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Outreach & Extension Activities with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission and RKSMVV Alumni Association

2018-2019

Title: "Bal Mandir": Sunday Classes for Underprivileged Children from the Neighbourhood

Organized by: RKSMVV, with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860)

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Duration: 40 weeks / 2 hours per week; 80 hours per year of community service.

Venue: RKSMVV

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

Brief Description: Following the dreams of the visionary monk Swami Vivekananda, the institution has a long tradition of charity and service towards mankind integrated into its activities. There are multiple community based outreach activities round the year carried out by RKSMVV in collaboration with the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, one of the foremost charitable institutions across the globe, aimed at service towards the larger community.

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"Bal Mandir", the Sunday Classes for underprivileged children from the neighbourhood, is one such sustained community engagement that the institution has been carrying out for over 15 years. The children are grouped age-wise into batches (5-10/ 6-12 and 13-19 years). Round seventy-five students attend the Sunday Classes regularly, where they are given lessons in basic education and value-oriented life skills. The students help monastic members arrange and take the classes. Their basic needs like books and stationery, school uniforms, school bags and nutritional supplements are also taken care of. Books, stationeries and nutritious food packets are also distributed among the children.

Outcome: This educational programme has significantly transformed the lives of disadvantaged neighborhood children. By providing tailored educational support, the program has ensures that poor, underprivileged children acquire essential literacy and numeracy skills. Educational upliftment not only benefits the children individually but also strengthens their communities by fostering responsible, educated future members. The long-term effect of this initiative extends to breaking cycles of poverty and promoting societal progress.

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Title: Charitable Homoeopathy Dispensary for Neighbourhood Women and Children

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Outcome: The dispensary is open round the year, barring the Puja vacations when the college is closed. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 1000 hours of community medical services for numerous beneficiaries. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution to ensure better health of numerous mothers, daughters, and children belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Students and staff of the college can also avail of this unique facility of an in-campus dispensary.



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Title: Donation Drive

Date: 18.8.18

Venue: Swamiji Bhavan, RKSMVV

Organized by: RKSMVV and Ramakrishna Sarada Math and Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

Venue: RKSMVV

Participating Student Volunteers: 20

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The college hosts a donation drive, where a variety of items are distributed to the underprivileged residents of nearby slums. These items include clothing such as sarees, petticoats, shirts, salwar suits, and sweaters and jackets, catering to both men and women. Additionally, educational kits and toys for the children of these communities are also distributed.

Outcome: Generously donated by students, teachers, and staff, these contributions bring immense joy to those in need, fostering a sense of hope and gratitude within the community. The entire arrangement is orchestrated under the guidance of the Student Welfare Committee of the college.



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Title: Nara Narayan Seva (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 21.10.2018

Organizing Unit: RKSMVV, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

Venue: RKSMVV Campus

No. of Student Participants: 06

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“Nara Narayan Seva”, or Service to the Local Underprivileged Community is such an activity which is carried out a few times during the year by the college and its parent body, where clothes, necessary household items and dry food items are distributed among members of the local people and slum dwellers. Student volunteers help with packaging, sorting and distributing the materials. Sometimes people are also fed meals. On 21st October the underprivileged members of the local community were offered an afternoon meal, in acknowledgement of the divine in all humans (Nara Narayan

Outcome: Active participation in such community service activities as Nara Narayan Seva inculcates a sense of social responsibility, charity and empathy towards fellow beings in the students. Student volunteers actively participate in these charitable activities.



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Title: Nara Narayan Seva (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 10-03-2019

Venue: RKSMVV Campus

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Outcome: Active participation in such community service activities as Nara Narayan Seva inculcates a sense of social responsibility, charity and empathy towards fellow beings in the students.



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Title: “Sarada Pathshala”: Weekly Value Education and Life Skill Classes for Neighbourhood Girls

Venue: RKSMVV

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Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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Outcome: Classes are held every single week of the year barring Puja and summer vacations. Hence, over the last year there has been over forty days of interaction with the impressionable minds, guiding them towards an enriched and responsible life. They are also initiated to traditional Indian knowledge system and culture.



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Title: Tailoring Classes for Underprivileged Women from the Neighbourhood

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Venue: RKSMVV

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Outcome: Classes are held regularly throughout the year. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 200 days of vocational training for several batches of trainees. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution towards self-reliance and financial stability for women belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Many of the trained women have found employment with garment units, instilling confidence in them and allowing them a better future.



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Title: Community Service

Organised by: Monastic Faculty, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

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As part of their committed community service efforts, the senior monastic faculty of RKSMVV imparts lessons in Indian social values, spiritual well-being, and mental resilience to the neighbourhood women on a designated day, every week. The lessons aim to integrate teachings on traditional Indian values with the everyday concerns of contemporary everyday living. The program also incorporates spiritual practices and philosophical insights for nurturing inner peace and pursuing emotional balance thus helping participants to navigate situations of stress and challenges of life effectively.

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Outcome: These lessons help participants gain a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage and develop a stronger sense of spiritual purpose and cultivate a mindset that helps them handle life's adversities effectively.



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2019-2020

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Outcome: The Bal Mandir Basic Education Training Program undertaken by RKSMVV College, has significantly transformed the lives of disadvantaged neighborhood children. By providing tailored educational support, the program ensures that these children acquire essential literacy and numeracy skills, laying a foundation for future learning. Beyond academic growth, the program cultivates crucial social skills enhancing their overall development. As a result, participants build self-esteem, empowering them to aspire to and achieve greater goals.

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Title: Donation Drive

Date: 20.9.19

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Outcome: Generously donated by students, teachers, and staff, these contributions bring immense joy to those in need, fostering a sense of hope and gratitude within the community. The entire arrangement is orchestrated under the guidance of the Student Welfare Committee of the college.

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Title: Nara Narayan Seva (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 10-03-2020

Venue: RKSMVV Campus

Organized by: Organized by: RKSMVV, with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

No. of Student Participants: 05

Brief Description:

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Outcome:

Active participation in such community service activities as Nara Narayan Seva inculcates a sense of social responsibility, charity and empathy towards fellow beings in the students.

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Title: "Sarada Pathshala": Weekly Value Education and Life Skill Classes for Neighbourhood Girls

Venue: RKSMVV

Organized by: RKSMVV, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

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Participating Student Volunteers: 5

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Outcome: Sarada Pathshala has had a profound impact through its weekly classes for young girls aged 6 to 19, a vital community engagement effort the institution has upheld for over 20 years. This long-term initiative upholds the vision of the college's patrons to promote and encourage women's empowerment by teaching girls the basic skills to lead their lives independently and with dignity while being responsible and conscious citizens of society.



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Title: Tailoring Classes for Underprivileged Women from the Neighbourhood

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Venue: RKSMVV

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Outcome: Classes are held regularly throughout the year. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 200 days of vocational training for several batches of trainees. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution towards self-reliance and financial stability for women belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Many of the trained women have found employment with garment units, instilling confidence in them and allowing them a better future.



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Outcome: These lessons help participants gain a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage and develop a stronger sense of spiritual purpose and cultivate a mindset that helps them handle life's adversities effectively.



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Title – Corona Relief Work

Date – 28.03.2020 – 18.04.2020

Organizing Unit – RKSMVV with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860)
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Number of Participants – Monastic members of RKSMVV and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission

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During the first phase of relief from 28th March to 18th April, RKSMVV extended help and support to the unprivileged families in the surrounding neighbourhood. Food and essentials kits, each containing staples (rice and pulses), vegetables (brinjals, tomatoes, carrots, string beans, potatoes, raw, mangoes and the like), other food items (pouches of cooking oil, eggs, puffed rice, gram flour) along with bakery goods (breads, biscuits and cakes) and soaps, were distributed among 476 families in need of such help. Many of the vegetables and bakery goods were freshly sourced from the kitchen gardens and the in-house bakery of the College. The total kits distributed contained food and essential goods approximately worth Rs. 70,486/-.

Outcome- The outreach initiative aimed at addressing issues of economic hardship, in the period of acute health crisis. It helped to foster trust and cooperation and strengthen relationship within a community during challenging time.

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2020-2021

Title – Corona Relief Work Phase 2

Date – 19.04.2020- 31.08.2020

Organizing Unit – RKSMVV, NSS Unit with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

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- 869 kgs of rice,
- 272 kgs of pulses,
- 339 packets of milk powder,
- 165 kgs of potatoes,
- 630 packets of biscuits along with daily utility items like soap, oil etc. and fresh vegetables (brinjals, tomatoes, carrots, string beans, potatoes, raw, mangoes and the like) from the kitchen-gardens of RKSMVV.

Outcome – The outreach programme served the purpose of empowering the community during a critical period of time. It helped to foster trust and cooperation and strengthen relationship within a community during challenging time.

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Mode - Online

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2021-2022

Title: "Bal Mandir": Sunday Classes for Underprivileged Children from the Neighbourhood

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Duration: 40 weeks / 2 hours per week; 80 hours per year community service period.

Venue: RKSMVV

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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"Bal Mandir", the Sunday Classes for underprivileged children from the neighbourhood, is one such sustained community engagement that the institution has been carrying out for over 15 years. The children are grouped age-wise into batches (5-10/ 6-12 and 13-19 years). Round seventy-five students attend the Sunday Classes regularly, where they are given lessons in basic education and value-oriented life skills. The students help monastic members arrange and take the classes. Their basic needs like books and stationery, school uniforms, school bags and nutritional supplements are also taken care of. Books, stationeries and nutritious food packets are also distributed among the children.

Outcome: The basic education training classes, held every week, is expected to have a profound effect on disadvantaged children, preparing them as future educated and responsible members of society. Enhanced educational skills also help them develop social skill and self-confidence.

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Title: Charitable Homoeopathy Dispensary for Neighbourhood Women and Children

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Duration: 50 weeks per year / twice weekly/8 hours per week; 400 hours/ year (approx) of community service during the 2018-2023 period.

Venue: RKSMVV

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Outcome : The dispensary is open round the year, barring the Puja vacations when the college is closed. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 1000 hours of community medical services for numerous beneficiaries. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution to ensure

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better health of numerous mothers, daughters, and children belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Students and staff of the college can also avail of this unique facility of an in-campus dispensary.



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Title: Each One Teach Four: Value Based Student Outreach Activity

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Participating Students: 10

Date: June 2022

Brief Description: An important part of education imparted by RKSMVV is Value Education. Regular classes are held by monastic faculties for all students throughout their stay in college. To further spread these values among members of a larger community, the institution has initiated a unique project involving monastic faculties, students and their neighboring community children. In this project, students are encouraged to teach value education to children from their locality. Students of RKSMVV in fact take a pledge to teach the core values of Indian tradition and culture to at least 4 children from their nearby homes.

Outcome: The aim of this project is creating a ripple effect of spreading positivity and basic moral and ethical values among the future generations, a necessity in the vicious atmosphere of intolerance and violence, and eroding values.

YOUTUBE LINK: https://youtu.be/EKQC9Fu_sho

Title: Medical Camp and Relief

Organised by: Faculty and Alumni Association of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission

Date: 31/07/2021

Venue: Baradapur, Patharpratima, Sunderban, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

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In keeping with this tradition, a dedicated team comprising faculty, alumni, and students from RKSMVV College visited Patharpratima village as part of their outreach program focused on women

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and child welfare. The initiative aimed to address critical health and hygiene needs within the community in the aftermath of Amphan and Yaas, two cyclones that devastated southern Bengal in 2020 and 2021. Accompanied by a pediatrician and a gynecologist, the team conducted basic health check-ups for both children and women, offering essential medical consultations and guidance. This ensured that the immediate health concerns of village women and children were addressed.

In addition to health services, the program included the distribution of essential items to improve living conditions. The team distributed mosquito nets to combat vector-borne diseases, sanitary napkins to support menstrual hygiene, and sarees and petticoats to meet basic clothing needs.

Outcome: This comprehensive outreach not only provided immediate support but also aimed to raise awareness about health and hygiene practices, contributing to the overall well-being of the affected community. The collaboration of RKSMVV College members with local residents underscored a strong commitment to social responsibility and community development.



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Title: Nara Narayan Seva (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 29/10/2022

Venue: RKSMVV Campus

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No. of Student Participants: 10

Brief Description:

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Outcome: Active participation in such community service activities as Nara Narayan Seva inculcates a sense of social responsibility, charity and empathy towards fellow beings in the students.

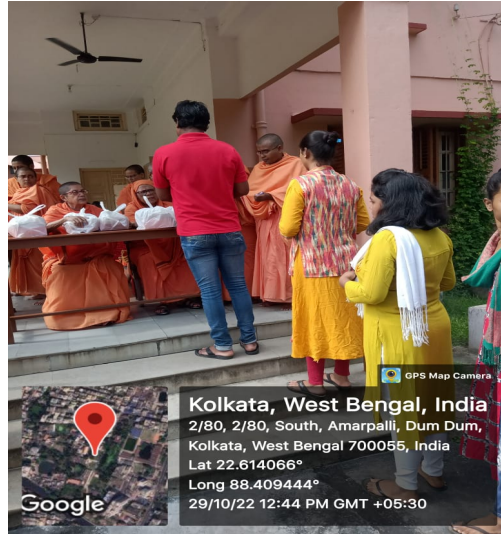
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Title: "Sarada Pathshala": Weekly Value Education and Life Skill Classes for Neighbourhood Girls

Venue: RKSMVV

Organized by: RKSMVV, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

Duration: 40 weeks / 80 hours per year of community service.

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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Outcome: Regular classes held at Sarada Pathshala ensures that deprived girls from the neighbourhood gain basic educational skill and empowerment that not only enhance their individual futures but also contribute to the broader goal of gender equality. By nurturing educated and self-assured young women, Sarada Pathshala helps to break barriers and advance societal progress, reinforcing its commitment to transforming communities through education and empowerment.



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Title: Tailoring Classes for Underprivileged Women from the Neighbourhood

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Outcome: Classes are held regularly throughout the year. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 200 days of vocational training for several batches of trainees. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution towards self-reliance and financial stability for women belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Many of the trained women have found employment with garment units, instilling confidence in them and allowing them a better future.



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Title - Visit to Blind Academy

Organizing Unit – RKSMVV with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan Alumni Association (Registration Number S/IL/18198 of 2003-2004)

Date- 03.02.2022

Number of Participants- 06

Brief Description of the event- A pillar of strength of the institution is the RKSMVV Alumni Association, the registered body of past students, which works selflessly towards keeping alive the tradition of service to the community, following the College Motto “Be and Make”.

The faculty of RKSMVV, few visually challenged students of the college, along with members of the RKSMVV Alumni Association visited the Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy on 3rd February 2022 to enhance the disability-oriented teaching-learning facility in the college for the visually impaired students who have recently taken admission in the college. The team gained insight into the challenges and strengths of visually impaired individuals and learnt about the specialized educational approaches designed to support their development. The visit endowed them with the necessary adaptive technology, and specialized resources like braille books, ICT software etc., which may be incorporated in the teaching-learning methods for the visually impaired learners.

Outcome- The visit enabled the faculty to comprehend and adapt the challenges of teaching methods that would be highly facilitating for the Divyanggan students. It was an enriching experience for both the faculty and the students, since both of them recognized the challenges they would confront in the teaching-learning process. The Alumni Association members learnt about the methods of recording audio books for the special need students.



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Title: Audio Book Recording

Organising Unit: Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan and Alumni Association of RKSMVV

Date: from 10.09.2022 onwards

Brief Description of the event: A pillar of strength of the institution is the RKSMVV Alumni Association, the registered body of past students, which works selflessly towards keeping alive the tradition of service to the community, following the College Motto "Be and Make".

The students, teachers and Alumni Association of RKSMVV participated in a an orientation programme offered by the Blind Boys Academy, which helped them initiate a commendable project to support visually impaired students. Alumni from the college, in particular, are actively involved in creating audio books from text and class notes, significantly enhancing accessibility for these students. The college has provided a soundproof room specifically for recording, ensuring high-quality audio production. By transforming written materials into audio formats, the project greatly benefits visually impaired students, enabling them to fully engage with their coursework and excel academically.

Outcome: This effort is in keeping with the college's mission of "sewa" by directly addressing the educational needs of visually impaired students. The creation of these audio resources not only facilitates better comprehension and academic engagement but also underscores the institution's commitment to inclusive education and community support. As a result, it is possible for the college to provide a more equitable learning environment that empowers visually impaired students to achieve their academic potential and encourages a culture of compassion in the college community.

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Duration: 40 weeks / 2 hours per week; 80 hours per year of community service

Venue: RKSMVV

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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“Bal Mandir”, the Sunday Classes for underprivileged children from the neighbourhood, is one such sustained community engagement that the institution has been carrying out for over 15 years. The children are grouped age-wise into batches (5-10/ 6-12 and 13-19 years). Round seventy-five students attend the Sunday Classes regularly, where they are given lessons in basic education and value-oriented life skills. The students help monastic members arrange and take the classes. Their basic needs like books and stationery, school uniforms, school bags and nutritional supplements are also taken care of. Books, stationeries and nutritious food packets are also distributed among the children.

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Outcome: Classes for basic education training are held regularly throughout the year. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution towards preparing the children for a future as educated and responsible members of society.



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Title: Charitable Homoeopathy Dispensary for Neighbourhood Women and Children

Organized by: RKSMVV, with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860)

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Duration: 50 weeks per year / twice weekly/8 hours per week; 400 hours/ year (approx) of community service during the 2018-2023 period.

Venue: RKSMVV

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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Outcome : The dispensary is open round the year, barring the Puja vacations when the college is closed. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 1000 hours of community medical services for numerous beneficiaries. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution to ensure better health of numerous mothers, daughters, and children belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Students and staff of the college can also avail of this unique facility of an in-campus dispensary.



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Title: Nara Narayan Seva (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 10.03.2023

Venue: RKSMVV Campus

Organized by: Organized by: RKSMVV, with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

No. of Student Participants: 05

Brief Description:

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Outcome:

Active participation in such community service activities as Nara Narayan Seva inculcates a sense of social responsibility, charity and empathy towards fellow beings in the students.



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Title: Old Age Home Visit (Service to the Local Underprivileged Community)

Date: 29/04/2023

Venue: Notun Ghar, A Home for Destitute Women. Run by Jagoroni, A Non-Profit Charitable Organization. <http://www.jagorani.org/>

Organized by: RKSMVV, RKSMVV Alumni Association, and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

No. of Student Participants: 10

Brief Description:

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An activity which is carried out periodically by the college, is periodic visits to a local old age home, *Notun Ghar*. Alumni, faculty and students visit the facility and spend quality time with the inmates, primarily homeless aged women. Nutritional supplements, clothes and diapers are distributed.

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Outcome: Such outreach activities inculcate a sense of social responsibility, empathy, and intergenerational bonding. The quality time spent is planned for emotional well-being of the destitute women housed there.



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Title: "Sarada Pathshala": Weekly Value Education and Life Skill Classes for Neighbourhood Girls

Venue: RKSMVV

Organized by: RKSMVV, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (registered under Act XXI of 1860) <https://srisaradamath.org/aboutmath.php>

Duration: 40 weeks / 80 hours per year of community service.

Participating Student Volunteers: 4

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Outcome: Sarada Pathshala embodies the institution's vision for women's empowerment and self-reliance by offering girls valuable educational opportunities and personal development. The program enriches their academic knowledge, fosters critical thinking, and builds self-confidence, enabling them to pursue their dreams and aspirations with greater determination



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Title: Tailoring Classes for Underprivileged Women from the Neighbourhood

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Venue: RKSMVV

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Outcome: Classes are held regularly throughout the year. Hence, over the last five years there have been over 200 days of vocational training for several batches of trainees. This is one of the sustained efforts by the institution towards self-reliance and financial stability for women belonging to the underprivileged section of the local community. Many of the trained women have found employment with garment units, instilling confidence in them and allowing them a better future.



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Title: Community Service

Organised by: Monastic Faculty, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

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