions towards SSC as soon as possible, so that upcoming SSC plans activities can be arranged accordingly & smoothly.... Time is running out very fast, let's work with time synchronization

19/02/17:J N Majhi: Gomkeko Johar. Let me put forth some perspectives which I feel should be taken into consideration:

1. Ideas are many but our means are limited (till we commit).
2. We cannot take any decision unless we have the means.
3. Keep a dead line of 31st March or so for contribution/ collecton/donation. Then only we know how much we got by that date.
4. Make a list of contributing members and update the list at least twice a week. The list should be seen by all WhatsApp members. There may not be any harm in indicating the amount contributed by individual (if it is felt OK) or else total amount received can be mentioned at the end.
5. Contribution should be purely voluntary as per ones capacity.
6. Any amount of contribution should be appreciated.
7. If you feel you can contribute more, please do so. This will make a difference.
8. Let us concentrate this year only and only on SSCC and its objective.
9. Once it is over, we may take up new issues which concern our society and need to be tackled on permanent basis. One may not think of realisation of these but collectively we can.

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