



REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SAMAJ SEVAK SIKSHAN MANDIR

(A RUDSETI Type Institute in collaboration with Punjab National Bank and NABARD)

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**Believing others is
Easy But
Believing in yourself
that's the
Real Challenge**

- Swami Vivekananda

Message from Bipul Chandra Saha, National Director for RSETIs

Unemployment is biggest challenge in our Country. Large number of youths especially in Rural areas across the country are facing unemployment problem.

The ray of hope for unemployed youth, which had originated at Dharmasthala, Ujire, Karnataka, under the blessings of Lord Manjunatha and under the leadership of great visionary Parampoojya Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade ji in the form of RUDSETI in the year 1982.



Erstwhile Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank and SDME trust had jointly sponsored this Rural Development Mission under the guidance of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India across the country.

Presently, there are 585 RSETIs across the country which is imparting various skill training is 58 NSQF aligned and 5 other approved courses. During the current Financial Year these RSETIs have trained more than 2.55 Lakhs Rural youth who have got training under various courses through these RSETI.

This is one of the best Institute which is conducting training for making rural youths self-employed.

I am happy to learn that they are going to publish Annual Activity report for the FY 2020-21. On the occasion I want to congratulate the Director and Faculties & convey my sincere thanks to them for achieving the revised target for the current Financial Year 2020-21.

Simultaneously, I take this opportunity to thank respected Mrs. Leena Johri, IAS, Additional Secretary and Sri Veerendra Sharma, Director, Ministry of Rural Development, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President NAR, Ms. A Manimekhlai, Executive Director, Canara Bank, Sri A Paramshivam, GM, FI Wing and Team of FI Wing, HO Bengaluru for their full support and timely guidance which has enabled me to show good performance under Covid-19 pandemic also.

I will look forward for the better performance from the RSETI/RUDSETI team for the Financial Year 2021-22, too.

Wishing you all the best.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Saha', written in a cursive style.

Bipul Chandra Saha
National Director for RSETIs
National Centre for Excellence of RSETIs (NACER)
Under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India

MESSAGE

It is really heartening to note that our RSETIs are now going to publish their Annual Activity Report for the year 2020-21. RSETIs were wet up with prime objective of imparting skill to the rural unemployed youth through short duration training intervention and to help them in getting the need based capital support through bank linkage for setting up their own ventures to became successful entrepreneur.




The RSETI movement which started in 1982 from a non-descript village called Ujjire in the Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka has traversed a long path since them. During this journey, which was not always smooth the RSETIs have definitely carved out a niche for them in the life of rural India. With the growing involvement of Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in the functioning of the RSETIs, they have virtually become the catalyst in bringing remarkable changes in the socio-economic milieu of rural and urban India.

Major challenge in the life of any institution is its ability to adopt itself to the changing situation. Our RSETIs have very successfully adapted themselves to the myriad changes brought about by the revised MoRD guidelines on the form and content of training programmes, aimed to ensure standardization of the norms and practices. During the year under review the RSETIs have done a commendable job in fulfilling their Annual Action Plan (AAP) target maintaining Covid-19 protocols in the midst raging pandemic.

But there is no place for the complacency and we should not rest on our laurels. This gives me an opportunity to appreciate the activities of our RSETIs and the pivotal role played by the Directors, sometimes in trying situation. I convey my sincere thanks to the entire RSETI team for bringing out this nicely compiled Annual Activity Report for the year 2020-21.

I strongly believe that in the coming years our RSETIs will truly become "Centre of Excellence" and discharge all the responsibilities bestowed on them by the PNB Centenary Rural Development Trust, Government and the society.

With best wishes,



Bipin Behari Shaw
Deputy General Manager & Circle Head
Punjab National Bank
Kolkata West Circle

PREAMBLE

Swami Vivekananda visualized a regenerated India through blending of oriental spirituality with occidental science and technology. He said that the aim of education must be to solve the problems of life. In his view education is all round development of physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual values. His greatest contribution was to open the minds of individuals to their duty to the downtrodden masses. He fought to revive the spirit of humanism in education. In his view education is not identical with information. He said education should lay proper emphasis on creativity, originality and excellence. With this mission in mind "Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir" started its maiden journey in the year 1986 under the aegis of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha, a branch centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. In the same year the flagship programme of the institute – 10 month long free residential course viz. 'Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme (REDP)' was launched with the following objectives:

OBJECTIVES & CHARACTERISTICS

- ☆ To develop human resources in the rural India and to improve the socio-economic condition of its people through skill development and income generation.
- ☆ To upgrade the traditional knowledge and skill of the farmers and the rural artisans in the light of continuous research and development in the national and international level.
- ☆ To create scientific temperament amongst the rural folks and an eagerness to adopt new technology and innovation.
- ☆ To build character on the basis of higher truths of spirituality and value education as character building was fundamental in Vivekananda's concept of education.
- ☆ To instil confidence and determination in the minds of trainees.
- ☆ Generate self-confidence & determination in the minds of trainees so that they can venture to float new enterprises for self-employment at their respective villages after completing the training.



IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS INSTITUTE

- ☆ In the year 2007-08 (17th March 2008) the institute entered into a tie-up arrangement with erstwhile United Bank of India (now PNB) and NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development) to function as a RUDSETI (Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institute) type institute for conducting various skill development training programmes on equal cost sharing basis amongst them.
- ☆ The RSETI in its new form continued with the REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme), the flagship training programme of 10 months' duration. Subsequently, it introduced various SDI (Skill Development Initiative) programmes of short duration, aiming at skill development and income generation. These were mainly held at the sub-centres scattered over various districts of West Bengal. SDI programmes are generally non-residential and held on various trades in farm & non-farm sector sponsored amongst others by NABARD / Govt. of West Bengal / Govt. of India etc.

☆ During the course of its long journey some events of 2011-12 and 2012-13 deserves special mention. On the basis of its performance during 2011-12 the institute earned 'A' grade and on the performance of 2012-13 ranked the 3rd best RSETI amongst all the RSETIs in India by NAR (National Academy of RUDSETI) under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India.

☆ The Institute continues to enjoy "AA" grade status for the last several years. Several other short term training programmes are sponsored separately by NABARD, West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd (WBSCL), Dept. of Agriculture Govt. of West Bengal, Coconut Development Board (CDB), Govt. of India; Hindalco Industries Ltd. etc.



SALIENT FEATURES OF METHODOLOGY & MODULES

☆ Short duration courses (ranging from 80 hours to 240 hours) on various income generating trades

☆ EDP oriented training modules as per the norms set by NAR (National Academy of RUDSETI)

☆ Full-fledged infrastructural facilities arranged including demonstrative units of various trades

☆ EDP inputs as per course module given by NAR

☆ Starting the day with Prayer followed by Yoga class, Shramdan and presentation of MILLY (Most Important Lessons Learnt Yesterday) by the trainees.

☆ Writing training log on day-to-day basis

☆ Guiding trainees on preparation of project report for getting bank loan after successful completion of the training.

☆ Prepare Post Programme Report (Appendix - 23) and Post Training Evaluation (Appendix-25).



IMPROVISATION ADOPTED

☆ Training programmes and training schedules are drawn as per NAR's (National Academy of RUDSETI) course module

☆ Prescribed training kits are used in all skill training programmes

☆ Micro Lab - Ice breaking & rapport building exercises are done at the beginning of all training programmes to help the trainees know each other intimately

☆ AMT (Achievement Motivation Training) manual in Bengali version introduced & followed

☆ MILLY made compulsory

☆ Inviting successful ex-trainees for sharing of their entrepreneurship experiences with the subsequent batches

☆ Behavioural games played to get insight into the individual psyche and to reveal among other things his attitudes & values

☆ Introduction of MIS based record keeping

☆ Maintenance of ex-trainees' database & improving the quality of follow-up action

☆ Maintenance & monitoring of settlement register

☆ Maintenance of visitors' book



SPECIAL STATUS

The Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal has recognised Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak SikshanMandir as a resource centre for training of Farmers' and is sponsoring different training programmes for the farmers hailing from different districts of the state.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The gradually built up three storied magnificent building with 10000 Sq. ft. covered area was formally inaugurated in the year 2011 coinciding with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the institute. The RSETI is spread over vast area of manicured garden & greenery. The milieu is ideal for learning & concentration.

The building is having number of spacious class rooms, Office room, staff room, Principal's Office & living room. This apart, there is Dormitory for the trainees, guest rooms, meeting and counselling room, conference hall, computer lab, gymnasium, library etc. There is a number of toilet blocks and long widening corridors.



Campus View



Office Campus

The institute is having a very big dining hall adjacent to the kitchen & near the REDP students' hostel. At present residential training of more than 100 trainees can be



Solar Plant

organised simultaneously

at the institute. The institute is thankful to the Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of W.B for providing grant-assistance for construction of the new building under RKVY (Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana). During the current year the West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (WBIDFC Ltd.), Govt. of West Bengal has donated necessary funds for installation of On-Grid Roof Top Solar Power Plant (20 KW) under their CSR scheme.



Gymnasium

Gymnasium

The institute has installed a gymnasium set-with modern appliances for physical exercise of the REDP trainees under a competent trainer. It adds a new feather to the well-built infrastructural set-up of the institution

The Details infrastructure available is as under :

Prayer Hall, One Dormitory for Farmers' (Capacity : 100 beds), One Seminar Hall with seating capacity 100 persons, Four Class Room with writing facilities (Capacity - 60 seats each class room), Director / Principal Room, Office Room, One Library, Four Guest Rooms, Four Monk Rooms, Four Staff Rooms, One Conference / Meeting Hall, One Students' Computer Lab, One Food Processing Workshop, One Mushroom Spawn Production Lab, Four Store Rooms, One Soil Testing Lab through Kits, Four Dormitory with 40 beds for REDP trainees, A big Dining Hall with 80 seats, One Ex-trainees' Room, Mushroom Cultivation Unit, Poultry Unit, Aviary Unit, Duckery Unit, Fishery Unit with hatchery - a grand pond around 15 decimal area, Colour Fish Cultivation facility, Vermi Compost Pit - 7 nos., Space for Super Compost & Compost.

INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE INSTITUTE



Prayer Hall



Class Room 1



Class Room 2



Class Room 3



Dormitory for Farmers'



Hostel for REDP Students'



Seminar Hall



General Office



Students' Library



Computer Lab



Guest Room



Dinning Hall

INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE INSTITUTE



Poultry Unit



Duckery Unit



Fishery Unit with Hatchery



Food Processing Unit



Mushroom Spawn Production Lab



Mushroom Unit



Horticulture Nursery



Volleyball Playground

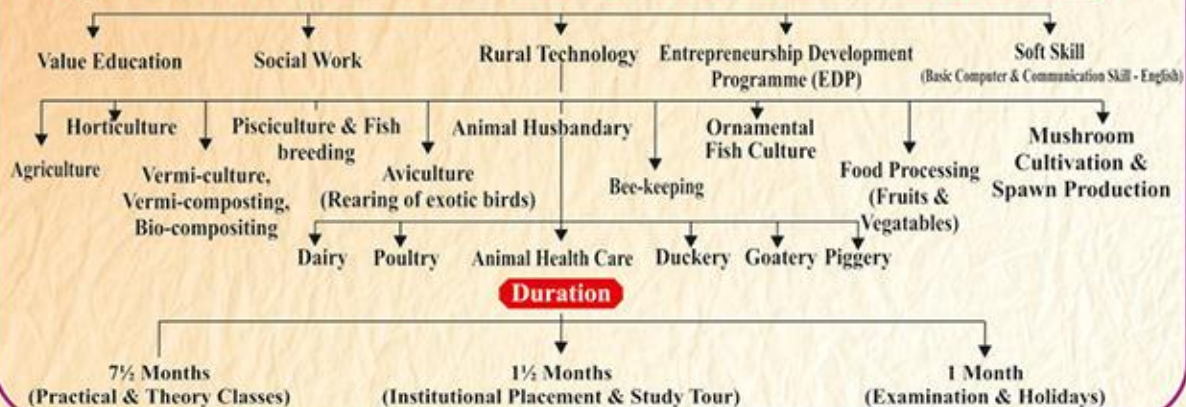


Vegetable Nursery

TRAINING COURSES

- a) REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) the flagship training programme of the institute is being conducted uninterruptedly since its introduction in the year 1986. This is a free residential comprehensive training of 10 months' duration given to 40 odd unemployed male students hailing from rural Bengal purely on the basis of merit irrespective of their caste, creed and religion.
- b) Apart from this programme, various shortduration EDP and other in-campus & offcampus specified training courses onvarious trades under both farm & non-farm sectors are conducted. Detailed course programmes are categorised hereinafter.

COURSE CURRICULUM OF RURAL EDP AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SUBJECTS



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The intending candidates are to apply against newspaper / website advertisement of the Institute. Those fulfilling the admission criterion are short listed for admission after written test & personal interview.

DAILY ROUTINE FOLLOWED IN THE INSTITUTE

The Day starts at 5-00 a.m. in the morning and ends at 10-00 p.m. Seemingly, this is a rigorous schedule but made enjoyable through combination of training & recreation. Two times Prayer, in the morning and evening, "Shramadan" for up-keeping the wide-spread campus clean and habitable, on-the-job training in the agricultural field adjoining the institute, physical exercise in the gymnasium, musical class, outdoor games - all these forms the essential fabric of the daily routine besides theoretical classes. With each passing day of the training course - the trainees feel a unique bond with the institute and they themselves voluntarily come forward at its every call even years after their passing out.

COURSE COVERAGE

Training discipline, inter alia, includes Agri-Horticultural practices, Sericulture, Poultry, 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. Training curriculum includes both in-house training and field exposure. Apart from all these, the trainees are given lessons on importance of Financial Literacy, Financial Awareness and elementary Banking.



HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT SPECIFIC FOCUS :

AGRICULTURE

Agronomical crops Agriculture with Soil Fertility & Soil Testing Procedure, Quality Seed Production, Integrated Plant Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Watershed Management etc.



HORTICULTURE

Fruit crops, Pomology, Floriculture and horticultural nursery etc.



ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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 generation of self-employment.



PISCICULTURE

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

COMPOSTING

The trainees are actively involved in preparation of Bio-Composting, which includes Super-Compost, Azolla, Vermi, Bio, Super etc. 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. Bacteria is also used for composting.



FOOD PROCESSING

The Institute's 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, Amlapras, Papad etc.). The unit is having state of the art machineries and appliances.



AVICULTURE & CONSERVATION OF BIRDS (EXOTIC)

Keeping in view the emergence of Aviculture (rearing & breeding of exotic birds only) as an important field of entrepreneurship and also the importance of conservation of exotic birds, practical training along with theoretical classes are arranged in the Aviary and class room at the institute premises.

ORNAMENTAL FISH CULTURE

Cultivation and multiplication of different types of Ornamental Fishes including its management practices have been incorporated in the course curriculum. This has emerged as a sure avenue of income generation for the trainees.

APICULTURE / BEE-KEEPING

Honey-bees not only provide honey and wax but they also greatly contribute towards pollinating the insect-pollinated crops and thereby help in increasing agricultural production. Scientific Bee-keeping methodology in bee boxes along with its proper management round the year is taught to the trainees to help them understand how Bees help the bee-keepers & the farmers.

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

During the training the trainees are taught about the cultivation and other management practices of different species of mushroom. With an object to providing quality mushroom spawn (seed) to the ex-trainees a laboratory for production of mushroom spawn has been established at the institute which effectively caters to the need of mushroom spawn of the ex-trainees in their start-up ventures.

DUCKERY

A Duckery unit is maintained inside the campus where 25 number of ducks of 'Chara Chameli' & Khaki Campbell species are being kept and reared.

POULTRY

The unit is enriched with the various varieties of birds received from farms owned by Government of West Bengal as gift. These birds are used for the purpose of Poultry training.

PIGGERY

Pig farming is a promoting venture to support the economic status, the subject has been included in the training course. The theoretical aspect is being dealt in-campus while practical is done in Haringhata Dairy Farm during farm placement for a month.

GOATERY

Goat farming is an important avenue to generate income. Theory and practical is done at Haringhata Dairy Farm despite detail theory at campus.



SELECTION AND INAUGURATION OF 35TH BATCH OF REDP

Selection camp for 35th session of the REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) Course 2020-21 was held on June 24 & 25, 2020. Out of 72 applicants, 44 candidates attended the selection camp from which 36 candidates were selected for the course and 4 candidates were kept in waiting list. The number of applicants and the number of applicants turn out for the selection process was relatively less this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 35th session of the Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme (REDP) of the institute started on July 01, 2020 with 32 candidates hailing from the rural areas of 13 districts of West Bengal. Formal inauguration was held on the same date i.e. July 01, 2020. Swami Divyananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha & Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir; Swami Shivakarananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir; Dr Swapan Kr Nandi, State Director of RSETIs, West Bengal and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT / STUDY TOUR

Every year our REDP trainees are placed to different Government farms for acquiring hands-on training. They are placed to one week training camp at Agriculture Training Centre (ATC), Chinsurah under Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal to undergo intensive Agri-Horticultural training practice.

They are also placed to one-week Fishery training camp at the Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, ACAR, Rahara, North 24 Parganas where they undergo intensive field training on Induced Breeding of Fish & Seed management.

Unfortunately, due to the raging Covid pandemic the above two government agencies were not in a position to organize residential training for our REDP trainees.



With some improvement in the Covid situation, during the later part of the academic session we were able to place our trainees for one month long residential training from **February 09 to March 09, 2021** at Haringhata Farm, Kalyani under Animal Resource Development, Govt. of West Bengal. Along with the trainees the coordinator, instructor, helper, cook etc. were subjected to RTPCR test for Covid infection and on getting negative report only they were allowed to leave campus for the training camp. The trainees underwent intensive practical training on Diary Management, Animal Health Care, Poultry, Piggery, Goatery, Duckery etc.

FIELD VISIT OF REDP TRAINEES

This is a very important exposure visit for the REDP trainees. Due to the Covid pandemic, which lasted practically all through the training session, we could organize only two field visits – one at Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia and the other at Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Rahara, North 24 Parganas.

FIELD WORK CAMP FOR REDP TRAINEES

During the concluding part of the 10 month long REDP course, trainees undergo 6 days field camp in villages in rural Bengal. The trainees are accompanied by several faculty members on different subjects. This Field Work Camp is aimed at enhancing the self-confidence

of the trainees by allowing them to practice their acquired knowledge in real life situation. The camp activities are often spread over 3/4 villages within a radius of 5 KM from the base camp. The activities covered are ranged from Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Nutrient Management (crop production) pest control, animal health care with disease diagnosis & treatment, animal vaccination and fish culture & fish disease etc. Another important task assigned to the trainees is conduct of socio-economic survey. This camp offers very good opportunity to the trainees as well as villagers in exchanging ideas, information and knowledge.

Since, as a very responsible institution we had adopted all the core guidelines issued by Govt. of India and other local authorities on Covid management, it was simply not possible to take the trainees to a village camp for a week's time adhering to all the preventive guidelines. A random survey to assess the villagers likely response to a field work camp if organised was also not encouraging. Hence, this year it was decided to drop the idea of holding field work camp for the REDP trainees.

STUDY TOUR - VISIT TO PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

From the very beginning of the REDP course, the trainees were taken to Kamarpukur (Hooghly District), Joyrambati & Koalpara (Bankura District) to have a glimpse of the secret shrines and monuments built on the memories of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Holy Mother Sarada Devi at their birth places. The trainees are also taken to the soil testing laboratory and Pallimangal, the rural development units of Ramakrishna Mission Kamarpukur & Joyrambati.

REDP TRAINEES ROLE AS VOLUNTEER

For our REDP trainees Value Education is an important part of the course curriculum. They actively take part as volunteer in all the important events at Belur Math like Durha Puja, Shri Ramakrishna Dev, Holy Mother Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda's Birthday Tithi, Annual Public Celebration following Shri Ramakrishna Dev's Birthday Tithi, Jagadhartri Puja at Saradapitha, Belur Math etc. But due to the Covid pandemic large scale gathering was totally avoided and all the events were observed with limited participation.



31TH EX-TRAINEES CONFERENCE

This is an important annual event in Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir. The 31st Ex-trainees conference was held on 15th March 2020 but due to continuing Covid pandemic the Ex-trainees conference schedule to take place in March 2021 could not be organized. Usually, more than 100 ex-trainees take part in the conference each year and sizable section of the guest faculty, instructors & resource persons also take part in the interactions & deliberation. This conference is of immense value to the existing trainees as they hear their seniors narrating their success stories and also the abstackles & pitfalls they had to face and overcome. This is a morale boosting session for the existing trainees.

But abiding by the Covid protocol which inhibits formation of large assembly, we had to abandon the idea of holding ex-trainees conference this year.



SAMABARTANA OF THE TRAINEES OF 34TH REDP BATCH

The "Samabartana" utsab (Valediction ceremony) of the 35th batch of REDP trainees held at 11-00 a.m. on March 26, 2021. Revered Swami Divyananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp amidst chanting of Vedic Hymns by the trainees. Welcome address was given

by Swami Shivakarananda, Principal of the Institute and he made a Power Point presentation on the activities of the institute conducted during the year 2020-21. Amongst the dignitaries present were Dr Abhirup Sarkar, Prof. Department of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata & Chairman, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd., Shri Manas Dhar, Managing Director, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd., Dr. A R Khan, CGM, NABARD, Kolkata, Shri Priyaranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Kolkata (West) Circle. During his

speech Prof. Abhirup Sarkar hugely praised the efforts of Ramakrishna Mission Smaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math in imparting right skill to the rural unemployed youth for more than three decades through its REDP course to help them earn a livelihood and also to become self-reliant. The programme ended with the benediction from revered Swami Divyananda, Secretary of this Institute.



FARM SECTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY NABARD

Besides participating in joint venture SDI training programme on Farm Sector, NABARD has sponsored trainees under Farm Sector Promotion Fund (FSPF) separately during the last couple of years. Those programmes were residential and on varied disciplines like Pisciculture, Dairy Farming & Vermi-Compost Making, Vegetable Nursery Management & Cultivation, Mushroom Cultivation etc. It was very helpful for the practicing farmers to participate in these programmes to update their knowledge and skill. During the preceding years we had trained around 200 farmers each year on an average under at least 10 programmes.

Due to the Covid outbreak, NABARD suspended sponsoring candidates under FSPF scheme during the entire year.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SDI) TRAINING PROGRAMME

As per norms & methodology stipulated by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India & NAR (National Academy of RUDSETI) there are various short duration training programmes on Farm & Non-farm sector conducted within and outside the campus of the RSETI.

Under Farm Sector : Vegetable Nursery Management & Cultivation, Dairy Farming & Vermi-Compost Making, Pisciculture (Inland Fisheries), Mushroom Cultivation, Goat Rearing, Commercial Horticulture etc. & **Under Non-farm Sector :** Womens' Tailor (Ladies Tailoring), Soft Toys Maker and Seller, Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making, Jute Products Udyami, Two Wheeler Mechanic, Electric Motor Rewinding & Repair Services, Cellphone Repairs and Service etc.



Food Processing



Women's Tailor



Vegetable Nursery Management



Pisciculture



Soft Toys Maker & Seller



Cellphone Servicing & Repair



Mushroom Cultivation



Commercial Horticulture

TRAINING PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY DRDC, HOWRAH

During the year 2020-21, we had organized 5 (five) training programmes under sponsorship of DRDC, Howrah. 2 (two) training programmes were for SHG members and remaining 3 (three) programmes were for the MGNREGA beneficiaries. 131 trainees have received training during the year.



Papad, Pickle & Masala Powder Making at Balichaturi GP of Howrah District



Musahroom Cultivation at Dahimondal Ghat-II GP of Howrah District



Papad, Pickle & Masala Powder Making at Radhapur GP of Howrah District



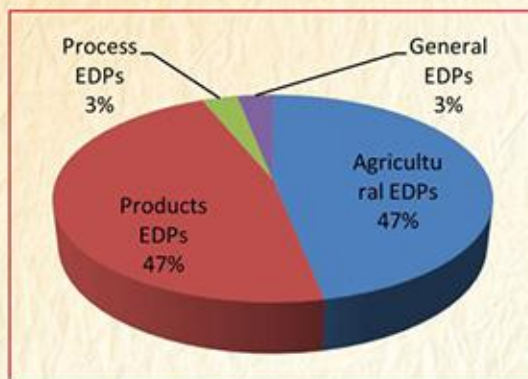
Womens' Tailor Training at Bhatora GP, Amta-II Block, Howrah



Soft Toys Making Training at Kushberia GP, Amta-II, Howrah

PERFORMANCE STATUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

Sl. No.	Category wise Training Programmes	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Trainees Trained
1.	Agricultural EDPs	15	398
2.	Product EDPs	15	365
3.	Process EDPs	1	24
4.	General EDPs	1	28
Total		32	815



A GLIMPSE OF SHORT DURATION TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Course Title	Durations	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Trainees			Category wise Trainees					Rural Poor / BPL	
				238	549	787	472	192	12	80	31	70	712
1.	SDI Training Programmes under Jt. Venture of NABARD, PNB & Institute (RKMSSSM)	80 - 240 hours	26	238	549	787	472	192	12	80	31	70	712
2.	Capacity Building Training Programme for the members of SHG sponsored by DRDC, Howrah	104 - 240 hours	2	0	57	57	45	4	0	3	5	10	47
3.	Training Programmes for the beneficiaries of MGNREGA under Unnati Project sponsored by DRDC, Howrah	80 hours	3	0	74	74	65	5	0	3	1	0	74
Total			31	238	680	918	582	201	12	86	37	80	833

ACHIEVEMENT OF ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) 2020-21

Target			Achievement			Achievement % of Training Programme
No. of Training Programme	No. of Trainees	Rural Poor / BPL / SECC	No. of Training Programme	No. of Trainees	Rural Poor / BPL / SECC	
27	755	528	32	815	743	119%



AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Awareness programmes are held before the commencement of a course to assess the likely response of local participants and also to find out the need for any particular kind of training in the locality. During the year 31 (thirty one) Awareness programmes were organised in different districts of West Bengal where we are having active sub-centres and total number of 1121 prospective entrepreneurs participated in these programmes.



VISITING FACULTY MEET

Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic no visiting faculty meet could be organized at the RSETI. This platform provides an opportunity to the guest faculties to have close interaction amongst themselves. Apart from validating the course contents in the light of contemporary situation they also fix future strategies to make the course more acceptable & beneficial for the trainees.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Vigilance awareness programme was organized during 27.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 at our RSETI & sub-centres where the trainees took the integrity pledge. The main purpose of this programme is to generate awareness amongst the countrymen on the evils of corruption.



CELEBRATION

- i) Independence day was observed on 15th August with due solemnity by hoisting of the National Flag, publication of wall magazine and holding of cultural function.
- ii) Saraswati Puja and Republic Day were celebrated at the institute. Strict Covid protocol was followed during all the celebrations.

PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PMC)

The managing committee of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir aided by a Project Monitoring Committee / District Level RSETI Advisory Committee, consisting of the representative of Punjab National Bank, NABARD, Project Director of DRDC, Howrah (representing District Magistrate, Howrah), representatives from various line departments of Government of West Bengal and Revered Monks as representative of Ramakrishna Mission governs & monitors all its activities at the macro & micro level on Quarterly basis. During the year 2020-21 the committee met on following dates. But observing the Covid protocol the meetings were held in virtual mode.



Sl. No.	Dates of Meeting held	Members took part
1.	June 25, 2020	15
2.	September 24, 2020	13
3.	December 17, 2020	13
4.	March 19, 2020	11



VEDIO CONFERENCE WITH NACER

Video conference is arranged between NACER and all the Directors of RSETIs in West Bengal in the 1st week of every month. The conference is organised by SDR, West Bengal.

OBSERVING FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK

RBI announced observance of Financial Literacy week during the period February 8 – 12, 2021. This year's theme was 'Credit Discipline & Credit from Formal Institutions'. But for more than a year the post of financial literacy counselor is laying vacant at our FLC centre. So, the week long programme could not be observed like previous years at this centre. We have brought this matter to the notice of PNB Circle Head, the sponsor bank.

ANNUAL GRADING BY MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MORD)



Annual grading exercise for the activities conducted during the financial year 2019-20 was held on 31.12.2020. A team comprising of Mr. Laxmidhar Malik, Director of RSETI Bolangir, Odisha; Shri Priyaranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Kolkata (West) Circle; Shri M. K. Soni, LDM, UCO Bank, Howrah and the Principal / Director, RKMSSM evaluated the functioning of the RSETI for the FY 2019-20. Shri Laxmidhar Malik acted as the representative of MoRD & NACER. After detailed examination of the books & records and also inspection of physical infrastructure this year also RKMSSM secured 'AA' grade in the final assessment.

TAILORING TRAINING AT HOOGLHY CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME, CHINSURAH

We are organising Tailoring training in a batch size of 10-15 inmates of Hooghly Central Correctional Home, Chinsuraha every three months. The feedback against this training programme is quite encouraging.

But, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant application of covid protocol the programme could not be carried out.

VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME

Through more than 35 Sub-centres spread across thirteen districts of West Bengal we are carrying on various types of educational and social activities. Primary School is run in most of our sub-centres for the benefit of the children living nearby. Free dispensary is run on specified days in the sub-centres. Stress is also laid on the preventive health care and sanitation. Villagers are made aware of the benefits of various immunisation & vaccination programmes of the government and local bodies. Our sub-centres are working towards empowerment of women, they are arranging various types of capacity building training programmes for the local women. Our sub-centres are helping in formation of Self Help Groups. Farmers are made aware of the improved methods of cultivation and advent of new technology. They are also made aware of the various welfare schemes of the government. Patha-chakra (religious discourse) is held in the evening on specified days at our sub-centres on regular basis. Our sub-centres also conduct relief measures in the form of providing shelter & food to the affected local people during natural disaster like cyclone, flood etc. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant application of covid protocol some of the programmes at the centres could not be carried out at optimum level.

FINANCIAL LITERACY & CREDIT COUNSELLING CENTRE (FLCC)

From the very beginning the FLCC at Belur Math, formed under the sponsorship of erstwhile United Bank of India did a splendid job in implementing RBI's plan on Financial Inclusion. It spread the message of financial literacy amongst cross section of the society. In all the RSETI training programme at our centre here a class on financial literacy was taken by the Financial Literacy Counselor. In all the training programmes conducted at our sub-centres spread across 13 districts, a class on Financial Literacy was taken by the Financial Literacy Counselor. These apart, FLC held several outreach programmes on Financial Literacy at different centres at its own initiative or in league with RBI, Kolkata.

But after the 1st quarter in 2020, the FLC Centre at Belur Math became non-functional due to the absence of any FLC Counselor. The matter has already been brought into the notice of the present sponsor bank, the Punjab National Bank.

CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

Meeting with the coordinators of our various sub-centres scattered over different districts of West Bengal was held on September 27, 2020 on virtual mode to discuss about the future plan of SDI training. Representatives from all the sub-centres took part in the discussion.



ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING

Assessment of 606 (six hundred six) number trainees who had participated in 27 number of programmes conducted by us during the year under review were handed over the Certificate from our end.

SDR VISIT

State Director of RSETIs (SDR) visited our RSETI on December 9 & 10, 2020 and the review reports were submitted to the appropriate authority. Compliance on the review report was submitted accordingly.

JAN ANDOLAN FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION

As per the Govt. of India guidelines RKMSSM had taken up propagating the message covid appropriate behaviour amongst all section of Society on the mission mode. As part of Jan Andolan programme we had prepared & displayed banner where safety measures as proper wearing of mask, frequent hand washing with soap and maintaining safe distance between individuals have been highlighted.



OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Constitution Day of India was observed on 26 November 2020 by reading the preamble to the Constitution reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology.

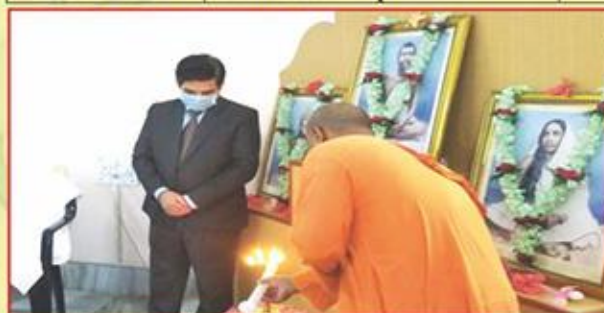


OBSERVE CONSTITUTION DAY OF INDIA

International Women's Day was observed on 8 March 2021 celebrating the social, economic, cultural & political achievements of women all over the world. The day raised demand for accelerating gender parity.

DIGNITARIES VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE

Date	Name	Designation	Department
31.12.2020	Mr Laxmidhar Malik	Director	RSETI Bolangir, NACER
31.12.2020	Mr. Manoj Kr Soni	LDM, Howrah	UCO Bank
31.12.2020	Mr. Pranab Kr Mondal	Dy. PD (Credit)	DRDC, Howrah
31.12.2020	Mr. Priyaranjan Kumar	Chief Manager	PNB, Kolkata West Circle
17.02.2021	Mr Manas Dhar	Managing Director	WBIDFC Ltd.
23.03.2021	Mr Bipul Chanda Saha	NDR	NACER, Bengalore
26.03.2021	Prof. Abhirup Sarkar	Chairman	WBIDFC Ltd.



Dr A R Khan, CGM, NABARD



Sri Bipul Chandra Saha, NDR, NACER



Sri Laxmidhar Malik, Director RSETI, Bolangir & Sri M.K. Soni, LDM



Prof. Abhirup Sarkar, Chairman, WBIDFC Ltd. & Sri Manas Dhar, MD, WBIDFC Ltd.

SACHCHA BHARAT MISSION

Responding to the call of "Sachcha Bharat Abhijan" the institute had undertaken cleaning programme once a week at Belur Math Railway Station and in its close periphery. Close associates of the institute, mainly its trainees, actively participated in the cleaning programmes. The general public, railway passengers watched the cleaning activity with eagerness. Due to long continuous lock-down the activities under this mission could not be carried at the optimum level this year.

POST-TRAINING SUPPORT SERVICE

Staying together for 10 months in a fully residential programme creates a very close bonding between the trainees and the institution. This makes regular interaction amongst the ex-trainees much easier. Ex-trainees love to maintain close contact with the Institute and this facilitates extending of all possible post-training support services to them. They visit the institute as and when required and consult the specialist faculties on different subjects regarding various problems encountered by them in implementing their projects. Conversely, the resource persons pay occasional visit to the project sites set up by the trainees. Close liaison with the ex-trainees is intended to create better credit linkage with the banks since many veteran bankers render volunteer service at our institute.

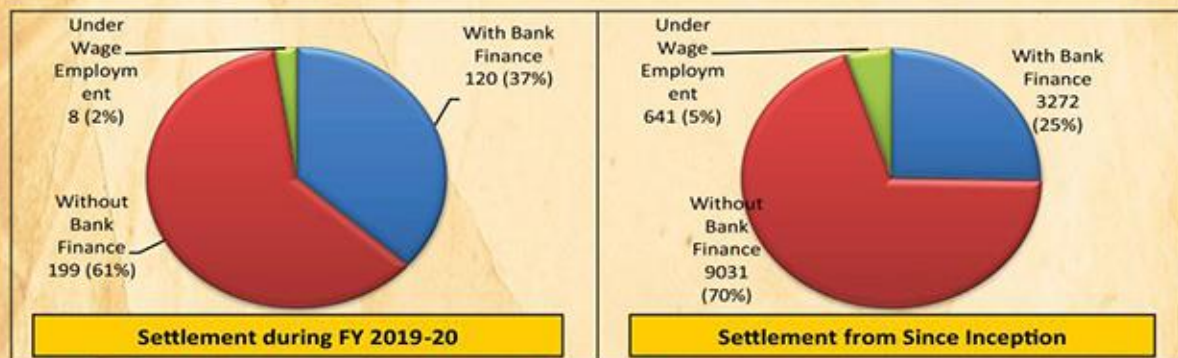
FOLLOW-UP & MONITORING (APPENDIX 25)

- 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 project proposals and filling up application forms for availing credit support from banks.
- During the year under review 473 candidates under Agricultural EDPs, Products EDPs, Process EDPs & General EDPs were followed-up during 53 numbers of visit. Such hand holding continues for 2 years after the training.
- Appendix 25 (format of quarterly report – post training evaluation) for the quarter ending June 2020, September 2020, December 2020 and March 2021 was prepared.
- Follow-up programme has been further improved through MIS data base system.

SETTLEMENT DURING FY 2020-21

Out of the 473 number of trainees contacted for follow-up, 199 trainees have set up their units with own funds, 120 trainees availed loans like KCC, SHGs and another 8 trainees are presently employed in different organisations and the settlement of the rest is in progress.

Particulars	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Trainees trained	No. of Candidates Contacted for Follow-up	Cumulative no. of candidates settled	Settlement Percentage	Under Self - Employment		Under Wage Employment	% of credit linked to self-employed
						With Bank Finance	Without Bank Finance		
For 2020-21 (upto March 26, 2021)	32	815	473	327	69%	120	199	8	38%
Since Inception (From 2011-12)	636	16075	16297	12944	79%	3272	9031	641	27%



LOAN THROUGH STAND UP MITRA PORTAL

A total of 9 (nine) loan applications have been uploaded in the Stand up Mitra Portal during the year 2020-21.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE CONDUCTED DURING 2020-21

A) Joint Venture RUDSETI Programme with PNB & NABARD :

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Training Period		Male	Female	Total Trainees	Caste					Category	
				Start Date	End Date				Gen.	SC	ST	OBC	MC	APL	BPL
I) Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programm (REDP) :															
1	EDP on Micro Entrepreneur	Institute Campus	10 Months Residential	July 01, 2020	Mar 26, 2021	28	0	28	7	9	3	9	0	2	26
II) Skill Development Initiative (SDI) under Farm Sector & Non-farm Sector :															
2	Mushroom Cultivation	Durgachak, Purba Medinipur	80 Hours (20 WD)	Aug 28, 2020	Sep 25, 2020	4	26	30	27	2	0	1	0	6	24
3	Mushroom Cultivation	Paratal, Purba Bardhaman	80 Hours (20 WD)	Sep 02, 2020	Sep 29, 2020	6	24	30	16	14	0	0	0	3	27
4	Pisciculture	Tamluk, Purba Medinipur	80 Hours (20 WD)	Sep 26, 2020	Oct 22, 2020	24	1	25	23	0	0	2	0	1	24
5	Womens Tailor	Tamluk, Purba Medinipur	240 Hours (60 WD)	Sep 26, 2020	Dec 23, 2020	0	20	20	17	3	0	0	0	0	20
6	Womens Tailor	Aharrah, Arsha, Purulia	240 Hours (60 WD)	Oct 05, 2020	Dec 31, 2020	0	25	25	4	6	4	11	0	0	25
7	Womens Tailor	Purandarpur, Kandi, Murshidabad	240 Hours (60 WD)	Oct 07, 2020	Jan 05, 2021	0	21	21	0	3	0	1	17	4	17
8	Mushroom Cultivation	Kumrul, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly	80 Hours (20 WD)	Oct 12, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	20	7	27	11	7	0	9	0	4	23
9	Jute Products Udyami	Radhapur, Shyampur, Howrah	104 Hours (26 WD)	Oct 12, 2020	Nov 24, 2020	0	24	24	22	0	0	2	0	0	24
10	Mushroom Cultivation	Birulia, Nandigram, Purba Medinipur	80 Hours (20 WD)	Nov 02, 2020	Nov 28, 2020	16	14	30	29	0	0	1	0	2	28
11	Commercial Horticulture	Thakurchak, Belda, Paschim Medinipur	104 Hours (26 WD)	Nov 02, 2020	Dec 05, 2020	22	0	22	13	4	0	5	0	5	17
12	Dairy Farming and Vermi Compost Making	Nabagram, Howrah	80 Hours (20 WD)	Nov 07, 2020	Dec 08, 2020	10	7	17	10	5	0	2	0	3	14
13	Womens Tailor	Bachurdoba, Jhargram	240 Hours (60 WD)	Nov 23, 2020	Feb 16, 2021	0	21	21	15	1	3	2	0	0	21
14	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Kashimbazar, Bolpur, Birbhum	80 Hours (20 WD)	Dec 01, 2020	Dec 20, 2020	1	29	30	15	10	0	5	0	2	28
15	Soft Toys Maker and Seller	Belpukur, Ajothya, Shyampur, Howrah	104 Hours (26 WD)	Dec 10, 2020	Jan 15, 2021	0	26	26	14	9	0	3	0	4	22
16	Mushroom Cultivation	Koalpara, Kotulpur, Bankura	80 Hours (20 WD)	Dec 24, 2020	Jan 20, 2021	22	6	28	15	9	0	4	0	4	24
17	Mushroom Cultivation	Kotulpur, Bankura	80 Hours (20 WD)	Dec 24, 2020	Jan 20, 2021	7	19	26	17	9	0	0	0	6	20
18	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Sandelerbilli, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas	80 Hours (20 WD)	Dec 28, 2020	Jan 22, 2021	6	17	23	4	14	4	1	0	0	23
19	Womens Tailor	Barunhat, Hasnabad, North 24 Parganas	240 Hours (60 WD)	Dec 28, 2020	Mar 09, 2021	0	24	24	11	6	0	4	3	1	23
20	Womens Tailor	Paighara, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas	240 Hours (60 WD)	Dec 28, 2020	Mar 06, 2021	0	22	22	3	19	0	0	0	0	22
21	Cellphone Repairs and Service	Belpukur, Ajothya, Shyampur, Howrah	240 Hours (60 WD)	Jan 04, 2021	Mar 19, 2021	23	1	24	13	4	0	7	0	5	19
22	Mushroom Cultivation	Dumurdaha, Balagarh, Hooghly	80 Hours (20 WD)	Jan 08, 2021	Feb 04, 2021	7	23	30	14	13	0	2	1	1	29
23	Commercial Horticulture	Bolpur, Birbhum	104 Hours (26 WD)	Jan 12, 2021	Feb 06, 2021	14	14	28	8	18	1	1	0	0	28
24	Dairy Farming and Vermi Compost Making	Bagchari, Paschim Medinipur	80 Hours (20 WD)	Jan 20, 2021	Feb 22, 2021	23	4	27	15	6	0	5	1	2	25
25	Vegetable Nursery Management and Cultivation	Birnagar, Taherpur, Nadia	80 Hours (20 WD)	Jan 21, 2021	Feb 18, 2021	22	8	30	10	15	0	5	0	2	28
26	Goat Rearing	Kotulpur, Bankura	80 Hours (20 WD)	Feb 02, 2021	Feb 27, 2021	11	12	23	14	5	0	1	3	5	18
27	Jute Products Udyami	Chandipur, Pirpur, Uluberia, Howrah	104 Hours (26 WD)	Feb 05, 2021	Feb 20, 2021	0	23	23	22	1	0	0	0	0	23
Total (A)						268	418	684	369	192	15	83	25	62	622
B) Capacity Building Training Programme for the members of SHGs sponsored by DRDC, Howrah :															
28	Womens Tailor	Bhatora, Amta, Howrah	240 Hours (60 WD)	Feb 19, 2020	Nov 30, 2020	0	26	26	19	2	0	2	3	4	22
29	Soft Toys Maker and Seller	Kushberia, Amta, Howrah	104 Hours (26 WD)	Feb 20, 2020	Jun 30, 2020	0	31	31	26	2	0	1	2	6	25
Total (B)						0	57	57	45	4	0	3	5	10	47
C) Training Programme for the beneficiaries of MGNREGA under Projet "Unnat" sponsored by DRDC, Howrah :															
30	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Balichatur GP, Shyampur, Howrah	80 Hours (20 WD)	Jan 21, 2021	Jan 31, 2021	0	24	24	23	1	0	0	0	0	24
31	Mushroom Cultivation	Belpukur, Ajothya, Shyampur, Howrah	80 Hours (20 WD)	Feb 05, 2021	Feb 14, 2021	0	25	25	18	4	0	3	0	0	25
32	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Radhapur, Shyampur, Howrah	80 Hours (20 WD)	Feb 05, 2021	Feb 14, 2021	0	25	25	24	0	0	0	1	0	25
Total (C)						0	74	74	65	5	0	3	1	0	74
GRAND TOTAL (A + B + C)						268	549	816	479	201	15	89	31	72	743

SUCCESS STORIES

Shri Santanu Barik is a young boy from Village- Chattavery under Contai Sub-Division of Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal. After completing his secondary school education he joined the REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) course of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah in May 2019. The course is ten month long fully residential free training programme on Agriculture and other allied activities. The training course is successfully continuing since 1986. The training is jointly sponsored by Punjab National Bank, NABARD & RKMSSSM, the three partners in the RSETI viz. Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir.



The course curriculum consists of almost all segments of agricultural activities like agriculture, horticulture, pisciculture, animal husbandry, goatery, bee-keeping, mushroom cultivation, food processing etc.

to name a few. During the ten month long period the trainees are sent to different off-campus trainings like ATC, Chinsurah; Dairy & Poultry training at Haringhata Farm, Nadia; Fishery training at CIFA, RRC, Rahara, North 24 Parganas.

From the very beginning Santanu Barik showed enough interest in learning new subjects. During class room study and also during practical classes Shri Barik was found to be equally attentive. Amongst all the subjects his special area of interest was Animal Science & Pisciculture. The traditional rudimentary knowledge that he had in Animal Science being a village boy was further sharpened by his intense interest and quest for learning from his teachers and mentors. During the later part of his training period he had made up his mind to persue Animal Health Care & Veterinary first-aid service as his career.

Now it is seen that his focused approach has paid him rich dividend. After completing his course in March 2020 Shri Barik went back to his village and started veterinary practice with instant success. Now, he is earning Rs.20,000/- per month on an average. He is also doing fish farming in some of his family owned ponds and some leased ponds. Last year he had earned nearly Rs.1.50 lakh from the fish farming activities. He is residing in a small family comprising his parents and one brother. He is very dynamic and energetic. Although, within a very short time Shri Barik has become self-reliant with a fair level of income still he is not complacent. He wants to set-up a Shed-cum-chamber for the veterinary first-aid services. Though he has invested around of Rs.60,000/- from various personal sources, he wants to avail bank loan for the veterinary practice and also to develop his fish farming activities. He is in touch with his bank for more than one year for available bank loan but till now nothing tangible has emerged.

The positive mind set and the spirit of entrepreneurship demonstrated by Shri Santanu Barik shows that his full potential is far from being achieved. He can certainly be a role model to his fellow young villagers some of whom are still immersed in negative thoughts and dare to challenge the obstacles.

SUCCESS STORIES

Smt. Ranjita Das is a young house-wife in search of self-reliance. She is a mother of two young kids and saddled with all family responsibilities. She hails from Jhargram in Jangal Mahal District which is by any parameter not considered to be an economically advanced place. But the so called obstacles couldn't prevent her from thinking big.

From the very young age she nursed in herself the dream of becoming economically independent. Her long cherished dream of self-reliance by earning through honorable profession to support her family found utterance when she joined Women's Tailor course at Jhargram Kathamrita Pathachakra O Seva Samity - a sub centre of the RSETI named Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah.

The course was of 60 days duration from 23.11.2021 to 16.02.2021. At the beginning Sm. Das had only rudimentary knowledge in sewing. But during the course of the training She had acquired the required knowledge in all segments of Women's Tailoring like measurement, cutting, stitching etc. She had attended all the classes very attentively and never felt shy to raise question whenever she faced any doubt.

Smt. Das tried to acquire up-to-date information about the present trend & style in women's wear from her instructor. During training she showed good temperament of working in a group. During training she also acquired information about the sources of raw materials required and also their comparative prices.

Immediately after the training and without wasting any further time Sm Das had started her venture on Women's Tailoring from her residence. She bought one sewing machine and other ancillary tool kits using her own personal resources. She is currently making Blouse, Saya, Maxi, Salwar Kameez etc. She is not facing any dearth of orders. Women from her own village and also adjoining villages are coming to her place to give orders. Since she had learnt her lessons sincerely. She has already acquired some reputation as a good tailor. She prefers using quality raw-materials which will be durable and long lasting. Her ability to maintain good interpersonal relation with her customers is also helping her in acquiring new business.

Her husband is an electrician and does all kinds of repairing & maintenance work including wiring in a new households.

Now, Sm Das is managing her business singularly. When she faces large number of orders like during festive season she engages casual worker for the time being to ease her burden. Since her two children are very young, right now she doesn't want to increase her scale of activity by obtaining bank credit.

She is an aspiring, dynamic young women who has started earning around Rs.7500/- p.m. within few months of her settlement date. Her track record suggests that she would be a successful entrepreneur in near future.



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47)	Dr. Bikash Kanti Biswas	Scientist	WB University of Fisheries & Animal Sc.
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57)	Sri Anjan Kr. Pal	Retd. Engineer	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
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