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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. 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.



Tithi Puja of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna



Tithi Puja of Sri Maa Sarada Devi



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 Compertition

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.



Cultural Competition at Burmu

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.



Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path

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.



Akhanda Ramcharit Manas Path

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



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.



Sarvadharma Sammelan


Audience in Sarva Dharma Sammelan


Most Rev. Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj at New Temporary Temle


New Temporary temple of Sri Ramakrishna dev

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.



Inauguration of Newly Constructed Birsa Munda Bhawan



Afternoon Programme in the occasion of Karma Puja



Evening Programme in the occasion of Karma Puja

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



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 Pradeshin 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 Divyabratananda, 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 Goplajee 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.**



Bhajans by Sri Ravi Shankar Mishra and his Team



Cultural Programme by RKMVERI Students



Yuva Jagaran Programme



Tribal Folk Song and Dance



Tribal Folk Song and Dance