



Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur

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(with Post Graduate Programmes and Research Centre)

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Annual Report of Cultural and Sports Programme

2020- 2021



1) Ramakrishnananda Jayanti

- a) Organized by Sanskritik Parishad of college along with Residential students of Ramakrishnananda Bhavan (hostel).
- b) Date: Saturday, 18th July 2020
- c) Venue: Ramakrishnananda Bhavan, Hostel of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- d) Number of attendees: 90, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college) and monastic members of the ashrama.
- e) A Brief description of the program:

Ramakrishnananda Jayanti is one the most awaited and celebrated event in the College. It celebrates the birthday of Revered Swami Ramakrishnanandaji (a direct disciple of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna)

This occasion the respective hostel is elaborately decorated by the students. During the morning session, bhajans and aarti are performed at the respective hostel followed by lunch prasad for everyone.

In the evening, Ram Naam Sankirtan is conducted after evening prayers, followed by a talk on the life and teachings of Swami Ramakrishnanandaji by Swami Shastrajnananda (Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College).



2) National Youth Day Celebrations

a) Organized by the Sanskritik Parishad of the college.

b) Date: Tuesday, 12th January 2021.

07:00 pm to 08:00 pm

c) Venue:

Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium, Sarada Mandir.

d) Number of attendees: 150, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college) and monastic members of the ashrama.

e) A Brief description of the program:

12th January, The birthday of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated throughout the country as National Youth Day.

- Recitation Event: The national event was celebrated by the college in a very grand manner by recitation from the poems and passages composed and written respectively of Swami Vivekananda by Swami Mahaprajnananda (Principal, Ramakrishna Mission, Vidyamandir, Belur Math) and Professor Asim Kumar Choudhary (Department of Philosophy, Vidyamandir, Belur Math) with a limited number of students and alumni present due to COVID restrictions.

4) Swami Brahmananda Jayanti

a) Organized by Sanskritik Parishad of college along with Residential students of Adbhutananda Bhavan (hostel).

b) Date: Saturday, 13th February 2021

c) Venue: Brahmananda Bhavan, Hostel of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.

d) Number of attendees: 100, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college) and monastic members of the ashrama.

e) A Brief description of the program:

Swami Brahmananda Jayanti is one the most awaited and celebrated event in the College. It celebrates the birthday of Revered Swami Brahmanandaji (a direct disciple of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna)

On this occasion the respective hostel is elaborately decorated by the students. During the morning session, bhajans and aarti are performed at the respective hostel followed by lunch prasad for everyone.

In the evening, Ram Naam Sankirtan is conducted after evening prayers, followed by a talk on the life and teachings of Swami Ramakrishnanandaji by Swami Nandishanandaji (monastic member of Ramakrishna Mission ashrama, Narendrapur)

f) Few Photographs of the Event



5) Swami Adbhutananda Jayanti

- a) Organized by the Sanskritik Parishad of college along with Residential students of the Adbhutananda Bhavan (hostel).
- b) Date: Saturday, 27th February 2021

- c) Venue: Adbhutananda Bhavan, Hostel of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- d) Number of attendees: 100, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college) and monastic members of the ashrama.

e) A Brief description of the program:

Swami Adbhutananda Jayanti is one of the more anticipated and celebratory events at the College. It celebrates the birthday of Revered Swami Adbhutanandaji (a direct disciple of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna)

On this occasion the respective hostel is elaborately decorated by the students. During the morning session, bhajans and aartis are performed at the respective hostel followed by lunch prasad for everyone.

In the evening, Ram Naam Sankirtan is conducted after evening prayers, followed by a talk on the life and teachings of Swami Ramakrishnanandaji by a monastic member of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur.

g) Few Photographs of the Event



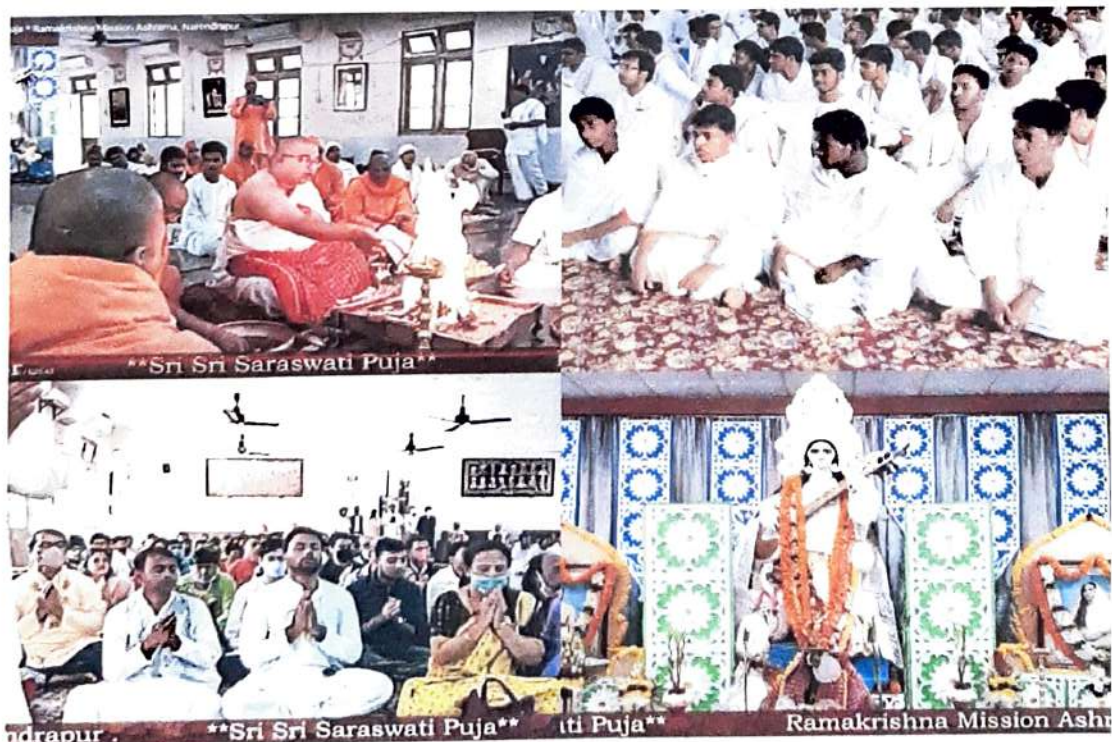
6) Sri Saraswati Puja

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Tuesday, 16th February 2021.
- c) Venue: Prayer Hall of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur.
- d) Number of attendees: 250, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college), devotees and monastic members of the ashrama. Numerous students from Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, volunteered for the event.
- e) A Brief description of the program:

On the day of Vasant Panchmi students and devotees all over the country worship goddess Saraswati. It also marks the start of preparation for other major festivals of Holi. Following the Govt. rules and protocols during COVID the Ashrama too celebrated this festival in a humble manner.



The event was observed by special puja, homa (fire ritual), pushpanjali (offering of flowers) by students, devotees and monastic members of the ashrama.

The entire program was broadcasted live on YouTube.



7) International Mother's Language Day

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Sunday, 21st February 2021.
- c) Mode of conduct: Online, the program was broadcasted live on YouTube via Google Meet.
- d) Number of attendees:

 Google Meet	95 viewers
 YouTube Live	700 viewers

- e) Youtube link:

International Mother Language Day / <https://youtu.be/R4fdjH4X00w>

- f) A Brief description of the program:

International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism.

Though the vernacular language in college is Bengali, we welcome and support students from all cultures and parts of the country contributing to a multilingual environment in both college and hostels.

Students of diverse dialects and religions participated in this event to promote the richness of culture and language in the country.

The event was honored by :

1.	Program presenter	Sanjoy Mondol, Department of Bengali, B.A, 2nd Year.
2.	Keynote address	Swami Shastrajnananda (Principal)
3.	Vedic chanting	Department of Sanskrit, Department of Bengali, B.A, 2nd Year.

4.	Recitation in Bengali	Tushar Mahadanda, Department of Bengali, B.A, 2nd Year.
5.	Poem in Urdu	Arif Ali, Department of English, B.A, 2nd Year.
6.	The origin of Marathi language	Sharvil Ozarkar, Department of Statistics, 2nd Year.
7.	The influence of English language	Saunak Bera, Department of English, M.A, 2nd Year.
8.	Bhajan in Madiya language	Ajay Varda and others from Sanskrit department, B.A, 2nd Year.

g) Few photographs/ screenshots of the event:



8) Mahashivaratri

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Sunday, 21st February 2021.
- c) Venue: Sarada Hall and Brahmananda Bhavan (hostel of the college)
- d) Number of attendees: 200, including residential college students and monastic members of the ashrama.
- e) A Brief description of the program:

Every year Shivaratri is celebrated with much pomp and grandeur and this time too the occasion was marked with Homa (fire sacrifice), puja and Shiva Nritya- Shiva dance along with his two companions i.e. Nandi and Bhringi. Nandi symbolizes the sacred Bull, his divine carrier and bhringi symbolizes his ghostly companions.

The festival is observed throughout the night in the presence of all residential students and the monastic members of the Ashrama. It consisted of 4 praharas or time slots which consisted of Puja, Shiva nritya and Homa (fire ritual).

The festival was concluded by distribution of prasad to everyone at the end of 4th prahar at 4am, the next day morning.

- f) Few photographs of the festive occasion:



8) Gauranga Mahaprabhu Jayanti

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Thursday, 18th March 2021
- c) Venue: Brahmananda Bhavan and Gauranga Bhavan, Hostel of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- d) Number of attendees: 100, which included many alumni, residential students (both school and college) and monastic members of the ashrama.
- e) A Brief description of the program:

Every year, Gaur utsav or the birthday of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu is celebrated with much solemnity and grandeur giving the students a refreshing break from their regular study routine.

The festival is observed by decorating the entire hostel with a particular theme based on the life of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu. An elaborate Puja, bhajans and kirtans is held from morning onwards with the volunteering help of students. Lunch Prasad is served to all alumni, students and the monastic members of the ashrama.

The evening is honored by Raam Naam Sankirtan followed by a talk on the life and teachings of Gauranga Mahaprabhu by Swami Shastrajnandaji (Principal, RKMRC).

- f) Broadcasted Live: The entire program was broadcasted live on YouTube. The links are as follows:
- <https://youtu.be/AooQCHKVajk>
 - <https://youtu.be/7k707Pw4gA>

- g) Few Photographs of the Event:



9) Najrul Jayanti

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Monday, 24th May 2021
- c) Collaborated with the Department of Bangla, RKMRC
- d) Mode of conduct: Online, program was broadcasted live on YouTube via Google Meet.
- e) Number of attendees: Nearly a hundred students and outsiders viewed the program live on Google Meet and later viewed by four hundred more on YouTube.
- f) A Brief description of the program:

Kazi Nazrul Islam was a Bengali poet, writer and a gifted musician. Popularly known as Nazrul, he produced a large body of poetry and music with themes that included religious devotion and rebellion against oppression.

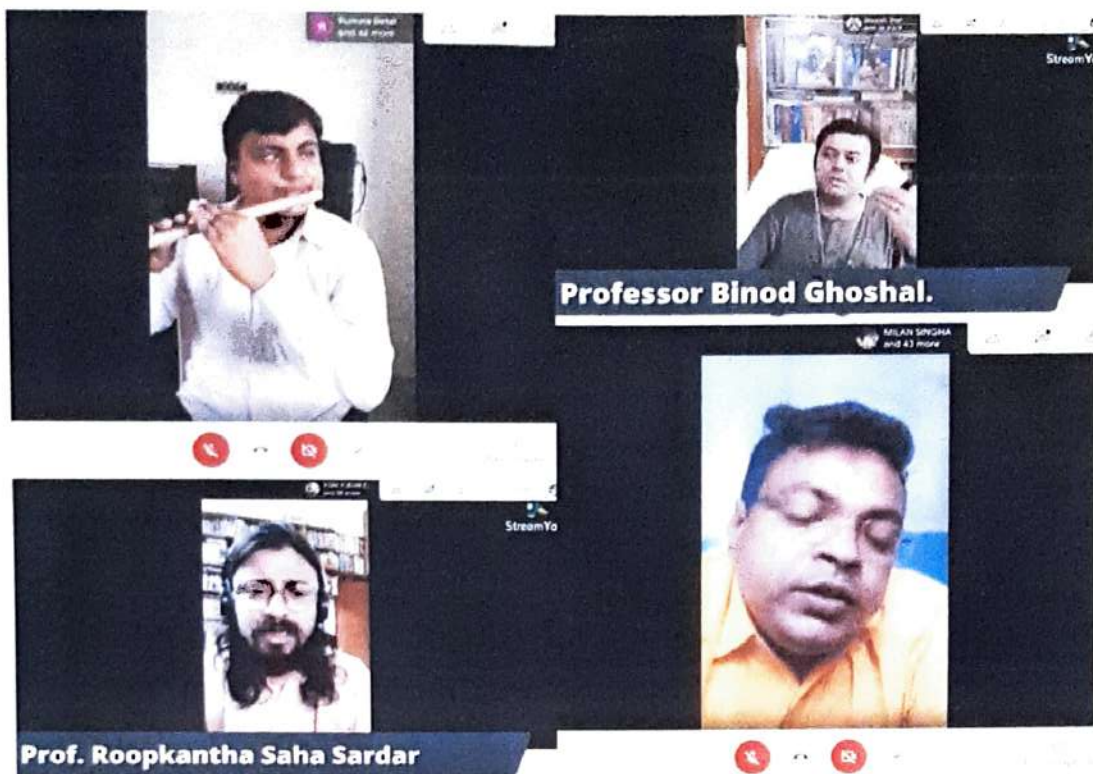
The Arts department of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur tends to honor great men of literature from time to time by conducting a seminar (webinar this year) inviting speakers from various fields of literature and humanities to enlighten the students and listeners of the life, struggles and achievements of such luminary personalities.

The program was conducted online with the participation of students and professors of Bangla department and keynote address by distinct speakers. The details are as follows:

1.	Introductory address	Prof. Pranab Sarkar
2.	Compering	Dr. Sekhar Roy
3.	Flute playing	Md. Murshid (Department of Bengali, 3rd year and a former student of Blind Boys Academy)
4.	Poem Recitation	a) Sanket Mondal b) Tushar Mahadanda
5.	Keynote addresses	Prof. Binod Ghoshal (Novelist)
		Prof. Roopkanta Saha Sardar (writer of Nazrul Smriti Archive and is associated with Nazrul Tirtha/ museum)

g) Link for YouTube: <https://youtu.be/lbLNX5pli-8>

h) Few Photographs/ Screenshots of the Event:



10) Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

- a) Organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- b) Date: Sunday, 9th May 2021
- c) Collaborated with the Department of Bangla, RKMRC
- d) Mode of conduct: Online, program was broadcasted live on YouTube via Google Meet.
- e) Number of attendees: Nearly a hundred students and outsiders viewed the program live on Google Meet and later viewed by **nine hundred** more on YouTube.

f) Brief Description of the program

Rabindranath Tagore was an Indian polymath - poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter. He reshaped Bengali literature and music as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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The program was conducted online with the participation of students, professors and monastic members. The event included:

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Achievements in outside colleges

Name	Department	Achievements
Nihal Sharma	Economics	Ranked second in Paper Presentation competition called "Social Impact Pitch" held at Jadavpur University, held along with CRY India.
Krantik Das		
Arindam Jana	English	a) Ranked First in All India Inter-College Poetry Competition b) Ranked First in All Bengal Essay Competition

Sport Reports (July 2020- June 2021)

Since the inception of college, keeping the ideas and ideals of Man-Making education by Swami Vivekananda in view; ample opportunities and support are provided to students to promote sports and encourage them for active participation.

As evening approaches, students, according to their routine, have their tiffin and rush to the playground, Gym or Yoga room to take part in recreational activities. They are often encouraged to arrange and take part in various sports competitions to enhance themselves.

Football Match between college students vs school supervisors

a) Match 1:

Organized by: The sports department of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur

Date: Tuesday, 12th January 2021.

Time: 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm.

Venue: Football Stadium of the College.



b) Match 2:

Organized by: The sports department of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur

Date: Wednesday, 27th January 2021; Time: 04:30 pm to 06:15 pm.

Venue: Football Stadium of the College.



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