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ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2024-2025



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Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir

(A RUDSETI type Institute in collaboration with Punjab National Bank)

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Stand up, be bold, be strong.
Take the whole responsibility
on your own shoulders, and
know that you are the creator
of your own destiny.

- “Swami Vivekananda”

MESSAGE OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR RSETIS, NACER

I am pleased to know about India's steady economic growth for the past many years. However, despite this growth, providing gainful employment to rural youth remains a significant challenge. The agricultural sector's stagnant employment potential and the mismatch between private sector growth and employment opportunities aggravate the issue. We are grateful that a well-coordinated professional effort to address this problem was made way back in 1982 by Poojya Dr. D Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala in Karnataka in association with Syndicate Bank and Canara Bank to start Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes [RUDSETIs]. These institutions provide short-term training and long-term handholding to unemployed youth.



It is indeed noteworthy that the training methodology and the best practices followed by the RUDSETIs are quite unique and this has resulted in a settlement rate of over 70%. The training methodology and the best practices followed by RUDSET Institutes have been adopted by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and replicated the same in all the RSETIs. The initiatives of 25 sponsor Banks have resulted in establishment of 609 RSETIs, (including 27 RUDSETIs), as on 31.03.2025, covering 596 districts across the country providing gainful employment opportunities to many rural unemployed youths.

Employment opportunities in Government / Public Sector and Private sectors are not keeping pace with the growth in the number of youths seeking employment. However, the opportunities for Self-Employment, particularly in the Services Sector, are increasing manifold. But the unemployed youth are not properly oriented towards Self-Employment and are not able to engage themselves in any productive activity. This is where our 609 RSETIs/RUDSETIs play a proactive role and orient the unemployed youth towards entrepreneurship, by imparting the required training, and providing escort services to set up their own self-employment activities/ventures.

It is indeed a matter of pride that the RSETIs/RUDSETIs have cumulatively trained 55.53 lakh rural unemployed youth of which 40.27 lakh candidates have been settled up to 31.03.2025 i.e., above 73% settlement. The share of women candidates trained comes to above 70%. Further, the performance during FY 2024-25 is 6.21 lakh (101% achievement) in training, 4.54 lakh (73%) in settlement, and 2.54 Lakh (57%) in credit Linkage. Successful entrepreneurs have not only become self-employed but have also provided employment to a number of people in their ventures. It is noteworthy that RSETIs have played a major role in transforming the job seekers into job providers.

I am happy to note that your RSETI is bringing out the Annual Activity Report for FY 2024-25. I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Director and Team members of the RSETI for their outstanding achievement in training, settlement, and Credit linkage. My gratitude to Poojya Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President NAR, Sri Pankaj Yadav, Joint Secretary (Skills), MoRD, Sri Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Director, MoRD, Sri. Bhavendra Kumar, Executive Director, Canara Bank, Sri M. Bhaskara Chakravarthy, General Manager, FI Wing, Canara Bank, and the SRLM officials for their unstinted support and guidance from time to time.

As we move forward, I envision RSETIs/RUDSETIs playing a vital role in orienting unemployed youth towards entrepreneurship, provide required training and enable them to set up their own ventures.

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G. MURUGESAN
National Director for RSETIs

SDR MESSAGE

I am delighted to note that RSETI, **Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math (UNBI Howrah)** sponsored by **Punjab National Bank** is going to bring out Annual Activity Report for the year **2024-2025**. This Institute has successfully conducted **34** programmes benefiting **1010** unemployed youths of the district during 2024-2025, thus achieved the targets set by MoRD, GOI.



Further, due to sincere efforts and involvement of all the staff members under the able leadership of the present Director, RSETI, **Swami Shivakarananda** has recorded settlement of **80%** out of which the credit linkages percentage is **82%**.

With the emphasis of Skill India, this Institute under the sponsorship of Punjab National Bank has carved a niche in the field of entrepreneurship development and self-employment of the rural youths. This Institute has put lot of efforts and initiatives for effective implementation of the directions of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India given in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) Manual. The RSETI and the team has been working hard to meet the growing expectations of the Stakeholders, particularly emphasizing on the identification of the training needs of the local rural youths and fulfilling of the same by imparting skill development on a regular basis.

This Institute during the last few years has been awarded “AA” grade during the annual grading exercises by MORD, GOI for its excellent performances. Hope the zeal and enthusiasm of the Director and all the staff members may remain the same in the coming years and will lead the Institute to a greater height towards empowering the unemployed youths by making them self-employed entrepreneurs.

It is heartening to note that this Institute is always getting all kinds of support from the District Administration and from various line departments of the Government.

My good wishes to all of you.

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G. MURLI RAO

State Director for the RSETIs,

West Bengal, Sikkim and UT Andaman & Nicobar Islands

PREAMBLE

Swami Vivekananda visualised 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 Swami 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 (17 March 2008) the institute entered into a tie-up arrangement with UBI (United Bank of India) 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.
- ❖ 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 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 3rd best RSETI amongst all the RSETIs in India by NAR (National Academy of RUDSETI) under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India. The Institute continues to enjoy “AA” grade status for the last several years.
- ❖ Revised Memorandum of Understanding was signed on November 13, 2023 at Kolkata between PNB Centenary Rural Development Trust (PNBCRDT) and Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir (RKMSSSM) fixing the sharing of recurring training expenses in the ratio of 2:1 and also ultimate subsidy claim in the identical ratio of 2:1.



SALIENT FEATURES OF METHODOLOGY & MODULES

- ❖ Short duration courses (ranging from 80 hours to 480 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
- ❖ Preparation of Post Programme Report (Appendix 23) & Post Training Evaluation (Appendix 25)
- ❖ Guiding trainees on preparation of project report to avail bank loan after successful completion of the training



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
- ❖ Inviting successful entrepreneurs for sharing of their experiences with the subsequent batches
- ❖ Introduction of Behavioural games 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 of settlement register, training log, attendance register / imposing biometric attendance, visitor's books etc.



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 the farmers hailing from different districts of the state.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The gradually built-up three-storied magnificent RSETI building named Vibekananda Bhavan covering approximately 10,000 Sq. ft. was formally inaugurated in the year 2011 coinciding with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the institute. The RSETI is spread over vast area with beautiful garden & greenery. The surroundings provide an ideal environment 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, library etc. There is a number of toilet blocks and long widening corridors. At present residential training of more than 100 trainees can be 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).

SOLAR POWER PLANT

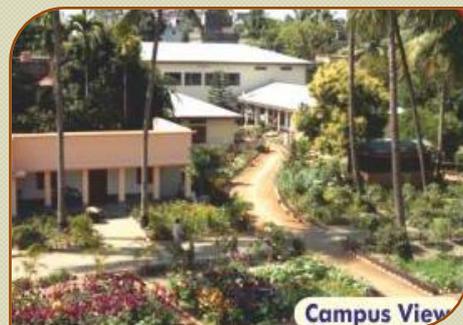
In the year 2021-22, West Bengal Infrastructural Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (WBIDFC Ltd.), Govt. of West Bengal has donated necessary funds for installation of On-Grid Roof Top Solar Power Plant (20 KW) under their CSR scheme and the system is functioning satisfactorily.

GYMNASIUM

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

OTHER AVAILABLE INFRASTRUCTURES

Prayer Hall, One Dormitory for Farmers' with 60 beds for Gents & 40 beds for Ladies, One Seminar Hall, Three 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 Students, One Dining Hall cum Kitchen with 80 seats, One Ex-trainees' Room, Mushroom Cultivation Unit, Poultry Unit, Aviary Unit, Duckery Unit, Fishery Unit with hatchery and a demonstration pond, Ornamental Fish Cultivation, Vermi Compost Pit – 7 nos., Space for Super Compost & Compost Pit – 3 nos. , Azolla Pit – 5 nos., Organic Nursery for Practical Demonstration – 2 nos. Manures & Fertiliser Godown, Pesticides Godown, Agriculral Implements Godown, One Bonsai Shed, Open Flower Garden, Volleyball Playground & Car parking space.



INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE INSTITUTE



Prayer Hall



Class Room 1



Class Room 2



Class Room - 3



Dormitory for Farmers



Aviculture Unit



Seminar Hall



General Office



Library



Computer Lab



Guest Room



Dining Hall

INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE INSTITUTE



Poultry Unit



Duckery Unit



Fishery Unit with Hatchery



Food Processing Unit & Mushroom Spawn Production Lab



Mushroom Unit



Bonsai Shed



Volleyball Playground



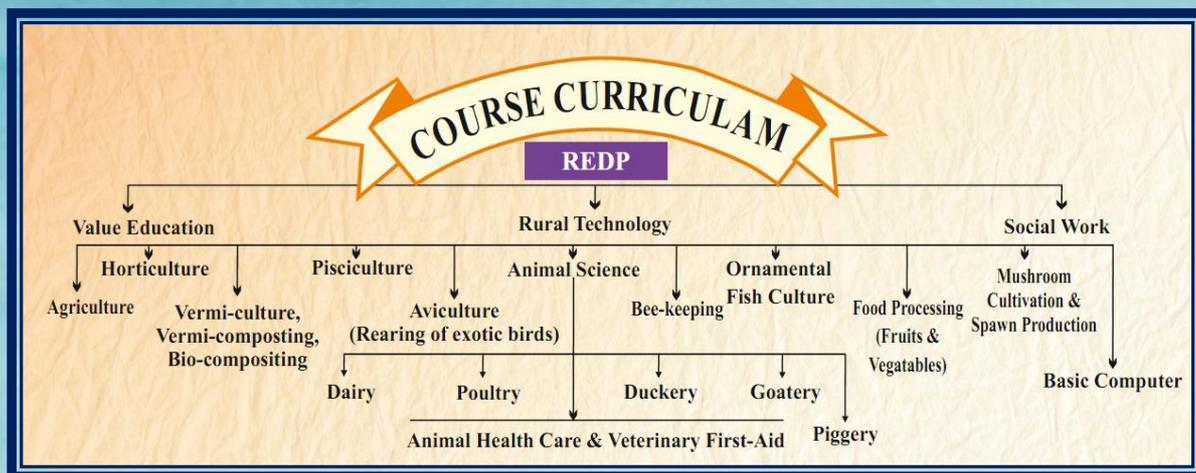
Rabbit Unit



Renovation of Hostel Building

TRAINING COURSES

a) REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) the flagship training programme of the institute is being conducted uninterruptedly since 1986. This is a free residential comprehensive training of 10 months' duration (6 months for Agriculture & Allied Subjects, 4 months for Pashu Mitra under Animal Husbandry) given to 40 unemployed educated mail youth hailing from rural Bengal purely on the basis of merit irrespective of their caste, creed and religion. b) Apart from this programme, various short duration EDP and other in-campus & off-campus specified training courses on various trades under both farm & non-farm sectors are conducted. Detailed course programmes are categorised hereinafter.



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 am in the morning and ends at 10-00 pm. apparently, this is a rigorous schedule but made enjoyable through combination of training & reactivation. Two times Prayer, in morning and evening, “Shramdan” 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 disciplines, inter alia, include Agri-Horticultural practices, Sericulture, Poultry, Duck Rearing, Pisciculture & breeding including Ornamental Fish Cultivation, Animal Husbandry & Animal Health Care, Apiculture, Aviculture, Mushroom Cultivation & Spawn culture, Vermi-culture & 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 Crop, Pomology, Floriculture and Olericulture, horticultural nursery etc.



ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Animal Husbandry and Animal Health Care including Dairy, Poultry, Duckery, Veterinary First-aid etc. are given due weightage considering their importance in rural economy and generation of self-employment.

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, Amlaprash, Papad etc.). The unit is having state of the art machineries and appliances.

PISCICULTURE

Culture and captive breeding of freshwater Major Carps along with other fish species is on progress with a view to uplift the socio-economic status of rural sector. This venture includes a live demonstration pond and a fish hatchery unit, includes spawning and hatching pool with a collecting & race-way chamber. Induced breeding is also part of the curriculum.

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 positive avenue of income generation for the trainees.



COMPOSTING (VERMI, BIO, SUPER ETC.)

The trainees are actively involved in preparation of Bio-Composting, which includes Super-Compost, Azolla, 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. Different Bacterias are also used for composting.



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.



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 being taught to the trainees to help them understand how Bees help the bee-keepers & the farmers.



MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

During the training period 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 on mushroom production.



DUCKERY

A Duckery unit is maintained inside the campus where 25 number of ducks of “Chara Chameli” & Khaki Campbell species have been 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, which has been included in the training course. The theoretical aspect is being dealt in-campus while practical is done in Haringhata Dairy Farm (Govt. of W.B) during their one month placement.



GOATERY

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

RABBIT FARMING

The farming on this aspect has been proved to be a profitable venture. As such farming of this animal has been set-up newly within this premises where offsprings are produced under proper management.

SELECTION & FORMAL INAUGURATION OF 39TH BATCH OF REDP COURSE

Selection camp for REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) Course 2024-25 was held on 4th & 5th May, 2024. Out of 48 applicants, 36 candidates attended the camp and all of them were found to be eligible.

The 39th session of the Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme (REDP) of the institute started on 15th May 2024 with 35 candidates hailing from the rural areas of 14 districts of West Bengal. Formal inauguration was held on 8th June 2024. The programme started with lighting of lamp (with Vedic Chanting) by Revered Swami Devarajanandaji Maharaj and other dignitaries. Welcome address was delivered by Swami Shivakarananda, Principal of the Institute and trainees were blessed and inspired by the speeches of Swami Shukadevananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha. Dr Swapan Kumar Nandi, Retd. General Manager, UCO Bank and other dignitaries were present on the occasion and shared their thought through their speeches to the trainees. The programme ended with the benediction from Revered Swami Devarajanandaji Maharaj, Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math.

INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT/STUDY TOUR

During the period under review the trainees of the 38th REDP batch were placed to different Govt. farms for undergoing hands-on training in various aspects of agriculture and allied activities like Induced Breeding of Fish, Dairy Management, Animal Health Care, Poultry, Piggery, Goat Rearing, Duck Rearing etc. as per the details given hereunder :

- Five day's fishery training camp from **August 05 – 09, 2024** at the Freshwater Fisheries Research and Training Centre (FFRTC), Kulia, Kalyani, Nadia where they underwent intensive field training on Induced Breeding of Fish, Seed Management and Ornamental Fish rearing.
- Six day's long training camp from **September 02 – 07, 2024** at Agricultural Training Centre (ATC), Chinsurah, Hooghly where they underwent intensive Agri-Horticultural training practices. This placement compensates to a large extent the absence of any agricultural farm at our campus.
- One month long training camp from **December 03, 2024** at Haringhata Farm, Kalyani, under Animal Resource Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal, where they were placed for intensive practical training on Dairy Management, Animal Health Care, Poultry, Piggery, Goatery, Duckery etc.



FIELD VISIT OF REDP TRAINEES

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

a) Rice Research Station & Agriculture Training Centre, Chinsurah, Hooghly, b) Krishi Vigyan Kendra & Horticulture Garden at Chinsurah, Hooghly, c) Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, d) Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia, e) Model village at Gayeshpur, Nadia to study modern agricultural practices of the farmers, f) Sheep, Goat, Rabbit breeding farm, Govt. of West Bengal, Kalyani, Nadia, g) Soil testing laboratory and other activities of R K Mission, Pallimangal, Kamarpukur, h) Rural development units of Ramakrishna Mission Kamarpukur & Joyrambati, i) Poultry, Goat, Piggery & Dairy farm of West Bengal University of Fishery & Animal Science, Mohanpur, Nadia and j) Food processing unit at Chinsurah, Hooghly also.



REDP TRAINEES ROLE AS VOLUNTEER

For our REDP trainees Value Education is an important part of the course curriculum. Accordingly, the trainees actively took part as volunteer in all the important events held at Belur Math *e.g.* Shri Shri Durga Puja, Shri Shri Jagatdharthi Puja, Birthday Tithi Puja of Bhagawan Shri Ramakrishna Dev., Holy Mother Saradi Devi & Swami Vivekananda besides Annual Public Celebration following the Birthday Tithi Puja of Shri Ramakrishna Dev.



STUDY TOUR - VISIT TO PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

From the very beginning of the REDP training course, the trainees were taken to Kamarpukur (Hooghly District), Jayrambati & Koalpara (Bankura District) to visit some places which are intimately associated with the secret memories of Sri Ramakrishna Dev and Holy Mother Sarada Devi. The trainees also visited the soil testing laboratory and observed some other activities of Pallimangal, the rural development units of Ramakrishna Mission Kamarpukur and Jayrambati.



35TH EX-TRAINEES CONFERENCE

The 35th Ex-trainees Conference was inaugurated at 9.30 a.m. on **March 15, 2025** by Swami Shukadevanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha at the **institute** premises. **86** numbers of ex-trainees of this institute and **30** numbers of visiting lecturers & other resource persons attended the conference and close interaction took place amongst the participants. Welcome address was delivered by Swami Shivakarananda, Principal of this Institute and ex-trainees were blessed through his motivational speech by Swami Vedatitananda, Correspondent, Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira. The programme ended with the benediction from Swami Shukadevanandaji Maharaj.



SAMABARTANA OF TRAINEES OF 39TH BATCH

The Ex-trainees conference was followed by the “Samabartana” utsab (Valediction ceremony) of the 39th batch of REDP trainees held at 3.30 p.m. on **March 15, 2025**. Revered Swami Shukadevananda of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp amidst chanting of Vedic Hymns. Welcome address was delivered by Swami Shivakarananda, Principal of this Institute who made a Power Point presentation on the activities of the institute conducted through the year 2024-25. Smt. Priyanka, Chief Manager, PNB Kolkata West Circle, Kolkata encouraged the trainees by her motivational speech. The programme ended with the benediction from Swami Shukadevanandaji Maharaj.



TRAINING SPONSORED DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL

During the FY 2024-25, we organised 2 nos. of Residential Training Programme for Farmers and trained 61 trainees sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal.



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 is various short duration training programme on Farm & Non-farm sector conducted within and outside the campus of the RSETI. In the FY 2024-25, we have conducted following training programmes – **Under Farm Sector** : Vegetable Nursery Management and Cultivation, Dairy Farming and Vermi-Compost Making, Poultry, Mushroom Cultivation, Goat Rearing, Krishi Udyami, Commercial Horticulture, Pashu Mitra etc. & **Under Non-farm Sector** : Women’s Tailor (Ladies Tailoring), Beauty Parlor Management, Costume Jewelry Udyami, Jute Products Udyami, Soft Toys Maker and Seller, Fast Food Stall Udyami and Papad, Pickle & Masala Powder Making and trained **949** trainees. All the trainees have successfully passed the exit test in respect their subject and received certificate from MoRD, Govt. of India.



Women’s Tailor



Commercial Horticulture



Fast Food Stall Udyami



Beauty Parlor Management



Mushroom Cultivation



Soft Toys Making



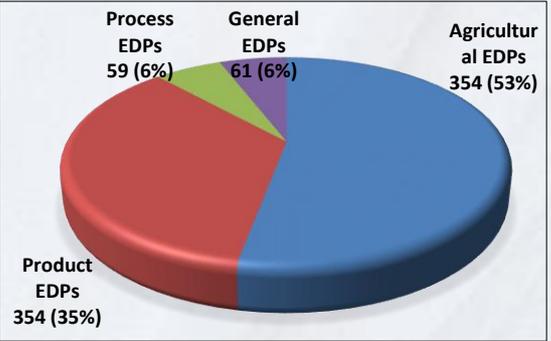
Costume Jewelry Udyami



Krishi Udyami

PERFORMANCE STATUS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Sl. No.	Category wise Training Programmes	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Trainees Trained
1.	Agricultural EDPs	18	536
2.	Product EDPs	12	354
3.	Process EDPs	2	59
4.	General EDPs	2	61
Total		34	1010



ACHIEVEMENT OF ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) 2024-25

Target			Achievement			Achievement % of Training Programme
No. of Training Programmes	No. of Trainees	No. of Rural Poor / BPL / SECC	No. of Training Programme	No. of Trainees	No. of Rural Poor / BPL / SECC	
32	1000	695	34	1010	989	101%



OTHER ACTIVITIES

AWARENESS CAMPS

Awareness programmes were 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 locality. During the period under report, **120** awareness programmes were organised in the institute and at its sub-centres spread over different districts of West Bengal. In those camps around **2833** youths, mostly women belonging to weaker section including small and marginal farmers have actively participated.



CO-ORDINATOR'S MEETING

Meeting with the coordinators of our various sub-centres scattered over different district of West Bengal was held on **16 April 2024** at 10-00 am on virtual mode to discuss the future plan of short duration SDI (Skill Development Initiative) training programmes. Representatives from all the sub-centres took part in the discussion.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Date	No. of Participants	Name of the Organisation/ NGOs/ Bank Participated
1.	Feb 11, 2025	42	Bank Officials
2.	Jan 29, 2025	39	Jaipuria College
3.	Nov 29, 2024	35	Banks Officials
4.	Sep 13, 2024	15	Banks Officials
5.	Jul 05, 2024	63	Banks Officials
Total		194	



VISITING FACULTY MEET

Like previous years the visiting faculty met on **June 08, 2024**, evaluated the residential 10 months' duration REDP training programme and discussed the future strategies. Thirty-four visiting lecturers & resource persons from different discipline attended the meeting.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

We observed Vigilance Awareness Week in our RSETI during the period of 28th October to 3rd November, 2024 with the theme given by Central Vigilance Commission **“Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity”**.

The importance of integrity and honesty in public life was discussed in detail. The evils of corruptions in our society were discussed and how this is affecting our economic, political and social progress. It was further highlighted that the gigantic task of eradicating corruptions will need the active support of all the stakeholders.

The trainees took the integrity pledge after being appraised of each item individually by the teacher administering the oath. They were advised to report this incident to their friends and family to spread the message of vigilance awareness.



CELEBRATION

a) Independence Day was observed on 15th August with due solemnity by hoisting of the National Flag by Swami Shukadevananda, Secretary, RKM Saradapitha and publication of wall magazine, holding cultural functions etc. b)



‘Sharad Utsav’, a cultural programme was observed by the trainees of REDP course on the eve of Sri Sri Durga Puja. c) Saraswati Puja and Republic Day were celebrated by the trainees of the REDP course with due solemnity and enthusiasm and d) The trainees also participated in the procession on the National Youth Day, Birthday Tithi Puja of Swami Vivekananda and also Thakur Shri Shri Ramakrishna Dev.

PMC / DLRAC MEETING

The Managing Committee of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir aided by a District Level RSETI Advisory Committee consisting of the representatives of Punjab National Bank (Sponsor Bank); Project Director, DRDC (representing District Magistrate, Howrah); Lead District Manager (LDM) and representatives from various Line Departments of Government of West Bengal i.e. Department of Agriculture, District Industries Centre (DIC), Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Department of Fisheries, Khadi & Village Industries Commission and Monks of Ramakrishna Mission governs and monitor all its activities at the micro level on quarterly basis. Schedule of meetings held is appended below :

Sl.	Dates of meeting held	Members Present
1.	12 th April 2024	12
2.	12 th July 2024	13
3.	7 th October 2024	13
4.	10 th January 2025	11

VEDIO CONFERENCE

Video conference is arranged by NACER amongst all the directors of RSETIs in every quarter being a review process for better performance by RSETIs.

VISIT FROM OTHERS INSTITUTION

22 students along-with 2 teaches from Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, Santragachi, Howrah and 17 students along-with 8 teachers & non-teaching staff from Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Kolkata visited our Apiary unit on **January 15 & January 29, 2025** respectively for their educational field visit.

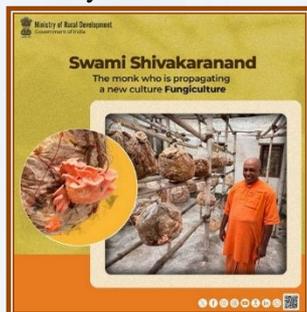
ANNUAL GRADING

A team comprising of Mr. Ashu Mohan Chowdhury, SDR, Bihar; Mrs. Priyanka, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Kolkata (West) Circle; Mr. Amit Kohli, LDM, UCO Bank, Howrah and the Principal / Director of our Institute evaluated the functioning of the RSETI on 20 July 2024 for the FY 2023-24. Mr. Ashu Mohan Chowdhury acted as Grading Officer & representative of MoRD and NACER. After

detailed examination of the books & records and also inspection of physical infrastructure this year also RKMSSSM secured 'AA' grade with CNN compliance in the final assessment.

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S POST

A special types of Mushroom Cultivation production held at our Institutes and MoRD highlighted it in their social media pages.



VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME

Through more than 35 Sub-centres spread across twelve districts of West Bengal the institute is 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 medical camp is functioning 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.



The institute has established a free coaching centre and a tube well for drinking water for the villagers located in and around Aharra Vivekananda Yuba Sangha under Arsha block of Purulia district with the financial help of Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha, Belur Math under community development scheme on the occasion of 125th Anniversary of the Foundation Day of Ramakrishna Mission. Free coaching centre is functioning smoothly. During the FY 2024-25, we have distributed 100 blankets amongst the poor villagers and Khata, Pen etc. to the students of coaching centres. We have also conducted 8 nos. of training programmes and trained 251 poor villagers on their skill development.

FINANCIAL LITERACY & CREDIT COUNSELING CENTRE (FLCC)

From the very beginning the FLC 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 spreads the message of financial literacy amongst cross section of the society. In all the RSETI training programmes we have kept a class on financial literacy.

After the 1st quarter in 2021, 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.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK 2025

Financial Literacy Week was observed between **February 24 – 28, 2025** with the theme 'Financial Literacy – Women's Prosperity' with emphasis on 'Financial Planning', 'Saving and Risk Management' and 'Availing Credit for Growth'. The theme underlined the importance of good financial behaviour in day to day life of citizen.



10TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

10th International Day of Yoga was observed on 21 June 2024 as per circular of Govt. of India at our institute from 6-45 am to 7-30 am where Principal/Director, 33 trainees & 2 staff members have participated.



SDR' VISIT

State Director of RSETIs (SDR) come and monitor our RSETI once in a quarter as per MoRD guidelines. His visit details are mentioned as under.

Date of Visit	Date of report submitted by SDR	Date of compliance report received from NACER	Date of Reply against Compliance
22.04.2024	24.04.2024	30.04.2024	02.05.2024
03.08.2024	05.08.2024	12.08.2024	13.08.2024
11.11.2024	13.11.2024	21.11.2024	23.11.2024
09.01.2025	10.01.2025	13.01.2025	16.01.2025



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day was observed on March 08, 2025 through a Rally, Awareness programme, Lecture session regarding women resource etc. at Dankuni of Hooghly district.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was observed on 05 June 2024 through Tree plantation programme by the students and lecture sessions by our Principal/Director and other Faculty members on the importance of observance of Environment Day.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION OF TRAINEES

Assessment of 734 trainees who have participated in 27 training programmes / batches during the year under review were made certificates were handed over to the participants from our end.



RSETI BAZAR

REDP trainees are making Jam, Jelly, Squash, Mushroom, Pickles, Honey etc. during the course of their training. The produce is sold through a selling window situated near the entrance to the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math. Since 2008, this is regarded as a RSETI bazar.

DIGNITARIES VISITED

Date	Name of Visitor	Designation	Department
06.07.2024	Mr. Nirmal Singh	Chief Manager	PNB, HO, New Delhi
20.07.2024	Mrs. Priyanka	Chief Manager	PNB, Kolkata West
20.07.2024	Mr. Biswanath Pal	Project Director	DRDC, Howrah
20.07.2024	Mr. Ashoke Kumar Ray	Banking Resource Person	DRDC, Howrah
20.07.2004	Mr. Amit Kohli	Lead District Manager	UCO Bank, Howrah
20.07.2024	Mr. Ashu Mohan Chowdhary	SDR, Bihar	NACER, Bengaluru
24.01.2025	Mr. Akhilesh Jha	Chief Controller of A/c	MoRD, Govt. of India
17.02.2025	Mr. Sudip Dutta	Under Secretary (Skill)	MoRD, Govt. of India
19.02.2025	Mr. Shailesh Kumar	Director of Finance	MoRD, Govt. of India
12.04.2025	Mr. R B Gupta	National Mission Manager	NRLM, New Delhi
20.05.2025	Mrs. Tanuja Thakur Khalkho	Jt. Sec. & Financial Advisor	MoRD, Govt. of India
20.05.2025	Ms. Kuhuk Bhusan	CEO	WBSRLM, Govt. of WB
20.05.2025	Mr Balbir Singh	General Manager, SLBC	PNB, United Tower, Kolkata



Mr. Nirmal Singh



Mr. Akhilesh Jha



Mr. R B Gupta



Mrs. T K Khalkho & Ms. Kuhuk Bhusan



Mr Ashu Mohan Chaudhary



Mr. Shailesh Kumar

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 result in better credit linkage with the banks since many veteran bankers render voluntary service at our institute.

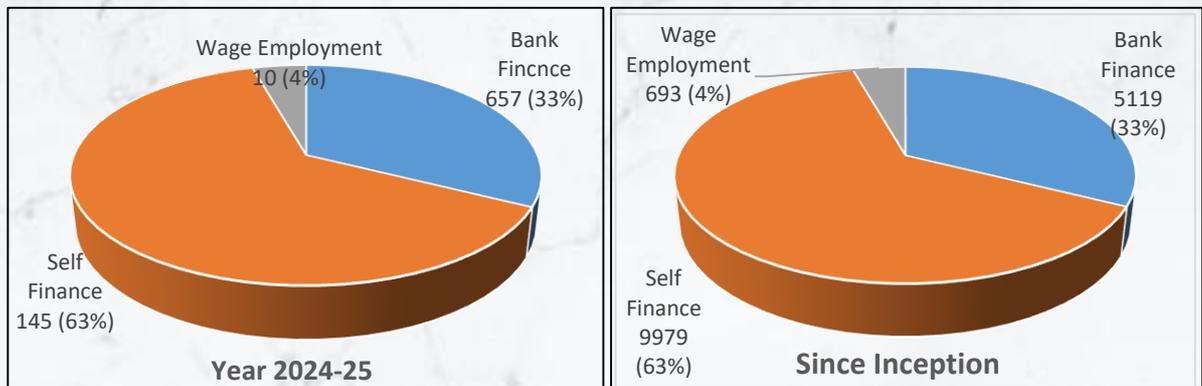
FOLLOW-UP

- Personal contact is being maintained with the ex-trainees to provide constant guidance to them in pursuing their vocation. The trainees are assisted in preparation of project proposals and filling of application forms for availing credit support from banks.
- During the FY under review, **1286** candidates under Agricultural EDPs, Products EDPs, Process EDPs and General EDPs were followed-up during **145** numbers of visits. Such hand holding continues for 2 years after the completion of training.
- Appendix-25 (format of quarterly report – post training evaluation) for the quarter ending **June 2024, September 2024, December 2024 & March 2025** was prepared and placed in the subsequent DLRAC meeting respectively.
- Follow-up programme has been further improved through MIS data base system.

SETTLEMENT DURING FY 2023-24

Out of the **812** number of trainees settled during the FY 2024-25, **145** trainees have set up their units with own funds, **657** trainees availed loans like KCC/SHGs/Others and another **10** trainees are presently employed in different organisations and rest yet to attain settlement. Settlement percentage stands at **80%** and Credit linkage percentage stands at **82%**.

Year	No. of Training programs	No. of Trainees Trained	No. of Trainees Contacted for Follow-up	No. of Trainees Settled	% of Settlement	Out of Total Settled			
						Self-employed with		Wage employment	% of Credit linkage to Self-employed
						Bank finance	Self-finance		
Year 2024-25	34	1010	1286	812	80%	657	145	10	82%
Since Inception (01.04.2011 to 31.03.2025)	763	19680	22683	15791	80%	5119	9979	693	34%



LOAN APPLICATION

A total of **314** (three hundred fourteen) loan applications from past trainees submitted to the concerned bank branches during the financial year.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED FOR THE FY 2024-25 (AS PER MIS)

Batch No.	Name of the Programme	Place / Venue	Start Date	End Date	Trainees Trained	Out of which					Out of total Women				Out of total Men			
						SC	ST	OBC	Min	Gen.	PH	BPL	APL	Total	PH	BPL	APL	Total
A) Training Programmes under Annual Action Plan (AAP)																		
242501	Vegetable Nursery Management and Cultivation	Aharrah, Purulia	Mar 18, 2024	Apr 03, 2024	28	2	1	14	0	11	0	28	0	28	0	0	0	0
242502	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Akalipur, Nalhati, Birbhum	Apr 22, 2024	May 08, 2024	35	17	0	7	0	11	0	35	0	35	0	0	0	0
242503	Womens Tailor	Belpukur, Shyampur, Howrah	May 28, 2024	Jul 09, 2024	25	6	0	1	0	18	0	23	2	25	0	0	0	0
242504	Womens Tailor	Aharrah, Purulia	Jun 05, 2024	Jul 18, 2024	33	0	0	16	1	16	0	33	0	33	0	0	0	0
242505	Commercial Horticulture	Mohati, Purba Medinipur	Jun 14, 2024	Jun 26, 2024	29	3	0	0	0	26	0	29	0	29	0	0	0	0
242506	Vegetable Nursery Management and Cultivation	Aharrah, Purulia	Jun 18, 2024	Jul 05, 2024	28	3	0	21	0	4	0	28	0	28	0	0	0	0
242507	Goat Rearing	Belpukur, Shyampur, Howrah	Jun 30, 2024	Jul 09, 2024	24	3	0	2	0	19	0	5	0	5	0	17	2	19
242508	Goat Rearing	Aharrah, Purulia	Jun 30, 2024	Jul 15, 2024	26	9	6	11	0	0	0	26	0	26	0	0	0	0
242510	Womens Tailor	Kumrul, Hooghly	Jul 24, 2024	Sep 24, 2024	24	9	1	0	0	14	0	23	1	24	0	0	0	0
242511	Costume Jewelry Udyami	Maju, Howrah	Aug 07, 2024	Aug 28, 2024	28	2	0	0	0	26	0	27	1	28	0	0	0	0
242512	Womens Tailor	Bagchari, Paschim Medinipur	Aug 09, 2024	Oct 30, 2024	32	9	0	1	0	22	0	31	1	32	0	0	0	0
242513	Dairy Farming and Vermi Compost Making	Kotulpur, Bankura	Aug 24, 2024	Sep 16, 2024	25	3	0	0	0	22	0	12	0	12	0	12	1	13
242514	Mushroom cultivation	Kotulpur, Bankura	Sep 07, 2024	Sep 28, 2024	34	29	0	0	0	5	0	34	0	34	0	0	0	0
242515	Poultry	Birulia, Purba Medinipur	Sep 11, 2024	Sep 29, 2024	35	0	0	1	2	32	0	32	0	32	0	3	0	3
242516	Dairy Farming and Vermi Compost Making	Aharrah, Purulia	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 21, 2024	35	3	0	31	0	1	0	35	0	35	0	0	0	0
242517	Poultry	Aharrah, Purulia	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 22, 2024	35	0	0	34	0	1	0	35	0	35	0	0	0	0
242518	Poultry	Mohati, Purba Medinipur	Sep 25, 2024	Oct 05, 2024	28	10	2	1	0	15	0	28	0	28	0	0	0	0
242519	Krishi Udyami	Kotulpur, Bankura	Oct 06, 2024	Oct 29, 2024	32	11	0	10	0	11	0	31	0	31	0	1	0	1
242520	Jute Products Udyami	Kotulpur, Bankura	Oct 26, 2024	Nov 21, 2024	34	23	0	3	3	5	0	34	0	34	0	0	0	0
242521	Mushroom cultivation	Birulia, Purba Medinipur	Oct 30, 2024	Nov 11, 2024	35	0	0	1	7	27	0	34	0	34	0	1	0	1
242522	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder Making	Mohati, Purba Medinipur	Nov 04, 2024	Nov 13, 2024	22	1	0	0	0	21	0	22	0	22	0	0	0	0
242523	Poultry	Aharrah, Purulia	Nov 10, 2024	Nov 19, 2024	34	0	27	7	0	0	0	34	0	34	0	0	0	0
242524	Goat Rearing	Aharrah, Purulia	Nov 10, 2024	Nov 19, 2024	32	0	1	27	4	0	0	32	0	32	0	0	0	0
242525	Soft Toys Maker and Seller	Kotulpur, Bankura	Nov 11, 2024	Nov 30, 2024	31	16	1	2	1	11	0	30	1	31	0	0	0	0
242526	Pashu Mitra	Institute Campus	Nov 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2025	28	13	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	
242527	Mushroom cultivation	Dumurdaha, Hooghly	Dec 20, 2024	Jan 10, 2025	28	13	0	0	0	15	0	26	0	26	0	2	0	2
242528	Beauty Parlor Management	Kotulpur, Bankura	Feb 04, 2025	Mar 12, 2025	30	13	0	2	0	15	0	29	1	30	0	0	0	0
242530	Costume Jewelry Udyami	Dankuni, Hooghly	Feb 24, 2025	Mar 10, 2025	28	2	1	1	1	23	0	27	1	28	0	0	0	0
242531	Costume Jewelry Udyami	Sealdanga, Howrah	Feb 27, 2025	Mar 11, 2025	30	5	0	0	0	25	0	30	0	30	0	0	0	0
242532	Costume Jewelry Udyami	Somra, Hooghly	Mar 02, 2025	Mar 16, 2025	32	10	0	1	0	21	0	31	1	32	0	0	0	0
242533	Fast Food Stall Udyami	Jhargram	Mar 03, 2025	Mar 18, 2025	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	0	0
242534	Pissiculture	Mohati, Purba Medinipur	Mar 18, 2025	Mar 28, 2025	20	2	0	2	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	4	0	4
Total (A)					949	217	40	231	19	442	0	869	9	878	0	68	3	71
B) Residential Farmers' Training Programmes sponsored by Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal																		
242509	General EDP (Farmers' Training)	Institute Campus	Jul 08, 2024	Jul 13, 2024	30	7	0	3	1	19	0	0	0	0	29	1	30	
242529	General EDP (Farmers' Training)	Institute Campus	Feb 17, 2025	Feb 22, 2025	31	7	0	3	0	21	0	0	0	0	23	8	31	
Total (B)					61	14	0	6	1	40	0	0	0	0	52	9	61	
Grand Total (A + B)					1010	231	40	237	20	482	0	869	9	878	0	120	12	132

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16)	Sri Samir Karfa	Asst. Director of Agriculture	Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of W.B.
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24)	Dr. Ranabir Chatterjee	Retd. Professor	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
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41)	Dr. Kamal Mitra	Retd. Jt. DA (AHC)	Dept. of Animal Resource Dev., GoWB
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57)	Dr Anup Kumar Samanta	Retd. Asst. Director	Dept. of Animal Resource Dev., GoWB
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63)	Arup Paul	Entrepreneur in Apiculture	Own Enterprise
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71)	Sri A. K. Chowdhury	Retd. Asst. Teacher	WB School
72)	Sri Subrata Kr Das	Retd. Chief Manager	United Bank of India
73)	Sri A. P Majumdar	Retd. Officer	United Bank of India
74)	Sri Jagadish Ch Bhowmick	Retd. Officer	United Bank of India
75)	Sri Shyamal Sannyal	Retd. Chief Manager	Central Bank of India
76)	Sri Subhash Ch. Karmakar	Retd. Chief Manager	United Bank of India
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THEME BASED AUDIT BY MORD, GOVT. OF INDIA

The theme based internal audit for the period 2021-22 to 2023-24 was held at our RSETI during January 21 – 25, 2025. The audit held under supervision of Shri Akhilesh Jha (ICAS), Chief Controller of Accounts, MoRD, Govt. of India along with team member Shri K S Marnal (Team Leader) & Shri Satyajit Chattopadhyay both are Audit Consultant. We provided all the support services to the team to help them gain insight into the working mechanism of RSETIs in almost every sphere. Field visit in the form of meeting the successful RSETI trained entrepreneurs were arranged at couple of places. We arrange necessary boarding, logistic and accommodation for the audit team.



LIST OF SUB-CENTRES FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Following training programmes were conducted at the Institute Campus and in 20 Sub-centres under different districts of West Bengal during the FY 2024-25:

Sl.	Name of Sub-Centres
1.	Belpukur Sree Sree Ramakrishna Vivekananda Pathachakra, Belpukur, P.O.- Ajodhya, P.S.- Shyampur, Block- Shyampur-II, District – Howrah.
2.	Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, P.O.- Kumrul, P.S. & Block- Dhaniakhali, District – Hooghly.
3.	Maa Sarada Swanirbhar Dal, P.O.- Dumurdaha, P.S. & Block- Balagarh, District – Hooghly.
4.	Swajee Sarbodaya Sangha, Vill. & P.O.- Birulia, P.S.- Nandigram, Block- Nandigram-II, District – Purba Medinipur.
5.	Bagchhari Sri Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Vill.- Bagchhari, P.O.- Paikmajita, P.S.- Chandrakona, Block- Chandrakona-I, District – Paschim Medinipur.
6.	Kotulpur Srma Sarvik Pallimangal, Vill. & P.O.- Kotulpur, P.S. & Block- Kotulpur, District – Bankura.
7.	Aharrah Vivekananda Yuba Sangha, Vill. & P.O.- Aharrah, P.S. & Block- Arsha, District – Purulia.
8.	Maju Alor Dishari Bahumukhi Mahila Sangha Prathamik Samabay Samity Ltd., Maju GP, District – Howrah
9.	Mohati Vivekananda Seva Sangha, Mohati, P.S.- Khejuri, Block- Khejuri-II, Dist.- Purba Medinipur
10.	Sarvik Vivekananda Gram Seva Sanstha., Jhargram, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur
11.	Ma Sarada Sebasram, Vill. & P.O.- Somra, Block- Balagarh, Dist.- Hooghly
12.	Sealdanga Sangrami Bahumukhi Mahila Sangha Prathamik Samabay Samity Ltd., Sealdanga, Jagatballavpur, Dist.- Howrah
13.	Akalipur Sri Ramakrishna Sarada Sevashrama, Vill.- Akalipur, P.O.- Bhadrapur, Dist.- Birbhum

SUCCESS STORIES

Name of Entrepreneur : Mrityunjoy Kuiri

Name of Training Programme : Poultry

Shri Mrityunjoy Kuiri is a young man of 24 years of age and hails from Arsha village under the district of Purulia, West Bengal. After completing graduation with Honors in History he was looking for some income generating opportunity. When he got the information through one of his friend that Aharrar Vivekananda Yuba Sangha, a sub-centre of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah is organizing a 20 days (80 hours) Skill Development Training Programme on Poultry farming from 03/09/2019 to 30/09/2019. Shri Kuiri readily enrolled himself in the programme. The traditional occupation of his family is cultivation and allied activities. Due to the soil condition and rainfall pattern only Aman paddy is cultivated in his area.

Due to the above geographical constraints his average annual income was paltry Rs.24000. Placed as such, he was trying to find some rewarding profession through which he can establish himself. Hence, he attended the RSETI training programme with all seriousness. He had some basic knowledge in the poultry farming and the training programme at the RSETI provided him the opportunity of honing his existing skill as well as acquiring the up-to-date knowledge and information on poultry farming.

During training he was found to be attentive and never hesitated in asking questions to remove his doubts. His interactions with the trainer and fellow trainees were found to be good.

The farm that he has built has a capacity of keeping 1200 birds at present. The chick suppliers give 15 days old birds and buyback the entire lot when it becomes 40/42 days old. His main challenge is rearing the birds to attain ideal weight and to keep them in healthy state. The feed, medicines etc. are supplied by the company. Maintaining proper sanitation is of utmost importance. Shri Kuiri has not engaged any part-time or full-time employee. He is being helped by his parents and brothers. He has invested around Rs.1,00,000/- and which he has arranged from his relatives & friends. Till date he has not applied for bank loan. He has been advised to avail the benefit of concessional rate of interest on money borrowed from PSU Banks for business expansion. His present monthly income varies between Rs.15,000/- to Rs.18,000/-. Shri Kuiri is still a bachelor and lives in a joint family comprising his parents, brothers and sisters.

Finding a steady source of the monthly income not only helped the Kuiri family economically it has improved their food habits, health condition, amenities at the dwelling place and also lifted the recognition level of the family in the society.

He has enough potentiality left in him and considering his will power & ambition he can be identified as an earging entrepreneur.



SUCCESS STORIES

Name of the Entrepreneur : Shri Hemanta Sen
Name of Training : Mushroom Cultivation

Shri Hemanta Sen hails from a poor weaver family in rural Bengal. Due to the bad economic condition of his family he could not continue his studies in School and turned out to be a ‘Drop Out’ after class-VII and started helping his father in the weaving job. But in today’s world a weaver owning a single loom and bereft of modern technology is destined to perish today or day after. But Shri Sen who took a Skill Development Training from Kotulpur Srima Sarvik Pallimangal, a sub-centre of our RSETI during the year 2022 showed huge self confidence and indomitable courage in fighting against adversities. The training he took was on Mushroom Cultivation and of 80 hours duration spread over 20 days.

Shri Sen is a man of strong common sense with practical approach. He could foresee the plight of weavers and never wasted time in finding settlement in life through an alternative channel. He gave full attention in the training class and tried his best in securing the essence of mushroom cultivation from the trainer. He had some rudimentary knowledge in the subject and the RSETI training provided an unique opportunity in gaining the latest technical knowledge and in doubt clearance.

During the busy season of mushroom production (September – March) his daily yield varies from 7 Kg to 10 Kg. Shri Sen is vending his produce from door to door at an average price of Rs.150/- per Kg. There is good demand for quality mushroom. But procuring of quality spawn remains a problem. Success of the venture depends largely on the quality of spawn cultivated in moist environment under moderate temperature.

Now, the average monthly income of Shri Sen is around Rs.30,000/-. This is definitely a quantum jump from his pre-training income of Rs.10,000/- per month. From weaving he was getting only Rs.200/- to Rs.250/- per sari and the rest from production & selling of mushroom on a very low scale. Now, in the mushroom cultivation he is ably assisted by his wife who also took a training on mushroom cultivation. Shri Sen had once applied for financial assistance from his banker some 2/3 years back but nothing tangible happened. He has invested Rs.1,00,000/- from his own source. He has been advised to approach his banker again with a fresh proposal. Shri Sen is endowed with a skill of gold ornament making and repairing from this also he earns a little.

Shri Hemanta Sen has overcome his lack of proper school education through his will power and resilience in conquering the obstacles of life. His search for self-reliance has almost materialized. He lives in a small happy family consisting his parents and two school going daughters. He has huge potential left in him and can be termed as a successful entrepreneur.



AN APPEAL

Activities of Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir are conducted with the primary objective of mitigating the hardship of suffering humanity with the concept of “**Service of Jiva is indeed Service to Shiva.**” The activities are sustained to large extent through 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.

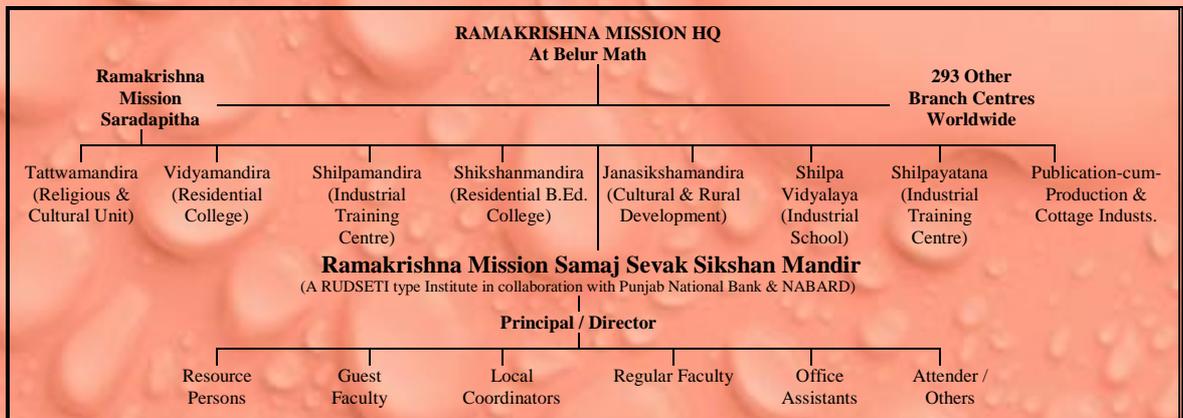
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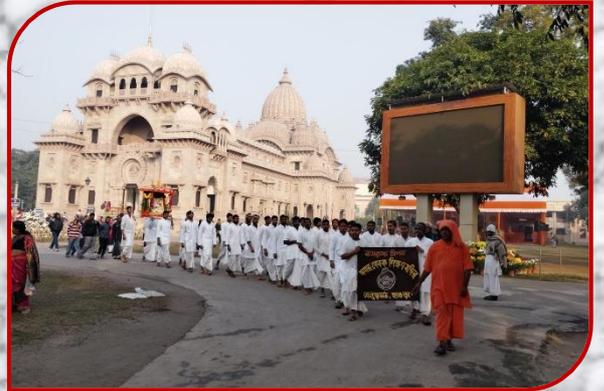
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