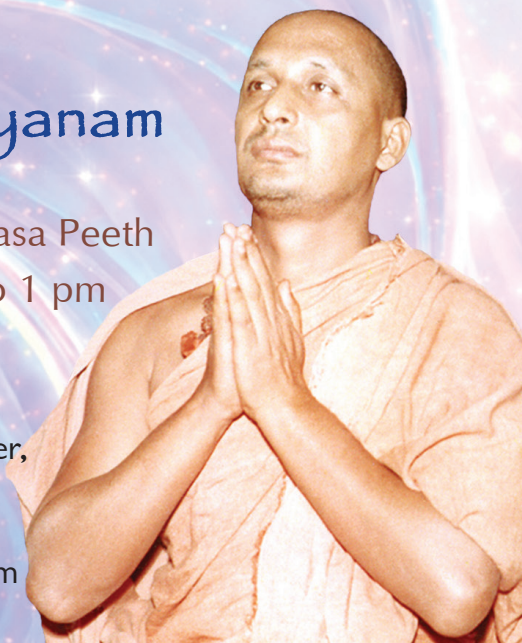




1st Munger Padarpan Diwas of
Paramahansa Swami
Satyananda Saraswati
and
Srinivasa Kalyanam

Paduka Darshan, Sannyasa Peeth
6th May 2026, 11 am to 1 pm

Organized by
Citizens of Yoga Nagari Munger,
Bihar, India
Performed by
Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam



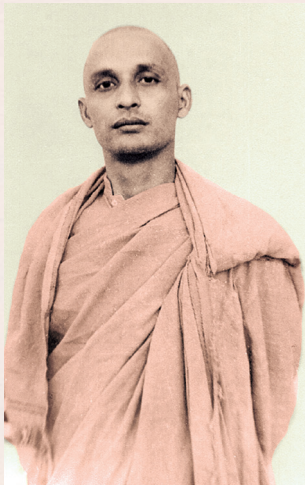
Blessed Selves

Hari Om

With reverence, joy and deep gratitude, the Citizens of Yoga Nagari Munger, along with Vishwa Yoga Peeth and Sannyasa Peeth cordially welcome you to a historic and blessed celebration of the **1st Munger Padarpan Diwas** of Paramahansa Swami Satyananda Saraswati.

On 6th May 1957, Sri Swamiji first came to Munger as a *parivrajak*, a wandering sannyasin. It was the call of the Uttar Vahini Mother Ganga that drew him here. Through profound spiritual experiences and inner visions, Sri Swamiji recognized that Munger was destined to become the epicentre of the modern global yogic renaissance. It was here in Munger that Sri Swamiji planted and nurtured the living seed of yoga. It was here that he established the Bihar School of Yoga in 1963, which fulfilled its divine destiny as:

- an ashram dedicated to the teachings of Swami Sivananda;
- a gurukul where through living, serving and learning, one could strive to become better in life, and attain health, happiness and harmony;
- Vishwa Yoga Peeth where yoga is learnt, practiced, discovered, lived, imbibed and expressed for the cultivation of the noble qualities of head, heart and hands.



Through the yoga sankalpa of Sri Swamiji, Munger was recognized in 2005 as Yoga Nagari – the City of Yoga – by the then President of India, Honourable Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Now, in 2026, for the first time in 69 years, the like-minded people of Yoga Nagari Munger come together to commemorate this sacred milestone by celebrating the 1st Munger Arrival Day of Sri Swamiji on **6th May 2026** at the **Paduka Darshan grounds**, on the holy banks of the northward flowing river Ganga.

Srinivasa Kalyanotsavam

The Mahaprasad of this sacred day: The unique grace of this first celebration is the blessed opportunity to bask in the divine presence of **Lord Sri Tirupati Balaji**. On this auspicious occasion, devotees will receive the rare blessing to:

- have **darshan of the Utsav Murti of Sri Tirupati Balaji**,
- Witness the sacred **Srinivasa Kalyanotsavam**,
- Participate in an atmosphere charged with devotion, sanctity and divine grace.

For this unique and historic occasion, the Utsav Murti of Sri Tirupati Balaji will be present in Yoga Nagari Munger on 6th May 2026, accompanied by the learned pandits and brahmins

from the Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirumala, who will perform the poojas, sacred proceeding of Srinivasa Kalyanotsavam, seva and other divine duties for the Lord.



Darshan timings: The doors of Paduka Darshan ashram will open for darshan from 11 am to 1 pm. All devotees are humbly requested to maintain the decorum of: **Sat Vichar** – noble thoughts, **Sat Vyavahar** – noble conduct, **Sat Karma** – righteous action, for you shall be in the divine presence of the Lord of the Universe, Sri Tirupati Balaji.

A historic day of Grace: It is the grace of Gurudeva, Sri Swamiji, that has made this a historic day for both Bihar and Munger. This blessed occasion shall be remembered as a sacred day in history: **the day Lord Sri Tirupati Balaji travelled to Bihar and graced Munger with His divine presence.**

Kindly note that from 4 to 6 pm Lord Sri Tirupati Balaji will give darshan in Polo Ground for the citizens of Munger.

Come, let us gather in devotion, gratitude and joy.
Let us honour the first arrival of Sri Swamiji in Munger.
Let us receive the blessings of Gurudeva, Mother Ganga and Lord Sri Tirupati Balaji.
Let us participate in a day that unites history, devotion, yoga, grace and divine destiny.
May this sacred day awaken devotion in the heart, clarity in the mind and grace in the life of all.

With prayers and welcome,
Swami Kaivalyananda Saraswati
Gaurav Sharma, Satyesh Sharma,
and the Citizens of Yoga Nagari Munger.

Note:

- The Moola Murti of Sri Tirupati Balaji is installed at Tirumala. His Utsav Murti travels to other places and bestows His grace upon His devotees.
- Only traditional Indian attire (dhoti/kurta-pyjama for men, saree/salwar-kameez for women) will be allowed in Paduka Darshan.



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