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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 repectively were conducted in the Ashrama by offline and online. 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 104 discourses, meeting, Classes and lectures were held involving around 4110 participants.



Tithi Puja of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna



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Tithi Puja of Sri Maa Saradadevi



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National Youth Day Celebration

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi organised a whole-day celebration of National Youth Day on 12 Jan 2026- the Birthday of Swami Vivekananda. The celebration was started by garlanding the statue of Swami Vivekananda in University campus followed by the chanting and flower offering by monks of Ashrama and other staff members of the University. A rally was also conducted after the garlanding.

A separate programme was conducted at Swami Vivekananda Sarovar, Ranchi where Garlanding of Swami Vivekananda Statue was done by Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of this Ashrama, Swami Antarananda, Asst. secretary of this Ashrama,Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs of India; Shri Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence ; Smt. Mahua Maji, Hon'ble M. P. and other dignitaries.

Different programmes were organized at Divyayan and different Akhandananda Shiksha & Sanskar Kendras by teachers, students and local people at different villages of Ranchi, Khunti and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand.

In the evening, prize distribution ceremony for State Winners of Annual Competition 2025-26 was organized in Ashrama auditorium, where Sri Santosh Kumar Gangwar Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand attended as the Chief Guest. Other dignitaries, School Children, Teachers & general public attended the programme. The programme was also made live through YouTube to all participants of Annual Competition.

About 3048 participants attended in different programmes organised at different places physically. Good press coverage was observed on the next day in almost all local newspapers of



Garlanding of Vivekananda Statue at RKMVERI


Vivek Rally from RKMVERI to Morabadi Ground


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National Youth Day Celebration at Divyayan

Jharkhand. Out of a total of 3,048 participants, 1,668 participants hailed from rural areas, particularly from the Angara, Bero, Burmu, Tamar, and Murhu blocks. The programmes were predominantly organized in Akhandananda Shiksha Sanskar Kendras (ASSK) and Vivekananda Seva Sangha (VSS). These sessions were marked by enthusiasm and joy, reflecting the strong community spirit and active involvement of rural participants in the initiatives.



Annual Prize Distribution Programme - 2025

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 from 24 August to 02 September 2025, these programs celebrated local tribal heritage,


Programme at Vivekananda Sorava, Ranchi



Annual Prize Distribution Programme - 2025


Cultural Competition at Angara


Block Level Cultural Competition

nurtured cultural awareness, stimulated creativity, and fostered a spirit of brotherhood among tribal communities.

Across all events, **35** cultural groups with **1070** 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.



Cultural Competition at Burmu

Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path: Akhanda Ramacharit Manas Path was organised on the occasion of Rama Navami from 12 to 13 April, 2025, 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.



Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path

Srimad Bhagwat Path: Srimad Bhagwat Katha Satsang was held from 6 to 10 September 2025 at Ashrama Auditorium by Swami Guneshananda ji Maharaj, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Rajkot. He explained on the timeless teachings of the Bhagwatam, highlighting its message of devotion, righteousness, and harmony in life.

Over the five days, devotees and seekers gathered in large numbers to listen to the enlightening discourses, which blended scriptural wisdom with practical guidance for spiritual living. The satsang created an atmosphere of deep faith and inspiration, leaving participants enriched with the essence of bhakti and the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda.



Srimad Bhagwat Path by Rev. Sw. Guneshananda ji

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

Bhakta Sammelan:Guru Purnima Day was celebrated on 10th July, 2025 in which Revered Swami Nirmalananda, Acharya, Maharshi Mehi Ashrama, Ranchi was the Chief Guest. Under this programme, a special spiritual retreat was conducted with full devotion and due solemnity. vedic chanting, hymns, devotional songs, reading



Bhakta Sammelan on the occasion of Gurupurnima

from the scriptures, Japam and meditation, discourse on Ramakrishna Katha Amrita was conducted for the participating devotees. It was attended by around **203** devotees.. Another two Bhakta Sammelan were organised on 16 Nov. 2025 and 08 March 2026. Average participation of devotees in all 3(Three) bhakta sammelan was around 250.

Sarva Dharma Sammelan : To commemorate the 134th 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 2025. The theme of the Sammelan was: "**Harmony of Religion**"

Eminent speakers enriched the gathering with perspectives from different traditions:

- Dr. Ratna Lalwani spoke on Jainism
- Prof. Harvinder Singh spoke on Sikhism
- Swami Antarananda spoke on Hinduism

Swami Guneshananda ji from Rajkot Ashrama offered insights from the Bhagavatam, connecting scriptural wisdom to the theme.

·The programme concluded with a beautiful skit presented by the students of RKMVERI, creatively portraying the message of religious harmony.

Commencement of Sri Ramakrishna Universal Temple Construction

On 2 November 2025, the construction work of the Sri Ramakrishna Universal Temple was formally inaugurated at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi. The Ashrama, established in 1927, required a new temple as the old structure had become dilapidated. Earlier, the Bhumi Puja for the temple was performed on 21 September 2019.

The auspicious commencement took place on Devotthan Ekadashi, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Swami Subodhananda ji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna. The ceremony began with chanting from the Vedas, Upanishads, and the Gita, followed by Chandi Path, Vishnu



Sarvadharma Sammelan


Audience in Sarva Dharma Sammelan



Skit Presented by RKMVERI Students


New Temple Bhumi Poojan

Sahasranama recitation, devotional music, Nama Sankirtan, and Hanuman Chalisa. A formal foundation stone laying ceremony was also conducted.

Around 30 monks from Ranchi, Tupudana, Ahmedabad, Odisha, and West Bengal graced the occasion, turning it into a grand spiritual festival. The temple construction is estimated to cost Rs.10.00 crore, with devotees contributing generously. The proposed temple's architecture is expected to become a new spiritual and cultural landmark for Ranchi city.

After the ceremony, nearly 400 devotees partook of prasad at the Divyayan campus. On this sacred occasion, Swami Bhaveshananda ji Maharaj, Secretary of the Ashrama, praised the monks, devotees, architect Sri Sandeep Jha, and the dedicated technical team, remarking that "this temple will not only be a center of faith and devotion but also an inspiration for the revival of spiritual consciousness."



New Temple Bhumi Poojan



New Temple Bhumi Poojan

Puja and Celebrations

Karma Puja : On 3 September 2025, Karma Puja was celebrated at the Ashrama Auditorium with great pomp and joy. The programme was presided over by Swami Bhaveshananda ji, Secretary of the Ashrama, and the chief guest was noted social worker Sri Deepak Punuriyar.

Welcoming the gathering, Swami Antarananda ji highlighted that this festival of nature reflects the rich culture and history of tribal society, and teaches the importance of conserving natural resources for the well-being of society.

In his address, the chief guest emphasized that Karma Puja shows the path of leading life in society, and is a true expression of devotion to nature, duty, and brotherhood. The celebration created an atmosphere of cultural pride, harmony, and collective joy. Around 200 Students, trainees and monks participated in the puja and celebration



Karma Puja Celebration



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Vishwakarma Puja : Vishwakarma Puja was celebrated with devotion and joy at the Divyayan Campus on 17th and 18th September 2025. On this occasion, a special puja and homa were performed, invoking blessings for skill, craftsmanship, and prosperity.

The celebration witnessed the participation of nearly 700 people, creating an atmosphere of collective faith and festivity.

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



Vishwakarma Puja



Krishna Janmastami



Independence Day Celebration



Govardhan Puja



Republic Day Celebration



Sarswati Puja

Annual Celebrations - 2025

The Annual Celebration 2025 of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi, was held with immense spiritual fervor and cultural vibrancy over three days from 31st May to 2nd June. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from devotees, students, faculty, guests, and well-wishers, encapsulating the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda.



Dharma Sabha on Sri Ramakrishna Day

Inaugural Ceremony

The celebration commenced with an inaugural session graced by Srimat Swami Satyadevananda Ji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai. The session was further dignified by the presence of Swami Satsangananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission T.B. Sanatorium, Tupudana, Ranchi, and Sri Suresh Narayan Jha, Member, Managing Committee, RKMA, Morabadi. The spirit of devotion and unity set the tone for the subsequent days.



Bhajan Sandhya

Day 1 – Sri Ramakrishna Day (31st May 2025)

·Theme: "Spiritual Renaissance in India and Sri Ramakrishna"

A public meeting was held, presided over by Swami Satyadevananda Ji Maharaj. Swami Satsangananda Ji delivered an insightful address on the day's theme. The evening unfolded with a soulful cultural programme performed by staff, students, and devotees, leaving a heartfelt impression on the audience.



Cultural Programme by GAP & SAP Children

Day 2 – Sri Maa Sarada Devi Day (1st June 2025)

Theme: "Role of Maa Sarada in Awakening of Indian Women". The public meeting was chaired by Swami Satyadevananda Ji Maharaj.

·Eminent speakers included Dr. Devjani Roy, Nirmala College, Ranchi; Sri Sukumar Mukherjee, Convener, Bhavaprachar Parishad (Bihar & Jharkhand); Swami Antarananda ji Maharaj, Asst. Secretary, RKMA Morabadi

·The event saw participation from over 200 attendees, including RKMVERI students, DIVYAYAN



Dharma Sabha on Maa Sarada Day

trainees, and community members.

Morning Session Highlights:

·Performances by Maa Sarada Mahila Samity and SAP students included: Geeta chanting, Naam Sankirtan, Songs, dances, skits, and yoga demonstrations

Chief Guest: Sri Sandip Kumar Kar, Executive Director, RDCIS, SAIL

Evening Session:

·A captivating Bhajan Sandhya was rendered by Swami Shivadhishananda, Narendrapur, creating an aura of divine melody.

Day 3 – Swami Vivekananda Day (2nd June 2025)

Theme: "World Guru India in the Light of Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts"

Morning Session:

·Chief Guest: Sri Gopaljee Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperative, Govt. of Jharkhand

·Students of RKMVERI presented: Short speeches, skit on Swami Vivekananda's life, Songs and a traditional Nagpuri folk dance

Afternoon Session:

·A Youth Awareness and Development Programme was organized, presided by Swami Satyadevananda Ji Maharaj.

·Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeganathan Chockalingam, Vice Chancellor, Sarla Birla University, Ranchi.

·Students contributed with thoughtful speeches and group songs.

Closing Highlight:

·A mesmerizing Folk Song and Dance performance by artists from Nagpuri Art and Culture, Khunti provided a fitting cultural finale to the celebration.

Conclusion

The Annual Celebration 2025 successfully showcased the spiritual, educational, and cultural ethos of Ramakrishna Mission. With a blend of thought-provoking discourses and vibrant performances, the event reaffirmed the Mission's commitment to holistic human development and national awakening in the light of its guiding ideals.



Bhajans Sandhya on Maa Sarada Day



Cultural Programme by RKMVERI Students



Yuva Jagaran Programme



Tribal Folk Song and Dance