

**Maa Sarada Gurukul
Birhore Colony Chipibandhdih
Block Tamar, Ranchi**

Activity Report 2024-25



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Introduction:

Gurukul is a type of residential schooling system in which the shishya(students) lives with the acharya or guru. The acharya feeds him, teaches him, and treats him one with the family. The shishya(student) helps the guru in his day-to-day work and learns from his conduct as well. This is the way education was imparted to everyone during the Vedic period and Mahabharata period well up to the 18th century till the British introduced an alternative day-boarding system.

Swami Vivekananda believed that education is the panacea for all evils. He wanted all 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, Ramakrishna Mission has undertaken an ambitious programme to promote education among the children by following gurukul system.



Maa Sarada Gurukul in Birhore Colony, Chipibandhdih

Objective of the Programme:

1. To foster interest in education through a residential coaching centre.
2. To deliver quality education using innovative teaching methods.
3. To decrease the dropout rates in formal elementary and primary schools.
4. To prepare students from primitive tribal backgrounds for admission tests for prestigious schools, such as Navodaya Vidyalayas, Kasturba Gandhi Schools, Eklavya Schools, and Sainik Schools etc.
5. The ultimate goal is to promote education among the children of primitive tribes and to integrate these children into the mainstream education system.

Education Activities:

We're excited to share that the regular classes are being held in Maa Sarada Gurukul for the children from Birhore and Munda Tribal communities. In this programme, qualified young teachers from the same villages are working with classes I to V, ensuring a cozy environment for up to 50 kids. This makes it easier for them to connect and communicate with the local children. Our teaching approach is engaging and maintaining an environment of fun, using charts and models to help bring lessons to life. We follow a routine designed to support the overall growth and development of every child as below:

1. 6:00 am to 7:00 am – Yoga and Physical Training
2. 7:00 am to 8:00 am – Bathing, Breakfast and Refreshment
3. 8:00 am to 8:45 am – School Work
4. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Formal School
5. 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm – Sports and Nutritional Garden
6. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Regular class, Audio Visual Programme and Assessment etc.

Nutritional Garden:

We've created a Nutritional Garden that's a fantastic way for the kids to learn important skills. Learning to grow their own food not only helps them eat healthier, but it also opens up new possibilities for their future and boosts their confidence in becoming self-sufficient. In addition to getting hands-on experience with gardening, these gardens are like a living classroom full of fun where children can explore environmental topics and life sciences. Plus, enjoying fresh vegetables from the garden helps tackle issues like malnutrition and ensures that the kids get the essential nutrients they need to thrive.

Events at Maa Sarada Gurukul Chipibandhdih in 2024-25:

🚩 **Chait Festival, Shiv Pooja celebration and Special food distribution on 15th April 2024**



✚ **Drawing competition by SSB Dungirdih Tamar and prize distribution on 25th April 2024**



✚ **Fruit and Flower Plantation by SSB Tamar on 12th June 2024**



🚩 **Umbrella Distribution by SSB Tamar on 16th June 2024**



✚ **Eye check-up camp organized by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Moradabadi on 2nd August 2024**



✚ **Health checkup camp organized by Jharkhand government for Birhore families on 9th August 2024**



🚩 **Independence Day Celebration at Maa Sarada Gurukul on 15th August 2024**



🚩 **Special Feast with Chicken for Gurukul children during Karma Festival on 16th September 2024**



🚩 **Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti with Swachh Gurukul Abhiyan (to create a clean Gurukul) and a medical camp organized on 2nd October 2024**



🚩 **Special Feast for Diwali Festival at Maa Sarada Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 1st November 2024**



✚ **Preparation for Nutritional Garden at Maa Sarada Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 18th November 2024**



✚ **Jacket Distribution at Maa Sarada Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 1st December 2024**



✚ **Sweater and Cap Distribution at Maa Sarada Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 25th December 2024**



✚ **Special Feast at Maa Sarda Gurukul Chipibandhdih for Kalpataru Divas and New Year's Day on 1st January 2025**



✚ **National Youth Day celebration programme at Maa Sarda Gurukul
Chipibandhdih on 12th January 2025**



✚ **Republic Day celebrations and Flag Hoisting by Dinanath Singh Munda,**
retired teacher on 26th January 2025



✚ **Saraswati Puja Celebration at Maa Sarda Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 3rd February 2025**



✚ **Gaon Yatra at Maa Sarda Gurukul Chipibandhdih on 8th February 2025**



✚ **New Kitchen Shed Building - Work in Progress on 1st March 2025**



Story of Kajal Kumari

माँ सारदा गुरुकुल की महिमा

Kajal Kumari, the daughter of Mr. Fagu Birhor, recently experienced a remarkable recovery following a serious incident. She was pursuing her studies at Maa Sarada Gurukul, located in Birhore Colony, Chipibandhdih, and was enrolled in Day Primary School Chipibandhdih. This year, she transitioned to Kasturba Vidyalaya in Salgadih, Tamar.

After taking a brief leave from school, Kajal returned home and a snake bit her while sleeping. Her parents promptly transported her to RIMS hospital. The doctors in the hospital said that if it was half an hour late then it would have been difficult to save the child. After receiving immediate treatment, Kajal faced challenges with her eye vision for four days; however, she gradually made a full recovery and returned home to Chipibandhdih Birhore Colony on July 29, 2024.

This incident highlights the significant awareness and educational efforts fostered by the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama in Morabadi, Ranchi in collaboration with the Maa Sarada Gurukul. The initiative has received commendations for its role in raising awareness within the Birhore community.

On August 2, 2024, Swami Sukhmayanand ji and guest Swami Gatmohanand ji Maharaj visited Maa Sarada Gurukul. They engaged with the students, inquired about their recent experiences, and extended their best wishes to Kajal Kumari and her family. Please find a photo documenting this visit shown below.



Budget Breakup for FY2025-26 Recurring Expense

Sl. No.	Expense Purpose	Proposed Budget FY 2024-25	Actual Expense FY 2024-25	Proposed Budget FY 2025-26	Remarks
1.	Food and Fuel	₹ 2,65,376	₹ 1,81,613		
2.	Honorarium of Teacher	₹ 1,63,200	₹ 1,63,200		
3.	Dress	₹ 70,000	No Expense		Dress given by Donation.
4.	Cultural and other activities	₹ 20,000	No Expense		
	Total (1+2+3+4=A)	₹ 5,18,576	₹ 3,44,813		

5.	Miscellaneous of 20% of above = B	₹ 1,03,715	₹ 16,413		
	Total (A+B)	₹ 6,22,291	₹ 3,61,026		

(Swami Bhaveshananda)

Secretary