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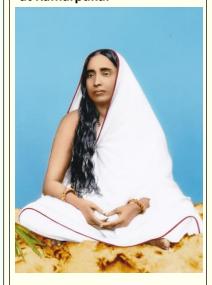
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Period of Holy Mother's stay at Kamarpukur



1. First Stay: May, 1859

At the age of five years, after marriage, the Holy Mother came to Kamarpukur for the first time. But in the next day she was taken back to Jayrambati by her uncle.

2. Second Stay: December, 1860

This year the holy Mother stayed at Kamarpukur for a short period.

3. Third Stay: May, 1866 (?)

When Sri Ramakrishna was immersed in the depths of Sadhana at Dakshineswar, the Holy Mother at the age of thirteen years came to Kamarpukur and stayed for one month.

4. Fourth Stay: December,1866 - January, 1867

This time the Holy Mother stayed at Kamarpukur for one and a half month.

5. Fifth Stay: May-November, 1867

At the end of the Vedanta Sadhana, Sri Ramakrishna came to Kamarpukur from Dakshineswar with Hridayram and Bhairavi Brahmani. That time the Holy Mother at the age of fourteen years was brought to Kamarpukur from Jayrambati and stayed at Kamarpukur for about seven months.

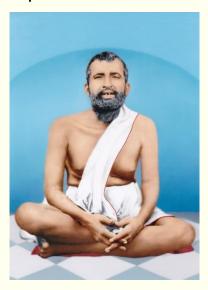
6. Sixth Stay: 1885

The Holy Mother came to Kamarpukur on the occasion of the marriage of Ramlal.

7. Seventh Stay: September, 1887

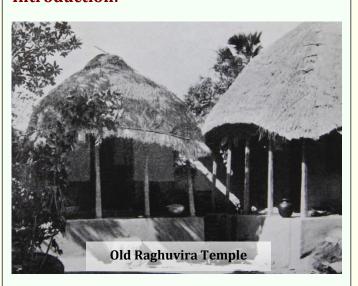
After returning from Vrindaban, the Holy Mother spent nine months at Kamarpukur under extreme hardship condition. During this period, Gouri-Maa came to Kamarpukur and explained to the Holy Mother with the help of scriptures that her widowhood was not necessary as Sri Ramakrishna was her spiritual husband. One day the Holy Mother had a vision that the Ganga was gushing forth from the blessed feet of Sri Ramakrishna.

Period of Sri Ramakrishna's stay at Kamarpukur



- 1. **First Stay**: 1836-1853 (From his birth to his departure for Calcutta) (almost 17 years)
- * Birth of Sri Ramakrishna, February 18, about 5:15 a.m.
- * First trance of Gadadhar.
- * Death of Kshudiram.
- * Gadadhar's sacred thread ceremony.
- *Gadadhar came to Kolkata.
- 2. **Second Stay**: September, 1854- May, 1855, (almost eight months) : 1261-1262 (Ashwin-Jaistha) (Beng.)
- 3. **Third Stay**: June, 1855- Middle of July, 1856, (almost One year) : 1262-1263, (Ashar-Shraban)
- 4. **Fourth Stay**: October, 1858- December, 1860, (almost Two years and two months) : 1265-1267, (Ashwin- Kartik Agrahayan) (Beng.)
- 5. **Fifth Stay**: June-December, 1867 (almost six months): 1274, (Jaistha-Agrahayan) (Beng.)
- 6. Sixth Stay: Middle of August-Middle of October, 1870 (almost 2 months) : 1277, (Shraban-Ashwin)
- 7. **Seventh Stay**: January-February, 1876 (almost one month) : 1282, (Poush-Magh) (Beng.)
- 8. Eighth Stay: Middle of June—End of September, 1876 (almost three and half months) : 1283, (Ashar- Middle of Ashwin) (Beng.)
- 9. Ninth Stay: 1st July Middle of September, 1877 (almost Two months and fifteen days): 1284, (Middle of Ashar End of Bhadra) (Beng)
- 10. **Tenth Stay**: End of June—End of September, 1878 (almost three months) : 1285, (First of Ashar-First of Ashwin) (Beng.)
- 11. **Eleventh & Last Stay/visit**: 3rd March-10th October, 1880 (almost Seven months and seven days) : 1285, 21st Falgun-25th Ashwin) (Beng.)

Introduction:



Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna (1836 – 1886) was born on 18 February 1836 in the village of Kamarpukur about sixty miles northwest of Kolkata. His parents, Kshudiram Chattopadhyaya and Chandramani Devi, were poor but very pious and virtuous. When Sri Ramakrishna was sixteen, his brother Ramkumar took him to Kolkata and after few months he was appointed a priest at Kali Temple at Dakshineswar. There he immersed himself in Sadhana of different religions for twelve years. With his unquenchable thirst for God, Sri Ramakrishna broke the frontiers of Hinduism, glided through the paths of Islam and Christianity, and attained the highest realization through each of them in a short span of time. He looked upon Jesus and Buddha as incarnations of God, and venerated the ten Sikh Gurus. He expressed the quintessence of his twelve-year-long spiritual realizations in a simple dictum: Yato mat, tato path "As many faiths, so many paths."- He affirmed that one must be sincere, earnest, regular and diligent in one's spiritual practices to achieve the ultimate goal of human life i.e. realization of God. Swami Vivekananda spread the message of his Master, Sri Ramakrishna, to the West. He taught that human beings are basically Divine and not sinners. The impact of the teachings of Sri Ramakrishna can be clearly observed and people all over the world have realized the concept of service to humanity as worship to God and the spread of good will to all, irrespective of caste, colour, creed and religion will ultimately bring to an end of all evils. A new civilization based on harmony, good will, peace and service to humanity is steadily ushering in.

RAMAKRISHNA MATH AND RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission are worldwide. non-political. nonsectarian spiritual organizations which have been engaged in various forms of humanitarian, social service activities for more than а century. Although Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission are legally and financially separate, they are closely inter-related in several ways and are regarded as twin



organizations. The Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission was established in the year 1897 and the headquarters of the Order is located at Belur Math, Howrah - 711 202, West Bengal, India. So far 202 centres are spread over different parts of the world to propagate the teachings of Holy Trio as per the following ideals:

Ideal: Work as worship, potential divinity of the soul and harmony of religions are three of the noteworthy ideals on which these two organizations are based.

Motto: The motto of the twin organizations is ATMANO MOKSHARTHAM JAGADHITAYA CHA, "For one's own salvation and for the welfare of the world". It was formulated by Swami

Vivekananda...

Activities: Educational Services, Medical Services, Relief and Rehabilitation Activities, Service in Rural and Tribal Areas, Training to religious & spiritual aspirants & Propagation of Sanatan Dharma.

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur:

The centre at Kamarpukur was affiliated to Headquarters of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math in 1947. Some of the significant holy places of Kamarpukur are:

Birth Place : According to English calendar, on Thursday, the 18th February, 1836, (As per the Indian Almanac, Wednesday, Phalguni Shukla Dwitiya, the second day of the light half of Phalguna) Gadadhar was born 12 minutes before



Garbha Mandir

sunrise. Just on the spot of his birth, the altar of the present temple of Sri Ramakrishna has been constructed and the things connected with his birth, viz. a husking pedal, a fireplace and a lamp, have been engraved on it. The marble image of Sri Ramakrishna installed on the 11th May, 1951, is since being worshipped there.

Sri Ramakrishna's Living-room: While at Kamarpukur, Sri Ramakrishna used to stay in the south-facing hut situated to the western side of the premises which is presently being used as part of the shrine of Sri Ramakrishna. Once he told the Holy Mother, "After my passing away, you stay at Kamarpukur, grow greens, live upon this simple fare and spend your days in repeating the name of the Lord. Whatever arrangements the devotees might lovingly make for you, don't let your own house at Kamarpukur be ruined". That was why the Holy Mother lived in that hut after passing away of the Master, despite dire financial and other difficulties.

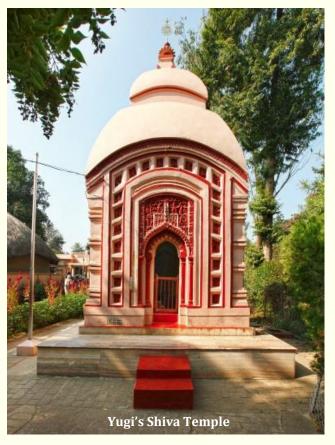
The Temple of Sri Raghuvira: This was previously a small hut facing east. It had floor and walls of mud and a roof of straw. The present temple has been constructed exactly on the same spot with the same dimensions. In it, the Shalagrama Sheela of Raghuvira (Rama), the earthen iar representing Goddess Sitala. the Rameswara Shivalinga, an image of Gopala and the Shalagrama Sheela of Narayana are worshipped every day. The last two deities were worshipped by Lakshmi Didi, niece of Sri Ramakrishna.

The Parlour and the Mango Tree: In the parlour, Sri Ramakrishna used to meet people and instruct them. The Mango Tree planted by Sri Ramakrishna stands to the east of the parlour and still yields fruit.

Yugi's Shiva Temple: This temple is situated to the north of the residence of Sri Ramakrishna. In front of the temple, his mother had a divine vision. While speaking to Dhani, she suddenly saw a beam of







celestial light which emerged from the image of Shiva filled the temple and entered her body swiftly. Taken by surprise and overpowered with fear, she fell into a swoon. When she regained consciousness, she felt that the light was still in her womb and that she had conceived. The result was that Sri Ramakrishna was born.

Halder Pukur: The vast water tank at the northern side of the Yugi's Shiva Temple is known as Halder Pukur. Many sweet memories of the boyhood days of Sri Ramakrishna centre round this tank. On innumerable occasions, Gadadhar came here with his friends and swam sportively there. The water of the tank has become sacred as Sri Ramakrishna, his father Kshudiram and the Holy Mother used to bathe in it.



Lakshijala: 'Lakshmijala' is situated to the west of Halder Pukur. It is a paddy field. After leaving Derepur, Sukhlal Goswami of Kamarpukur gifted Kshudiram Chattopadhyay a few huts





of his homestead and also a small plot of paddy field measuring about half an acre which Kshudiram gratefully accepted and lived there happily. By the grace of Raghuvir, the land was soon producing so much rice that it became more than sufficient for the little family. The surplus was given to guests and visitors. Kshudiram hired the farmers to plough the field; when the seedlings were ready, he would transplant a few bunches while taking the name of Raghuvir and then talking to farmers to finish the job.

The primary school of the Lahas: The school was held in the spacious Natmandir in front of Sri Durga Temple of Lahas where Gadadhar used to take school lessons at his early age. In a short time he learnt to read and write, but soon his interest changed and he developed a tendency to get merged in ecstatic moods at the sight of beautiful scenery or in contemplation of particular deities. The boy liked the recital of the Puranas and the performance of village dramas more than his school lessons. His handwriting was



good. The plays of Subahu and Yogadya which Gadadhar copied are still preserved in the Belur Math.

Temple of Gopeswar Shiva: This ancient temple is situated to the east of Sri Ramakrishna's house. Either Sukhlal Goswami, who helped Kshudiram to settle at Kamarpukur, or his forefather Gopilal Goswami had founded this temple with a big Shivalinga. When Sri Ramakrishna was passing through ecstatic moods at Dakshineswar, his mother hearing the report that Gadadhar had turned mad, got alarmed and went to Gopeswar Temple, where she practiced hard penances to get the divine grace for the cure of her son's madness. Then she heard a voice directing her to do likewise before the Shiva of Mukundapur. As a result of her penances, she was assured that her son was not mad at all.





Sitanath Pyne's House: Sitanath Pyne was a man of mediocre means. His house was to the south of the Lahas. Gadadhar used to go there in his boyhood days. When he was about 12 or 13 years old, he used to have ecstatic trances while singing devotional songs, or reading holy books like the Ramayana and the Mahabharata there. The women of the village then worshipped him as the embodiment of Sri Chaitanya or Sri Krishna. Once on the occasion of the Shivaratri, there was an arrangement for the performance of a village drama. As the boy was to act as Shiva fell suddenly ill, Gadadhar was persuaded to play that role. But as soon as he came to the stage decked with matted locks, Rudraksha beads and ashes, he fell into a deep trance which lasted very long and the performance had to be stopped.

Durgadas Pyne, a neighbour of Sitanath Pyne, was in favour of the system of keeping women always indoors. Even Gadadhar, who was held in great respect by him, was not allowed to enter his house. Gadadhar was extremely opposed to this system as he believed that the morality and integrity of womanhood could be preserved only by good education and religious training and not by this rigorous system of confinement of women to the precincts of one's household.

With a view to teaching Durgadas a lesson, Gadadhar dressed like a weaver woman, sought shelter for the night in his house. Durgadas felt her helpless condition and permitted her to stay in his house for the night with other women. Gadadhar went inside the house and soon picked up all particulars about the family during conversation with the inmates. Durgadas finally understood the tricks played on him by Gadadhar, at first he felt much discomfort but afterwards began to laugh. Since then Gadadhar had free access to his house.





Budhui Moral Cremation Ground: To the east of the village of Kamarpukur, lies the cremation ground. While staying at Kamarpukur, Sri Ramakrishna used to go there now and then to spend much of his time in contemplation.

Cremation Ground and Banyan Tree at Bhutir Khal: This cremation ground is situated at the north-west of Sri Ramakrishna's house. When Sri Ramakrishna came home after his strenuous austerities at Dakshineswar at the age of 22, he used to go there and to the other cremation

ground (Budhui Moral) for spiritual practices. There is an old Banyan tree under which he used to meditate during the greater part of the night. He also planted a Bilwa tree there.

Palace of Manik Raja: Manik Chandra Bandopadhyaya of Bhursubo Village was renowned in the area for his great benevolence and so he became known as "Manik Raja". To the west of Bhutir Khal he reared an extensive mango grove for the public. His garden became the playground of Gadadhar and his friends. With the passage of time it has become a paddy-field, with only a few mango trees standing here and there as a reminiscence of the past. There are many other incidents mentioned in *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Lila-Prasanga* about the intimacy of Gadadhar with Manik Raja.

Dhani Kamarini's Birth Place and Temple: It is situated to the south-east of the Sri Ramakrishna's house. Recently, a small temple has been built on that site by some devotees and also an oil painting of Dhani with the child Gadadhar in her lap has been placed. In that temple the photo of Sri Ramakrishna is worshipped. Once Boy Gadadhar promised Dhani that at the time of his investiture with the sacred thread he would accept alms from her. But it was contrary to that custom to accept alms from a non-brahmin on such an occasion. So his elder brother objected to it; but Gadadhar was adamant to keep his word to Dhani. And so he kept his word.

Chinu Shankhari's Birth Place: Srinivas (alias), though not born in a high family, had great devotion to God. His relations with the boy Gadadhar was very sweet. He had a strong faith that Gadadhar was a divine being and loved him dearly. He was afraid that he might die before he could witness





the unfoldment of his divine play. One day he fed Gadadhar with sweets and prayed for his grace. Even when Sri Ramakrishna grew up, he kept loving Srinivas. After his sadhana periods, whenever Sri Ramakrishna visited Kamarpukur, Srinivas spent his time with him in religious discourses. Later, the master often referred to his deep seated devotion and love. At present nothing exists at the site of Chinu's house situated to the north-east of the Sri Ramakrishna's house and is still being maintained by Ramakrishna Math, Kamarpukur.

Mukundapur Shiva Temple : It is situated to the south-west of Sri Ramakrishna's Birth Place. On being directed by Gopeswar Shiva, Gadadhar's mother went to this temple and lay there without food and drink, praying for the recovery of Gadadhar from his supposed madness. She, however, felt comforted when she heard a divine voice saying "don't be afraid, your son is not mad; he has become like this because of divine intoxication". It is said that from that time onwards many people have got their prayers fulfilled by practicing such penances before the deity.





Anur Vishalakshi Temple: The village called Anur is situated about 3 km away to the north of Kamarpukur. Goddess Visalaakshi of Anur is a very popular deity. One day a few ladies of Kamarpukur and its neighbourhood were going in a group to offer worship to Visalaakshi when the eight-year old Gadadhar also accompanied them. He recited from memory beautiful verses and sang songs about the deities, while walking with them. But while singing the glory of Visalaakshi, his body became stiff. Tears flowed down his cheeks and his voice also choked. The ladies felt extremely anxious. Prasanna, the devoted daughter of Dharmadas Laha, was also present in the party. All on a sudden it occurred to her mind that it might be due to the mystic influence of the Goddess on the simple child who had great faith in her. When she spoke it out, all others believed it. They prayed to the Goddess repeatedly saying, "Oh Mother Visalaakshi be pleased; save us Mother; please look upon us with compassion." Wonder of wonders! Immediately the face of Gadadhar brightened up with a sweet smile and gradually consciousness came back. The ladies felt relieved and with their hearts overflowing with devotion, they went to the temple, offered their worship duly and returned home.





MATH ACTIVITIES — A SYNOPSIS (2017-18)

ACTIVITIES OF RAMAKRISHNA MATH - SPIRITUAL, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL

Besides daily worship, religious discourses are conducted inside and outside the Math, spiritual retreats are organized, and spiritual counseling is done by the senior monks. The Centre celebrates birthdays of the Holy Trio and other religious personalities. Sri Durga Puja, Sri Kali Puja, Sri Jagannath Mahaprabhu Rath Festival, Christmas Eve, Shivaratri and other occasions are also observed. On Ekadashi days Ramnam and on Purnima (full moon) days Shyamnam Sankirtan are held in the temple.





Sri Sri Durga Puja

Sri Sri Kali Puja







Thakur's Tithipuja

All religions are true. God can be reached by different religions. Many rivers flow by many ways but they fall into the sea. There all are one – Sri Ramakrishna

Thakur's Tithipuja



Sammelan

Sikshak Sammelan: Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur along with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyanmandir, Belur Math organized a Teachers' Convention on 14th January 2018. Swami Shastrajnananda, Principal Ramakrishna Mission, Vidyamandir, Belur Math graced the chair of the President of this sammelan. Swami Lokottaranadaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur delivered the inaugural speech. Total 529 delegates participated in the programme. Educational Kits, Tiffin Packets and Prasad were distributed among the delegates.

Yuva Sammelan: The 'Yuva Sammelan' was conducted on 12th January 2018 and it was dedicated to Sister Nivedita to commemorate the completion of her 150th Birth Anniversary. Sri Somnath Bhattacharaya, Professor, Yadavpur University delivered inspiring speech on the subject "Swamiji and the Youth of India" while Swami Lokottaranadaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur delivered the inaugural address. About 1800 delegates participated in the seminar.

Bhakta Sammelan : The Bhakta Sammelan was organized on 13th January 2018 & it was dedicated to Sister Nivedita to commemorate the completion of her 150th Birth Anniversary. The programme started with Vedic chanting by Swami Shantipriyanandaji along with Sadhus & Brahmacharis of the Math. Swami Lokottaranadaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur delivered the opening speech. Swami Jnanalokanandaji Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia had an enlightening discussion on Sri Ramakrishna Sangha and Nivedita. About 1125 delegates participated in the programme and were served with Tiffin and Prasad.







"One realizes God in proportion to the intensity of one's feeling for Him. He who is really eager to cross the ocean of the world will somehow break his bonds. No one can entangle him. The Master (Sri Ramakrishna) is the embodiment of all deities and of all mantras.....Really and truly, one can worship through him all gods and goddesses."

- Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

Remembering Sister Nivedita on her 150th Birth Anniversary

Nivedita, born Margaret Elizabeth Noble, is regarded as one of the great women of India for dedicating her life to the cause of India and Hinduism. Interestingly, she was born in the Western world but made her mark in India. Popularly known as Sister Nivedita, she was born on October 28, 1867, in Dungannon, Northern Ireland.

She promoted the re-establishment of 'dharma' (morality rather than religion) in the Indian society. She died on October 13, 1911 at Darjeeling, India, due to her tireless activities and disregard for her own welfare. She was just 44 years old when she died.





"If the many and the One be indeed the same Reality, then it is not all modes of worship alone, but equally all modes of work, all modes of struggle, all modes of creation, which are paths of realization. No distinction, henceforth, between sacred and secular. To labour is to pray. To conquer is to renounce. Life is itself religion. To have and to hold is as stem a trust as to quit and to avoid."

"Hinduism would not be eternal were it not constantly growing and spreading, and taking in new areas of experience. Precisely because it has this power of self-addition and readaptation, in greater degree than any other religion that the world has even seen, we believe it to be the one immortal faith."

- Sister Nivedita

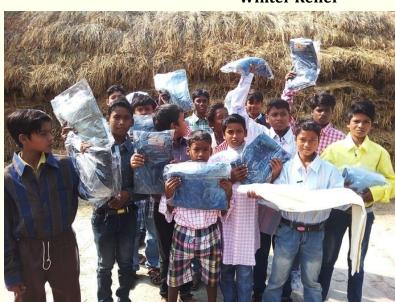
Welfare Activities

Clothes (Sarees), Garments (Dhuti & Lungi) and Blankets were distributed among economically backward people on the occasions of Durga Puja, Tithi Puja of Holy Trio and during winter season. During this year, the number of beneficiaries were 8226.





Winter Relief





Distress Relief

"Remember that the nation lives in the cottage. But, alas! Nobody ever did anything for them.... Can you raise them? Can you give them back their lost individuality without making them lose their innate spiritual nature? This is to be done and we will do it."

Swami Vivekananda.

Flood Relief by Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur:

Due to heavy rains in the month of June-July of 2017, most of the low-lying areas in and around Khanakul block were flooded. Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur conducted primary relief in the affected areas of Khanakul-II, Dist. Hooghly, WB, covering 6 GP's namely Rajhati-I, Marokhana, Chingra, Jagatpur, Rajhati-II, Natibpur-I. Total 26 villages were covered by distributing 11550 Kgs of Chira, 1200 Kgs of Sugar, 270 Kg Biscuits, 100000 water purification tablets, 100 no Turpoline, 100 Kg Bleaching power among 7395 flood-affected families from 30th July to 2nd August 2017.









Educational Help: Out of total 809 students, of which 22 poor and meritorious students were awarded scholarship from Mission and Math respectively.

Swachh Bharat Mission: 'Swachh Bharat Mission' is the most significant cleanliness campaign initiated by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, is also implementing the Programme in its humble way. This programme has been started from 2015 with grandeur and earnestness and is continuing on the regular basis still today. Most of our monastic members, volunteers, local clubs, boys and girls of schools join the cleanliness initiative in Kamarpukur village and Kamarpukur Chati area.

Widow Welfare: By the grace of Sri Ramakrishna around 50 widows get daily Prasad from our regular dining facility. Besides, clothes were also distributed and pecuniary help was provided, occasionally.



Gadadhar Abhyuday Prakalpa (GAP):

This year also "Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa" is continued for the children between the age of 5 years to 12 years with the aim of physical, mental and Intellectual development of the children. The project was initiated in 2010 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

There are two units under this project. One at Kamarpukur and another located at Deregram village which is 4 Kms away from Kamarpukur. The Kamarpukur unit is having 70 (Seventy) Children while at Deregram unit there are 50 (fifty) Children.

The children are provided with daily Nutritious food items along with milk. All necessary educational materials together with uniforms, school bags, chappal, winter garments and toiletry items are being supplied to them regularly.

To make the children healthy, medical check-up Camp is conducted twice in a month. Necessary treatment is also provided by the doctors. An educational tour is conducted annually for the balanced growth of the students with exposure to different places with diverse culture. The total expenditure for running the project in these two units is borne by TCS Foundation, Mumbai.



Guest Houses: In quest of peace, a large number of devotees and tourists from all over the world visit Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, throughout the year. The devotees who want accommodation in the guest houses are required to contact the management of the Math over phone # 03211-244221 / Mob # 7872800844 or through e-mail (kamarpukur@rkmm.org) first for seeking prior permission and then the confirmation of the same is sent by post. For better chance of getting conformation one should prefer week days rather than holidays and festival days.



ACTIVITIES OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

"Vivek Bithi" (Ramakrishna Mission Primary School, Kamarpukur):

"Vivek Bithi", a primary school, was inaugurated on 31 January, 2010 in commemoration of the 175th Birth Anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Deva and began its regular classes on and from 10 March, 2010. The aim of this institution is to impart man-making and character-building education to the students of Kamarpukur and its adjacent villages. Apart from regular studies, the small kids take part with great enthusiasm in Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti Utsav, Annual Sports, and Cultural Competition etc. every year. This school also takes special care of the students belonging to socially & economically backward groups. The total strength of the students is 238, where boys are 198 & girls are 40 in number of which 20 students belonging to schedule caste (SC), 4 students representing schedule tribe group (ST) and 25 students from other backward classes.

The total student strength of Junior Basic School is 233 where boys are 176 and girls are 57 in number out of which 55 are from SC, ST and Backward Class in combination.

Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur has been maintaining a government aided Area Library from 1st February, 1961 with 12485 books, 2 daily newspapers and 8 periodicals, various competitive books. On an average 950 members per month and total of 12495 members visited this Library over the year.

Audio-Visual Mobile Unit is operated to show films on the various subjects i.e. education, culture, health & hygiene in 13 villages of Goghat-I & -II Blocks in Hooghly District and screened 91 shows.





"Build up your character and manifest your Real Nature, the Effulgent, the Resplendent, the Ever Pure, and call it up in everyone that you see. Our only work is to arouse this knowledge in our fellow-beings. We see that they too are the same pure self. Only they do not know it; we must help them to rouse up their infinite nature." – Swami Vivekananda.

KAMARPUKUR RAMAKRISHNA MISSION MULTIPURPOSE HIGH SCHOOL:

Ramakrishna Mission Multipurpose School was established in 1962 and is recognised by West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. From the very beginning, the school has emerged as one of the premier institutions of West Bengal that imparts man-making and career-building education among the students mostly belonging to poor, middle class and other backward class families. In spite of financial backwardness, the students of this school have been making outstanding results over the years. We are happy to state that this year (2018), Sri Pritam Nayak **one** of our students, **has scored 676 marks out of 700 in the Madhyamik Pariksha**. Besides, our other students have also made praiseworthy results. The details of Academic Excellency and performance are stated below in the table.

No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	No. of Students scoring 90% and above	No. of Students scoring 75% and above	1 st Division	2 nd Division	Highest Marks
101	101	33	61	93	8	676

The school has been trying its best to fulfil the needs of the rural students, especially the students of all sections of the locality of Kamarpukur and neighbouring areas. In 2018 academic year, the school is running with 855 students [Gen-636, SC-80, ST-12, OBC-127]. This school has a hostel that can accommodate 162 students who stay there in natural ambience with strict discipline and prudent guidance of hostel superintendents (Monks). Apart from usual studies, the hostel boarders take part in morning and evening prayer to mould sound psychological structure so that they can adjust themselves in any situation in later life. To motivate the students in scientific studies, the school has three well equipped laboratories (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) where each student can enjoy the taste of scientific invention and conception. Actually, our school is always trying to provide the best possible method of modern teaching. 'On-line Science Education' and 'Communicative English' classes are going on routine-wise almost every day, in collaboration with the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah. To make the online classes attractive, our school has created a smart class which was inaugurated by the Most Revered Srimat Swami Vagishanandaji Maharaj.

The school has got a new library which has been contributed by Smt. Aparupa Poddar, the M.P. of Arambagh. The library was inaugurated on 5th November, 2016 by the Hon'ble M.P. This library has opened the new horizon of knowledge to our students because it has a well stock of reference books, story books and essay books. Computer is the key to enter in the realm of modern education, so our school has a large computer-room where students can enrich themselves with computer education. Apart from formal curriculum, the students can get the chance of reading the books on Indian Culture to make them well acquainted with our glorious cultural heritage.

Moreover, the students are motivated to take part in Talent Search Examination to sharpen their intellectual skills. In 2017, our school had organized 'An Olympiad Examination' on Science, Mathematics and English under the internationally reputed institution called 'Science Olympiad Foundation'. It was very pleasing to see that our students performed outstandingly well.

Besides, the students are inspired to take part in games, sports and extra-curricular activities. They all celebrate national festivals, Saraswati Puja, and birth anniversary of great sages like Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna, Swami Vivekananda and others in befitting manner.

Every year the school observes the prize distribution ceremony to honour the credit and skill of the students. This year, Revered Srimat Swami Bodhasaranandaji Maharaj, Assistant Secretary of Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Belur Math, presided over the function in presence of other dignitaries. Attractive prizes and certificates of honour are given to the winners. The 'Swami Vivekananda Best Student Award' (a silver medal, books, money) in the fond memory of Swami Nirvananandaji Maharaj, donated by Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj, has been given to Sri Pratik Roy (an outgoing class X student). The Best Amicable Leadership Prize (a silver medal and books), in the loving memory of Swami Saradeswaranandaji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Holy Mother and the founder Secretary of the school, has been awarded to Md. Samimuddin (an outgoing student of class X).

The 57th Annual Sports Meet was observed with modesty & enthusiasm. Almost more than 750 students participated in this meet. Other than athletics, students also perform Band, Yoga, Gymnastics, drill etc. on the concluding day of the meet.

To sum up, the school is a temple for our future citizens where every student learns the fundamental values of truth, purity and unselfishness. In fact, the school inspires the students to complete the student life and to crystalize one of Swami Vivekananda's visions - A glorious future India.





Sri Sri Saraswati Puja



Rev. Swami Bodhasaranandaji Mj distributing the prizes



Swami Lokottaranandaji Mj distributing the prizes





School Head Master Swami Tadvidananda Maharaj with teachers

AGRICULTURE & KRISHI MELA:

At present, there are various hazards in soil, water, and environment as a whole, because of mass and injudicious application of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture. Hence, the Department of Agriculture and Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur together have attempted earnestly to overcome the said problems in their own farmland so that the experience gathered by adopting the concept of Integrated Nutrient Management, with the use of maximum quantity of organic resources and reduced quantity of chemical fertilizers in a large scale, can be shared with farming community. The concept of **Organic Farming** has been implemented from the middle of the year 2011.

As such, the results of Organic farming along with the data and photographs were shown to the farmers and discussed on various subjects in detail by the expert scientists in a "Krishi Mela", held every year in January or February which was initiated from 2012 for the awareness and motivation to the farmers in view of mass scale adoption of the latest and suitable technology / knowledge in agriculture. This year also NABARD-sponsored "7th Krishi-Mela 2018" was held during 16th & 17th January 2018 in presence of eminent scientists and dignitaries. This year, intensive training programme, on the application of importance of new technologies for Agriculture was organized in the morning session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. To guide the farmers during the Mela-days, the scientist, specialists of IIT Kharagpur, BCKV Mohanpur and Agriculture faculty of Sriniketan, Visva Bharati, and Shantiniketan were present. This year the number of participating farmers were 1500, of which 600 were registered and 300 were free residential. Quiz competition on the discussed subjects by the experts and distribution of prizes were also attracted the attention of the participants. Certificate of participation in "7th Krishi Mela-2018" was also distributed among the farmers. Total 37 prizes on Agriculture product, Flower, Livestock materials and Fish farming were given along with 7 intelligent farmer prizes and 108 token prizes were awarded.

So far as the result is concerned on the works done at Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, it has been observed that we should reduce the dose of chemical fertilizers slowly from 25% to 100% and reciprocally replace them by various organic manures like, quality and nutrient enriched vermicompost, biofertilizers, green manures, green leaf manures, Azolla, Nature Vel (Photosynthetic bacterial combination), Sanjibani and Panchagabya etc. and Botanical pesticides / Bio-pesticides / Neem oil/Cow urine/Vermiwash/Sanjibani/Nicotine-/chilli- extract etc. for controlling diseases and pests. Consistent use of organic manures contributed in more crop yield in Paddy, various types of Vegetables and Flowers, Sesame, Sunflower, Ground Nut, Wheat, Pulses and Potato with significant reduction of attacks by diseases and pests.

During the year 2017-18, 22825 kg quality Vermicompost, 1584 kg Azolla and 68 kg quality Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi Bio-fertilizer in sterilized soil condition were produced and used in R.K. Mission's agricultural land. Quality vermicompost along with little quantity of Bio fertilizers, Bio pesticides and Azolla were supplied to the reputed local farmers for use and multiplication. Besides, the use of vermicompost in different agricultural crops and vegetables as well as flowers, a good quantity of quality vermicompost was also supplied to other Depts. of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur viz. High School, Yatri Nivas, Medicinal and other Gardens, Pallimangal, Mango and Coconut Plantation, Green manure plantation and maize plantation for AMF bio fertilizer production. This year mass production of earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*) is ready for supply/selling to the farmers.

In conclusion, it is observed that in this long 7 years (2011-18) of trial with INM/organic concept, by the use of maximum organic inputs as described above and organic control measures for diseases and pests, the health of the soil in respect to soil moisture retention capacity, organic carbon content, pH and soil texture, has significantly been improved and as a proof the result of plenty of earthworms are easily seen in the field soil, quality and quantity of produces have been improved with larger crop period, use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides as well as expenditure have been reduced and thus, overall the farmers are being motivated towards organic farming approach which has been proved to be potential and sustainable in agriculture.





o-Tillage Potato





















Krishi Exhibition



"The land where humanity has attained its highest towards gentleness, towards generosity, towards purity, towards calmness, above all, the land of introspection and of Spirituality, - it is India." – Swami Vivekananda.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION PALLIMANGAL (EDUCATIONAL UNIT) – TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRE

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD:

Ramakrishna Mission Pallimangal is the wing of integrated rural developmental work of Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur. It has two units one is Educational Unit & another is Medical Unit. This Educational Unit is successfully running several rural developmental programmes including self-reliance vocational training and production as well as marketing support system in weaving, handicrafts, incense sticks making and food processing having a primary objective of helping the poor and destitute women by providing them some opportunities of income and thereby improving their economic standard as well as social status. A brief description of the programme implemented during the year 2017-18 is mentioned below.



SOIL TESTING LABORATORY: Considering the needs and priorities of the most important cultivated areas of West Bengal, the soil testing laboratory was established at Kamarpukur in the year 1983. The objective was to encourage the farming community for scientific agriculture with balanced use of plant nutrients obtained from soil analysis study for higher production, economy in input cost, maintenance of soil health and reduction in environmental pollution etc. A total of 21 soil samples of farmers were analyzed during the year 2017-18.

MUSHROOM SPAWN PRODUCTION: As a follow up activity, after completion of <u>Swami</u> Akhandananda Seva Prakalpa held during June, 2012 to March, 2014 particularly after the training imparted on "Modern method of Mushroom cultivation", an attempt was made to produce the Spawn of Mushroom at Kamarpukur Pallimangal to support the trainees for their constant income in low cost Mushroom production house as provided by the said Prakalpa. So far, 761 packets of spawn (Rs. 16/- per 200 gm in each packet) of Dhingri (Oyster) was

prepared and_sold to the Ex-trainees and other Indenters and thus amounting Rs. 12,173/- was received as sale proceeds. In this way, an individual trainee is earning about Rs.2000-3000/- per crop (by 50-60 days) maintaining their other domestic and livelihood works. Income may be increased, if more mushroom is cultivated.

FOOD PROCESSING UNIT: This unit was launched during the year 2001 with an objective of promoting Cottage Industries with a locally available resources, minimizing wastage of perishable vegetables/fruits like Tomato, Mango, Guava, Pineapple etc. and for attracting the farmers as a new source of marketing as well as income. At present various items like Pickle, Jam, Jelly, Sauce, Squash, Kasundi, Papad, Snacks and Ghee are being produced in our units which have very good response and demand from the customers.

1	No. of women engaged	2
2	No. of Items produced	9





MINI JUTE SPINNING PROGRAMME: This unit has been manufacturing twine from raw jute regularly since its inception in the year 1987. The project was commenced in collaboration with erstwhile Jute Technological Research Laboratories (now NIRJAFT), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and that of Government of West Bengal. The idea was to bring the processing unit under the notice of jute growers as well as to help the jute farmers and to provide employment to some rural youths.

1	No. of persons (Male) engaged	5
2	Total Production	19505.5 Kgs









WEAVING PROJECT: The weaving project has been functioning satisfactorily since 1983. Handloom weaving and stitching products are being prepared here by women workers. Different types of cotton items are being produced regularly at this unit. They are namely, handkerchief, duster, side bag, asan, gamchha etc.

1	No. of women engaged	55
2	No. of items produced	15









JUTE HANDICRAFTS PROJECT: This project has been running since 2000-01 and has been proved to be very successful. Different types of bags, decorating items, mobile phone bag, money purse, table mat, cap, office file Bag etc. are being produced and sold at own showroom at Kamarpukur and in many other places with very good response. Destitute women are presently working in this unit at Pallimangal workshop, Kamarpukur and individually in their houses at Raghunathpur, Hazipur and Bhandarhati.

1	No. of women engaged	90
2	No. of items produced	39

INCENSE STICKS MAKING PROJECT: This project has been continued since 1980. Many poor and destitute women have been trained and now they are earning under the project either working at Kamarpukur workshop or at their home. After training, many women collect raw materials from the workshop and prepare incense sticks at home at their leisure hours to support their family economically.

1	No. of women engaged	75
2	No. of items produced (Containing 100/50/25 sticks)	9





NON-FORMAL EDUCATION: Due to socio-economic difficulties, a considerable part of our rural population is yet to see the light of education. Pallimangal has been conducting a number of Non-formal Education centres at different villages to provide minimum literacy to them. Books, Khata, Teaching Materials, School Dress, Umbrella, Sataranjee, Jug and Bags are distributed to every student during this year. Presently 33 such NFE centres are being continued for the backward and down-trodden classes of children by Pallimangal in 28 villages under 15 Gram Panchayet areas and one in Tarakeswar Municipality through active involvement of village level organizations. The following chart shows the position in detail:

S.L No.	Village	Organisers Gran Pancha /Municij		No. of the Centres	Students
1	Hazrapata (Dasghara)	Hazrapata	Kamarpukur	1	16
2	Dasghara	Dasghara	Kamarpukur	1	25
3	Ganesbati	Ganesbati N.Y. Sangha	Raghubati	1	25
4	Anur	Anur N.S. Sangha	Kamarpukur	1	25
5	Bhurkunda	Bhurkunda R. S. Sangha	Kumarganj	1	25
6	Basudevpur	Basudevpur R.K. Seva Kendra	Kaikala	1	25
7	Nakunda	Nakunda R.S. Ashrama	Nakunda	1	25
8	Beldiha	Beldiha S.R. Ashrama	Shyambazar	3	75
9	Udaypur	Udaypur	Kamarpukur	1	25
10	Harishchandrapur	Naskardighi R.K. Sangha	Raghubati	1	25
11	Tarakeswar	Tarakeswar R.V. Coaching Centre	Tarakeswar Municipality	1	20
12	Tazpur	Tazpur M.S. Gram Viksh Samity Deshra- Koyalpara 2		2	50
13	Lokabati	Dhaniyakhali V.B. Sevashrama	Dhaniyakhali	1	25
14	Radhaballavpur	Radhaballavpur S.R. Sevasangha Balli		1	25
15	Jagatpur	Radhaballavpur S.R. Sevasangha Balli		1	25
16	Raghunathpur	Raghunathpur R.K.V. Pathachakra	Rammohan- I	2	50
17	Belmuri	Belmuri S.R.K. Pathachakra	Belmuri	1	25
18	Chowtara	Chowtara R.K.V. Sevashrama	Parambuya Saha Bazar 2		50
19	Howly	Chowtara R.K.V. Sevashrama	Parambuya Saha Bazar	1	25
20	Nimdangi	Nimdangi S.S.R. Pathachakra	Dihibathpur	1	23
21	Goghat	Damdama Adibasi Gawnta	Goghat	1	25
22	Dhaniyakhali	Dhaniyakhali Vivekanada Seva Niketan Dhaniyakhali 1		25	
23	Krishnaballavpur			1	25
24	Selampur	Selampur S.R.K. Sevashrama Badanganj, Fului-II 1		25	
25	Ratanpur	Ganesbati N.Y. Sangha Raghuba		1	25
26	Tanrui	Tanrui	Kamarpukur	1	25
27	Bheutiya	Selanpur SRK Sevashrama	Badanganj	1	25
28	Digra	Radhaballapur SR Sevasangha	Balli	1	25
			Total:	33	809

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME: The following training programme with an objective for self-employment was conducted by the training centre of Ramakrishna Mission Pallimangal during the year 2017-187.

S1.	Sponsored by	Name of Training	Duration	No. of
No.		Programme		Trainees
1.	Ramakrishna Mission	Modern method of	06.09. 17 to 08.09. 17	13
	Pallimangal, Kamarpukur	Mushroom Cultivation	and	13
	3 / 1		21.03. 18 to 23.03. 18	Total: 26
2.	Ramakrishna Mission	Jute Handicrafts	09.10.17 to 18.10.17	16
	Pallimangal, Kamarpukur			
3	Women & Child Development &	Handicrafts Training (Fancy	05.03.18 to 24.03.18	18
	Social Welfare Department, Govt.	Jute Bag)		
	of West Bengal			

OTHER WELFARE ACTIVITIES FROM PALLIMANGAL: Besides the above, Pallimangal has carried out the following works among the economically backward people within its limited resources during the year 2017-18:

SI. No.	Purpose		Female	Child	Total
1	Distribution of Clothes, garments and blankets on Durga Puja, Tithi Puja & Winter season	50	487	759	1296
2	Distribution of Sewing Machine	-	5	-	5



SHOWROOM & SALES PROMOTION: To promote the marketing of products as well as for the greater exposure and interaction with different customers and artisans, a regular showroom-cum-sales counter is being maintained by Pallimangal within the Ashrama premises. Two staff members and one volunteer look after the showroom of Kamarpukur regularly. With the same view in mind, the pallimangal puts up special sales counters outside Kamarpukur on various occasions as under:

Occasion	Place	
Kalpataru Utsav	Cossipore Udyanbati, Cossipore, Kolkata	
Swami Vivekananda Milan Mela	Simla Street, Kolkata	

Total sales at all these places exceeded all expectations. Huge response as well as demand was received from thousands of customers for different types of quality products like jute handicrafts, incense sticks and food processing products etc.







RAMAKRISHNA MISSION CHARITABLE DISPENSARY & EYE (DAY) CARE CENTRE

One of the important principles Swami Vivekananda learned from his Master was Shiva-Jnane Jiva Seva, 'to serve Jiva as Shiva'. Since man is potentially divine, service to man is indeed service to God. Instead of looking upon a needy person as an object of pity, he/she should be looked upon as an object of worship. Such an attitude elevates both the giver and the recipient. Swamiji's love and concern for the poor continues as a directive principle in the Math and Mission's service programmes. Following the footsteps of this great ideal, Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, is running a Charitable Dispensary for the needy and deserving patients in and around the locality.









Dispensary Staff with In-Charge Swami Shrutirupananda

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION CHARITABLE DISPENSARY & EYE (DAY) CARE CENTRE											
		K	AMARPUK	UR, HOO	GHLY						
	Depar	tment-w	ise Total No	o. of Pati	ent durir	ng 2017-1	.8				
Apr'17 to Mar'18	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CHILD	OLD	NEW	APL	BPL	DAYS		
MOBILE ALOPATHY	2589	939	1481	169	1306	1283	879	1710	59		
MOBILE HOMOEOPATHY	6763	1611	3947	95	5008	645	2830	2823	92		
GENERAL OPD	3786	1742	1804	240	2285	1501	2151	1635	214		
ENT	402	160	217	25	145	257	277	125	24		
DENTAL	2390	979	1385	26	1257	1133	1671	719	105		
PAEDIATRICS	423	46	33	344	257	166	197	226	31		
MEDICINE	2270	1009	1197	64	938	1332	1436	834	83		
GYNAECOLOGY	333	0	333	0	212	121	162	171	36		
GENRAL SURGEON	476	148	316	12	222	254	206	270	21		
SKIN	628	186	433	09	355	273	446	182	9		
ORTHOPAEDICS	795	296	493	06	362	433	557	238	23		
NEPHROLOGY	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00		
CARDIOLOGY	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00		
NEUROLOGY	165	73	92	0	89	76	113	52	12		
AYURVEDIC	5518	2619	2887	12	4410	1108	4022	1496	263		
PANCHAKRAMA	155	83	72	0	154	1	149	06	122		
EYE MEDICNE	2623	1227	1396	0	2623	0	1299	1324	186		
EYE SURGEON	215	110	105	0	191	24	132	83	28		
EYE CLINIC	5428	2314	3090	24	2080	3348	3131	2297	95		
EYE BIOMETRY	1278	602	676	0	1278	0	639	639	49		
EYE REFRACTION	1051	462	589	0	1051	0	508	543	11		
EYE SPECTACLE	1152	511	641	0	1152	0	557	595	12		
EYE OPERATION	1102	481	621	0	1102	0	541	561	49		
EYE FOLLOW UP	1123	494	629	0	1123	0	552	571	52		
HOMOEOPATHY	21426	6983	13473	970	16997	4429	15870	5556	283		
USG	279	78	201	0	165	114	179	100	16		
XRAY	1102	497	597	08	877	225	759	343	118		
ECG	1480	704	776	0	1448	32	790	690	138		
PHYSIOTHERAPY	758	375	382	01	682	76	664	94	280		
PATHOLOGY	3568	1723	1811	34	3055	513	2333	1235	295		
YAG LASER	91	38	53	0	60	31	44	47	12		
GRAND TOTAL	68259	26490	39730	2039	50884	17375	43094	25165	2718		

VISITING DOCTORS (2017-2018):

General Physician:

- 1) Dr. Debdutta Roy
- 2) Dr. Nimai Hazra

Medicine:

- 3) Dr. Ganesh Bedaina
- 4) Dr. Sanchita Saha
- 5) Dr. Raiat Ghoshal
- 6) Dr. Dipti Prakash Mukherjee
- 7) Dr. Ashoke Das
- 8) Dr. Arnab Pal

Surgery:

- 9) Dr. Jagannath Mandal
- 10) Dr. Shantinath Chander
- 11) Dr. Susan Sinha

ENT:

- 12) Dr. Anil Kumar Adhya
- 13) Dr. Subhadip Ghosh
- 14) Dr. Tamoghna Jana

Orthopaedics:

- 15) Dr. Tapas Ranjan Bag
- 16) Dr. Ranjit Pal
- 17) Dr. Subrata Dey
- 18) Dr. Kallol Saha

Paediatrics:

- 19) Dr. Anath Bandhu Das
- 20) Dr. Nani Gopal Roy
- 21) Dr. Ranajit Pal

Gvnae&Obst.:

- 22) Dr. Shishir Maity
- 23) Dr. Prashanta Kumar Roy

Cardiology:

- 24) Dr. Naba Kumar Sadhukhan
- 25) Dr. Krishana Pada Mandal

Pathology:

26) Dr. Tapan Kr. Maji

Homoeopathy:

- 27) Dr. Dinabandhu Banerjee
- 28) Dr. Debashis Kole
- 29) Dr. Bireswar Ballav
- 30) Dr. Debdutta Sardar
- 31) Dr. Jhantu Pal
- 32) Dr. Ashoke Kr. Pradhan
- 33) Dr. Jhumjhum Ghosh

Avurvedic&Panchakarma:

- 34) Dr. Sandip Das
- 35) Dr. Samik Basu
- 36) Dr. Suprakash Talukdar

Veterinary:

37) Dr. Prabhat Dey

Eve Doctors:

- 38) Dr. Tushar Kanti Hazra
- 39) Dr. Soumana Mandal
- 40) Dr. Anirban Kundu
- 41) Dr. Subrata Sengupta
- 42) Dr. Koushik Basu
- 43) Dr. Jangeshwar Bhuina
- 44) Dr. Sourav Sannyal
- 45) Dr. Biplab Saha
- 46) Dr. Deelip Roy
- 47) Dr. Kumkum Ghosh
- 48) Dr. Chandan Pal
- 49) Dr. Jaydeep Bhattacharya
- 50) Dr. Hari Shdhan Mandal
- 51) Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bakshi
- 52) Dr. Ajoy Pal
- 53) Dr. Adittva Pradeep Pradhan
- 54) Dr. Shubhendu Das
- 55) Dr. Shubranshu Sengupta
- 56) Dr. Debdular Chakraborty
- 57) Dr. Rituparna Chatterjee
- 58) Dr. Chandan Bhattacharya
- 59) Dr. Saovik Dan
- 60) Dr. Jayanta Das

List of Sisters:

- 61) Mrs. Kalpana Sinha
- 62) Mrs. Sadhana Sarkar
- 63) Mrs. Krishna Bhattacharya
- 64) Mrs. Tapati Maity
- 65) Mrs. Kabita Mitra

List of Optometrists:

- 66) Mr. Tapan Kole
- 67) Mr. Ashoke Mukherjee
- 68) Mr. Manab Mal
- 69) Mr. Priyabrata Banerjee
- 70) Mr. Tapan Bera
- 71) Mr. Arup Mandal
- 72) Mr. Sandeep Khamarui
- 73) Mr. Parthajit Samanta
- 74) Mr. Soumendra Ghosh

Mobile General Physician:

- 75) Dr. Udayan Sanyal
- 76) Dr. Satyarup Baneriee
- 77) Dr. Anindita Chakraborty
- 78) Dr. Biswanath Baneriee

Dental:

- 79) Dr. Gargi Chatterjee
- 80) Dr. Sudin Kr. Saha
- 81) Dr. Atanu Ghosh
- 82) Dr. Kajal Mandal
- 83) Dr. Arabinda Saha

Radiology:

- 84) Dr. Arun Kr Ghoshal
- 85) Dr. Sadhan Kr. Adhikari
- 86) Dr. Prakriti Baneriee
- 87) Dr. Supriya Ghosh

Skin:

- 88) Dr. G.D.Swarnakar
- 89) Dr. Arnab Pal

Neuro:

90) Dr. Buddhadeb Saha









Free Mobile Medical Service:

Regular Mobile Medical Service is being provided since 1980 in and around the different villages of three Gram Panchayet (GPs) of two districts 'at free of cost'. The mobile medical team is composed of a general physician, a pharmacist, an assistant, local volunteers and a driver with a Medical Van.

At present, Mobile Medical Unit is operating once in a week at Kamarpukur & Balidewanganj in the district of Hooghly and Koalpara in the district of Bankura.

Report of Mobile Medical Service:

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General OPD Service:

Daily OPD Service has already been started at our new OPD building since May, 2005. Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurveda clinics and investigation units have also been continuing for providing service to the mankind, six days in a week on a regular basis. Specialist clinics are also continuing at regular intervals with kind co-operation of reputed physicians, surgeons, specialist doctors from Kolkata, Burdwan and Arambagh etc.

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G.surgery	476	148	316	12	222	254	206	270	21
Skin	628	186	433	9	355	273	446	182	09
Orthopapaedics	795	296	493	6	362	433	557	238	23
Nephrology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurology	165	73	92	0	89	76	113	53	12
Grand total	11668	4639	6303	726	6122	5546	7216	4452	558

Apr'17 to Mar'18	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CHILD	OLD	NEW	APL	BPL	DAYS
Ayurvedic	5518	2619	2887	12	4410	1108	4022	1496	263
Panchakarma	155	83	72	0	154	01	149	6	144
GRAND TOTAL	5673	2702	2959	12	4564	1109	4171	1502	385

Apr'17 to Mar'18	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CHILD	OLD	NEW	APL	BPL	DAYS
HOMOE TOTAL	21426	6983	13473	970	16997	4429	15870	5556	283

INVESTIGATION REPORT:

Apr'17 to Mar'18	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CHILD	OLD	NEW	APL	BPL	DAYS
USG	279	78	201	0	165	114	179	100	16
X-RAY	1102	497	597	08	877	225	759	343	118
ECG	1480	704	776	0	1448	32	790	690	138
PHYS	758	375	382	01	682	76	664	94	280
PATH	3568	1723	1811	34	3055	513	2333	1235	295
YAG LASER	91	38	53	0	60	31	44	47	12
GRAND TOTAL	7278	3415	3820	43	6287	991	4769	2509	859

National Programme for Control of Blindness:

This is the thirty fifth year of this programme which was started in the year1982 at free of cost for the deserving patients. A well-equipped eye day care centre was established through which the poor and downtrodden village people of the adjacent areas of four districts e.g. Hooghly, Bankura, Burdwan and West Midnapur are being served on a regular basis since May, 2005. A good number of eminent ophthalmic surgeons, ophthalmic assistants, physicians, O.T. Sisters, Staff, devotees and volunteers are involved and always co-operating in this programme. Screening for operation IOL, Scanning of eye, Biometry for power testing of IOL, operation itself, refraction, medical treatment, spectacles distribution, health education and referral service, investigation facilities are being provided at Ramakrishna Mission Charitable Dispensary & Eye Day Care Centre, Kamarpukur.













NPCB Report:

Apr'17 to Mar'18	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CHILD	OLD	NEW	APL	BPL	DAYS
E Medicine	2623	1227	1396	0	2623	00	1299	1324	186
E.Surgeon	215	110	105	0	191	24	132	83	28
E.Clinic	5428	2314	3090	24	2080	3348	3131	2297	95
E.Biomatry	1278	602	676	0	1278	0	639	639	49
E.Refraction	1051	462	589	0	1051	0	508	543	11
E.USG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Spectacle	1152	511	641	0	1152	0	557	595	12
E.Operation	1102	481	621	0	1102	0	541	561	49
Eye follow up	1123	494	629	0	1123	0	552	571	52
GRAND TOTAL	13972	6201	7747	24	10600	3372	7359	6613	482

"Look upon everyman, women, and everyone as God. You cannot help anyone, you can only serve; serve the children of the Lord, serve the Lord Himself. Do it only as a worship. I should see God in the poor and it is for my salvation that I go and worship them. The poor and the miserable are for our salvation, so that we may serve the Lord, coming in the shape of diseased, coming in the shape of the lunatic, the leper, and the sinner!"

- Swami Vivekananda.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION PALLIMANGAL (MEDICAL UNIT)

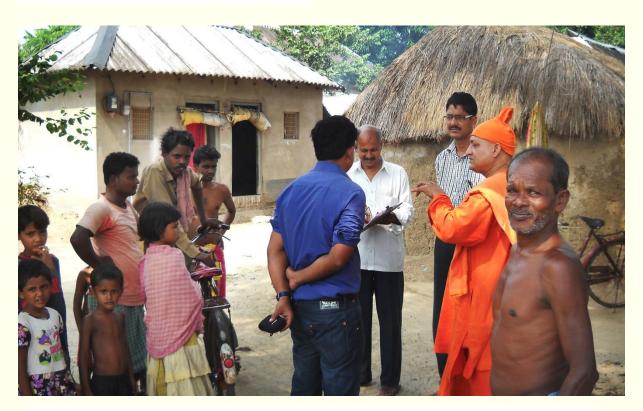
This Medical Unit of Ramakrishna Mission Pallimangal is working in the field of health & health education for economically & socially backward communities. The main projects under this unit are 1) National Leprosy Elimination Programme (NLEP) and 2) Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP).





Swami Bhaktipriyananda Mj examining the Leprosy patients during village camp

Leprosy Camp at the roadside



Swami Bhaktipriyananda Mj doing Survey of Leprosy patients



National Leprosy Elimination Programme:

Few years back, Leprosy was one of the burning public Health Problems in and around the Arambagh Sub-division in West Bengal. Considering the need Ramakrishna Mission Pallimangal has started this programme in July, 2001 under direct supervision and guidance of State & Dist. Leprosy Society, in collaboration with German Leprosy Relief Association, in the allotted areas of Goghat-I & -II Blocks, Arambagh Block and Arambagh Municipality. The programme was envisaged with general survey, early case detection, diagnosis and MDT treatment, retrieval of the defaulter, Inter-personal IEC, Group IEC. Similarly Passive case detection and referral service to the PHC for diagnosis and treatment, Inter-personal IEC, Group IEC, Contact survey, DPMR management, SER activity etc. are being taken up by Ramakrishna Mission in the above mentioned areas of Arambagh Sub-division. Total population is about 4.5 lakhs in the project area. The specific geographical areas have been entrusted to eight Field Workers (PMW), One Supervisor (NMS) and One Doctor.

NLEP Report - April, 2017 to March, 2018:

New Suspected Cases			MCR Supply			New Deformity Cases			
PB	MB	Total	Gr.1	Gr. 2	Total	Gr. 1	Gr.2	Total	
20	40	60	00	51	51	00	3	3	

IEC Service	IEC Service											
Door to door survey of families	No. Small group IEC	No. of Primary School IEC	No. of High School IEC	No. of Club IEC	No. of SGSY group meeting	No. of Mela IEC	No. of Total IEC Progm.					
98676	932	00	00	04	17	00	953					

POD Service	DPMR Camp		Contact survey for	No. of new cases
	No. of Camps	Patients Attend	new cases	contact screen done
194	71	406	15	57

Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme:

This programme has been started since 2002 in collaboration with CARE India under Scheme-II. Now the service is continuing under Scheme-IV of RNTCP programme with direct supervision of District and State Govt. Health Department. It is a designated Microscopy and Treatment Centre [DMCTC] under Arambagh TU since 2007. Now this programme is carried out under DMCTC Scheme. During the year, Sputum examination for early detection for suspected cases and the confirmed patients are treated through our treatment centre & referred to the different sub-centres under Arambagh T.U.

Our activities of this programme like, DOTS treatment service, follow up the cases, defaulter retrieval, health education to the affected person and his/her family members, Inter-personal IEC, sensitization of the common people etc. are being continued.

Project Area :- Five Gram Panchayet

(Kamarpukur G.P., Shyambazar G.P., Bengai G.P., Paschim Para G.P. and Hazipur G.P.)

RNTCP REPORT - April, 2017 to March, 2018:

RKM DMC	TC Report	No. of new a	dults visited i	n OPD		19430					
(Microsco	py Centre)	No of TB Su	spected Exam	ined by sputu	ım smear micı	oscopy		573			
Laborator	y activity	No of TB Su	spected Diagr	nosed sputum	smear Positiv	/e		38			
Result		No of TB Su	of TB Suspected Examined for repeat sputum 02								
		No of repeat	o of repeat sputum smear Positive 0								
		No. of TB fol	o. of TB follow-up Patients examined								
			No. of TB follow-up positive Patients								
Case-find	ing during the	reporting Yea	reporting Year :								
Pulmonar	y – 39 , Extra	- Pulmonary -	02								
Smear Po	sitive(SSP)	-		C		Extra -	Other				
New cases	Relapses	Failures	Return after default	negative		Pulmonary New	Previou treated	sly	Total		
37	02	00	02	02	00	02	00		41		

National HIV AIDS Control Programme:

AIDS is one of the major burning public Health Problems in India since recent past. This programme has been started since 2006 in collaboration with German Leprosy Relief Association. The areas are allotted to Goghat-I and Goghat-II Blocks, Arambagh Block, Arambagh under NACP project. The programme envisages Inter-personal IEC, Group IEC and Health education campaign in the project area. The specific geographical areas have been entrusted to Seven Field Workers (PMW).

NACP Report: APRIL, 2017-MARCH, 2018

IEC Service											
Door to Door Survey	No. of Small group IEC	No. of Primary School IEC	No. of High School IEC	No. of Club IEC	No. of SGSY group meeting	No. of Total IEC Progm.	Total no. of Beneficiaries				
98676	932	00	00	04	17	953	109367				

Swami Bhaktipriyananda Mj conducting TB, Leprosy and AIDS awareness camp











RAMAKRISHNA MISSION, KAMARPUKUR P O: KAMARPUKUR, DIST: HOOGHLY (W.B) GENERAL SECTION

		INCOME AND E	XPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FO	OR THE	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018			
	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT		INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	_
10 10	Establishment Expenses			By	Donation			_
	Salary & Wages	220,800.00			General	110,813.09		_
	P.F. Contribution	43,845.00			Scholarship to Sudents	60,500.00		_
	Gratuity Fund Contribution	13,382.00			Vivek Vithi (Primary School)	5,000.00		_
	Electricity & Water	2,646.00			Welfare Work	15,178.00		_
	Washing , Cleaning & Sanitation		280,673.00		Herbal Project	37,100.00		
	Maintenance of Car (Insurance)		76,821.00		M.P.School	2,000.00	233,591.09	_
	Printing & Stationery		5,310.00					_
	Educational Expenses							_
	#REF!	•						_
	Cultural Exp	40,462.00						_
	Scholarship & Stipend	125,400.00		By	Sundry Sales		21,110.00	_
	Krishi Mela	142,854.00						_
	Value Education		308,716.00					
	Relief Work		407 257 00					
	Vivek Bithi (Primary School)							
	Flectricity & Water	7 965 00						_
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	Drinting & Ctationers	18 748 00			rees & citalges Charitable Dispension (Donation)	220 402 00	1 408 728 00	
	Maintaine & Stationer y	2 250 00			Charles Dispersary (Donation)	00:00	7,000	_
	Maintenance Of Computer	2,850.00						_
	Miscellaneous Exp.	56.00						_
	Postage & Telephone	2,8/0.00			Govt. Grant			_
	Salary & Wages	856,653.00			Krishi Mela & others	20,000.00		_
	P F Contribution	70,764.00			Charitable Dispensary	831,350.00		_
	Gratituty Fund Contribution	24,583.00			Ayurvedic/ Panchakarma	900,000,000	1,781,350.00	_
	Food Fuel	974.00						_
	Tiffin Exp.	4,143.00			FEES & CHARGES:			_
	General Repair	21,417.00			Vivel Bithi	814,400.00		_
	Gardening	140.00	1,029,674.00		MP School Youth & Welfare	760,100.00		_
					MP School Computer	332,900.00		_
	Repair to Building		17,915.00		For Ayurvedic/ Panchakarma	30,834.00	1,938,234.00	_
	W.C.S		14,122.00					_
	Total C/O	1	2,140,488.00		Total C/O		5,383,023.09	_

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION, KAMARPUKUR

	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
	B/F		2.140.488.00			5.383.023.09
Ľ	Medical Expenses:					
	Charitable Dispensary					
	Salary & Wages	943.108.00		Income from Investment		
	P F Contribution	53,256.00		Interest from Bank	383,688.88	
	Gratituty Fund Contribution	18,495.00		Interest on FD from HQ	•	
	Audit Fees	2,360.00		Dividend from Other Deposit	44,307.84	
	Washing , Cleaning & Sanitation	14,474.00		Dividend from Bond	3,288,985.92	
	Electricity and Water Charges	395,357.00			3,716,982.64	
	Drug for Indoor / Outdoor Patients	28,178.00		Less: disbursed to Section	428,964.00	
	Food & Fuel	104,847.24		Less: disbursed to Section	300,000.00	2,988,018.64
	Postage & Telephone	3,544.00				
	Printing & Stationery	71,329.00				
	Maintenance of Computer	3,790.00		Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa:		
	Cultural Exp.	62,766.00		Receive From Head Quarter	•	
	Welfare Exp.	176,400.00		Receive through Head Quarter	1,235,800.00	1,235,800.00
	Maint. Of Generator	29,731.00				
	Maint. Of Car	10,025.00				
	Medical Exp. (Drug)	934,854.00		Foreign Contribution		
	Bedding & Clothing	11,445.00		Through Center (Leprosy Program)	129,927.00	
	Gardening Exp.	3,430.00		Welfare Work	63,920.00	
	Petty Equipments	5,232.00		Interest from Bank	598,072.22	
	Repair General	42,005.00		Donation through H Q	•	
	Repair to Building	827,102.00		Donation for Charitable Dispensary	•	
	Travelling & Transport Expenses	30,879.00	3,772,607.24	-	791,919.22	
				Less: Trf. To Pallimangal Medical	482,194.00	309,725.22
Z	Miscellaneous Expenses	•				
	Bank Charges	5,002.21				
	Legal Exp.	000009				
	P.F Adm. Charges	14,788.00				
	GLI+GHI	28,257.00				
		'	48,647.21			
	Rent & Tax		•			
	Contribution to HQ		1,000.00		•	
	A constitution of Asia I constitution		OT_		00000	
	Ayurveuic Onit (Panchakarma)			Scholarship to student	00,000,00	
	Salary & Wages	301,050.00		Non Formal Purpose	200,000.00	
	Contingency	64,329.00		Food Processing Unit		
	Drugs / Medicine	489,573.00	854,952.00	Flood Relief Work	363,206.00	
	M P School Computer (Teacher's Salary)		382,623.00	Less: Disbursed to Pally Mangal	200,000.00	443,206.00
	Fund trf. To M.P.School					
	Fund trf. To Hostel					
	Herbal Garden/ Rural Development		117,800.00			
	Total C/O		7,318,117.45	Total C/O		10,359,772.95
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RAMAKRISHNA MISSION, KAMARPUKUR

	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME		AMOUNT	AMOUNT
	Total B/F		7,318,117.45	Total B/F			10,359,772.95
	Repair, Renewal and Maintenance						
	Maintenance Of Computer	5,200.00			•		
	Postage & Telephone	7,908.00				•	
	Travelling Exp.	5,125.00					•
	Audit Fees	48,780.00			•		
	Audit Expenses	180.00					
	Repair to Building		67,193.00				
	Tiffin Expenses		3,600.00				
	Welfare Work		17,648.00				
	Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa:						
	Educational Expenses	162,975.00					
	Health & hygiene	191,025.00					
	Sports	4,564.00					
	Establishment Exp	270,884.00					
	Conveyance	18,589.00					
	Contingency	17,518.00					
	Postage, Printing & Office Stationery	16,305.00					
	Refreshment	675,831.00					
	Furniture & Equipment	31,258.00	1,388,949.00				
	F.C Disbursed :						
	Educational Exp. Purpose	15,830.00					
	Scholarship to Student purpose	•					
	Welfare Work purpose	354,835.00	370,665.00				
			1				
	Surplus		1,193,600.50	Deficit			
	Total		10,359,772.95	Total			10,359,772.95
To	Deficit B/F			BY Surplus B/f			1,193,600.50
То	Capital Expenditure Land & Building			ВУ			
	Movable Assets	352,170.00	352,170.00				
			1	Net Deficit			•
၀	Surplus Transfer to Schedule of Fund		841,430.50				
	Total		1,193,600.50	Total			1,193,600.50

In terms of our Audit Report of even date annexed For Sambhu N De & Co Chartered Accountants FRN-307055E

" EMERALD HOUSE" 3Rd Floor 1 B, Old Post office Street Phone no-2243-6037 Kolkata-700 001 Dated: 06th Day of June 2018

Secretary

P MAJUMDAR Partner M No-014246

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION KAMARPUKUR P.O.-KAKARPUKUR, DIST:- HOOGHLY (WEST BENGAL) GENERAL SECTION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2018

PREVIOUS YEAR	LIABILITIES	SCHEDUL E NO	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR	ASSETS	SCHEDU LE NO	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
					15,273,495.92	LAND & BUILDING:	В		14,864,317.92
	CAPITAL FUND				4,116,192.10	MOVABLE PROPERTIES:	В		3,708,505.10
15,852,465.00	Land & Building Fund	A		15,920,075.00					
4,165,853.10	Movable Properties Fund	A		3,731,380.10		INVESTMENT:			
					11,721,708.00	Endowment & Permanent Fund	U	11,802,708.00	
11,721,708.79	Endowment & Permantnent Fund	Α		11,802,708.79		LAND & BUILDING:		1,055,757.00	
					34,044,856.00	Other fund	O	33,398,441.00	46,256,906.00
	GENERAL FUND:					SUNDRY AMOUNT RECEIVABLE			
30,437,784.15	5 Ashram General	A	31,443,742.44			Interfund Loan	٥		
525,403.79	Medical	A		31,443,742.44					
						SECURITY DEPOSIT			
•	SUNDRY AMOUNT PAYABLE	A		46,344.00	162,024.85	(Electricity & Gas)	ш		162,937.85
3,398,907.57	SUNDRY DEPOSIT :	A		1,587,404.38	533,639.06	INTERFUND LOAN			533,875.06
					600,206.47	CLOSING BALANCE			16,009.88
350,000.00	INTERFUND LOAN(PLM)	A		1,010,847.10					
									•
	LOAN FROM R K MATH			20.00					
66,452,122.40				65,542,551.81	66,452,122.40				65,542,551.81

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Visit of Rev Srimat Swami Smarannandaji Maharaj, President of our Order









Rev Srimat Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President of our Order







Monks with Revered Srimat Swami Vagishanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President of our Order





Flower Garden





Prasad Distribution

Dairy: The Math houses a 'Goshala' or cow shed having 60 high-milch cows. Unlike other cow sheds, the one at the Math adopts a procedure of hygienic cattle-care. For this, there is a separate trained work-force. Fodder and medication is given as per prescription from eminent veterinary experts. Average daily 250 liters of milk is produced. Most of the milk obtained, is consumed in distributing among 160 boys residing in our school hostel.





Ashrama Pets











Book Stall



Dining Hall

ENDOWMENT / DEVELOPMENT FORM

	Date
То	
The Adhyaksha/Secretary	
Ramakrishna Math/Mission	
Vill & P.O. Kamarpukur	
Dist. Hooghly, Pin 712 612	
Revered Maharaj,	
Please accept my/our humble pranam	
•	nate (contribute voluntarily) an amount of Rs
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·) only, for an Endowment / Development for
	fund, which is a corpus of the Ramakrishna Math/ Mission,
•	vill be spent for
	Please accept the amount for the above mentioned
fund.	
With pranams,	
	Yours sincerely,
	Signature of donor
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RAMAKRISHNA MATH P.O. KAMARPUKUR, DIST. HOOGHLY- 712 612, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

AN APPEAL

Dear Devotees & Well-wishers.

Please accept our hearty namaskars and best wishes.

The name of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna is well known to the modern world. HIS birth place "Kamarpukur" has become an auspicious pilgrimage Centre and a place of interest to the people in general. This Centre is one of the Branch Centres of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, from 1947. Since inception, apart from daily Seva-Puja, this Centre has been rendering multifarious services for uplifting of mankind through its Schools, Hostel, Charitable Dispensary and Free Mobile Medical Unit. It is worth mentioning that the Centre runs a project named "Palllimangal" for the upliftment of poor and destitute women.

It is very well known to the devotees of Sri Sri Thakur that in his childhood days a wonderful divine Leela has been enacted by Sri Thakur, balak Gadadhar at that time in the pristine garden of Manik Raja, locally known as "Mango Grove of Manik Raja". He used to come with his mates in this serene place full of mango trees and started doing rural plays theatres on different mythological stories of Sri Krishna and Rama. It was he only who used to lead the village boys group and often their performance resounded throughout the verdant mango orchard. It was as if Kanhaiya of Vrindavan was reenacting his divine glory in the rural meadows of Kamarpukur.In Leela Prasanga Swami Saradananda writes "while performing in the mango orchard, Gadadhar would experience bhava Samadhi."

At present the place of Manik Raja's grove is lost in time and the beautiful orchard is not to be found any more, only a Govt. College exists there. But we have located this sacred leelabhumi of Sri Thakur and the exact plot where the divine plays were enacted. We have undertaken a project to recreate the mango orchard of Manik Raja. We would like to restore the orchard to its original lush green form with sprawling mango trees. Obviously this will entail substantial cost to the tune of 1.5 crore and as always we solely depend on the devotees with their generosity to recreate this divine childhood theatre of Thakur.

We wholeheartedly believe that all our Devotees, Well-wishers and friends will extend their kind co-operation and help, as past, in raising necessary funds to complete the said project. The Cheque may kindly be drawn in favour of "RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KAMARPUKUR" and sent to the above mentioned address or by Bank Transfer through NEFT / RTGS to United Bank of India, Kamarpukur Branch, A/C No. 032105-0000011, IFS Code: UTBI0KPK936 with the intimation of the purpose of donation. Ours being a charitable institution, all donations are exempted from Income Tax under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. Any donation to Ramakrishna Math, Kamarpukur will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged. In all cases, please, mention the following details clearly: Name, Full Address, PIN Code, Phone No. and email (if available).

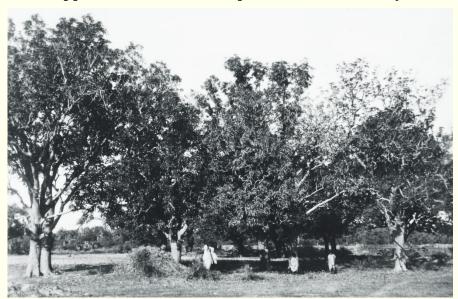
With hearty namaskars and best wishes again,

Yours sincerely,

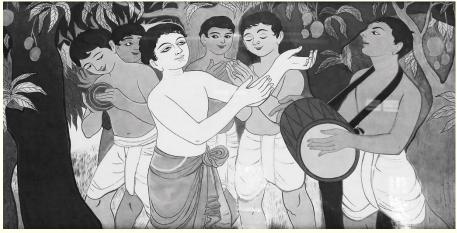
Swami Lokottarananda Adhyaksha Ramakrishna Math, Kamarpukur



Approach Road to Kamarpukur in the olden days



Mango Grove of Manik Raja



Balak Gadadhar at Mango Grove of Manik Raja

