## **Collection Summary**

ID Number: CS 025 Title: Ananda Marga Extent: 1 Folder(s) Span Dates: 1980-1982 Language: English

Geographic Location: India

**Abstract:** This collection consists of one booklet produced by the community on its services and outreach programs and a description of the community for the Guide to Cooperative Alternatives and one newspaper clipping from 1982 from the Erie Times News.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Spiritual retreat centers

**Historical Notes:** Ananda Marga is a global spiritual and social service organization founded in 1955 by Shrii Shrii Anandamurti (Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar). The mission of Ananda Marga is self-realization (individual emancipation) and service to humanity (collective welfare): the fulfillment of the physical, mental and spiritual needs of all people. Through its meditation centers and service projects around the world, Ananda Marga offers instruction in meditation, yoga and other self-development practices on a noncommercial basis, and responds to social emergencies and long-term social needs. <a href="http://anandamarga.org/">http://anandamarga.org/</a>

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Booklet and miscellaneous material	1980-1982	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 11-B