

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAPEETH

LUMDUNG, SEPPA – 790102

EAST KAMENG, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Annual Report of Academic Year 2023-24

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth began its journey in Lumdung, Arunachal Pradesh in 2018, as Ramakrishna Mission Shishu Vidyamandir, with 80 students in Classes I and II, in response to a request from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The motto of this educational institution, "Man-Making and Character Building," is inspired by the teachings of the great philosopher, Spiritual Teacher and educationalist, Swami Vivekananda.

Now, the Vidyapeeth has expanded up to Class VIII, with 236 students. We have received recognition from the State Government and are in the process of applying for CBSE affiliation. In 2027, our first batch of students will appear for the CBSE board exams.

The construction work of the hostel is in progress. The school remains committed to providing quality education to the children of Arunachal Pradesh.

I am honoured to mention Swami Vivekananda's powerful quote on education: **"We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet."** This quote serves as a profound reminder of the importance of education in developing well-rounded individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society mentally, Physically, intellectually and morally.

I am confident that Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth will continue to uphold these ideals and provide the best possible education to its students.

New Exam System :

Inspired by the Ramakrishna Mission School Agartala, we have implemented a modern examination system in our school. To create question papers, subject teachers are required to submit two sets of question papers along with a blueprint. The final question paper will then be compiled by the exam controller. In this system, teachers can not give any suggestions or hints to the students about which question may appear in a particular exam.

After printing, the question papers are sorted and packed into envelopes, which will be sent to the respective classrooms on the day of the exam. Teachers can upload marks online. To prevent suggestive teaching, we have introduced a blueprint system that ensures all chapters are covered.

During the exam, two invigilators will be present in each classroom. If any student is found engaging in cheating or copying, their answer sheet will be cancelled.

General Information

In March 2023, there were 87 new admissions to class V (32 students), VI (29 students), and VII (26 students). The total student strength in the year 2023-24 was 225. Of these, 182 were boys and 43 were girls.

There were 16 assistant teachers and 9 non-teaching staff during the said academic year.

Important Feature:

It's impressive that all 54 students of Class V passed the Arunachal Pradesh State Board Examination-2023-24, with an average aggregate of 80.3 % and even more amazing that 4 of them scored 90% or above. Congratulations to Kumar Niting Bagang, Kumar Jemes Dodum Bagang, Kumar Lendo Dawe and Kumari Jhony Tara for their outstanding achievement!

Kumar Niting Bagang obtained (366.8 out of 400) = 91.7% and secured 6th Position in the District.

Kumar Jemes Dodum Bagang obtained (366.4 out of 400) = 91.6% and secured 7th Position in the District.

Kumar Lendo Dawe obtained (364.8 out of 400) = 91.2% and secured 9th Position in the District.

kumari Jhony Tara obtained (362.8 out of 400) = 90.7% and secured 10th Position in District.

Events & Festivals

International Yoga Day -

On 21st June 2023 International Yoga Day Students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung participated in a Yoga performance under the guidance of Sri Bimlesh Kumar Sharma (assistant teacher).

Visit of Honorable Home Minister Sri Mama Natung -

Shri Mama Natung, Honorable Home Minister inspected Shivananda Bhawan and other places of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung on 23rd June 2023 along with district administration, before the visit of the Honorable Governor.

Visit of Honorable Governor

His Excellency Lt. Gen. Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, Hon. Governor, Arunachal Pradesh along with the first lady of this state Smt. Anagha Parnaik visited Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung on the 7th and 8th of July 2023 and interacted with the students and staff. He was pleased to see the Yoga Display and was happy to listen to their Chanting. He admired the rendering of the National Anthem of India which was sung delightedly loudly by the students.

Visit of Honorable Deputy Chief Minister -

Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Sri Chowna Mein visited Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung on 9th and 10th August 2023 and stayed in the School Campus. The

Secretary, RKM LUMDUNG expressed his gratitude to the honourable Deputy Chief Minister for his kind visit. Honourable DCM expressed his desire to meet the student on his next visit.

77th Independence Day Celebration & Annual Prize Distribution –

We celebrated the 77th Independence Day and second Annual Prize Distribution ceremony on 15th August 2023. In this program, Sri Gamnya Padu, Superintendent Engineer, Sagalee Circle, was the Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag on 15 August 2023

Teachers Day Celebration -

Teachers Day was Celebrated at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung on 5th September 2023. Rev. Secretary Mj gave a valuable thoughtful speech about the significance of Teachers' Day. After the Program, all students followed by the teachers and staff offered pranams to Rev Secretary Mj and received blessings from him.

Inception Day -

The 6th Birthday of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung (started as Ramakrishna Mission Shishu Vidya Mandir in 2018) was Celebrated as Inception Day on 11th September 2023. Swami Vivekananda delivered his famous lecture on 11 September in 1893 Chicago, USA. He addressed the American audience with two magical words "Sister and Brothers of America" which endeared him to the American audience forthwith because no speaker on the stage used this address before or after Vivekananda. Currently, 11 September is observed Nationally in Bharat as Universal Brotherhood Day. Honourable Minister Sri Mama Natung initiated the Celebration by cutting a Birthday Cake weighing 6 pounds to symbolize the 6th BirthDay. Sri Shishu Natung HGB as well as chairman of N.N.M.T.W.S was the special guest. After the brief speeches of the Dignitaries, the meeting ended with a closing song " Ramakrishna Saranam".

Publishing Wall Magazine -

The Annual Wall Magazine was published on 14th October 2023. The title of the magazine was " India's Moon Mission." Sri Kamdam Sikam APPS, Superintendent of Police, East Kameng District was the Chief Guest of this program. We witnessed a profound and inspiring speech by Swami Sarvaganandaji, Secretary RKM, Lumdung who was the President of the said program. After the program, all present had their lunch in Premananda Bhavan.

Saraswati Image Installed -

On 20/11/2023, A special Saraswati Puja was arranged in front of the newly installed Saraswati Image in the School courtyard. The image is made by Sri Amal Pal of Kumartuli, Kolkata. All the students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung offered flowers to

Mother Saraswati. Rev. Secretary Maharaj, Principal Maharaj, Vice Principal Maharaj and other guest maharajas were present on the stage. Prasad was distributed to all after the Puja, irrespective of religion or caste.

Foundation Stone Laid & Girls Academic Block Opening -

On 21st November 2023 foundation stone of Brahmananda Bhawan, the proposed boy's hostel was laid by the General Secretary and Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, Hon. Public Health and Engineering Minister Sri Wangki Lowang, Sports Minister Hon. Mama Natung and other HMLAs. Sannyasins from RKM Centers of the entire Northeast States were also invited and attended the function.

On 21st November 2023, General Secretary Maharaj And Deputy Chief Minister declared Sarada Bhawan, the Girls' Academic Block in the presence of other ministers and HMLAs and invited Sannyasins.

The inaugural session of the program started with the invocation of Vedic chanting by the students of RKM Vidyapeeth. This was followed by felicitation of guests. Sri Mama Natung Hon. Minister of Sports gave the welcome address. Sri Wangki Lowang, Hon. Minister, PHE in DoCT delivered a short speech. A dance program by local women was performed. Later Hon. Deputy Chief Minister delivered his valuable lecture and Srimat Swami Suviranandaji delivered his Presidential Lecture. Rev. Swami Sarvaganandaji Mj gave the vote of thanks and The meeting ended with the National Anthem.

Pre-Charismas Eve Celebration -

The Pre-Christmas Eve Celebration Program started with the Chanting by the Students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung. This was followed by Cutting The Cake by Rev. Secretary Mj With Present of All Head Gaon Bura. The Program ended with the Christmas Carols by The Students.

National Youth Day -

Swami Vivekananda's 161st Birthday, as well as The National Youth Day Celebration Program, was started with the Chanting by the Students of RKMV at Nyedar Namlo Ground (EKSOWCO), This Was Followed By Felicitation of Guest e.g. Sri Lekhandu Thungo A.D.C. Seppa, East Kameng, A.P, Sri Tai Tach, DDSE, East Kameng, Sri Robin Hissang, Principal Govt. College and others. Sri Lekhandu Thungo Delivered a Short Speech on Swami Vivekananda, and later Rev Secretary Mj Delivered the Significance of The National Youth Day. After that, the Rally was Flagged off By Our Chief Guest at Nyedar Namlo Ground and it proceeded to cover Seppa Main Market, Type 1, Type 2, And Type 4 and Return To Nyedar Namlo Ground (EKSOWCO) Seppa. Refreshment packets were distributed to students and guardians as well.

Republic Day Celebration -

Despite Rains, the Staff and Students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth Lumdung Hoisted the National Flag on Republic Day, 26th January 2024 in the presence of Rev. Secretary Swami Sarvaganandaji Maharaj.

Saraswati Puja - Saraswati Puja was held with great enthusiasm on the new campus on 14th February 2024. All Students participate in this Auspicious Occasion for the 1st time. Homa (Havana) was performed after the Puja. Students, Staff and labour irrespective of their caste and creed took part in Worshipping Ma Saraswati. All Had Sumptuous Prasad after the Puja. Swami Vitakmananda was present as the Main Priest during this Puja.

Annual Sports and Athletes Meet -

On 25th February there was an Annual Sports and Athletes' meet on our playground. Many guardians participated along with Sri Swapan Kumar Dey, a Committee Member. The Events were very attractive. Initial Flag Hoisting and March Past were followed by Oath-taking. Before the Welcome Speech, the Secretary informed about the unexpected demise of 5 honourable people of Lumdung including one Gram Buri. Accordingly, 1 minute silence was observed before the beginning of the events.

Principal Secretary Home and PWD -

Principal Secretary, Home and PWD of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Sri Kaling Tayeng visited our school at Lumdung on 21st March 2024 on his way back from Seppa to Itanagar. He delivered a small but beautiful speech to the students during the Assembly. He also appreciated the construction work in progress and admired the monks for their wonderful achievements with a tight budget. He was accompanied by Sri Sachin Rana, DC, East Kameng, Sri Kamdam Sikom, SP, East Kameng, Sri Asoke Tajo, PD, DRDA, Sri Nich Tadar, SE, PWD, Sagalee and others.

Admission Test 2024 -

As per the decision taken by the managing committee for the academic year 2024-25, only boys will not be admitted to class V. On 24th March 2024, an Admission Test was organised in which more than 100 students appeared in the test for 30 seats. After the exam students were given food packets.