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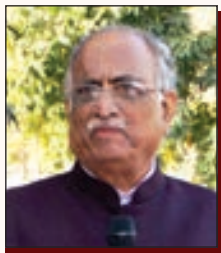
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FOREWORD

It is with profound joy and humble reverence to the Holy Trio—Sri Ramakrishna, Maa Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda—that we present the Annual Report on Integrated Rural Development and welfare & spiritual activities for the year 2024–25.

This report reflects our unwavering commitment to holistic rural development—an approach that integrates skill training, education, health care, spiritual enrichment, and cultural preservation. Through our rural development wing, Divyayan, we have empowered thousands of youth and farmers with vocational skills and agricultural training, enabling them to lead self-reliant lives and contribute meaningfully to their communities. The training of 2011 rural youth and farmers this year stands as a testament to this enduring mission. Significant infrastructural advancements—including the installation of a 93 KWP solar plant, a honey processing unit, a millet processing facility, and a state-of-the-art honey testing laboratory—have further strengthened our capacity to serve tribal youth and enhance local livelihoods.

Education remains the cornerstone of our development strategy. Through Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendras, Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa(GAP), Vivekananda Abhyudaya Prakalpa(VAP), Maa Sarada Gurukul, and the faculty centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational Research Institute (RKMVERI), we have nurtured learners from KG to Ph.D., reaching over 1689 students across 47 centres and 544 students through higher education programs. Our library, visited by over 34,000 individuals, continues to be a beacon of knowledge and inspiration.

The development of organic villages under Angara Block, the outreach of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra and our collaboration with academic institutions for Rural Agricultural Work Experience(RAWE) programs reflect our integrated approach to farming and education. In health care, our dispensary and mobile units served over 16,000 patients, reaffirming our commitment to accessible and compassionate medical services.

We also remain devoted to preserving the rich cultural heritage of rural communities, recognizing it as a vital source of strength and identity.

This report is not merely a record of activities—it is a reflection of the collective spirit, dedication, and love of our monks, staff, volunteers, devotees, and supporters. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to all who have walked with us on this path of service.

As we look - a step towards 'Vishwa Guru Bharat', we renew our resolve to build sustainable, inclusive, and resilient rural communities—guided always by the ideals of the Holy Trio and the timeless message of **Shivajnane Jiva Seva**.

Swami Bhaveshananda

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A. About Us

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission



Belur Math

The twin organisations Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission (having branches all over India as well as in other parts of the World) bearing the name of Sri Ramakrishna, the prophet of harmony of all religions, were started by Swami Vivekananda in May 1897.

The Math was registered as a Trust in 1901 and the Mission was duly registered in 1909 under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Reg. No. 1971/3 of 1909-10).

At present the Ramakrishna Order has 283 centres including 68 outside India (as on 31st March, 2024). There are 57 sub-centres (25 within India, 32 outside India) under different centres.

These branches are engaged in diverse activities in the field of medical, educational, cultural, social, spiritual, rural and tribal upliftment, relief and rehabilitation (Disaster Management).

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi

Swami Vivekananda had a vision to establish a technical school and gradually a centre in the tribal area of Chotanagpur where new ways of food production would be discovered. In this context he mentioned that in central India, near Hazaribagh and such other districts of the region of Jharkhand (then a part of Bihar), a big plot of land would have to be acquired for the purpose.

The vision of Swami Vivekananda took shape with the establishment of an Ashrama at Ranchi in

1927 by Srimat Swami Vishuddhananda, the direct disciple of Holy Mother Sarada Devi, and the 8th President of Ramakrishna Order. This Ashrama campus has been sanctified by the visit of Swami Subodhanandaji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna dev in the year 1928.



The Ranchi, Morabadi Ashrama

Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ranchi

In early sixties, when Ranchi and its adjoining districts were in the grip of severe drought, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, organised a relief work for the distressed poor. During that period it was strongly realized that unless the poor and illiterate farmers are trained in need based agriculture and allied technologies supported by group action, they can not be made self-reliant and also would never be able to counter similar adverse condition in future. In order to fulfill the above requirements 'Divyayan' (meaning Divine Way), a novel integrated rural development model, intended to worship God in man, was conceived and finally launched by this centre in 1969 as a residential training centre for tribal and rural youth in agriculture and related activities. Then in the year 1977, Divyayan was recognized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) as a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in 1977.

Divyayan KVK got the Best KVK Award of ICAR, New Delhi at National Level, for the period 1996-97 and 2016-17 and Zonal Level during the period 2016-17. It has been once again awarded as the best KVK at national level for the year 2019-20 by the famous outlook group. NITI Aayog has also placed Divyayan KVK in the 'A' Category.

B. Objectives

Motto: The motto of the Ashrama, as formulated by Swami Vivekananda, is "Atmano Mokshartham Jagad Hitaya Cha", "For one's own salvation and for the welfare of the world".

The Ashrama has adopted six objectives for integrated development of the rural tribal people as follows

- ◆ Economic ◆ Social ◆ Health Related
- ◆ Educational ◆ Cultural ◆ Spiritual

(a) The economic objective is achieved through training imparted to the grass root level young farmers and school drop-outs, especially belonging to the backward section of rural community, in modern technology as applicable to the field of agriculture and allied areas for increasing per unit land area per family output and thus helping the people become self-reliant.

(b) The social objective is carried out by imbibing the spirit of community living, developing sense of co-operation, acquiring youth leadership qualities, instilling group action and self-confidence with a view to promote national integration at all levels.

(c) The health care objective is accomplished by organising weekly medical camps, special medical camps, health awareness camps, total sanitation and drinking water awareness, creating and educating the people for participating in vaccination programmes, providing health care to the last person of the rural area.

(d) The educational objective is achieved by guiding the local youths for establishing primary schools, enrolling the drop outs in National Institute of Open Schooling and through Diploma, Graduate and Post graduate teaching programmes of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI).

(e) The cultural objective is achieved by promoting and encouraging local culture based on the Indian ancient culture and traditions.

(f) The spiritual objective is achieved by spreading the doctrine of oneness of all souls, toleration and acceptance of all faiths/religions and fostering universal brotherhood, non-sectarian approach and spiritual values in daily life to achieve the highest purpose of life.



C. The Infrastructure

Divyayan KVK, already having excellent basic facilities for farmers & rural youth to update their knowledge & skill through residential training programmes, was further developed (i)during the year 2009-2010 with construction of a new Conference Hall and a Mist Chamber for hardening plants produced by the Tissue Culture Laboratory; (ii) during the year 2013-14, with construction of a 100-bed Farmers' Hostel under the name of Swami Vivekananda Kisan Chhatravas; (iii) during 2015-16 with the renovation of Permanent Exhibition on Swami Vivekananda's Life and Message (iv)during 2016-17 with the establishment of 10 KV solar grid with solar panel & solar water heater and creating water harvesting structures , (v) during 2017-18 by starting construction of farm boundary and road within the campus, development of brick soled paddock and during 2018-19, establishing 25 KV solar grid with solar panel, 3 storey Poultry Demonstration unit and Twin Bio Gas Plants, completing excavation of 3 new ponds, renovation of all old ponds, construction of 2 new wells and Farm boundary road , multi layer azolla production unit (2022-23), Rishi Parasar Liquid manure production unit(2023-24)

During the financial year 2024-25, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra underwent a significant infrastructural transformation aimed at enhancing rural capacity building and agricultural entrepreneurship. The highlight of this transformation was the construction of a state-of-the-art, four-storeyed Birsa Munda Bhawan—a dedicated Tribal Youth Training Centre that houses demonstration units and class rooms.

Key Infrastructural Developments

1. Birsa Munda Bhawan: A Hub for Innovation and Skill Building Constructed as a modern four-storeyed complex, Birsa Munda Bhawan serves as a dynamic training and demonstration centre for tribal youth. It provides hands-on exposure to modern agro-processing technologies and value addition techniques, fostering both employment and entrepreneurship.
2. Honey Processing Unit (NBHM Project) A fully-equipped honey processing plant with a processing capacity of 200 kg per 8 hours has been established under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM). This unit enables efficient honey extraction, purification, and packaging, aimed at improving the livelihood of local beekeepers and honey producers.
3. Food Processing Demonstration Unit:- ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) project, this facility houses cutting-edge machinery and tools, including:

- o Huller Machine o Wet Grinder & Dry Grinder o Sugar Grinder o Farsan Machine
- o Baking Oven o Sealing and Packaging Machines

This unit empowers rural youth and SHGs to engage in food product development, value addition, and sustainable agribusiness initiatives.

4. On-Grid Solar Energy System (CSR Initiative by CCL) As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative by Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), a 93.96 KWP on-grid solar system has been installed. This not only reduces the centre's carbon footprint but also ensures uninterrupted power supply to all technical units.
5. State-of-the-Art Honey Testing Laboratory A world-class laboratory dedicated to honey quality testing and standardization has been set up, equipped with:
 - Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, HPLC (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography) System, Double Beam UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, Microcontroller-Based pH System, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Meter

The Basic Infrastructure Update (Alphabetically)

- ➔ Audio-Visual Unit
- ➔ Class Rooms Block with smart settings
- ➔ Computer Centre
- ➔ Demonstration Farm in Divyayan KVK Campus and at Getalsud and Maheshpur in Angara Block
- ➔ Dairy Farming Unit
- ➔ Administrative Block
- ➔ Divyayan Library
- ➔ Divyayan Trainees Hostel
- ➔ Duck cum Fish Cultivation unit
- ➔ Spawn Production Unit
- ➔ Farm Machinery Unit
- ➔ Fishery Pond cum Water Harvesting unit
- ➔ Fish Hatchery for Artificial Breeding
- ➔ Food Processing Unit(IIMR)
- ➔ Guest House
- ➔ Hatchery for Poultry & Duckery
- ➔ Honey Processing Unit(under NBB Project)
- ➔ Rishi Parasar Liquid Manure and botanical pesticides Prod. Unit
- ➔ Mist Chamber
- ➔ Multilayer Azolla Production Unit
- ➔ Multipurpose Conference Hall
- ➔ Multilayer Hydroponic Maize Prod. Unit
- ➔ Mushroom Production Unit
- ➔ National Institute of Open Schooling Centre
- ➔ Nursery
- ➔ Orchard Based Poultry
- ➔ Orchard Based Duckery
- ➔ Poultry/Duckery Unit
- ➔ Plant Protection Lab
- ➔ Progeny Orchard and Multi-tier Unit
- ➔ Publication Unit
- ➔ Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Faculty Centre
- ➔ Seed Processing and Storage Unit
- ➔ Soil and Honey Testing Lab.
- ➔ Solar Grid (128.96 KV) with Solar Panel
- ➔ Solar Water Heater
- ➔ Tissue Culture Lab.
- ➔ Agricultural Technical Museum
- ➔ Tribal Youth Training Centre (Birsa Munda Bhawan)
- ➔ Vermi Compost & NADEP Unit
- ➔ Workshop Building

Supporting Infrastructure Update (Alphabetically)

- ➔ Adbhutananda Bhawan (Computer Trg. Centre)
- ➔ Book Sale Unit
- ➔ Permanent Exhibition on Swami Vivekananda's Life and Messages



Birsa Munda Bhawan (Tribal Youth Training Centre)



Honey Processing Unit



Honey Processing Unit



Millet Processing Unit



Millet Processing Unit



Grid Tied Solar System 96.93KVA



Grid Tied Solar System 96.93KVA



Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer



HPLC system for Honey Testing



Divyayan KVK Campus



Administrative Building



Smart Class rooms and Laboratories



Hostel Building



Farmers' Hostel





NURSERY CUM WATER HARVESTING POND

DUCKERY UNIT

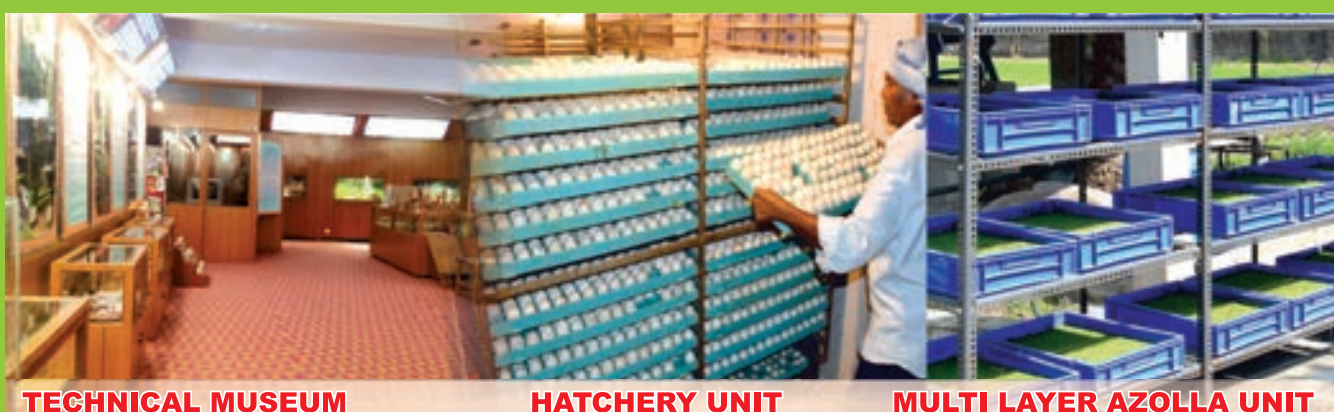
MUSHROOM UNIT



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TECHNICAL MUSEUM

HATCHERY UNIT

MULTI LAYER AZOLLA UNIT



HYDROPONICS UNIT, DIVYAYAN KVK, GETALSUD AND MAHESHPUR DEMONSTRATION FARM CAMPUS

D. Economic and Social Development Activities

Capacity Building:-

- ⇒ Training on Integrated Farming for Rural Youth/Practicing Farmers
- ⇒ Skill Oriented Special Training Programme for Rural Youth
- ⇒ National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Linked Multi-skilled Vocational Training with Value Education Programme
- ⇒ Sponsored Training
- ⇒ Off-Campus Training for practicing farmers
- ⇒ RAWES, ELP programmes for University Students

Adaptive Research:-

- ⇒ OFT (On Farm Trial)
- ⇒ FLD (Front Line Demonstration)
- ⇒ CFLD (Cluster Front Line Demonstration)

Extension and Follow-up Programmes:-

- ⇒ Organising Vivekananda Seva Sanghas (Village Level Organisation)
- ⇒ Publication of Quarterly Magazine “Prabuddha Gram”
- ⇒ Visit of Mobile Audio-Visual Unit in Villages
- ⇒ Annual Farmer’s Fair
- ⇒ Garib Kalyan Sammelan
- ⇒ Kisan Gosthi, Adaptive Research (CFLD, FLD, OFT)
- ⇒ Technologies Transferred for Doubling Farmers’ Income

Projects:-

- ⇒ ICAR-ARYA (Attracting & Retaining Youth in Agriculture)
- ⇒ Promotion of Mustard Production in Rice Fallow Area
- ⇒ IIAB Sponsored Project for Promotion of local resource based technologies for upliftment of social economic condition of tribal farmers
- ⇒ IIMR Project on Millets Technology and Promotion
- ⇒ NBB Sponsored Project

Programmes:-

- ⇒ Women Empowerment
- ⇒ Production of Seed Material & Related Programmes
- ⇒ Project for out scaling of Natural Farming
- ⇒ Workshops, Seminars and other Awareness Programmes



D.1 Training

During 2024-25, the Ashrama continued its endeavors towards addressing the root causes of unemployment in rural tribal villages, through its unique model of residential training programmes to build confidence in rural youths and enable them to launch their own enterprises. There are three types of training programmes, which are offered by Divyayan KVK viz. On-campus, Off-campus specialized courses and NIOS linked multi skill training curriculum with value education at their core.

All these training programmes are mainly meant for tribal youths with free board and lodging facility sponsored partially by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt. of India; Deptt. of Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand; Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through KVK and others.

Training Programmes for Rural Youth in Agriculture and Allied Trade (On-campus)

Objective of this training programme is to make the trainee self reliant by launching his own enterprise. Hence every trainee needs to undergo extensive practical training. Every effort is made to change the mind set of the trainees and to make them sincere, disciplined and co-operative. Emphasis is also given on developing managerial skills and they are being exposed to real life circumstances to empower them to face any eventuality that may arise during the running of their own enterprises. Training is given in different trades viz. Bee-keeper, Lac Producer, Mali Training/Supervisor, Mushroom Producer, Soil Health Management, Fisheries, Organic Grower, Poultry, Dairy, Pump Repairing, Electrician, Carpentry and Welding. These courses are of 1.5 month, 3 months, and 6 months duration depending upon the trade. During the reporting period (2024-25), **2011** trainees were provided training in different trades including short duration courses.

Training Programme on Integrated Farming System for Practicing Farmers and Farm Women (Off-campus)

Training programmes on "Integrated Farming" of 45-days duration are conducted in villages for practicing farmers and farm women as they are unable to attend the long duration residential

training programme due to lack of time and their engagement in farming. These training programmes are conducted on different thematic areas like Bee Keeping, lac production, mushroom production etc. During the reporting period (2024-25), **489** trainees were trained in **12** batches.

Sponsored Training Programme

Sponsored training programmes are conducted for different participants sponsored by different govt. and non-govt. organisations. These custom made courses are of 3-days, 5 days, 10days and 15 days duration.

Skill Training Programme Under KVK

These training programmes are mainly for the practicing farmers and rural youth which are conducted under skill development programme of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Details of the different training programmes conducted during the year 2024-25 are as given below:

Subject	Duration	No. of Batches	No of Trainees
Training Programme on Integrated Farming			
Bee Keeping based Integrated Farming	45 Days	1	40
Integrated farming system	45 Days	4	165
Lac based Integrated Farming	45 Days	3	122
Mushroom based Integrated Farming	45 Days	4	162
Training Programmes on Agriculture and Allied Trade (On-campus)			
Bee-Keeper	45 Days	6	25
Beekeeping supervisor	06 months	1	01
Carpentry	06 months	1	01
Dairy farmer	03 months	4	54
Dairy supervisor	06 months	1	01
Electrician	06 months	2	08
Electrician	03 months	1	02
Fisheries	03 month	1	01
Gardener	03 months	3	12
Gardener supervisor	06 months	2	03
Health management of chicks	03 months	4	69
Health management of chicks supervisor	06 months	1	01
Mushroom Grower	45/15 Days	6	28
Organic grower	03 months	3	41
Pump repair	03 months	1	01
Soil Health Management	03 months	2	31

Economic and Social Development Activities

Subject	Duration	No of Batches	No of Trainees
Welding	06 month	1	01
	Total	52	769
Short and Sponsored Courses			
Backyard poultry (BYP)	05 days	1	27
Bee keeping	05 days	2	41
Bee keeping	10 days	1	35
Farm machinery	05 days	2	74
Food processing of agricultural produces	05 days	1	51
Food processing of indigenous crop	05 days	1	22
Gardener training	25 days	1	18
Goat farming	05 days	2	73
Goatery & backyard poultry farming	05 days	1	37
Horticulture training	05 days	1	54
Integrated farming system	05 days	1	25
Integrated nutrient management	15 days	2	101
Lac based integrated farming system	05 days	1	32
Mushroom Production	05 days	2	40
Natural Farming	05 days	3	95
Poultry and Goat Farming	05 days	1	16
Poultry Farming	05 days	1	10
Poultry, Goat and Natural Farming	05 days	1	10
Scientific Bee Keeping	03 to 10 days	8	281
Scientific Lac Cultivation	05 days	1	32
Seed Processing and Storage	02 days	1	30
Seed Production and Storage	05 days	2	96
Vegetable and Fruit Production	05 days	1	42
Total		38	1242
Grand Total		90	2011

Glimpses of Skill Training Programme



Natural Farming



Natural Farming



Horticulture



Soil Testing



Dairy Training



Dairy - Theory Class



Fisheries



Preparation of Liquid Manure

Glimpses of Skill Training Programme



Poultry Training



Mushroom Spawn Production



Button Mushroom Production



Gardener Training



Food Processing



Bee Keeping



Training On Mustard Production



Cert. Dist. for Training in Poultry-Goat Farming

One Day Off-Campus Training Programme Under KVK :

Subject	No. of Trg. Programmes	No. of Participants
Crop Diversification	2	86
Cropping Systems	1	51
Design and development of low/minimum cost diet	1	16
Disease Management	2	25
Enterprise development	1	8
Feed management	1	19
Household food security by kitchen gardening and nutrition gardening	2	71
Integrated Crop Management	9	366
Integrated Disease Management	1	29
Integrated Farming	2	40
Integrated Nutrient Management	1	18
Integrated Pest Management	4	63
Layout and Management of Orchards	1	9
Location specific drudgery reduction technologies	3	94
Management of Problematic soils	1	18
Management of young plants/orchards	2	38
Minimization of nutrient loss in processing	1	41
Mushroom Production	1	27
Nursery management	1	25
Nursery raising	1	7
Off-season vegetables	2	32
Natural farming	3	92
Lac Production	3	95
Mushroom Production	2	88
Goat farming	1	32
Planting material production	1	28
Poultry Management	2	70
Production of Bee-colonies and wax sheets	1	21



Economic and Social Development Activities

Subject	No. of Trg. Programmes	No. of Participants
Production of livestock feed and fodder	1	23
Production of organic inputs	1	44
Repair and maintenance of farm machinery and implements	2	62
Resource Conservation Technologies	1	15
Seed Production	6	160
Sheep and goat rearing	1	22
Soil and Water Conservation	2	43
Use of Plastics in farming practices	1	17
Value addition	2	31
Vermi-culture	2	40
Water management	2	36
Weed Management	3	120
Women and child care	1	50
Yield increment	1	5
Total		2177



Training programme under Kaushal Gurukul initiative in collaboration with NSDC and Peerless Skill Academy (PSA)

Sl.No.	Name of Course	Number of Batches	No. of Students
1	Data Entry Operator (PSA)	2	72
2	Yoga Instructor (PSA)	1	17
3	Data Entry Operator (NSDC)	3	40
4	Tally and GST Accounting (NSDC)	3	47
5	Solar PV Installer with Electrical (NSDC)	4	40
6	Welding (NSDC)	1	10
7	Yoga Course (from Divyayan)	1	5
Total		15	231

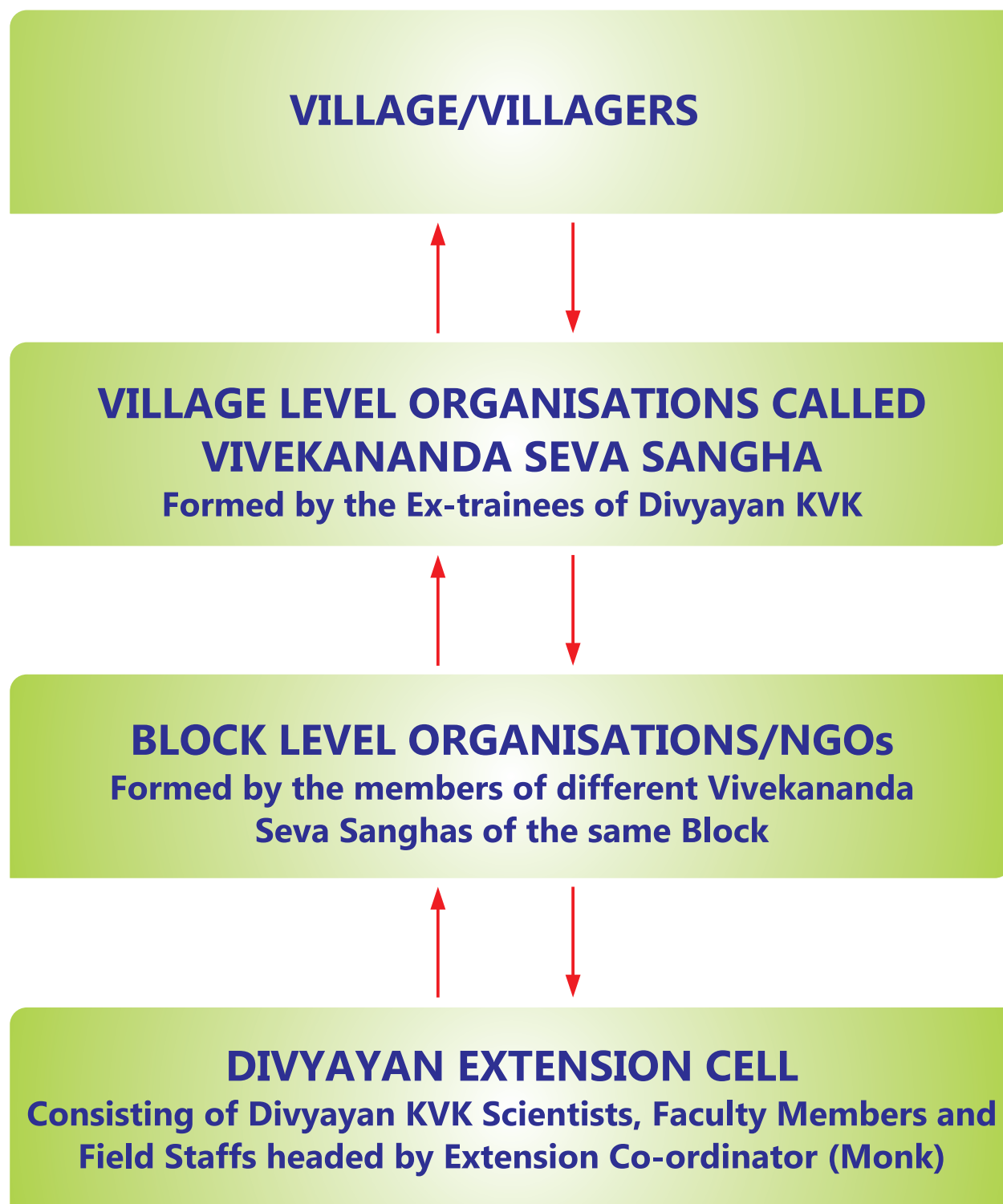
D.2 Extension and Follow Up

**Go from village to village, do good to the humanity & the world at large
- Swami Vivekananda**

Let New India arise...let her arise-out of the peasant's cottage, grasping the plough; out of the huts of the fisherman, the cobbler, and the sweeper. Let her emanate from the factory, from marts, and from the markets and from groves and forests, from hills and mountains



D.2.a Modus Operandi of Extension and Follow-up programmes



D.2.b Organising 125 V.S.Ss (Vivekananda Seva Sangha), Quarterly Magazine and Audio Visual Programme

Vivekananda Seva Sangha: Once Swami Vivekananda had said "No great work can be done without an organisation". Acting on this message, our ex-trainees are encouraged to form village level organizations named Vivekananda Seva Sangha (VSS). Extension and village activities are executed through these VSSs. They work collectively for the development of their own village, harnessing the internal potentialities as well as available resources not depending on help from outside. Till date **125** nos. of VSSs have been formed which are successfully functioning in their respective localities.

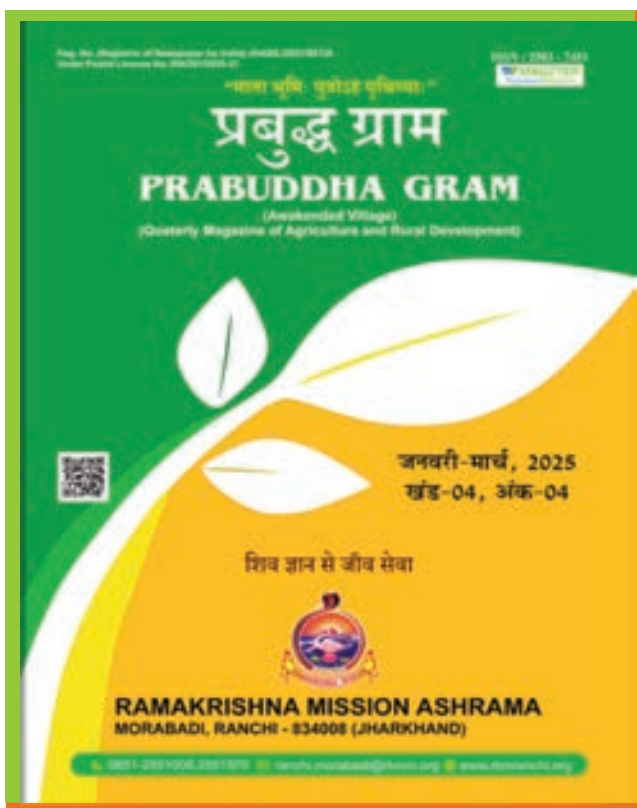
Publication of Quarterly Magazine Prabuddha Gram (Awakened Village): This Ashrama has been serving the rural people of Jharkhand for more than 50 years. Over the years we have developed a lot of technologies, a number of successful farmers and undertaken many research works through our Krishi Vigyan Kendra and RKMVERI for the development of the rural poor.

Swami Vivekananda said "Hence our object is to see that everyone down to chandal be helped to attain the right to. Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha."

Keeping the above aim in mind, we have been publishing a quarterly bilingual (Hindi and English) rural development magazine "PRABUDDHA GRAM (Awakened Village)" to disseminate these technologies, knowledge from experience and research findings among different stakeholders of rural development in India especially in Jharkhand. The first issue (April - June 2021) was published in the month of July 2021. This has got ISSN number as well as recognized by magzter during the reporting period.

This quarterly magazine replaced the monthly newsletter Divyayan Samachar.

Visit of Mobile Audio-Visual Unit in Villages : A vehicle, fully equipped with audio-visual devices, moves extensively in the villages as per scheduled programme. This unit is equipped with T.V., DVD/CD players, multimedia projector, CDs and DVDs, to conduct shows on various aspects of rural development, agricultural production and spirituality. This year in total **97** shows were held. involving **10435** nos. of beneficiaries



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Audio-Visual Programme in Rural Areas

D.2.c Sri Ramakrishna Annual Regional and Central Kisan Melas

Like every year this year the Ashrama has conducted 3 Regional Kisan Melas based on the theme 'Prakritik Sansadhan Prabandhan Dwara Aay, Srijan'. The Regional Kisan Melas were organised in the villages Bagda under Kanke Block, Lamkana under Bero Block and Sirka Pasrabera under Murhu Block. All the Melas were keenly participated by the farmers of the respective locality. The objectives of organizing these Kisan Melas were to demonstrate latest agricultural technologies to the farmers as well as to the extension workers for increasing production and productivity of the farming community. As such, taking advantage of these Farmers' fairs dissemination of technologies through exhibition and farmer scientist interactions were carried out. All the fairs were able to attract a good number of participation of farmers from different villages of the same Block. On an average every fair received around 414 nos. of exhibits on different agronomical & horticultural crops, animals, birds, handy craft, cottage industry etc. Details of the mela is given as under :

Place	Date	No. of Exhibits	No. of Prizes given away	No. of Farmers Participated
Bagda, Kanke	07 Jan 2025	422	89	3000
Lamkana, Bero	15 Jan 2025	422	89	3000
Sirka Pasrabera, Murhu	24 Jan 2025	398	89	4000



Regional Kisan Mela at Bagda, Kanke



Regional Kisan Mela at Lamkana, Bero



Regional Kisan Mela at SirkaPasraBera, Murhu, Khunti

46th Sri Ramakrishna Central Kisan Mela 2024-25

For promoting natural farming and emerging new technologies into the farming system, a two-day Central Kisan Mela (30th January to 31st January) was organized at Getalsud Farm of Angara Block in Ranchi District by the joint collaboration of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (DKVK) Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, RKMVERI, and Vivekananda Seva Sangha of Angara Block. The theme of the Mela was "*Prakritik Sansadhan Prabandhan Dwara Aay, Srijan*". The technology demonstrated in Mela was mainly focused on Natural farming, fruits and vegetable cultivation based on natural farming, food processing of indigenous crop, indigenous cow and goat farming etc. The Mela was mainly sponsored by National Bank for agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and SCSP project under Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ranchi and Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Ranchi. Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA).

Objectives of the farmers' fair:

1. To bring awareness among the farmer about the importance of the natural farming system and millet crops.
2. To introduce farmers with new technologies of integrated agriculture.
3. To popularize natural farming and boost confidence among the farmer in adopting natural farming for the sake of environment and health without losing productivity.
4. To demonstrate low cost implements to reduce drudgery and increase agricultural productivity.
5. To provide an opportunity for exchange of ideas/ technologies/ innovation among farmers and various stake holders.
6. To send a message among the rural mass that integrated watershed approach is the best way to bring development in the rural area.
7. To inform the farmers about the role of banks in agriculture.

To meet the above objectives different types of extension aids like stalls, models, live demonstrations, audio-visual shows, charts and posters were developed and Kisan Gosthis organized during Mela. All the events and shows were conducted in local/Hindi language. Scientists from the different Agriculture

Economic and Social Development Activities

Universities and Research Stations were invited in Mela for the direct interaction with the farmers. Though the Mela was started to the farmers since 8:00 am on 30th January 2025 but it was formally inaugurated at 1:00 pm by the Chief guest smt Nisha Oraon, director panchayati raj, govt of Jharkhand and special guest Jila Parishad Adhyaksh Smt Nirmala Bhagat,.



Welcome of Guests and Inauguration of Mela by Smt. Nisha Oraon, Director, Panchayati raj, Govt. of Jharkhand

Crop and Animal Exhibition: To encourage and to increase the participation of the farmers' and for horizontal dissemination of technology the farmers were informed in prior to bring their own produce as exhibits and will awarded for the best produce. 429 crops brought by farmers like vegetables, fruits, handcrafts, lac, and mushroom were of good quality. 90 farmers were given prizes for their best exhibits.

Stalls and Live models: 45 stalls from various research institutes, private seed and fertilizer companies, agricultural implements companies etc. were there besides the stalls of Divyayan Kishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational Research & Institute and other departments of Ashrama. Krishi Vigyan Kendra put their stall on "Natural resource management" which was based on sub-theme Income generation through Natural Resource Management. Different technology was demonstrated under this theme like land levelling, step farming, Multi-cropping, organic multilayer orchard, Integrated pond system, nursery rearing, Enriched composting, water management, las cultivation, bee keeping, chemical free farming of paddy, fodder maize, drip irrigation, azola cultivation. Income generation through value addition of indigenous cereals, millets, pulses, oilseeds, fruits and vegetables crop of Jharkhand by using traditional method of food processing and Food pyramid was also demonstrated to make farmer aware of the local resources for different nutrient, balance diet and its health benefits.

Kisan Gosthi: Kisan goshti were organized on each day of Mela and discussion were held on different subjects of farmer's interest like lac cultivation, crop production, vegetable farming, natural/organic cultivation, farm implements and dairy. The problems of different areas of agriculture and allied field raised by the farmers were directly addressed by the concern scientists. Scientist from various universities and research institutes and 500 farmers participated in the Kisan Gosthi

Concluding session: On the 2nd day of the Mela, a concluding session was held in which the chief guest of the mela was Dr. Kumar Tara Chand, Director Agriculture and Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, were embellishing the Mela by giving their presence and jointly conclude the session.

Chief Guest appreciated the technology demonstrated by Divyayan KVK and other organisations. Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Swami Bhaveshananda appealed to farmers for adopting natural

farming practices. Giving information about the organic farming Swami ji said that through natural farming farmers can improve their wealth as well as health.



Awards: In concluding session various awards are given in different categories which are given below:

Category 1: Best Farmer award : Shri.Parmeswar Mahto, Reshambanadag, Angara

Category 2: Best Vivekananda Seva Sangh : Vivekananda Seva Sangh, Bandhuadih

Category 3: Best stall (Govt.) : ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Palandu, Ranchi

Category 4: Best stall (Private) : ISDG Research foundation Ranchi

Highlights of Kisan Mela

Approx 12,500 visitors from rural areas of Ranchi district..

429 exhibits from all sectors of Agriculture, livestock and handicrafts.

Countless interactions with farmers, scientist, bank and private companies related to agriculture.

Live Demonstrations on Agricultural based Natural Resource Management.

25 Speakers from different forums and more than 500 farmers participated in Kisan Gosthi

90 nos. of farmers awarded

Sale and exhibition of seed and planting materials.

Sale and exhibition of organic products and value added products by farmers

Honour award to progressive farmer and organic farmer.





Awards and Felicitation to Farmers



Visit of Stalls by Guests



Kisan Gosthi and Farmers Gathering



Cultural Programme

D.2.d Garib Kalyan Sammelan

On 18 June 2024, during the visit to Varanasi, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the farmers and beneficiaries of the different welfare schemes being run by central government via video-conferencing. He also distributed certificates to more than 30,000 SHGs trained as Krishi Sakhis. The live telecast of this program was shown in the auditorium of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi. Here at Divyayan KVK, Ranchi, Krishi Sakhis were given away certificates.

Hon'ble PM released 109 Crop varieties developed by ICAR during a programme, held on 11th August 2024 at Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex, New Delhi. Appropriate arrangements for webcast of Hon'ble PM's programme was made at Divyayan KVK, so that the farmers assembled at KVK could watch the live telecast/webcast of Hon'ble PM's programme, simultaneously.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released the 19th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on 24th February, 2025 in Bhagalpur, Bihar. During the event over 9.8 crore farmers including 2.41 crore female farmers across the country were benefited.

With a view to augment the income of the Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs), the PM-KISAN scheme aims to: Supplement the financial needs of the SMFs in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of each crop cycle.

This would also protect them from falling in the clutches of moneylenders for meeting such expenses and ensure their continuance in the farming activities

All the programme was conducted in the auditorium of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi in gracious presence of Mps and MLAs. They directly interacted with the beneficiaries of the different schemes and urged the participants to cover their fellow villagers under different welfare schemes of the govt. All the programmes were attended by on and average 180 participants. Farmer scientist interaction was held during all the programmes.



Live Telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi's Address

D.2.e Kisan Gosthi, Adaptive Research (CFLD, FLD and OFT)

Kisan Gosthi: These are conducted to apprise the farmers about different technologies involved in production of different crops and to have direct interaction with farmers. This year **12** Kisan Gosthis were organized involving **2603** farmers.

Cluster Front Line Demonstration (CFLD) and Front Line Demonstration (FLD):

The field demonstration conducted under the close supervision of scientists is called Front Line Demonstration, as the technologies are demonstrated for the first time by the scientists themselves before being fed into the main extension system of the State Department of Agriculture. The main objective of CFLD/FLD is to demonstrate newly released crop production and different technologies and its management practices in the farmers' field under different agroclimatic region and farming situation. During 2024-25, CFLD and FLD programmes were conducted on **18** different crops/technologies/implements like paddy, wheat, niger, green gram, mustard, tomato etc. involving **2366** farmers. Feed back from the involved farmers have been properly collected and provided to respective research institutions.

Details of the CFLD and FLD Programmes Conducted

Sl. No.	Crop/Technology	Variety	Area(ha)	No of Farmers
Cereals				
1	Finger Millet	A 404	10.00	25
2	Paddy	CR 320, Bhutku	93.60	234
3	Maize (Fodder)	J 1006	20.00	50
Oil Seeds				
4	Mustard	BBM-1	440.00	1107
5	Linseed	Priyam	20.00	50
6	Groundnut	K1812	60.00	150
7	Sesame	GT-6	30.00	75
8	Niger	JNS-29	100.00	250
Pulses				
9	Chick pea	Pusa 3043	05.20	13
10	Green Gram	Virat	20.00	47
Other Crops/Technology				
11	Potato	K. Khyati	02.00	5
12	Horticulture	Low poly tunnel	10.00	25
13	Dairy	Supplementation of Probiotics	--	51
14	Goat Farming	Supplementation of Mineral Blocks	--	51
15	Nutri Garden	--	00.10	78
16	Mushroom	--	--	30
17	Cycle Hoe (Pea Crop)	--	28.40	71
18	Lac	--	--	54
Total			839.3ha/186units	2366



CFLD on Groundnut



Technolgl products Distribution under CFLD Mustard



CFLD on Sesmum



CFLD on Nizer



FLD on Millet



FLD on Cycle Hoe



Field Day and Training under CFLD Programme

On-Farm Trial (OFT)

Objective of this activity is to assess the technologies based on local problems to best fit the socio-economic condition of the farmers and to identify the production constraints. During 2024-25, **11** nos. of On-Farm Trials have been conducted on different crops involving **101** farmers, in different villages of Ranchi District. Details of the OFTs conducted during the year are as given below.

Technological Interventions	Yield (Q/ha)	Yield increase (%)	B:C Ratio
1. Improvement of Nitrogen use efficiency in Rice. (Number of trials -10)	37.45	6.2	2.15
2. Assessment of different microbial sources in mustard. (Number of trials -10)	13.9	19	2.31
3. Management of brown plant hopper in Paddy (Number of trials -10).	38.20	21.2	2.27
4. Management of Pod borer complex In pigeon pea (Number of trials -10).	12.1	53.16	2.44
5. Assessment of concentrate feed in pregnant does (Number of trials -4).	8.44kg after 6moths	16	1.66
6. Control and management of external parasites in Goats (Number of trials -6).	Mite count Nil	Efficacy %=100	
7. Assessment of climate resilient varieties in rice (Number of trials -7).	53.64	27	1.43
8. Evaluation of onion varieties for Kharif Season (Number of trials -7).	178	20	3.79
9. Regulation of bearing potential of litchi (Number of trials -8)	64.4kg per plant	36	4.9
10. Mulching in Mango (Number of trials -9)	25.5kg/tree	17.5	2.65
11. Assessment of value addition technology of futkal leaf in the form of instant soup mix (Number of trials -10)	Over all acceptability : 8		
12. Preparation of Candy from tamarind (Number of trials -10)	Over all acceptability : 9		



OFT on Agronomy



OFT on Plant Breeding



OFT on Animal Husbandry



OFT on Plant Protection

D.2.f Technologies Transferred for Doubling Farmers' Income

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Objective of the Programme	Name of Village/Area	No. of Farmers Covered
1	Promotion of Mustard Production among Tribal Farmers for augmenting Sustainable Livelihood Security	Improvement in livelihood of tribal farmers of the area through mustard cultivation.	Village- Chaingara, Obar and Gamharia Block - Angara Dist. - Ranchi	107 farmers
2	Scaling of Natural Farming	To promote Natural Farming through awareness, training and demonstration	Ranchi District	Awareness - 52360 Training - 354 Demonstration -13
3	Promotion of Local Resource Based Technologies for upliftment of socio-economic condition of Tribal farmers	To promote eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural techniques that reduce dependency on synthetic inputs.	Villages under Angara, Mandar, Burmu, Kanke	Natural Farming Cluster - 50 Beekeeping - 16 Vaccination -2500 Kisan mela - 5000
4	ARYA (Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture)	➤ To attract and empower the youth in rural areas to take various agriculture allied and service sector enterprises for sustainable income and gainful employment in selected district. ➤ To enable the farm youth to establish network groups to take up resource and capital intensive activities like processing, value addition and marketing.	Beneficiaries of 18 villages under Angara, Silli, Rahe, Burmu, Lapung, Itki, Bero and Lapung	Number of Youth Undergone Training - 56 Entrepreneurial unit Established - 13
5	Development of Organic Cluster under IIAB(TSP) Programme	➤ To develop organic cluster ➤ To increase the profitability	Dhurleta, Budhakocha, Piprabera, Gundalitoli,	13 villages, 460 Farmers Covering 700 acres

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Objective of the Programme	Name of Village/Area	No. of farmers Covered
		➤ To decrease input cost by natural resource based organic nutrient management	Simratoli, Dublabera, Nagrabera and five villages of Nawagarh panchayat of Angara Block under Ranchi District	
6	Cluster Front Line Demonstration (CFLD) including oil seed model village	Introduction of improved variety and new technologies to farmers	Ranchi District	1632
7	Front Line Demonstration	Introduction of improved variety and new technologies to farmers	Ranchi District	734
8	On Farm Trials	➤ To identify the location specifics of agricultural technologies under various farming systems. ➤ Assessment of existing technology so as to suit the need of the farmer	13 Villages of Different Blocks in Ranchi District	101



D.2.g ICAR-ARYA Project

(Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture)

ARYA project with financial support of ICAR, New Delhi was started in the year 2019. The main objective of the project was to reinstate rural youths to the farming system so that this dynamic work force can be positively re-engaged for improvement of livelihood. To fulfil the objective three enterprises namely goatery, lac Cultivation and Bee Keeping were chosen under the project.

Summary of major activities which were undertaken during 2024-25

Goatery Enterprise:

- ◆ 1(One) Training programmes on scientific goat rearing was conducted involving **39** youth
- ◆ No. of Youths established (including restart of closed units) entrepreneurial units (No.) during the reporting period - **07**
- ◆ No. of functional entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project - **117**
- ◆ **Five** group of **20** farmers was formed.
- ◆ Net benefit per functional unit Rs.1,39,500/-.
- ◆ KVK provided critical support to each beneficiary for establishment of their enterprise.
- ◆ KVK distributed 8 nos. of feeder, 3 nos. of castector, 11000 nos. of vaccine in project village. 50 raised platforms for goats were constructed for same number of beneficiaries.

Outcome:

- ◆ At present **117** farmer families have developed a successful and profitable enterprise in goatery after KVK interventions like housing management with raised platform, breed improvement, regular vaccination and time to time providing of advisory services in project villages.
- ◆ Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 26 goats at this time.
- ◆ The mortality rate in goats which was 24 % in the beginning has decreased to 13 %.
- ◆ Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income of Rs. Rs.1,28,000/unit/year
- ◆ The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.
- ◆ Every beneficiary is ready to invest more money in expansion of their goat farm so that the goat farms can run in sustainable manner.



•Bee-Keeping Enterprise:

- ◆ **55** Selected youths were trained in **2** batches intensively in scientific bee-keeping.
- ◆ No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project -69
- ◆ KVK provided bee friendly sapling for plantation, gloves, smokers, bee veil.

Outcome:

- ◆ At present 69 functional units established under ARYA in bee keeping after KVK interventions like training, input distribution and follow-up.
- ◆ 69 No. of youths running entrepreneurial units in a sustainable manner.
- ◆ Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 15 boxes.
- ◆ The mortality rate in bee-keeping which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- ◆ Presently each beneficiary is able to generate gross income of Rs. 1,04,700/unit/year
- ◆ During the reporting period 30 bee boxes have been distributed among the beneficiaries



Lac Enterprise:

- ◆ No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) during the reporting period - **7**
- ◆ No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project - **112**
- ◆ KVK provided lac insect friendly Kusum sapling for planting, brood lac, secateurs, fungicide, pesticide, insecticide etc.

Outcome:

- ◆ 112 nos. of function Entrepreneurial units established under ARYA in bee keeping after KVK interventions like training, input distribution and follow-up.
- ◆ Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 10 host plants.
- ◆ The mortality rate in lac cultivation which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- ◆ Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income of Rs. 171300/unit/year
- ◆ The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.



D.3 Women Empowerment

Women, in the tribal dominated areas of Ranchi and its adjoining areas, have been suffering from various types of discriminations and deprivations due to poverty, low productivity, their primitive way of living and ignorance about socio- moral values. There is a great need to bring women into mainstream of economic activities.

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Divyayan KVK, Morabadi, Ranchi not only organized them to form self help groups but also conducted special training programmes for women in different fields related to skill upgradation, drudgery reduction, fruits and vegetables preservation, value addition, mushroom cultivation, piggery, fisheries, poultry and allied activities to empower them economically as well as socially. Alternative employment opportunities for women are generated through such training programmes. Increased income in the hands of rural women ensures better nutrition, better healthcare facilities and education for their children.

This Ashrama believes that economic empowerment of women with moral and spiritual values at the base will help make them powerful agents to bring about social change.



Following training programmes were conducted to economically empower women

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Food Processing of Agricultural Produce	1	51
Food processing of indigenous crop	1	22
Value addition of indigenous Crop	1	14



Besides organising on campus training programmes following off campus training programmes were also conducted.

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Training on millet processing	1	11
Training on Fruit and Vegetable Processing	1	45
Value addition of Indigenous fruit	2	57
Futkal Soup Preparation	1	16



Distribution of Single Deck Oven

A single deck oven machine was distributed under KVK(TSP) Programme to Maa Bhubaneswari Mahila Mandal of Gutru Village, located under Burmu Block, to support value addition and food processing initiatives. This intervention aims to enhance local entrepreneurship and promote sustainable livelihoods. The oven will directly benefit 11 female members of the group by enabling them to produce baked goods and processed food items, thereby increasing income opportunities and improving food security.

Events organised for nutritional security of rural women and child

Observance of Nutrition Month : Nutrition Month was observed throughout September 2024 with a series of awareness and training programs aimed at promoting nutritional well-being among school children, farmers, and farm women. The initiatives focused on balanced diets, nutrition security, and practical dietary guidance tailored to different community groups. A Special Programme on Balanced Diet for School Children at Nawagarh High School, Angara on 18 September 2024 was conducted and the highlights of the programme were Interactive session on the components of a balanced diet and Demonstration of nutritious food combinations using locally available ingredients. In all 34 students participated the programme.

Awareness Programme for Farmers and Farm Women was held at Chhotki gorang Village, Angara Block on 24 September 2024. The highlights of the programme were discussion on the role of nutrition in agricultural productivity and family health and emphasis on incorporating nutrient-rich crops like millets and pulses. Similarly an awareness programme on nutri thali at Gutru village of Burmu Block was organised on 13 Sept. 2024 involving 31 participants. A one day training programme was also conducted at Divyayan KVK campus involving 40 participants.

An awareness programme with a special emphasis on Natural Farming, Millet Production and Millet consumption for food security to rural women was organized on the occasion of 156th birth anniversary



of Sister Nivedita at Khakshitoli village under Nawagarh Panchayat of Angara Block under Ranchi District on 28 October 2024. The chief guest of the programme was Smt. Nirmala Bhagat, Zilla Parishad Adhyaksh. Other guest present were Smt. Anita Gadi, Ex-Block Pramukh, Sri Rajendra Sahi Munda, Zilla Parishad Member. Smt. Bhagat stressed that nutritional food security of the rural women can only achieved through locally available resources. Special lectures on the natural farming by the Divyayan KVK scientists and farmer scientist interaction was held during the programme. The programme was attended by 218 participants.



D4. Production of Seed Material & Related Programmes

The increase in agricultural production directly depends on the quality of seed. Seeds of appropriate characteristics are required to meet the demand of diverse agro-climatic conditions and intensive cropping system. The basic concept behind this programme is to develop a system which will ensure the timely supply of quality seeds to farmers at reasonable rates. To ensure the availability of quality seeds among the farmers, our endeavour is to produce high yielding varieties of the same to gear up the condition of marginal farmers and help lead the country to sufficiency.

Divyayan KVK Ranchi itself has been optimally using its instructional farm for the production of seeds and planting materials for the farmers of Ranchi district. Certified seeds were also produced in the farmers' field by providing them foundation seeds and technical guidance.

During the reporting period seeds of different crops and varieties were produced from our demonstration farms as well as by the farmers under Seed Village Programme as per the details given below to make them available to farmers and Govt. of Jharkhand for further distribution :

Sl. No	Crop/Vegetable	Variety	Type of Seed	Qty (in qtl.)
Seed Production at Divyayan KVK Farm:-				
1	Paddy	CR Dhan-320		
		MTU 1010		
		Bhutku and	Foundation	174.8
		Sahbhagi		
2	Wheat	DBW-187	Certified	36.80
3	Ragi	BM-3	Certified	14.82
4	Mustard	BBM-1	Truthful	39.85
5	Sesame	GT6	Certified	01.20
6.	Groundnut	K-1812	Certified	13.36
7	Gram	Birsa Chana -3	Certified	05.61
8	Pigeon Pea	Rajeev Lochan	Certified	08.64
9	Black Gram	PU-31	Certified	01.36
10	Green Gram	Virat	Certified	02.00
11	Garden peas	GS-10	Truthful	08-49
12	Potato	Kufri Lalit	Certified	194.5
13	Sesbania		Truthful	07.10
14	Sunn hemp		Truthful	04.00
15	Tephrosia		Truthful	03.80

Farmers Participating Seed Production:-

S. No	Crop	Variety	Qty (in qtl.)
1		Lentil	L-4717165
2		GramJawahar Gram-24	50
3		Pigeon Pea	IPA 20377.17
4		Black Gram	PU-3145.75
5		Paddy	Rajendra Mansuri

**D5. PPV & FRA Training cum Awareness Programme**

A one-day training and awareness programme on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 was organized on 24th March 2025 at the Auditorium of Divyayan KVK, Ranchi. The event aimed to sensitize farmers about the importance of conserving traditional crop varieties and the legal provisions for their protection under PPV & FRA.

The programme was inaugurated by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Kumar Tarachand (Director Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand), Dr. H.C. Singh (Deputy Registrar, PPV & FRA), Sri Vikas Kumar (Director, SAMETI), and Dr. S.B. Samdarshi (State Marketing Manager, IFFCO), among others. A total of 271 farmers from Ranchi district participated.

An exhibition showcased traditional varieties of major crops such as paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds, spices, and vegetables. Key speakers emphasized the role of farmers in conserving plant genetic resources and the benefits of registering traditional varieties under PPV & FRA.

In the concluding session, 190 applications for variety registration were submitted by farmers, of which 104 were found eligible for further verification and submission to the PPV & FR Authority, New Delhi.

D.6 Out Scaling of Natural Farming

Natural Farming is a chemical-free farming system rooted in Indian tradition enriched with modern understanding of ecology, resource recycling and on-farm resource optimization. It is considered as agroecology based diversified farming system which integrates crops, trees and livestock with functional biodiversity. Natural farming aims at restoring soil health, maintenance of diversity, ensure animal welfare, stress on efficient use of natural/local resources and promote ecological fairness.

It works with the natural biodiversity, encouraging the soil's biological activity and managing the complexity of living organisms both plant and animal to thrive along with food production system. Important practices, essential for adoption of natural farming includes: No external inputs, On-farm produced microbial formulation for seed treatment (such as bijamrita), On-farm made microbial inoculants (Jivamrita) for soil enrichment etc.

So, keeping in view the above given views, following activities were organised to create mass awareness among the farmers of Ranchi District.

Training Programmes -11 batches involving 354 Trainees

Awareness Programme - 54 Nos. involving 52360 participants.

Kisan Mela - 4

Demonstration - 13 involving 13 farmers

Development of Natural farming cluster at Kuchu village of Angara block-Area 50 Acre, Farmer-50, total in village farmed covered 750 acre.)



Training on Natural Farming



Hands-on Training on Natural Farming



Awareness Programme on Natural Farming During Vikshit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra



Live Demonstration of Natural farming during Kisan Mela



Training

D.7 Mustard Production in Rice Fallow Area

A Front Line Demonstration programme on mustard was conducted at **Obar** Village under Angara Block and **Chaingarha** and **Gamharia** Village under Burmu Block of Ranchi district in collaboration with **ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur** in 100 acre area. The main objective of the project was to improve tribal farmer's growing practices by undertaking capacity building programmes for the tribal farmers of Ranchi district. The ultimate goal is to increase rapeseed-mustard production in the area to alleviate poverty of the scheduled tribes of the district.

Sl. No.	Activities	No. of Programmes	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Front Line Demonstration	107	107
2.	1-3 -day training programme	5	171 Trainees
3.	Field Day	2	75
4.	Distribution of seed (BBM-1)	1	200 kg
8.	Input Distribution		
	a. Nano Urea, Sagarika and Nano DAP		150 ltrs.
	b. Dashparni Bio-pesticide		1000ltrs.
	c. 0.75hp Irrigation Pump		31 nos.
	d. Battery operated sprayer		91 nos.
	e. Tool kit (Spade, hoe, trowel, Gaiti)		50
	f. Oil Expeller (5hp)		1 nos.

Impact of the programme

Previously mustard was taken only as an intercrop with potato and other vegetable in the village. Under this project new high yielding variety BBM-1 was introduced. 107 farmers of the village had cultivated mustard as a sole crop for the first time. After this practice the yield increased by 34.89 % which is a significant achievement not only for income generation but also for nutritional security.



D.8 Empowering tribal communities with climate resilient technologies : A pathway to sustainable development in tribal area under TSP (Sponsored by ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Bio-technology, Ranchi)

Interventions like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping are not only important for addressing the economic backwardness of tribal areas but also for promoting environmental sustainability, preserving cultural heritage, enhancing food security, and fostering community resilience through skill development and income diversification.

Economic Empowerment: Many tribal areas suffer from chronic poverty and lack of economic opportunities. Introducing sustainable livelihood options such as natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can provide alternative sources of income for tribal communities.

Environmental Sustainability: Tribal areas often have fragile ecosystems that are vulnerable to exploitation and degradation. Practices like natural farming, beekeeping (which supports pollination and biodiversity), and goat rearing can contribute to environmental conservation and preservation of local biodiversity.

Income Diversification: Dependence on only crop can be risky in tribal areas. Diversifying income sources through activities like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can stabilize household incomes and reduce vulnerability to economic shocks.

The implementation of these technological interventions has transformed underdeveloped areas by enhancing agricultural productivity, generating employment opportunities, and promoting sustainable practices. This holistic approach has not only improved economic conditions but also contributed to the overall well-being of the community.

Keeping in mind above given facts the objectives of the programme were :

1. To promote eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural techniques that reduce dependency on synthetic inputs
2. To empower farmers with knowledge and skills necessary for adopting natural farming practices on their own farms
3. To Improve goat health by regular vaccination drive.
4. To promote beekeeping for income generation

To meet the above said objectives following strategies/activities were undertaken :

1. Awareness Campaigns: Awareness programme were organised to create mass level awareness
2. Community Meetings: Community meetings were organized to inform potential beneficiaries about the project objectives, benefits, and available opportunities.
3. Training Programs: Both on-campus and off-campus training programs were conducted on natural farming and beekeeping to enhance the skills and knowledge of participants.
4. Continuous Engagement:
 - a. Regular Meetings: Group meetings were held at regular intervals to discuss progress, address challenges, and plan collectively. This ensured ongoing engagement and active participation.
 - b. Feedback Mechanism: Quarterly review meetings were organized at the KVK level to gather feedback

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from participants. Based on the feedback received, strategies and action plans were refined and implemented.

By following this participatory and inclusive methodology, the project ensured the effective selection, mobilization, and sustained involvement of beneficiaries, leading to the successful implementation and long-term sustainability of natural farming, beekeeping, and goat-rearing activities.

Sl. No	Purpose	Quantity		Beneficiaries	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	Shelter Management for animals Cluster development	50	50	50	50
2	Drums for liquid manure for Natural Farming Cluster development	150	150	50	50
3	Indigenous bee-hives	70	70	16	16
4	Vaccination for goats	4000	4000	335	335
5	Kisan mela	4	4	5000	5000
6	Training on Natural farming	2	1	50	25



Bee boxes as a technological intervention to support beekeepers



Goat Vaccination Drive



Plastic drum for biopesticides preparation



Cow floor for cow urine collection

D9. Workshops, Seminars and other Awareness Programmes

Yoga Practice and Seminar cum workshop Under 100 Day Count Down of 9th International Day of Yoga

The 100-Day Countdown Programme for International Yoga Day was organized at the Sun Temple, located in the Bundu Block of Ranchi District on 4 April 2024 as 78th Day to IYD, under the sponsorship of the Morarji Desai National Institute for Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi. The event was held in collaboration with Patanjali Yogpeeth and comprised two sessions.



In the morning session from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM, approximately 2,800 participants at 37 venues (both rural and urban) practiced the Common Yoga Protocol within the premises of the Sun Temple, Bundu. The afternoon session featured a special seminar on the theme "Empowerment of Women through Yoga." The Chief Guest for the occasion was Justice (Smt.) Anubha Rawat Choudhury from the Jharkhand High Court, who shared inspiring experiences from her own life and those of several remarkable women who overcame significant challenges to achieve success.

Ms. Puja, invited as a resource person from New Delhi, delivered a motivational address encouraging youth to become self-reliant and resilient."

World Bee Day

World Bee Day was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) on 20 May 2024 to promote awareness about beekeeping. Farmers were informed about how beekeeping integrates well with various livelihood activities, as it utilizes the same natural resources as forestry, agriculture, and conservation initiatives.

Participants were also oriented on key topics including bee management practices, diversification in beekeeping, health benefits of honey, the role of bees in crop pollination, pollinator management, and the potential of value-added beehive products. The programme included interactive sessions and was attended by 36 farmers.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 with significant initiatives and participation. On this occasion, a 93.96 kWp Solar Rooftop System, installed under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Ranchi, was formally inaugurated by Sri Nilendu Kumar Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, CCL. The event was graced by Sri Harsh Nath Mishra, Director (Personnel), CCL Ranchi.

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In parallel, the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Ranchi campus, also commemorated World Environment Day under the special supervision of Revered Swami Bhaveshananda Maharaj, Administrative Head of RKMVERI. The theme for the year was "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience."



To foster environmental awareness and mark the occasion, RKMVERI organized a poster competition and a photography competition for students of the campus. A total of 18 posters and 45 photographs were submitted and evaluated by an expert panel of judges.

International Yoga Day

On 21 June 2024, International Yoga Day was celebrated across multiple locations in Ranchi under the joint aegis of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, and the Indian Yoga Association, Jharkhand Chapter.



The day commenced with Vedic chanting at Kanke Dam Park, followed by the Common Yoga Protocol practiced simultaneously at 46 venues, drawing around 2,800 participants. In the afternoon, a special session themed "Yoga for Self and Society" was organized at the Ashrama Auditorium, featuring insightful addresses from distinguished guests including Swami Bhaveshananda, Shri Achyut Ghatak, and Yoga Sadhika Ms. Pragya Bharti, who emphasized yoga as a holistic discipline for personal well-being and social harmony. The program concluded with an award ceremony and a vote of thanks by Shri Amit Kumar, highlighting yoga's transformative impact.

ICAR Foundation Day Celebration

A series of programmes were planned and executed from 16-18th July 2024 as part of celebration of 96th ICAR Foundation Day and Technology Day Divyayan KVK Ranchi. An awareness programme on importance of technology adoption in agriculture and its potential benefits was conducted on the first day. Input distribution to farmers for demonstration of pigeon pea and black gram was conducted on the 2nd Day and on 3rd day training on rain water harvest was conducted at Barwatoli village under Angara Block.

Workshop on Harnessing Solar Energy

A workshop on solar energy awareness was organized under the sponsorship of the Jharkhand



Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA). The participants were introduced to recent technological advancements in solar energy and informed about the PM-KUSUM programme. The workshop was attended by farmers, students, and staff members, promoting sustainable energy practices across diverse stakeholder groups.

Parthenium Awareness Week

To apprise the farmers about the harmful effects of the Parthenium and its management, Divyayan KVK organized the "Parthenium Awareness Week" from 16th to 22nd August, 2024. During this week, awareness programme was organized at Divyayan KVK and different village of Angara and Burmu Blocks under Ranchi district.



Celebration of Hindi Pakhwara

Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrated Hindi Pakhwara on 14 September 2024, with active participation from 39 individuals, including staff members and trainees. The program aimed to promote the use of Hindi in official and day-to-day communication. Participants engaged in interactive sessions and cultural activities highlighting the significance and richness of the Hindi language. The event fostered linguistic pride and encouraged the continued use of Hindi.

Swachhata hi Seva



Under this programme, a series of on-campus and off-campus events were organized from 2nd

October to 31st October 2024, aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene awareness. During the reporting period, 15 programmes were conducted, engaging a total of 835 participants. At Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, various activities such as oath-taking ceremonies, essay writing, quiz competitions, and human chain formations were held to effectively disseminate the message of cleanliness. Additionally, special outreach programmes on "Waste to Wealth" were conducted in rural areas of Angara, Burmu, and Ratu Blocks, highlighting sustainable waste management practices. A one-day training session on hygiene and sanitation was also organized for school-going children at Nawagah, under Angara Block, fostering awareness from an early age.



Celebration of Constitution Day

On 26th November 2024, Constitution Day was celebrated at the conference hall of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (DKVK) to foster awareness among farmers regarding the fundamental duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The programme commenced with an overview of the Constitution's foundation, its Preamble, and a tribute to Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and the nation's first Law Minister.

Dr. Ajeet Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist at DKVK, addressed the gathering with an insightful speech on the responsibilities of citizens towards national development. He emphasized the significance of all 10 fundamental duties, encouraging participants to reflect on their role in upholding constitutional values. The event concluded with a pledge on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, solemnly undertaken by all farmers and staff members present.

Women Farmers' Day

Women Farmers' Day was observed on 15th October, 2024 at Angara Block where 57 farm-women participated in the programme. Through this programme, the women farmers were made aware about different income generation programmes which can be carried out through SHG. A scientist-farmwomen interactive sessions was also organised to link secondary agriculture related activities with livelihood security of farm families, including mushroom cultivation, production of vermi compost in Integrated Framing System etc



Celebration of Janjaitya Gaurav Diwas

Janjaitya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated on 15th November 2023 to pay tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary. The day is also dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom

fighters so that coming generations could know about their sacrifices about the country.

A special programme was organized at Birsa Munda Bhawan in Divyayan KVK campus and was participated by trainees, visiting farmers and staff members. All the participants were made aware about different schemes of state and union government meant for tribal development by Dr. Rajesh Kumar of Divyayan KVK. At the end of the programme, trainees were given away certificates of completion for their respective training programme.



Celebration of World Soil Day

World Soil Day 2024 was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi with the theme "Soil and Water: A Source of Life," bringing together key stakeholders to promote soil health awareness and sustainable agricultural practices. The event witnessed active participation from 54 LAMPS dealers, who engaged in discussions and technical sessions aimed at enhancing soil management strategies. Dr. Tarachand, Director of Agriculture, Government of Jharkhand, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of soil conservation for long-term food security. Other distinguished guests included Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (RKMA), Ranchi; the District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Ranchi; and the Senior Scientist & Head along with scientists from Divyayan KVK. The program featured expert talks on soil testing, organic farming, and integrated nutrient management, reinforcing the commitment to ecological sustainability and empowering rural communities with practical knowledge and tools.



International Women Day

On 8th March 2024, International Women's Day was celebrated by Divyayan KVK Ranchi at Saher village under Nagri Block, Ranchi district, highlighting the indispensable role of women in rural development. The programme witnessed active participation from 55 women farmers and villagers, emphasizing community engagement and empowerment.

Dr. Vishakha Singh, Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science), addressed the gathering, underscoring the crucial role women play in both the economic and social advancement of rural areas. She emphasized that the development of the nation is intrinsically linked to the progress of its villages, and women are pivotal to this transformation, serving as the backbone of rural resilience and growth.



E. Health Care

- i) Charitable Dispensary**
- ii) Mobile Dispensary**
- iii) Naren Eye Care Programme (For Children Eye Sight)**
- iv) Vivekananda Eye Camp (For Cataract Treatment of Adults)**

This Ashrama has been rendering health care service through a Charitable Dispensary and Mobile Dispensary. Both the units have a pool of 12 specialist doctors of various ailment areas like cardiology, gynaecology, pediatrics, skin and VD, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, dentistry etc, who offer their honorary services on regular basis.

i. Charitable Dispensary

The Charitable Dispensary, established in the Ashrama campus, mainly caters to the needs of the poor and other needy people of Ranchi city. A good number of latest equipments like ECG machine, Suction machine(ENT), Dental Chair, Computerized Refraction machines etc. have been installed for better diagnosis of the patients.

Performance of Charitable Dispensary

Unit	No of Patients Treated
Homeopathic	793
Consultancy (Allopathy)	4280
Specialist Service	4126



ii. Mobile Dispensary (Partially sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India)

It runs through the remote villages of Ranchi district to provide health care service to the villagers. Weekly and special medical camps are organised through this unit. During the year 2024-25 the villages covered under the weekly medical camps programme mainly belonged to Angara and Burmu Blocks of Ranchi and Karra Block of Khunti District as given below.

Angara Block:

Getalsud, Bisa, Nawagarh, Maheshpur, Kuchu, Haratu, Sursu, Tati, Jonha, Heshatu, Rajadera, Jaradih,

Mungadih, Dimra, Mesabeda, Dublabera, Skarjara, Seetadih, Jarga, Paika, Tabishugari and Putadag.

Burmu Block:

Surid, Gesway, Soba, Baria, Gutru, Mataway, Korabar, Turmuli, Manatu, Healpiri, Gurguchuma, Katangari, Maccya, Kori, Kharkutoli, thakurgaon, Omeadanda, Patratu, Pithoria and Salhan.

Karra Block:

Chanpi, Mahato Toli, Munda Toli, Karam Toli, Simar Toli.

Performance of Mobile Dispensary

Village	No. of Patients Treated	Village	No. of Patients Treated
Getalsud	4799	Surid & Gutru	3123
Bandhtoli	1756	Special Camps	942

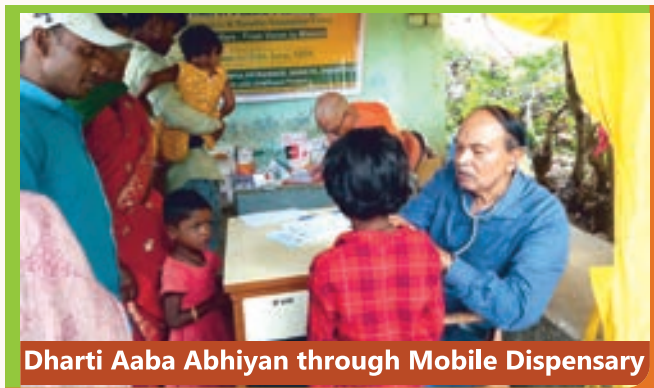
In all, 10620 patients were treated by this unit and the patients were provided with medicines free of cost. Besides the medical treatment, health education and awareness programme among the villagers were also conducted as before.



Patients are waiting for their turn



Free Medicine Distribution to Patients



Dharti Aaba Abhiyan through Mobile Dispensary



Weekly Medical Camp



Patients waiting for their turn



Awaerness Programme on Sickle Cell Disease

iii and iv. Naren Eye Care and Vivekananda Eye Camp Programme

This Ashrama, in collaboration with Blind Foundation for India, USA, has been executing Naren Eye Care (For Children) and Vivekananda Eye Camp Programme (Cataract detection and operation for adult) since 2010 for providing eye care service to the rural children and adult deprived of all types of medical facilities. Generally the headmasters of respective schools are contacted through our volunteers of Vivekananda Seva Sangh to fix the date of the camp. Then in the camp, eye check-up is done followed by a small awareness meeting on the "Proper Care of Eye". Once the children are identified with problem in eye sight they are provided with spectacles in the next camp. Children are also provided with medicines like vitamin-A, de-worming tablets, eye drop etc. The cataract operation camps are also organised for the elderly people. After the identification of cataract, proper medical tests are done before cataract surgery.

To execute this programme successfully, this Ashrama has a collaboration with Niramaya Hospital, Ranchi, which bore all the operation and post operation costs. The performance record of this programme for the year 2024-25 is as given below :

Naren Eye Care (Children Eye Sight Programme) and Vivekananda Eye Camp (Cataract Identification/Operation Camp for Elderly People)

Total Number of Camps	-	176
Total Number of patients covered under Cataract Identification Camp	-	3383
Total Number of Patients undergone cataract operation	-	152
No. of Children Covered	-	5111
Distribution of Spectacles	-	155



Naren Eye Care and Vivekananda Eye Camp

F. Integrated Education (Formal, Vocational and Moral)

- i. Rural Education (Maa Sarada Gurukul, Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra, Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa, Vivekananda Abhyudaya Prakalpa)
- ii. Block Level Youth Conventions
- iii. National School of Open Schooling (NIOS)
- iv. Library
- v. Annual Competition

We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.

-Swami Vivekananda



i. Rural Education:

The present education system, with its narrow focus on preparing students for white-collar jobs, is inadvertently contributing to poverty and unemployment by neglecting the development of creativity and free thinking in children. This rigid and burdensome approach demands a complete overhaul in strategy and delivery, calling for a model that makes learning joyful, curiosity-driven, and stress-free.

In this regard this Ashrama have been assisting **primary schools and Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendras and Gurukula Centres** run by NGOs and Vivekananda Seva Sanghas formed by our ex-trainees at Angara, Burmu, Bero, Mandar, Tamar Blocks under Ranchi District and Murhu Block under Khunti Districts.

A unique technique of teaching has been developed which includes games, models, demonstration, discussions, charts, maps as learning implements vis-a-vis books. Creativity development is brought through sketches, paintings, model making and use of geometry box.

Under unique teaching technique students were guided to play special types of games aimed at enhancing the power of concentration, memory, alertness and smartness leading to the personality development. For integrated development of the children special classes are conducted for Yoga, meditation, PT and marching practices. Children are made aware of Health & Hygiene. Periodical medical check-ups are arranged.

Besides the regular primary schools, most of our **Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendras** are conducting evening coaching classes in their respective villages. Besides the regular course, value education classes are also conducted in these coaching centres to inculcate the feelings that man is potentially divine and religion is the manifestation of the divinity in man. Emphasis is given on cultivation of goodness - 'Be good and help others to be good'.

i.a Maa Sarada Gurkul at Chipibandihi, Tamar

Swami Vivekananda believed that education is the panacea for all evils. He wanted Indians to get that education, which would instil a tremendous sense of atmashraddha, self-belief. A student with self-belief would never feel inferior to any other student. Keeping in view of the words of Swamiji, this Ashrama in association with Soul Divine, USA has undertaken an ambitious programme to promote education among the children of Primitive Tribes at Chipibandihi village of Tamar Block Under Ranchi District.

I Objectives of the Programme:

1. To create interest in education through residential coaching centre
2. To provide quality education through innovative method
3. To reduce drop out in formal elementary/primary school
4. To prepare primitive tribal students to quality in admission test held for better schools like Navodaya Vidyalay, Kasturba Gandhi schools, Eklavya Schools, Sainik schools etc
5. Ultimate objective is to promote education among the children of Primitive Tribes to mainstreaming them.

The activities undertaken during the year 2024-25 are as follows :

Educational Activities:

Regular classes were successfully conducted for students of Class I to V, accommodating a full strength of 50 children from the Birhore and Munda tribal communities. To ensure effective communication and cultural resonance, qualified tribal youths from the same village were engaged as teachers. The teaching process was enriched through the use of educational charts and models, fostering interactive and visual learning. A well-structured daily routine was implemented to promote the holistic development of each child, encompassing yoga and physical training, academic engagement, formal school attendance, sports activities, nutritional garden involvement, evening coaching sessions, audio-visual learning modules, and regular assessments.

A Nutritional (Kitchen) Garden has been developed as a highly practical and experiential learning space, enabling children to understand the fundamentals of growing healthy food. This hands-on approach not only fosters better health and nutrition but also cultivates essential skills that support future livelihood opportunities and self-sufficiency. Beyond agricultural and horticultural practices, the garden serves as a dynamic living laboratory for exploring environmental issues and life sciences. The inclusion of freshly grown vegetables plays a vital role in combating malnutrition and addressing micronutrient deficiencies among children, thereby contributing to their overall well-being and cognitive development.

Infrastructural Improvement



Kitchen Shed work in Progress

Sports activity:

For integrated development of health children are made to play different games like football, volleyball, fitness rope. All required sports equipment has been provided for these games



Distribution of Football For Children



Yoga by Gurukul Children

Medical Camps:

Once in a month, special medical camps are held for students to assess the health condition of the students. Medical camps are held by different agencies like SSB (Seema Suraksha Bal), Govt. Doctor and doctors from Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi. A register is maintained to monitor BMI (Body Mass Index) of each children.



Special Eye Camp for Children



Monthly Medical Camps for Children

Monthly Assessment:

Monthly assessment of children is conducted to assess whether students have met the standards or learning objectives.

Events Celebrated

Indian Independence Day (15 August 2024), Republic Day Celebration, National Youth Day, International Yoga Day, Programmes under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Sri Ramakrishna Tithi Puja and other Local festivals like Karma Puja, Gandhi Jayanti, Deepawali, Kalpataru Diwas and Saraswati Puja etc.



Independence Day Celebration



Nutrition Garden Activities



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



Cultural Programme

i.b Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra (ASSK)

The transformative message of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda deeply inspired Swami Akhandananda, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna, to initiate rural development work long before the formal establishment of the Ramakrishna Mission. As a wandering monk in Khetri, Rajasthan, in 1894, Swami Akhandananda went door to door to raise awareness about the importance of education. His tireless efforts led to a significant increase in student enrollment at the Khetri Rajya English School—from 80 to 200. Motivated by his vision, the Maharaja of Khetri introduced educational provisions for the Golas (illiterate slaves) and established a permanent education department to promote village-level schooling.

Inspired by Swami Akhandananda's pioneering work, the Morabadi centre of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama launched the Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra project on 12th October 2015, commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Akhandananda. The initiative aims to integrate academic, vocational, and moral education for children in rural areas, aligning with Swami Vivekananda's vision of man-making and character-building education.

Project Objectives and Scope

- Prepare Class V students for entrance exams to institutions like Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, and Ekalavya Vidyalaya.
- Promote holistic development through a blend of curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Instill values, discipline, and leadership qualities in rural children.
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Operational Coverage

- Currently, 47 centres are operational across five blocks of Ranchi district: Angara, Burmu, Bero, Tamar, and Kanke.
- These centres are managed by Vivekananda Seva Sanghas, village-level organizations formed by ex-trainees of Divyayan.
- Total student enrollement across 47 active centres stands at 1,689, comprising 762 boys and 927 girls.



Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra Activities

Daily Schedule and Curriculum

Classes are conducted six days a week, excluding Sundays.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Activities include Yoga, games, personal hygiene, cleanliness, prayer, Swadesh Mantra, and chanting.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Academic sessions covering Mathematics, Science, English, Hindi, Social Studies, and General Knowledge.

Special Initiatives

- Annual Leadership Training is provided to enhance confidence and community engagement.
- A Quiz and Yoga Competition (2024–25) was organized, focusing on the ideas and ideals of Swami

i.c Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa

The children in modern society, being fortunate enough to have come under the influence of technological development and other sweeping changes in socio-political sphere, are empowered by the benefits of a global way of life. On the other hand, a still larger section of children in society, caught in the jaws of poverty, illiteracy, superstition, and narrow-mindedness, are unable to break through the entry barriers to the benefits of modernization.

Keeping in mind, this project was launched in the year 2010 as a part of the 4-year long 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda, for the 3-fold development of the needy and backward children – physical, mental and intellectual, and since then, it has been running up till now.

Under this project during 2024-25, 476 children were covered belonging to economically backward families. It was mainly aimed at developing physical, mental and intellectual strength of the children. The project was carried out at 9 locations of Ranchi and Khunti District.

To improve the health of the children, they were provided with nutritive food like milk (250 ml. to each per day), gram, corn flakes, flattened rice, dalia, ground nut, pea etc.

To inculcate better hygienic practice, toiletries like tooth paste, tooth brush, coconut oil, soaps were provided on regular basis to the beneficiaries.

The basic training on cleanliness, awareness about



GAP Students



Distribution of Books and Copies



Distribution of Bags to Children

general health and hygiene was given to the children by highly educated supervisors and mentors who are experts in these areas. They visited the unit weekly.

Value education session of 30 minutes was conducted through pictorial moral storybooks at least once in a week by the teacher and sometimes by the supervisors and mentors.

The children were made to grow the habit of planting flower, vegetables etc. Responsibilities were distributed among the children. They worked in team to clean the classroom and surroundings etc.

Health checkup camps were also conducted for Children to monitor their health status periodically. They were provided with iron supplements and protein rich diet.

For development of moral and aesthetic value, classes on Vedic and Gita chanting along with meditation, yoga, music and drama were also organised as an integral part of the programme.

i.d Vivekananda Abhyudaya Prakalpa

Under this project special coaching is given to the poor students for Class VII to class X. Classes on English, mathematics, science, spoken English and computer are taken. In all **40** students were covered under this programme

ii. Block Level Youth Conventions

Swami Vivekananda always emphasized the potential in the youth and how this potentiality can be channelized for the welfare of the society. He had addressed this issue directly in many of his speeches.

It was deeply felt that the youth of the country must be made aware of their inherent power and this power should be channelized to build the nation. It is the need of the hour that to make them understand their role in the development of the nation.

Keeping the above objectives in mind, 4 (Four) Block level youth conventions were carried out involving **1035** participants. The details of the youth convention is as given in next page:



Details of the Youth Conventions held during 2024-25

Sl. No	Venue	Block, District	Date	Total Number of Participant	Number of Villages Covered
1	Gutigara	Murhu, Khunti	19.09.2024	132	13
2	Sursu	Angara, Ranchi	29.11.2024	304	15
3	Sakarpur	Lapung, Ranchi	03.12.2024	277	14
4	Geswey	Burmu, Ranchi	10.12.2024	322	18
			Total	1035	60

The theme of the youth conventions was "*Naya Bharat Gadho*". All the youth conventions were of 1 day duration. In each convention stress was given on the life and teaching of Swami Vivekananda and his call to the nation which are pertinent to youths. Group discussion on various topics on Rural development, Problem of Unemployment and its solution, Health & hygiene and cultural and social development. In each and every convention special classes on yoga, meditation and physical education were carried out. The participants were also made to present cultural programme on National Integration.



Block Level Youth Convention

iii. National Institute of Open Schooling

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Morabadi, Ranchi, successfully continued its endeavour for the upliftment of rural youth in the field of sustainable education through synergy of formal education, multi-skill vocational education with moral education to make the youth self-reliant as envisaged by Swami Vivekananda.

Despite massive expansion of the education system in the country, a large number of adolescents and

youths, particularly from the economically weaker sections and in rural areas, are not able to acquire school education. In this backdrop, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, during extensive rural development work, realised that integrating vocational education at Divyayan with school education with the help of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) can provide necessary employability skill and at the same time, underprivileged and poor rural youths particularly tribal, can get the opportunity for higher education in college and University. That innovative and noble approach yields wonderful result. With a motto, 'to educate every rural youth' We have initiated distant education through NIOS and since the year 2001, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ranchi, is working as an accredited Institute of NIOS, During the reporting year **86** students in secondary, **177** in senior secondary courses have been enrolled.

To sustain this approach, we have developed a mechanism that, rural youths, particularly school drop-outs who have come for undertaking vocational training at Divyayan for long duration course, are given the opportunity for secondary and senior secondary courses of NIOS along with multiskilled vocational courses of Divyayan and also of NIOS, free of cost. After successful completion, they may further join different diplomas/degrees/certificate courses offered by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education and Research Institute (RKMVERI), in the Faculty of Agriculture Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD), Morabadi, Ranchi, through formal procedure. As of now, twenty-four (30) rural youths who took training at Divyayan, have completed degree. Out of which 20 graduates and 10 master degree from RKMVERI and all of them are well established in different institutions.

iv. Library

This static library has a suitable building of 4000 sq. feet (approx). It has **23768** books as on 31.3.2025 to cater to the needs of all ages. It is a unique and only free public library, in this part of the city and provides its services mainly to school and college going students and to those who prepare for the various competitive examinations. This library is very popular among students of Ranchi University, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute and research scholars because of it's quiet environment and availability of large spectrum of reading material on wide and varied subjects. The library was visited by **34813** readers during 2024-25.



v. 54th Annual Competitions - 2024-25

Under Rebuild India campaign, 54th Annual competition was held in hybrid mode covering the entire state of Jharkhand. The theme of the competition was "Naya Bharat Gadho". The purpose of this competition is to acquaint our youths to our rich cultural heritage and to the powerful speeches and writings of Swami Vivekananda. We believe that the students have a very impressionable mind and if we mould them now, it would decide the future of our country.

Students, teachers and others from the state of Jharkhand, participated the competition in three events viz. Quiz, Recitation and Essay Writing competition. The competition received more than **24990** (both online and offline) registrations from students, teachers and others registered for these events. This year different district level nodal agency were formed to smoothen the process of registration and competition. Like last year, the state level winners were given cash award on the occasion of National Youth Day, 12 January 2025.

The main features of the competition were a) Free online registration b) E-certificates to all participants c) Cash prize for First -Rs. 5000, Second-Rs. 3000 and Third-Rs. 2000 for each event d) Best School Award depending upon number of participation.

Prize Distribution Ceremony for 54th Annual Competition, 2024-25 was held on the Occasion of National Youth Day and the chief guest of the occasion was **Hon'ble Sri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Governor of Jharkhand**. Dr. Deepak Kumar; Director, IIM, Ranchi, Sri Punit Kumar Poddar, CMD, Maruti Udyog Pvt. Limited were the Guests of Honour.

Delhi Public School, Ranchi received the special trophy for being the best school of the 54th Annual Competition in terms of highest no. of prizes won and highest participation from the school. 28 individual prize winners were awarded certificates, books & cash prize.



Annual Competition



Annual Competition



Prize Distribution Ceremony



Prize Distribution Ceremony



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (RKMVERI)

(Declared by Government of India as Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act., 1956)

School of Agriculture and Rural Development Faculty Centre for Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD) at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi-834008, Jharkhand (With the financial support from the Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Cooperative, Govt. of Jharkhand)

About The University:

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (formerly known as Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University) is the first step in actualization of Swami Vivekananda's vision that Belur Math would develop into an all-round University. It was declared by Government of India through its Ministry of Human Resource Development on the advice of University Grants Commission as an institution deemed-to-be-university under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 by a Gazette Notification No. F.9-54/2004-U.3 dated 5 January 2005. The University was formally inaugurated by the Most Revered Swami Gahanananda ji Maharaj, President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission on 4 July 2005, the sacred day of mahasamadhi (passing way) of Swami Vivekananda. With the asset of vast experiences of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi for more than eight decades and Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) for more than three decades, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math decided to establish a faculty centre for 'Integrated Rural & Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)' at Morabadi, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The appeal was accepted and approval was given to this centre as an 'Off-campus Faculty Centre' by the University Grant Commission (UGC) after an inspection of six members team from 29 to 30 June 2006, vide notification No. F.6-96/2004(CPP-I) dated 3 July 2006. In 2019, faculty of ARTD has been restructured into two independent divisions for academic and administrative clarity.

1. Programmes Offered by the Faculty Centre:

- a. Five-year 'Integrated M. Sc.' in Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD)
- b. Two-year M.Sc. in Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD)
- c. Ph.D. in Rural Development/ Agriculture and allied areas.
- d. Two-year M.A./ M.Sc. in Rural Development and Management (RDM).

- e. One-year PG Diploma in Rural Development Practices (RDP)
- f. Four Year B.Sc. (H) Agriculture (B.Sc. Ag.)
- g. Three-year B.Voc. in Sustainable Agriculture
- i. One-year Diploma in Organic Farming (DOF)
- j. Six-month Certificate in Agriculture

2. Faculty and Staff:

- (I) Monastic member : 02 , Guest Faculty- 11
- (ii) Teaching Staff : Assistant Prof. – 11; Associate Prof. – 02, Professor and Associate Dean– 1
- iii) Teaching Asst. : 02; Lab Demonstrator - 01
- (iv) Technical Support : 04 Non-Teaching Staff : 16

3. About Students: There are five (5) batches of students in ARTD, four batches in B.Sc. Ag., three batches in BVSA, two batches in RDM, One batch in RDP and one batch in Diploma. The total no. of students including Ph.D. scholar is **544**.

Division of Rural and Tribal Development		Division of Agriculture	
Programme	Number	Batch	Number
Integrated M.Sc. in ARTD	190	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	156
M.Sc. in ARTD	30	B. Voc. in Sustainable Agriculture	103
MA/M.Sc. in RDM	51	Ph.D.	2
Ph.D. in Rural Development	12		
Total	283	Total	261
Grand Total	544		

4. Extension Activities of the ARTD Faculty

The faculty centre conducts both intensive and extensive fieldwork for the students to acquire knowledge about the real-life situation through participatory interactions with the villagers. Students study villages extensively, identify resources available, problems etc.

a) Village & Institutional visits: In each semester students must do educational visits to different villages and Govt. & Non-Govt. organizations/Institutions for detailed study under different course. Students have visited the following villages during the reporting period – Nawagarh, Ara Keram, Kuchu Pahan Tola, Chipibanddihi, Dublabera, Karkare, Dhurleta, Kharkutoli, Tirlakocha, Obar etc. Institutional visits conducted during the reporting period includes Primary Health Centre (PHC), Bero; ASHA, Birsa Agricultural University, Kokar Industrial Area, Central Tasar Training and Research Institute (CTTRI), Nagri; IINRG, Namkom, Birsa Zoological Garden, Biodiversity Park.

b) Village Level Youth Convention: During the reporting period, research scholars actively participated in three village-level youth conventions conducted on 29.11.2024, 03.12.24 and 10.12.2024 at Sursu village, Angara, Sakarpur, Lapung and Geswe village, Burmu respectively organized by

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ranchi. PhD students helped with registration, cultural events, and delivering speeches about Swami Vivekananda. The programme was a grand success, and it provided the scholars with an excellent learning opportunity.

c) Kisan Mela: In collaboration with Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, the ARTD faculty center organised regional and central Kisan Melas, in which students and staff from the faculty centre actively participated.

d) Blood Donation Camp: Conducted **blood donation camp** on 29.10.2024 in collaboration with Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi in which 39 donors (mainly students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff of Ranchi Faculty Centre) donated blood. The programme was sponsored by the Union Bank of India as part of the vigilance awareness week.

e) Joy of Learning Programme (JoLP): The Joy of Learning Program (JoLP) is a unique initiative involving our students, teachers, and farmers of rural Jharkhand. The program's motto, "to know joyfully from the village farming," emphasizes experiential learning and the joy of acquiring knowledge directly from practical experiences. During the reporting period three JoLP were conducted.

5. Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) and Agro-Industrial Attachment (AIA) of Ag-2021 Batch

The Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE), including Agro-industrial Attachment (AIA) is automated in Seventh Semester of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme in which students have to stay in different villages for two months, in KVK and other ICAR institutes for two weeks and in different agro-industries for two months. During the reporting period, 23 students stayed at four different villages of Jharkhand from January to March, 2025

6. Learning through Organizational Attachment (LOA)

The students of the 8th semester of ARTD and 2nd semester of RDM were sent to the different organizations and have completed their Learning through Organizational Attachment (LOA) curriculum successfully. A total of 62 students were attached with sixteen organizations for two months (April–May, 2024) during the reporting period.

7. Placement Report – 2024

Division of Rural and Tribal Development

During the Campus Placement Program, 2024 different organizations have been invited for placement of students. Among them, Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), Ranchi, SRIJAN, New Delhi, Drishtee Foundation, New Delhi, HUMBLE BEE, Buzzworthy Ventures, Bengaluru (KR), Gramashri Foundation Trust, Jaipur (RJ), Karuna Sechen, Jamshedpur (JH), Sushila Foundation for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ranchi, Farmerface Organic Technology & Research Institute Pvt. Ltd., Siwan (BR), Support, Hazaribagh (JH), Chandlaso Honey Farmer Producer Company Limited, Chandlaso, Lohardaga (JH) have conducted the campus placement. 90% students including both ARTD and RDM got placement through campus selection. The organisation's average pay package ranges from Rs. 25000 to 35000 per month, excluding other allowances.

8. Admission details for the session 2024-25

.Total of 114 students got admitted in different Msc. and PG diploma Courses in Division of RTD and a total of 42 students admitted in B. Voc. and 50 students admitted in Diploma in B. Sc. Agriculture and 2 students in PhD in Division of Agriculture

9. Special Lectures/Workshops/Seminars etc.

Sl. No.	Date	Title of Event	Type of Event	Collaborating Agency (if any) and Resource Person	National /International
1	17.07.2024	Student Induction Programme	Lecture	Mr. Manoj Prabhakar, Founder of Better World Foundation	National
2	24.07.2024	Panel Discussion on 'Challenges in Students' Life'	Panel Discussion	1. Swami Bhaveshnanda, Secretary, RKMA and Administrative Head, RKMVERI, Ranchi 2. Dr. Anuradha Wats, Clinical Psychologist 3. Smt. Tanushree Sengupta, Counsellor cum Value Education Expert 4. Dr. Swapan Kr. Dutta, Associate Professor, IIM Ranchi 5. Sri Pritam Banik, Yoga Specialist	National
3	20.07.2024	Interaction Between Parents of student and batch in charge	Interactive session	Sri Supratim Patra	National
4	12.08.2024	Observance of Anti Ragging Day and Anti Ragging Week	Seminar	Chief Guest: Dr. Amar Tigga, Dean (Academic) Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi, Jharkhand Special Guest: Mr. O.P. Dubey, former, DGM, Coal India Ltd.	National
5	15.08.2024	78 th Independence Day Celebration	Celebration	Sri Sita Ram Prasad, Principal District Judge and Session Judge	National
6	16.08.2024	Poster Competition on Anti Ragging	Poster Competition	All faculties	National
7	19.08.2024	Student Induction Programme (Deeksharambh)	Lecture	Chief guest Sri Abhinav Shah CEO of Osam Dairy, Jharkhand	National

Sl. No.	Date	Title of Event	Type of Event	Collaborating Agency (if any) and Resource Person	National /International
8	21.08.2024 - 28.08.2024	Organic and Natural Farming Week	Seminar	1.Rev.Swami Bhaveshananda Ji, Administrative Head, RKMVERI, Ranchi. 2.Dr. Sudarsan Biswas, Assistant Professor, RKMVERI, Ranchi 3.Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Ingle, Assistant Director, Regional Centre of Organic Farming (RCOF)Bhubaneswar, Orrisa 4.Sri Ashok Kumar Sinha, Director, Organic farming Authority of Jharkhand, 5.Mr. Amit Kumar, Data Officer, Organic Cotton Accelerator, Gurugram, Haryana, 6.Santosh Bediya, Organic Farmer 7. Haricharan, Organic Farmer, Rangamati Village, Angara, Ranchi, ,	National
9	29.08.2024	National Sports Day	Event	Dr. Siddhartha Mukhurjee	National
10	09.09.2024	“Interaction on the scope and Opportunities of Higher Studies in the United State	Lecture	Miss Sohini Jana, Education USA Advisor, United State India Education Foundation (USIEF), Kolkata	National
11	11.09.2024	Harmony of Religions	Lecture	Speakers representing different religions 1.Vante Gyanendra Kumar Tathagata form Buddhism, 2.Prof. Harvindar Singh from Sikhism and 3.Swami Antarananda from Hinduism	National
12	29.09.2024	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2024	Campaign	Faculties of RKMVERI	National
13	28.10.2024	Observance of Vigilance Awareness week	Campaign	Union Bank of India	National
14	23.10.2024	Soil health and fertility management	Lecture	Dr. Arvind Kumar (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi)	National

Sl. No.	Date	Title of Event	Type of Event	Collaborating Agency (if any) and Resource Person	National /International
15	30.10.2024	Scope and importance of agronomic practices in agriculture	Lecture	Prof. S. K. Pal, Ex-Dean (Agriculture) & Chairman (Agronomy), Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	National
16	05.12.2024	Celebration of World Soil Day-2024	Lecture	Dr. Swati Shabnam, Assistant Professor, Agronomy. RKMVERI	National
17	21.12.2024	World Meditation Day	Lecture	Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Dr Prabhat Civil Surgeon Ranchi	National
18	7.1.2025	Joy of Learning	Village Exposure	Dr. Avijit Kr. Dutta, Dr. Snehashish Bhunia and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra	National
19	12.1.2025	National Youth Day	Celebration	All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff	National
20	22.1.2025	Parimal Foundation Pre-Placement Talk	Lecture	Sri Sujoy Das and Ms Priyanka	National
21	08.02.2025	Personality Development and Prioritization of Goals	Lecture	Dr. Swarup Dutta, IIM Ranchi	National
22	22.02.25	Free Eye and Dental Care Checkup Camp	Camp	Team of Doctors from Garud Hospital Ranchi	National
24	04.03.2025	Harnessing Internship and Job Opportunities	Lecture	Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal, NSDC	National

Sl. No.	Date	Title of Event	Type of Event	Collaborating Agency (if any) and Resource Person	National /International
25	05-07-2025	Annual Sports	Event	Dr. Shoumik Saha Sri A. Uphadhaya	National
26	08-03-2025	International Women's Day	Lecture	Dr Swati Shabnam Ms Sapna Mistry	National
27	17-03-2025	Swami Vivekananda's Thought on Education	Lecture	Swami Shantatmananda Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Values, Gurugram	National

10. Annual Sports 2024

The Annual sports for the faculty center of Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development, Morabadi, Ranchi-834008 was held in the month of March, 2025 involving students, faculties, research scholars and other staffs. More than 200 candidates (including boys and girls) participated across 5 individual events like Badminton single (Boys and Girls), Table Tennis, Carrom, Athletics, Musical Chair and 7 team events like Table Tennis Doubles, Badminton Doubles (Boys and Girls), Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Tug of War and Carrom.

11. Externally funded research projects

Sl. No.	Investigator (PI)	Name of the project & other details	Funding Agency	Funds (INR in lakhs)
1	PI- Dr. Dipankar Chatterjee Co PI- Dr. Deep Narayan Mukherjee	History, Culture and Livelihood of the Birhor Tribe of Eastern India: An Ethnographic Perspectives	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	7.0 lakh
2	PI: Dr. Avijit Kr. Dutta Co-PIs: Dr. A. Sengupta, Dr. D. Chatterjee, Dr. V. W. Dhote, Dr. D. N. Mukherjee, Dr. S. Biswas, & Dr. P. K. Mishra	Science, Technology and Innovation Hub for Creating Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities of Scheduled Tribes in Angara Block, Ranchi District, Jharkhand.	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India	91.02 Lakh
3	Dr. Sudarsan Biswas Dr. Rupak Goswami	Impact of Natural Farming on Nutrition	Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WASSAN), Hyderabad	3.0 lakh
4	Dr. Dipankar Chatterjee and Dr. Sudarsan Biswas	Ethnographic Study of Castes of Jharkhand – Pardhi and Lodha/Lodhi	Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Govt. of Jharkhand	2.2 lakh
5	PI- Dr. Arunava Sengupta Co PI- Dr. Deep Na-ryan Mukherjee	An Analytical Study of Tribal Students Dropouts and Transition rate in rural as well as urban schools	Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Govt. of Jharkhand	4.80 lakhs



Student Induction Programme



Student Induction Programme



Anti Ragging Day



Certificate Course on Computer Application



Paddy Transplanting by Students



Independence Day Celebration



World Environment Day



National Youth Day



International Women's Day



Teacher's Day



Saraswati Puja



Cultural and Prize Distribution Programme



Cultural and Prize Distribution Programme



Annual Sports 2024-25



Regional Kisan Mela at Bagda, Kanke



Central Kisan Mela at Getalsud, Angara

G. Cultural & Spiritual



- i. Ashrama Activities**
- ii. National Youth Day Celebration**
- iii. Sarva Dharma Sammelan**
- iv. Bhakta Sammelan**
- v. Puja and Celebrations**
- vi. Annual Celebrations - 2024**

Ashrama Activities : Usual Worship and Spiritual Discourses

Daily service and worship of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna was conducted in the temple. Ramanam Sankirtan was conducted on every Ekadashi day, birthday of Swami Brahmananda and Ramanavami. Tithi puja (Birthday) of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda were celebrated with special puja, discourses by distinguished speakers, devotional music performances, and Prasad distribution to the large number of assembled devotees. Sri Ramakrishna birthday was also celebrated in the adopted villages of this Ashrama. Discourses in connection with birthdays of other Saints, religious leaders and celebrations like Saraswati Puja, Vishwarkarma Puja, Karma Festival and Christmas Eve were observed. Special puja on Maha Durgastami day was also performed and prasad was distributed.

Regular discourses on Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita and Srimad Bhagavad Gita in the evening of every Saturday and Sunday respectively were conducted in the Ashrama. Discourses were held regularly in other locations of the city. Rev. Secretary Maharaj and other monastic members on invitation attended the functions organized outside the Ashrama. A total of 100 discourses, meeting, Classes and lectures were held involving around 3720 participants.



Special Puja and Pravachan on Tithi Puja of Holy Trio, Vishwakarma Puja and Gobardhan Puja

National Youth Day Celebration

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi, celebrated National Youth Day on 12th January 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda with a series of engaging programs across multiple locations.

The day commenced with a ceremonial garlanding of Swami Vivekananda's statue at the university campus, followed by devotional chanting and flower offerings by monks of the Ashrama and university staff members. A rally was held subsequently, adding enthusiasm to the morning observances.

A parallel program took place at Swami Vivekananda Sarovar, Ranchi, where the statue was garlanded by Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of the Ashrama, Swami Antarananda, Assistant Secretary, Smt. Mahua Maji, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, along with other distinguished guests.

Various activities were also conducted at Divyayan and Akhandananda Shiksha & Sanskar Kendras across different villages in the Ranchi, Khunti, and Ramgarh districts. These were led by teachers, students, and members of the local communities, reflecting the inclusive spirit of the celebration.

In the evening, a prize distribution ceremony for State Winners of the Annual Competition 2024–25 was held at the Ashrama auditorium. The event was graced by **Sri Santosh Kumar Ganwar, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand**, as the Chief Guest, alongside other dignitaries, school children, teachers, and members of the public. The ceremony was broadcast live via YouTube for all participants of the Annual Competition.

A total of **3,709** participants attended the various programs organized at different venues.



Garlanding of Vivekananda Statue at RKMVERI



Vivek Rally from RKMVERI to Morabadi Ground



Vivek Rally from RKMVERI to Morabadi Ground



Garlanding of Vivekananda Statue at Mecon Square

The celebration received wide media coverage, with reports published in nearly all major local newspapers across Jharkhand the following day.

Programmes in urban areas were conducted at four venues, engaging a total of 1,050 participants. In contrast, rural outreach spanned 26 venues, involving 2,659 participants.

The celebration effectively conveyed the message of national integration to the general public.



Programme at Vivekananda Sarovar, Ranchi



Inauguration of Prize Distribution Programme



National Youth Day Celebration at Rural Area

Block Level Cultural Competition

The primary objective of the cultural activities was to foster the artistic and expressive potential of students, providing a meaningful platform for budding artists and musicians. These initiatives aimed at encouraging personal development, self-realization, and the humanization of society, while also working toward the preservation and promotion of local art and culture.

The competitions included a vibrant array of events:

- Folk Song and Dance, Speech, Art and Drawing, Music, Skit Performances

A total of **four** Block-level competitions were conducted at:

- Angara, Burmu, and Bero Blocks under Ranchi District and Murhu Block under Khunti District held between 8th and 13th September 2024, these programs celebrated local tribal heritage, nurtured cultural awareness, stimulated



Cultural Competition at Angara



Prize Distribution to Winners

creativity, and fostered a spirit of brotherhood among tribal communities.

Across all events, 46 cultural groups with 1,315 youths enthusiastically participated. Winning and runner-up teams were felicitated with prizes, shields, and musical instruments as tokens of appreciation for their talents and efforts.

Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path: Akhanda Ramacharit Manas Path was organised on the occasion of Rama Navami from 27 to 28 April, 2024, 4PM for 24 hours. The path was started and concluded with special puja. Devotees and Volunteers actively participated in the programme. Children of GAP also actively participated in the said Ramacharit Manas Path. Around 200 people participated in the Programme.

Srimad Bhagwat Path: A spiritually enriching 5-day Srimad Bhagwat Path was organized from 6th to 10th September 2025 at the Ashrama premises, led by Swami Tanmahimananda Ji Maharaj from Simla, Himachal Pradesh.

Throughout the programme, Swami Ji recited and interpreted the sacred text in a simple and accessible manner, making the profound teachings of the Srimad Bhagwat relatable and engaging for all attendees.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 500 devotees, who experienced moments of deep reflection and spiritual elevation.

Bhakta Sammelan

A Special Bhakta Sammelan was organised on the occasion of Gurupurnima on 21st July 2024. The Chief Guest of the Sammelan was Sw. Nirmalananda, Maharshi Mehi Ashrama, Ranchi. Around 300 devotees participated the Sammelan. A special puja, Guru Vandana, Guided Meditation and speech by eminent persons was conducted during the sammelan. The programme was also made live through YouTube. Another two Bhakta Sammelan were organised on 17 Nov. 2024 and 16



Cultural Competition at Burmu



Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path



Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path



Bhakta Sammelan on occasion of Gurupurnima

March 2025. Average participation of devotees in all 3(Three) bhakta sammelan was around 300.

Sarva Dharma Sammelan : To commemorate the 133rd anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic speech at the World Parliament of Religions, a Sarva Dharma Sammelan was organized at the Ashrama Auditorium on 11th September 2024.

The theme of the Sammelan was: **"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – The World is One Family: Yahi Manushya Ka Dharm Hai"**

Eminent speakers graced the occasion and shared valuable insights on the theme:

Swami Tanmahimananda ji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Simla, Himachal Pradesh

Bhante J. Kumar Tathagata, Professor and Head, Human Resource Management Programme, XISS, Ranchi

•**Prof. Harvinder Bir Singh**

The event also featured a thought-provoking skit presented by the students of RKMVERI, which was well received by the audience and added a creative dimension to the discourse.

Approximately 300 participants, including students from RKMVERI, Divyayan, and other attendees, actively took part in the programme, contributing to its spirit of interfaith unity and cultural enrichment.

Visit of Most Revered Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj

Most Revered Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math visited this Ashrama from 28 Sep to 1st October 2024. During his stay, Revered Maharaj blessed the devotees after evening Arati. Hundreds of devotees thronged daily to have a darshan of Maharaj. Revered Maharaj initiated 128 spiritual seekers on 29 September and 1st October 2024.



A newly constructed temporary temple was inaugurated on 30th September 2024 by Most Revered Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj and the transfer of Holy Trio from the old temple to the new temporary temple was meticulously planned and executed. The Holy Trio were carefully held by monks of the Ashrama and placed in designed Asana of the temporary temple. The transportation was carried out by a convoy of monks, devotees chanting hymns.

On the same day, a newly constructed G+3 building for Tribal youth Training under the name Birsa Munda Bhawan was inaugurated by him on 30th September 2024 and on the same day a Sadhu Bhandra was also organized.

Puja and Celebrations

Karma Puja : Karma puja one of the festivals of tribals of Jharkhand was celebrated with due solemnity on 25th September 2023. The festival was observed in Divyayan premises after sandhya aarati with a special puja by offering grains, fruits, and agricultural produce to the Karam tree. The festival came alive with traditional music and rhythmic dances by Divyayan Trainees and RKMVERI students. It was attended by Monks, staff members, family of staff members, trainees and student. At the end of the programme, prasad was distributed among all participants.

Vishwakarma Puja : Vishwakarma puja was celebrated in Workshop unit of Divyayan on 17 September 2023. The puja was performed with all due rituals and hymns. It was attended by the monks of the Ashrama, staff members, scientists and trainees of Divyayan. At the end of the puja all staff members and trainees partook prasad

National Festivals : National festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day was



Inauguration of Newly Constructed Birsa Munda Bhawan



Afternoon Programme in the occasion of Karma Puja



Evening Programme in the occasion of Karma Puja



Viswakarma Puja

celebrated in the Divyayan Campus on 15th of August and 26th of January respectively.

Govardhan Puja : Govardhan puja was celebrated the day after Diwali at Divyayan Dairy. A Special puja of Lord Krishna was organised. Cows of the dairy were fed with laddu at the end of the puja. Dairy staff members and others attended the puja and all partook prasad at the end of the puja.



Krishna Janmastami



Govardhan Puja



Holi Celebration



Independence Day Celebration



Republic Day Celebration



Karma Puja



Saraswati Puja

Annual Celebrations - 2024

A 3-day-long annual celebration was celebrated from 18th May to 20th May 2024. During these 3 days a series of programs consisting of public meetings, folk song and Dance, Bhajan Sandhya and Skit etc were organized with great grace and grandeur.

The celebration was inaugurated by Swami Achyuteshananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Narottam Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh in the gracious presence of Swami Satsangananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, T.B. Sanatorium, Tupudana, Ranchi; Sri V.K. Gaddhyan, President, Managing committee, RKMA, Morabadi

The first day of the celebration was named as **Sri Ramakrishna Day** in which a public meeting was organized on the topic "Hinduism And Sri Ramakrishna". The meeting was presided by Swami Achyuteshananda ji Maharaj. Swami Satsangananda ji & Shri Suresh Narayan Jha spoke ornately on the topic. In the evening of same day, a melodious Bhajan Sandhaya was organized in which Swami Divyabratanaanda, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Guwahati, Assam presented enchanting devotional songs.

The second day was observed as **Sri Maa Sarada Devi** in which a public meeting was organized on the topics "Relevance of the Life and Teachings of Maa Sarada Devi in the Present Society." The meeting was presided by Swami Achyuteshananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Narottam Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Special Guest speakers Sri Sukumar Mukherjee, Convener, Bhavaprachar Parishad (Bihar and Jharkhand); Swami Antarananda, Asst. Secretary of this Ashrama spoke diligently on the topic. The meeting was attended by around 250 participants including the Students of RKMVERI, DIVYAYAN Trainees, Devotees, Volunteers and admirers of the Ashrama. In the evening, a melodious Bhanjan Sandhya was organized in which Sri Ravi Shankar Mishra, Sri



Dharma Sabha on Sri Ramakrishna Day



Bhajan Sandhya



Cultural Programme



Cultural Programme by GAP/VAP Children

Bibhu Shankar Mishra presented lyrical Bhajans. Then students of GAP and SAP presented Drama, Dance and Song.

The third day was observed as **Swami Vivekananda Day**. The theme of the day was "Swami Vivekananda's Vision on Regeneration of India." In the morning session Sri Goprajee Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperative, Govt. of Jharkhand was the chief guest. Sri Shailendra Singh, Founder, Chetna Mahavidyalay & Chetna Residential Institute, Govindpur, Dhanbad was the Guest of Honour. During the programme students of RKMVERI spoke on the topic and presented a beautiful skit on a social bad practice etc.

In the afternoon session, a special programme on youth awareness and development was conducted which was presided by Swami Achyuteshananda, ji Maharaj and the guest speakers were Dr. Dipankar Maiti, Former Scientist, ICAR, Hazaribagh; Sri Shailendra Singh, Founder, Chetna Mahavidyalay Chetna Residential Institute, Govindpur, Dhanbad and Prof. Brajesh Kumar, NSS State Co-ordinator. This session was participated by NSS Students of Gossner College, Ranchi Women's College, Marwari College, Doranda College, and St. Xavier's College. Around 350 students participated the programme. On 20th May, 2024, a mesmerizing Folk Song was performed **by Lokakala Sanskriti Samuha, Khakshitoli.**



H. Success Stories

From Tradition to Transformation: The Success Story of Sarita Devi

Village: Gutru Block: Burmu District: Ranchi

Overcoming Agricultural Challenges in Ranchi

Ranchi district's agricultural landscape has long wrestled with erratic monsoons, low productivity, and reliance on mono-cropping systems. These vulnerabilities especially impact tribal farming communities, whose livelihoods hinge on Kharif-season rains. Amidst these challenges, one crop has emerged as a beacon of hope--Ragi. Celebrated for its drought resilience and nutritional value, Ragi holds cultural and economic significance in Ranchi's tribal belts.

Igniting Rural Innovation through Ragi

Recognizing the untapped potential of Ragi, **Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi** under the tribal sub-plan empowered Bhuvaneshwari Mahila Mandal, led by Sarita Devi, through specialized training and provision of essential tools like ovens and processing equipment. This initiative marked the beginning of a transformative journey toward self-reliance.

Sarita Devi: A Torchbearer of Change

Sarita Devi's leadership extended beyond personal ambition. Guided by the belief:

"When tradition is combined with innovation, real change comes in society," she reimagined Ragi not just as a staple, but as a thriving enterprise. Her vision galvanized rural women to embrace entrepreneurship, sparking a ripple effect of empowerment.

Training to Triumph

Through trainings conducted by Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sarita and her team mastered techniques in:

- Ragi processing and value addition
- Packaging and labeling for market appeal
- Business management and grassroots marketing

Market Penetration & Income Generation

Sarita's team began showcasing Ragi-based products—cookies, cakes, laddus, sev, and biscuits—at local fairs and exhibitions. With growing consumer awareness and appreciation, their brand flourished across Ranchi's marketplaces. Monthly incomes soared up to ₹65,000, transforming households and aspirations alike.

Building a Collective Movement

Beyond profit, Sarita Devi ensured other rural women joined her journey. Her initiative fostered a strong sense of community, collaboration, and skill-sharing, redefining what grassroots entrepreneurship can look like.

Recognition & Social Impact

Sarita Devi's work has received accolades from numerous government and non-governmental organizations. Her story stands as a living testament to dedication, vision, and rural innovation, bridging the gap between tradition and enterprise.



Championing Natural Farming: The Journey of Sri. Shiv Charan Bedia

Village: Gundlitolli **Block:** Angara **District:** Ranchi



From Rain-fed Struggles to Regenerative Success

Born into a family dependent on traditional rain-fed paddy farming, Sri Shiv Charan Bedia, a 35-year-old progressive farmer, chose a bold path. With just 0.5 acres in 2016 and guidance from **Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra**, Shiv Charan embraced natural farming, and today, he cultivates 2 acres under this sustainable system, powered by drip irrigation and regenerative techniques.

Natural Farming for Self-Reliance

Shiv Charan ji's transition eliminated dependency on commercial agro-inputs (except seeds). Surrounded by forested land, he prepares his own bio-pesticides and growth enhancers—Dashaparni, Neemastra, Agniastra, and Brahmastra—under-scoring the ecological intelligence behind his practice. Remarkably, he achieves commercial yields using hybrid vegetable seeds from private sector providers, proving that natural farming is both sustainable and productive.

2022–23 Crop Highlights & Earnings

Crop	Area (acres)	Production (q)	Gross Income (₹)	Net Income (₹)
Paddy	0.50	10	20,400	14,400
Bitter Gourd	0.30	30	90,000	55,000
Ginger	0.15	10	35,000	27,000
Watermelon	2.00	400	4,00,000	3,80,000
Cauliflower	0.15	8	27,000	22,200
Other Vegetables	0.80	90	90,000	55,000
Total Income	—	—	—	₹5,53,600

Leading Through Training & Impact

Beyond his own fields, Shiv Charan became a beacon of rural innovation. His commitment to knowledge-sharing led him to train over 250 farmers across Jharkhand. His practical demonstrations and field visits are helping other farmers confidently adopt natural practices and reduce input costs.

Recognition & Role Model Status

Multiple governmental and non-governmental bodies have recognized his transformative contributions. Today, Mr. Shiv Charan Bedia is not just a successful farmer—he is a living example of sustainable change,

A Beacon of Rural Entrepreneurship: The Journey of Sri Manrakhan Mahto

Location: Aamtand, Thakur Bagicha, Ratu Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Foundation Through Knowledge

In 1998, Sri Manrakhan Mahto laid the groundwork for his apiculture journey by completing a 45-day beekeeping training at **KVK Ranchi**. Armed with modern practices in hive management and honey extraction, he cultivated a passion for sustainable beekeeping.



Entrepreneurial Leap

His vision took shape in 2019 with the founding of Amar Sanjeevni Natural Bee Product Pvt. Ltd., engaging 30 active members and focusing on eco-friendly honey production. By 2023–24, Sri Mahto further scaled his efforts by establishing a honey processing plant, adding significant value to his enterprise.

Technical Backbone

Key apiculture technologies employed include:

- Bee Species: *Apis mellifera* for high-yield honey collection
- Infrastructure: Wooden hives, 10-frame systems, queen excluders
- Support Tools: Smokers, bee veils, gloves for safe hive operations

Economic & Social Impact

Prior to entrepreneurship, Sri Mahto earned barely Rs.6,000–7,000 monthly through traditional farming. Post-establishment, his income rose substantially, allowing diversification and financial stability. His transformation into a role model for rural youth in Ranchi is a testament to grit and innovation.

Knowledge Sharing & Recognition

With ongoing support from KVK Ranchi, which offers advanced 90-day training programs, Sri Mahto continues to empower budding apiculturists, advocating for livelihood diversification through scientific beekeeping.



I. Important Visitors to Ashrama



Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj

Vice President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah



Shri Sanjay Seth, MoS

Ministry of Defence Government of India



Shri Santosh Gangwar

Governor of Jharkhand



Shri Niten Chandra (IAS)

Secretary, of the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare under the Ministry of Defence



Shri Kumar Tarachand (IAS)

Director, Agriculture, Govt. Of Jharkhand



Shri. Nilendu Kumar Singh

Chairman-Cum Managing Director , CCL



Maj Gen SBK Singh

Director General, Resettlement.



Shri Achyut Ghatak

Director, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute



Dr. U.S. Gautam

Deputy Director General (Agril. Extn.)
ICAR, New Delhi

J. AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

Previous Year Rs.	FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Rs.	Amount Rs.	Previous Year Rs.	PROPERTIES & ASSETS	Rs.	Amount Rs.
15,43,37,312	CAPITAL FUNDS :		17,69,01,852	12,16,67,856	LAND AND BUILDINGS		15,71,48,369
3,35,47,488	LAND & BUILDING FUND		5,08,41,468	2,63,88,246	CONSTRUCTION WORK-IN-PROGRESS		8,69,854
9,21,96,690	MOVABLE PROPERTIES FUND		9,22,16,699	3,51,05,554	MOVABLE PROPERTIES		4,43,56,174
6,63,65,556	ENDOWMENT FUND		7,16,64,784	9,21,96,699	INVESTMENTS :		
	RESERVES :			62,81,210	Endowment Fund Investments	9,22,16,699	
1,92,75,951	General Funds -			8,84,684	Land & Building Fund Investments	1,88,83,629	
5,82,913	Educational & Cultural	1,14,43,430		6,63,65,556	Movable Properties Fund Investments	14,30,805	
7,92,10,781	Medical	7,09,651		5,03,37,966	Development Fund Investments	7,16,64,784	
1,03,47,235	Rural Development	7,86,45,389		-	Other Investment	5,99,50,804	
3,59,442	General	1,72,18,628		-	Staff Benefit Fund Investments	-	
	OTHER FUNDS		10,80,17,098	-	Gratuity Fund Investments	-	24,41,46,721
	RELIEF FUND		3,59,442	-	ADVANCES (Headquarters)	-	
	STAFF BENEFIT FUND		-	3,23,815	ADVANCES (Branches & Others)	-	1,22,349
	GRATUITY FUND		-	-	SUNDRY DEBTORS (considered good)	-	
	LOANS & ADVANCES :		-	14,72,038	Inter-Branch (Schedule Enclosed)	-	
	From i) Bank			-	External (Schedule Enclosed)	14,18,974	
	ii) Headquarters			-	SUNDRY AMOUNT RECEIVABLE :		
10,13,610	iii) Branches & Others	1,80,000		-	Inter-Branch (Schedule Enclosed)	-	
	SUNDRY CREDITORS :		1,80,000	3,18,02,214	Government Grants Receivable	2,61,61,542	
	Inter-Branch (Schedule Enclosed)		-	4,53,048	Unadjusted Items (Schedule Enclosed)	2,79,590	
	External (Schedule Enclosed)		-	6,82,038	Others (Schedule Enclosed)	-	2,64,41,132
12,38,338	SUNDRY AMOUNTS PAYABLE :			-	SUNDRY DEPOSITS (Schedule Enclosed)	-	6,82,038
55,37,334	Outstanding Expenses (Schedule Enclosed)	12,32,224		-	STOCK OF SUNDRY MATERIALS		
	Scholarships & Sponsors Payable			-	Building Materials	50,54,489	
	Unutilised Grants etc. (Schedule Enclosed)	57,55,745		51,48,724	Others (if any, Specify)	-	50,54,489
	Fees & Charges Received in Advance			1,18,01,345	CLOSING STOCK (As per I/E A/c)	-	1,04,89,752
	Unadjusted Items (Schedule Enclosed)		75,19,545	2,72,921	CASH & BANK BALANCES :		
80,61,610	SUNDRY DEPOSITS :			-	Cash in Hand	2,17,445	
	Others (Schedule Enclosed)		1,43,07,514	-	Cheques in hand	-	
17,05,220	Caution Money	12,43,520		2,15,45,492	Balances with Banks (CD, SB, Flexi etc.)	2,81,24,817	
1,05,805	Consideration Money for Sale of Property			-	Balances with Post Office in SB & other A/c	-	
	Students' Deposits	1,05,805		75,27,002	BALANCE WITH HEADQUARTERS	-	2,83,46,262
33,71,114	Private Deposits (Schedule Enclosed)			-	GENERAL FUND (Debit Balance)	-	23,89,437
	Others (Schedule Enclosed)	56,27,369		-	Educational & Cultural	-	
				-	Medical	-	
				-	Rural Development	-	
				-	General	-	-
48,02,56,498	TOTAL	Rs.	52,14,65,551	48,02,56,498	TOTAL	Rs.	52,14,65,551

THIS IS THE BALANCE SHEET IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT GIVEN DATE

Date: July 24, 2025
Place: RanchiSuman Bhargava
Secretary

AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

EXPENDITURE							INCOME						
Previous Year Total	Particulars	Educational & Cultural Ra.	Medical Ra.	Rural Development Ra.	General & Others Services Ra.	TOTAL Ra.	Previous Year Total	Particulars	Educational & Cultural Ra.	Medical Ra.	Rural Development Ra.	General & Others Services Ra.	TOTAL Ra.
754,67,875	Establishment Expenses	3,41,43,204	1,52,207	3,18,46,519	1,70,20,046	8,31,46,036	81,62,482	Donation - Non-Anonymous & Anonymous	-	-	14,15,969	44,13,092	60,62,479
29,96,485	Educational Expenses	15,66,565	-	3,17,918	1,92,949	21,37,485	16,14,081	Donation - Kail	-	-	-	-	-
2,86,093	Scholarships/Stipends/Aids	83,348	-	3,36,113	-	4,91,813	8,75,99,267	Donation - Foreign Contributions	3,44,46,009	-	12,76,374	-	13,76,374
15,415	Sports/Prize/Excursions etc	16,532	-	-	-	16,532	50,68	Grants - Government	-	-	3,05,73,969	-	8,50,18,688
18,45,912	Library Expenses	20,62,431	-	16,72,492	49,609	37,84,123	2,22,86,271	Grants - Public/Private/CNR Bodies	9,14,819	-	3,79,819	-	3,79,819
3,36,491	Training Programmes	3,09,893	-	14,621	-	3,24,514	-	Fees & Charges	-	1,45,679	24,04,679	1,33,680	36,48,776
-	Examination & Laboratory Exp	-	-	-	-	-	-	Boarding Fees & Charges	-	-	-	-	-
-	Others (Schedule Enclosed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Interest/Dividend on:	-	-	-	-	-
17,44,256	Medical Expenses	85,445	-	13,99,214	4,38,543	18,83,412	-	Govt. Securities	2,13,298	-	-	-	-
1,86,791	Hospital/Dispensaries	1,38,416	-	-	-	1,38,416	68,42,726	Bonds	90,547	-	79,72,385	8,58,899	86,33,636
8,67,445	Mobile Units, Medical Camps	-	-	19,34,389	-	19,34,389	9,77,618	Bank P/O Deposits	99,911	16,54,689	-	4,220	17,49,736
16,441	Others (Schedule Enclosed)	1,465	-	31,419	2,443	37,649	16,08,119	Other Deposits	4,114	16,017	9,86,173	6,13,027	15,81,271
-	Relief & Welfare Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	Units of U.T.I.	-	-	-	-	-
-	Primary Relief	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miscellaneous Funds	-	-	-	-	-
-	Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sale of religious literature	-	-	-	-	-
2,27,399	Welfare Work	-	-	1,95,266	-	1,95,266	-	Insurance-Breach	-	-	-	-	-
1,15,96,278	Project Exp. etc. (Community Welfare)	10,79,048	-	2,13,84,886	-	2,24,63,934	19,25,679	External	-	-	2,43,923	16,18,789	13,62,702
-	Publication Expenses & Purchase of Religious Literature	-	-	-	-	-	12,13,147	Other Sales	-	-	-	9,68,326	9,68,326
10,79,611	Internal Branch	-	-	19,812	-	19,812	-	Religious/Other Articles	-	-	-	-	-
-	External	-	-	-	-	-	75,514	Students/Medical Stores etc.	-	-	42,877	-	42,877
10,92,429	Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	1,71,40,664	Treatment Products / Services	-	-	1,43,76,665	-	1,43,76,665
6,39,115	Students/Medical Stores etc.	-	-	-	-	-	31,94,425	Dairy, Poultry & Fishery Produce	-	-	28,75,576	-	28,75,576
3,17,96,196	Treatment Products / Services	-	-	-	-	-	6,18,297	Agriculture Produce	-	-	-	-	-
15,78,341	Exp. on Dairy, Poultry & Fishery	-	-	-	-	-	2,61,606	Students (Schedule Enclosed)	-	-	-	-	-
-	Agricultural Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3,31,76,239	Income from House/Other Properties	29,689	-	6,36,152	46,394	53,146
-	Students (Schedule Enclosed)	-	-	-	-	-	3,91,927	Societies/Charity Show Income	-	-	1,47,263	-	1,47,263
1,11,399	Societies/Charity Show Exp	-	-	-	-	-	4,30,080	Miscellaneous Income (Schedule Enclosed)	2,63,576	-	1,13,911	1,187	4,12,584
6,79,677	Boarding Expenses	21,799	-	2,66,546	-	2,88,345	-	Receipts from	-	-	-	-	-
30,32,514	Repairs, Renewals & Maintenance	-	-	1,71,433	-	1,71,433	6,95,76,088	Headquarters (Schedule Enclosed)	-	-	-	26,000	26,000
-	Land & Buildings incl. Garden	13,98,892	-	31,42,133	4,28,427	47,69,452	-	Branches (Schedule Enclosed)	-	-	-	2,34,52,107	2,34,52,107
12,97,765	Motor Vehicles	16,791	-	13,50,993	-	13,67,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,68,998	Generators	1,28,674	-	1,18,137	-	2,46,811	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,68,675	Computer Software/Website	1,78,389	-	1,08,113	-	2,86,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21,349	Perf. Equipment / Utensils	-	-	85,449	549	86,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22,14,386	General Repair & Replacements	3,69,093	5,445	19,39,129	5,62,004	28,77,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,37,148	Printing & Stationery	42,662	-	3,12,494	6,271	3,61,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,27,171	Postage & Telephones	80,911	6,225	1,22,488	4,329	2,08,153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,63,169	Traveling & Transport	2,21,321	56,135	4,97,998	3,30,056	8,15,510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,46,796	Audio/Video & Expenses	55,460	-	1,53,130	-	2,08,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14,25,149	Rent & Taxes	1,66,060	-	1,16,044	79,123	3,61,227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,79,296	Insurance Charges	1,65,362	-	1,86,162	-	3,51,524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Legal Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,10,614	Others (Schedule Enclosed)	11,413	-	1,63,168	38,426	2,13,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15,81,93,899	TOTAL CD (Ra.)	4,97,73,999	3,91,683	8,42,56,661	2,26,68,561	15,68,39,804	17,13,76,138	TOTAL CD (Ra.)	3,79,93,179	4,87,649	8,45,98,511	3,69,53,796	15,43,76,087

AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

E X P E N D I T U R E							I N C O M E						
Previous Year Total	Particulars	Educational & Cultural Rs.	Medical Rs.	Rural Development Rs.	General & Others Services Rs.	TOTAL Rs.	Previous Year Total	Particulars	Educational & Cultural Rs.	Medical Rs.	Rural Development Rs.	General & Others Services Rs.	TOTAL Rs.
13,66,70,000	TOTAL B/F (Rs.)	4,53,73,000	3,49,083	8,22,50,000	2,20,88,743	15,04,78,083	17,13,70,000	TOTAL B/F (Rs.)	3,79,91,378	4,85,648	8,15,08,111	3,03,43,750	15,67,39,887
-	Interest on Loans :					-	-						
-	(i) Head Quarter					-	-						
-	(ii) Branches					-	-						
-	Payment to :					-	-						
12,00,517	Headquarters (Schedule Enclosed)				10,38,083	10,38,083	10,87,114	Publication Religious Literature			2,51,343	10,10,152	18,61,407
-	Branches (Schedule Enclosed)					-	9,77,914	Religious/Other Articles				7,20,085	7,20,085
500	Yearly Contribution to HQ				500	500	-	Students/Medical Stores etc.					-
-	Opening Stock :					-	1,00,712	Trainers' Products			1,00,801	1,00,801	1,00,801
14,78,100	Publication Religious Literature			4,21,929	15,65,385	19,87,314	66,22,779	Dairy/Poultry/Fishery					54,05,268
5,67,000	Religious/Other Articles				9,77,074	9,77,074	14,98,603	Agriculture					17,17,609
-	Students/Medical Stores etc.					-	-	Consumable Goods/Stock Stores		11,516	6,67,920	6,79,446	6,79,446
2,67,250	Trainers' Products			1,05,712		1,05,712	-	Other Items (Schedule Enclosed)					-
72,16,000	Dairy/Poultry/Fishery			66,22,779		66,22,779	-						-
10,44,417	Agriculture			14,98,603		14,98,603	-						-
6,22,470	Consumable Goods/Stock Stores		11,563	5,97,644		6,09,207	-						-
-	Other Items (Schedule Enclosed)					-	-						-
3,21,46,750	Surplus Carried Down		1,26,738	25,53,766	70,12,744	13,10,627	-	Deficit Carried Down	77,82,621	-	-	-	-
18,31,80,700	TOTAL (Rs.)	4,53,73,000	1,26,738	9,26,27,000	3,26,83,987	15,08,29,025	18,31,80,700	TOTAL (Rs.)	4,53,73,000	4,97,164	9,26,27,000	3,26,83,987	15,08,29,025
-	Deficit Brought Down	77,82,621				77,82,621	-	Surplus Brought Down			21,43,766	70,12,744	92,60,348
-	Capital Expenditure met from Revenue Income					-	-	Receipts against earlier Years' Deficit					-
-	a. Land & Building etc					-	13,11,960	Government Grants					-
-	Land					-	-	Public/Private/CSR Bodies Grants					-
-	Building etc					-	-	Donations					-
9,74,723	Construction W.T.P			15,17,074		15,17,074	-	Profit on sale of (sale proceeds less Book Value)					-
-	b. Movable Properties					-	-	Investment					-
17,83,836	Furniture/Equipment etc	49,000		12,30,164	1,41,351	14,01,415	-	Other Assets			38,025		38,025
29,994	Vehicles			30,000		30,000	-						-
-	Library Books					-	-						-
-	Loss on Sale of / Written off					-	-						-
-	Investment					-	-						-
-	Loss on Sale of / Written off					-	-						-
-	Other Assets					-	-						-
1,06,70,162	Surplus Carried to Balance Sheet		1,26,738	-	68,71,393	70,24,929	-	Deficit Carried to Balance Sheet	77,82,621	-	8,60,392	-	8,60,392
3,04,08,710	TOTAL (Rs.)	79,32,521	1,26,738	27,57,163	70,12,744	1,07,28,166	3,04,08,710	TOTAL (Rs.)	79,32,521	1,26,738	27,57,163	70,12,744	1,07,28,166

Note: Figures should be furnished rounded off to the nearest rupee.
Strike out items which are not relevant.

Date: July 24, 2025
Place: Ranchi



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Auditor

[Signature]
Secretary

K. We Thankfully Acknowledge

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Ministry of Tribal Welfare, Govt. Of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Govt. Of India

National Bee Board, New Delhi

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), New Delhi

Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)

Department of Bio-technology, Govt. of India

Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority, India

Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand

Department of Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand

Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Jharkhand

Department of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand

Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Jharkhand

State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Ranchi

Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDS)

Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Ranchi

Tribal Welfare Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand

Tribal Research Institute (TRI)

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Deputy Dev. Commissioner, Ranchi.

UNIVERSITIES & OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi

Central Tasar Research and Trg. Inst., Hehal, Ranchi

ICAR-ATARI, Patna

ICAR-IIAB, Namkum, Ranchi

ICAR-National Institute of Secondary Agriculture (NISA), Namkum, Ranchi

ICAR RCER, Farming System Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region, Palandu, Ranchi

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

Central Coal Field Ltd., Ranchi

Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., Dhanbad

Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), Ranchi

Indian Yoga Association

Lions Club International 322A

Petroleum Conservation & Research Association (PCRA)

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited

BANKS

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L. Be a Mentor of Rural Children

Be a partner in development of our nation. A developed nation is not only about few successful and wealthy people but it is the development and success of common mass. Swami Vivekananda has said **education is the only panacea of all evils. Education and an educated society are the backbones of a country where students are supreme assets.** Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi has been trying to bring the remote, rural, poor, tribal students to a level playing ground where they can study with students of urban area in famous and better schools through its **ASSKs** in different villages.

These ASSKs are not only providing coaching for admission test for better schools like Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalays, Eklavya Model Residential School, Kasturba Gandhi Residential School, Netarhat Residential School but it also impart value based education for integrated development of school going poor rural children. In addition to teaching on school curriculum, they are given opportunity and support to manifest their potential talents in Yoga, sports and other co-curricular activities, kitchen gardening, keeping campus clean and green etc. Other activities like celebrating different national & social programmes and different assignments to impart patriotism, respect their own culture are also being organised throughout the year.

This mentor scheme has been launched to give you an opportunity to play a role in nation building and development by helping the budding future citizen of the country through which a concrete and permanent development can be achieved.

A few important points for Mentors:

1. A Mentor can himself/herself select a **Akhandananda Shiksha Evam Sanskar Kendra** to adopt.
2. He or She may interact with the students & teachers time to time online/offline for monitoring their overall development.
3. He or She may implement his/her innovative idea for overall development of children with prior permission from the Ashrama.
4. A mentor will donate only **Rs 30,000/ (Thirty thousand) annually** to the Ashrama office along with a copy of Aadhar card & pan number. Donation receipt will make the person entitled for income tax rebate of 50% amount U/S 80 G.
5. The teacher of the Kendra adopted by the donor will receive Rs 2000/= per month for 12 months from Ashrama regularly.
6. Balance of Rs 6000/ (Six thousand) only will be utilised for miscellaneous expenses of the ASSK.
7. A mentor should be a respectable man / woman, above 18 years age, who has interest in child welfare & education.
8. Students & teachers of the adopted Kendra may also meet donor on mutually convenient date, time, and place. A family relationship is to be developed.
9. **The effort of the mentor will be properly acknowledged through a display with his photo and name in the prominent place of the Kendra.**

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M. An Appeal

This Ashrama was established in the year 1927 by Srimat Swami Vishuddhananda ji, the direct disciple of Holy Mother Sarada Devi, and the 8th President of Ramakrishna Order. In early sixties, when the adjoining districts to Ranchi were in the grip of severe drought, this Ashrama organized distress relief operation. During the relief work, it was strongly felt that unless the resource-poor and illiterate farmers are trained in need-based agricultural technology supported by group action, they would never be able to counter similar adverse conditions in future. In order to fulfill the above requirements a novel integrated rural development model was conceived and a free residential institute was launched by this centre in 1969 under the name 'Divyayan' for imparting training to village youths, particularly Tribals, in scientific agriculture, dairy, poultry, bee-keeping, horticulture, farm machinery, carpentry, welding, electrician, pump repairing, etc. and social service. The institute was recognized as Krishi Viyan Kendra in the year 1977. As a mark of appreciation for its objectives and method of imparting training right from its inception, it has been awarded as the best KVK amongst nearly 540 KVKs of the country for the year 1997-98 and as the best KVK in the Zone-IV for the year 2015-16. It has again received best KVK award for the year 2016-17, 2018-19 amongst nearly 650 KVKs of the country. It is not gainsaying the fact that Divyayan (meaning Divine Way) has become verily the temple for the worship of God in man.

The objectives of the training programme are to make the village youths self reliant and break free themselves from the shackles of poverty. After acquiring the skill, it is expected that they will be able to establish small enterprises related to agriculture and allied trades by using the available local resources. In this way, they will be employing themselves and may create jobs for others too.

The residential training programmes for the tribals, as mentioned above, are mainly sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Welfare(MTW), Govt. of India (GOI) for 80 trainees per year. But the fund sanctioned and released by the MTW, GOI for these training programmes is too meagre to meet the expenses over the trainees' boarding and food, Salary for the Trainers, Administrative staffs, other employees and establishment. As such we solely depend on the donations from our benevolent donors to meet the essential extra expenditure to keep up this training programmes for the tribal. In addition to this, we need fund for celebration of Thakur, Maa and Swamiji's tithi pujas and several cultural and spiritual programmes organized through out the year.

In this context, we would like to appeal for liberal donations from the well wishers and philanthropists to join us to carry out this novel work for the redemption of poverty in villages.

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May the blessings of the Holy Trio Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda be ever on you and your family is our prayer.

AN APPEAL FOR THE NEW TEMPLE OF SRI RAMAKRISHNA



Respected Devotees, Well-wishers and Friends,
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You will be happy to know that Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi Centre is approaching the momentous occasion of its centenary of establishment in the year 2027.

This Ashrama was founded in 1927 by Srimat Swami Vishuddhanandaji Maharaj, an initiated disciple of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, the eighth president of Ramakrishna order to actualize the noble vision of Swami Vivekananda. Ashrama Campus has been sanctified by the visit of Swami Subodhanandaji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishnadev. As also Srimat Swami Gambhiranandaji Maharaj, the 11th president of Ramakrishna order spiritualized the atmosphere with his stay and scriptural study for more than five years.

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We appeal to all noble-hearted people, especially the devotees of Sri Ramakrishnadev, to come forward with their donation to enable us to erect this abode of Sri Ramakrishna and to serve humanity. You can involve relatives and friends also in this holy project.

Every participant of this seva-yajna (service-sacrifice) will be a sure recipient of the blessings of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother and Swami Vivekananda.

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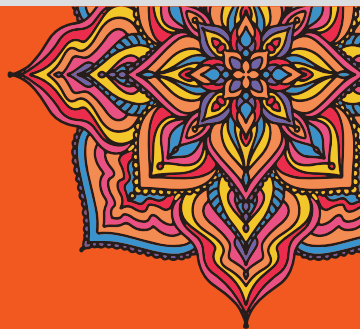
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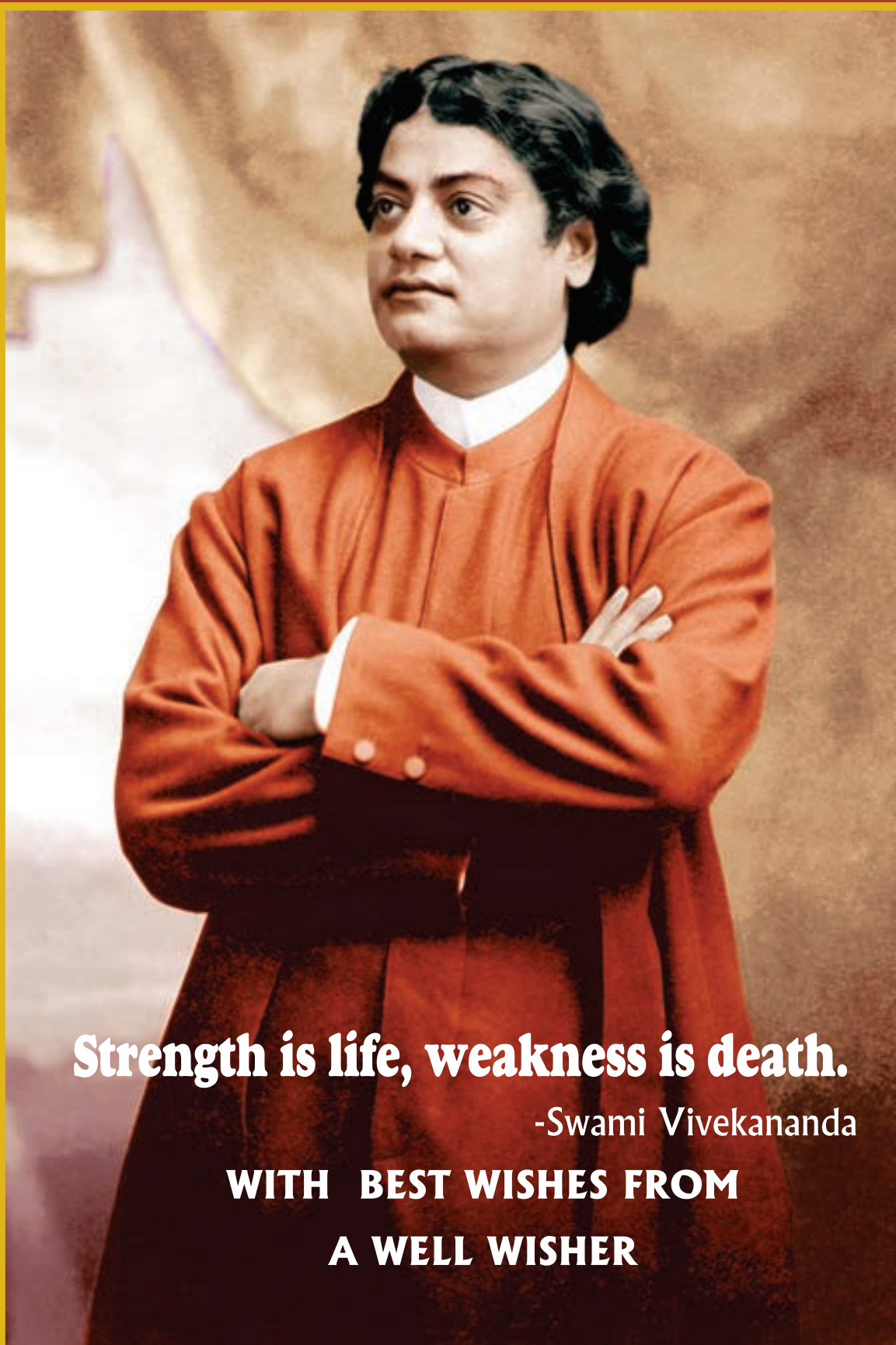


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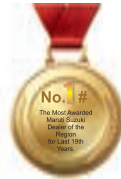
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