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 Chipibandhi 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.



GAP Students

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.



Distribution of Books and Copies

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 .



Distribution of Bags to Children

The basic training on cleanliness, awareness about

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.

Helath 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:



Yoga by GAP Children



Cultural Programme by GAP Students



Cleanliness Programme at GAP centre



Prize Distribution for Drawing Competition

Details of the Youth Convetions 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.



Library

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.



Annual Competition

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.



Annual Competition

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.



Prize Distribution Ceremony

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.



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 Ramarishna 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

iiii) 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 Indistrial 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	78th 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-rayan 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



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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



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Annual Sports 2024-25



Regional Kisan Mela at Bagda, Kanke



Central Kisan Mela at Getalsud, Angara