



## GURU PURNIMA AND IKKIYA VANAKKAM

Ramakrishna Mission, Batticaloa, observed Guru Purnima and *Ikkiya Vanakkam* on 20 July 2024. Swami Surarchitanandaji performed *Visesa Puja* to Guru and Sri Sri Thakur on this occasion. Swami Nilamadhavanandaji and Swami Surarchitanandaji delivered special talks on this occasion. The students of Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home and Sarada Girls' Home performed *Katha Prasangam* and *Villu Pattu* respectively during this event. The Mission served cooked prasada to 650 devotees, former students of the Mission, staff and well-wishers who took part in this program.



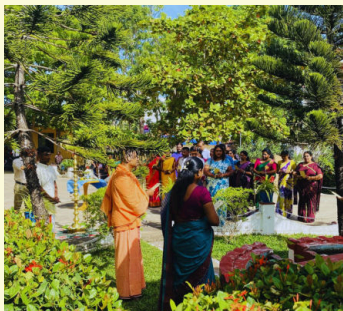


## SRIMAT SWAMI VIPULANANDAJI - MAHASAMADHI DAY

Ramakrishna Mission, Batticaloa, BT/Shivananda Vidyalaya National School, Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies and BT/Vivekananda Ladies College observed the *mahasamadhi* day of Srimat Swami Vipulanandaji Maharaj on 19 July 2024. Swami Surarchitanandaji, principals, teachers and students of the institutions mentioned above paid floral tributes at his Samadhi.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

On 19 July 2024, BT/Shivananda Vidyalaya National School observed Founders Day, honoring Srimat Swami Vipulanandaji Maharaj, Sri Kathirgamathamby Udayar, Sri Sabapathipillai Udayar, Sri K. O. Veluppillai Udayar and other patrons/donors on the occasion. Swami Surarchitanandaji delivered a benedictory address and presented prefect badges to students on this occasion.



## SWAMI VIPULANANDA INSTITUTE OF AESTHETIC STUDIES PROGRAM

Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies honoured Srimat Swami Vipulanandaji Maharaj on his *mahasamadhi* day by garlanding and paying floral tributes to his statue at its premises. Swami Surarchitanandaji delivered a benedictory address in a meeting held in this regard.



# KARAITIVU SATSANGS

Swami Nilamadhavanandaji held satsang for devotees at Karaitivu on 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 July 2024. Several devotees took part in this program.



## ELDER CARE HOME INAUGURATION

On 2 July 2024, Swami Nilamadhavanandaji inaugurated Nageswari Illam, a paid elderly home in Batticaloa. Young Men's Hindu Association, with the support of patrons and committee members, established this home in Swami Vipulananda Elder Care campus in Batticaloa.



## TOP 100 IN KATTANKUDY AWARDS CEREMONY

Swami Nilamadhavanandaji and other dignitaries presented awards to exceptional citizens in an awards ceremony held at Kattankudy on 12 July 2024. *Vaara Valam*, a newspaper media service, organised the program.



### SRI SELVA VINAYAKAR ARANERI SCHOOL STUDENTS' VISIT

On 14 July 2024, around 79 members, including students, teachers, and some parents from Sri Selva Vinayakar Araneri School, visited the Ramakrishna Mission in Batticaloa. They participated in Sunday Religious School activities and visited the Samadhi of Srimat Swami Vipulanandaji Maharaj.



### STUDENTS' VISIT

On 7 July 2024, around 32 students and staff from KM/KM/Vipulananda Central College, and on 26 July 2024, around 130 students and staff from KM/R.K.M. Girls' Vidyalaya visited our mission centre in Karaitivu and attended prayers.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Around 250 children took part in Aranery school activities held on Sundays at various locations by the Mission. The students of Ramakrishna Mission Sunday Aranery School secured top positions in the ongoing competitions held across Batticaloa.



### JAPA YAJNA AND EKADASHI

The Mission organised Japa Yajna for devotees on 13 July 2024. The Mission observed Ekadashi on 2, 17 and 31 July 2024.

# NOTEBOOKS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

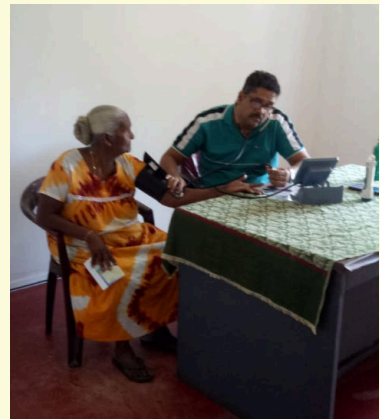
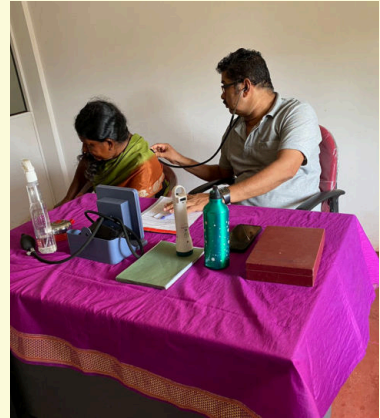
Ramakrishna Mission, Batticaloa, distributed notebooks to underprivileged school students in Batticaloa district on 31 July 2024.

Schools	Students	Notebooks
BT/Kokkuvil Vigneshwara Vidyalayam	112	448
BT/Navalady Namagal Vidyalayam	63	252
BT/Maddikaly Tamil Vidyalayam	35	140
BT/Thiraimadu Tamil Vidyalayam	113	452
<b>Total:</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1292</b>



## MEDICAL CAMPS

- 699 patients benefited from our medical camps held at Swami Vivekananda Welfare Centre, Kiran, in July 2024.
- 47 patients benefited from our medical camp in Kokuwil, Kirimichodai, and Mathurankernykulam in July 2024.
- 35 patients benefited from our medical camp in Mattappul Thottam, Periyavattavan, and Kudumpimalai in July 2024.



## IRTC: SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS FOR GRADE - 6 STUDENTS

The Mission released softcopies of supplementary books for grade - 6 English and Science in July 2024. The Inclusive Resource and Training Centre (IRTC) prepared the books that will benefit grade - 6 students. The books will be printed in braille for the benefit of visually challenged persons.

IRTC provides specialized training and resources for visually challenged persons. The centre provides regular support, in terms of training and resources, to visually challenged children in Dharisanam and Vaalvaghams homes. It also conducts workshops for trainers and visually challenged individuals.

IRTC currently requires a brailon duplicator to produce tactical graphics from school textbooks. The project will benefit visually challenged school children. The estimated cost of the duplicator is around USD 3999/- We earnestly appeal to the devotees, friends and well-wishers of the Mission to contribute generously to this project.

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**BRAILON DUPLICATOR**

## SHIVANANADA WELFARE CENTRE, KOTAGALA: AN UPDATE AND APPEAL

Swami Aksharatmanandaji visited Kotagala on 6 July 2024 and supervised the construction activities of the upcoming Ramakrishna Mission Shivananda Welfare Centre in the town.

Swami Nilamadhavanandaji visited Kotagala from 17 to 19 July 2024 and oversaw the construction activities of the centre there.

Srimat Swami Rajeswaranandaji, a senior monk of Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo, laid the foundation stone for the centre on 5 February 2023.

The centre will provide education, medical, and other services for the upcountry Tamil community. We earnestly appeal to the devotees, friends and well-wishers of the Mission to contribute generously to this project.

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# SUPPORT A MEAL FOR HOME STUDENTS

'FOOD IS BRAHMAN' - TAITTIRIYA UPANISHAD

## BREAKFAST & TEA

AMOUNT  
REQUIRED PER DAY  
FOR 110 CHILDREN:  
**16,500/-**

## LUNCH

AMOUNT REQUIRED  
PER DAY FOR 110  
CHILDREN:  
**27,500/-**

## DINNER

AMOUNT  
REQUIRED PER DAY  
FOR 110 CHILDREN:  
**16,500/-**

## FOOD FOR AN ENTIRE DAY

AMOUNT REQUIRED  
PER DAY FOR 110  
CHILDREN:  
**74,800/-**

## SPECIAL LUNCH

AMOUNT REQUIRED  
PER DAY FOR 110  
CHILDREN: **44,000/-**

## FOOD FOR POYA DAY

AMOUNT  
REQUIRED PER DAY  
FOR 300 PEOPLE:  
**1,00,000/-**

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## FOUR CLASSES OF MEN - BHAGAVAN SRI RAMAKRISHNA



Men may be divided into four classes: those bound by the fetters of the world, the seekers after liberation, the liberated, and the everfree. Among the everfree we may count sages like Narada. They live in the world for the good of others, to teach men spiritual truths. Those in bondage are sunk in worldliness and are forgetful of God.

The seekers after liberation want to free themselves from attachment to the world. Some of them succeed and others do not.

The liberated souls, such as the Sadhus and Mahatmas, are not entangled in the world, in 'woman and gold.' Their minds are free from worldliness. Besides they always meditate on the Lotus Feet of God.

Suppose a net has been cast into a lake to catch fish. Some fish are so clever that they are never caught in the net. They are like the everfree. But most of the fish are entangled in the net. Some of them try to free themselves from it, and they are like those who seek liberation. But not all the fish that struggle succeed. A very few do jump out of the net, making a big splash in the water. Then the fishermen shout, 'Look! There goes a big one!' But most of the fish caught in the net cannot escape, nor do they make any effort to get out. On the contrary, they burrow into the mud with the net in their mouths and lie there quietly, thinking, 'We need not fear any more; we are quite safe here.' But the poor things do not know that the fishermen will drag them out with the net. These are like the men bound to the world.