

ANNEXURE 4

Education activities of Ramakrishna Mission (Sponsoring Society of the University) during 119 years of its existence:

Ramakrishna Mission has been engaged in serving humankind without the distinction of caste, creed, colour, race, nationality, gender or any other distinction, in the fields of education, health, relief & rehabilitation etc. for more than a century, since its inception as early as 1897 by Swami Vivekananda. The twin organizations, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, are international organizations with 142 branch centres in India and 47 branches outside India. In the educational field, the twin organizations run the following educational institutions all over India:

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission run the following educational institutions: 1 university (with 4 'off-campus' Faculty Centres), 12 colleges (including 1 Sanskrit college), 510 schools of different grades, 2 schools of languages, 4 polytechnics, 6 junior technical and industrial schools, 86 vocational training centres, 98 hostels, 7 orphanages, 2 centres for the disabled, 1 school of Vedic education, and 130 non-formal education centres. These institutions are being run through 140 branch centres spread throughout India and 46 centres in other countries. The total expenditure incurred for these activities was about **288 crore** rupees during financial year 2014-15.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION, Sponsoring Society of the University – The details of the institutions run by Ramakrishna Mission and the number of beneficiaries are given in the Table below.

Institutions	No. of Students			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Socially Backward
University Faculty Centres	881	48	1,36	332
Arts & Science Colleges	7,845	20	7,86	4,27
Sanskrit Colleges	34	42	76	42
Teachers' Training Institutes	507	12	519	309
Colleges of Physical Education	149	-	149	106
Junior Basic Training Institutes	204	18	385	168
Higher Secondary Schools	26,632	12,	38,7	22,6
Secondary Schools	10,981	5,0	16,0	4,33
Sanskrit Schools	270	14	419	187
Junior High / Middle Schools (VI-VIII)	4,822	3,5	8,37	3,47
Jr. Basic / U.P./ L.P. Schools (I-V)	10,954	7,2	18,2	11,1
Pre-Basic / K.G./				
Nursery Schools / Crèches	5,160	4,4	9,62	2,59
Hostels / Students' Homes	17,554	7,3	24,8	8,12
Orphanages	1,389	13	1,40	1,25
Polytechnics	2,557	-	2,55	1,37
Jr. Technical & Industrial Schools	1,310	-	1,31	620
Schools of Languages	79,655	43,	1,23	4,02
Computer Training Centres	6,751	5,4	12,2	5,33
Blind Boys' Academies	200	-	200	50
Vocational Training Centres	15,771	11,	26,8	13,9
Institutes of Agriculture	2,971	1,2	4,24	61
Rural Dev. Training Institutes	3,181	3,7	6,92	3,75
Non-Formal Education Centres	4,440	4,1	8,59	5,94
Night Schools / Adult Education Centres	157	11	272	224
Chatushpathi (Sanskrit Schools)	270	14	419	187
National Open School Centres	382	38	768	209
Coaching Centres	10.672	8.9	19.6	7.84
Others	8.343	2.7	11.1	1.05
Total	2,23,777	1,22,444	3,46,221	1,03,387

On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, *Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa* (GAP), an Integrated Child Development project, was launched with the objective of providing facilities for the all-round development of poor children in backward areas.

The project was implemented through 174 units in 23 states and benefited 18,302 children in a span of nearly four years. The Government of India extended the financial support to the project.

Currently about 200 GAP units are being run through our branch centres with the financial support of corporate bodies and our own funds.

Activities for the Youth

In all the educational institutions run by the Math and Mission special attention is paid to character-building and spiritual orientation of students. Apart from this, many of the branch centres conduct programmes for youngsters which provide recreational, cultural and spiritual activities for them outside their school and college hours. The range of activities include chanting of hymns, devotional singing, participation in literary activities and games, instruction on character building and ethical life, telling stories about great people, etc.

Spreading Religion and Culture

This is accomplished through a large number of libraries, lectures, discourses and seminars, audio-visual units, exhibitions, museums, retreats, and publishing books, journals, etc. The Math and Mission publish 22 journals in 15 languages. Books on Vedanta, the message of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda, spirituality and world religions in almost all the major languages of India and in some of the important languages of other countries are published from the 18 publication centres. In English alone more than 1,000 titles are brought out. Hundreds of titles have been brought out in almost all regional languages, including some tribal languages.

Summary of the Activities of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission (Sponsoring Society)

The major activities of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission for the year 2014-15 in India are indicated in a nutshell in the following table:

Nature of Activities	Number of Institutions / Types of Services	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Spent in Rs. (Crore)
Educational Work in Rural and Urban Areas	Schools, Colleges, Hostels, etc 380	Students 2,57,913	267.00
	Non-formal education centres, Night schools, Coaching classes, etc 728	Students 61,036	

Medical Services in Rural and Urban Areas	Hospitals 10	Inpatients 89,005 Outpatients 29,26,715	167.08
	Dispensaries 74	Outpatients 26,53,779	
	Mobile Medical Units 44	Outpatients 8,15,582	
	Medical Camps 963	Outpatients 1,70,684	
	Nurses' Training Centres 6	Trainees 678	
	Medical Research Institutes 2	Students 336	
	Paramedical Training Instt. 2	Students 168	
	Old Age Homes 2	Inmates 62	
Relief and Rehabilitation	-	About 2.98 lakhs	6.34
Welfare Activities	Scholarships, stipends, medical aid and pecuniary help to poor and needv	About 8.22 lakh	14.74
Rural Development Activities	Agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, soil testing, improved sanitation programmes, solar	About 16.96 lakh	11.74
Publication	51 new titles and 60 reprints of books were brought out; 22 journals in 4 languages had 21.78 subscribers.	-	5.72

Other Activities

- 11,754 lectures / classes conducted for spreading moral, cultural and spiritual thoughts were attended by 16.04 lakh people.
- 1,251 films on value education screened by 13 Audio-visual units in 743 villages and 449 schools / colleges, were watched by 2.42 lakh people.
- 657 Value Education Programmes were organized in which 74,051 people participated.
- 1,327 Cultural Camps like Personality Development Camps, etc organized during the year were attended by 1,38,287 people.
- The number of Cultural Centres (Balak Sangha etc) was 343; 37,805 people participated in various programmes conducted by them
- 286 Workshops, Symposiums and Seminars on various subjects in medical, educational and other general fields were organized; 22,425 delegates participated.

There were 178 libraries containing 22,94,489 books and 4587 newspapers and periodicals. The number of readers was 16.80 lakh.