

ANNEXURE 3

Update—Report of activities in the various Schools, Faculty Centres and Departments: up to June 2010

(1) B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., and Diploma level courses under the Faculty of 'Disability Management and Special Education' (FDMSE) and new Faculty of 'General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga' (FGAPEdY) at our Coimbatore Faculty Centre in Tamil Nadu,

GENERAL:

- Fourth convocation function of our RKM Vivekananda University was held on 15/09/2009. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the gathering. Swami Atmaramananda, Administrative Head gave Introductory Address. Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, President, Global Research Alliance and Bhatnagar Fellow delivered the Convocation address. The Presidential Address was delivered by Swami Suhitananda, Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission and Pro-Chancellor of the University. Degrees and Diplomas were awarded to our M Phil, MPEd, BPEd, and DPEd students on this occasion. Dr. M. Chandramani, Dean, FDMSE proposed a vote of thanks.
- The expert committee from UGC visited FDMSE on 15 November 2009 and observed the activities of various departments. The committee consisted of the following experts.
 - » Prof. Kutumba Shastri, Vice-Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi (Chairman)
 - » Prof. B.S. Jain, Former Professor of Mathematics, Delhi University, Delhi
 - » Prof. Manjari Chaudhuri, Head of the Department of Bengali and Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura
 - » Prof. B.A. Chopade, Director, Institute of Bi0-informatics and Bio-technology, University of Pune, Pune
 - » Prof. Trilochan Shastry, Dean (Academics), Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Karnataka
 - » Prof. P.K. Pande, Department of Yoga Science, L.B. National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
 - » Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee, Joint Secretary, UGC, Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata (Member-Secretary)
- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S CHICAGO ADDRESS: This year, in commemoration of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Address of 11 September 1893, an event titled, 'Swamiji's Chicago Address Recitation Competition', was held. Our students participated in the College-level competitions that were conducted in English, Tamil, and Hindi. Following preliminary rounds held at the respective institutions during August and the first week of September 2009, the finals were held on 11th September 2009. Swami Atmaramananda presided over the function, and Sri Nellai Kannan, Tirunelveli, delivered the Chief Guest's Address. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

FDMSE:

- YOUTH CONVENTION: Our students and staff attended a 3-day residential All Tamil Nadu Youth

Convention entitled 'Young India, Arise' held from 4 to 6 December 2009 as a precursor to Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birth Anniversary in 2013. Around 1700 delegates – boys and girls, studying plus one and above, and men and women upto 30 years of age, attended the camp. The purpose of the Convention was to bring back to the center of national consciousness such self-sacrificing role-models and heroes as Swami Vivekananda and others, present and past, to replace the current mass of corrupt politicians, greedy corporate heads and cine stars who are occupying the minds of our youth, and destroying the sacred responsibility of inspiring leadership. The camp routine for the three days included rising at 5.00 a.m., bathing, singing devotional bhajans, meditation, yoga, etc. followed by breakfast; three forenoon talks and two afternoon talks on various value-oriented topics by special invitees (listed below), with tea and lunch-breaks in between; paper-presentation by students; and dinner followed by cultural programmes in the evening. Some talks were in Tamil and others in English.

- The International Day of the Disabled was observed on 3 Dec 2009. In this connection a public meeting was organized at GKD Auditorium. Dr. M. Duraikannan, Joint Director of Health Services - Coimbatore & Tirupur Districts and Mrs. N. Ananthi M.Sc. M.Ed. Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore District addressed on the occasion. Swami Atmaramanandaji presided over the meeting and released a CD on Sign Language Dictionary – Physics terminologies.

FGAPEdY:

- Dr P Peraiya joined our faculty as Professor in our faculty on 06-07-2009.
- Our faculty along with MCPE organised the Republic Day celebration on 26-01-2010. Our staff members and students attended the function and students participated in the republic day parade.
- Unified Play day was celebrated on 10-02-2010 at Vidyalaya indoor stadium. Sri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu, Director, LMW, Coimbatore, was the chief guest. Unified play day activities started at 12.10 with March past and prayer song was sung by disabled children of the Vidyalaya. Yoga and dance was performed by the children of TAT Kalanilayam, Family for children and Aashirwad Special School respectively. Intellectually disabled children with normal partner (Boys & Girls) from 89 schools from 10 blocks of Coimbatore district demonstrated free hand exercises, dance, Yoga, Pyramid, social behaviour, Rangoli and Handkerchief drills in unified mode.
- The following stalls were inaugurated:
 - » Nutrition stall by Dr G Krishnabai, Dean, Faculty of Home science, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore
 - » Psychotherapy by Sri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu, Director, LMW, Coimbatore
 - » Physiotherapy by Mrs Jayanti Narayana, Consultant, RCBR, ZDRID
 - » Music therapy by Sri Ali Kazim, National Director, Special Olympics Bharat
 - » Sports skill tests by Dr G Suresh, M D(Hom.), Homoeopath, Coimbatore
 - » Art & Kolam therapy by Rev. Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore

All the students were exposed to the above said therapy stalls.

ACADEMIC MATTERS:

A: REGULAR ACTIVITIES/ACADEMIC COUNCIL/BOARD OF STUDIES, ETC.:

FDMSE:

- Ph. D. Part-I results passing board meeting was held on 23 July 2009. The results were declared on 23 July 2009. All the four students who have appeared for the examination have passed.

- A meeting of Ph.D. screening committee was held on 17 August 2009.
- The public Viva-Voce Examination of Mrs. Varsha Ghatoo, a Ph.D. scholar, was conducted on 14.09.2009. Dr. S. Mohan, examiner. Our VC Maharaj participated in the programme and gave his observations and suggestions. She successfully completed her Viva-Voce Examination and now has the honour of becoming the first PhD graduate of the RKMVU. Her thesis was highly recommended by all the three examiners.
- Board of Studies: The seventh meeting of the Board of Studies of RKMVU-FDMSE was conducted on 20 January 2009. The following members attended the meeting.
 - i. Swami Anuraganandaji Maharaj, Asst. Administrative Head, RKMVU-FDMSE
 - ii. Dr. (Mrs.) M. Chandramani, Hon. Dean, RKMVU-FDMSE
 - iii. Dr. N. Muthaiah, Principal, SRKV College of Education
 - iv. Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal, SRKV College of Education
 - v. Dr. S. Rajaguru, Reader, SRKV College of Education
 - vi. Dr. C. Janakavalli, Reader in Education, Sri Saradha College of Education, Salem
 - vii. Mrs. P.S. Jameela, Principal KVM College of Special Education
- The face-to-face contact programme for Ph.D. – Part I (Fourth Batch) was conducted from 8 - 22 February 2010. The following were the resource persons:
 - i. Dr Jayanthi Narayan, PhD, Consultant Special Education and CBR, Learning and Intellectual Disabilities, Secunderabad.
 - ii. Dr. N. Muthaiah, Principal, SRKV College of Education.
 - iii. Dr S. Rajaguru, Reader in Education, SRKV College of Education
 - iv. Dr S. Sedhu, Assistant Professor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
 - v. Dr Shalini Somesh, Clinical Psychologist, Coimbatore.
 - vi. Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal, Maruthi College of Physical Education
 - vii. Dr. I. Arivanandham, Regional Director, NIVH, Chennai
 - viii. Mrs. R. Sripriya, Lecturer, NIVH, Chennai
 - ix. Dr. K. Narendiran, Audiologist, Coimbatore
- The meeting of the passing board of FDMSE was held on 18.02.2010. Swami Anuraganandaji, Dean, Dr. (Mrs.) R. Chandra, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Meera, Dr. N. Muthaiah and Deputy Controller of Examinations participated.

FGAPEdY:

- The faculty has initiated credit accumulation on weekends for MPED course to help in-service teachers. The classes commenced from 17-07-2009 and around 60 students have joined the course.
- Dr S Alagesan, Dr VST Saikumar and Dr P Peraiya conducted a Doctoral Committee meeting on 25/07/2009. Acted as resource persons. 6 Ph.D Scholars attended presented their progress reports.
- Theory examination was held for our Regular M Phil scholars on 24th and 25th July 2007 and, on 25/07/2009, preliminary examination was held for Ph.D scholars. Six candidates attended the examination.
- Passing board meeting was held for PG Dip / Dip course and supplementary examinations on 12/8/2009 at 11.00 am. Swami Anuraganandaji Maharaj, Dr P Peraiya, Dr S Alagesan, Dr E Amudhan, Sri M Ganeshkumar, Sri Ayyanarsamy and Sri V Saminathan attended the meeting.
- Viva Voce examination conducted for the following M.Phil candidates on 12/09/2009 at our faculty building. Dr S Alagesan, Principal, MCPE and Dr P Peraiya, Professor, FGAPEdY conducted the Viva Voce examination.
 - » Mr. Arun K K guided by Dr R Jayachandran, Lecturer
 - » Mr.K Kalaimanan guided by Dr E Amuthan, Lecturer
 - » Mr.A Sellaperumal guided by Sri M Ganeshkumar, Lecturer
- Passing board meeting for the Credit Accumulation System BPEd was conducted on 03/09/2009.

- The PhD review committee meeting was conducted on 29-10-2009 at conference hall for 4 PhD Scholars. Dr S Alagesan, Principal, Dr VST Saikumar, Reader, MCPE, Dr P Peraiya, Professor, FGAPeDY and Dr E Amudhan, Reader FGAPeDY attended the review committee.
- Semester exams for DPed I year, Integrated BPed, BPed and MPed courses was conducted from 09-11-2009 to 12-11-2009. Semester holidays have been declared from 16-11-2009 to 06-12-2009.
- Ph.D colloquium was conducted on 22-01-2010 for new candidates The following members acted as panel members for the colloquium.
 - i. Sri Ravindra Subbanna, HOD, Vivekananda Institute of medical science and research, Bangalore
 - ii. Dr Santosh Jacob, Director, Indian Academy of Sports medicine and research, Chennai
 - iii. Sri A Rajan Samuel, Principal, Vinayaka mission's college of physiotherapy, Salem
 - iv. Dr S Alagesan, Principal, MCPE
 - v. Dr E Amudhan, Reader, FGAPeDY
- In that colloquium, 8 candidates were approved out of 17 candidates.

CELEBRATION / EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES/CONSULTANCY:

FDMSE:

- Eighty seven students from the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science attended one day awareness programme in special education on 5.10.09 (50 students) and 9.10.09 (37 students).
- Celebration of Louis Braille's 201st birth anniversary: In connection with the 201st birth anniversary of Louis Braille, FDMSE organized Braille Literacy Competition for visually impaired children on 9 January 2010. Fifteen children participated in the competitions. Swami Sahanandaji, Mr. Srinivasan, Professor of English (Retd.) Dr. V. Sukumaran, Professor of History (Retd), Mr. Ashok Kumar, Teacher, Govt. school for the Blind, Uliyampalam, Mr. Jagadish Chauhan, spoke on the occasion.

Direct Service to Clients:

SNo	Department	Beneficiaries							
		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1	Physiotherapy	13	14	19	12	12	20	15	17
2	Speech Therapy	11	4	5	7	8	10	9	11
3	Play Therapy	19	18	19	17	16	14	14	15
4	Low Vision	262	153	-	50	-	-	-	-
5	Adult Adjustment Training		-	-	-	-	-	3	1
6	Slow achiever-Coaching		-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Total	305	189	43	86	36	44	43	46

- R. Sankaranaryanan imparted training on Brailier Maintenance to 25 students of our ITI.
- Under Vazhndhu Kaatuvom Project and SSA programs, assisitive devices are being provided after conducting medical camps to identify deserving cases. Details of camps conducted so far is given below:

S. No	Date	Day	Place	No. of Participants
1	14.07.09	Tuesday	Coonoor	150
2	16.07.09	Thursday	Karamadai	194
3	21.07.09	Tuesday	Palladam	194
4	21.07.09	Tuesday	Ooty	239
5	21.07.09	Thursday	Sulthanpet	115
6	28.07.09	Tuesday	Gudalore	204
7	28.07.09	Tuesday	Udumalpet	150
8	06.08.09	Thursday	Periyanaicken palayam	193
9	11.08.09	Tuesday	Tiruppur	431
10	14.08.09	Friday	Perur	141
11	18.08.09	Tuesday	Avinashi	275
12	20.08.09	Thursday	City	232
13	25.08.09	Tuesday	Gudimangalam	246
14	01.09.09	Tuesday	Madathukulam	225
15	03.09.09	Thursday	Madukkarai	270
16	08.09.09	Tuesday	Pollachi South	240
17	10.09.09	Thursday	S.S.Kulam	228
18	15.09.09	Tuesday	Valparai	160
19	22.09.09	Tuesday	Sulur	201
20	29.09.09	Tuesday	Pollachi South	
21	06.10.09	Tuesday	Annur	166
22	13.10.09	Tuesday	Anamalai	226
23	20.10.09	Tuesday	Kotagiri, Coonoor	132
24	03.11.09	Tuesday	Ooty	99
25	18.11.09	Wednesday	City Block	70
26	19.11.09	Thursday	Pollachi	62
27	20.11.09	Friday	Avinashi	45
28	04.12.2009	Friday	Thondamuthur	250

- Orthotic and prosthetic devices were provided to 32 disabled persons in Gudimangalam Block.

FGAPEdY:

- Week end coaching classes for Cricket, Badminton & Tennis commenced from 17-07-2009 onwards.
- To popularise tennis among the students of our, Sri D Devendran, tennis coach with Australian Sports Academy, took charge of a mini tennis awareness-cum-coaching classes on 24/8/09 at Swami Shivananda Higher secondary school for its students. Swami Atmaramanandaji inaugurated the programme.

WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS:

FGAPEdY:

- Expert committee meeting was held on 15-12-2009 at Faculty of Disability Management for the forthcoming national seminar on “Essential of Qualified Teacher in Yoga”. The following members were present at the meeting.

1	Swami Anuragananda	Asst. Administrative Head, FGAPEdY
2	Sri.N.Ramalingam	President, Tamil Nadu Yoga Federation, Madurai
3	Sri.Sampath Kumar	Yoga Instructor, Sri Ramdev Yoga Centre, Chennai
4	Smt.Rajeshwari Prabhakaran	Yoga Instructor, Sri Ramdev Yoga Centre, Chennai
5	Sri M.S.Devadass Ghandhi	Yoga Instructor, Ramakrishna Math Madurai
6	Dr.N.Muthiah	Principal, College of Education, SRKV
7	Sri K.Satheesh Kumar	Principal, Gandhi Teacher Training Institute,
8	Dr.S.Alagesan	Principal, Maruthi College of Physical Education,
9	Sri U.Manickkam	Yoga Instructor, FGAPEdY, RKMVU
10	Sri M.Ganeshkumar	Asst.Professor, FGAPEdY, RKMVU
11	Sri Baba Manikanda	Yoga Instructor, Madurai
12	Sri Vamadheva Yogachariya	Yoga Instructor, Pollachi

- NIVH Sponsored Programme: From 15-02-2010 to 19-02-2010 our university organised one week programme on “Martial Arts and Adventure Sports for Visually Impaired sponsored by National Institute of Visually Handicapped, Chennai from. Sri M Raja Mehendran, District Sports officer (SDAT), Coimbatore, inaugurated the programme and delivered a speech. Programme orientation was given by Sri A Durairaj. Dr Chandramani, Dean FDMSE, delivered Presidential Address. During this one week various programmes such as Guest lectures, Silambam, Karate, Hiking, Adapted Games and camp fire were conducted. On 19-02-2010 course ended with valedictory function. Dr I Arivanandam delivered the observatory speech about the training programme. Swami Anuragananda issued the certificates to the participants.

FDMSE:

- Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj, Administrative Head, FDMSE delivered a lecture on “Cultural Problems of Post-Independent India – Factors which foster National Integration – Ways of Strengthening them” on 08-09-2009. As a part of Value Education Programme.
- One day orientation programme on basic sign language was conducted to 37 students of PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore on 21.11.09.

- In connection with the preparation of a tri-lingual sign language dictionary (English + Tamil + Hindi) an evaluation programme on Tamil translation of Indian Sign Language Dictionary (hard copy) was conducted on 12 November 2009. Mrs. Lalitha Srinivasan conducted the evaluation.
- Dr. Bhakthavatsalam, Chairman, KG Hospital, Coimbatore inaugurated the CRE programme on “Individualised Training Programme for children with hearing impairment” on 27 January 2010. Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj, Secretary & Administrative Head presided.
- A training programme for teachers of hearing impaired children was conducted from 1- 3 February 2010 in collaboration with Ann Foundation, New York and Cheran Region Christian Society for Disabled Children. Coimbatore. Thirty five teachers participated.
- A CRE programme on “Integrated and Inclusive Education for children with Mental Retardation” was conducted during 3 -5 February 2010. Thirty one teachers participated. Dr. R. Balasubramanian, CEO, SSA delivered the inaugural address. Dr. N. Muthaiah, Principal, Vidyalaya College of Education delivered guest lecture. Mr. Dhathathreyan, Teacher, T.A.T. Kalanilayam, Mr. D. Rathnakumar,, Lecturer, Sri Rajeswari College of Education, Trichy, Mrs. P.S. Jameela, Principal, KVM College of Special Education were the resource persons.
- A training for field workers of Vazhndhu Kaatuvom Project on Multiple Disabilities is being organized from 11 -27 February 2010. Twenty five field workers are undergoing this training.
- Thirty eight students and two teachers from PSG College of Technology attended one day orientation programme on disability on 13 February 2010.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSON:

FDMSE:

- Sri A. Dorairaj, Lecturer acted as resource person for the RCI sponsored CRE on “Teaching orientation and mobility skills”, organised by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore on 6 & 7 October 2009.
- Mr. A. Dorai Raj, Lecturer, Mr. M.P. Kandasamy, Lecturer and Mr. S. Sundaramoorthy acted as Resource Person in the “One week course on Martial Arts and Adventure Sports for Visually Impaired” organized by the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga during 15-20 February 2010.

FGAPEdY:

- Sri S Kalidasan, Lecturer of our Faculty acted as coach for the Coimbatore District Handball Team in the Tamilnadu State Championship Handball tournament held at Nagasiva Polytechnic College, Madurai on 11th & 12th July 2009. In this tournament, 28 teams participated and Coimbatore team secured III Place.
- Dr E Amudhan, lecturer of our faculty acted as chief guest and presented the prizes to the winners of basket ball tournament held at Rajalakshmi Mills High School, Coimbatore on 7th August 2009
- Our faculty staff Sri S Udhayashankar, Lecturer delivered special lecture on Leadership training camp at Avinashilingam Home science college, Coimbatore on 08/09/2009
- On 10th and 11th September 2009, all staff members and students participated in a workshop in volleyball conducted by the MCPE on latest trends and rule changes in volleyball
- Sri S Sivasankar, lecturer accompanied Kho-Kho team as manager cum coach and Sri S .Udhayashankar, lecturer accompanied with our basket ball team as manager cum coach.
- Sri M Ganesh Kumar, Lecturer presented a paper on “Effect of Physical Training on Span of Attention among Special Children” in the National Seminar held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, on 17-12-2009.
- Our staff member Sri S Sivasankar, Lecturer acted as official for state level inter-polytechnic Kho-Kho

tournament at our SRMV Polytechnic college on 29, 30 December 2009

- Dr E Amudhan acted as coach cum manager for our university Volleyball team participated in the South zone inter-university volleyball tournament held at Kannur university, Kerala, on 29-12-2009.
- The following faculty members presented paper in the International conference on “Yoga Therapy and Fitness – an Integrated Approach” on 13-02-2010 at Alagappa University , Karaikudi.

S No	Name of the staff	Title of the Paper
1	Dr E Amudhan	Influence of specific yogic practices to reduce overweight among college students
2	Sri M Ganesh Kumar	Selected asanas practice programme for improving physiological adjustment in 15-18 year old intellectually challenged children
3	Sri S Sivasankar	Effect of yogic practices to reduce the overweight and increase the fitness level among the college level students
4	Dr Jiten Singh	Effect of yogic practices to reduce the overweight and increase the fitness level among the college level students

ATTENDED SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS:

FDMSE:

- Tmt. C. Renuga Devi, Lecturer attended the meeting of the National Trust registered institutions held at Collectorate on 03.07.09. In this meeting measure to promote legal guardianship and awareness among the unreached mentally retarded were stressed.
- Thiru P. Ramakrishna, Lecturer, participated in an on Orientation Programme on Indian Sign Language, UNCRPD-United Conventions and Rights of Persons with Disabilities at AYJNIHH, SRC, Secunderabad, A.P. from 29 June to 10 July 2009.
- Ms. K. Dhanalakshmi participated in the “Workshop for Teachers of Low Vision Children” jointly organised by NIVH and CRCS, Coimbatore during 7-11 September 2009.
- Ms. G. Poongothai participated and also acted as a resource person in the “Ability Mela” at Mysore during 25-26 September 2009 organised by Business and Community Foundation and Swastha, Mysore
- Mrs. C. RenugaDevi, Lecturer in Mental Retardation attendeda National Seminar on “Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Persons with Mental Retardation”, organised by Navajyothi Trust, Chennai during 8- 10 October 2009.
- Sri R. Sankaranarayanan, Coordinator (SSA) attended a seminar regarding Vazhndhu Kattuvom Project at Chennai on 13.10.09.
- Sri A. Dorai Raj, Lecturer in Visual Impairment attended a meeting on “Selection of Books for the Braille Library”, at Chennai on 16.10.2009. The meeting was convened by Director of Public Libraries (Govt. of Tamil Nadu), Chennai.
- Mr. R. Sankaranarayanan, Coordinator, Extension Department and Mr. N. Sankar, Special Educator (SSA) are attending a meeting on “Early Intervention for children with disabilities” organized by CBM – SouthAsia Regional Office at Trichy during 23-24 February 2010.

FGAPEdY:

- Our lecturer Sri S Udhayashankar met Mr Vasudevan, Director, Aryavaidhya salai and Mr Hari, Manager, In-charge of Herbal plantation, Aryavaidhya salai, Ramamnathapuram Coimbatore and the following matters were discussed
 - i. To start one year Diploma in Kalari payattu
 - ii. Planning for plantation of herbal plants near Kalari kalam
 - iii. To Prepare course material for Diploma in Kalari payattu
- Met Mr Jayaprakash, Trainees Head of "Fitness one" Gym center regarding Train the trainers program for aerobics and discussed about starting a new diploma course in aerobics.
- Met Mr Ramani, Sri Narayana Guru Arts and Science College regarding translation of Kalari traditional book from Malayalam to English

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

LITERARY ACTIVITIES:

FDMSE:

- Our students were taken on field visit to special schools, integrated schools, hospitals and Block Resource Centres during 15-17 July 2009.
- A contingent of the FDMSE students participated in the all Vidyalaya Independence Day parade held at the Maruthi College Grounds on 15 August 2009 and secured third place in marching competition.
- First year Diploma students of FDMSE participated in the Vidyarthi Homa at GKD Auditorium on 15 August 2009.
- FDMSE students participated in the recitation competition on Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address held on 12 September 2009. S. Gokilavani (II D.Ed.) and M. Nazli (B.Ed.) won the first prize in Tamil and Hindi recitation in post-matric and University level competitions respectively.

FGAPEdY:

- Our students participated in the Teacher's day celebration on 05/09/2009. Chief guest Dr.Rajaguru, Reader, College of Education delivered the speech on the occasion.
- Our students participated in Kalaimahal Vizha group dance competition on 09/09/2009
- Our students participated in the state level Inter Collegiate Dance Competition organised by the MCPE on 25/09/2009

PARTICIPATED SEMINARS:

FGAPEdY:

- Various teams of our Faculty participated in the CICA tournaments from 25.07.2009 to 02.08.2009 in the Bharathiar university premises. Our Ball Badminton team won the runner up position in the tournament.
- Three of our students of our faculty officiated in Kho-kho and throw ball tournaments at Rose Matriculation Hr Sec school, Mettupalayam on 05/08/2009 & 06.08.2009.
- Intramural tournament inaugural function was held at 3.30 pm on 10/08/2009 at our faculty premises. Swami Harivratana Maharaj inaugurated the tournament.
- Three of our students of our faculty officiated in Kho-kho and throw ball tournaments at Rose Matriculation Hr Sec school, Mettupalayam on 05/08/2009 & 06.08.2009.
- To popularise tennis among the students of our Sri Shivananda Higher secondary school (English medium),

a mini Tennis programme was launched on 24/8/09 at school grounds. Swami Atmaramanandaji inaugurated the programme. Sri D Devendran, tennis coach with Australian Sports Academy is in-charge of the programme.

- Our faculty and the Tamilnadu Kho-kho Association conducted Kho-Kho referee exam on 04/09/2009 and 05/09/2009 at faculty premises. 107 students participated.
- Selection trials for university team of Kho-Kho and basketball games were conducted on 13/10/2009. Coaching camps were organised from 14/10/2009 to 24/10/2009 for the above said games.
- Our university Kho-Kho and basketball teams are participating in All India Inter University tournament at Warangal and Vellore respectively.
- Sri S Sivasankar, lecturer accompanied Kho-Kho team as manager cum coach and Sri S .Udhayashankar, lecturer accompanied with our basket ball team as manager cum coach.
- The leadership training camp for DPEd 48 students and BPEd 26 students was held from 05/10/2009 to 12/10/2009 at Vellingiri hills. Our faculty staff members attended the camp along with the students.
- Our faculty I MPEd (8 students) and II MPEd (30 students) completed coaching program in and around Periyanaicken palayam at various schools and colleges from 05/10/2009 to 12/10/2009
- First project sports meet organised by Bhima house and the meet was inaugurated by Swami Sarva Sahanananda on 01/10/2009. In the concluding function, Sri D. Devendran, Tennis coach distributed the prize to the winners.
- Our university Kho-Kho and basketball teams are participating in All India Inter University tournament at Warangal and Vellore respectively.
- III project Sports meet was organized by Parasurama House on December 17, 2009. Swami Tatprabananda Maharaj inaugurated the sports meet. Swami Devarchanananda Maharaj distributed the prizes for the students, during concluding valedictory function.
- Our university football team participated in South Zone Inter University tournament held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 26-12-2009
- Our University volleyball team participated in South Zone Inter University tournament held at Kannur University, in Kannur, on 28-12-2009
- Out students M Veerumuthu, BPEd (int), and T Ekambaram, II MPEd assisted our lecturer Sri S Sivasankar in officiating the State level inter-polytechnic Kho-Kho tournament held at our SRMV Polytechnic college on 29,30 December 2009.
- Our students visited various schools for unified play day activities training in and around Coimbatore to give training for the mentally retarded students.

VII: VISITORS:

FDMSE:

- Thiru K. Milton, Assistant Director, Vocational Training Authority Sri Lanka visited FDMSE on 15.07.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Seven students from D.J. Academy of Design, Coimbatore, visited FDMSE on 27.07.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Fifty students and one teacher from Vidyalaya Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Coimbatore, visited FDMSE on 10-08-2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Rev. Swami Kabir Saxena, a senior Buddhist monk from Maha Bodhi Society, Bihor visited FDMSE on 10 August 2009. He delivered a lecture on "True Education" and he highlighted the Buddhist principles of education.
- Dr. K. Radha Bai, Head, Department of History, Government Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai

visited FDMSE on 04.09.09 and addressed the staff and students on “Educational needs of special children”.

- Thirteen officers from Air Force Academy, Red Fields visited FDMSE on 17.09.09 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Thirty MSW students and two staff from PSG College of Arts & Science visited FDMSE on 24.09.09 and observed the activities of various departments.
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- Thirty Three students and two teachers from GRD College of Arts and Science visited FDMSE on 01.10.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Eighty Four students and twelve staff members of Kumaraguru College of Technology attended the awareness programme in Special Education on 4.10.09.
- Two teachers and twenty MSW students and from Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science visited FDMSE on 7.10.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Fourteen teachers and one hundred and ninety two students and from Government Teacher Training Institute, Thirumoorthy Nagar, visited FDMSE on 10.10.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Twenty nine students and one faculty from Ramakrishna Institute of Para Medical Science, Coimbatore visited FDMSE on 9 November 2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
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- One hundred teachers (participants of refresher course organised by Chinmaya International School, Siruvani, Coimbatore) visited FDMSE on 12.12.2009.
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- Mr. G. Shiv Mohan Rao, Programme Officer, CBM, South Asia Regional

GUEST LECTURE:

FGAPEdY:

- Special guest lecture was given by Dr Gunasekaran for our faculty students in the topic “Awareness of the forest birds and animals” on 01/10/2009 at MCPE Gymnasium Hall

VISITORS:

FDMSE and FGAPEdY:

UGC commission visit:

The seven member committee comprises of following members of the UGC commission visited on 15-11-2009.

- i. Prof Kutumba Shastri, Vice chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi (Chairman)
- ii. Prof. B.S. Jain, Former Professor of Mathematics, Delhi University, Delhi.
- iii. Prof. Manjari Chaudhuri, Head of the Department of Bengali and Dean of the faculty of Arts & Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura
- iv. Prof. B.A.Chopade, Director, Institute of Bio-Informatics and Bio-technology, University of

Pune, Pune

v. Prof. Trilochan Shastry, Dean (Academic), Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Karnataka

vi. Prof. P.K. Pande, Department of Yoga Science, L B National Institute of Physical education, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

vii. Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee, Joint Secretary, UGC, Eastern regional office, Kolkotta (Member Secretary).

FDMSE:

- Thirty Three students and two teachers from GRD College of Arts and Science visited FDMSE on 01.10.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Eighty Four students and twelve staff members of Kumaraguru College of Technology attended the awareness programme in Special Education on 4.10.09.
- Two teachers and twenty MSW students and from Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science visited FDMSE on 7.10.2009 and observed the activities of various departments.
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- Mr. G. Shiv Mohan Rao, Programme Officer, CBM, South Asia Regional Office (South), Bangalore visited FDMSE on 21 and 22 December 2009.
- Ms. Jessica Schroder, a social worker from Germany visited FDMSE on 4 January 2010
- RCI Inspection: A three member team deputed by RCI visited FDMSE on 5 & 6 February in connection with the extension of approval for our Diploma, B. Ed. & M.Ed. courses. Prof. S.R. Mittal (Expert in VI), Dr. Varsha Ghatoo (Expert in HI) and Dr. P. Jayachandran (Expert in MR) were the members of the team.
- Thirty nine students and two teachers from PSG College of Nursing Coimbatore visited FDMSE on 11 February 2010 and observed the activities of various departments.
- One hundred and sixty students and eight teachers from Avinashilingam University Coimbatore visited FDMSE on 18 February 2010 and observed the activities of various departments.

(2) M.Sc. in 'Integrated Rural Development and Management' (IRDM) and PG Diploma in 'Agro-based Bio-technology' at our Narendrapur Faculty Centre in West Bengal,

Students' Activity

During the reporting period, the students of the IRDM Faculty Centre have gone for at twenty field placements to different districts of West Bengal. These visits also include the occasional visits to different NGOs, public rural development agencies etc. Students from both the courses have regularly participated in diverse

co-curricular events of cultural and social importance. A summary of students' activity is given below:

I—Field Visits: Twenty

- » Participation in Ashrama activities – six
- » No. of organisations visited – nine

Details given below –

Students	Date	Activities
Semester-II, ABBT (2008-09)	8-10 July, 2009	Field visit to selected areas of Baruipur, South 24 Parganas, 2009. The students interacted with the farmers of the villages Chakarberia, Bamungachhi and Biral to study the adoption of biotechnological innovations in the area which covered the practical aspects of Module-ABBT-I 10 like a) the perceived advantages and disadvantages of the biotechnological innovations; b) adoption of the innovations by individual farmers; and c) the constraints in adopting the biotechnological innovations.
Semester-II, IRDM (academic period 2008-10)	01.07.2009.	The students were on a field study to selected vegetable and fruit growing areas of Baruipur on They studied the marketing channel of important vegetables & fruits and their important problems/constraints. Students also estimated the marketing potential of the nine villages they studied.
Semester-II, ABBT (2008-09)	20 - 25 July, 2009	Students were on a field placement at Vivekanada Institute of Biotechnology, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Nimpith, South 24 Parganas. From this placement students got the opportunity to learn the mass production methodologies of different agro inputs like Biofertilizer, Biopesticides, Biological Control, Vermicompost and micropropagation.

Students	Date	Activities
Semester-II, IRDM (2008-10)	10.08.09	Under the guidance of Mr. Amitava Dutta, the students enjoyed the opportunity for visiting Association for Social Health India (ASHI), 9 Asoke Avenue, Kolkata-6. It was an exposure visit for the students where they interacted with several under privileged women and girls who are the victims of several moral dangerous and are basically from different rural parts of India. Various Govt. schemes and programme which are being implemented for the welfare and rehabilitation of the women along with the vision of empowering such vulnerable class of women are adopted by ASHI where our students enjoyed the privileged of gathering experiences about such programmes like Family Counseling Centre (FCC), Women Help Line (WHL), Short Stay Home (SSH) etc.
Semester II (IRDM)	12.08.09	The students were on field visit at Save Our Soul (SOS) Village under the guidance of Mr. Amitava Dutta. The students enjoyed the privilege to observe the approaches for rehabilitating and mainstreaming of the Orphan and Victimized Children who lost their parents in disasters.
IRDM (Semester-II)	07-08.08.09	The students were on a field visit at Sagar Island, South 24-Parganas to observe the Community based Disaster Preparedness (CBDP) programme under the guidance of Mr. D. Giri and Mr. A. Dutta. The students visited the devastating Cyclonic 'AILA' affected villages over there. The intervention strategies of Ramakrishna Mission Lokasiksha Parishad and the indigenous strategies as adopted by the villagers during the calamities were the thrust area for gaining information and knowledge of the students.
Both IRDM and ABBT courses	03.08.09	Plantation of different tree plants was done by the students and teachers of the Faculty Centre at the University premises (New building).
Semester-II, ABBT (2008-09)	17.08.09	A market survey as a part of the course curriculum was conducted on Agro-inputs at Rajpur Market. The students got the opportunity to learn the practical pros and cons of conducting survey and they also collected data which they shared through power point presentation with the Faculty members after analyzing data on 08.09.09.

Students	Date	Activities
Semester-I, IRDM (2009-11)	17.09.09	Under the guidance of Mr Amitava Dutta and Dr Rupak Goswami students visited the Arapanch village for having an experience about typical village and for studying the livelihood pattern of the same.
Semester-III, IRDM (2008-10)	10.10.09	<p>The students spent a whole day at Arapanch for gathering relevant information about some ongoing developmental projects as implemented by Lokasiksha Parishad. The students also visited and interacted with different units of RKM like JFM, JSS, EDP, SOLAR (ADITYA), VCD etc and the beneficiaries like Arapanch, ICDS Centre etc. The objectives of these visits were (a) to collect information on different current Rural Development Project under RKM (b) to Visit of any RKM Rural Development project area to study programme implementation, monitoring, evaluation, reporting system and (c) for interviewing the beneficiary to study impact of the programme; as a part of their course curriculum.</p> <p>With the above mentioned objective the IIIrd Semester students visited the ICDS Centre at Rambagan, Maniktala and Boubazar (Rajiv Udayan Social Welfare Centre) on 19th November, 2009</p>
Semester-I, IRDM (2009-11)	12.11.09	Students went to Bijoygarh College for exposure and interaction and had gone through a special session on 'Rural Economics'.
Semester-III, IRDM (2008-10)	21.11.09	The students visited SANLAAP, an NGO working for providing protection, care and security to girls who are trafficked and rescued for mainstreaming.
ABBT and IRDM	24.12.10	The students of participated in the symposium on 'Recent trends in utilization of plants in human welfare'. The students have got the opportunity to gather lots of information on medicinal and aromatic plants and their uses from different lectures of eminent personalities in the field.

Students	Date	Activities
Semester-I, IRDM (2009-11)		The students were on a field placement at the Pathar Pratima Block of South 24 Parganas district. They stayed in Pathar Pratima Gram Panchayat and travelled extensively in the villages of Pathar Pratima, Ramganga and Banashyam Nagar GP. Students stayed at the farmers' house for a whole day and experienced the typical rural life, its people and its hardships. They interacted with the farmers and tried to understand the material culture and social organization of the rural communities. They visited the agricultural fields and homesteads of the farmers. Students also collected household information through questionnaire survey method and analyzed the collected information.
Semester-III, IRDM (2008-10)	15.12.2008	Under the guidance of Mr. Amitava Dutta, the students visited the Indian Museum as a part of their course curriculum (Module I 18). The students got the opportunity to have exposure on tribal lives, livelihoods, material culture and the social organization of some typical tribal groups inhabiting in different parts of India, originated from various racial groups like Australoid, Negroid, Mongoloid etc.
Semester-III, IRDM (2008-10)	19-23.12.09	As a part of Course curriculum the students went to Ranchi, Gutigara Village, Block-Murhi under the guidance of Mr. Amitava Dutta with the objective of studying forest resource, along with developing a perception about inter-relationship between forest fringe tribes and forests. They also gathered experience about the primitive group (Munda tribe), their social organization, material culture along with several socioeconomic problems they face due to impact of industrialization, moderization. Students enjoyed the opportunity of sharing their views with the students of IRTDM Faculty Centre, Morabadi, Ranchi. They also visited the KVK Centre and other functional unit of Ranchi Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama.
Students of the IRDM Faculty Centre	12.01.10	Participated in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Ashrama Mahavidyalaya on the sacred birthday of Swami Vivekananda and the National Youth Day of India (12th January, 2010). The inspiring speech of Dr. Kiran Bedi, who graced the very occasion, motivated the students greatly. Ms. Sreejata Dutta, a student of the IRDM course, recited from Bharater Punargathan by Swami Vivekananda.

Students	Date	Activities
Students of IRDM Faculty Centre	08.12.2009.	Participated in the Birthday Celebration of Ma Sarada Ms. Sreejata Dutta, a student of the IRDM course gave a spirited rendition from the Mayer Katha by Swami Gambhirananda.
Students of IRDM Faculty Centre	16-19.01.2010	The Annual Celebration of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur was held in between. The theme of the Exhibition was Development. The students of the Faculty Centre actively participated in the Exhibition and hosted a stall that portrayed the changing paradigms of rural development in the form of a diorama.
Students of IRDM Faculty Centre	31.01.10	The students and staff of the Faculty Centre actively participated in General Celebration, 2010. They helped in the preparation and distribution of prasada and also helped in the registration during procession.
Students of IRDM Faculty Centre	07.11.2009	Participated in the Vandara of deceased Secretary of our Ashrama, Revered Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj. The students participated in distribution of Prasad during the programme. They also attended the memorial meeting at the Vivekananda Centenary Hall.
Students of IRDM Faculty Centre	11.11.2009	Participated in the blood donation camp at the Ashrama. They helped in the organization and motivation of the programme; 11 students and 2 staff also donated blood in the programme.

2—Organization placement

In between 10.01.2010 to 25.01.2010, the Semester-III students of IRDM course were on their “On the job training” at different organizations working in the field of rural development. List of the students along with the organizations where they were placed is given below-

Name of organisation	Number of the Students
State Rural Development Agency (SRDA) 63, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001	4
SOS Children Village Worldwide, Salt Lake City, Kolkata	2
Child In Need Institute (CINI), PO. Pailan via Joka, Kolkata-104	2
Bikash, Bankura	5

Name of organisation	Number of the Students
Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), Lal Mohan Trivedi Lane, Nilkuthi Danga, Purulia-723101, West Bengal	4
Sanlaap, Ballygunj, Kolkata	2

3—Disserattion/ project work:

The final semester students ABBT (Academic Session 2008-09) completed the following scientific project work and also presented their work through Seminar and successfully faced Viva voce during 15-16th November, 2009.

Name of the students	Topic
Kamelia Chakraborty	Study on effect of the feeding of mite, <i>Tetranychus macferlanei</i> baker & pictard (acari:tetranychediae) on growth, chlorosis& plumbagene content of <i>Plumbago zeylanical</i> . (plumbaginaceae) under laboratory condition
Loknath Das	Diversity of mites infesting on aromatic and dye yielding plants at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur garden along with documenting nature of damage and assessing somebotanical pesticides for their management
Moumita Karmakar	Evaluation of the bioefficacy of some entomopathogenic fungus for the control of mites, aphids and mealy bugs infesting some common medicinal plants
Prosanta Saha	Enrichment of vermicompost
Pratibha Dube	In vitro conservation of Coleus forskohlii - an approach for sustainable management
Ragul T	A study on shelf life and quality parameters of Sanjeevani – aliquid organic manure
Ruby Banerjee	Efficacy of <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> against bacterial leaf blight in paddy
Subhankar Ghatak	Effect of Sanjibani and Panchagavya on different crops
Tanmoy Bhattacharyya	Selection of salt tolerant Rhizobium strain
Ananda Sundar Ganguli	Effect of different bio-inoculum on composting and root development

(3) The M. Sc.IRDM students (Academic Period 2007-09) completed their field study, data collection, analysis etc and submitted the following dissertation work. The presentation on their findings of dissertation work was held during 14-20th October, 2009. The viva voce was held on 21st November and 1st December, 2009.

Name of the students	Dissertation topic
Avik Talukder	Self help group: a change agent for the empowerment of rural poor women of Gobindarampur, Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas
Namrata Dey	An analysis of web resources on participatory development works between 1995-2009
Rumela RoyChowdhury	A study on implementation of child rights, its effectiveness and limitation with special reference to right to protection in Diamond Harbour block-II (South 24 Parganas, West Bengal)
Saikat Mazumder	Gender sensitive poverty profiling through local perception at Habra-II block of North 24 Parganas district, West Bengal
Syantani Jana	Access to institutional services along with personal care and practices for maternal health at Kakdwip block, West Bengal
Syanti Sur	Plant species diversity of homestead gardens and their contributions in household food security, nutrition and livelihoods of rural poor: a study from South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal, India.'
Senjuti Mondal	Factors responsible for poor health and nutritional status of the children at Baruipur, South 24 Parganas
Shatabdi Saha	A situational analysis of "empowerment of women through education" at Kakdwip, West Bengal.
Sonai Sen	Effectiveness in the process of implementation of "protection of women from domestic violence act, 2005" in South 24 Parganas
Tania Biswas	Struggle for existence among the domestic labour (women) of North 24 Parganas
Tezoshi Khawas	A study on the agricultural knowledge and information system (akis) of Kalimpong-II block of Darjeeling district, West Bengal.
Indira Biswas	Empowerment of women through participation in local self-government: a micro level study

I—Important visits etc

Several personality of national and international repute has visited the Faculty Centre during the reporting period. These include Govt. Officials, NGO representatives, Academic personalities, Management professionals and eminent researchers. The details have been given below:

Persons	Date	Purpose of visit
Dr. B. Chowdhury, Managing Director, Liebig's Agro Chem Pvt. Ltd.	16.07.09 and 14.08.09	Took two popular sessions on entrepreneurship development utilizing different agro-based biotechnology like biofertilizer, biopesticides, vermicompost etc. The session was very interactive and students of ABBT course became more confident and got courage to step forward towards entrepreneurial development.
Professor N. Selvaraj, Professor and Head, Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Udhamandalam, Tamilnadu and one of the authors of the book 'Organic Horticulture'	18.07.09.	Visited IRDM Faculty centre and he gave a popular talk on 'Organic Horticulture' and interacted with the students of the Faculty Centre and teachers separately. The students had the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge of different aspect of organic farming.
Dr. A. K. Hui, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Bio-control Lab.), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection & Quality Control), Govt. of West Bengal	29.07.09	A popular session on "Bio-intensive Farming" was taken by on 24 June, 2009. He shared his personal experience of conducting different projects on Bio-intensive farming in different places of West Bengal. The students of ABBT course got the information of real situation of biointensive farming in West Bengal and its opportunities and challenges in the state.
Mr. Sushim Mukherjee, an eminent engineer and management professional, and Prof. J. K Saha, eminent nuclear physicist,	26-28.01.10.	Visited the IRDM faculty centre and interacted with the students of Faculty Centre. Mr. Mukherjee talked about the communication skill development among the students, while Prof. Saha exchanged views on the Indian vs. European villages.

2—Final results: The result of both IRDM (Semester-II and IV) and ABBT (Semester-II) courses has also been published.

Semester/Course	No. of Students	>8.0 GPA	Highest CGPA	Lowest CGPA
Semester-II, ABBT (2009-10)	10	04	9.17	7.12
Semester-II, IRDM (2008-2010)	19	12	8.89 (GPA)	7.42 (GPA)

Semester-IV, IRDM (2007-09)	12	11	9.19	7.11
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3—Faculty Activities/Achievements

S. No	Faculty Member	Activities/Achievements
1.	Mr. Amitava Dutta	<p>Mr. Amitava Dutta presented his first Ph.D. seminar on “Analysis of Indigenous Knowledge Base in Coastal Agro-Ecosystem of West Bengal, India”. Dr. D. Basu, Reader, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyala was present as the external examiner. The Principal Supervisor Dr. D. Dasgupta, former Vice Chancellor, BCKV and Professor (Retd.) Visva-Bharati, and Joint Supervisor Dr. M. Ghosh, Dean, IRDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU were also present in the seminar along with other faculties of RKMVU and ATC.</p> <p>Appointed as question setter and examiner of the ‘University of Burdwan’ and ‘Vidyasagar University’.</p> <p>Delivered lecture on “Youth of Modern India” in the celebration of 175th Birth anniversary of Thakur Shri Shri Ramakrishna, organized by ‘Shri Ramkrishna Shri MaSarada Seva Sangha’ at Haroya, North 24 parganas on 10.01.2010.</p> <p>He was felicitated with memento from Vidyasagar University for his contribution as a teacher during the academic session of 2005 -07 in the Vidyasagar School of Social Work in the celebration of Alumni Meet of Vidyasagar School of Social Work on 10.01.10.</p>

S. No	Faculty Member	Activities/Achievements
2.	Dr. Rupak Goswami	<p>Acted as resource person and evaluator for the PG Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management Course of MANAGE, Hyderabad held at the SAMETI, West Bengal, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur.</p> <p><u>Research Publication:</u> Goswami, R. and Basu, D. (2009) Does information network affect technology diffusion? A study on the spread of banana and guava cultivation among farmers of Nadia district, West Bengal, India. (Accepted: Research Journal of Agriculture and Biological Sciences)</p> <p><u>Book Chapter Publication:</u> Basu, D. Banerjee, S. and Goswami, R. (2009) Farmer's Knowledge and Scientists' Knowledge: Myths, Mutualities and Synergies. In: D. Dasgupta (eds.) Indigenous Knowledge System and common People's Rights, Agrobios, Jodhpur. pp 77-82. [ISBN : 81-7754-396-2]</p> <p><u>Seminar / Symposium attended:</u> Participated in II National Seminar on Earthworm Ecology and Environment & IX National Symposium on Soil Biology and Ecology held on 21-23 November. 2009 at Inst. of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan-731236, West Bengal, India. The title of the two papers were "Drawing on Local Perception for Modelling the Adoption of Innovations in Soil Health Management: A Case from South 24 Parganas, West Bengal" and "Comparative analysis of vermicompost produced by Eisenia foetida using different feeding stock."</p>

S. No	Faculty Member	Activities/Achievements
3.	Dr. Md. Nasim Ali	<p>took two sessions on “Preparation and Application of Panchagavya, Jibamrita, Vijamrita, Liquid manure and Biofertilizers” during the reporting period in the training on ‘Bio-intensive Farming’ organized by SAMETI, West Bengal, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur.</p> <p>took a popular session on Sustainable Agriculture and organic nutrient sources in a gathering of the 1st year students (50 in numbers) of the Ashrama Mahavidyalaya at Arapanch, organized by the NSS, Mahavidyalaya.</p> <p>took 7 different sessions on “Use of Panchagavya, Shasyagavya and Azolla in Agriculture” in farmers’ training organized by Agriculture Training Centre (ATC), Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur during the reporting period.</p> <p><u>Research Publication:</u></p> <p>Souvagya Kumar Mohanty, Suparna Gupta, Md. Nasim Ali and H. K. Sarkar. (2009). Study of excised roots in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.). <i>Ad. Plant Sci.</i>,22 (II): 381-382. (International)</p> <p>H. K. Sarkar, Sujaya Das (Dewangee) , Md. Nasim Ali and Suparna Gupta. (2009). Efficacy of In vitro root study technique in hexaploid wheat [<i>Triticum aestivum</i> (L.) Thell.]-A problem and prospect. <i>Ad. Plant Sci.</i>,22 (II): 367-369. (International)</p> <p><u>Seminar / Symposium attended:</u></p> <p>Participated in II National Seminar on Earthworm Ecology and Environment & IX National Symposium on Soil Biology and Ecology held on 21-23 November. 2009 at Inst. of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan-731236, West Bengal, India. The title of the two papers were “Drawing on Local Perception for Modelling the Adoption of Innovations in Soil Health Management: A Case from South 24 Parganas, West Bengal” and “Comparative analysis of vermicompost produced by <i>Eisenia foetida</i> using different feeding stock.”</p> <p>Participated National Conference 2009 on “Plant Sciences: Diversity, Products and Environmental Planning” and Dr. Ali has been awarded with a gold medal for his research paper on “Leaf mutants of ‘Tossa’ jute (<i>Corchorus olitorius</i> L.) and their isozyme Diversity” in said conference held on 11th & 12th October, 2009 at Department of Botany, Marwari College, Ranchi organized by Academy of Plant Sciences of India (APSI).</p>

4—Other important events held during reporting period

i. Students’ Placement:

- » The students of IRDM (academic period 2007-09) after completing their course are placed in different organization as stated below-

Name of the students	Designation with Organization
Avik Talukder	District co-ordinator, Mid-day meal Project, Sarva Siksha Avijan, S-24 Parganas.
Namrata Dey	Opted for higher studies
Rumela Roy Chowdhury	Communication & Documentation Officer, Bikash
Saikat Mazumder	Assistant Project co-ordinator, Health Project, R. K. Mission Ashrama, Benaras
Syantani Jana	Research Assistant, Health Project, Bikash
Syanti Sur	Project co-ordinator, Health Project, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Benaras
Senjuti Mondal	Co-ordinator, Health Project, Anirban Rural Welfare Society, South 24 parganas
Shatabdi Saha	NGO Training Co-ordinator, CINI, Daulatpur, Pailan, Kolkata 700104
Sonai Sen	Appeared in Placement procedure but was not selected
Tania Biswas	Programme Organizer, Watershed Project, DRCSC, Kolkata
Tezoshi Khawas	Opted out from the placement
Indira Biswas	Opted out from the placement

» The students of ABBT (academic session 2008-09) after completing their course are placed in different organization as stated below-

Name of the students	Name of the Organization with Designation
Kamelia Chackraborty	Laboratory Assistant, Plant Tissue Culture, Libiegs Agro Pvt Ltd., Kolkata
Loknath Das	Territory Manager, WOCKHARDT (Pharmaceuticals), Kolkata
Moumita Karmakar	Tele Calling Executive, Bio-Stadt Agro Pvt Ltd, Kolkata
Prosanta Saha	Assistant, Technology and Quality Control, MPS, Kolkata
Pratibha Dube	Opted for Higher Study
Ragul T	Project Assistant, Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology, Nimpith
Ruby Banerjee	Opted for Higher Study
Subhankar Ghatak	Project Assistant, Bikash, NGO, Bankura
Tanmoy Bhattacharyya	Marketing Executive, Sumitoma Chemicals, Siliguri
Ananda Sundar Ganguli	Assistant, Quality Control, Peak Biotech, Siliguri

ii. As per decision of the Board of Management of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University the inauguration of the new administrative-cum-academic building of the Faculty Centre for 'Integrated Rural Development and Management' at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur was held on 1 August

2009 (Saturday) at 10.30 am. Revered Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj, President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, kindly had grace the occasion and inaugurate the building. Sri Sisir Kumar Adhikari, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, was present as the Guest-in-Chief. Revered Swami Suhitanandaji Maharaj, Pro-Chancellor of the University, was also kindly present in the august occasion. Revered Swami Atmapriyanandaji Maharaj, Vice Chancellor, RKMVU, Revered Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj, Administrative Head, Faculty Centre of IRDM and Revered Swami Vishwamayandaji, Assistant Secretary, R. K. Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur also blessed the programme by their kind presence.

iii. The Board of Management of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University organized the 4th Anniversary Celebration of the Foundation and Convocation of the University held on 4 July 2009 (Saturday) at Vivekananda Sabhagriha, Belur Math, Howrah. Professor Jai Raman, Hon'ble Director, National Remote Sensing Agency was present as Guest –in-Chief and deliver the convocation address. Revered Swami Smaranandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, had grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Revered Swami Prabhanandaji Maharaj, Chancellor of the University and General Secretary of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, presided over the function and awarded the degrees and diplomas to the students of different Faculty Centres including the students from IRDM Faculty Centre. Twelve students of M.Sc. in IRDM and 9 students (4 present) of Diploma in ABBT got their degrees and diplomas respectively at that august occasion. All the faculty members and students from current batches participated in the programme.

iv. Under the Merrill Lynch Sponsored I Create NFTE Business Education and Business Plan Competition, I Create West Bengal has collaborated with the Faculty Centre and they have taken 40 hrs of classes between 27th March and 19th May. Actually the organization is encouraging the youth (Age less than 21 years) for developing Entrepreneurship which is one of the important motto of our courses. Then they have organized competition on 'Business plan' submitted by the participants of different institute at State level followed by National and International level. In the state level competition one of our students Ms. Moumita Karmakar, Agro-based Biotechnology (ABBT), academic session 2008-09, stood 2nd and participated in the national meet in Bangalore on 22.01.10 with only two other participants from West Bengal.

v. A four-member team (Prof. B. S. Jain, Former Prof. of Mathematics, Delhi University; Prof. P. K. Pande, Dept. of Yoga Science, LB National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, MP; Prof. B. A. Chopade, Director, Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, University of Pune, Prof. Manjari Chaudhury, Head of the Dept. of Bengali and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University) of University Grant Commission visited the Faculty Centre on 14.11.2009 for reviewing the status of the University in general and IRDM Faculty Centre in particular. They visited the new faculty centre building, laboratory facilities, other infrastructures, field activities, publications etc. during their brief stint at the Ashrama.

vi. Second phase of the project entitled as "Sustainable Agriculture with Low Cost Technologies (SALoCT), funded by Rural Technology Action Group (RuTAG) has been started at the farmer's field at Kachharipara, Ban Hooghly, South 24 Parganas. The objective of the project is to see the effect of low cost organic inputs like Panchagavya and Sanjibani in Kharif Paddy in farmer's field.

vii. In Kharif crop (Paddy, Variety; Shatabdi) of the projects has already been harvested and Rabi crops (Mustard: NCI Variety; Chili Var Beldanga) has been sown in the experimental plots at Karmi Bhavan Farm of the Ashrama. The same project is also being carried out in the selected farmers' field at Bon Hooghly, South 24 Parganas.

viii. The Rabi crop (Mustard, Variety: NCI) of the projects has also already been harvested from the experimental plots at Karmi Bhavan Farm of the Ashrama. Collection of data and their analysis is yet to be done. The crop (Lady's Finger) has already been sown in rabi season in the farmers field. The treatments Panchagavya (mixture of Cow dung, Cow urine, milk, curd and Ghee in 5: 3: 2: 2: 1) and Sanjibani (Cow

dung, Cow urine and water 1 : 1 : 2)] recorded higher yield than control in case of Kharif paddy, 2009 both in University trial farm and farmers' field.

ix. A team consisting of Major S. Chatterjee of the office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the government of India, Prof. P.B.S Bhadoria Co-ordinator & Head RuTAG EI, Mr. Manoj K Mondal, Consultant, RuTAG visited both in University trial farm and farmers' field on 28.01.10 and also interacted with the farmers to get feedback of the experience in Kharif cultivation. Dr. Md. Nasim Ali, the Principal investigator of the said project reported the findings, problems and other relevant issues of one year of experimentation through power point presentation.

x. The Admission Test for the admission to the course of M.Sc. IRDM and PG Diploma in ABBT at the IRDM Faculty Centre (academic period 2009-2010) was held on 23.08.09. Seventeen students for the M.Sc. course and 12 students for the PG Diploma course were selected for the current academic session.

xi. The final examination of Semester-II of both ABBT (academic session 2008-09) and IRDM (academic session 2008-09) courses was held between 25.08.09 and 12.09.09. In Semester IV (academic period 2007-09) of IRDM course the final semester end examination was held between 29.08.09 and 09.09.09.

xii. The classes of Semester I of new academic session (2009-10) was started on 5th September, 09 and all the respected member of Academic Council and Board of Studies of the IRDM Faculty Centre interacted with the new comers. Late Revered Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj addressed the students about 5th September, the Teachers' Day.

(4) Faculty Centre for 'Integrated Rural and Tribal Development and Management' (IRTDM) at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ranchi (Morabadi) Faculty Centre in Jharkhand

Courses Offered by the Faculty Centre for IRTDM:

The Faculty is presently offering two courses:

1. Five-year '**Integrated M. Sc.**' in "Integrated Rural and Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)" – Eligibility: (10+2) in science / vocational agriculture/horticulture with at least 50% marks both in 10th and 10+2.

2. One-year (two Semesters) Postgraduate Diploma in 'Agro-based Bio- technology (ABBT)' . – Eligibility: B. Sc. with bio-science or agriculture / allied subjects with at least 50% marks in aggregate in Part-I and Part-II.

B) Faculty and Staff:

1. Monastic faculty: **01**

2. Salaried faculty: 04

3. Non teaching staff: **03** (Laboratory-cum-Field Assistant- I, Office Assistant - I, Office Boy- I)

C) Visiting/ Guest faculty:

1. Number of faculty members of Divyayan KVK: 07

The KVK faculty members are qualified, and have both intensive and extensive practical field experience.

2. Visiting/Guest lecturers: 13

During the reporting period several visiting/guest faculties including Senior lecturers, Associate professor, Retired professors, Senior Scientist and experienced personnel from different colleges & universities undertake classes in the faculty centre. (Appendix- I)

D) Academic session / Semester: The first semester of the academic session 2009-10 is ended by December 2009. The classes of the second semester commenced from January 11, 2010.

E) Students:

1. Total number of students at present (as on date): 29

[Out of above IRTD-2006 batch = 4; 2007 batch =6; 2008 batch =12 & 2009 batch - 7]

2. Category wise No. of Student:As on February 28 - 2010.

Course Name	---	SC	ST	OBC	GENERAL	TOTAL	Full Paid	Full Free	Part Free	TOTAL
IRTDM 2006-07batch	Boys	--	--	2	2	4	2	2	--	4
	Girls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IRTDM 2007-08batch	Boys	--	2	3	1	6	6	--	--	6
	Girls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IRTDM 2008-09batch	Boys	2	1	3	6	12	11	1	0	12
	Girls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IRTDM 2008-09batch	Boys	--	3	2	2	7	6	1	--	7
	Girls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAND TOTAL =		2	6	10	11	29	14	3	5	29

3. Students' attendance: - Students average attendance is more than 90% in both theory and practical

4. About Seminars, Project Work and Examinations:

a) Seminar by the students: Faculty centre organises weekly andmonthly seminar for the students on the topics related to their course curriculum as well as on the current issues related to development. Considering the lack of proficiency in English, the students are allowed to present seminars in English and Hindi using MS Power Point.

Students have delivered seminars [Power Point] on different topics during the reporting period of July 2009-February 2010. The list of topics delivered by the students of different semesters is given below:

(2009-14 batch):

- (i) Integrated Rural Development.
- (ii) Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
- (iii) Jharkhand –Past and Present.
- (iv)Rural and Tribal Social Structure in Rural Development.
- (v) Tribals of Jharkhand.
- (vi) Drug Addiction as a Rural Problem.
- (vii) Integrated Aquaculture in Rural Development
- (viii) Swami Vivekananda and Rural Development;

- (ix) Tribal Development in India;
- (x) Agriculture in Rural Development,
- (xi) Rural Problems in Jharkhand

(2008-13 batch):

- (i) Dry land farming.
- (ii) Organic Farming.
- (iii) Intercropping in Organic Plot.
- (iv) Women Status in Rural Jharkhand.
- (v) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Women and Child Development,
- (vi) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (vii) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(2007-12 batch):

- (i) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation,
- (ii) Recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission.

(2006-11 batch):

- (i) Swar najayanti Gramin Swarojgar Yojana,
- (ii) Indira Awas Yojana,
- (iii) Integrated Child Development Services
- (iv) Mid-day Meal Scheme – Objective and Reality.
- (v) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Rural Development.
- (vi) Policy, Plan and Programmes of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

b) Project Work (2006-11 batch):

The project work on different topic has been completed by the students of Sixth semester for the partial fulfillment of the B. Sc degree in IRTDM. The project papers have been evaluated by the external experts. All external examiners participated in project work seminar (power point presentation), discussion, and question answer along with IRTDM faculty members and concerned supervisors. Viva-voce was conducted by external examiners. The name of students, the title of project works and their external evaluator are as follows:

- i) Subhabesh Ghosh- “Improvement in Livelihood for Small and Marginal Farmers Through Low Cost Enriched vermicompost” - Evaluated by Dr. D. Shahi, Asso. Prof, Dept of Soil Science, Birsa Agricultural University.
- ii) Ramkrishna Mahto - “Non-Farm Employment in Non – Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Based Enterprises: A Study on Leaf Plate Making in Angara Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand” - Evaluated by Sri . J. Kumar, Asst. Prof, Faculty of Forestry, Birsa Agricultural University.
- iii) Sudarsan Biswas - “Integrated Organic Farming System Model(s) for Small and Marginal Farmers of Jharkhand” - Evaluated by Dr R. P. Singh Rattan, Director, Directorate of Extension Education, Birsa Agricultural University.
- iv) Ramprakash Kumar- “Economic Upliftment through Pig Rearing and Pig Farming in Jharkhand Villages” - Evaluated by Dr. N. Bara, Asso. Prof, Dept of Extension Education, Birsa Agricultural

University.

c) Project Work (2007-12 batch): The students of sixth semester (2007-12 batch) will undertake project work on the following areas under the guidance of their respective supervisors:

i) B. Sushil Kumar: - "A study on vegetable based cropping systems dependent livelihood of farmers in Khunti district of Jharkhand". Supervisor – Dr. Avijit Dutta.

ii) Yogendra Kumar: - "Study of economic security among the marginal farmers of Ranchi district through BackyardPoultry Farming". Supervisor – Sri Arunava Sengupta.

iii) Jagdish K. Mahto: - "A study on the living and working conditions of potter community of Ranchi, Jharkhand."- Supervisor – Prof. P. Dashsharma (Guest Faculty).

iv) Abhiekh Chatterjee: - "Role of Rural Branches of Bank in Rural Development" -Supervisor – Dr. P.N. Singh (Guest Faculty).

v) Parth Sarthi :-"A comprehensive survey over plant genetic resources of some agricultural crops for sustainable agriculture in some remote tribal villages of Ranchi, Jharkhand"-Supervisor – Dr. Anirban Maji.

vi) Krishna Bedia: - "A Study on the Potential of Lac cultivation in the villages of Jharkhand" Supervisor – Sri Dipankar Chatterjee.

d)Unit Tests & Semester final Examination:

All unit tests and the semester final exams were completed as per the academic calendar.

5. Academic Performances of IRTDM students:

a) Students of 2006-11 Batch.

Synopsis of the Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the IRTDM students sixth semester are given below:

Name of Students	Semester No. & GPA						CGPA
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
1.Subhabesh Ghosh	6.53	6.82	7.22	7.54	7.09	7.56	7.15
2. Ramkrishna Mahto	6.22	6.45	7.12	7.53	7.03	7.32	6.97
3. Sudarshan Biswas	8.19	8.35	8.71	8.64	8.83	8.40	8.52
4. Ramprakash Kumar	5.90	5.97	6.67	6.86	6.72	7.02	6.55

b) Students of 2007-12 Batch:

Synopsis of the Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of The IRTDM students upto fourth semester are given below:

Name of Students	Semester No. & GPA				CGPA
	I	II	III	IV	
1. B. Sushil Kumar	8.06	8.17	8.25	7.96	8.22
2. Yogendra Kumar	5.39	6.06	6.08	5.83	6.00
3. Jagdish. Kr. Mahto	5.65	6.46	6.48	5.87	6.25
4. Abhisekh Chatterjee	7.05	7.07	7.44	7.01	7.25
5. Parth Sarthi	8.47	8.61	8.67	9.19	8.66
6. Krishna Bedia	5.39	6.12	5.62	5.33	5.69

c) Students of 2008-13 Batch:

Synopsis of the Grade Point Average (**GPA**) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (**CGPA**) of The IRTDM students upto second semester are given below:

Name of the students	Semester- I	Semester- II	CGPA
1. Rudrajit Sarkar	9.09	8.85	8.97
2. Arvind. Paswan	5.97	7.07	6.53
3. Suresh Mahto	7.77	7.95	7.86
4. Somra Bedia	5.17	6.02	5.60
5. Praveen Kumar	5.45	6.32	5.89
6. Faruk Molla	6.20	6.58	6.39
7. Anupam Das	5.61	5.87	5.74
8. Biplab Sarkar	5.11	5.60	5.36
9. Dibyajyoti Nag	8.32	8.16	8.24
10. Biplab Chakraborty	5.47	5.71	5.59
11. Subhankar Chhandogi	7.75	7.82	7.79
12. Deepak Patel	5.62	5.90	5.76

F) Library: - Students are using the existing Ashrama Library. The Ashrama library has about 22000 books and the IRTDM faculty library has about 3000 books (out of which 2710 books collected as donation).

G) Academic Council and Board of Studies (AC & BoS) meeting:

During the reporting period 8th combined meeting of the Academic council and Board of Studies were held on September 10, 2009. The outcomes of the meeting are briefly given below:

- a) The project and dissertation guidelines for the IRTDM students have been finalized.
- b) The concept of Rural Living and Learning Experience (RLLE) has been discussed and finalized.
- c) Course Outline of 6th semester of IRTDM has been confirmed by the members.
- d) Proposal has been placed to start some short duration courses including M. Sc in Agricultural Biotechnology but the meeting ended inconclusively.

(Appendix – 2: List of Academic Council and Board of Studies members)

H) Extension and other Activities of the faculty:

a) Village Exposure / Institutional Exposure: The faculty centre conducted both extensive and intensive fieldwork for the students of IRTDM course. Extension Activities conducted during the reporting period (July 09 - February 10) are as follows:

Date	Place	Details	Remarks
26.8.09	FCI, Chutia	IRTDM-503 – To study the functioning of FCI	A.Sengupta
26 to 29.8.09	Mahuatungri village	IRTDM-101- Case study on the rural development beneficiaries IRTDM -104 – Socio economic survey of a village, Identification of social changes. IRTDM -501 – To study the demographic profile of a community.	D. Chatterjee and S. Patra
29.8.09	Astha Farm Angara	IRTDM – 703 Visit to organic farm	Drs. A. Dutta & .P.Banerjee
3.9.09	BAU Visit	IRTDM-304, – To study the farming system model. IRTDM 101 – To study the activities and functioning of an Agricultural University.	A. Sengupta and A.Dutta
14.9.09 to 17.9.09	Gutigarha, Khunti Dist.	IRTDM-304- Exercise of PRA tools in a village, cropping pattern study. IRTDM 303 – Study on forest, hill, river and pond. IRTDM -302 – Survey on different adult education programme and literacy status of a village.	A. Sengupta and A.Dutta
14.9.09 to 22.9.09	Silly	IRTDM – 705 and 701 – *RLLE and study on different rural problems, baseline survey for the preparation of a village plan.	Students did the study by RLLE
09.10.09	Nakshatra Van, Ranchi	IRTDM -703; identification of medicinal plants	Br Shyamal Mj., Dr A.K.Dutta
09.10.09	Piska Nagri	IRTDM-503 Study of Mandi	A.Sengupta

Date	Place	Details	Remarks
16.10.09	BIT, Mesra	IRTD -703; extraction of chemical composition of medicinal and aromatic plants	Br Shyamal Mj., Dr A.K. Dutta
07.11.09	Resambanadag	IRTD-101 To study the rural problems IRTD – 301 a) To study the health status of women and children (b) To study the awareness of rights among the rural women IRTD – 302 Functioning of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in a school. & on –going non formal education programmes in a village	A.Sengupta & D.Chatterjee
27.11.09	Pandra	IRTD-503 To study a regulated agricultural market.	A.Sengupta
1.11.09 to 13.11.09	Silli	IRTD -705 Rural Living and Learning Experience (RLLE).	
03.12.09	Sosonawagarh (Angara)	IRTD – 702 Selection of rural leader. IRTD – 703 To study the pattern of run-off.	A.Sengupta & Dr A.K. Dutta
07.12.09	Boreya (Kanke)	IRTD – 504 Case study of an entrepreneur	A.Sengupta
17.02.2010 to 21.02.2010	Mahautungiri (Angara)	IRTD- 201 – Rural Unemployment, SHG etc. IRTD -204 - Attitude Measurement. IRTD – 401- Rural Communication system & Demonstration on organic products	D.Chatterjee & S.Patra
17.02.2010	Silli	IRTD – 601 – Exposure visit to experience the watershed system and its operation.	Dr. A. Maji

Note: Students of the Sixth semester (2007-12 batch) are presently working in different villages of adjoining areas of Ranchi for the purpose of their project work (IRTDM 605).

b) Annual Celebrations:

All the students and faculty members participated in the annual celebrations of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi.

Students have participated in the Central Kisan Mela at Getalsud, Angara block, Ranchi and set up a stall there to display their different organic product and activities of the faculty centre.

Students also Participated at the technical session of Ex-trainees Sammelan of Divyayan KVK and interact with the different experts to refurbish their knowledge.

l) Research Publications by the Faculty members and the students:

The following research articles of faculty and students were published/accepted/ submitted in different Academic Journals:

- (a) Chatterjee, D. and Arnab Das. A Study on the Economic Life of the Bhoksa Tribe in South Asian Anthropologist, 2009, 9(2):139-146 (New Series).

(b) Chatterjee, D. and Arnab Das. Pedong of West Bengal: In Search of Potential for Ethno-EcoTourism. Submitted in Environment and Ecology.

(c) Mahto, R, P. Dashsharma and D. Chatterjee. Non-Farm Employment in Non-Timber Forest Product Based Enterprise: A Study on Leaf Plate Making. Submitted in Journal of Social Sciences.

(d) Biswas, S and Arunava Sengupta. Integrated Organic Farming System Model(s) for Small and Marginal Farmers of Jharkhand. Submitted in Environment and Ecology.

(e) Hazra, P. and A. K. Dutta. Inheritance of Parthenocarpy in 'Oregon Pride' Tomato Under Short Winter Condition of Eastern India. Submitted in International Journal of Vegetable Science,

(f) Hazra, P. and A. K. Dutta. Expression of Parthenocarpy in Tomato in Different Environment and Pollination Treatment Under Eastern Indian Conditions. Submitted in International Journal of Vegetable Science,

(g) Hazra, P. and A. K. Dutta (2009). Manifestation of Parthenocarpy in 'Oregon Pride' tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) through alteration of the gibberellin and auxin content in the ovary. Submitted in *Acta Physiologia Plantarum*,.

J) Admission Related Information: -

Merit list of the selected candidates for interview in IRTDM course for 2009-10 session has been displayed in the website and the faculty centre notice board. Out of the nine selected candidates, ultimately seven joined the course.

Faculty centre has circulated the admission related information for 2010-11 session through interpersonal contact with the students and principals of different school in the adjoining areas of Ranchi. Faculty and students have also distributed prospectus, Folders/leaflets and posters to the different intermediate(+2) schools and colleges in and around Ranchi. Prospectus has also been sent to the vocational Agricultural course schools of West Bengal and other districts of Ranchi through postal service.

K) Additional Information:

a) One student of IRTDM (2006-11 batch) has been selected for the NABARD summer internship programme (April-May, 2010). Out of the remaining three student of the batch, two will be placed in the BASIX and the other will work in Divyayan KVK under 'Learning through Organisational Attachment (LOA)' component of their course.

b) The faculty centre has been shifted to the newly constructed administrative-cum-academic building on 4 November 2009 after a short ceremony of Sri Sri Thakur's Puja and the classes are going on there.

c) UGC team visited the faculty centre on November 13, 2009 to review in details the activities of the IRTDM faculty centre. They expressed their satisfaction and gave some suggestions for its further improvement.

d) During the reporting period the faculty centre organised a special lecture on Agri-Business Management delivered by Prof. S. C. Sarkar of Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya.

List of Visiting / Guest Lecturers:

Sl. No	Name and Address	Phone No./ Mobile No.	Educational Qualification	Experience
1	Dr. P.N. Singh, Lake Avenue, Behind Cambrian Public School, Kanke Road, Ranchi-834008, Jharkhand.	(0651)-2231520 9431114694	M. Sc. (Ag.) Ph.D., Agronomy	Teaching- 1) 7 yrs. in PG & UG level, 2) 32 yrs. in Banking related to Agricultural development. 3. Guest lecturer in ISM & XISS, Ranchi.
2	Dr. R. N. Verma, Asirvad, Rabindra Nagar, Phase-II, Tagore Hill Road, University PO, Ranchi-834008, Jharkhand.	0651-2550321 9431105738	M. Sc. Botany Ph.D. Plant Pathology	Ex-Director National Centre for Mushroom, Solan, H.P. Teaching - 6.5 yrs. in PG Level Research-29 yrs. Book Writing- 2.5yrs
3	Dr. Nibha Bara HOD, Dept of Extension Education, B A U, Kanke,Ranchi-834006, Jharkhand.	0651-2450609 9431594114	M. Sc.(Ag.) Ph. D. Extension Education,	Teaching- 11 yrs. (since 1997)
4	Dr. D.K. Thakur. (Retd Professor, Ranchi Veterinary College, BAU.) Durga Niketan, Arsande, Post-Boria, Ranchi-834240. Jharkhand	0651-2450349 9431579328	Ph. D, Vet. Science	Teaching- More than 35 yrs of PG & under graduate level.
5	Dr. A. K. Singh, Department of Aquaculture, Ranchi Veterenary College, BAU. Kanke, Ranchi-834006, Jharkhand	0651-2450670 0651-2450341 9431581001	Ph.D.Fish Breeding, M.Sc (Zoology), Diploma Fishery Sc	Teaching- 16 yrs.
6	Dr. Umesh Tiwari 4-B, Krishna Apartment, Radium Road, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand.	9431586960 9835320977	Ph.D. English	Teaching - More than 15 yrs.
7	Dr P. Dash Sharma, Professor, Ranchi University HI-98, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi -834002	0651-2341456 9334729593	M.Sc,Ph.D Anthropology	Teaching – 28 yeas
8	Mrs .Bharati Jha Deptt of Aquaculture, BAU, Ranchi -834006		M.Sc Botany, Diploma- Fisheries	Teaching – 08 yeas

Sl. No	Name and Address	Phone No./ Mobile No.	Educational Qualification	Experience
9	Mr S.K.Verma, Lecturer, XISS Old H.B.Road, Santinagar,Ranchi - 834001	0651-2351446 9431350962	B. Sc (Physics), PGDRD	Teaching -12 years
10	Dr Prakash Kumar, Lecturer (Statistics), BAU	9304002537	M. Sc, Ph.D. (Agril. Stat.)	Teaching -15 years
11	Dr. G. P.Srivastava, BAU, Kanke, Ranchi.	9431169549	M. Sc, Agronomy Ph. D (Agro)	Teaching -25 years
12	Dr. S.K.Thakur Block Veterinary Officer Durga Niketan, Arsande, Post-Boria, Ranchi-834240. Jharkhand	9430343307	M Sc. (Vet Science) Ph. D (Vet Science)	
13	Mr.Sushim Mukherjee		Mechanical Engineer and MBA	

Integrated (B.A. Hons + M.A.) in Sanskrit at Belur Main Campus,
Integrated (M.Phil. + Ph.D.) in Bengali at Belur Main Campus and Vivekananda Research Centre in Kolkata,
Diploma, PG Diploma and certificate courses in 'Spiritual Heritage of India', 'Studies on Swami Vivekananda',
'Bhagavad-Gita' and 'Kathopanishad' at Belur Main Campus,
Certificate courses on 'Functional Sanskrit' (preliminary, intermediate and advanced) at Institute of Culture,
Gol Park, Kolkata

The above courses were conducted at the Belur main campus, at the Vivekananda Research Centre (at Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House and Culture Centre, Kolkata) and at the Institute of Culture, Gol Park, as usual. The courses on Indian Spiritual Heritage, Studies on Swami Vivekananda, Bhagavad-Gita and Kathopanishad are attracting several sincere students from various walks of life and different strata of society. Getting students for the integrated M.A. course in Sanskrit (which is conducted fully in Sanskrit medium) is becoming increasingly difficult.

(5) Report of activities for the period March 2009 to 19th May 2010 — Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE) and Faculty of General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga (FGAPEdY)

I: GENERAL EVENTS:

Annual day: Faculty annual day celebration was jointly organised with MCPE and FDMSE on 02/04/2010 at the Vidyalaya stadium. Swami Anuragananda, Assistant administrative head, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University presided over the function. Sri P Govindarajan, Deputy Inspector General of Prison; Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest and delivered the Annual Day Address. Annual report of our faculty along with the FDMSE was read by Ms Annakodi. Vote of thanks was given by Dr P Periaiya, Professor of our faculty. Our students and staff performed Yogasana, Aerobics, Silambum, and Yak dance, Pyramid, Gymnastics and Tableau.

II: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE/THESIS/PROJECTS/RESULTS

FDMSE:

The meeting of the passing board of FDMSE was held on 5 April 2010.. Swami Anuraganandaji, Dr. (Mrs.) R. Chandra, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Meera, Dr. N. Muthaiah and Deputy Controller of Examination participated.

FGAPEdY:

Academic council meeting was held on 15/05/2010. Swami Anuraganandaji Maharaj presided over the meeting. Dr. M.S.Nagarajan, Hon Dean and Dr. P. Periaiya, Professor, FGAPeDY, Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal and Dr. G. Palanisamy, Associate Professor, MCPE, Dr. E. Amudhan, Associate Professor, FGAPeDY, attended the meeting.

PhD review meeting was held on 24/04/2010. Dr S Alagesan, Principal, Dr VST Saikumar, Associate professor of MCPE and Dr E Amudhan Associate Professor, RKMVU-FGAPeDY were the members of the committee. 5 candidates presented their progression report.

III: EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

FGAPEdY:

State Level tournament: In commemoration of the 175th (1836-2011) Birth Anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna and 150th (1863-2013) Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda a state level tournament for school students was held from 29 April to 2nd May, 2010. The prize distribution ceremony of the tournament was held on 02 May 2010. Swami Atmaramananda Maharaj distributed the prizes to the winners.

FDMSE:

Direct Service to Clients:

SNo	Dept	Beneficiaries		
		Mar	Apr	May (Upto 19)
1	Physiotherapy	19	19	19
2	Speech Therapy	11	10	10
3	Play Therapy	17	17	15
5	Adult Adjustment Training	1	-	2
6	Slow achiever-Coaching	2	2	2
7	Mobility Training	-	1	1
8	Computer training	-	2	3
9	Guidance and Counselling	-	1	-
10	Ortho	-	1	-
11	Care givers Training	-	-	4
Total		50	53	54

- Swami Sahanananda visited Chennai on 15 April 2010.He met Dr. P. Perumalsamy, Director of School Education and discussed with him regarding implementing Inclusive Education of the Disabled Children (IEDC) and Inclusive Education of the Disabled Children at the Secondary stage (IEDC-SS) scheme in

the Vidyalaya. He also submitted the proposal duly certified by the District Administration to the State Government. This proposal will help in appointing 7 special teachers at the Middle School level and 1 special teacher at the secondary level to help 64 children with disabilities studying in the Vidyalaya.

- He met Sri R. Venkatesh IAS, State Project Director and discussed regarding SSA activities.
- He also met Sri C. Vijay Raj Kumar IAS, State Commissioner for Disabilities and discussed regarding the possibility of starting Early Intervention Centre for VI, HI, and MR in Vidyalaya for children disabilities of rural area.

IV: RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONA/NEW INITIATIVES:

FDMSE:

- A meeting of the key officials of the Human Resource Depts of Private Industries was held on 13 March 2010 to discuss regarding identification and creation of job opportunities for the disabled persons. Officials from leading industries like Pricol, LMW, Texmo, Salzar etc., participated in the meeting.
- A training programme was organized for the Police personnel working in the Special Task Force, Sathyamangalam during 18 -22 March 2010. Fifteen personnel participated.

V: SEMINARS/ LITERARY FUNCTIONS/ORIENTATION CAMPS / MEETINGS

FDMSE:

- An orientation programme on Braille for general teachers, parents and volunteers was organized during 1 -5 March 2010. This programme was sponsored by NIVH, Dehardun. Thirty persons participated. Sri M. Gopalakrishnan, Training Officer-In charge, NIVH Regional Office. Chennai and FDMSE Lecturers were the resource persons.
- A National seminar on “Curriculum adaptation for children with learning disability” was conducted during 17-19 March 2010. Nearly hundred teachers from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated.

FGAPEdY:

- National seminar on “Essentials of a Qualified Teacher in Yoga” was jointly organised by our faculty and MCPE on 26 and 27 March 2010. Dr C Thangamuthu , Chairman, NCTE Southern region, Bangalore delivered the inaugural address. Dr I Basavaraddi, Director, Moraji Desai National Institute for Yoga, New Delhi delivered the presidential address on 26, March 2010. Dr S Sreedharan, Trustee , Krishnamachari Yoga mandhram, Chennai , Dr Santharam Shetty, Secretary, International Board for Yoga, Dr M V Bhole, Rtd JD, Kaivalyadhama, Pune, Visiting professor, Moraji Desai National Institute for Yoga, New Delhi, Ms. Nrithya Jegannathan Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai, Dr. Swami Mangal Theertham, Director, Nutan Sanjeevini Samasthan , Jharkhand, Ms. Meena Ramanathan, Co-ordinator, Our Reach Program, Yoganchali Nattiyalaya Pondichery, Dr. P. N. Ravindra PhD, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Physiology, Sidhartha Academy for Higher Education, Sidhartha Medical College and Hospital, Tumkur, Karnataka, Sri Niranjan varma, Director, Pancha Kavya Research Centre, Ms Rajeswari Prabakaran, Pathanjali Yog samithi, Tamilnadu were the resource persons for the seminar. Totally 59 papers have been presented in the seminar. Dr R Elangovan HOD, Dept of yoga, TNPES University, Chennai, readout the resolution of the seminar. Dr B Anand, Joint Secretary, Ayush, Govt of India, delivered valedictory address. Rev Swami Atmaramananda, secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore delivered benedictory address in the valedictory function on 27.03.2010.
- Project track and field meet for gents section was conducted by BPED (Credit Accumulation System)

students on 18/05/2010. Swami Tathprabhanandaji Maharaj inaugurated the meet and took the salute at the march past. Swami Nirmaleshanandaji Maharaj was the chief guest for the valedictory function and distributed the medals to the winners.

- Project track and field meet for ladies section was conducted by BPEd (Credit Accumulation System) students on 18/05/2010. Dr. G. Palanisamy, Associate Professor, MCPE, inaugurated the meet and took the salute at the march past. Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal, MCPE, was the chief guest for the valedictory function and distributed the medals to the winners.

VI: STAFF ACTIVITIES:

I. ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSON:

FDMSE:

Mrs. C. Renuga Devi, Lecturer in Mental Retardation acted as external examiner for D.Ed. (MR) course at SBT College of Special Education, Madurai on 29 April 2010.

FGAPEdY:

- Sri S Udhayashankar, Asst professor of our faculty gave training in kalari payattu and gymnastics for Swami Shivanananda Hr. Sec School and TAT Kalanilayam students for their annual and sports day celebrations held on 13-03-2010.
- The following staff members of our faculty presented their papers in the International Seminar held at Alagappa University on 08, 09 March 2010

Name of Staff	Title of the paper
Sri O Jiten Singh	Analysis of goals in interuniversity men football tournament
Sri S Sivasankar	Effect of Modern drills on playing ability of men Kho-Kho players
Sri M Srinivasan	Effects of yogic practices, treadmill training and combined training on selected physiological and hematological variables among college men students

- The following staff members of our faculty presented their papers in the National Seminar on "Essentials of a Qualified Teacher In Yoga" jointly organised by our faculty and MCPE from 26 – 27 March 2010.

Name of Staff	Title of the paper
Dr E Amudhan	Role of a teacher to teach yogasana for intellectually disabled persons
Sri S Sivasankar	Officiating system of Yoga
Sri M Srinivasan	Effects of yogic practices and walking pattern on selected physiological variables among aged people
Dr R Jayachandran	Yoga is secret of health
Sri S Udhayashankar	Effect of Yogic training on Physical fitness variables among kalari payattu practitioners
Sri O Jiten Singh	Yoga on fitness

VII: VISITORS:

FDMSE:

- Ninety four students and two teachers from PPG Educational Institute Coimbatore visited FDMSE on 12 March 2010 and observed the activities of various Depts.
- Mr. Venkatesh, Maintenance Engineer, and Mr. Samar Sinha, Lecturer from Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, visited FDMSE on 13 March 2010 to discuss possibility of collaboration in codification of Indian Sign Language Project.
- Thirty one students (B.Ed, M.Ed. & M. Phil.) and three teachers from Sri Saradha College of Education, Salem, visited the FDMSE on 29 March 2010 and observed the activities of various Depts.
- Twenty students and two students from K. R. School of Nursing, Coimbatore visited the FDMSE on 30 March 2010 and observed the activities of various Depts.
- Fifteen students Education groups from Satishkar visited the FDMSE on 22 April 2010 and observed the activities of various departments.
- Sri G. Shiv Mohan Rao, Programme officer CBM – SARO CSI Bangalore visited FDMSE ON 26 -27 April 2010.
- One hundred and sixty seven students and six teachers from the Faculty of Adapted Physical of Education visited FDMSE on 8 May 2010 and observed the activities of various departments.

(6) Report by Swami Vidyanathananda (Mahan Maharaj) on his visit to the Universite of Paris-Sud-11, Orsay, France from 20 May to 20 June 2010 under the ARCUS programme.

I visited Universite Paris-Sud- 11, Orsay, France from 20 May to 20 June 2010 under the ARCUS programme. The following is a summary of my activities here.

1) Research paper "On discreteness of Commensurators" in preparation. Here is a summary of the paper. We begin by observing that commensurators of irreducible Zariski dense sub-groups of isometry groups of symmetric spaces of non-compact type are either dense or discrete. Hence if the limit set is not the whole Furstenberg boundary for a simple Lie group, the commensurator is discrete. This generalizes a result of Leon Greenberg from 1976 where he proves this result for $PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$. We then prove that for all finitely generated Zariski dense, infinite covolume, (relatively) hyperbolic discrete subgroups of $PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$, commensurators are necessarily discrete.

2) Talk delivered at the Geometric Group Theory seminar "On discreteness of Commesurators" at Universite Paris-Sud- 11 on Friday 18 June. The content of the talk was basically the above paper.

3) Invited Talk "A Combination Theorem for Metric Bundles" at the Geometry Seminar, Universite Joseph Fourier, Grenoble on 14 June.

4) Attended 2-day conference at Institut Henri Poincare on the Resolution of the Poincare Conjecture.

5) During an hour-long discussion with Professor Misha Gromov at Institut Hautes Etudes Scientifique on 30 May 2010, I learnt about a question of Professor Gromov's related to my work on Cannon-Thurston maps, which asks a similar question for quotients of groups rather than subgroups. Some basic points have become clarified.

6) Following up on conversations with Professor Francois Labourie last year, an approach to generalizing

some of my work on Cannon-Thurston maps to the context of quasi-isometrically embedded discrete surface subgroups in higher rank Lie groups (on which Professor Labourie is an expert) has emerged.

7) In conversations with M. Yves Benoist, an issue related to (1) involving infinitely generated subgroups has come up. The techniques involved in addressing these questions seem to be substantially different

For a complete civilization the world is waiting, waiting for the treasures to come out of India, waiting for the marvellous spiritual inheritance of that race, which, through decades of degradation and misery, the nation has still clutched to her breast. The world is waiting for that treasure; little do you know how much of hunger and of thirst there is outside of India for these wonderful treasures of our forefathers. We talk here, we quarrel with each other, we laugh at and we ridicule everything sacred, till it has become almost a national vice to ridicule everything holy. Little do we understand the heart - pangs of millions waiting outside the walls, stretching forth their hands for a little sip of that nectar which our forefathers have preserved in this land of India.

Let us all work hard, my brethren; this is no time for sleep. On our work depends the coming of the India of the future. She is there ready waiting. She is only sleeping. Arise and awake and see her seated here on her eternal throne, rejuvenated, more glorious than she ever was -- this motherland of ours.

Swami Vivekananda