

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

REPORT OF THE GOVERNING BODY ON THE WORKING OF THE ASSOCIATION IN 2013-14

Friends,

We extend a warm welcome to you all to the 105th Annual General Meeting of the Ramakrishna Mission. We are happy to place before you a brief report of the activities of the Ramakrishna Mission for the year 2013-14.

Swami Vivekananda placed before us the ideal of *Atmano Mokshartham Jagaddhitaya ca*—For one's own liberation and for the welfare of the world. This ideal, viewed in the light of the life and teachings of Sri Ramakrishna, has been the source of inspiration and sustenance behind all the activities of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission.

Samaj Sevak Shikshana Mandir (Saradapitha) was adjudged the third best *Rural Self Employment Training Institute* (RSETI) in India under Category-II (over three years old RSETIs) by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The institution received a certificate and a trophy at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi.

Bharat Chamber of Commerce awarded *B P Poddar Memorial Award* to Lokasiksha Parishad of **Narendrapur** Ashrama for its contribution to environmental improvement. The award consisted of a certificate, a citation, a plaque and a sum of one lakh rupees.

Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch, selected Vivekananda College of **Chennai Vidyapith** for the *Award of Excellence* for mobilizing more than 1000 voluntary blood donors. Dr K Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu, handed over the award, comprising a shield and a citation, in a function held at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

Association of Energy Engineers India Chapter awarded *Energy Professional Development Award* to **Ranchi Morabadi** centre for its contribution in creating awareness about renewable and non-conventional energy resources and harnessing them. The award was handed over at a function organized by the Energy Management Department, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata.

For more than a hundred years, the Mission has been serving people with emphasis on the poor and the underprivileged, in various

ways. It has made great strides in its service activities. The Mission has gained respectability in every field of its service.

However, we should not rest on our laurels and become complacent. We should constantly assess our activities to see if they are in keeping with the spirit of the ideal and the trust Swamiji has reposed on us.

Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

The **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**, held the closing ceremony of Swamiji's 150th birth anniversary celebration at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, on 12 January 2014. Dr. Manmohan Singh, then Prime Minister of India, and many other dignitaries addressed the gathering.

The **Government of West Bengal** marked the conclusion of Swamiji's 150th birth anniversary with a public function at Red Road, Kolkata, on 10 January 2014. Mamata Banerjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal, and many other distinguished persons attended the programme.

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission held the concluding programme of Swamiji's 150th birth anniversary celebration at **Belur Math** from 13 to 31 January 2014. A devotees' convention, an international seminar on *Universal Significance of Swami Vivekananda's Life and Message in the 21st Century*, a parliament of religions, a youth convention, an exhibition on *National Integration through Arts and Crafts*, cultural events and a laser show on Swamiji's life formed part of the programme. The President, two Vice-Presidents and the General Secretary of Ramakrishna Order, Governor of West Bengal, Governor of Chhattisgarh, Union Minister of Culture, Chief Minister of West Bengal and many other dignitaries spoke in the various sessions.

The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced the creation of higher research and education centres in the name of Swamiji in nine universities of **Tamil Nadu**.

A marble bust of Swamiji was unveiled at the Presidency University (formerly Presidency College, where Swamiji had studied) in **Kolkata**.

Mumbai centre organized a programme at Mumbai University in commemoration of Swamiji's historic voyage from the *Gateway of India* (Mumbai) to the West for participating in the Parliament of Religions at Chicago. A small programme was also held at the *Gateway of India*.

A special exhibition on Swami Vivekananda was set up at Ramakrishna Museum, **Belur Math**, and the book “*A Bouquet of Swami Vivekananda’s Writings*” containing a good number of selections reproduced in facsimile from the original manuscripts of Swamiji’s writings was released.

The progress report of the service projects in commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Swamiji, which have been aided by the Central Government, is given below. Out of Rs. 100 crore approved, Rs. 91 crore was received as grant and Rs. 83.52 crore was utilized till June 2014.

Progress Report of Projects till June 2014
1. Special Service Projects
<p>a) Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa (Integrated Child Development) Target - All-round development of children in poor and backward areas. Progress made – Running 174 units in 23 states, benefiting 18,119 children. A sum of Rs. 2459.48 lakh was spent.</p>
<p>b) Vivekananda Swasthya Parisheva Prakalpa (Health Services Project for Mothers and Children) Target - Improvement of health of poor children through elimination of malnutrition, immunization of babies, etc. Progress made – Running 126 units in 22 states, benefiting 13,504 children. A sum of Rs. 1689.29 lakh was spent.</p>
<p>c) Sarada Palli Vikas Prakalpa (Women Self-Empowerment) Target - Educational development and self-empowerment of rural women in ten villages. Progress made – Running 10 units in 8 states, benefiting 1619 women. A sum of Rs. 191.18 lakh was spent.</p>
<p>d) Swami Akhandananda Seva Prakalpa (Poverty Alleviation) Target - Elimination of severe poverty from 10 selected pockets in rural and urban areas. Progress made – Running 10 units in 6 states, benefiting 1135 people. A sum of Rs. 191.10 lakh was spent.</p>

<p>e) Special Service Activities (For professionals and parents) Target – Professionals and Parents Progress Made – Value Education programmes were organized in 11 states through 18 units – 3350 participants. A sum of Rs. 79.24 lakh was spent.</p>
2. Print Media Project
<p>Target – Publication of short lives and teachings of Swami Vivekananda in various languages (both Indian & Foreign), Great Leaders of India, free distribution of the books ‘Cultural Heritage of India’, ‘The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda’, ‘Vivekananda Reader’, pictorial stories, etc. Progress made – In all, 28.49 lakh copies of books were printed. They included 12.68 lakh copies on Swamiji’s life and teachings in 23 Indian languages and 0.04 lakh in 2 foreign languages (German & Zulu), besides 14 lakh copies of 17 other titles on Swamiji, in 10 languages. A sum of Rs. 485.63 lakh was spent.</p>
3. Special Programmes for the Youth & Others
<p>Target - Organizing value education programmes, youth conferences, youth counselling cells, competitions in elocution, essay-writing, debate, quiz, etc. Progress made –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Counselling Cells – 10 cells in 8 states – 4860 youths were counselled. • Youth Convention/Camps – 2 were held at National Level with 19,000 participants; 5 at Regional Level with 11,594 participants and 14 at State Level with 58,324 participants. • Competitions in essay-writing, elocution, etc – 3 were organized at Regional Level (5308 students participated) and 20 at State Level (2,60,346 students participated). • Sustained Graded Value Education Programmes: Operated (a) 397 units (non-formal type) in 14 states with 17,654 students of 239 institutions; and (b) 2692 units (classroom-based) in 16 states attended by 1,20,870 students of 767 schools; 2053 teachers

were trained to conduct these classes and 18,92,926 books were printed in 10 language for the students.

A sum of Rs. 2434.14 lakh was spent.

4. Electronic Media Project

Target – Production of films on Swami Vivekananda and DVDs on personality development, education, etc.

Progress made –

- A DVD on ‘Women of India’ based on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda was completed;
- Multimedia e-books on ‘Personality Development’ and ‘Education according to Swami Vivekananda’ in English, Hindi & Bengali languages were completed;
- A Documentary Feature ‘A Poet, a Man, a Monk’ on Swami Vivekananda and his teachings in digital format in English was completed;
- Animated Films ‘Sound of Joy’ (on the childhood of Swami Vivekananda) and ‘Great Leaders of India’ were completed.
- Production of Swami Vivekananda’s teachings on Mobile Platform – SMS service on 4 major operators started in four states – 32,118 subscribers were enrolled.
- Spread Swamiji’s message through 30 websites.
- A 26-episode audio-visual weekly programme for 30 minutes was in progress on the National Channel, Doordarshan.

A sum of Rs. 224.15 lakh was spent.

5. Cultural Activities

Target – Organizing seminars on ‘Swami Vivekananda’, ‘Religious Harmony’ and ‘Unity in Diversity’, interfaith dialogues, programmes on tribal and folk culture, classical music, etc.

Progress made –

13 state-level seminars on ‘Religious Harmony’ – 5110 participants; interfaith dialogue in 12 states – 7597 participants; Conferences on ‘Unity in Diversity’ in 11 states – 11,837 delegates; Regional programmes on tribal and folk culture in 5 regions – 7000 delegates; Seminar on ‘Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in meeting the challenges in the 21st century’; 3 regional level seminars attended by

13,570 people and 1 national level seminar with 589 participants; Classical music programmes in 14 states – audience 4950; and publication of 2.08 lakh brochures on the teachings of major religions of the world in Hindi and English.

A sum of Rs. 529.81 lakh was spent.

Besides, most of our centres organized various programmes with their own funds to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The salient programmes were: Rath Yatras (processions with statues/photos of Swami Vivekananda in carriages), devotional music, film shows, discourses, symposiums, seminars, speeches, cultural competitions, mono-act dramas, and laser shows on the life and teachings of Swamiji. Details of the programmes held by some of our centres under this category are given below:

Hindustani vocal music performance by a renowned artiste was organized by **Mangalore** centre. A five-day classical music programme, named *Dhrupad Mahotsav*, was held at **Swamiji’s Ancestral House, Kolkata**, in which renowned vocalists and instrumentalists gave performances. Value education programmes for parents were held throughout the year by **Salem** centre.

Ootacamund centre held a meeting at Saint Thomas Church in Ootacamund which preserves the mortal remains of J.J. Goodwin, a devoted disciple of Swamiji. **Ramharipur** centre organized a women’s empowerment camp which was attended by many housewives from nearby villages.

Institute of Culture, Kolkata, organized a national seminar on *Concept of Spirituality in Art: Past, Present and Future*. **Saradapitha**, in collaboration with West Bengal Correctional Services, organized a drama on Swami Vivekananda enacted by 31 prisoners of Presidency and Alipore Central Correctional Homes.

A puppet show on the life and teachings of Swamiji, created by Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur, was staged in collaboration with **Delhi** centre at more than 100 locations in India. Inter-school football tournaments, marathon races, sports meets were held by **Narendrapur, Ranchi Sanatorium, Coimbatore Mission** and **Kanpur** centres.

Celebrations Abroad

Our centres abroad also conducted various cultural and musical events, seminars and symposiums, interfaith dialogues, retreats, conferences, panel discussions, multimedia presentations and processions

to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. It is noteworthy to mention that:

- At the initiative of **Colombo** (Sri Lanka) centre, a postage stamp on Swamiji and three books in Sinhala language were released.
- At the initiative of **Gretz** (France) centre, UNESCO organized a special programme on the theme *The Universal Message of Swami Vivekananda* at its headquarters in Paris.
- In commemoration of Swamiji's visit to Pogose School and Jagannath University in Dhaka, and his lectures there in 1901, programmes comprising discourses and musical performances were held in the school and the university in collaboration with our **Dhaka** centre. A plaque giving the details of Swamiji's visit to the school was also installed in the school.
- In collaboration with the University of Sydney and some other organizations, **Sydney** (Australia) centre organized an international seminar on "*Swami Vivekananda and His Quest for Sustained Human Development in both East and West*". Besides, a play on Swamiji was staged at the famous Opera House, Sydney, and also at Brisbane.
- At the initiative of **Geneva** (Switzerland) centre, a plaque with a write-up in German, French and English was installed at Grand Hotel Saas-Fee (now renamed Best Western Metropol Grand Hotel Saas-Fee) where Swamiji had stayed in 1896. Following this event, a bust of Swamiji was unveiled in front of Saaser Museum in Saas-Fee.
- An international Vedanta devotees' convention and a daylong programme to commemorate the 120th anniversary of Chicago Parliament of Religions, 1893, were held at Hilton Chicago hotel by **Chicago** (USA) centre. The General Secretary and many others addressed the gatherings. The events were attended by monastics and devotees from different parts of the world.
- A special programme comprising lectures, classical Indian dance and a video show on Swamiji at Suita, Osaka, Japan, was organized by **Japan** centre. The message for the occasion sent by Mr Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, was read out, and the Japanese version of the book *The Religion of Love* by Swamiji was released.

New Centres

A new branch centre of the Ramakrishna Mission has been started at 'Roy Villa' in **Darjeeling** where Sister Nivedita (Margaret Elizabeth Noble) spent her last days.

A new sub-centre of **Chittagong** (Bangladesh) Mission centre was started at **Dhorla**, Bangladesh.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Important developments in the activities of the **Ramakrishna Mission** during the year 2013-14:

(A) Educational Field:

1. The Vocational Training Centre run by **Viveknagar** (Tripura) centre was upgraded to Industrial Training Institute.
2. At the request of School Education Department, Govt. of Tripura, **Viveknagar** (Tripura) centre undertook faculty improvement programme for the teachers and headmasters/headmistresses of 14 selected Govt. English-medium schools in Tripura.
3. **Chapra** centre built a hall for housing its library.
4. **Kothar** centre started a computer training institute.
5. **Narendrapur** centre:
 - a. installed a sophisticated spectrometer for high precision data collection for research work at the Chemistry Department of its College, and
 - b. implemented 'Learn and Earn' programme in collaboration with Tata Motors.
6. **Delhi** centre:
 - a. developed a 5-module value education programme titled "Awakening" which was conducted in 50 CBSE schools in and around Delhi;
 - b. launched a 3-year graded value education programme titled "Awakened Citizen" of 48 modules (16 modules each year) for students in classes 7, 8 & 9; and
 - c. distributed 13,000 DVDs containing animated episodes from the life of Swami Vivekananda along with a copy of the book "Awakening India" to all the CBSE-affiliated schools in India and abroad.
7. Two new hostel buildings were constructed at **Malda** centre.
8. A teachers' quarters building was constructed at **Kadapa** centre.
9. An auditorium was built at **Vrindaban** centre.
10. **Coimbatore Mission** centre opened the following:
 - a. basketball-cum-badminton court for the College of Arts and Science; and
 - b. indoor synthetic tennis stadium for the Maruthi College of Physical Education.

(B) Medical Field:

1. **Lucknow** centre:
 - a. opened a Cardiac OT Complex with 5-bed Intensive Therapy Unit;
 - b. renovated the Special Care Paediatric Ward; and
 - c. added an Advanced Phaco Emulsification Unit, Coblator II Surgery System-ENT, Fiberoptic Bronchoscope (Company: Pantex), Fiber-uretero-Renoscope, Fully Automated Immunoassay analyzer, Apheresis System 7 Blood Bank Extractor, Dental Unit, Bed-side Monitors, Ventilator System Savina (Draeger), Blood Gas & Electrolyte Analyzer (ABM Machine).
2. **Itanagar** centre added Haemodialysis Machine, UGI Video Endoscopy, Phototherapy, Digitrac (Physiotherapy equipment), Immuno Assay Analyzer (COBAS e411).
3. **Kankhal** centre:
 - a. modernised the Central Oxygen Gas Pipeline system, and
 - b. acquired C T Scan, Dialysis Unit, Hematology Analyser and C-Arm Machine.
4. **Indore** centre acquired Tapsi Tens machine, Foot exerciser, Ankle stretcher and Wax Bath machine.
5. A new dental chair was installed in the dispensary of **Kamarpukur** centre.
6. A YAG Laser Unit was added to the eye department of the medical centre of **Delhi** centre.
7. The following centres conducted Child Eye Care Programmes, details of which are given below:

Centre	Children treated / given Vitamins	Free glasses given
Dehradun	10,992	405
Jamshedpur	5079	493
Lucknow	16,913	661
Ranchi Morabadi	2145	33

8. First floor on the dispensary building at **Rajahmundry** town centre was constructed.
9. Foundation stone was laid for the proposed Swami Vivekananda Diagnostic and Cardiac Care Centre at **Seva Pratishthan**.

(C) Rural Development Field:

1. **Kothar** centre has taken up a programme to train rural people in preparing incense sticks.
2. **Ranchi Morabadi** centre:
 - a. constructed 181 percolation tanks under the IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Programme);
 - b. converted 35 acres waste land into cultivable land;
 - c. created 120 units of contour trenching;
 - d. produced and made available to farmers 585.94 quintals of seeds of paddy, wheat, foot yam, potato, turmeric and pulses;
 - e. made frontline demonstration of crops like paddy, wheat, sarguja, ram, mustard, and different pulses to 1052 farmers;
 - f. conducted 8 SHG (Self Help Group) workshops for guiding the SHGs to run their micro enterprises successfully;
 - g. adopted village Beyang of Ramgarh district to make it a model village;
 - h. provided, in association with the ex-trainees of Divyayan, basic knowledge in agriculture and sustainable farming to the students of 3 primary schools;
 - i. organized, in association with ATMA (Agricultural Technology Management Agency) and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, training on agricultural and allied subject for 625 farmers in 24 batches, 27 Kisan Gosthis, 12 farmer-scientist interactions and 10 exposure visits.
3. The following works were undertaken by **Narendrapur** centre for rural development:
 - a. State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), a Government-sponsored Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) run by Narendrapur centre, has been nominated as the Nodal Training Institute for conducting the Government-of-India-approved one-year course of ‘Diploma in Agricultural Extension Service for the Input Dealers’;
 - b. Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, has sanctioned the ‘Bio-village project’ to SAMETI for one year;
 - c. Rapid prediction of urban soil arsenic contamination, funded by Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi;
 - d. Two community colleges, each having capacity of 250 trainees, were established at Gosaba, South 24 Parganas, and Matgoda, Bankura, with the support from BMZ and

Welthungerhilfe of Germany for upgrading the skill of backward communities in 5 trades.

(D) New Buildings and Projects:

1. **Chapra** centre shifted its free coaching centre to the newly constructed building.
2. The following extension projects were completed by **Kamarpukur** centre:
 - a. Primary school building (Vivek Vithi); and
 - b. Dispensary building.
3. **Ranchi Morabadi** centre constructed a new farmers' hostel on its Divyayan campus.
4. **Delhi** centre completed construction of two floors of the proposed four-storey Vivekananda Night Shelter for poor and homeless people.
5. **Sikra-Kulingram** centre constructed a new dispensary building.
6. "Rain Basera" (a hall with bathrooms for patients' attendants) was opened at **Varanasi Home of Service**.

Although this report relates to the activities of the Ramakrishna Mission, we would like to present in a nutshell the important development of activities of the **Ramakrishna Math** also during the year under review for the information of the members.

(A) Educational Field:

1. **Rajkot** centre undertook the renovation *Swami Vivekananda Children's Library & Development Centre* in the library building.
2. **Bagda** centre started a computer training unit.
3. **Baghbazar** centre started a free coaching centre with a capacity of about 50 students from class 7 to class 11. Students were also provided with snacks, books and school fees.

(B) Medical Field:

1. **Mayavati** centre added to its hospital a five-storey building which includes among other things an operation theatre.
2. **Naora** centre constructed a building for its medical unit.
3. **Cooch Behar** centre constructed a dispensary building.
4. **Antpur** centre added an operating microscope and some ophthalmic instruments to its dispensary for its eye care project.

(C) Rural Development Field:

Kamarpukur centre added a ghee-processing unit and a noodles-manufacturing unit to its Pallimangal wing, and constructed a building for housing these units.

(D) New Buildings and Projects:

1. **Antpur** centre completed the construction of:
 - a. a building for conducting educational activities, and
 - b. first floor of dispensary building.
2. **Kanchipuram** centre constructed an auditorium.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The following events and achievements during the year under review are worth mentioning:

1. **Bangalore** Math celebrated the diamond jubilee of its Balaka Sangha.
2. The Junior Basic School (Unit-3) of **Sarisha** centre was awarded the *Nirmal Vidyalaya Puraskar* for the year 2012-2013 by the School Education Department, Government of West Bengal, in recognition of its efforts in achieving child-friendly norms and standards in respect of water, sanitation & hygiene.
3. A student of **Chengalpattu** matriculation higher secondary school was awarded the *National Award* in the 58th Ball Badminton Championship by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
4. A student of class 7 of **Midnapore** School achieved first rank in the *12th National Cyber Olympiad* conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation, Gurgaon, in which students from more than 24,000 schools of 14 Asian countries participated.
5. The junior football team (under 17 group) of **Narainpur** school won the state-level *Subrata Cup Football Championship* held at Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.
6. A teacher of **Viveknagar** (Tripura) school was presented with *CBSE Award to Teachers* by the Union Minister for Human Resource Development at New Delhi.
7. A student of **Deoghar** Vidyapith was adjudged runners-up in the *National Science Seminar* organized by the National Council of Science Museums at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai.

8. A student of **Chengalpattu** boys' higher secondary school won the first prize in 1500-metre running race in the *27th Tamil Nadu State Junior Open Athletics Championship*.
9. Three students of **Aalo** school were awarded gold medals and another student of the school a bronze medal in the *State-level Taekwondo* (a Korean martial art) *Championship* held by Arunachal Pradesh Taekwondo Academy.
10. Four students of class 10 and two of class 12 of **Aalo** school were awarded *Chief Minister's Talent Award* comprising a certificate and a laptop for securing CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) of 10 in the exams conducted by CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education).
11. Vivekananda Centenary Girls' Higher Secondary School of **Chennai Math** was awarded All-round Cup for securing the following medals in the *H-Zone Athletic Meet* organized by Government of Tamil Nadu.

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Junior	2	1	2
Senior	5	5	1
Super Senior	3	3	4

The medals were won for long jump, high jump, triple jump, discus throw, javelin throw, 400m relay race, 100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m running races.

12. Five students of Class 11 and two students of Class 12 of **Narendrapur** school secured the prestigious Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Scholarship – 2013. (KVPY is funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, to encourage students to pursue basic science courses and career in research.)
13. A student of **Narendrapur** Blind Boys' Academy stood second in the *First National Paralympic Triathlon* (swimming, cycling and running in immediate succession) *Championship* held in Kolkata.
14. In the *13th National Paralympic Swimming Championship* held at Bangalore, students of **Narendrapur** Blind Boys' Academy won 7 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze medals. In the same championship, a student of Vivekananda College (**Chennai Vidyapith**) won a bronze medal. The same student had earlier won five gold medals in the *First State-level (Tamil Nadu) Paralympic Swimming Championship*.

NEWS FROM CENTRES OUTSIDE INDIA

1. The newly built temple, with a marble statue of Sri Ramakrishna, at the Vedanta Centre of Greater **Washington**, DC (USA), was consecrated.
2. Sarada Kindergarten of **Singapore** centre received the prestigious *ECDA (Early Childhood and Development Agency) Outstanding Centre for Teaching and Learning Award 2013* and the Principal of the Kindergarten received *ECDA Outstanding Early Childhood Leader Award 2013* from the Ministry of Education, Singapore.
3. **Fiji** centre received *Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award* from the Government of India for raising the prestige of India by rendering commendable community service in that country. The award comprising a citation and a medal was handed over by Sri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, at a function held in New Delhi.
4. **Kathmandu** (Nepal) centre launched a mobile bookstall.
5. The newly built Brahmananda Bhavan was inaugurated at **Jessore** (Bangladesh) Ashrama.

MEMBERS AND OFFICE BEARERS

Swami Gitananda, a Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, breathed his last on 14 March 2014. He was 90. He had been appointed a Trustee of Ramakrishna Math and a Member of the Governing Body of Ramakrishna Mission in April 1973 and a Vice-President of the twin organizations in April 2003.

Swamis Abhiramananda and Muktidananda were appointed Trustees of Ramakrishna Math and Members of the Governing Body of Ramakrishna Mission.

During the year (2013-14), 16 members (14 monastic and 2 lay) died and 36 new members (16 monastic and 20 lay) were admitted. At the end of the year, i.e., as on 31st March 2014, there were 409 monastic members, 254 lay members, and 181 lay associates.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES OF OUR STUDENTS

Students of some of our institutions performed admirably in the various examinations conducted this year (2013-14) as shown in the following tables.

Exams conducted by
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University

Faculty	Courses	No. of Students		Faculty Centre
		App- eared	75% & above Marks	
Arts and Science	MSc Computer Sc.	7	4	Belur
	MSc Physics	15	14	
	MA in Sanskrit	4	3	
Disability Management & Spl. Education(DMSE)	MEd	9	5	Coimbatore Mission
	BEd	38	20	
	DEd	6	3	
General & Adapted Physical Education & Yoga (GAPEd&Y)	MPEd	12	4	
	BPEd	47	17	
Integrated Rural Development & Management (IRDM)	MSc Agricultural & Rural Development	15	15	Narendrapur
	MA Agricultural & Rural Development	3	3	
	MSc Agro-based Bio- Technology	13	10	
	MSc Agri., Rural & Tribal Development	9	4	Ranchi - Morabadi

All India Entrance Examinations

Particulars	Subjects	Positions	Centre
JAM – Joint Entrance for MSc	Statistics	1,3,5,7,11 & 13	Narendrapur
	Mathematics	14 & 16	Saradapitha
	Physics	6	Narendrapur
		13	Saradapitha
	Chemistry	3,8 & 13	Narendrapur
		16	Saradapitha
Microbiology	8	Saradapitha	
	Physics	5 & 10	Saradapitha

Exams conducted by our **Autonomous Colleges**

Course	No. of Students		Centre
	App- eared	75% & above Marks	
BSc Chemistry	26	12	Narendrapur
BSc Statistics	25	11	
BSc Mathematics	18	10	
BSc Computer Science	10	8	Saradapitha - Vidyamandira
MSc Applied Chemistry	19	7	
MA Sanskrit	12	5	
BSc Computer Science	12	4	
BSc Industrial Chemistry	18	17	
BSc Microbiology	12	4	
BSc Mathematics	15	4	
BSc Chemistry	29	13	
BA Sanskrit	9	3	Saradapitha- Sikshanamandira
BEd	140	50	
MSc Physics	24	10	Coimbatore Mission

Polytechnic Examinations

Diploma in	No. of Students		Centre
	App- eared	Star Marks (75% & Above)	
Civil Engineering	72	29	Coimbatore Mission
Mechanical Engineering	72	49	
Electrical & Electronics Engg.	73	45	
Information Technology	65	27	
Civil Engineering	58	52	
Electronics & Telecom. Engg.	57	41	Saradapitha - Shilpamandira
Mechanical Engineering	55	48	
Electrical Engineering	37	34	

Other Examinations

Course		University/ Board / Council	No. of students		Centre
			Appeared	75% & above Marks	
Teachers' Training	BEd	Mysore	100	100	Mysore
		West Bengal State	90	46	Rahara
ITI/ITC Courses	Fitter	NCVT (National Council of Vocational Training)	16	10	Coimbatore Mission
	Tuner		16	8	
	Mechanical (Motor Vehicle)		14	9	
	Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		13	8	
	Wireman		18	8	
	Draughtsmen (Civil)		21	7	
	Welder		16	4	Saradapitha – Shilpayatana
Diploma in Agriculture		Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	48	37	Coimbatore Mission
General Nursing & Midwifery	Diploma	Kerala	24	20	Thiruvananthapuram

Higher Secondary Examination

Board	Number of students		Centre
	Total	Star Marks (75% & above)	
CBSE	26	22	Chandigarh Students' Home
-do-	62	60	Deoghar
-do-	25	19	Narottam Nagar
-do-	73	48	Viveknagar (Tripura)
ICSE	65	19	Jamshedpur
Karnataka	54	49	Mysore

Board	Number of students		Centre
	Total	Star Marks (75% & above)	
Kerala	162	95	Kalady
-do-	168	57	Kozhikode
Madhya Pradesh	96	51	Indore
Tamil Nadu	23	14	Chennai Sarada Vidyalaya
-do-	83	34	Chennai Mission Ashrama
-do-	240	175	Coimbatore Mission
West Bengal	94	51	Malda
-do-	56	46	Medinipur
-do-	76	70	Narendrapur
-do-	10	4	Narendrapur (Blind
-do-	52	46	Purulia
-do-	100	60	Rahara
-do-	74	31	Sarisha

Secondary Examination

Board / Council	Number of students		Centre
	Total	Star Marks (75% & above)	
Andhra Pradesh	64	40	Vijayawada
CBSE	117	30	Aalo
-do-	76	76	Deoghar
-do-	64	41	Katihar
-do-	35	24	Narottam Nagar
-do-	72	53	Viveknagar (Tripura)
ICSE	172	74	Jamshedpur
Jharkhand	323	86	Jamshedpur
Karnataka	111	101	Mysore
Kerala	182	70	Kalady
-do-	489	132	Kozhikode
-do-	197	49	Thrissur
Madhya Pradesh	81	23	Bhopal
-do-	125	50	Indore
Meghalaya	240	59	Cherrapunjee

Board / Council	Number of students		Centre
	Total	Star Marks (75% & above)	
Odisha	62	22	Bhubaneswar
Tamil Nadu	645	254	Chengalpattu
-do-	130	45	Chennai Math (Girls' School)
-do-	86	77	Chennai Mission Ashrama
-do-	13	5	Chennai Sarada Vidyalaya
-do-	50	41	Chennai Students' Home
-do-	257	201	Coimbatore Mission
-do-	72	46	Malliankaranai
Uttar Pradesh	156	153	Kanpur
West Bengal	103	100	Asansol
-do-	188	182	Baranagar Mission
-do-	168	54	Jayrambati
-do-	106	56	Kamarpukur
-do-	114	111	Malda
-do-	95	39	Manasadwip
-do-	114	95	Medinipur
-do-	113	111	Narendrapur
-do-	90	89	Purulia
-do-	232	189	Rahara
-do-	119	52	Ramharipur
-do-	293	164	Sarisha
-do-	100	49	Sargachhi
-do-	67	43	Taki

BRANCH CENTRES

Excluding Headquarters, the number of branches of the Math and Mission in different countries at the end of March 2014 was as under:

Countries		Centres			
Name	No.	Mission	Combined Math & Mission	Math	Total
Russia	1	-	-	2	2
USA	1	-	-	13	13

Countries		Centres			
Name	No.	Mission	Combined Math & Mission	Math	Total
Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, and UK	8	-	-	8	8
Fiji, France, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Switzerland	9	9	-	-	9
Bangladesh	1	3	10	-	13
India	1	65	22	46	133
Total	21	77	32	69	178

Note: The total number of centres comes to 178 if each Combined Math and Mission centre is counted as one centre. Otherwise, there are 101 Math centres and 109 Mission centres, making a total of 210 centres.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Math and Mission in India may be broadly classified as follows:

(1) Relief work, (2) Welfare work, (3) Medical service, (4) Educational work, (5) Work in rural and tribal areas (6) Spreading of moral, cultural and spiritual ideas, and (7) Work outside India.

1. Relief Work: The Mission and Math conducted several relief and rehabilitation operations during the year. The total expenditure incurred on these was Rs. 10.86 crore (Rs. 10.75 crore in cash, and Rs. 0.11 crore in kind). Details of the operations are given below.

i) Primary Relief:

Sl.	Type of Relief	State / Country	Conducted through (centre)
1	Cyclone / Storm Relief	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
		Meghalaya	Cherrapunjee
		Odisha	Bhubaneswar, Kothar, Puri Math, Puri Mission
		West Bengal	Darjeeling, Saradapitha

Sl.	Type of Relief	State / Country	Conducted through (centre)
2	Distress Relief	Arunachal Pradesh	Narottam Nagar
		Assam	Karimganj, Silchar
		Gujarat	Porbandar
		Jharkhand	Jamtara
		Karnataka	Ponnampet, Ulsoor
		Maharashtra	Nagpur
		Meghalaya	Cherrapunjee
		Odisha	Puri Mission
		Rajasthan	Khetri
		Uttar Pradesh	Vrindaban
3	Drought Relief	Karnataka	Bangalore, Shivanahalli
		Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Pune
4	Fire Relief	Assam	Silchar
		West Bengal	Darjeeling, Sargachhi
5	Flood Relief	Gujarat	Rajkot, Vadodara
		Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Kankhal
		West Bengal	Chandipur, Cooch Behar, Narendrapur, Saradapitha, Sargachhi, Tamluk
6	Hail Storm Relief	West Bengal	Ramharipur
7	Medical Relief	West Bengal	Manasadwip, Seva Pratishthan
8	Milk Distribution	Arunachal Pradesh	Aalo
		Bihar	Chapra
		Jharkhand	Deoghar
		Meghalaya	Cherrapunjee
		Tamil Nadu	Ootacamund
		Tripura	Agartala
		West Bengal	Asansol, Baghbazar, Bankura, Baranagar Math, Baranagar Mission, Barasat, Chandipur, Contai, Cossipore, Gol Park,

Sl.	Type of Relief	State / Country	Conducted through (centre)
	Milk Distribution (contd.)	West Bengal	Ichapur, Jalpaiguri, Kankurgachhi, Malda, Sargachhi, Sarisha, Sikra-Kulingram, Tamluk
9	Refugee Relief	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
10	Summer Relief	Tamil Nadu	Salem
11	Winter Relief	Arunachal Pradesh	Aalo, Narottam Nagar
		Assam	Karimganj, Silchar
		Bihar	Chapra, Katihar, Muzaffarpur
		Chandigarh	Chandigarh
		Delhi	Delhi
		Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
		Jharkhand	Jamshedpur, Jamtara, Ranchi-Morabadi, Ranchi-Sanatorium
		Karnataka	Ponnampet
		Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Indore
		Meghalaya	Cherrapunjee
		Odisha	Hatamuniguda, Kothar, Puri Math, Puri Mission
		Rajasthan	Jaipur, Khetri
		Tamil Nadu	Ootacamund
		Tripura	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur, Lucknow, Vrindaban		
Uttarakhand	Almora, Dehradun, Kankhal, Mayavati		
West Bengal	Advaita Ashrama, Antpur, Asansol, Baghbazar, Bankura, Baranagar Math, Baranagar Mission, Barasat, Belgharia, Belur Math, Chandipur, Contai, Cooch Behar, Cossipore, Darjeeling, Gadadhar Ashrama, Garbeta, Gol Park, Gourhati, Ichapur, Jalpaiguri, Jayrambati, Kamarpukur, Kankurgachhi, Malda, Manasadwip, Medinipur, Naora, Narendrapur, Purulia, Rahara, Rajarhat,		

Sl.	Type of Relief	State / Country	Conducted through (centre)
	Winter Relief (contd.)	West Bengal	Ramharipur, Saradapitha, Sargachhi, Sarisha, Seva Pratishthan, Sikra-Kulingram, Swamiji's House, Taki, Tamluk

A sum of Rs. 9.49 crore (Rs. 9.38 crore in cash and Rs.0.11 crore in kind) was spent on primary relief operations to help 4,14,809 people of 1,19,899 families in 1957 villages.

ii) Rehabilitation Work:

- Narottam Nagar** centre distributed 15 sewing machines to needy people.
- Limbdi** centre handed over 43 cows to the poor and needy people.
- Porbandar** centre distributed 11 sewing machines among economically backward women.
- Khetri** centre distributed 51 sewing machines to economically needy people.
- Antpur** centre distributed 6 sewing machines, 5 rickshaw vans and 5 weaving sets to poor and needy people.
- Chandipur** centre distributed 4 sewing machines, 1 knitting machine and 1 bicycle among needy people.
- Malda** centre distributed 10 bicycles among needy students.
- Rahara** centre distributed 15 rickshaws, 24 sewing machines and 40 cycles to economically backward people.

A sum of Rs. 1.37 crore was spent on these rehabilitation projects during the year 2013-14.

2. Welfare Work:

Both the Headquarters and the branches conducted welfare work by giving the following to the needy persons:

The **Mission** provided the following:

Items / Help Given	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Rice / Wheat etc (kg)	56,960	14,790	28,870	23,780	67,440
Ration Bags ¹	-	2,582	19,465	6,641	28,688
Snacks /Tiffin	-	45,725	40,636	1,73,309	2,59,670
Meals (Annadanam)	-	-	-	-	2,18,048
Water/ Buttermilk	-	-	-	-	1,31,592

¹ 'Ration Bags' contained rice, pulses, salt, cooking oil, condiments, sugar, tea, etc.

Items / Help Given	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Milk (Kg)*	51,660	12,504	25,224	6,92,703	7,30,431
Hygienic Kits [#]	-	8,617	19,310	24,206	52,133
Educational Kits [@]	-	6,383	4,754	7,345	18,482
Clothes	-	5,699	12,049	6,700	24,448
Pecuniary Help	-	7,301	3,321	505	11,127
Medical Help	-	2,136	2,308	1,241	5,685
Educational Help	-	13,974	2,962	2,522	19,458
Other types of help	-	19,502	933	759	21,194

The **Math** provided the following:

Items / Help Given	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Rice / Wheat etc (kg)	14,951	1,769	2,171	2,240	6,180
Ration Bags ¹	-	35	55	35	125
Snacks /Tiffin	-	-	76	63,347	63,423
Meals (Annadanam)	-	-	-	-	8,57,912
Water/ Buttermilk	-	-	-	-	68,000
Milk (kg)*	32,987	15,579	21,717	1,20,929	1,58,225
Hygienic Kits [#]	-	-	-	2,706	2,706
Educational Kits [@]	-	6,401	4,385	23,323	34,109
Clothes	-	1,963	13,018	3,052	18,033
Pecuniary Help	-	2,579	2,780	681	6,040
Medical Help	-	4,205	6,880	2,078	13,163
Educational Help	-	1,790	1,623	718	4,131
Other types of help	-	8,689	8,795	781	18,265

¹ 'Ration Bags' contained rice, pulses, salt, cooking oil, condiments, sugar, tea, etc.

* Made from milk powder.

[#] 'Hygienic Kits' contained toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, soap bars, antiseptics, nail-cutters, etc.

[@] 'Educational Kits' contained books, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, geometry boxes, rulers, uniforms, etc.

The Mission and Math spent Rs. 11.09 crore and Rs. 3.64 crore respectively for these purposes. This was in addition to the huge sums spent by our educational institutions for the benefit of poor students, and by our hospitals and dispensaries for the treatment of poor patients.

3. **Medical Service :** During the year under review, the **Mission** had the following medical and allied units.

Units	No. of Units	No. of Beds	In-patients	Out-patients	Break-up of Total Patients				Inmates / Students
					Male	Female	Child	Socially Backward	
Hospitals	10	1991	91,794	31,43,945	15,24,223	13,99,535	3,11,981	2,43,754	-
Dispensaries (Allopathic)	72	-	-	20,90,015	7,83,487	9,28,798	3,77,730	2,55,900	-
-do- (Homeopathic)		-	-	3,73,663	1,16,429	1,74,965	82,269	72,446	-
-do- (Ayurvedic & Others)		-	-	70,963	32,642	32,492	5,829	7,964	-
Mobile Medical Units	44	-	8,51,570	2,57,622	4,18,965	1,74,983	2,15,267	-	
Eye Camps	234	-	63,041	18,839	21,435	22,767	24,880	-	
General Medical Camps	763	-	121,081	39,920	55,011	26,150	57,676	-	
Other Medical Services	102	-	75,533	29,320	32,374	13,839	59,129	-	
Old Age Homes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	
Nurses' Training Institutes									
(a) Colleges	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283
(b) Schools	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Institutes for Postgraduate Studies and Research	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322
Institutes of Paramedical Courses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168
Total	1237	1991	91,794	67,89,811	28,02,482	30,63,575	10,15,548	9,37,016	1,180

In the eye camps, 8552 patients were operated on for cataract and 2101 of them were given spectacles free of all charges. Programmes like leprosy and TB eradication, medical camps for other ailments, etc were also conducted by various centres. Besides, 3930 units of blood were collected from voluntary blood donors through 81 camps.

The Mission spent a sum of Rs. 149.71 crore towards medical service.

In the year under review, the **Math** had the following medical and allied units.

Units	No. of Units	No. of Beds	In-patients	Out-patients	Break-up of Total Patients				Inmates / Students
					Male	Female	Child	Socially Backward	
Hospitals	5	278	9,436	1,97,053	66,785	104,371	35,333	-	-
Dispensaries (Allopathic)	39	-	-	7,74,328	3,02,273	3,96,612	75,443	22,020	-
-do- (Homeopathic)		-	-	1,97,510	58,822	1,11,827	26,861	19,217	-
-do- (Ayurvedic & Others)		-	-	76,791	34,124	39,801	2,866	-	-
Mobile Medical Units	15	-	-	1,32,462	36,751	73,691	22,020	20,251	-
Eye Camps	113	-	-	13,060	5,903	6,631	526	1,312	-
General Medical Camps	43	-	-	7,759	2,557	3,259	1,943	2,608	-
Old Age Homes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Nurses' Training Institutes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Total	217	278	9,436	13,98,963	5,07,215	7,36,192	1,64,992	65,408	127

In the eye camps, 3499 patients were operated on for cataract and 964 of them were given spectacles free of all charges. Programmes like leprosy and TB eradication, medical camps for other ailments, etc were also conducted by various centres. Besides, 84 units of blood were collected from voluntary blood donors through 2 camps.

The Math spent a sum of Rs. 17.00 crore towards medical service.

4. Educational Work:

In the year under review, the **Mission** had the following educational institutions:

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
University Faculty Centres	5	881	483	1,364	332
Colleges (Arts, Sc. & Commerce)	6	7,845	20	7,865	4,278
Teachers' Training Colleges	3	407	12	419	218
Colleges of Physical Education	1	149	-	149	106
Junior Basic Training Institutes	5	204	181	385	168
Higher Secondary Schools	29	24,248	10,867	35,115	20,903
Secondary Schools	32	10,981	5,042	16,023	4,334
Junior High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	32	4,313	3,203	7,516	3,473
Jr. Basic / UP/LP Schools (I-V)	89	10,063	6,398	16,461	10,164
Pre-Basic / KG/ Nursery Schools / Crèches	307	5,039	4,367	9,406	2,406
Hostels / Students' Homes	86	16,630	7,217	23,847	7,600
Orphanages	6	1,332	13	1,345	1,195
Polytechnics	4	2,557	-	2,557	1,377
Jr. Technical & Industrial Schools	7	1,310	-	1,310	620
Schools of Languages	1	59,837	36,741	96,578	-
Computer Training Centres	14	6,541	5,401	11,942	5,303
Blind Boys' Academies	1	200	-	200	50
Vocational Training Centres	71	15,082	9,917	24,999	13,085
Institutes of Agriculture	3	2,971	1,269	4,240	61
Rural Dev. Training Institutes	8	3,181	3,747	6,928	3,751

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
Non-Formal Education Centres Night Schools / Adult Education Centres	118	3,995	3,707	7702	5,462
National Open School Centres	7	131	69	200	152
Coaching Centres	6	382	386	768	209
Others	208	7,508	5,716	13,224	6,224
	40	7,966	2,522	10,488	631
Total	1,089	1,93,753	1,07,278	3,01,031	92,102

Details of various types of **vocational training** provided are given below:

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Dairy, Poultry, Duckery, Goatery, Piggery, etc	42	796	328	907
Pisciculture, Aviculture, Apiculture, Sericulture, etc	22	372	65	251
Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, etc	77	2,633	958	2,185
Organic Farming, Vermicomposting, etc	21	480	71	245
Crop Husbandry	48	971	1,413	1,230
Mushroom Cultivation	4	72	49	55
Farmers' Training & Orientation	10	458	127	71
Food-processing	19	161	298	211
Handicraft	69	516	637	772
Cutting, Tailoring, Designing, Embroidery, etc	108	153	2,275	1,125
Motor Driving	13	80	-	52
Automotive Servicing & Repairing	22	527	-	310
Welding, Binding, Fabricating, etc	38	739	-	425
Masonry, Plumbing, etc	11	172	-	64
Carpentry & Joinery, Roofing, Framing, etc	7	38	-	34
Domestic Appliance Repairing	4	49	-	37
Repairing of Electrical & Electronic appliances	49	982	40	693

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Electrical Wiring, Motorwinding, etc	34	681	50	285
Basic Computer Operations	32	1,327	561	995
Basic Computer Hardware	14	180	3	48
Commercial Art & Painting	1	2	9	4
Photography & Videography	4	34	14	22
Others	162	3,659	3,019	3,064
Total	811	15,082	9,917	13,085

Cultural Units / Programmes	No. of Units / Programmes	No. of Participants / Delegates
Cultural Units (Balak Sangha, Jnana Vahini, etc)	104	24,357
Cultural Camps:		
Personality Development, etc	46	16,451
Yoga, Meditation, etc	909	99,994
Camps for Children (including those during vacations)	567	16,498
Value Education Programmes	778	1,13,017
Workshops, Symposiums, Seminars:		
Medical Field (e.g. CME etc)	79	5,833
Educational Field (Science, Literature, etc)	263	61,918
Other General Subjects	19	9,486
Others	12	19,710
Total	2,777	3,67,264

The Mission spent Rs. 254.60 crore for educational work.

In the year under review, the **Math** had the following educational units:

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
Sanskrit Colleges	1	34	42	76	42
Teachers' Training Colleges	1	100	-	100	91

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
Higher Secondary Schools	4	2,384	1,213	3,597	1,702
Sanskrit Schools	2	270	149	419	187
Jr. High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	1	509	354	863	-
Jr. Basic / UP/ LP Schools (I-V)	5	891	884	1,775	993
Pre-Basic / KG/ Nursery Schools / Crèches	4	121	99	220	185
Hostels / Students' Homes	12	924	93	1,017	524
Orphanages	1	57	-	57	57
Schools of Languages	1	19,818	7,183	27,001	4,029
Computer Training Centres	2	210	70	280	33
Vocational Training Centres	15	684	1,125	1,809	846
Non-Formal Education Centres	12	445	451	896	481
Night Schools / Adult Education Centres	3	26	46	72	72
Coaching Centres	89	3,164	3,225	6,389	1,622
Others	7	382	232	614	421
Total	160	30,019	15,166	45,185	11,285

Details of various types of **vocational training** provided are given below:

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Cutting, Tailoring, Designing, Embroidery, etc	13	-	427	122
Motor Driving	2	17	-	13
Masonry, Plumbing, etc	1	5	-	6
Electrical Wiring, Motorwinding, etc	1	7	-	8
Basic Computer Operations	28	406	437	369
Vocational Music	1	8	4	0
Others	20	241	257	328
Total	66	684	1125	846

Cultural Units / Programmes	No. of Units / Programmes	No. of Participants / Delegates
Cultural Units (Balak Sangha, Jnana Vahini, etc)	44	4,055
Cultural Camps:		
Personality Development, etc	168	34,280
Yoga, Meditation, etc	47	4,084
Camps for Children (including those during vacations)	8	816
Value Education Programmes	400	48,461
Workshops, Symposiums, Seminars:		
Educational & General Subjects	160	11,496
Others	3	4,975
Total	830	1,08,167

The Math spent Rs. 21.97 crore for educational work.

5. Work in Rural and Tribal Areas:

Rural and tribal welfare work is accomplished in three ways:

- i. through our centres located in rural and tribal areas;
- ii. through our urban centres, which have taken up development projects in rural and tribal areas; and
- iii. through our educational and medical institutions in semi-urban areas, where rural people form a significant percentage of the beneficiaries.

(A) In the year under review, the **Mission** provided the following services in rural and tribal areas:

(i) Rural Development Services	No. of Constn. / Prog. & Qty. Distb.	No. of Vill-ages Served	No. of Beneficiaries	
			Total	Socially Backward
Drinking Water:				
Digging of Wells / Ponds	25	15	658	653
Installation of tube-wells	6	6	800	800
Installation of Water-Filters / Purifiers	107	8	107	35
Water-harvesting (No. of houses benefited)	6	6	249	249
Others	12	84	943	940

(i) Rural Development Services	No. of Constn. / Prog. & Qty. Distb.	No. of Vill-ages Served	No. of Beneficiaries	
			Total	Socially Backward
Washing & Sanitation:				
School / Community – Toilets, etc	1,840	1,840	1,23,570	1,23,450
Household Toilets	5,127	766	24,590	24,590
Bathing Ghats / Washing Platforms	50	42	262	262
Drainage system / Soakage Pits	166	123	2,237	2,235
Disinfection, Sterilization Programmes	-	202	40,400	40,400
Agriculture & Irrigation:				
Agricultural Camps / Demonstrations	73	585	6,572	6,472
Farmers' Fairs (Kisan Melas)	6	500	35,000	33,900
Input Distribution:				
Seeds distribution (in kg)	28,080	549	7,669	3,847
Saplins distribution (No. of saplings)	2,365			
Fertilizers etc (in kg)	22,709	68	1,920	1,858
Pesticides etc (in liter)	180	60	1,779	1,779
Tools / Equipments etc	34	9	258	256
Soil Testing (No. of samples tested)	552	125	666	610
Wasteland Development	1,012	39	4,768	4,768
Construction of Check Dams / Irrigation Units	2	1	67	67
Excursions / Exposure visits etc	41	95	1,305	1,245
Others	4	4	120	120
Animal Resource Development:				
Veterinary-clinics / Vet Services	17	17	1,153	903
Input distribn. (Goats / Chicks / bee-boxes etc)	313	16	495	110
Awareness Programmes:				
Health, Hygiene & Immunization (AIDS, Leprosy, Drug-abuse, Family Planning, etc)	168	133	46,834	17,096
Environment	35	19	1,420	337
Social / Civil Values, Healthy Habits, etc	81	81	5,896	3,650

(i) Rural Development Services	No. of Constn. / Prog. & Qty. Distb.	No. of Vill-ages Served	No. of Beneficiaries	
			Total	Socially Backward
Counselling on Financial Services	57	6	1,560	149
Counselling to Self-Help Groups (SHGs)	28	168	3,250	2,761
Others	1,921	80	19,859	4,711
Constructions & Repairs:				
Schools/Institutions	1	1	400	-
Auditoriums / Community Halls	1	1	365	-
Other Activities:				
Solid Waste Mgt. / Recycling (in kg)	60,720	56	4,656	4,656
Liquid Waste Mgt. / Recycling (in litre)	24,900	124	2,235	2,235
Renewable/ Alternative source of Energy:-				
Solar Energy units	523	94	2,290	639
Social Forestry	652	3	5,950	-
Others	1	1	17,000	7,752

These services were mainly provided by **Advaita Ashrama** (Mayavati), **Narainpur** (Chhattisgarh), **Narendrapur** (Kolkata), **Krishi Vigyan Kendra** and **Divyayan** at **Ranchi (Morabadi)**, and **Saradapitha** (Belur) centres through rural development training institutes and integrated rural development projects.

The Lokasiksha Parishad unit of **Narendrapur** centre and the **Saradapitha** centre (Belur), through its two units, Janasiksha Mandira and Samaj Sevak Sikshana Mandira, extended dedicated services to rural people.

The centre in **Mumbai** continued its comprehensive rural development project at Sakwar.

With the support of UNICEF, **Narainpur** centre continued to implement various programmes like education, child nutrition, sanitation, etc for primitive tribals.

Besides these, the following medical and educational units served in rural and tribal areas.

(ii) Medical Units:

Units	No. of Units	No. of Beds	In-Patients	Out-Patients	Break-up of Total Patients				Inmates / Students
					Male	Female	Child	Socially Backward	
Hospitals	3	401	11,942	2,53,785	99,920	1,12,665	53,142	2,43,754	-
Dispensaries (Allopathic)	29	-	-	3,69,257	1,41,250	1,58,162	69,845	1,25,787	-
-do- (Homeopathic)		-	-	1,08,739	30,389	45,757	32,593	46,446	-
-do- (Ayurvedic & Others)		-	-	16,243	6,287	8,856	1,100	1,365	-
Mobile Medical Units	44	-	-	8,51,570	2,57,622	4,18,965	1,74,983	2,15,267	-
Eye Camps	194	-	-	43,661	9,612	12,811	21,238	24,341	-
General Medical Camps	623	-	-	84,041	28,402	41,763	13,876	56,957	-
Other Medical Services	94	-	-	57,985	21,841	24,342	11,802	53,673	-
Nurses' Training Schools	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Total	988	401	11,942	17,85,281	5,95,323	8,23,321	3,78,579	7,67,590	81

(iii) Educational units:

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
Colleges (Arts, Sc. & Commerce)	1	1,928	20	1,948	1,369
Teachers' Training Colleges	1	120	12	132	84
Colleges of Physical Education	1	149	-	149	106
Junior Basic Training Institutes	4	106	181	287	129
Higher Secondary Schools	9	7,674	1,834	9,508	7,106
Secondary Schools	19	5,171	2,066	7,237	3,132
Jr. High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	24	2,163	1,892	4,055	2,987
Jr. Basic / U.P./L.P. Schools (I-V)	68	5,820	4,578	10,398	7,886
Pre-Basic / K.G./ Nursery Schools / Crèches	180	3,303	2,923	6,226	1,937
Hostels / Students' Homes	43	11,456	6,433	17,889	5,698
Orphanages	3	675	-	675	585
Polytechnics	2	1,183	-	1,183	1,111
Jr. Technical & Industrial Schools	2	645	-	645	447
Computer Training Centres	3	674	439	1,113	1,241
Vocational Training Centres	38	9,062	5,478	14,540	9,333
Institutes of Agriculture	2	824	1,127	1,951	61
Rural Dev. Training Institutes	8	3,181	3,747	6,928	3,751
Non-Formal Education Centres	105	3,523	3,371	6,894	5,112
Night Schools / Adult Education Centres	6	98	69	167	119
National Open School Centres	4	302	331	633	156
Coaching Centres	156	4,228	4,450	8,678	5,156
Others	24	5,061	1,187	6,248	464
Total	703	67,346	40,138	107,484	57,970

Details of various types of vocational training provided are given below:

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Dairy, Poultry, Duckery, Goatery, Piggery, etc	42	796	328	907

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Pisciculture, Aviculture, Apiculture, Sericulture, etc	20	331	65	234
Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, etc	77	2,633	958	2,185
Organic Farming, Vermicomposting, etc	21	480	71	245
Mushroom Cultivation	13	122	149	207
Crop Husbandry	4	72	49	55
Farmers' Training & Orientation	10	458	127	71
Food-processing	19	161	298	211
Handicraft	37	35	613	289
Cutting, Tailoring, Designing, Embroidery, etc	66	127	1,213	757
Motor Driving	6	65	-	52
Automotive Servicing & Repairing	12	301	-	177
Welding, Binding, Fabricating, etc	3	37	-	36
Masonry, Plumbing, etc	10	166	-	62
Carpentry & Joinery, Roofing, Framing, etc	5	20	-	16
Repairing of Electrical & Electronic appliances	24	426	-	497
Electrical Wiring, Motorwinding, etc	18	362	-	200
Basic Computer Operations	21	932	305	888
Basic Computer Hardware	5	107	-	46
Commercial Art & Painting	1	2	9	4
Photography & Videography	4	34	14	22
Others	106	1,390	1,279	2,172
Total	524	9,057	5,478	9,333

Cultural Units / Programmes	No. of Units / Programmes	No. of Participants / Delegates
Cultural Units (Balak Sangha, Jnana Vahini, etc)	86	19,720
Cultural Camps:		
Personality Development, etc	24	7,332
Yoga, Meditation, etc	449	57,622

Cultural Units / Programmes	No. of Units / Programmes	No. of Participants / Delegates
Camps for Children (including those during vacations)	562	15,756
Value Education Programmes	210	31,102
Workshops, Symposiums, Seminars:		
Educational Field (Science, Literature, etc)	40	4,177
General Field	2	350
Others	1	1,258
Total	1,374	1,37,317

Apart from this, there were libraries, audio-visual units, etc to serve rural and tribal people, details of which are shown below:

Units	No. of Units	Films screened	Villages covered	Schools visited	Beneficiaries
Audio-visual	9	728	280	291	1,97,866

Libraries & Reading Rooms	No. of Units	No. of Books	Newspapers	Periodicals	Books Issued	Attendance
Public	15	1,09,686	54	178	25,818	66,720
Schools / Colleges	42	3,39,067	188	598	90,916	1,93,298

The Mission provided the following under rural welfare works:

Types of Services	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Rice / Wheat etc (Kg)	47,522	13,946	24,577	22,932	61,455
Ration bags ¹	-	2,519	2,919	5,188	10,626
Snacks /Tiffin	-	10,161	7,850	1,40,262	1,58,273
Meals (Annadanam)	-	-	-	-	58,182
Water/ Buttermilk	-	-	-	-	950
Milk (Kg) ²	32,965	6,200	17,145	5,51,662	5,75,007

¹ 'Ration bags' contained rice, pulses, salt, cooking oil, condiments, sugar, tea, etc.

² Made from milk powder.

Types of Services	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Hygienic Kits ¹	-	8,573	15,613	21,767	45,953
Educational Kits ²	-	5,738	3,916	1,806	11,460
Clothes	-	3,754	8,294	4,216	16,264
Pecuniary Help	-	2,692	2,192	350	5,234
Medical Help	-	1,627	2,070	1,226	4,923
Educational Help	-	2,267	1,635	132	4,034
Other types of help	-	905	557	759	2,221

¹ 'Hygienic Kits' contained toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, soap bars, antiseptics, nail-cutters, etc.

² 'Educational Kits' contained books, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, geometry boxes, rulers, uniforms, etc.

The Mission spent Rs. 51.48 crore specifically for rural and tribal development work including the expenditure incurred for medical and educational institutions located in rural and tribal areas.

(B) In the year under review, the **Math** provided the following services in rural and tribal areas:

(i) Rural Development Services	No. of Constn. / Prog. & Qty. Distb.	No. of Vill-ages Served	No. of Beneficiaries	
			Total	Socially Backward
Drinking Water:				
Installation of tube-wells	4	4	1,000	1,000
Installation of Water-filters / Purifiers	4	4	3600	3600
Washing & Sanitation: Household	27	2	108	-
Awareness Programmes:				
Health, Hygiene & Immunization	38	34	6,132	5,816
Constructions & Repairs:				
Dwelling places	7	2	11	11
Schools / Institutions	3	3	1,200	-
Renewable/Alternative sources of				
Solar Energy & other sources	54	3	216	-

These services were mainly conducted by the centres at Antpur, Hyderabad, Ichapur, Jamtara, Mysore, Naora, Ponnampet and Rajkot.

Besides these, the following medical and educational units served the rural and tribal areas.

(ii) Medical Units:

Units	No. of Units	No. of Beds	In-Patients	Out-Patients	Break-up of Total Patients				Socially Backward
					Male	Female	Child		
Hospitals	4	78	823	80,812	43,340	9,737	-		
Dispensaries (Allopathic)	20	-	-	1,22,160	66,003	17,845	10,226		
-do- (Homeopathic)		-	-	36,315	18,240	8,239	16,626		
-do- (Ayurvedic & Others)		-	-	2,503	1,371	10	-		
Mobile Medical Units	15	-	-	1,32,462	73,691	22,020	20,251		
Eye Camps	90	-	-	7,390	3,591	422	1,312		
General Medical Camps	25	-	-	4,084	1,793	948	832		
Other Medical Services	2	-	-	2,242	927	544	1,776		
Total	156	78	823	3,87,968	2,08,956	59,765	51,023		

(iii) Educational units:

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
Sanskrit Colleges	1	34	42	76	42
Higher Secondary Schools	2	1,953	344	2297	1395
Sanskrit Schools	1	244	149	393	187
Jr. High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	1	509	354	863	-
Jr. Basic / U.P./ L.P. Schools (I-V)	2	341	276	617	454
Pre-Basic / K.G./ Nursery Schools / Crèches	4	121	99	220	185
Hostels / Students' Homes	4	139	-	139	107
Orphanages	1	57	-	57	57
Computer Training Centres	1	25	70	95	33
Vocational Training Centres	11	434	1,016	1450	746
Non-Formal Education Centres	9	247	245	492	337
Night Schools / Adult Education Centres	3	26	46	72	72
Coaching Centres	76	2,132	2,618	4750	1428
Others	6	322	232	554	361
Total	122	6584	5491	12075	5404

Details of various types of vocational training provided are given below:

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Socially Backward
Cutting, Tailoring, Designing, Embroidery, etc	11	-	322	122
Motor Driving	2	17	-	13
Masonry, Plumbing, etc	1	5	-	6
Electrical Wiring, Motorwinding, etc	1	7	-	7
Basic Computer Operations	26	164	437	269
Others	20	241	257	328
Total	61	434	1016	745

Cultural Units / Programmes	No. of Units / Programmes	No. of Participants / Delegates
Cultural Units (Balak Sangha, Jnana Vahini, etc)	2	30
Cultural Camps:		
Personality Development, etc	59	17,094
Camps for Children (including those during vacations)	2	179
Value Education Programmes	31	8,186
Others	1	1,300
Total	95	26,789

Apart from this, there were libraries, audio-visual units, etc to serve rural and tribal people, details of which are shown below:

Units	No. of Units	Films screened	Villages covered	Schools visited	Beneficiaries
Audio-visual	2	669	460	302	9,70,670

Libraries & Reading Rooms	No. of Units	No. of Books	Newspapers	Periodicals	Books Issued	Attendance
Public	13	50,914	30	183	3,089	10,802
Schools / Colleges	7	18,193	12	20	9,236	8,412

The Math provided the following under rural welfare works:

Types of Services	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Rice / Wheat etc (kg)	900	24	276	-	300
Ration Bags ¹	-	35	55	35	125
Snacks /Tiffin	-	-	76	2,521	2,597
Milk (Kg) ²	14,621	100	46	1,254	1,400
Hygienic Kits ³	11,836	-	-	2,356	2356
Educational Kits ⁴	-	231	206	22,983	23,420

¹ 'Ration bags' contained rice, pulses, salt, cooking oil, condiments, sugar, tea, etc.

² Made from milk powder.

³ 'Hygienic Kits' contained toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, soap bars, antiseptics, nail-cutters, etc.

⁴ 'Educational Kits' contained books, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, geometry boxes, rulers, uniforms, etc.

Types of Services	Quantity Distributed	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
Clothes	-	1,085	5,746	1,817	8648
Pecuniary Help	-	535	413	44	992
Medical Help	-	3,258	4,614	1,350	9222
Educational Help	-	725	758	134	1617
Other types of help	-	1,741	2,125	304	4170

The Math spent Rs. 96.75 lakh specifically for rural and tribal development work including the expenditure incurred for medical and educational institutions located in rural and tribal areas.

(C) Pallimangal (Integrated Rural Development) Activities: The activities under Pallimangal (a project initiated in 1980 by the Headquarters) continued in the villages in and around Kamarpukur and Jayrambati in West Bengal. The major service programmes conducted under this project during the year are given below.

(i) **Medical Activities:** (a) 7271 patients were treated by the mobile medical unit. Special medical programmes and camps, and health care and awareness programmes were conducted at Kamarpukur, benefiting several thousand villagers. (b) Under *National Leprosy Elimination Programme*, 43 persons were given treatment. (c) A programme on *Control of Tuberculosis through Community Based Directly Observed Treatment with Short-Course-Therapy (DOTS)* under *Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)* continued, under which 61 cases were treated during the year. (d) Nutritious diet was provided to 211 children under *Child Nutrition Programme*.

(ii) **Educational and Cultural Activities:** (a) 17 non-formal education centres and 42 free coaching centres benefited 1585 students. (b) A number of students were given textbooks, uniforms, scholarships and financial assistance. (c) Cultural programmes, competitions in sports and games, etc were organized.

(iii) **Training Programmes:** 30 poor men and 112 destitute women were trained in weaving, jute-spinning, jute handicraft, dhoop-making, food-processing and tailoring projects. Besides, 29 boys and 18 girls were trained in basic computer operations.

The statistics relating to the institutions furnished in this section form part of the figures already mentioned under ‘Welfare Work’, ‘Medical Service’ and ‘Educational Work’.

6. Spreading of Moral, Cultural and Spiritual Ideas:

This was accomplished through a large number of libraries, lectures, seminars, youth camps, Balak Sanghas, regular classes, public celebrations, occasional exhibitions, screening films on religious and cultural values, etc. During the year, the Math and Mission centres organized several classes / lectures, the details of which are given below.

Preaching / Lectures	Math		Mission	
	No. of Classes, etc	Attendance	No. of Classes, etc	Attendance
Classes / Lectures	14,744	16,75,900	11,043	11,53,740
Retreats	1,023	27,621	290	76,966
Celebrations / Public Meetings	15,553	5,71,826	966	6,18,554

Besides, many of our centres served rural folks by spreading spiritual and cultural ideas among them through **mobile units** like ‘Jnana Vahini’, ‘Viveka Vahini’, etc. Educative and religious film shows, lectures, exhibitions, guided meditation, personality development classes, book-sales, etc were organized in the interior parts of the country. Many centres have started institutions like ‘VIVEC’ (Vivekananda Institute of Value Education and Culture) to impart value education to people in general. Several centres provide value education as well as guidance for self-reliance to the inmates of different prisons. Noteworthy services in prisons were provided by Malda, Saradapitha and Rajkot centres.

The Math and Mission screened value education films in rural and urban areas; details are shown below.

Audio-visual Units (in Rural & Urban areas)	No. of Units	Films screened	Villages covered	Schools visited	Beneficiaries
Mission	13	808	301	462	2,42,208
Math	4	860	511	710	14,67,405

During the year, 4,76,542 people participated in various programmes conducted by 3618 cultural units of the Math and Mission such as Balak Sanghas, Youth Sanghas, Jnana Vahini, Viveka Murasu,

VIDYA, Institute of Human Excellence, etc.

Apart from this, 234 libraries were run by our Math and Mission centres; most of these libraries had attached reading rooms also. The details are shown below.

Libraries & Reading Rooms (in Rural & Urban areas)		No. of Units	No. of Books	Newspapers	Periodicals	Books Issues	Attendance
Mission	Public	59	11,29,737	454	2,550	8,01,931	11,56,240
	Schools / Colleges	116	11,24,247	291	2,017	2,97,010	5,10,017
Math	Public	46	5,32,343	238	1,445	1,40,628	2,87,274
	Schools / Colleges	13	82,955	31	180	10,946	38,703

Centres of the Math and Mission **published** several books and 22 journals in different languages. The Math centres at Mayavati, Baghbazar (Kolkata), Chennai, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Mysore, Rajkot, Thrissur and Bhubaneswar, in particular, have to their credit a considerable number of publications. A sum of Rs. 29.05 crore was spent on publication work during the year. Some of our centres in other countries also published valuable books.

Books Publication Centres	New Titles in 2013-14	Reprints in 2013-14	Titles in Circulation
Mission	2	177	469
Math	16	1,570	3,657

Periodicals Publication Centres	Periodicals	Languages	Subscribers
Mission	8	4	32,889
Math	13	10	4,05,247

Started in 1993, the **Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya**, Belur Math, – a residential institution – has been functioning, as dreamt by Swami Vivekananda, for the promotion and propagation of Sanskrit learning, with particular reference to Vedic studies. Twenty-six boys from poor families are provided with free of charge boarding, lodging as well as teaching. The students reside and study in an atmosphere similar to the ancient *gurukula* system.

The Math and Mission centres maintained **temples** and **prayer halls**, and organized **lectures**, **retreats** and **devotees' meets**. Thousands of people were inspired to accept higher values of life by coming into contact with the different centres.

It is noteworthy that the member Ashramas of **Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Bhav Prachar Parishads** in different parts of the country also, under the guidance of Ramakrishna Math, spread moral values and culture.

7. Work outside India:

In the 3 Mission centres and 10 combined Math and Mission centres in Bangladesh; other Mission centres in Fiji, France, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Switzerland and 23 Math centres in other countries, our Swamis gave lectures at the centres and also in colleges, universities, etc, conducted religious classes, observed religious festivals with special worship, organized seminars, and held retreats. Some of them also brought out publications on philosophical subjects and spiritual teachings. Some of the activities undertaken by these centres during the year are enumerated below.

i. Relief

Sl.	Type of Relief	Country	Conducted through (centre)
1	Distress Relief	Bangladesh	Dinajpur, Habiganj, Narayanganj, Sylhet
2	Disturbance Relief	Bangladesh	Jessore
3	Drought Relief	Bangladesh	Dinajpur
4	Fire Relief	Bangladesh	Dinajpur
5	Winter Relief	Bangladesh	Dinajpur, Jessore, Narayanganj

ii. Medical

Units	No. of Units	Break-up of Total Patients		
		Male	Female	Child
Dispensaries (Allopathic)	16	71,415	76,200	20,985
-do- (Homeopathic)		20,967	26,922	8336
General Medical Camps	12	6000	5000	522
Old-Age Homes	2	80	-	-
Total	30	98,462	1,08,127	29,843

iii. Educational

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Higher Secondary Schools	1	476	542	1018
Chatuspathi	1	163	-	163
Secondary Schools	1	310	-	310
Junior High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	1	38	34	72
Jr. Basic / UP/ LP Schools (I-V)	3	165	155	320

Institutions	No. of Units	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-Basic / KG/ Nursery Schools/ Crèches	6	722	-	722
Hostels / Students' Homes	13	651	-	651
Orphanages	4	104	73	177
Computer Training Centres	6	599	39	638
Vocational Training Centres	3	300	40	340
Coaching Classes	157	2281	3794	6075
Total	196	5809	4677	10,486

iv. Libraries

Libraries & Reading Rooms	No. of Units	No. of Books	Newspapers	Periodicals	Books Issued	Attendance
Public / Schools / Colleges	32	94,486	14	150	9,950	38,210

v. Vocational Training

Vocational Courses	Batches Trained	No. of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Dairy, Poultry, Duckery, Goatery, Piggery,	1	17	7	24
Pisciculture, Aviculture, Apiculture, Sericulture, etc	1	17	3	20
Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, etc	1	6	2	8
Farmers' Training & Orientation	1	57	3	60
Food-processing	1	19	13	32
Automotive Servicing & Repairing	1	31	-	31
Carpentry & Joinery, Roofing, Framing, etc	1	7	-	7
Electrical Wiring, Motorwinding, etc	1	16	-	16
Basic Computer Operations	2	61	12	73
Total	10	231	40	271

vi. Rural Activities

Rural development services	Units/ Quantity	Villages	No. of beneficiaries
Agricultural Camp Demonstrations	60	11	60
Seeds distribution (in kg)	8,700	103	8,700

vii. Spreading Moral Cultural and Spiritual Ideas

Preaching / Lectures	No. of Classes, etc	Attendance
Classes / Lectures	210	6,020
Retreats	5	1,200
Celebrations / Public Meetings	8	10,000

Summary of the Activities of the Math and Mission

The major activities of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission in India are indicated in a nutshell in the following table:

Nature of Activities	Number of Institutions / Types of Services	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount spent in Rs. (Crore)
Educational Work in Rural and Urban Areas	Schools, Colleges, Hostels, etc 431	Students 2,84,540	276.56
	Non-formal education centres, Night schools, Coaching classes, etc 818	Students 61,681	
Medical Services in Rural and Urban Areas	Hospitals 15	Inpatients 1,01,230 Outpatients 34,09,228	166.71
	Dispensaries 111	Outpatients 35,83,370	
	Mobile Medical Units 59	Outpatients 9,84,032	
	Medical Camps 1255	Outpatients 2,80,474	
	Nurses' Training Centres 7	Trainees 726	
	Medical Research Institutes 2	Students 322	
	Paramedical Training Institutes 2	Students 168	
Old Age Homes 3	Inmates 91		
Relief and Rehabilitation	-	About 4.15 lakh	10.86
Welfare Activities	Scholarships, stipends, medical aid and pecuniary help to poor and needy students and others.	About 28.59 lakh	14.74

Nature of Activities	Number of Institutions / Types of Services	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount spent in Rs. (Crore)
Rural Development Activities	Agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, soil testing, improved sanitation programmes, solar energy promotion programmes, various training programmes, afforestation, cultural activities, seminars, workshops, etc	About 30.73 lakh	52.45
Publication	182 new titles and 1747 reprints of books were brought out; 22 journals in 14 languages had 4.38 lakh subscribers.		29.05
Other Activities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 43,619 lectures / classes conducted for spreading moral, cultural and spiritual thoughts were attended by 41.24 lakh people. 1668 films on value education screened by 17 Audio-visual units in 812 villages and 1,172 schools / colleges, were watched by 17.10 lakh people. 1178 Value Education Programmes were organized in which 1,61,478 people participated. 1760 Cultural Camps like Personality Development Camps, etc organized during the year were attended by 1,96,808 people. The number of Cultural Centres (Balak Sangha etc) was 148; 28,418 people participated in various programmes conducted by them. 521 Workshops, Symposiums and Seminars on various subjects in medical, educational and other general fields were organized; 88,733 delegates participated. There were 234 libraries containing 28,69,282 books and 7208 newspapers and periodicals. The number of readers was 19.92 lakh. 			

CONCLUSION

In this short report we have attempted to place before you a summary of the activities of the Ramakrishna Mission. By way of additional information we have also given a brief outline of the activities of the Ramakrishna Math. We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to our dedicated workers, members, associates, devotees, admirers and patrons for their unstinting cooperation and continued support. We pray earnestly to Sri Ramakrishna, the Holy Mother and Swami Vivekananda to guide us and lead us forward in our efforts to establish universal love and fraternity.