



Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur

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Annual Report of Extension and Outreach Programmes

2020- 2021



1) Providing educational support in vernacular medium to school students (class IX- XII) via online mode.

• **Objective and Background of the Initiative:**

After a year of prolonged COVID situation, though the lockdown period had been uplifted for the daily office goer but the closure of schools and other educational/ tuition institutes continued as a result of which the demand for online coaching / teaching was increasingly heaping upon Ramakrishna Mission Residential College by far as well as nearby school goers.

Therefore, after an extensive filtration and selection process among our students, a fair number of candidates stepped forward to help and contribute to the society by taking part in an online teaching program conducted by RKMRC.

The class- wise videos were uploaded to Youtube for viewing and learning for students

- **Board:** WBBSE (West Bengal Board of Secondary Education)
- **Mode of activity:** Online, Google meet classes streamed live on YouTube.
- **Duration of activity:** 1 month, June- July 2021
- **Date and Time:** Monday to Friday, 8am -10 am and 7- 9pm
- **Number of students participated to teach:** A total of 121 students (UG and PG) took part in teaching activities. A subject wise list of participants is given below:

S no.	Subject	No. of students participated to teach (subject wise)
1.	Bangla	9
2.	English	12
3.	Computer Science	6
4.	Chemistry	22
5.	Geography	7
6.	History	9
7.	Mathematics	14
8.	Physical science	3
9	Physics	20
10.	Life Science	3
11.	Statistics	16
	Total	121

- Number of online classes conducted:

<u>Class/ Standard</u>	<u>Number of lectures/ classes</u>
Class IX	95
Class X	93
Class XI	83
Class XII	77
Total	348

- Program outcome: A large section of the students were benefited immensely which brought in more requests for additional subjects. The college still conducts online classes at intermittent intervals.
- For Further details and Youtube links (class wise)

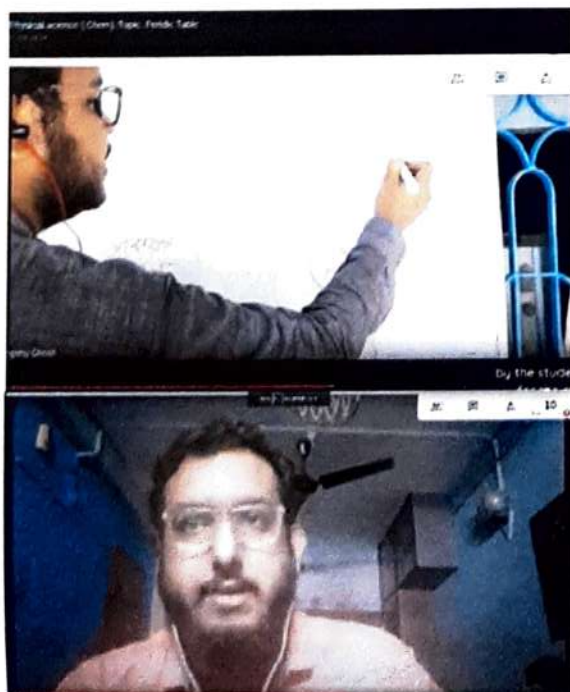
Class 9: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeYL9WISEK51VbCUT9cCFgQ>

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Class 11: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCah3Qajqt12GcypoN5zjQwA>

Class 12: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe5Bsqacgg9390TBEkaMsRQ>

- Photographs/ screenshots from Youtube:



2) Awakening the Youth: An online personality development program for youths at National level

- Objective and background of the Initiative:

Swami Vivekananda had great faith in the young generation. He had said in many places that the progress of the nation depends on the strength and character of its youth.

Keeping the ideas and noble purpose of Swamiji in mind the College conducted Value education sessions for young minds from January 2021 onwards. The classes are steeped on the ideas of Swami Vivekananda and how they can be applied to day-to-day life.

Monastic members of our Ramakrishna Mission order were asked to take part in this program to illuminate the young minds with uplifting moral and spiritual ideas.

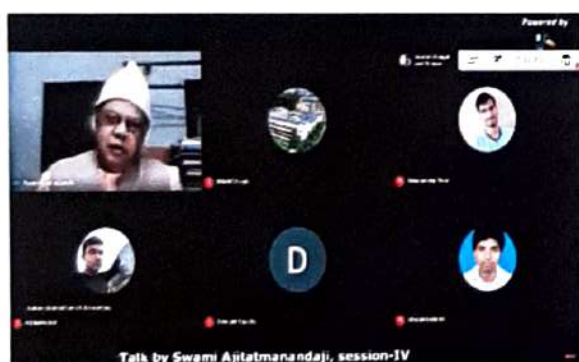
The online program is attended/ viewed mostly by students studying in Schools and Colleges as well as the younger working class of the society.

- Mode of program: Online
- Date and Time: Every alternate Saturday; 3 pm- 4:30 pm
(Twelve classes were held up to July 2021.)
- Number of Monastic members participated: 12
- Number of students participated in each program: 200 (average)

<u>Participation of monastic members</u>			
Webinar	Date	Name of Monastic member	Ramakrishna Mission Centre
1- 4	Nov- dec 2020	Several Monks of the order	Various centres
5	9th Jan 2021	Swami Ajitatmananda	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata
6	23rd Jan 2021	Swami Mahaprajnananda	Ramakrishna Mission, Vidyamandir, Belur
7	6th Feb 2021	Swami Sandarshananda	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata
8	1st May 2021	Swami Shastrajnananda	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata
9	15th May 2021	Swami Sarvalokananda	Ramakrishna Mission

			Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata
10	29th May 2021	Swami Atmashraddhananda	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Kanpur
11	12th June 2021	Swami Bodhamayananda	Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellency, Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad
12	19th June	Swami Mahamedhananda	Ramakrishna Math, Chennai

- Outcome of the Program: Such webinars Inspired students and helped them in preparing for solving real life problems. A high demand for such programs was later observed by both students as well as parents.
- For Further details and Youtube links
"Awakening the youth - YouTube"
- Photographs/ screenshots from Youtube:



3) Cyclone Yaas relief:

- Objective of the activity:

Incessant torrential rains over one week (23rd May- 30th May 2021) breached the embankments of Keleghai and Kapaleshwari rivers causing floods in Purba and Paschim Medinipur districts in West Bengal.

Innumerable people were left homeless and unemployed to carry on with their daily activities. In the wake of the calamity, Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama conducted relief operations distributing rations and basic relief materials to many needy indwellers of coastal villages.

- Venue of Activity: Midnapore, Shankarpur, Ghoramara, Bankura, South 24 Pargana, Jhargram districts and many more areas in West Bengal.
- Duration and Date: the relief operation continued for more than a month beginning from June 2021.

<u>Number of Participants</u>	
Monastic members	3
Alumni students	6
Students	6
Total	15

- Outcome of program: Numerous people and families were helped with the distribution of rations and basic relief materials.

- Some photographs of the activities:



4) Blood Donation camp conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.

- **Objective:** Due to the growing demand of Life sustaining element ie Blood, especially during the pandemic period where high numbers of deaths are encountered on a daily basis all around the globe. The NSS wing of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College conducts medical comps on a very regular basis inside and outside of the campus.

Every year the Blood donation camp is scheduled at a quarterly basis but due to closure of educational institutes all over the country the medical camp was conducted at a very narrow scale with a limited number of NSS volunteers as well as donors.

The students and volunteers are briefed about the medical as well as spiritual benefits of blood donation as a service to humanity by the Principal Swamiji well before the event.

- **Venue of the event:** Brahmananda Bhavan (Hostel)
- **Date and Time:** Thursday, 21st January 2021; 08:30am- 12:30pm

Volunteers and participation details

NSS members	26
Total Blood donors (NSS, students, staff and monastic members)	85

- Outcome of the program: The blood was donated to the hospital Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata for utilization. The donors were provided with the necessary diet and certificate in the end.
- Few photographs of the event:



5) Republic Day parade by the (National Cadet Corps) NCC wing of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.

- Objective: Institutional training conducted at Colleges and Schools is the mainstay of NCC training and is conducted by Associate NCC Officers and Armed Forces personnel. NCC not only gives students an opportunity to join Indian Army Forces but also benefits them to enhance one's self-discipline and problem-solving skills.
- Venue of the Event: Vivekananda Centenary hall in the precincts of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College campus, Narendrapur.
- Date and Time: Tuesday, 26th January 2021; 07:00 am- 09:00 am

- Total number of NCC members for the year 2020-2021: 22;
A joint program was conducted by the NCC team of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya and Ramakrishna Mission Residential college.
- Outcome of the Program: The parade conducted by the NCC team gave them an opportunity to enhance their skills as well as their personality.

Due to COVID protocols very few students and parents were invited to witness the program.

- Few photographs of the event:



6) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose jayanti 2021.

- Objective: Due to COVID situation the event was observed at a very low scale, the Indian flag hoisting ceremony by the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur in the presence of all NCC members.
- Activity venue: In front of Vivekananda Centenary hall in the precincts of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College campus, Narendrapur.
- Date and Time: Saturday, 23rd January 2021
07:30 am- 08:30 am
- Number of participants:

10 members of NCC wing of RKMRC accompanied by few students and monastic members of the Ashrama

- **Outcome of the Program:** The parade conducted by the NCC team gave them an opportunity to enhance their skills as well as their personality.

- **Photograph of the event:**



7) **Flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day 2020:**

- **Objective:** Every year this memorable occasion of India's freedom is marked with Parades by NCC troops in the presence of Senior NCC officials and Armed forces personnels accompanied by flag hoisting ceremony.

But this year 2020 due to the raging COVID situation and keeping the protocols in view the ashrama celebrated the Independence day function at a very low scale with a select few students staying on- campus along with all monastic members of the ashrama.

- **Activity venue:** In front of Vivekananda Centenary hall in the precincts of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College campus, Narendrapur.

- **Date and Time:** Saturday, 15th August 2020
07:30 am- 08:30 am
- **Number of participants:**
Maintaining the COVID protocols only the Residential Students and monastic members of the Ashrama took part in the program.

8) **Safe Home facility for COVID patients**

- **Objectives:** In the wake of COVID pandemic Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur with collaboration with West Bengal govt. had set up a Safe Home for the isolation of patients infected with CoronaVirus.

The Safe Home is equipped with an adequate number of beds, requisite supply of oxygen and other paraphernalia in line with COVID-19 protocols.

The patients were taken care of by an extensive unit of doctors, nurses, ward staff and cleaners throughout the clock. Further details are as follows:

- **Venue of the activity:** The Safe home was housed in Gauranga Bhavan (hostel) inside the precincts of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College.
- **Date and Duration:** The working of Safe home commenced on 31st May 2021 and continued till September 2021.

- **Number of Patients treated:** Total patients treated till date: 36
(Males: 17 and Females:19)

- **Number of students participated to set up the camp:** 14

- **Service Outcome and results:**

With patient recovery rate of 100%, they were provided with full care, including special diet pattern and medical treatment according to government rules and standard

The expectation of the general public in and around areas became tremendously high resulting in the opening of a vaccination centre in the upcoming months.

- Few photographs :



9) Swachh bharat abhiyan

- Objective and aim of the initiative: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management.

It aims to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to encourage hygienic sanitation practice

Ramakrishna Mission Residential college too made a significant contribution by training its students of NSS wing and other volunteers to contribute to the society and become a responsible citizen of the country beginning with keeping it clean and hygienic.

- Venue of Activity: Cleaning of college campus, hostel buildings, and the surrounding area.
- Duration, date and time: A two weeks program commencing from 8th January 2021 and ending on 21st January 2021; from 08:30am to 10:00am
- Number of participants: 26

- **Program Outcome:** The cleanliness drive promoted a cleanliness awareness idea among the people as well as the participants themselves.



10) **Setting up of Medical Camp in Nazath, North 24 Parganas**

- **Objective:** Medical camps are conducted at regular intervals by the NSS wing of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur to carry out a limited health inspection amongst the underprivileged community. The poor attend these camps to get free check-up and treatment.

Getting the appropriate kind of health checkup is vital for every human being and while considering it, some important factors like age, lifestyle, family background are taken into account.

- **Program Venue:** Village Nazareth, 24 Parganas, West Bengal
- **Date and Time:** Every third Sunday of the month
 - 1) 19th September 2020
 - 2) 17th October 2020
 - 3) 21st November 2020
 - 4) 19th December 2020

Time: 08:30 am to 12:30pm

Volunteer Participation

Students of NSS wing	18
Professors	2
Medical doctors	3
Monastic Member	1
Total	24

- **Program Outcome:** Numerous underprivileged families received medical checkups under the supervision and guidance of NSS volunteers and medical professionals. Furthermore, our NSS volunteers get their moral development and encouragement to serve the society.



11) Seminar on Waste Plastic- Recycle by Dr. Shantanu Bhowmik

- **Objective:** To create awareness on the use of plastic products and the process of recycling plastic waste into new and useful products. When performed correctly, this can reduce dependence on landfill, conserve resources and protect the environment from plastic pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. Shantanu Bhowmik**, the Head of the Research and Projects at School of Engineering and Professor at the Department of Aerospace Engineering at School of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India and Adjunct Professor: Center for Future Materials, University of Southern Queensland, Australia.

- **Venue of the Seminar program:** Auditorium, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.
- **Date and time:** 29th March 2021; 11:00am- 12:00 pm

- Participation: 250 (including Students, professors and monastic members)
- Program outcome: The renowned speaker enlightened the students on the importance of Plastic recycling management and how recycling plastic waste materials help reduce the strain on the finite resources of the earth like natural gas, petroleum, coal, wood, and water. By reusing plastic instead of manufacturing the same grade of material every time, we are effectively reducing the footprint of the plastic on dump sites across the globe.
- Photograph of the event:



12) NCC cadets in CATC camps

- Objectives: NCC Cadets from Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur participated in the 7- 15 day NCC COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC) at Amtala-Howrah, Kalighat and Fort Williams, Kolkata. These activities are intended primarily to develop a person's personality and provide a glimpse into military camp life.

It helps them to build and strengthen the idea of Patriotism. NCC not only gives students an opportunity to join Indian Army Forces but also benefits them to enhance one's self-discipline and problem-solving skills.

They were rigorously trained under the guidance of Army personnels and Senior Under officers (SUO).

- Details of the various Programs:

Sl No.	Camp Name	Venue	Period	No. of cadets attended
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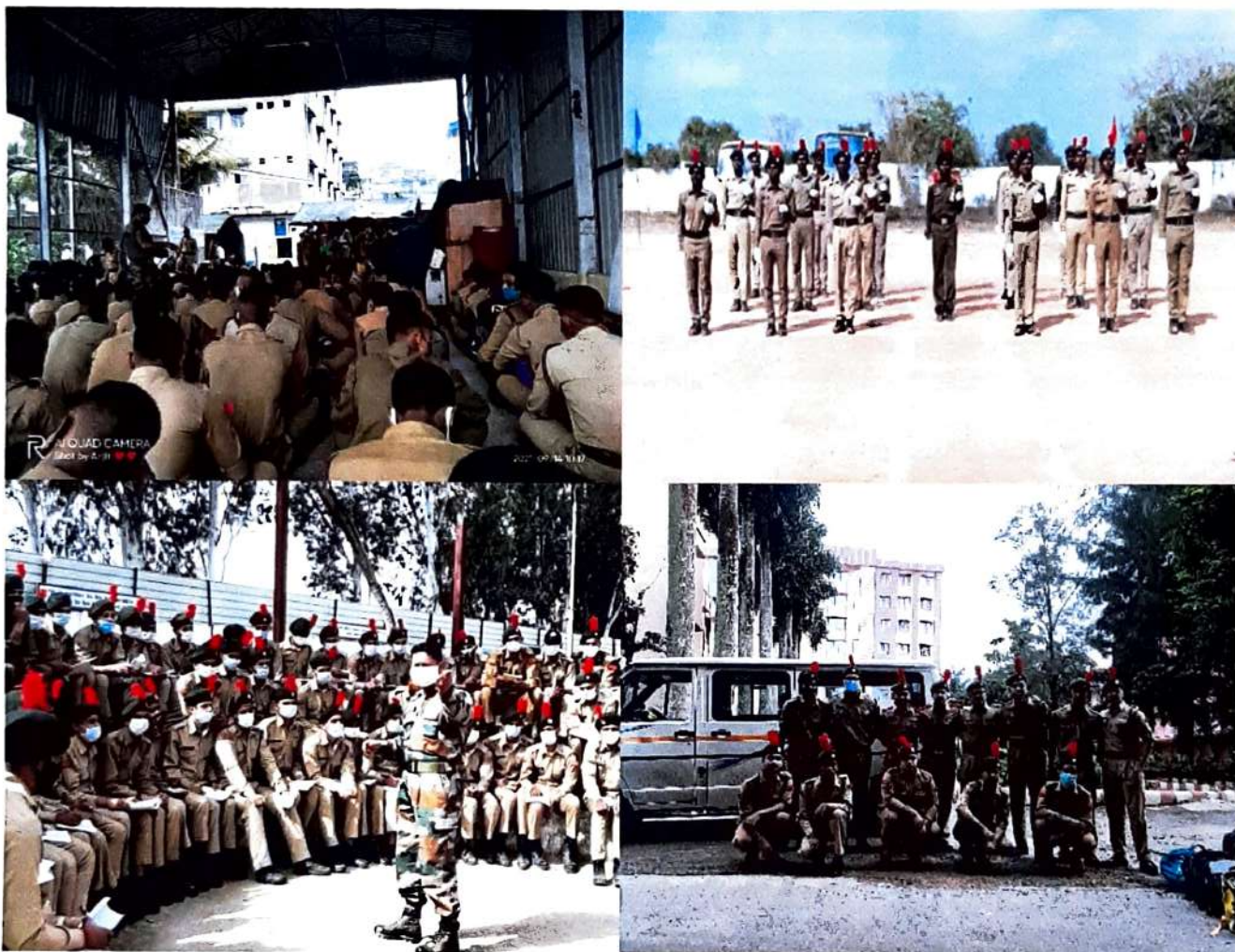
1.	CATC KC - I	Kalighat	11.03.2021-20.03.2021	15 cadets
2.	CATC KC - III	Dinata Ashar, Amtala, Howrah	15.03.2021-24.03.2021	06 cadets

- Outcome of the NCC training activity:

They received ample training for future army life if they choose to.

Students improved both their physical and mental abilities through rigorous drills and training exercises.

- Few photographs of the event



13) NCC cadets in EBSB camps

- Objectives: NCC Cadets from Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur participated twice in 1 day NCC- Ek Bharat Swachh Bharat (EBSB), an online program. These activities are intended primarily to develop a person's personality and provide a glimpse into military camp life.
- Details of the various Programs:

Sl No.	Camp Name	Venue	Period	No. of cadets attended
1	EBSB-4	Online	02.11.2020-07.11.2020	01 cadet
2	EBSB-5	Online	25.01.2021-31.01.2021	01 cadet

- Outcome of the NCC training activity:

They received ample training for future army life if they choose to.

Students improved both their physical and mental abilities through rigorous drills and training exercises.

Awards and Achievements

14) Setting up Blood Donation Camp during COVID times

- Objective: To announce the contribution of Blood and other Medicare care provided by an organisation/ institute in a particular area. It further instigates the nearby authorities and institutions to carry out the same for the betterment of society.
- Date: 23rd January 2021
- Participation: Two monastic members of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur participated to receive the award on behalf of the College team.
- Photograph of the Event:



15) Ranked Third in Group Discussion organized by National Cadets Corps.

- **Objective:** EBSB or 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' of NCC is an annual camp for national integration conducted between paired states. The aim of the camp is to foster a sense of unity and nationalism amongst the participating NCC cadets and familiarising with the paired states. On such occasions many competitions and events are organized to train the students and give them glimpses of military life.

On 4th EBSB camp one student from Ramakrishna Mission Residential College won the second prize in a Group Discussion program conducted online.

- **Date:** 7th November 2020
- **Participation:** One student from the Economics department, Shubham Kumar Singh, Second year Ranked Second for Group Discussion program on Swachata.



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