

## **In Memoriam : Sevavratee Shri Baidyanath Maity (1979-2015)**

A tremendous blow to the whole Parivaar family came at the sudden passing away of Shri Baidyanath Maity on 28<sup>th</sup> May '15. Baidyanathda was walking down the NH-6 near Bagnan, his native village in Howrah district, where he had then gone, and was hit by a heavy goods vehicle. He passed away on the spot itself. He had elderly parents, wife and a 4 year old daughter. Parivaar fully stands by them in the hour of irreparable loss and is committed to supporting them on a lasting basis.

Joining Parivaar on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2005 Baidyanathda epitomized the spirit of Parivaar very deeply. In these ten years he worked in multifarious roles and became a key person in the Leadership team at Parivaar. From the establishment of the separate Girls' Campus (Parivaar Sarada Teertha) in June 2011 he had been posted there. He was the program anchor for the tutorship program and coordinated relationship with outside schools which our post-secondary group attended. He was involved in conducting the daily prayer services at Parivaar.

As soon as this news reached us at Parivaar our team rushed to the spot. A 7-day mourning period was observed at Parivaar. On the thirteenth day of departure of Shri Baidyanathda i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> June '15, a Mangala-Hawana was conducted at both campuses of Parivaar. From that day till 28<sup>th</sup> June (a month after his departure) his photographs were placed at the Prayer Halls of both the campuses and all the children, Sevavratees, and closely associated local well-wishers of Parivaar offered floral tribute to the departed soul.

In the memory of Baidyanathda the two new blocks of Parivaar that are soon coming up (one each at boys' campus and Sarada Teertha) are being named as 'Sevavratee Baidyanath Maity Memorial Block'.

In his passing away we have lost a brother who was a living model of how a Parivaar Sevavratee should be. Everyone was deeply fond of his endearing nature and disposition. May his simplicity, sincerity, joyful nature, complete dedication, and spirit of service continue to inspire us forever.

