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 aims at a white collar job and it is leading towards poverty and unemployment. It is a system that does not provide scope of development of creativity and free thinking power in children. Thus an entirely new approach is required. The delivery system needed to be altered drastically. Changes in strategy, i.e. devising altogether new delivery mechanism, is the need of the hour. A model is required that may make the children feel study as easy and burden free, tempt them to learn and put them into a search mode & search for the new things.

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 Divene, USA has undertaken an ambitious programme to promote education among the children of Primitive Tribes at Chipibandhi village of Tamar Block Under Ranchi District.

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 2023-24 are as follows :

Infrastructural Development :



Residential Coaching Centre and Toilet for Children

An existing dilapidated community building of 900 sq.feet was renovated for residential and educational purpose. Separate toilet for boys and girls was built in convergence with Block development office.

A dilapidated Birsa Awas of 200 sq. feet was developed as guest house for resource person for teaching purpose.

Angwan Bari Kendra is also used for educational pupose.Inverter and batteries have been installed for uninterrupted power supply.

Educational Activities:



Class Room

Regular classes were conducted for class I to V with full capacity of 50 children belonging to Birhore and Munda Tribes. Qualified tribal youths of same village were engaged as teachers for better communication. Teaching was provided using charts and models.

A Nutritional (Kitchen) Garden has been developed as they are highly practical and a direct form of education, where children can learn how to grow good food, which not only improves health, but also provides opportunities for livelihood and increased self-sufficiency. Apart from practical skills in agriculture and horticulture, gardens are a living laboratory for the study of environmental issues and life sciences. Also freshly grown vegetables helps in addressing malnutrition & micro nutrient deficiencies among children.



Students at Nutritional Garden



Lunch time at Gurukul

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.

Sports activity:





Physical Training to Children

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

Monthly Assessment:

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

Events Celebrated







Cultural Programmes

Indian Independence Day (15 August 2023), 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, Saraswati Puja etc.

Special Achievements

One Girl student (Kajal Kumari) has been selected by Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Tamar for admission to their residential school in Class 6 after completing class 5 from Gurukul. Two students (Sanjeeta Kumari & Gurudev Birhor) of Gurukul took admission in Madhusudan Vidyalaya Chaibasa. Two Students (Sanjay Birhor & Subhash Birhor) have been admitted in class 6 of Ganga Prasad Budhia Saraswati Vidya Mandir with free boarding facility at Ranchi.

i.b Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra (ASSK)

The message of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda inspired Swami Akhandananda (direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna) to begin rural development work much before the Ramakrishna Mission came into existence. Swami Akhandananda as a wondering monk while in Khetri (Rajasthan) during 1894, he went from door to door all along to bring awareness in the people about the utility of the education and it was because of his efforts that the number of student in the Khetri Rajya, English School rose from 80 to 200. Under his inspiration, the Maharaja of Khetri arranged for the education of the Golas (illiterate slaves) and also set up a permanent education department to open schools in the villages.

Taking the inspiration from the above, this Morabadi centre of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama launched an ambitious project on the holy occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Akhandananda on 12th October 2015 named as Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendra in Ranchi district.

The objective of this project is to integrate academic, vocational and moral education for the children in the villages of our operational area for man-making and character building education as envisaged by Swami Vivekananda.

Under this project, the children of class 5 are prepared to equip themselves for the entrance exam for Navoday Vidyalaya, Kasturba Kanya Vidyalaya, Ekalavya Vidyalaya etc.

At present 44 such centres are being run by the Vivekananda Seva Sanghas (Village Level Organizations formed by ex-trainees of Divyayan). It is spread throughout 5 blocks of Ranchi district like Angara, Burmu, Bero, Tamar, Kanke. Total students in all 44 centres are 1422 where boys are 657 and girls are 765.

Classes are taken on all the days except Sunday. Students are taught Yoga, game, Personal Hygiene, cleanliness, Prayer, Swadesh Mantra, chanting from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and classes of text book like Math, Science, English, Hindi, Social Study, & General Knowledge of school curriculum are taken from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Students are given special training on Leadership once in a year. Quiz and Yoga competition 2023-24 based on ideas and ideals of Swami Vivekananda was organized for the all students under this project.



Activities of Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendras



Activities of Akhandananda Shiksha and Sanskar Kendras

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 Children

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.



Cultural Programme by GAP Children

Under this project during 2023-24, 497 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.



Distribution of Toiletries to GAP Children

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

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 **38** 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, 6 (Six) Block level youth conventions were carried out involving **1285** participants. The details of the youth convention is as given in next page:



Distribution of Uniforms to Gap Children


Prayer Class For VAP Children


Refreshment for VAP Children


Yoga for VAP Children

Details of the Youth Convetions held during 2023-24

Sl. No	Venue	Block, District	Date	Total Number of Participants	No. of Villages Covered
1	Vill.: Sirkapasrabera	Murhu, Khunti	20-05-2023	200	18
2	Vill.: Kharkutoli	Burmu, Ranchi	23-05-2023	200	20
3	Vill.: Jhiki	Lapung, Ranchi	14-06-2023	118	10
4	Ashrama	Morabadi, Ranchi	27-11-2023	202	21
5	Vill. : Banta	Silli, Ranchi	05-03-2024	270	24
6	Vill.: Chalho	Kairo, Lohardaga	07-03-2024	295	25
Total				**1285**	**118**

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.



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 102 students in secondary,206 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 **23766** books as on 31.3.2024 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 **40741** readers during 2023-24.



Library

v. 53rd Annual Competitions-2023-24

Under Rebuild India campaign, 53rd Annual competition was held in hybrid mode covering the entire state of Jharkhand. The theme of the competition was "Naya Bharat Garho". The purpose of this competition is to expose our youths to our great 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 other from the state of Jharkhand, participated the competition in three events viz. Quiz, Recitation and Essay Writing competition. The competition received more than 42497 (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 2024.

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 53rd Annual Competition, 2023-24 was held on the Occasion of National Youth Day and the chief guest of the occasion was **His excellency Sri C.P. Radhakrishnan, Governor of Jharkhand**. Dr. Indranil Manna, Vice Chancellor, B.I.T., Mesra, Ranchi; Sri H. N. Mishra, Director Personnel, CCL & Sri M K Sinha. Principal, D.A.V. Kapildeo School, Ranchi Senior were the Guests of Honour.

Jawahar Vidya Mandir (JVM), Shyamali, Ranchi received the special trophy for being the best school of the 53rd Annual Competition in terms of highest no. of prizes won and highest participation from the school. 30 individual prize winners were awarded certificates, books & cash prize.



Off Line Competiton



Online Competition



His Excellency Governor in the prize distribution ceremony



Prize Distribution by Hon'ble Governor



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)
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 Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD).

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

h. One-year Diploma in Organic Farming (DOF)

I. Six month Certificate in Agriculture

2. Faculty and Staff:

(i) Monastic member : 02

(ii) Teaching Staff : Assistant Prof. – 08; Associate Prof. - 02, Professor and Associate Dean– 1

iiii) Teaching Asst. : 02

(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 522.

Division of Rural and Tribal Development		Division of Agriculture	
Programme	**Number**	**Batch**	**Number**
Integrated M. Sc.' in Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD)	183	Four Year B.Sc. (H) Agriculture (B.Sc. Ag.)	155
M.A./ M.Sc. in Rural Development and Management (RDM)	50	Three-year B.Voc. in Sustainable Agriculture	108
PG Diploma in Rural Development Practices (RDP)	11	Diploma in Organic Farming (DOF)	6
Ph.D. in Rural Development/ Agriculture and allied areas	9		
Total	**253**		**269**
Grand Total	**522**		

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, Ranchi campus students, research scholars and staff actively participated in a village level youth convention on 19.5.2023 at Khunti district, Jharkhand organised by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama. Students helped with registration, cultural events, and delivering speeches about Swami Vivekananda. During the day-long events, a group of students was tasked with identifying the village's major problems. The findings were shared with the villagers during the afternoon session's group discussion to determine possible solutions. The programme was a huge success, and it provided students with an excellent learning opportunity. The programme also inspired and empowered rural youth by demonstrating future opportunities.

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. (CTTRI), Nagri; IINRG,Namkom.

5. Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) and Agro-Industrial Attachment (AIA) of Ag-2019 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.

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 54 students were attached with sixteen organizations for two months (April–May, 2023) during the reporting period.

7. Placement Report – 2023

a) Division of Rural and Tribal Development

Campus placement for the year 2023 began in May, 2023, with the Gramsri Foundation campus selection. Following that, various organisations were invited to place students. The placement drive was organized by JalJeevika, Syngenta Foundation, SwitchOn, Srijan, New Delhi, Medha Dairy, Ranchi, ISDG Foundation, Ranchi, WASSAN, Hyderabad etc. 95% students including both ARTD and RDM got placement through campus selection. Effort is going on to place the remaining few students through personal contact. The organization's average pay package ranges from Rs. 25000 to 35000 per month, excluding other allowances.

b) Division of Agriculture:

During the Campus Placement Program Syngenta Foundation India, Pune (MH) conducted the campus placement and recruited nine students of B.Sc. (Ag.) 2019 Batch. Besides, twelve students of B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture [Batch-2019] got the opportunity to pursue higher study in different universities through CUET and ICAR-JRF competition.

8. Admission details for the session 2023-24

.Total of 88 students got admitted in different Msc. and PG diploma Courses in Division of RTD and a total of 94 students fot admitted in B. Voc, Diploma in organic farming and B. Sc. Agriculture in Division of Agriculture

9. Events

Sl. No.	Event	Date / No. of participants	Highlights
1	National Technology Day	11 May 2023 No. of participants: 61	The honourable Prime Minister of India delivered a lecture at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on this event. The students and faculty members of ARTD, Ranchi joined the programme online at the seminar hall.
2	World Environment Day	5 June 2023 No. of participants: 160	RKMVERI (Ranchi campus) in collaboration with Divyayan KVK, Ranchi celebrated World Environment Day (Theme: Solutions to Plastic Pollution). The celebration was started with a mango tree plantation by Revered Swami Bhaveshananda Maharaj, Administrative Head of RKMVERI at the university campus which was followed by a cultural programme in Ashrama auditorium. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. Abhijit Kar, Director, ICAR-NISA.
3	International Yoga Day	21 June, 2023 No. of participants: 100	Faculty centre observed the day by organizing Yoga session in the Morning, which was attended by both staffs and students. In the afternoon, special lecture session was organized in collaboration with Divyayan on the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. Sri Arun Kumar Singh, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand was the Chief Guest.
4	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	9 August, 2023 No. of participants: 60	A special lecture on Cultural Heritage of Jharkhand with reference to Tribal Art and Craft delivered by Dr.Dipankar Chatterjee, RKMVERI followed by a documentary film show on Birhor Livelihood was organized as a part of celebration of the day.
5	Anti-ragging Day	12 August, 2023 No. of participants: 55	Anti-ragging day was observed by organizing a special lecture on 'Curb the menace of ragging' delivered by Advocate Kanchan Kumari, Jharkhand High Court.
6	Partition Horror Remembrance Day	14 August, 2023 No. of participants: 220	Ranchi faculty centre observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day by displaying exhibits related to the tragic events that occurred 76 years ago on 14 August, 1947. A panel discussion was organised in collaboration with IGNCA (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Ranchi centre. Eminent social activist like Dr. Raja Ram Mahato, journalist and historian participated in the panel discussion which was attended by about 120 students and faculty members. An exhibition depicting the horror of partition was open to the public until the evening of August 15, 2023. A hundred visitors from the surrounding area came to the campus to see the exhibition. The exhibition concluded on the evening of August 15, 2023, with a performance of the national anthem by the campus's staff and students.

Sl. No.	Event	Date / No. of participants	Highlights
7	Celebration of Independence Day	15 August, 2023 No. of participants: 87	University in collaboration with Divyayan observed the 77th Independence Day by unfurling the national flag in the morning followed by a procession and speech on the theme 'Swamijis contribution in freedom movement of India' delivered by the students and faculty of RKMVERI
8	Special Lecture on Crossing Borders, Shaping Futures: Transformative Experiences through international Education	22 August, 2023 No. of participants: 45	Dr Koustab Majumdar, Teaching Assistant, RKMVERI delivered a lecture highlighting the academic opportunities in foreign universities and how to access it.
9	Career Counselling Session	23 August, 2023 No. of participants: 60	Mr. Gopal Jha, Director, Galvanizing Potential, Ranchi delivered a lecture on the scope and opportunities in the academic and development sector for Rural Development graduates.
10	Special Lecture	30 August, 2023 No. of participants: 75	Sri Vikas Kumar, Director, SAMETI, Jharkhand delivered a special lecture to orient the newly admitted students on the agricultural scenario in Jharkhand.
11	National Unity Day celebration by taking Integrity pledge and special lecture	31 October, 2023 No. of participants: 33	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, RKMVERI delivered a lecture on 'the role of Sardar Patel in uniting India after Independence
12	Special lecture and Ethnographic Documentary	7 November, 2023 No. of participants: 70	Dr. Svetlana Rhyzakova, Anthropologist, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow delivered a special lecture of cultural transformation among the Khasi tribe of Meghalaya and present an ethnographic film on such transformation.
13	Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas	15 November, 2023 No. of participants: 46	A speech competition on the topic role of Janjatiya Heroes in freedom Movement was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
14	Special Lecture	4 December, 2023 No. of participants: 100	Mr. Varun Kashyap and Mr. Varun Trimukhe, Let's Endorse Private Ltd., Bangalore delivered a special lecture on Humble Bee Building - A golden revolution in India by leveraging technology.
15	World Soil Day	5 December 2023 No. of participants: 80	A one-day seminar on the topic 'Soil and Water: A Source of Life' was organized. Sri Gautam Kumar Singh, GM, NABARD, Ranchi was the Chief Guest. Lectures on different topics related to soil were delivered by the faculty and students of the University.
16	Celebration of National Youth Day	12 January 2024 No. of participants: 450	RKMVERI, Ranchi celebrated National Youth Day by organizing a day-long multiple programmes like, *Prabhat Pheri,* Speech on Swamiji's vision to Rebuild India special lecture and cultural programme etc. Sri C.P.Radhakrishnan, Honourable Governor of Jharkhand was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

10. Annual Convocation 2023

Annual convocation for the Ranchi campus was held on 27 september, 2023, where a total of 158 students of various programme received their degree certificates. Honourable Chief minister of Jharkhand, Sri Hemant Soren was the Chief Guest. Other guests include Sri Badal Patralekh, Honourable Agriculture Minister, Swami Suvirananda Maharaj, Chancellor, RKMVERI, Swami Atmapriyananda, Pro-Chancellor, RKMVERI, Swami Sarvottamananda, Vice Chancellor, RKMVERI etc.

11. 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 February, 2024 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.

12. Externally funded research projects

The following are the list of on-going/approved extramurally funded projects.

Sl. No.	Project/Seminar Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator	Amount
1	Science, Technology and Innovation Hub for Creating Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities of Scheduled Tribes in Angara Block, Ranchi District, Jharkhand. [Ongoing]	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India	Dr. Avijit Kr. Dutta	91.02 Lakh
2	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	PI- Dr. Arunava Sengupta Co PI- Dr.Deep Narayan Mukherjee, Dr. Amitava Dutta	4.80 lakhs
3	Ethnographic Studies of Castes of Jharkhand (Pardhi, Lodha/Lodhi)	Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Govt. of Jharkhand	PI: Dr. Dipankar Chatterjee Co-PIs: Dr. Sudarsan Biswas,	2.20 Lakh
4	History, Culture and Livelihood of the Birhor Tribe of Eastern India: An Ethnographic Perspectives	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	PI- Dr. Dipankar Chatterjee Co PI- Dr.Deep Narayan Mukherjee	7.0 lakh



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