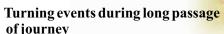


#### **PREAMBLE**

Swami Vivekananda visualized regeneration of India through mingling of oriental spirituality with occidental science & technology. He emphasized on impartment of education on history, geography, science & technology along with higher truths of religions. With that vision in mind this institute named as "Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir" embarked on its ambitious journey in the year 1986 under the aegis of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha a branch centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

#### **Objectives & characteristics**

- Imparting of appropriate need based technology & moral upliftment of unemployed youth through a residential training programme of 10 months' duration titled as Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme (REDP)
- Focus on backward communities
- Generation of confidence & determination among the trainees to venture enterprise for self-employment after training at their respective villages.
- Continuous oblong patronisation and support to the extrainees, so that, their venture is set on success.



• In the year 2007-08 (17<sup>th</sup> March 2008) the institute entered into a tie-up with UBI (United Bank of India) and NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development) to act as a RUDSETI (Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institute) type institute for conducting various training programmes under joint venture of three organisation on equal cost sharing basis.



- Core training programmes of 10 months duration renamed as REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme), subsequently conjoined with various employment generation off-campus training programmes of short duration scattered in various districts of West Bengal which are nomenclatured as SDI (Skill Development Initiative). SDI programmes are generally non-residential on various trades in farm & non-farm sectors sponsored by various agencies viz. Central & State Govt., NABARD, UBI & Agril. Dept. Etc.
- It further entered into a new phase in the year 2011-12 when this institute ranked grade "A", based on the evaluation of the performance. In 2013-14, a team guided by MoRD consist of Mr. L. C Paul, Director of RUDSETI Bhubaneswar, Mr. Prabir Roy, Senior Manager of United Bank of India, Head Office and Principal of this institute evaluated the RSETI programme for the year 2012-13 on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and according to that Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir secured 97.5% marks with "AA" grade. And awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> best among all RSETI's of India during 2012-13 by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India vis-à-vis NATIONAL ACADEMY OF RUDSETI (NAR) on the basis of its performance.

#### Salient features of restructured methodology & modules

- REDP of 10 months duration is segregated into two phases i) First 8 months dealing with all subjects within course schedule including off-campus practical training, ii) concluding 2 months for specialisation in specific subjects on the basis of aptitude & temperament of the trainees.
- Short-courses ranging from 16 days to 60 days of multifarious income generating trades.
- Training modules as per "NAR" norms are EDP oriented on practical view points
- Full-fledged infrastructural facilities ensured

#### Pre-training, & post training follow-up

Formalities & norms prescribed by NAR are meticulously adhered to.

#### Improvisation measures adopted

- Training programmes and training schedules are drawn as per NAR's course module.
- Visitor books introduced
- Training kit used
- MILLY introduced
- AMT manual of Bengali version prepared by the Institute followed.
- Inviting successful trainees for experience sharing
- Database of the ex -trainees maintained & follow up action taken
- Micro Lab administered in all programmes
- Behavioural games administered
- EDP inputs introduced as per course module
- Day begins with Prayer, Yoga, Shramadan, Presentation of MILLY
- Writing training log on day-to-day basis
- Guidance to preparation of individual project reports for bank loan.
- MIS is going on.

#### Performance status during 2013-14

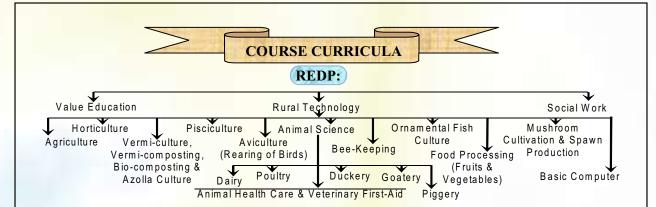
Particular	No. of	No. of
Residential & Non-residential Course training as per NAR module	Programmes	Trainees
1. Agricultural EDPs	33	809
2. Products EDPs	16	388
3. Process EDPs	4	94
4. General EDPs	1	30
Total	54	1321

### TRAINING COURSES

Under the core programme the institute has been conducting free residential consolidated training course of 10 months duration for 30 educated unemployed rural youth, irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Besides, short duration EDP training courses on various trades under farm & non -farm sectors are conducted. Detailed course programmes are elaborated hereinafter







The selected youths are from remote rural areas spanning over in different districts. They responded paper advertisement, passed through selection process entered into a new vibrant life style. Their daily routine is bound by hours & minutes between 5-00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Apparently it is rigid but joyful too. Prayer twice a day, "Sramadan" for upkeeping of the wide spread campus,



on-job training in the agricultural field, physical exercise in the gymnasium, musical class, outdoor games - all together form the essential fabric of the daily routine - leaving apart attending the subject specific theoretical classes. With the progress of the training course - the trainees get themselves more and more cheerfully involved in their day-to-day activities. Training curriculum includes both in-house training and field placements.

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Training disciplines, *inter alia*, include Agri-Horticultural practices, Poultry Keeping, Duck Rearing, Pisciculture including Ornamental Fish Cultivation, Animal Husbandry & Animal Health Care, Apiculture, Aviculture, Mushroom cultivation & Spawn culture, Vermiculture & Vermicomposting, Food Processing etc. along with Environment & Sanitation, Primary Health Care, Agricultural Extension, Entrepreneurship Development, Social Studies, Organisation building, Basic Computer and Value education.

#### **EDP SHORT DURATION COURSES:**

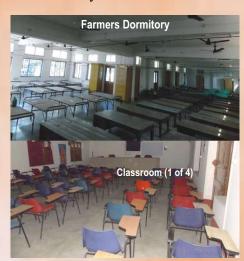
As per norms & methodology stipulated by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India & NAR there are various short duration courses on Farm & Non-farm sectors conducted within and outsides campus of the institute.

### SPECIAL STATUS

The Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal has recognised Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir as a resource centre for training of farmers and is sponsoring different training programmes for groups of farmers from different districts of West Bengal. 3 nos. of training programmes for the farmers sponsored by the department were conducted during the year.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE

The two storied fulgent building with 7500 Sq. ft. covered space of the institute inaugurated in the year 2011 coinciding celebration of its 25th Anniversary, is looking over a sprawling flowery and greenery outskirt. It eventually represents a very convenient residential centre of mounting convergence of trainees sponsored by various govt. departments & agencies, besides those enrolled under statutory RSETI short duration EDP training programmes.



The building contains a number of spacious class rooms, dormitories, staff rooms, monk room, office rooms, guest rooms, meeting and counselling room, conference hall, computer lab, gymnasium, library, besides a numbers of toilet blocks & long corridor. At present residential training for more than 100 trainees can be organised simultaneously at the institute. The institute reiterates its earnest thanks to the Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of W.B for providing grant-assistance for construction of the building under RKVY.













#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM ACTIVITES

#### **CORE PROGRAMME**

The 28<sup>th</sup> session of the core programme of the institute of 10 months duration now christened as REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) on Agriculture & Allied Activities | RAMARRISHNA MISSION SAMAJ SEVAR SIKSRAN MANDE concluded successfully during the year 2013-14. 30 trainees being the educated unemployed youths emanating from rural areas of 12 districts of West Bengal successfully completed the programme.



#### **Subject Specific Focus**

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture with Soil Fertility & Soil Testing, Seed Production, Integrated Plant Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Watershed Management etc

#### HORTICULTURE

Agronomical crops,.
Pomology, Floriculture and
Olericulture ,horticultural
nursery etc



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#### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Courses on Animal Husbandry and Animal Health Care including Dairy, Goatery, Poultry, Duckery, Veterinary First-aid etc. are given due weightage considering their importance in rural economy and self-employment. Layer poultry birds, Broiler birds, Khaki Campbell as well as indigenous ducks are nurtured at the institute for training purpose.

#### PISCICULTURE

Cultivation of Indian Major Carps and other species of fish vis-à-vis. Inland Fishery includes hatching, nursing rearing and **induced fish breeding.** & seed management occupies an important role in the training curricula.

# FOOD PROCESSING



The institute's cottage scale training-cum-production unit on food processing is used for training on Processing and Preservation of fruits & vegetables(Various Types of Jam, Jelly, Pickles, Squash, Tomato Ketchup, Chilli Sauce, Honey, Amlaprash, Papad etc.).





#### COMPOSTING

The trainees are actively involved in preparation of Bio-Composting, which includes Super-Compost, Vermicompost as well as preservation and multiplication of suitable species of earthworms by utilising the compost pits specially constructed for this purpose within the premises of the Institute.



#### ORNAMENTAL FISH CULTURE

Cultivation and multiplication of different types of Ornamental Fishes including the management practices have been incorporated in the course curricula which has also emerged as an important avenue of income generation for a group of the trainees after completion of the training.





#### AVICULTURE & CONSERVATION OF BIRDS

Keeping in view the emergence of Aviculture (rearing of exotic birds) as an important field of entrepreneurship and the importance of conservation of birds in nature, practical training along with theoretical inputs is imparted on this subject utilising the Aviary in the premises of the institute.

#### APICULTURE



Honey-bees not only provide honey and wax but they also greatly contribute in pollinating the insect-pollinated crops and thereby increasing agricultural productivity. In this way they help the bee-keepers and farmers alike. Scientific Bee-keeping methodology in bee boxes along with its management round the year is taught to the trainees with this twin object.

#### **CANDLE MAKING**



#### MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

During the training course the trainees learn the cultivation and other management practices of different species of mushroom. With an object of providing quality mushroom spawn (seed) to the extrainees a laboratory for production of mushroom spawn has been established at the institute which effectively caters the need of mushroom spawn of the extrainees in their new ventures.





#### Duckery

A unit of Duckery with a capacity of 30 no of ducks are there inside the campus, where 30 no of broiler "White Piking" ducks reared this year.





Now-a-days computer education is considered to be an essential part of every education system. All the trainees of the REDP course were provided with first-hand knowledge on computer awareness and computer application during the 10 months training period in the Institute's well-equipped Computer Lab. The lab will also play a potential resource for imparting EDP training courses related to computer application.

Short-term Training Programmes (used to conduct by this institute)

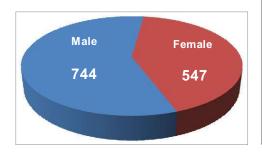
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SI	Name of the Training	Duration	SI	Name of the Training	Duration
1.	Vermicomposting / Organic Farming	3 weeks		Silk Batik Printing	8 weeks
2.	Soil Fertility Management	3 weeks	21.	Dress Design for Women	8 weeks
3.	Comprehensive Horticulture	3 weeks	22.	Jardaushi Work	8 weeks
4.	Plant Nursery Management	3 weeks	23.	Handicraft Manufacturing	12 weeks
5.	Aviculture & Conservation of Birds	3 weeks	24.	Plumbing & Sanitary works	12 weeks
6.	Ornamental Fish Cultivation	3 weeks	25.	Beauty Parlor Management	12 weeks
7.	Pisciculture (Inland Fisheries)	3 weeks	26.	Two Wheeler Servicing	12 weeks
8.	Food Processing & Preservation	3 weeks	27	Servicing of TV/DVD & Other	10 . 1
	Mushroom Cultivation	21	27.	Digital Electronics	12 weeks
9.	& Spawn Culture	3 weeks	28.	Power Tiller Repairing	12 weeks
10.	Goat Rearing	3 weeks	29.	Diesel Pumpset Repairing	12 weeks
11.	Poultry	3 weeks	30.	Carpentry	12 weeks
12.	Kantha Stitching	3 weeks	31.	Basic Electronics	12 weeks
13.	Piggery	3 weeks	32.	Electrical Wiring	12 weeks
14.	Betel Cultivation	3 weeks	33.	Motor Winding	12 weeks
15.	Bee-keeping	3 weeks	34.	Basic Computer Application	12 weeks
16.	Jute Product Manufacturing	6 weeks	35.	Multi Phone Servicing	12 weeks
17.	Soft Toys Making	6 weeks	36.	Readymade Garments	12 weeks
18.	Agarbati Making	6 weeks	37.	Multi Cropping Farming	6 days
19.	Hand Embroidery	8 weeks	3/.	(Farmers' Skill Development Training)	6 days

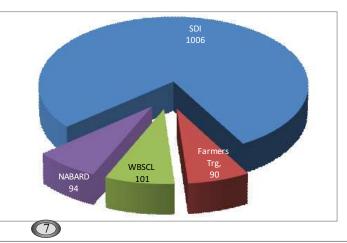
#### CRASH PROGRAMMES

The year 2013-14 registers various short term training programmes as abridged below:

SI. No	Course title	No. of Progra-	Duration	No	. of Tra	inees		Catego	ry of Tr	ainees		В	PL
		mmes		М	F	Total	Gen	SC	ST	O.B.C	M.C	М	F
	SDI (Skill Development Initiative) Training Programme with Jt. Venture NABARD, UBI & Institute(RKMSSSM)	42	3-12 Weeks	560	446	1006	554	250	77	80	45	104	84
2.	Residential Training Programmes for Farmers (General) under State Plan Sponsored by Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of WB	03	6 Days	90	0	90	46	29	6	6	3	13	0
3.	Capacity Building Training Programmes for SHG Members sponsored by WBSCL	04	4 -12 Weeks	0	101	101	41	25	12	5	18	0	31
4	Residential Training Programmes for Farmers under FTTF scheme sponsored by NABARD	04	6/7 Days	94	0	94	10	9	73	2	0	60	0
		53		744	547	1291	651	313	168	93	66	177	115

Some of the training programmes were organised exclusively for the women empowerment, upliftment of weaker section and for tribal SHG members. Total no. of trainees -1291.









**Soil Fertility** Management

Women





Vermicomposting & Bio-intensive farming.

Servicing of TV/DVD & Other Digital Electronics

Plumbing & Sanitary works 

Food Processing 

Aviculture & Conservation of Birds

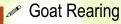
**Beauty Parlour Management** 

- Plant Nursery Management
  Handicraft Manufacturing
  Horticultural Nursery Management
  Ornamental Fish Cultivation

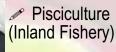
- Jute Product Manufacturing







- Poultry
- Soft Toys Making
- Piggery



- Mushroom Cultivation
- Two Wheeler Servicing









# sponsored by NABARD

Integrated Soil Fertility Management

Mushroom Cultivation

Bee-keeping

Vermicomposting & Bio-intensive Farming







# sponsored by WBSCL

Vermicomposting

Goat Rearing

Handicraft
Manufacturing

Food Processing







Farmers Training Programme under State Plan

#### TRAINING PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE CONDUCTED DURING 2013-14

CI					No. o	f Trai	nees	C	ateg	ory of	Traine	es	В	PL	Spancara
SI. No.	Course title	Venue	Period	Duration	М	F	Total	Gen	sc	ST	O.B.C	м.с	М	F	Sponsored by
A)	AGRICULTURAL EDPs														
1.	Vermicomposting & Bio- intensive faring	Institute	08.04.13 to 26.04.13	3 Weeks	20	0	20	11	5	0	4	0	8	0	Jt. Ven. RUDSETI Prog. With
2.	Soil Fertility Management	Institute	29.04.13 to 17.05.13	3 Weeks	21	0	21	9	3	1	7	1	8	0	UBI & NABARD
3.	Horticultural Nursery Management	Institute	20.05.13 to 07.06.13	3 Weeks	20	0	20	10	8	0	2	0	5	0	- Do -
4.	Aviculture & Conservation of Birds	Institute	10.06.13 to 28.06.13	3 Weeks	21	0	21	13	4	0	4	0	0	0	- Do -
5.	O <mark>rnam</mark> ental Fish Cultivation	Institute	01.07.13 to 19.07.13	3 Weeks	20	0	20	11	7	0	2	0	1	0	- Do -
6.	Goat Rearing	Sarisha (South 24 Parganas)	08.07.13 to 26.07.13	3 Weeks	8	16	24	14	0	0	3	7	1	4	- Do -
7.	Ornamental Fish Cultivation	Kalatalahat (South 24 Parganas)	08.07.13 to 26.07.13	3 Weeks	14	6	20	13	5	0	1	1	1	1	- Do -
8.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Bazarberia, Kakdwip (South 24 Parganas)	08.07.13 to 26.07.13	3 Weeks	20	0	20	15	4	0	1	0	2	0	- Do -
9.	Goat Rearing	Damdama, Bolpur (Birbhum)	15.07.13 to 02.08.13	3 Weeks	5	24	29	1	4	24	0	0	0	0	- Do -
10.	Plant Nursery Management	Bolpur (Birbhum)	15.07.13 to 02.08.13	3 Weeks	22	0	22	7	6	3	6	0	3	0	- Do -
11.	Poultry	Damdama, Bolpur (Birbhum)	15.07.13 to 02.08.13	3 Weeks	25	0	25	7	2	14	2	0	14	0	- Do -
12.	Goat Rearing	Da <mark>mdama,</mark> Bolpur (Birbhum)	02.08.13 to 23.08.13	3 Weeks	19	7	26	3	3	19	1	0	6	2	- Do -
13.	Goat Rearing	Sundarpur, Shillyaberia (Purba Medinipur)	22.07.13 to 10.08.13	3 Weeks	11	9	20	8	12	0	0	0	3	2	- Do -
14.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Sundarpur (Purba Medinipur)	22.07.13 to 10.08.13	3 Weeks	15	7	22	10	11	0	1	0	1	1	- Do -
15.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Institute	22.07.13 to 10.08.13	3 Weeks	25	0	25	9	8	2	4	2	4	0	- Do -
16.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Barunhat, Hasnabad (North 24 Parganas)	21.08.13 to 11.09.13	3 Weeks	23	0	23	14	2	0	3	4	0	0	- Do -
17.	Goat Rearing	Dulduli Math Bari (North 24 Parganas)	21.08.13 to 11.09.13	3 Weeks	12	14	26	2	24	0	0	0	7	8	- Do -
18.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Jahalda (Paschim Medinipur)	12.08.13 to 30.08.13	3 Weeks	21	0	21	16	1	0	4	0	3	0	- Do -
19.	Piggery	Pukuria, Jhargram (Paschim Medinipur)	12.08.13 to 30.08.13	3 Weeks	18	3	21	9	2	9	1	0	10	2	- Do -
20.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Pukuria, Jhargram (Paschim Medinipur)	12.08.13 to 30.08.13	3 Weeks	21	0	21	17	2	1	1	0	11	0	- Do -

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SI. No.	Course title	Venue	Period	Duration	м	F	Total			ST	O.B.C		М	F	Sponsored by
21.	Goat Rearing	Barjora (Bankura)	19.08.13 to	3 Weeks	9	11	20	16	2	0	2	0	1	4	- Do -
22.	Pisciculture (Inland Fishery)	Balasi (Bankura)	06.09.13 19.08.13 to 06.09.13	3 Weeks	43	0	43	34	5	0	4	0	1	0	- Do -
23.	Goat Rearing	Balasi (Bankura)	19.08.13 to 06.09.13	3 Weeks	23	22	45	21	22	0	2	0	3	1	- Do -
24.	Mushroom Cultivation	Institute	02.09.13 to 20.09.13	3 Weeks	20	0	20	15	1	0	4	0	3	0	- Do -
25.	Resi. Farmers Training Prog. under State Plan	Institute	15.07.13 to 20.07.13	6 days	30	0	30	17	12	0	1	0	0	0	
26.	Resi. Farmers Training Prog. under State Plan	Institute	22.07.13 to 27.07.13	6 days	30	0	30	13	7	2	5	3	7	0	Dept. of Agriculture Govt. of W.B
27.	Resi. Farmers Training Prog. under State Plan	Institute	17.03.14 to 22.03.14	6 days	30	0	30	16	10	4	0	0	6	0	
29.	Vermicomposting	Paratal (Burdwan)	26.12.13 to 25.01.14	1 Month	0	25	25	9	11	1	1	3	0	0	WBSCL
29.	Goat Rearing	Kopai (Birbhum)	28.12.13 to 27.01.14	1 Month	0	25	25	1	7	11	0	6	0	19	WBSCL
	Integrated Soil Fertility Management	Institute	23.02.14 to 01.03.14	7 Days	25	0	25	2	0	23	0	0	21	0	NABARD
31.	Mushroom Cultivation	Institute	04.03.14 to 08.03.14	6 Days	26	0	26	4	2	19	1	0	14	0	NABARD
32.	Bee-keeping	Institute	09.03.14 to 14.03.14	6 Days	23	0	23	3	5	14	1	0	13	0	NABARD
33.	Vermicomposting & Bio- intensive Farming	Institute	18.03.14 to 24.03.14	7 Days	20	0	20	1	2	17	0	0	12	0	NABARD
		Sub Total (A)			640	169	809	351	199	164	68	27	169	44	
В)	PRODUCT EDPs												1		
SI. No.	Course title	Venue	Period	Duration	No. o	of Trai	Total	Gen	SC	ory of ST	O.B.C	M.C	M	PL F	
1.	Dress Design for Women	Parbakshi (North 24 Parganas)	01.07.13 to 24.08.13	8 Weeks	0	25	25	19	3	0	3	0	0	5	Jt. Ven. RUDSETI
2.	Food Processing	Dumurdaha, Nityanandapur (Hooghly)	17.06.13 to 05.07.13	3 Weeks	6	19	25	17	4	2	0	2	0	7	Prog. With UBI & NABARD
3.	Food Processing	Barasat (North 24 Parganas)	24.06.13 to 12.07.13	3 Weeks	18	2	20	9	4	0	4	3	2	2	- Do -
4.	Soft Toys Making	Daskhin Chatra (North 24 Parganas)	24.06.13 to 02.08.13	6 Weeks	0	20	20	15	4	0	1	0	0	6	- Do -
5.	Jute Product Manufacturing	Salkia (Howrah)	03.06.13 to 13.07.13	6 Weeks	1	24	25	20	3	0	0	2	0	0	- Do -
6.	Dress Design for Women	Sarisha (South 24 Parganas)	08.07.13 to 30.08.13	8 Weeks	0	22	22	7	5	0	1	9	0	2	- Do -

SI.					No. c	f Trai	nees	c	ateg	ory of	Traine	es	В	PL	Sponsored
No.	Course title	Venue	Period	Duration	М	F	Total	Gen	sc	ST	O.B.C	м.с	М	F	by
7.	Dress Design for Women	Bazarberia, Kakdwip (South 24 Parganas)	08.07.13 to 30.08.13	8 Weeks	0	24	24	20	4	0	0	0	0	4	- Do -
8.	Handicraft Manufacturing	Bolpur (Birbhum)	15.07.13 to 03.10.13	12 Weeks	0	22	22	14	7	0	1	0	0	9	- Do -
9.	Dress Design for Women	Birulia, Nandigram-II (Purba Medinipur)	22.07.13 to 13.09.13	8 Weeks	0	35	35	33	1	0	1	0	0	8	- Do -
10.	Dress Design for Women	Barunhat, Hasnabad (North 24 Parganas)	21.08.13 to 17.10.13	8 Weeks	0	26	26	16	7	0	1	2	0	3	- Do -
11.	Dress Design for Women	Bamanpukur, Minakhan (North 24 Parganas)	21.08.13 to 17.10.13	8 Weeks	0	25	25	7	18	0	0	0	0	3	- Do -
12.	Food Processing	Sandelerbil (North 24 Parganas)	21.08.13 to 11.09.13	3 Weeks	3	19	22	1	19	2	0	0	2	5	- Do -
13.	Food Processing	Institute	12.08.13 to 30.08.13	3 Weeks	5	21	26	24	2	0	0	0	0	1	- Do -
14.	Food Processing	Barjora (Bankura)	19.08.13 to 06.09.13	3 Weeks	3	17	20	17	1	0	2	0	1	1	- Do -
15.	Handicraft Manufacturing	Bolepur (Birbhum)	28.12.13 to 27.03.14	3 Months	0	25	25	14	1	0	1	9	0	11	WBSCL
16.	Food Processing	Kurnmun (Burdwan)	02.01.14 to 26.02.14	2 Months	0	26	26	17	6	0	3	0	0	1	WBSCL
		Sub Total (B):			36	352	388	250	89	4	18	27	5	68	
C)	PROCESS EDPs														
SI. No.	Course title	Venue	Period	Duration	No. o	of Trai F	Total	Gen	Categ SC	ory of ST	Trainee O.B.C	M.C	М	PL F	Sponsored by
1.	Servicing of TV/DVD & Other Digital Electronics	Koalpara, Dehuapara (Bankura)	27.05.13 to 17.08.13	12 Weeks	20	0	20	12	3	0	2	3	1	0	Jt. Ven. RUDSETI Prog. With
2.	Two Wheeler Servicing	Belpukur, Ajodhya (Howrah)	01.07.13 to 20.09.13	12 Weeks	23	0	23	15	2	0	4	2	1	0	UBI & NABARD
	Plumbing & Sanitary works	Kotulpur (Bankura)	27.05.13 to 17.08.13	12 Weeks	25	0	25	14	4	0	0	7	1	0	- Do -
4.	Beauty Parlour Management	Daluabari, Ranaghat-II (Nadia)	09.07.13 to 28.09.13	12 Weeks	0	26	26	9	16	0	1	0	0	3	- Do -
		Sub Total (C):			68	26	94	50	25	0	7	12	3	3	
D)	RD / HRD/ OTHER PR	OGRAMMES													
1	Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Agri. & Allied Activities	Institute	15.05.13 to 15.03.14	10 months	30	0	30	11	10	3	6	0	9	0	Jt. Ven. RUDSETI Prog. With UBI & NABARD
	Sub Total (D)				30	0	30	11	10	3	6	0	9	0	

#### **EXPOSURE VISIT**



#### A) Exposure Visit of Trainees:

The trainees have undertaken field visit in the following institutions / farms:

- 1. Rice Research Station and Agriculture Training Centre, Chinsurah, Hooghly
  - 2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Horticulture Garden at Chinsurah, Hooghly
  - 3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia
  - 4. Model village at Gayeshpur, Nadia to oversee modern agricultural practices by the farmers
  - 5. Ship, Goat, Rabbit breeding farm, Govt. of West Bengal, Kalyani, Nadia
  - 6. Fishery Research Centre at Rahara, North 24 Parganas
  - 7. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Nimpith and Vivekananda Institute of Bio-technology to observe multipurpose activities
  - 8. Mother Dairy Farm at Dankuni, Hooghly
  - 9. Mati Utsab at Birudhia under Kansa block
  - 10. Vermicompost Unit at Baidyabati, Hooghly

#### b) Placement/Visit from other Institutions:

1) 252 farmers in 7 batches (Male & Female) from

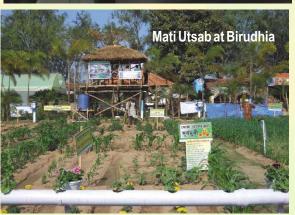
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Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata visited our institute as a part of their field visit.

- 2) 19 nos. of Post Graduate students from Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development, Barasat State University visited our institution for the partial fulfillment of Master Degree Course.
- 3) 86 nos. of farmers & 6 guides from Odisha visited our institute and other Agriculture Training Centre of West Bengal in three batches.
- 4) 25 nos. of trainees (Male & Female) with teachers made an exposure visit to our food processing unit on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and studied the various aspects of the unit.
- 5) 12 nos. of trainees with 2 teachers from Liebigs Agro Chemical Pvt. Ltd. visited our institute on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to study the organic Agriculture & Horticulture related matters.
- 6) A group of 30 boys & girls from Sikim, North East Zone made an exposure visit to our institute on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013







#### Institutional Placement / Study Tour:

During the period the trainees of the 28<sup>th</sup> REDP were placed to different Govt. firms for undergoing on firm training in various aspects of agriculture and allied activities like Induced Breeding in Fish, Dairy Management, Animal Health Care, Poultry, Piggery, Goat Rearing, Duck Rearing etc. The details given hereunder:



Animal Husbandry Camp at Haringhata under Animal Resource Development Department, Govt. of W.B. Nadia. 02.12.2013 to 31.12.2013



Induced fish breeding camp at Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Rahara, North 24 Parganas 08.07.2013 to 14.07.2013

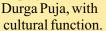


Like previous years the visiting faculty met on 1<sup>st</sup>June 2013 and evaluated the training programmes and discussed the future strategies and new syllabus.

#### CELEBRATIONS

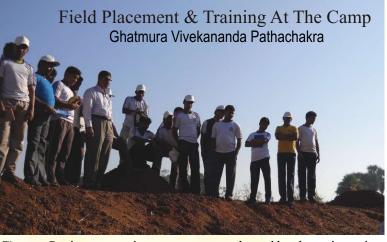


The Republic Day and Saraswati Puja were solemnly celebrated by the trainees with great enthusiasm on 26<sup>th</sup> January and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 respectively. They took out a procession to observe National Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 and during the Holy '*Janma Tithi Utsav*' of Sri Ramakrishna dev . Celebrated Independence Day , and a wall magazine named "Seva" with trainees literary fervour was ceremoniously displayed. Sharad Utsav was observed by the trainees on the eve of Sri Sri







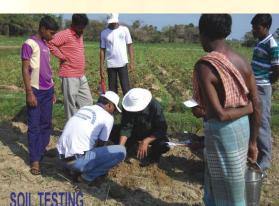


- A) Trainees were placed in a five days field camp at Ghatmura Vivekananda Pathachakra, Ghatmura under Garbeta-III block in Paschim Medinipur district, where they interacted with the villagers on various methods on agril. crop production & animal husbandry.
- B) Free treatment including supply of medicine was done in respect of 981 nos. of animals (cow, calf, buffalo, goat, rabbit, hen/duck, parrot, horse etc.) and 460 cows were vaccinated.
- C) Socio-economic survey was conducted by the trainees in respect of 100 families at Ghatmura, Lochangarh & Fategarh village. Survey on pond resource, pond measurement discussion on fish culture on the spot of the respective pond depending on physiographic nature of pond at the Ghatmura & Lochangarh village was conducted.
  - 58 women at Ghatmura, Lochangarh & Fategarh villages were trained on Food Processing & Preservation of fruits and they produced mixed pickle, papad, mixed fruit jam, lemon squash, tomato sauce etc.





E) Collection, testing & recommendation in respect of 30 nos. of soil samples were done free of cost.





#### **Trainees Role as Volunteers**

Served as volunteers in Sri Sri Durga Puja celebration at Belur Math, Sri Sri Jagadhartri Puja at Saradapitha. Participated in the Holy 'Janma Tithi Utsav' of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Sri Sri Sarada Maa, and Swami Vivekananda. Closing ceremony of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Public celebration of Thakur tithi puja on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Kalpataru Utsab at Kashipur Uddyanbati on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014





# **Study Tour-Cum-Pilgrimage**

The trainees were taken to Kamarpukur (Hooghly), Jayrambati (Bankura) and Koalpara (Bankura) for pilgrimage where they also visited the soil testing laboratory and some other activities of Pallimangal, the rural development units of Ramakrishna Mission Kamarpukur and Jayrambati.

#### **Awareness Camp**

During this year 54 nos of awareness camps have been organised in the institute and outside institute at the villages in Howrah & adjacent districts. In those camps around 1501 youths mostly women belonging to weaker sections and small & marginal farmers have actively participated.



# **Ex-Trainees' Conference & Valediction**



The 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ex-trainees of the institute was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Revered Swami Divyananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha, Belur Math inaugurated the conference. 118 ex-trainees of the institute and 50 nos. of visiting lecturers & other resource persons attended the conference and close interaction took place amongst them. Dr. Sanjoy Saha, Addl. Director, Directorate of Animal Resource Dev, Govt. of West Bengal attended the conference.

Valediction of the 28<sup>th</sup> session of REDP training was also held at the same occasion. Srimat Swami Bodhasaranandaji Maharaj, Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math presided over the concluding session. Sri Sunil Kumar, Asst. Manager, NABARD, Sri Prabir Roy, Sr. Manager (RCPPOD), United Bank of India, Head Office, Sri Sibabrata Ghatak, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, Sri Dilip Kumar Mitra, State Project Coordinator, MoRD attended the programme as honoured guest along with other dignitaries.

#### **Post-Training Support Service**

Very close relation develops between the trainees and the institute which makes regular follow-up programme much easier. Ex-trainees maintain close contact with the institute and all possible post-training support services are provided to them. They visit the institute as and when required and consult with specialists of different subjects regarding various problems encountered by them in implementing the programmes. Reciprocally resource persons pay occasional visits to the respective villages. Necessary arrangements for financial assistance by way of self-employment loan and linkage with bank have been made for the ex-trainees for undertaking different self-employment enterprises.

#### Self-employment Loan

An amount of Rs.1,20,000.00 (Rupees one lakh twenty thousand) only has been granted to 12 extrainees' during 2013-14 as loan from Self-employment fund of the institute for execution of various trades namely Vermicompost, Poultry Farming, Goat Rearing, Mushroom Cultivation, Horticultural Nursery & Bee-keeping. Rs.10,51,700.00 (Rupees ten lakh fifty one thousand seven hundred) only has been disbursed to 90 trainees against 116 A/cs since the creation of the fund, 92 a/cs were closed and recovery percentage stood at 83.85%.

#### Linkage to Bank Credit

Credit linkage of trainees with bank is an important development from the year 2009-10 onwards. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 linkage of trainees with bank credit mainly United Bank of India, is appended below:

In this regard necessary steps are taken to motivate the trainees to venture entrepreneurship on demand - driven location-specific trades according to their temperamental attitudes. The trainees applying for bank loans are meticulously guided by the institute's faculty for preparation of their selected project for loan.

Sr. No.	No. of Proposals	REDP	SDI	Total
1.	Submitted to Bank	57	170	227
2.	Sanctioned to Bank	21	118	139
3.	Pending with Bank	20	38	58
4.	Declined by Bank	06	07	13
5.	Declined by Applicants	10	07	17

#### Financial Literacy & Credit CounseLLing Centre (FLCC)

During the year the progress and achievement to that effect is abridged below:



Sl. No	Items	No. of Camps	Achieveme nts
1	Awareness Cum Literacy camp held at the institute campus	19	538 participants
2	Awareness camp held at the off-campus	32	873 participants
3	Counselling held (face to face)	-	266 participants
4	New Account opened with banks (as informed over phone)	-	173 numbers

#### **Community Development Programme**

Many of the ex-trainees of the institute are pursuing community development works through organisations involved in socio-economic development activities. Under this programme, along with technical support and counselling partial assistance in cash and kind is being provided to those organisations for all round development of the community.



**Follow-Up** a) One follow-up meeting with the REDP trainees of 2012-13 was organised at the institute on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013.

- b) 42 (forty two) SDI programmes & 3 (three) Farmers' training programmes under state plan by Govt. of West Bengal & 4 (four)Farmers' training programmes Sponsored by NABARD have been arranged.
- c) Personal contact is being maintained with the ex-trainees for providing constant guidance to them in pursuing their vocation. The trainees are assisted in preparation of projects proposals and filling up application forms for availing credit support from banks.
- d) Follow-up programme has been further improved through MIS data base system.

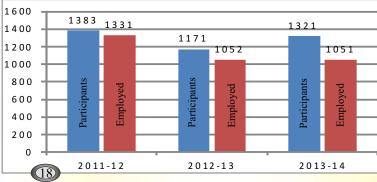
#### Evaluation

As an on-going process the study conducted by the institute for REDP and SDI trainees regarding utilisation of their acquired knowledge it reveals the status for the period from 2011-12 to 2013-14 as under. On an average it has been found that during the last three years approx. 100% of REDP Trainees are either self-employed or wage employed & 89% are either self-employed or wage employed in respect of SDI trainees. Many of them are working for the development of the community through some voluntary organisations viz, forming Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmers' Clubs.

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						2011-	2012							
REDP:	1	29	0	29	9	5	4	1	6	4	11	7	28	96.55
SDI:	20	232	125	357	81	19	20	47	230	2	0	100	332	92.99
Sub Total:	21	261	125	386	90	24	24	48	237	4	11	107	359	93.01
Others:	36	923	74	997	190	56	90	48	910	0	0	62	972	97.49
Grand Total:	57	1184	199	1383	280	80	114	96	1147	4	11	169	1331	96.24
						2012-	2013							
REDP:	1	36	0	36	9	2	13	0	21	3	11	1	36	100.0 0
SDI:	24	190	252	442	148	28	72	14	286	3	0	65	354	80.09
Sub Total:	25	226	252	478	157	30	85	14	307	6	11	66	390	81.59
Others:	27	625	68	693	158	36	106	54	660	0	0	2	662	95.53
Grand Total:	52	851	320	1171	315	66	191	68	967	6	11	68	1052	89.84
						2013-	2014							
REDP:*	1	30	0	30	10	3	6	0	Fo	llow-u	yet to be	e held	0	00.00
SDI:	42	560	446	1006	250	77	80	45	783	0	0	84	867	86.18
Sub Total:	43	590	446	1036	260	80	86	45	783	0	0	84	867	83.69
Others:**	11	184	101	285	63	91	13	21	184	0	0	0	184	64.56
Grand Total:	54	774	547	1321	323	171	99	66	967	0	0	84	1051	79.56

Note:- i) 2 ex-trainees of REDP course (year 2011-12 & 2012-13), become monastic members in Ramakrishna Mission & Ramakrishna Math.

ii) Follow-up yet to be done of REDP\* and 4 other Training Programme\*\*



#### The Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the trainees 'Samaj Sevak Praktani Samsad' availed the opportunity of the presence of so many distinguished persons and ex-trainees in the conference to release the 8th issue of their annual magazine titled as 'Samaj Seva' embodying a good number of articles on socio-economic aspects.

#### Management (LAC & PMC)

The Managing Committee of the institution aided by a Project Monitoring Committee consisting of the representatives of NABARD, UBI, Project Director, DRDC, Howrah; Line Departments., Govt. of West Bengal and Monks of Ramakrishna Mission, governs all its micro level activities by quarterly meet.



#### **Sensitization Programme**

#### for Branch Managers under UBI, Hooghly Region:

Day-long sensitization programme for the branch managers of Howrah & Hooghly districts of UBI has been organised by UBI, Hooghly Regional Office at our institute premises on 7th December 2013. The Chief Regional Manager of United Bank of India, Hooghly region conducted the programme.

#### **Launching of New Website:**

New website of Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir has been launched on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013 by Swami Vedatitananda, Correspondent Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira, Belur Math, Howrah.

New Website

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Dr. Arup Chattopadhyay	Associate Professor
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Sri Debasis Tripathy	Retd. Agril. Extn. Officer
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# Faces of Success

Sri Samar Biswas, an ex-trainee of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math undertaken REDP training in the year 2012-13, has ventured a Mushroom production unit just after completion of training. On a paddy field plot outside the village, he has constructed a mud built house with thatched roof with a space of 500 sft. area. Initially he got loan of Rs 10,000/- from this institute, he also got mushroom spawn packets from the institute. At that time he submitted proposal for bank loan.



First lot production of mushroom was limited to 3 to 4 Kg. per day, but in due course the production has been increased to 8 -10 Kg. per day. He has developed consciousness about the nutrition value of mushroom among surrounding villages by handbill campaign and create a good market demand. Due to self created market and a good margin of profit in mushroom, Samar gains Rs.500/- to Rs.600/- per day, resulting income of Rs.16,000/- (approx.) per month. All his efforts highly tell about his entrepreneurship potentiality and sincere endeavour. It is hopefully expected that his venture will further flourish with the loan of bank which is still under process.

If entrepreneurship and endeavour get conjoined miracle may happen. Here is an example where **Sri Sanjib Samanta** becomes a proof of such miracle. Sanjib belonging to a poor family of a remote village named Krishnachal of Howrah district, had undergone the REDP training course of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, in 1988-89. Extreme poverty and lack of initial family support ,he was hopelessly wandering 2 years for getting settled in life. However his moral sprit was not dampened. He started vendering with local bakery products and got the market knowledge which motivated him to venture a production unit of



"Chanachur" a spice mix of varied pulses in a small shed with one oven in a nearby village named 'Penro'.

From the very beginning he branded his products as "Paramananda Chanachur". Only 3 persons were his helping hand. In the first year he could earn Rs.5,000.00 to Rs.6,000.00 in a month. With same infrastructural set up he continued his business for 3 / 4 years. He developed a good dependable market relationship and rapport with the consumers and wholesalers, with increasing volume of business.

In the year 2002-03 he appointed 8 persons in his new production unit on a plot of 1 katha land of his own. Spreading out in wide areas of Howrah district with all necessary permits and licenses, the average annual sale turnover fabulously increased. Initially he had to depend on his friends & relatives for procuring funds, but by end of 2004-05 he suffered fund crisis. Then he could overcome the crisis with the cash credit accommodation of Rs.5.00 lakhs from UCO Bank, Purnabha Nagar branch. Now the annual turnover of his business has touched an astonishing figure of Rs.2.00 Crores with gross profit of Rs.15.00 lakhs in a year where 19 workers have sourced their livelihood. His journey is still on and unbounded. He is venturing for a new bakery project valued Rs.23.00 lakhs under 'PMEGP' scheme. The factory shed has already been constructed in anticipation of early release of bank loan. He is happy with his wife & two children and related members of his business family.

#### **OUR THANKS**

We convey our sincere thanks and deep sense of gratitude to all the persons and institutions including govt. departments who rendered their kind help and cooperation to carry on our activities. We express our gratefulness to the donors whose generous contributions helped us to sustain the programmes. Our cordial thanks and gratefulness to the professionals in various fields and all other individuals who helped us immensely either through their active service in different programmes or through their valuable counselling.

Success of Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir wouldn't have been achieved without the active technical &/or financial help of the following institutions /departments to whom we convey our sincere gratefulness.

- United Bank of India
- NABARD
- Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal
- Dept. of Micro & Small Scale Enterprise, Govt. of West Bengal
- District Industries Centres

- Central Institute of Freshwater & Wastewater Aquaculture, ICAR, Govt. of India
- Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
- Dept. of Animal Resource Development, Govt. of West Bengal
- District Rural Development Cell
- Khadi Village Industries Commission
- West Bengal Swarogjar Corporation Ltd.

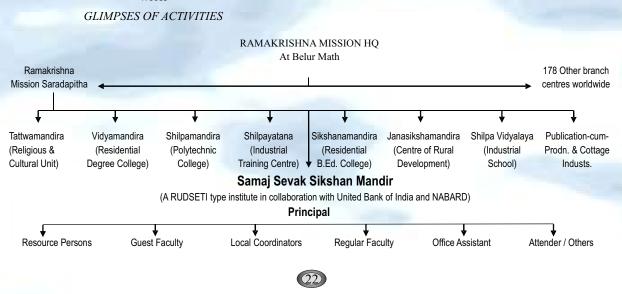
#### AN APPEAL

Activities of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir are conducted with the primary object of mitigating the hardship of suffering humanity with the concept of "Service to *Jiva* is indeed Service to *Shiva*". The activities are sustained to a large extent through kind donations of generous people from all walks of life. We sincerely hope this generosity of people both from India and abroad will continue to help us in the days to come.

All donations to Ramakrishna Mission are exempt from Income Tax u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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