Dear Friends,

In the week of 25th December '09 to 1st January '10, we had a 4 day Athletic Meet at Parivaar. It started at 8 AM on 25th with a torch-run in which a huge group of Parivaar children and elders ran through the Barkalikapur village onto Bakhrahat Road and returned to light the lamp which, like last year, was lit by our most loved elder Seva-vratee Pulakda (Shri Pulak Banerjee). Pulakda then declared the Meet open.

For 4 days through out the day after 9 AM (except a 2 hour break for lunch in the afternoon) to 5 PM there were a large number of events for each age-group of children (both boys and girls). In some age-groups different sub-groups were there. In all there were about more than 110 different competitions (many also had multiple qualifying rounds as well). There were competitions for elder Seva-vratees/volunteers too. The Meet ended with a closing torch-run on the evening of 1st January at 7 PM where again the run was done through the whole village. Below are some pics