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SABARIMALA PRESS RELEASE - 1

Legal aid clinics from December 2

The Kerala State Legal Services Authority and the Pathanamthitta District Legal Services Authority would set up legal aid clinics at Pamba and Sannidanam from December 2 for creating an awareness against pollution. Pamphlets would be distributed in different languages as part of the drive. Electronic display boards would be set up to inform the functions of the authority. Service of para-legal volunteers too would be available.

Vishudi Sena turns active

A 300-member strong volunteer cleaning corps of Ayyappa Seva Sangham Tamil Nadu is active in the keeping Sannidanam and its precincts clean this season. Popularly known as Sabarimala Sanitation Society, the team functions round the clock to keep the festival zone clean. On finding any lapse in waste management, they immediately seek the help of the Public works Department, it would be addressed instantly. The corps has been deployed in nine segments. Each segment is being controlled by various

department officials. The corps headed by Pathanamthitta District Collector and Adoor RDO will be functioning till the end of the season.

PRD Facebook page

The Facebook page launched by the Information and Public Relations Department for disseminating information for Ayyappa devotees across the world, is turning popular. Pictures, videos and news regarding the Mandalam and Makaravilakku festivals have been posted on the page. The address is www.facebook.com/Sabarimalamediacentreiprdgok-1199558653454913.EOM

baseless reports

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board has declared as baseless reports in a section of the Press that an order has been issued to close the solid waste management plant at Sannidanam. Presence of coliform bacteria was detected in water that was subjected to ozone treatment. Till addressing the issue, it has been decided to adopt sodium hypochlorate treatment for cleaning the water, Assistant Environmental Engineer Arthur Xavier has said. Modern facilities have been provided at the plant near the Bailey Bridge. The waste reaching here is being treated using a three-tier method and after that the treated water is released to Pamba river. In the first phase, oil, grease, plastic waste are segregated and in the second phase aerobic and anaerobic treatment are being done to remove bio waste. And at the final stage, treated water is released to Pamba. AN incubator has been set up for testing the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). A chemical oxygen demand plant too has been set up. A chemist, three operators a maintenance engineer and technicians are working in the plant. The plant would be handed over to Travancore Devaswom Board after five years. Vasco Environmental India Private Limited has set up the plant on BOT basis.

3927 seek homoeo treatment

As many as 3,927 pilgrims sought treatment at the Government Homoeo Hospital at Sannidhanam since November 29. This includes 205 women and 3112 men and 235 kids.

Sabarimala world's spiritual university

Sabarimala is world's spiritual university, says Babu Guruswamy, a committed Ayyappa devotee. If there is a spiritual centre in the world that gives due importance for the devotion and commitment of an individual irrespective of caste and religion, that is Sabarimala, says Babu who had been religiously observing the Vrutham and visiting the temple for the past 26 years. This year his team has 150 devotees along with Ramesh Guruwamy who had been accompanying him for the 26 years. Both of them are leading the Sre Dharma Sastha Theerthadaka Padyatra Sanghom of Kayamkulam. The team has members from seven year-old Malikappurams (girl pilgrims) to 72 year old male members. They start the customary vrutham on the Malayalam month of Kanni 25 and on month of Thulam 1, they all wear the customary ``mala." Which they purchase from Guruvayur, After that they do not include anyone in the team. Babu Swami deems the 18 steps as those that lead one to spiritual heights. Though not a profound readers, after his first visit to Sabarimala, he had become a voracious reader of spiritual books too.

Development works launched:

Forest Minister K.Rajus inaugurated the development works taken up using the Local Area Development Fund of Raju Abraham, MLA. A police security scanning centre at Pamba, an emergency medical centre at Swami Ayyappan Road, and an anti-poaching camp-cum medical centre at Charalmedu have been set up using the fund. Mr.Raju said that the Government is committed to providing all amenities to pilgrims at Sabarimala. Mr.Raju Abraham, MLA, presided. Grama panchayat president Beena Saji, ward member Rajan Vettikkal Periyar Tiger Reserve field director Dr.Amith Malik, Rnni DFO Kochu Kanjiram also attended the function.

Prayar offers Bali

Travancore Devaswom Board president Prayar Gopalakrishnan offered bali at Pamba for the Jatayu at Chadayamangalam. As many as 300 persons, including men and women had reached Pamba to attend the ritual. Pamba Special Officer Gopa Kumar, Administrative Officer Rajiv Annadanam Special Officer Sreekumar, Unnikrishnan Chadayamangalam, Mathathil Mohanan Pillai and Viswanathan also participated.

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