



To,

**Dear. Mahaupasika Ms. Wangmo Dixey and Dr.Richard Dixey.**

May both of you be happy and well and peaceful. May both of you attain supreme bliss of Nibbana.

My Name is Ven. Sobhita Samanera, I'm 19 years old I born on 17/01/2004 in Kerala. I took ordination as an Anagarika Novice monk in 2018, and on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 I took ordination as a Samanera. My mother's name is Geetha and Father Name is Omanakuttan, father is a farmer and mother is a doctor and my aim and ambition is working for Buddhasasana in India.

Being born as a human and encountering the Buddhasasana is not easily accomplished. The Lord Buddha said that it is highly and immeasurably difficulty of gaining a human birth. It is more difficult to gain human existence than it is for a bird tortile living in the great ocean, and which surfaces only once every hundred years to come across of floating bamboo ring that is being ever blown by the wind in all four directions.

On the last year academy, I learned Pali Vinaya and English etc. I learned many pali grammar in detail for example, about noun prefix, present tense, past tense, future tense, imperative mood, optative mood etc. from vinaya I learned many monastic rules in detail, like (parajika, sanghadisesa, aniyata, dasa dadakamma, and dasa linganasana etc.). In English I learned model auxiliary, article writing, paragraphs writing, preposition, noun, tenses etc. In these all subjects I get much knowledge about different subjects, and I was very glad to learn these all subjects.

Also last year I attained 6 completed meditation retreat under different teachers and. one retreat was under venerable most Ajahn Anand from Thailand. I benefited from this course and other 5 different courses at Maha Bodhi Meditation centre (Dhamma-Duta Vihara), this is one of our Branch where people or monks participating in this meditation retreat in every year. I also completed many courses in this centre with many teachers from Sri Lanka Visudhananda Bhante ji and our own teacher from Maha Bodhi society Bangalore like Sugatananda Bhante ji and many different teachers.

In last year educational tour, I visited many Buddhist sites in Vishakhapatnam like bavikodanda bojjhanakonda, thotthalakonda. I visited many Buddhist monasteries. We did puja and chanted many suttas and got much knowledge about Buddhist history in south India, I visited many museums their also I learn many things about ancient period, like tools, break statues, and other things etc. #So this is the educational tour held in every year to learn the practical things. Maha Bodhi society provides this educational tour for learning things.

In Mahabodhi society we celebrate the Dhammapada Festival in the Month of March every year as the Birthday of Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita (Bada Bhanteji), because he was influenced by the Dhammapada Book to become the follower of the Buddha and to live a Moral and Holy life, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war. And also, we celebrated sacred Buddha Jayanti (the Supreme Buddha's Birth, Enlightenment and Maha Parinibbana day) in the month of May, and on the 5<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated the foundation day of Maha Bodhi society Bengaluru. In the month of July, we

celebrated the Dhammacakka pavattana day as the Buddha's first discourse and the starting of the 3-month Rains Retreat for Monks. On 17<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated the Birth anniversary of Ven. Anagarika Dharmapala and 23<sup>rd</sup> September as Smarananjali day (Remembrance Day) Death anniversary of Most Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji. In October month we have Dhamma Deeksha day, Where Emperor Ashoka, Dr. Ambedkar and others took Dhamma Deeksha, in this month we have also ending of our three months of Rains retreats, and the kathina ceremony (offering of robes and other requisites) is there at Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru and there are other events, but we cannot celebrate the all because we have our classes.

I express my deepest gratitude from bottom of my heart, Thanks all of you to faithful and devout upasakas and upasikas those who are supporting me and helping me on this spiritual life, dhamma life and to develop in the dhamma and the Buddhasasana, and in my higher studies.

May the power of Lord Buddha, Dhamma, Sangha and the blessing of Bada Bhanteji (Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji) and Guru bhanteji may your heart be calm and serene firm in Samadhi shining and bright. May you abandon all evil and do that which is good and purify the heart or mind.

I wish you Happy New Year, May this New Year bring lots of Happiness and peace of mind and may you live long and progress on the of Dhamma and attain Supreme Bliss of Nibbana.

THANK YOU...

SADHU! SADHU! SADHU!

From Sobhita Samanera...





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## PROGRESS REPORT

2023

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## GRADES

The recommended six-point scale for indicating the achievements is in following order

| Marks Range | Grade | Remarks          |
|-------------|-------|------------------|
| 90 – 100    | A+    | Outstanding      |
| 80 – 89     | A     | Excellent        |
| 65 -79      | B     | Good             |
| 51 – 64     | C     | Average          |
| 35 – 50     | D     | Pass             |
| 34 & below  | N. I  | Need Improvement |

- Result Formula:
- 30% Marks are taken from Half-Yearly Examination.
- 70% Marks are taken from Annual Examination.
- Student need to pass every subject to get promoted to the next class.
- If a student fails in 2 or more subjects he will remain in the same class.
- If a student fails in 1 subject, he can appear the re-exam.

| CO-SCHOLASTIC AREAS  | GRADE          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| DISCIPLINE           | A <sup>+</sup> |
| ART & CREATIVITY     | B              |
| INTERPERSONAL SKILLS | B              |



