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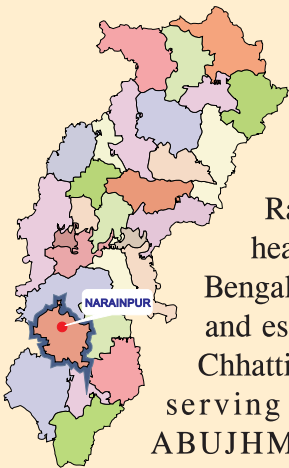
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The Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama in Narainpur, Chhattisgarh, has steadfastly treaded the challenging paths of life, guided by the profound dictum, 'JIVA IS SHIVA' of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, for the last thirty-eight years. Their noble pursuit is driven by the motto established by Swami Vivekananda - 'ATMANO MOKSHARTHAM JAGADDHITAYA CHA' (For one's own salvation and the welfare of the world). This institution stands as a branch of the esteemed Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, headquartered in Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. Located in the heart of Abujhmarh, a remote and essential region within the Narainpur district of Chhattisgarh, the Ashrama has dedicated itself to serving the local tribes, particularly 'THE ABUJHMARIAS,' striving tirelessly for their betterment.



Abujhmaria Children

Since its establishment in 1985, the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama in Narainpur, in conjunction with its six outlying service centres nestled within the dense Abujhmarh forest, has been dedicated to providing essential services to the indigenous Hill Marias. These underprivileged communities, struggling with a primitive economy and the enduring challenge of survival, have borne the weight of centuries of oppression and neglect in silence.



Abujhmaria Families

The Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur, has extended its compassionate reach to encompass over two-thirds of the Abujhmarh area, encompassing nearly 209 out of the total 237 villages, spread across 4,000 square kilometres. Its primary mission revolves around fostering the socio-economic advancement of these marginalized tribal populations. This objective is achieved through the provision of education, healthcare, agricultural support, and employment opportunities for Abujhmaria youth.

The overarching goal is to instil in these communities a heightened self-awareness, enabling them to embrace a fuller, more meaningful human existence and integrate seamlessly into the broader national fabric.



ABUJMARH :

The term "Abujmarh" literally translates to "The Highland," yet its inhabitants fondly refer to it as "META BHUM" or "Land of Hills." Geomorphologically, Abujmarh is a complex web of interwoven hills. Anthropologically, sociologically, and historically, it remains a largely unexplored and enigmatic region.

Legend has it that in a bygone era, this land was a thriving and beautiful city ruled by the benevolent King "Dand." However, the tranquil existence of this kingdom was abruptly transformed into a dense forest overnight, thanks to the wrath of Shukracharya, the sage and mentor of demons. Following this extraordinary incident, the area came to be known as "Dand Abujmarh," a natural wonder referred to as "Dandkaranya." Interestingly, a place in the Narainpur District still bears the name "Dandran," signifying the "Forest of Dand," perhaps echoing the legacy of this tale.

Abujmarh is home to a tribal population of approximately 37,000 residing in some 237 remote villages, spread across an expansive area spanning 4,000 square kilometres.



Abujmarh a Natural Beauty

HILLMARIAS :

The Meta Koitar, also known as the "Hill Marias" or the "Abujmarias," are an indigenous tribe with a heritage shrouded in obscurity. The very name "Abujmarh" reflects their enigmatic existence, comprising the Hindi term "Abujh," meaning "unknown," and the Gondi word "Marh," signifying "highland." True to its etymology, this region remains relatively uncharted and unexplored.

The Hill Marias have endured extreme geographical isolation for generations, their livelihood primarily dependent on the arduous collection of Saal seeds for oil production. Their economic means are meagre and primitive, rooted in slash-and-burn agriculture practiced on steep hill slopes or terraces, necessitating relentless toil for even a simple meal. They gather forest resources such as Chironji, Resin, and Cocoons, crafting items like brooms from Fulbahari grass and bamboo, as well as rope from local grass. Education is a rarity, with near non-existent literacy, while ill health plagues the land, with malnutrition and diseases like malaria, yaws, leprosy, and scabies, alongside high rates of infant and maternal mortality.



Collecting Saal Seeds



Going to collect new students

economic progress.

Expectant and new mothers, both neonatal and prenatal, bear the brunt of their poverty and illiteracy, lacking access to qualified medical professionals. Consequently, they often rely on traditional healers or self-proclaimed practitioners. Interestingly, women are regarded as active partners in the economic struggle, rather than burdens on their families. Therefore, empowering women with education can pave the way for much-needed socio-



I. EDUCATION :

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyapeeth operates a Model Residential School from 1st to 12th standard, located at our base office in Narainpur. This school follows a public-school pattern and is dedicated



exclusively to tribal students, both boys and girls. We are committed to providing them with comprehensive support, including free accommodation, meals, stationery, uniforms, medical care, and other essential resources without any fees.

Our institution focuses on delivering value-based education with a vision to foster the holistic development of our students. We aim to make them physically robust, mentally agile, and culturally enriched. Furthermore, our objective is to instil in them a sense of independence and pride, empowering them to become self-reliant individuals who can confidently integrate into the broader national community.

Currently, our school caters to a total of 1184 students, comprising 767 boys and 417 girls. Notably, 85% of these student's hail from the primitive Abujhmaria community.

Result of Class 12th Board Examination 2022-23

EXAM	STUDENT APPEARED	PASSED	1ST DIVISION	2ND DIVISION	3RD DIVISION	COMPARTMENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY	%PASS	FAILED	STAR MARKS
Class 12th NPR	148	146	117	29	1	2	98.65	0	36

Result of Class 10th Board Examination 2022-23

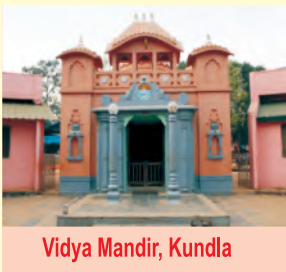
EXAM	STUDENT APPEARED	PASSED	1ST DIVISION	2ND DIVISION	3RD DIVISION	COMPARTMENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY	%PASS	FAILED	STAR MARKS
NPR	88	83	50	32	1	4	94.32	1	14
Kundla	29	27	16	11	0	2	93.1	0	3
Akabeda	28	25	11	14	0	3	89.29	0	2
Orchha	33	31	14	17	0	1	93.94	1	6
Total Akabeda, Kundla, NPR & Orchha	178	166	91	74	1	10	93.26	2	25



School Assembly

In the remote heartland of Abujhmarh, the Ramakrishna Mission manages six free residential schools known as Vivekananda Vidyamandira. These schools are distributed across Akabeda, Kutul, Kachchupal, Irakbhatti, Kundla, and Orchha villages. The cumulative student population in the current academic session stands at 1546, of which 962 are boys and 584 are girls. Impressively, 90% of these students belong to the Maria Community, a Primitive Tribal Group.

The combined student strength in these schools, including our base centre in Narainpur, totals 2730 students, encompassing 1729 boys and 1001 girls.



Vidya Mandir, Kundla



Vidya Mandir, Akabeda



Vidya Mandir, Irrakbhatti



Vidya Mandir, Kachchupal



Vidya Mandir, Kutul

Sports and Co-curricular Activities

In addition to our educational endeavours, our students receive specialized training in various sports, including Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Athletics, Football, and Malkhamb. Annually, we organize a 5-day sports event called the SAIL KHEL MELA, in which not only our Ashrama school students but also approximately 1,500 tribal students from institutions across Narainpur, Kanker, and Kondagaon districts actively participate. All these young athletes are provided with complimentary food and lodging facilities during the event.



Sports Activities

**Kho Kho**

Throughout the 2022-23 academic year, our tribal students made a mark in regional, state, and national-level competitions in sports such as Kho-Kho, Gymnastics, Athletics, and Football. Notably, over the last three years, from 2017 to 2023, our under-14 and under-17 football teams achieved the prestigious title of Chhattisgarh Champions.

Our campus boasts several well-equipped playgrounds where various sports can be conducted concurrently. We have a large outdoor stadium and a spacious gymnasium, both meeting national standards, situated within the Ashrama campus. Furthermore, we house a Semi-Open Indoor Stadium that facilitates indoor sports like badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, and serves as a versatile venue for cultural and other events, accommodating up to 5,000 attendees.

We also foster students' talents in diverse domains, offering training in Hindustani music, both vocal and instrumental, local folk dance, various arts, and more. Our school band has earned recognition as the state's finest and even had the honour of participating in the Republic Day Parade in Delhi. Additionally, we provide training in crafting various handcrafted items, including candles, chalk, incense, bookbinding, jute craft, stone craft, woodcraft, bamboo craft, and more during our Anand Mela.

**International Yogaday in Indoor Stadium****Music Practice****Our School Band**



Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi

Cultural Functions:

Throughout the year, our institution fervently commemorates various occasions and festivals of both religious and national significance. These celebrations are marked with grandeur and splendour, creating a tapestry of cultural diversity. We celebrate the events such as Republic Day, Holi, Rakshabandhan, Independence Day, Janmastami, Saraswati Puja, Ganesh Puja, and the Birth Anniversaries of Sri Ramakrishna, Maa Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda, with the utmost solemnity and enthusiasm.

One of our flagship annual events is the celebrated 'Ananda Mela,' a vibrant festival that unites students from our Abujhmarh (interior centres) and Narainpur schools. This month-long festival is a testament to our commitment to nurturing and promoting local culture and traditions. During the Mela, our students showcase their talents and skills in various fields, including sports, local folk dance, drama, folk songs, and patriotic songs that predominantly revolve around cultural and spiritual themes. The 'Ananda Mela' serves as a colourful and culturally enriching spectacle, highlighting the rich tapestry of our institution's traditions.



Anand Mela

Excursion & Diversions :

In addition to our extensive co-curricular activities, our students partake in educational excursions to various parts of Chhattisgarh and other states across the nation on a regular basis. These excursions are designed to familiarize them with the diverse traditions, faiths, philosophies, cultures, and customs that enrich our country. It's an opportunity for our students to embrace the multifaceted tapestry of India's heritage.



Students on Excursion

Our Ashrama is committed to motivating, guiding, and supporting students who aspire to pursue higher education in various fields. We extend financial assistance, offer scholarships, and provide unwavering support. We also facilitate the enrolment of our boys and girls in higher education at our sister institutions in other states.

The results of our efforts have been heartening, as most of our alumni have established successful careers as engineers, doctors, professors, teachers, and professionals in various organizations. They have grown into productive, self-reliant, and responsible citizens who are dedicated to serving society and contributing to the enlightenment and progress of our nation.

Computer Training Centre :

In response to the demands of modern education, we inaugurated the Vivekananda Computer Training Centre (V.C.T.C.) on April 29, 2008. This centre is dedicated to providing computer education to our students, beginning from the sixth grade and onward. Our students receive this training under the expert guidance of competent instructors, ensuring they are well-equipped with essential digital skills. A total of 834 students (Boys 454 & Girls 380) got benefit from this valuable training initiative.



Ongoing Computer Class



Coaching Centers :

In an effort to mitigate the drop-out rate among tribal students attending Government-run schools in Narainpur and its vicinity, we initiated special coaching programs in English, Mathematics, and Science. These programs have been conducted within our Swami Vivekananda Educational Complex since 2006. Currently, this initiative benefits approximately 1500 students who receive free coaching at our institution.

To ensure accessibility, students from remote villages are provided with complimentary transportation services. Furthermore, as part of this comprehensive support, these students are regularly provided with free breakfast, milk, uniforms, sweaters, and essential books and stationery materials, all at no cost to them.



Educational Complex

Ramakrishna Mission Industrial Training Institute :

An Industrial Training Institute (ITI) equipped with hostel facilities was established on August 1, 2012. It offers training in ten distinct trades, encompassing a total of 20 units, including Electrical, COPA, Mason,



Welder, DCM, Tractor Mechanic, and Draughtsman Civil. Currently, the institute hosts 350 students, and its primary mission is dedicated to the upliftment of tribal youth.

In its preliminary phase, the institute began with seven trades affiliated with the State Board SCVT (State Council for Vocational Training). It has since achieved affiliation with NCVT (National Council for Vocational Training) in New Delhi, marking its prominence in the realm of industrial training.

As a leading institution in the field of industrial training, the institute's chief objective is to empower the unemployed youth from Scheduled Tribes in Abujmarh and neighbouring tribal regions, enabling their



Electrical Department



Civil Department



Automobile Department

integration into the wider fabric of a developed society. Across all trades, trainees receive instruction from highly qualified and experienced trainers, utilizing state-of-the-art machinery and equipment, adhering to the standards outlined by New Delhi. This comprehensive training equips these young individuals with the skills needed to secure employment or establish their own entrepreneurial ventures within various industrial units across the country.

The overarching aim is to furnish gainful employment opportunities to the institute's tribal trainees, thereby fostering the overall development of the region.

II. COMBATING HEALTH & NUTRITION RELATED PROBLEMS:

a) Vivekananda Arogya Dham (Our Hospital):

A well-equipped hospital with 30 beds caters to the healthcare needs of the local community, offering both outpatient and inpatient services. The hospital features a maternity ward, a Pathology Laboratory, Blood Bank, Radiology Department with two machines, one of which is portable, an ECG unit, an Ultra-Sonography Unit, two Operating Theatres (O.T.S), Physiotherapy services, and a Dentistry unit. It provides specialized medical care in Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Medicine, Dermatology, and Surgery. The majority of the beneficiaries are tribal individuals who receive all these services, including necessary surgeries, free of charge.



Pediatrics Department



Throughout the year, the hospital treated 3,602 inpatients and 57,336 out patients. During the year 403 minor operations, 112 major operations, 102 delivery cases, 5,125 physiotherapy cases and 2,986 dental cases were handled successfully. During the year 11,937 no. of X-ray (including 936 dental X-ray), 1029 ECG and 160 Blood Transfusion were done.

b) Vivekananda ChalChikitsalaya:

Since 1986, our Mobile Medical Unit has been steadfastly providing essential medical services to approximately 100 remote villages in the area, entirely free of charge. In the year 2022-23, the unit successfully treated 6418 patients. Our Rowghat Mobile Dispensary treated 10270 patients.



Mobile Medical



c) Health Posts :

The Mission operates six Health Posts within the Abujhmarh area, with the invaluable assistance of trained health workers. In the course of the year, a total of 27426 patients received medical care and treatment entirely free of cost.



Interior Health Centre

d) MSNP - 'Multi Sectoral Narayanpur Programme' :

In collaboration with UNICEF, the Mission is actively engaged in the 'Multi Sectoral Narayanpur Programme - 'MSNP' aimed at reducing the high rates of infant mortality and morbidity in



Step by Step Development of a SAM child

Abujhmarh. The Mission operates three Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRC), each equipped with ten beds, strategically located in Akabeda, Kundla, and Orchha within the interior of Abujhmarh. In the year 2022-23, these centres successfully treated 752 'Severe and Acute Malnourished' (SAM) children, with more than 97.5% of them attaining a full recovery and returning to a healthy state.



Mothers Counselling

counselling, ANC testing, sickle cell testing, anaemia testing, malaria testing, and more.

The Mission also conducts training sessions for various community health workers, including mitanins, Aanganwadi workers,



Nutritional Kitchen Garden

members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Adolescent Girls, SwasthyaSaathi, Health Partners, government ANM staff, and project personnel. These training programs focus on health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). The trained workers play a vital role in raising awareness about health, nutrition, and WASH through health camps held in local villages.



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To enhance dietary diversity, Nutritional Kitchen Gardens have been established at the Aanganwadi and community levels. These gardens cultivate vegetables rich in essential vitamins and minerals.



The produce is distributed to pregnant women and children in Anganwadis, while also serving as a demonstration of nutritious food gardening practices in homes and other areas.

Furthermore, the Motor Bike Ambulance Service and referral facility are provided to facilitate institutional deliveries for pregnant mothers from Kundla and Akabeda to Abujhmarh. In critical situations, our Vivekananda Arogya Dham Hospital Ambulance is utilized to transfer patients seeking specialized treatment in major cities like Raipur, Bhilai, and other urban centres.



Motor Bike Ambulance

e) TB Reach CBNAAT Project :

With generous financial support from the UNION, the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama in Narainpur operates a vital TB Reach CABNAAT Project within its premises. Field workers are dispatched to the remote Abujhmarh villages, where they collect samples from individuals suspected of having tuberculosis. These samples are subsequently analysed in the CBNAAT lab, and any positive cases are promptly reported to the District Government Hospital.

Upon receiving this information, the District Government Hospital initiates the provision of free treatment, including free medicines and specialized nutrition, to support these TB patients on their journey to recovery.

III. INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (IRDP):

a) A Tribal Youth Training Centre The Vivekananda Vanvashi Yuva Prashikshan Kendra operates as a residential training centre, annually providing training to 24 tribal youths. The program equips these individuals to serve as health workers, horticulture instructors, or to establish self-employment opportunities in diverse fields such as carpentry, tailoring, motor driving, vehicle maintenance, welding, electric wiring, and fitting, among others. Admission to this program requires a minimum academic qualification of at least passing the class VIII examination. Notably, all the students who complete this training successfully find employment in their respective trades.



TYTC Training

b) An 'Agriculture Training-cum-Demonstration Farm'

Sprawled over a 52-acre expanse in Brehibeda, just 3 kilometres away from Narainpur, a transformative facility has been established. Here, tribal youths gain expertise in contemporary agricultural practices, covering areas such as land preparation, sowing, fertilization, and more. The training encompasses a wide spectrum, including Dairy, Poultry, Duck farming, Composite farming, Horticulture, Bee-Keeping, and fish farming. Additionally, the Farm organizes field demonstrations in farmers' fields to enhance their agricultural knowledge. A total of 1397 tribal farmers have benefited from these enlightening demonstrations. Furthermore, in the past year, 3 Fish ponds were excavated in nearby villages to promote agricultural and fisheries development in the region. Various short and long-term training camps have been conducted, benefiting approximately 1000 farmers.



Duck Farming



To ensure timely provision of fertilizers, seeds, medicines, pump-sets, spawn, fishing nets, and other essential resources to tribal villagers, a Community Hall was constructed on the farm. This facility serves as a hub for engaging with all the farmers, fostering a strong connection, and offering new strategies and innovative solutions. Moreover, 500 agricultural equipment and 40 shed net have been distributed among the tribal farmers.



Mustard Oil Mill

farmers regarding green revolution, composite farming, organic farming, scientific and economical farming methods, poultry, fisheries, and related practices.

Periodic Kisan Melas were organized, with approximately 10,000 tribal farmer's participation.



Kisan Mela

three VGSK members, agriculture scientists, government officials, and bankers convene to assess the progress of extension activities. This platform promotes discussions and the adoption of new strategies and innovative solutions. Thanks to incessant efforts and training, these tribal farmers have also adopted modern methods for cultivating crops such as Rice, Mustard seed, Maize, vegetables, and various grains.



Seed Distribution to Farmers

Bandhs and 65 Wormy Composed Units were constructed.

The principle of 'Learning by Seeing' is integral to this program. Trainees frequently embark on educational visits to different Research farms, Agricultural Colleges, and Agro-based Industries in various districts and states. Meetings and field visits are organized in villages to raise aware



Farmers Training

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Vivekananda Gram

SevaKendras have been established in interior villages to encourage tribal farmers to actively engage in agriculture and expand their agricultural initiatives. A monthly 'get-together' is

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Farmers Meeting



Fair Price Shop

IV. TO CURB ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION:

The Ashrama operates Fair Price Shops in Narainpur and five additional branches located in the remote interior of Abujhmarh. These shops serve as vital sources for essential daily necessities, offering them at affordable prices. This initiative has been a lifeline for the underprivileged tribal communities in Narainpur, and it particularly becomes indispensable during the rainy season when these communities are effectively isolated from the outside world. Each of our five interior Fair Price Shops is stocked with a sufficient inventory of everyday essentials to cater to the needs of the local population.

V - Sri Ramakrishna Prarthana Mandir, Library-cum-Reading Room, Exhibition & Book Sales Section

The foundation of all our tribal services draws inspiration and vitality from the life-affirming wisdom of Bhagwan Sri Ramakrishna, Maa Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda, who are revered as divine incarnations. An exquisite and grand temple dedicated to Bhagwan Sri Ramakrishna stands as a symbol of universal faith and transcendent beauty. This sacred space offers a serene environment for regular prayer, worship, and meditation, providing solace and spiritual rejuvenation to all those who seek it.



Evening Prayer

Sunday evening discourses on the Bhagavad Gita, the lives and teachings of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda, and other spiritual luminaries are conducted on a routine basis for the enlightenment of the general public and the youth.



National Youth Day Celebration

National Youth Day, celebrated every year on the 12th of January, draws participation from an impressive gathering of over 10,000 students and young individuals, fostering a spirit of empowerment and inspiration.

The temple's basement houses a Library that also serves as a free reading room, generously stocked with books to cater to the intellectual growth and enlightenment of students and the general public. A pictorial



Reading Room

exhibition dedicated to the lives and teachings of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother, and Swamiji provides valuable insights into the divine journeys of the Holy Trio. In addition, the Book Sales Section offers an array of literature on Ramakrishna, Vivekananda, Vedanta, making these treasures available for purchase.



Pictorial Exhibition



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VI. OTHER ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

In addition to the extensive range of activities and services outlined above, we operate a series of essential auxiliary services and facilities. These include our own Bakery, Flour Mill, Dairy, a fully equipped Automobile



Science Park



Dairy



Flour Mill



Solar Unit



Saw Mill



Bakry

Garage, a Construction & Maintenance Department, a Printing Press, Science Park, Children's Park, a Community Hall, a Dharmashala for patient attendants and student guardians, an Auditorium, Horticulture Gardens, a Saw Mill, and other critical resources. These diverse facilities are designed to address a broad spectrum of needs and challenges, ensuring the smooth functioning of this vast establishment located in an exceptionally remote and underprivileged area.

VII. VISHWAS: (Vivekananda Institute of Social Health Welfare and Service):

Among the Abujmarh tribes, women play a vital role in the socio-economic life of their communities. Educating women holds the power to bring about significant social change. As Swamiji once aptly stated, "If you teach a boy, you teach only one individual; whereas by teaching a girl, you teach a whole family." With the objective of fostering comprehensive development, VISWAS was established to provide education to girls. A sister institution was founded in Orchha in 1989, which is diligently managed by devoted individuals and well-wishers of The Ramakrishna Mission. In Abujmarh, VISWAS collaborates with the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur. Its activities can be summarized as follows:

a) Maa Sarada Vidya Mandir, Orchha :

Vishwas has been operating a free residential Middle School in Orchha, situated within Abujmarh, since June 1995, exclusively for Marhia girls. The school hosts approximately 350 students. In addition to academic instruction, the institution provides essential value-based education, focusing on fostering physical fitness and mental acuity among tribal girls.



Maa Sarada Vidya Mandir



b) Maa Sarada Kanya Chhatrawas:

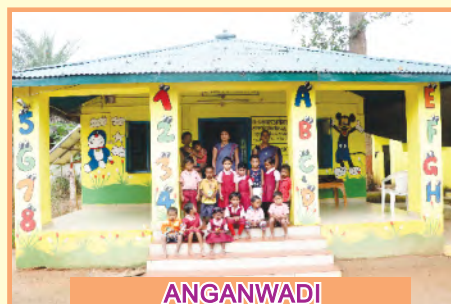
Vishwas manages six hostels dedicated to Tribal girls from Abujhmarh. Currently, these hostels accommodate approximately 400 girls who are pursuing their education in the Vivekananda Vidyapeeth, Narainpur, and in the other five Ashrama Schools situated within Abujhmarh, all of which are operated by the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur.



c) Anganwadies :

Within the framework of the Integrated Child Development Scheme, VISHWAS oversees 85 'Anganwadies' and 96 'Mini-Anganwadies' strategically located in the remote villages of Abujhmarh. Through these Anganwadi centres, a comprehensive range of services is extended to tribal villagers, including:

- i. Provision of nutritious meals for children.
- ii. Regular health check-ups and immunization.
- iii. Pre-natal and post-natal care for pregnant mothers.
- iv. Formation of Self-Help groups.
- v. Implementation of plantation programs.
- vi. Provision of basic education, and more.



In acknowledgment of its exceptional contributions in the field of women and child development in Abujhmarh, 'VISHWAS' was honoured with the "Mini Mata Award" in 2002.

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Sports Records of All Games From 2017 to 2023 (U-13 and above)

2017-2018	Football	KhoKho	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Volleyball	Basketball	Total
State Level	86	24	19	8	1	6	12	156
National	27	6	4	0	0	0	0	37

2018-2019	Football	KhoKho	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Volleyball	Basketball	Mallakhamb	Total
State Level	84	41	21	5	15	11	42	8	227
National	56	9	2	0	0	0	0	8	75
International	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2019-2020	Football	KhoKho	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Volleyball	Basketball	Mallakhamb	TableTennis	Yoga	Total
State Level	89	32	18	16	14	14	49	9	7	15	243
National	71	12	3	1	1	4	0	8	0	0	100

2021-2022	Football	KhoKho	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Volleyball	Basketball	Mallakhamb	TableTennis	Chess	Cricket	Carrom	Total
State Level	26	34	21	9	23	32	37	9	12	10	2	7	229
National	18	18	5	0	7	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	66

2022-2023	Football	KhoKho	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Volleyball	Basketball	Mallakhamb	TableTennis	Yoga	Chess	Carrom	Total
State Level	153	32	6	6	9	23	23	15	11	5	1	1	290
National	130	8	4	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	154



Sri Laxman Potai achieved the position of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) through his success in the CGPSC Exam. He is from Irrakbhatti village in Abujhmarh. The village is 35 Km away from Narainpur District Head Quarters.



Sri Sanjay Kumar Potai currently serves as the Project Officer for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in Kondagaon District, having earned this position through success in the CGPSC Exam. He is from Irrakbhatti village in Abujhmarh. The village is 35 Km away from Narainpur District Head Quarters.



Kumari Ranjita Uikey successfully completed her Class 12 education at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyapeeth in Narainpur in 2021. She achieved an impressive 338th rank in the JEE Advanced exam, qualifying for the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT). Hailing from the native village of Akabeda within the Abujhmarh Jungle, she holds the distinction of being the first girl to accomplish this feat without formal coaching. Currently, she is pursuing her studies at ISM Dhanbad.



Sri Butiya Ram Korram secured the position of State Tax Inspector through his success in the CGPSC Exam. Hailing from Kundla village in Abujhmarh, his hometown is situated 20 kilometers from the Narainpur District Headquarters.



Sri Kamlesh Dugga and **Sri Santosh Usendi** have completed their Class 12 education at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyapeeth in Narainpur. This year, they have successfully qualified for MBBS and secured admission at Government Medical College in Korba and Raipur, respectively.



Sri Suresh Kumar Dhruw, a student of ours, earned a spot on the Indian U-18 Football team, showcasing his skills at the 46th Asian Football Championship U-18 held in Agra. Prior to this achievement, Suresh contributed his talent to teams such as Northeast United FC and Kerala United FC. Currently, he is an active player at RKM Football Academy in Narainpur.



Sri Abhishek Kunjam, a footballer hailing from RKM Football Academy, has been chosen to join the East Bengal team in the Indian Super League (ISL).

Numerous students have excelled in securing prominent positions within both State and Central Government. Out of a total of 1800 graduates, around 750 students have embarked on diverse career paths, assuming roles such as professors, teachers, medical officers, clerks, engineers, and more across various government departments. This journey is an ongoing one, with the pursuit of success continuing for many.



AWARDS

In acknowledgment of the Ashrama's commendable services in the realms of education, healthcare, and socio-economic uplift, all driven by the spirit of devotion, the Mission has been honoured with a series of prestigious awards:

1. **THE BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION AWARD** for Excellence in Social Service in 1996, presented by His Excellency Shri C. Subramaniam, former Governor of Maharashtra, to Swami Trailokyananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur in Madras on 8th Sept. 1996.
2. **THE INDIRA GANDHI SOCIAL SERVICE AWARD** (1995-96), awarded by His Excellency Shri Mohammad Qureshi in the presence of Honourable Chief Minister Shri Digvijay Singh, was conferred upon Swami Trailokyananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur on 27 March 1998.
3. **THE DR. BHAWAR SINGH PORTE TRIBAL SERVICE AWARD** for the year 1997-98, presented by the M.P. State Government.
4. **THE DR. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL AWARD** for Social Understanding and uplift of the weaker sections for the year 1996, bestowed by His Excellency the President of India, Shri K.R. Narayanan at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on 14.04.2000.
5. **THE MARTYR VEER NARAYAN SINGH AWARD** for 2000-2001, offered by the Government of Chhattisgarh, in recognition of the Ashrama's exceptional contribution towards creating social awareness among the Tribal populace of Abujmarh and their overall development.
6. **THE PT. RAVI SHANKAR SHUKLA AWARD** for 2002, celebrating Social Understanding & Communal Harmony, presented by the Government of Chhattisgarh.
7. **THE INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL INTEGRATION AWARD** in 2009.
8. **THE BHILAI MITRA PURASKAR** in 2010.
9. **THE RAJYA KHEL ALANKARAN PURASKAR** in 2018, recognizing outstanding performance in sports training in Tribal Areas, awarded by the Government of Chhattisgarh, Sports and Youth Cultural Department.
10. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur was honoured with the state-level "**YATI YATANLAL SANMAN 2021**" award in the field of Ahimsa & Go-raksha. This award includes a citation, a memento, and a prize of Rs. 2 Lakh. It was presented by Her Excellency the Governor of Chhattisgarh in the presence of the Honourable Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh during a ceremony held in Raipur on the occasion of Chhattisgarh's 21st-anniversary foundation day on 1st November 2021.



Few Snaps of the Awards





DR. AMBEDKAR AWARD - 1996
for Social Understanding and uplift
of the Weaker Sections



**MARTYR VIR NARAYAN
SINGH AWARD - 2000-2001**
for Social Awareness



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL
INTEGRATION AWARD - 2009**
for social integration



BHILAI MITRA PURASKAR - 2010



**RAJYA KHEL ALANKARAN
PURASKAR - 2018**
for Sports Training



Yati Yatanlal Sanman 2021
in the field of Ahimsa & Go-raksha.



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAMA, NARAINPUR

Gist of Income & Expenditure during the year 2022-23

Expenditure	Amounts	Income	Amounts
Education	34,92,81,197.00	State Govt.	40,02,54,425.00
Health	9,54,92,696.00	Central Govt. of India	
Rural Development	8,30,36,825.00	Public Bodies	6,56,64,685.00
Ashrama	7,46,76, 663.00	Ashrama	9,68,84,819.00
Others (Building Construction/ Building Maintenance & Others Assets etc.)		(Covered by Donations, interests, Loans, FPS & others)	
Total	56,28,03,929.00	Total	56,28,03,929.00

AN APPEAL

Dear Friends,

We humbly present this concise report of the activities undertaken by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur, as a testament to our earnest efforts to improve the challenging conditions faced by our fellow brethren in Abujhmarh.

In essence, the Narainpur branch of Ramakrishna Mission is dedicated to the betterment of the indigenous hill Marhias, an integral part of our precious heritage of Primitive Tribal Population. Our primary focus revolves around imparting modern education, delivering essential healthcare services, and facilitating economic development to gradually integrate them into the mainstream of our nation, all while preserving their simplicity and fundamental values. The task is formidable, but we have made modest progress with the support of the Government, benevolent organizations, and compassionate individuals. However, the effort remains insufficient, primarily due to the challenges posed by limited connectivity and the persistent issue of rising costs.

In light of these challenges, we earnestly appeal to our friends, devotees, well-wishers, the general public, philanthropic institutions, private and corporate businesses to join us in this noble endeavour by contributing generously to sustain our efforts.

Here's how you can assist us: You can make regular donations or provide one-time contributions to support our activities in the identified areas of education, healthcare, and rural development as outlined in this report. You may also contribute to help us establish a corpus fund, an endowment fund, or a permanent fund. Your support will greatly enhance our ability to smoothly and efficiently continue this "Virat Seva Yajna." It's important to note that all donations to Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur are eligible for Income Tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Business and corporate houses can enjoy 100% exemption from Income Tax under Section 35AC of the IT Act, 1961. You can make donations by issuing checks or demand drafts in favour of "Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur." We also welcome foreign contributions. Additionally, you can donate online by visiting our official website or scanning the QR code.

Bank details for your ready reference –

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 Bank Name : State Bank of India
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May the blessings of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda continuously shower upon all of us, enabling us to bring peace and solace to our tribal brethren through our humble services.

Swami Vyaptananda
 (Swami Vyaptananda)
 Secretary



125TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION



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VIDYAMANDIR IRAKBHATTI



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