

**Name of the Activity:** Bratachari Seminar

**Category:** Seminar

**Organizing unit:** RKSMVV and Dumdum Bratachari Nayakmandali

**Date:** 25.04.2024

**Time:** 1.45 pm onwards

**Venue:** Muktiprana Sabhagriha

**Name of the Resource Persons:** RKSM students

**Number of Participants:** 70

**Brief Description of the Event:** On April 25, 2024, a Bratachari Seminar was organized by RKSMVV in collaboration with Dumdum Bratachari Nayakmandali at Muktiprana Sabhagriha. The seminar focused on the Bratachari movement, a pioneering initiative for spiritual and social improvement in India, started by Gurusaday Dutt in 1932. The event featured presentations by RKSMVV students, who shared insights into the movement's objectives and its historical significance. The Bratachari movement aimed to uplift the self-esteem and national consciousness of people across undivided India, transcending religious, caste, gender, and age barriers. The seminar highlighted the movement's emphasis on a holistic cultural framework, combining physical exercises, arts, dance, drama, music, singing, and social service rooted in traditional folk practices.

**Programme Outcome:** The seminar successfully educated participants about the Bratachari movement's core principles and its role in fostering national awareness and personal growth. Attendees were inspired by the movement's commitment to performing good deeds, enhancing fellowship, and promoting the development of mind and body through dance and other cultural activities. The event reinforced the importance of preserving and embracing India's folk traditions as a means to foster unity, self-reliance, and communal harmony. The active participation and enthusiasm of the 70 attendees made the seminar a resounding success, and it effectively conveyed the lasting impact of the Bratachari movement on personal and social development.

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