



# Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous)

## Vivekananda Centre for Research

**Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama**

(A Branch Centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah-711202)

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College with Potential for Excellence (CPE), Re-accredited by NAAC - 'A' (CGPA 3.56 out of 4)

### Report of the Academic and Administrative Audit for 2021-22 held on May 17, 2023

#### Audit Committee members:

1. Dr. Tapati Mukherjee, Formerly VC, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Purulia
2. Dr. Debasish Das, Registrar, University of Calcutta
3. Swami Kamalasthananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara

#### Observations

- The college completed the third cycle of NAAC assessment successfully (Peer team visit held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021) and was awarded the Grade A+ (score 3.46 in a 4 point scale)
- The college was placed 19<sup>th</sup> in NIRF 2022 at the national level in the college category..
- The college initiated the process for renewal of its Autonomy with UGC. The inspection team from University of Calcutta has visited the college in this regard on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and has given their report. Subsequently the College has sent all the necessary documents to UGC for necessary action.
- Regular classes as well as the semester examinations were held in blended mode due to Covid-19 pandemic till February 2022, following which the regular in campus classes and other activities were resumed normally as per the Govt. guidelines.
- Total number of Add-on Courses held during this period : 12.
- Number of Certificate Course : 1
- Coaching for NET Paper 1 has been introduced.
- Noteworthy Awards and Recognitions received by
  - **The College** : 'Best College Award' from the News 18 TV channel for Educational Eminence in 2021-22.
  - 'Nishikanta Roy Memorial Seva Trust Award' from the West Bengal Voluntary Blood Donors' Association for mobilizing maximum number of blood donors in 2019-20.
  - **The Teachers** : (i) Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Department of Mathematics, delivered an invited talk on Ancient Indian Mathematics in an International Conference held on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, organized by the Ministry of Culture, Govt.



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of India. (ii) Dr. Soumya Sadhukhan received the SERB-SIRE award from SERB, DST, Govt. of India and the project was implemented at Universitat de Valencia, Spain. (iii) Dr. Prasanta Ghosh had 13 publications to his credit during the current academic session.

- **The Students :** Sriman Subham Kumar Singh, a UG Computer Science (Hons.) student and an NCC cadet, has received the Governor's Medal for his outstanding performance in NCC over the span of last 3 years.
- The performance of the students in National level Examinations :
  - **JAM (Joint Admission test for Masters in IITs):**

Department	Number of Students	Ranks
Chemistry	17	1, 2, 28, 35, 61, 88, 111, 147, 156, 225, 269, 286, 314, 336, 423, 521, 603
Statistics	13	15, 22, 25, 26, 32, 42, 82, 94, 98, 114, 238, 257 (SC) , 298
Mathematics	11	4, 34, 46, 250, 256, 258, 898, 1072, 1086, 1792, 1084
Physics	14	8, 11, 67, 97, 109, 193, 204, 209, 237, 264, 269, 279, 401, 601
Economics	4	73, 248, 700, 719

- **TIFR (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research):** Chemistry -1, Physics – 1, Mathematics – 2
- **IISc (Indian Institute of Science):** Physics – 2.
- **JEST (Joint Entrance Screening Test):**

Department	Number of Students	Ranks
Physics	8	17, 20, 26, 56, 63, 66, 115, 351

- **NET/GATE :** Qualified : 5.

- **Research Activities :**





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- Project related data :
  - ✓ Total number of ongoing projects : 4.
  - ✓ Total amount of grants received : Rs. 80.48 lakhs.
- Total number of teachers recognized as Ph.D. supervisors : 9.
- Total number of Ph.D. scholars : 37.
- Total number of candidates awarded Ph. D. Degree : 1.
- Research Publications :
  - ✓ In UGC-CARE list journals : 28
  - ✓ In books & chapters in edited volumes : 6
  - ✓ Workshops/seminars/conference proceedings : 14
- **Development of Infrastructure**
  - Library RFID system installed
  - Music Room, Medical consultancy Room introduced in the hostel
  - A number of classrooms converted into full-fledged smart class rooms
  - ICT enabled classrooms augmented
  - A 'Psychological Counselling Room' set up in College Annex Building
  - A 'cheap store' for students started in the hostel.
- **Number of Meetings of the Statutory Cells during the year :**
  - Governing Body : 2
  - Academic Council : 2
  - IQAC : 8
  - Finance Committee : 1
  - Grievance Redressal Cell : 1
  - Equal Opportunity Cell : 1
  - Anti-ragging Cell : 1
  - Internal Complaints Committee : 1
  - Anti-sexual Harassment Cell : 1
  - Chemical Ethics Committee : 1
- **Revenue generated through Consultancy : Rs. 12,779/- only.**
- **Resource Mobilization : Rs. 175.17 lakhs only.**
- **Extension, Cultural and Sports activities held regularly.**
- **Financial Audit :**
  - Internal audits in each quarter of the financial year 2021-22 were conducted
  - Annual Statutory Audit was conducted on 26.08.2022.



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### Recommendations

The Peer Team members agreed with the report of the internal Academic and Administrative Audit Committee and the recommendations made by them. However, a few suggestions are forwarded by the Peer Team as follows.

1. Increase of student intake capacity in each subject/ department.
2. In view of present existing several language and literature departments, certificate courses in comparative literature may be introduced. This will promote the concept of multiculturalism and pluralism of India.
3. In view of the innovative nature of "Zero Gallery" emphasizing the ancient glorious heritage of India, the college authority is requested to make it accessible to general public.

### Signatories:

*Tapati Mukherjee* 17/5/2023  
Prof. (Dr) Tapati Mukherjee

*Das* 17.05.2023  
Prof. (Dr) Debasis Das

**REGISTRAR**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

*Swami Kamalasthananda*  
Swami Kamalasthananda 17.5.2023.

**Principal**  
**Ramakrishna Mission**  
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**Rahara, Kolkata-700118**