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PREAMBLE

At the outset we convey my pronam to you and all members in your family.

Since 1944 Sri Ramakrishna Shanti Ashram has been rendering services to the humanity disseminating ideology of Thakur, Ma and Swamiji. It is a great pleasure for us to place our Annual Report depicting our mission and activities for the financial year 2012-13. We are indebted to our donors and well wishers for their constant support without which it would be become difficult to continue our efforts.

It would be worthwhile to mention here that till to date we could not be able to achieve our desired target .Along with our multifarious activities our main target to build up a 50 bed Super

Specialty Hospital at hazaribag, Jharkhand. It would help not only to the poor section of our society but to other sections also. We invite to all generous people to come forward and donate for the noble cause.

With regards and sincere thanks.

Yours in Sri Ramakrishna

(Probrajika Shakti Prana)

President

FROM GENERAL SECRETARY'S DESK.....

The ideals of all educations, all training are that a man needs to become a true man. Based on the ideologies of Sri Sri Thakur, Holy Ma and Swamiji We have decided to start Ramakrishna Children's Academy in the year 2012. Though it is a play school nature yet it is the high time for them so that they can understand themselves and their creativity. Children spend their time in serene and homely atmosphere so long they spend their time in the school. The relationship between teacher and pupil grow at this stage in love and affection from both the sides resulting in development of mutual trust and faith. Our motto is to build up the character of all children at the initial stage. Looking to the achievement we have gained, we have become more optimistic for the future. Simultaneously we have taken efforts caring Drop out Children under Jharkhand Education Project, Hazaribag in the year 2012 for one year so that they could be accommodated in the nearest schools of reputation. We believe potentiality of all the children and they should not think themselves as neglected. We need support from all likeminded people so as to give light to such reluctant

students in coming days.

Healthcare is another aspect where we are concentrating more. Not only mobile health camps, blood donation camps yet our only target are to construct 50 bed super specialty hospital. It was a dream of our Revered Swami Muktananda Maharaj to provide healthcare to the poor, downtrodden and backward communities. In order to fulfill this dream our present Respected Mataji Prabajika Shakti Prana has been struggling a lot knocking door to door to all sections of the society. Our organization is rendering services through Blood Donation Camps, Pulse Polio activities, mobile health camps in remote villages, outdoor clinic. We are indebted to the respected doctors who have worked tirelessly for the service to humanity.

We have distributed blankets to the poorer sections of the society in our ashrams at Hazaribag, Berhampore and Kharagpur. The distribution was made as follows on Death Anniversary of Swami Muktananda Maharaj, Birthday of Holy Ma Sarada and 150th Birth day celebration of Swami Vivekananda respectively.

- Hazaribag ashram.....125*
- Berhampore.....50*
- Kharagpur.....50*

It is a great pleasure to announce that we have organised Swami Vivekananda's 150 th Birth Anniversary in the month of April 2012 which was continued throughout the year and ended in the month of April 2013. The entire programme was framed on the ideologies of Swamiji on Value Education. Students from different schools and colleges from Hazaribag participated to the programmes like processions, cultural meet, competitions on different stories told by Swamiji ,spot painting to explore their creativity.

The following festivals have been vehemently celebrated in our ashrams as below:-

- *Birthday Of Thakur Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa Dev*
- *Sri Sri Durga Puja, Mother Kali Puja, Mother Lakshmi Puja at Hazaribag and Sri Sri Basanti durga Puja at Berhampore ashram.*
- *Birthday of Holy Ma Sarada at Berhampore*
- *Birthday of Swami Vivekananda and Swami Himansu Maharaj at Kharagpur*
- *Birthday Of Swami Muktananda Maharaj at Kharagpur*
- *Annual Utsava at Hazaribag*

Besides festivals we have remembered death anniversary of our Revered Muktananda Maharajji and Swami Hiamansu Maharaj.

At last we fervently appeal to generous people to come forward and participate our programmes in future and extend wholehearted support to us for carrying out our activities for the humanities.

With best wishes

(SWAMI AKHOYANANDA MAHARAJ)

GENESIS.....

Swami Himansu Maharaj, a direct disciple of Holy Ma Sarada, received sannyasa from Swami Shivananda Maharaj of Belur Math. He came to Hazaribag in the year 1944. The serene atmosphere attracted Him and He decided to stay at Hazaribag. He founded Sri Ramakrishna Shanti

Ashram and his spiritual wave attracted several people at Hazaribag. He disseminated ideologies of Thakur, Ma and Swamiji among the people of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and other parts of India. He thought for women empowerment, literacy, uncared for children and devoted Himself for the upliftment of the weaker sections of society. During stayal at Samastipur He passed away on the auspicious day of Janmastami on 13th August 1971.

His unfinished task was transmitted to His disciple Swami Muktananda Maharaj. He took the lantern and dedicated Himself to the poor, downtrodden, children who remained uncared for. He founded Ashram at Berhampur and Kharagpur both in West Bengal. He spent His whole life for above section of the society. He stressed on education, healthcare and relief works. He arranged shelters for disabled woman. Further, a good number of child got accommodation, medical care, nutrition and education from three ashrams.

Swami Muktananda Maharajji dreamt for a Hospital which would give healthcare to the entire eastern region. The poorer section of the society who is to go to outside States for treatment would certainly be benefitted from this hospital. In order to fulfill this dream He laid foundation stone for hospital on 5th March 2003 in the area adjacent to the Ashram premises. He passed away on 27th October 2003.

The unfinished task was taken by His disciple Probrajika Shakti Prana Mataji. Now the Ashram is carrying its activities stressing on education, mobile medical unit, outdoor clinic and relief works. The hospital building is presently under construction. In the educational sector in the year 2012 Sri Ramakrishna Children's Academy was founded for development of children with the vision of Swami Vivekananda. She has dedicated herself to fulfill the dream of Her Gurudev Swami Muktananda Maharaj.

MISSION.....

- *Service to humanity*
- *Health care activities providing services to the section of people residing in the remote villages.*
- *Providing multitude of services to the primitive tribals, backward communities, and poorer section of the society aiming at promotion, protection and restoration of health along with mass awareness programme.*
- *50 bed Multi Speciality Hospital*
- *Creation of Self-Reliant Community constituting Self Help Groups by adoption of participatory approach*
- *Emphasis on women empowerment*
- *Building of an Old Age Home*
- *Emphasis on nature awareness*
- *Literacy and education, Creation of school, vocational training*

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASHRAM IN A NUTSHELL

- *ANNUAL UTSAV*
- *EDUCATIONAL SECTOR*
 - *SRI RAMAKRISHNA CHILDRENS' ACADEMY*
 - *PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP*

- **HEALTH SECTOR**

- *BLOOD DONATION CAMP*
- *RELIEF CAMP*
- *HEALTH CAMP*
- *SRI RAMAKRISHNA SEWA KENDRA*

ACTIVITIES.....

- *Annual Utsav*

We have celebrated Annual Utsava commemorating 177th Birth Anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa Dev, 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and Annual utsav of our Ashram. It was celebrated for three days. Begun with procession where students from different schools and colleges participated. Disciples of the ashram, admirers, and monks of the ashram joined the programme. The Utsava was constituted with different competitions.e.g music ,essay on Swamiji's vision on education, spot painting to explore creativity etc. The entire programme ended with cultural programme and naronarayan seva.

- **EDUCATIONAL SECTOR**

Based on Swamiji's philosophy that 'education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man', we have initiated our mission in the academic areas. Education is the fundamental human right of the child. Our Sri Ramakrishna Children's Academy has started this journey since 2012.It is our motto to devise better methods of knowledge and to improve the morale of the student community. According to Swamiji 'each soul is potentially divine and the goal is to manifest this divine within'. We

care for the children for the growth of their personality so that they can grow up physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually.

We got spontaneous support from the local people of Hazaribag. We expect that in the coming years more students could be accommodated in the serene atmosphere. In the year 2012-2013 we have celebrated the following important occasions-

- *Swami Vivekananda's Birthday*
- *Netaji Subhas Chandra Basu's Birthday*
- *Republic Day(26th January)*
- *Saraswati Puja*
- *Independence Day(15th August)*
- *Teachers' Day*
- *Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday*
- *Childrens' Day*
- *Christmas Day*

If you visit the school you will observe how the children have participated all

the events with full of enthusiasm. We believe that these bunches of flowers would certainly be developed with healthy body, self instinct .sublimation, development of will and the sense of duty.

- **PUBLIC –PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT**

To cater to the needs of children who were unwilling to continue their studies further, we decided to undertake PPP project. In consonance with

our thought Govt. of Jharkhand agreed our proposal and assisted us in all respect to fulfill our approach.

In the year 2012-13 we have undertaken Public-Private Partnership project under Jharkhand Educational Project to render education to the Drop out Children. This project addresses the reasons why children drop out from schools. In order to understand the issue it was surveyed and analysed that due to following reasons this phenomenon is aggravating.

- Socio cultural milieu*
- Institutional factors and the children's perception thereof*
- Lack of development of will and sense of duty*

It is observed that a good number of children in Hazaribag aged 8 to 14 are still not in school. We have a concern over the issue and trained a few as below with a good quality of curriculum and motivation. These children have been successfully admitted to different schools of reputation.

- Khapriyama(Katkamsandi block).....46*
- Dhengura(KatkamdagBlock).....50*

However we have a long way to go and every effort need support from all concerned so that we could undertake such activities for upgradation of drop out children.

- HEALTH SECTOR*

Health for all is another area where our Ashram is concentrating for the service to humanity. The foundation stone of 50 bed super specialty hospital was laid on 5th March 2003 by the Most Revered Swami Muktananda Maharaj, a disciple of Swami Himansu Maharaj who was a direct disciple of Holy Ma Sarada. The

Hospital is under construction and around Rs 4.85Crores are required for entire project. Presently a portion has been constructed which is being utilized for OPD and renowned doctors are regularly attending for the treatment of poor people. Needless to say this hospital on its completion would help the entire region. Our activities towards health sector are appended below:-

- *Outdoor clinic where renowned doctors are regularly attending for the poor ailing patients.*
- *Pulse Polio Clinic.*
- *Health Camps.*
- *Blood Donation Camp.*

Sri Ramakrishna Sewa Kendra

Sri Ramkrishna Sewa Kendra, a 50 bed multi speciality hospital was established by the ashram with the objective to provide healthcare services to the large section of society. We are indebted to Ex Hon'ble MP Sri B.P.Mehta for his kind contribution of Rs.11.50lakh from his MP LAD Fund. An outdoor clinic has been started and a good number of patients are being treated daily by the renowned doctors. During the year 100 male and 50 female patients have been treated in the medicine section, ECG was done for 47 male and 87 female patients. Free medicines were supplied to 30male and 66 female patients.

• **Blood Donation Camp**

Blood Donation was organized by the ashram in association with RED CROSS SOCIETY, Hazaribag.Sri Jashwant Sinha Hon'ble MP of Hazaribag was present in the programme.On behalf of Red Cross Society Dr.A.P.Choudhury,Sri Sanat Kumar,Sri Pritam Singh,Secretary, Old Age

Home, Hazaribag attended the whole programme. Total number of 16 male and female including NCC students of Annada College of Hazaribag.

- **Relief Camp**

Sri Jashwant Sinha, Hon'ble MP Hazaribag, Probrajika Shakti Prana Mataji, Sri Mihir Lal Banerjee, Sri Dipak Ghosh offered blankets to 125 poor people at Hazaribag on the day of death anniversary of Swami Muktananda Maharaj.

Similarly on the day of celebration of Holy Ma Sarada 50 blankets were distributed to the poor people at Berhampur Ashram and 50 blankets were offered to the poor people on the auspicious day of Birthday Of Swamiji at our Kharagpur ashram.

MOBILE HEALTH CAMP

We have organized mobile health camps in the villages e.g. khapriama, dhengura and sirka in Hazaribag. Respected doctors Dr.OmProkash, Dr.Rajib Kumar attended the noble programme treating 100 patients with free medicine supplied by the ashram. We are indebted to above doctors for their tireless service.

Sri Ramakrishna Childrens' Academy

The school was founded in the year 2011-12 and classes were started from 5th April 2012. Education is fundamental right of every children. Our teachers who are engaged in this holy task are giving attention to each and every student so that they can grow up intellectually, mentally, morally. Begun with 30 students the school arranged transport facility. The Childrens' Academy got appreciation from all sections of society in Hazaribag. Educational sectors applauded our efforts which are based on Swamiji' ideologies. If you visit our school you will see how this bunches of

flowers are playing, singing and studying in serene atmosphere. In the year 2012 the school started with four sections Nursery group to Class IV. Presently the Nursery and Higher classes start at 8.45 a.m and ends at 1.10p.m for Nursery group and the classes for higher groups ends at 3.10p.m.

We have observed the following important events during the year.....

- *Celebration of Swamiji's Birthday*

The programme was started at 9.00a.m on 12th Jan 2012. The students wearing their uniform attended the ceremony. The programme started with garlanding the portrait of Swamiji. Probrajika Shakti Prana Mataji, Dr.D. N. Sadhu, Miss Shanti Dubey and other teachers delivered speeches on Swamiji and celebrated 150th year birthday ceremony.

- *Celebration Saraswati Puja*

We have worshipped "Goddess of Art, Wisdom and Culture" on the auspicious day of Basant Panchami. The students of the school with their parents enjoyed this festival in serene atmosphere. Everybody offered Puspunjali to the deity and got Prasad after puja.

- *Independence Day Celebration*

In the morning on the day of 15th August Dr.S.B.Choudhury,Ex-Dean of Studies of Science Department VBU Hazaribag hoisted the flag and Dr.D.N.Sadhu,Professor,Dr.BipinKumar,Professor, Probrajika Shakti PranaMataji attended the ceremony remembering the dedications of our freedom fighters.

- *Teachers' Day*

"The best teacher is the one who suggest rather than dogmatizes and inspires his listeners with the wish to teach himself"...Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

Teachers' Day is observed on 5th September, the birthday of a great teacher Dr.Sarvapally Radhakrishnan who was a staunch believer of education, well known diplomat, scholar, President of India. We have observed this auspicious day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society.

- *Childrens'Day*

We have celebrated Children's Day on 14th November as mark of tribute to the birthday of the country's first Prime Minister Jawhar Lal Nehru who was known as Chacha Nehru, the endearing name given by the beloved children. Teachers and got involved performing different programmes like songs, dances. Teachers of school offered sweets, gifts to all the children.

- *Republic Day*

The 62nd Republic Day was celebrated in the school premises with great pomp to commemorate the date and moment when the Constitution of India came into effect. The Chief Guest Dr.S. B. Choudhury unfolded the national flag and infused the spirit of nationalism and patriotism. Entertainment consisted of parade, drills and patriotic songs made the students in a disciplined manner.

- *Celebration of Netaji Subhas*

Chandra Bose's Birthday

116th Birth Anniversary of Netaji

Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated by the Bengali Association in association with Union Club of Hazaribag. Our students participated the programme. They waved tri-coloured national flag as pom-pom to sparkle the parade done by different students of schools, colleges of Hazaribag to commemorate the Delhi Chalo movement made by Azad Hind Fouz.

- *Health Camp for Children*

On 24th Jan health camp was organized by the school under the auspices of Dr.Rajib Kumar ,Dental Surjeon. Students learned from the doctors how to keep good health maintaining good teeth, nail, hair, ear hygiene.

An Appeal for the Project for construction of 50 Bed Super Specialty Hospital in Hazaribag, Jharkhand

A 50 bed Super Specialty Hospital is under construction with the inspiration of Thakur Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa Dev. We have already started an OPD in the ground floor of the building. Respected doctors are constantly visiting and treating the poor and downtrodden. About Rs 4.85crores are required to make it an

ideal shape.

The generous public at large, devotees, well-wishers is hereby cordially requested to help us so as to complete the project successfully for the service to humanity. You are welcome to personally visit our Ashram to see the project and activities of us. May Holy Thakur, Ma Sarada bless us all.

PROBRAJIKA SHAKTIPRANA

President

Any donations may be sent in Cash/Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of Sri Ramakrishna Shanti Ashram, Hazaribag. All donations are exempted u/s 80-G and donations for Hospital Project are exempted u/s 35 AC of IT Act, 1961.

