



Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan

Established : July 24, 1932

A Medical Institution conducting A General Hospital, A College of Nursing (conducting B.Sc. & Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course), A School of Nursing (conducting G.N.M. Course), A Post-Graduate Medical College of Research Centre (conducting various Post Graduate Medical Degree & Diploma and Para-medical Degree & Diploma Courses) and A Community Health Service



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Introduction



Swami Dayananda, Founder Secretary

This institution, a branch centre of the Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, was founded by Revered Swami Dayanandaji Maharaj, a disciple of the Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi in its former name of "Ramakrishna Mission Sishumangal Pratishthan" in a rented house in July 1932 with an initial financial help from an American devotee Miss Helen Rubel (Sister Bhakti). Domiciliary Maternity Service and Outdoor Antenatal and Postnatal clinic were started first, and a year later, the Indoor section with 7 beds for mothers and 9 beds for babies was added. Later, on a small plot

of land purchased at 99, Lansdowne Road (now Sarat Bose Road) foundation stone of a permanent hospital building was laid on March 4, 1938 by the Most Revered Srimat Swami Vijnananandaji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna and the fourth President of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, which was completed as a 50-bed maternity hospital and consecrated on May 31, 1939 by Revered Srimat Swami Virajanandaji Maharaj, the sixth President of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission. 'Sishumangal' thus found a new home of its own and gained wide recognition as a model maternity and child welfare centre.

In 1957, its Silver Jubilee Year, Sishumangal was renamed "Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan" following the addition of some general beds for men, women and children in 1956. Additional construction followed in phases and bed - strength also rose from time to time and reached 684 in 2020.



Hospital Building (in the year 1982)



Statue of Swami, inaugurated on 08-01-2018

Our Principal Activities

The Seva Pratishthan is serving the people through its four wings, namely (1) The General Hospital, (2) School of Nursing (conducting G.N.M. Course) and the Ma Sarada College of Nursing (conducting B.Sc. & Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course), (3) The Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences (conducting various Post Graduate Medical Degree & Diploma and Para-medical Degree & Diploma Courses) and (4) The Community Health Service including Mobile Medical Services at three different places.

1) General Hospital

- i) This is a General Charitable Hospital dedicated to the treatment of poor and less-privileged people with a bed strength of 684.
- ii) In the Outdoor, all patients were given free consultation facilities and a large number of them also got free & concessional treatment and investigation. In the Indoor, free and part-free treatment were provided to many patients.

Generally the outdoor clinics are held from 9 a.m. onwards and registration of patients is done from 8 to 9.30 a.m.

The Hospital has the following Departments & Units :-

- a) Anaesthesiology, b) Cardiology including Cath Lab & CTVS OT, c) Dentistry d) Dermatology, e) Maxillo-Facial Surgery Unit, f) Endocrinology, g) E.N.T., h) General Surgery & its Units viz. Plastic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Neuro Surgery, i) Urology, j) General Medicine, k) Neurology, l) Obs. & Gynaecology, m) Ophthalmology, n) Orthopaedics, o) Postpartum Unit, p) Psychiatry, q) Medical Oncology, r) RNTCP Programme, s) Radiodiagnosis, t) Blood Centre, u) Laboratories (Pathology, Bio-chemistry, Serology, Immunology, Histopathology etc.)



Medical Outdoor



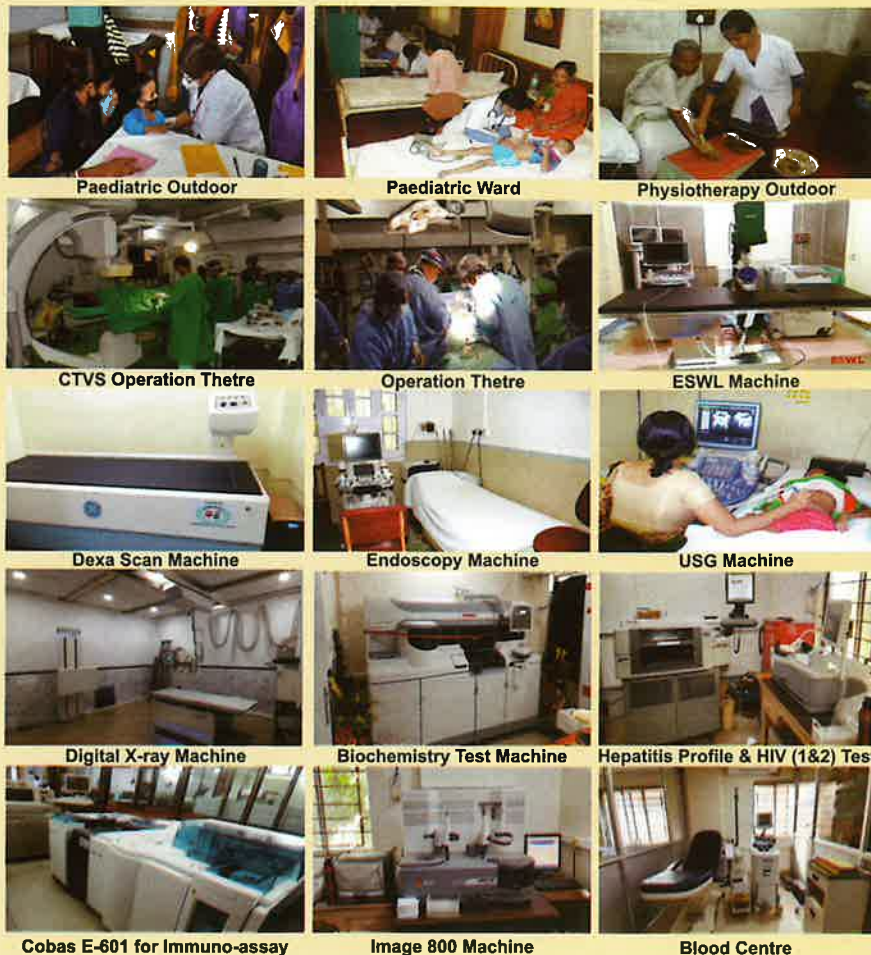
Dental Outdoor



ENT Outdoor



Eye Outdoor



Ma Sarada College of Nursing

The Ma Sarada College of Nursing (situated at upper floors of Fatehpuria Building) for conducting B.Sc. Nursing course of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences was started in the year 2005. The session starts in the month of August almost every year. The College is affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences and recognised by Indian Nursing Council and West Bengal Nursing Council. The roll strength as on 31st March, 2022 was 149.

From August 2009 the College started to conduct 2-year Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing course also. The roll strength as on 31st March, 2022 was 32.

Candidates for admission are centrally selected through the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination (JENPAS-UG) and placed in different Colleges including this institution.



Yogin Maa & Golap Maa Building
(housing classes for School of Nursing & Ma Sarada College of Nursing including top floor as Modular O.T., an extension of General O.T.)

The School of Nursing

The need for training a sufficient number of nurses can hardly be overemphasised. One of the chief objects of the Seva Pratishtan has been to provide facilities for training in nursing and midwifery in a suitable atmosphere.

This institution had been training midwives since its inception in 1932 and it was recognised as a training centre for Junior and Senior Midwives in 1944. When the institution was expanded into a General Hospital in 1956, the school was recognised for the training of Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives, later known as Multipurpose Health Workers, and in the following year for General Nurse-Midwives as well. The school has the capacity for training about 150 students. The State Government has been helping the School regularly and is bearing a portion of the cost of training.

General Nursing-Midwifery Course : Candidates for admission are centrally selected through the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination and placed in different Schools including this institution. The session normally starts in September and the course lasts for three years.



Nursing College Classroom



Capping Ceremony Programme at Dayananda Hall



Practical Class (SON)



Nursing School Classroom

Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences

The Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences was recognised by the University of Calcutta for post-graduate training and research in medicine in 1963, the year of Swami Vivekananda's Birth Centenary. In 1977 the Indian Council of Medical Research first recognised it for research work on a project.

The National Medical Commission (erstwhile, Medical Council of India) which recognised the Seva Pratishthan in 1966 for compulsory rotatory training of fresh medical graduates, first approved it in 1979 for post-graduate degree courses also. The Institute has been recognised by the University Grants Commission since 1987.

The Institute has now been conducting diploma courses in Child Health (DCH), Gynaecology and Obstetrics (DGO), Ophthalmology (DO) & Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (DLO) of West Bengal University of Health Sciences. DNB course of the National Board of Examinations is also being conducted in as many as 11 disciplines (upto December, 2023).

The academic affairs of the Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences are guided by a Governing Body. During the year 2021-22 a good number of doctors were doing their thesis for post graduate degree of MD in Obs. & Gynaecology, MS in General Surgery, Obs. & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics and ENT. MD in Paediatrics, MD in General Medicine, MD in Radiodiagnosis, Anaesthesiology and Pathology. The total number of Degree, Diploma & DNB students on the rolls as on 31st March, 2022 were **55, 8 & 19** respectively.

A new Superspeciality (M.Ch in Urology) has also been introduced (in place of DNB Urology) from the year 2022 with 2 permitted seats.



Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences



Gahanananda Hall (Examination in progress)

Paramedical Training Courses

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technique (DMLT) and Diploma in Radio Diagnosis Technique (DRD-Tech) courses of the State Medical Faculty of West Bengal are also being conducted here. The roll strength as on 31st March 2022 was **22** in DMLT and **14** in DRD-Tech.

The Bachelor of Critical Care Technology (BCCT) and Bachelor of Operation Theatre Technology (BOTT) courses started functioning from September 2009. The rolls strength on 31st March 2022 were **71 & 64** respectively.

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) course was started from 2006. The roll strength as on 31st March 2022 was **39**.

Diploma in Neuro Electro Physiology (DNEP) course started functioning from September 2017. The roll strength as on 31st March 2022 was **5**.

Various Scholarship Funds viz. "Swami Gahanananda Scholarship, Swami Dayananda Scholarship, Swami Vijnanananda Scholarship" were created out of donations received from various sources for awarding scholarships to students of the DRD-Tech, BCCT, BOTT courses of the institution.



DMLT Classroom



DRD Practical Class

Community Health Service

In view of the Community Health Nursing being included in the Nurses' Training Course in 1963, two areas, one urban and the other rural, were selected for training of nursing students. The urban area was very near the hospital while a group of villages near Sarisha, South 24 Parganas, formed the rural area.

Groups of student nurses under the guidance of qualified staff visited all the houses in two selected areas, collected necessary data and advised people on their health and hygiene problems. The people of these areas got free immunisation, hospital facilities and domiciliary treatment while the mothers were given antenatal and postnatal care.

The mobile medical unit attached to Community Health Service visits Sarisha (40 km.) covering **23** villages with a population of about **20,000**, Arapanch (20 km.) covering **10** villages with a population of about **15,000** and another place twice a week and provides free treatment to about **200** patients daily. The critically ill patients are brought to the main hospital for treatment as and when necessary. Free eye camp is held for patients from areas served by the mobile unit every year. A mothercraft class is also held at Sarisha once a week. Regular antenatal check-up is carried on in which high-risk mothers are identified and referred to the Pratishthan. Immunisation programme is implemented against Measles, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus for children in these rural areas.



COVID-19 Patient Services

As per request from Government of West Bengal, we decided to earmark Wards for treatment of COVID-19 patients from April, 2021. At first we allocated 50 beds in different wards of this Pratishtan but when the situation worsens further, we compelled to earmark 100 beds for COVID-19 treatment. We had to cut down the services Outdoor Department, Indoor Department to control spreading of infection. The elective Operations were also suspended. Thus our Pratishtan was totally involved in COVID-19 care including ICU and CCU facilities.

The Mobile Medical Unit of this Pratishtan was also suspended during the period, except Eye Camp which was done in our Pratishtan bringing the needy patients from their villages.

There were 1245 COVID-19 positive patients were treated in our Indoor Department during the year (upto 31-03-2022). Besides, medical services were provided to many more patients through our Outdoor Departments.

With the support of Belur Math, this Pratishtan undertook COVID-19 Relief Work in nearby slum areas and Bagmari area, Kolkata - 54 during the month of May, 2020. In total, this Pratishtan distributed 2523 kgs. of Rice, 511 kgs. of Pulses, 1506 kgs. of Potatoes, 99 litres of Cooking Oil, 502 Bar Soaps among 502 families.

With the support of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal and Kolkata Municipal Corporation, we successfully completed the vaccination of the doctors, nurses and other health-care providers and inmates of this Pratishtan including the booster dose.



COVID Patient Under Treatment



COVID Test



COVID Relief

Mortuary Unit

The old Mortuary Unit of this Pratishtan has been totally renovated and refurbished into a 8-Chamber Mortuary Unit with latest machineries. The Unit was formally inaugurated on 31-03-2022.



Oxygen Generator Plants

Two Oxygen Generator Plants had been installed in our Pratishtan. One (capacity 12 SM³/per Hour) installed on 14-07-2021 and was named "Sri Mahendranath Gupta (শ্রীম) (A lay disciple of Sri Ramakrishna) Oxygen Generator Plant" and another one (capacity 26 SM³/per Hour) was inaugurated on 19-11-2021.



Dialysis Unit

A newly remodeled 14-bedded Dialysis Unit named, "Swami Saradananda Dialysis Unit" with latest equipments has been set up in the Ground Floor of Fatehpuria Building.



Mammography Unit

Mammography Unit with latest machineries has been set up in the ground floor of Fatehpuria Building. The unit is named as "Sister Nivedita Mammography Unit".



Neurology OPD

A newly set up Neurology OPD is operating in the Ground Floor of Main Building B-Block. The OPD is named as "Swami Abhedananda Neurology OPD".



Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

The old NICU-2 Ward at 2nd Floor of Adhish Chandra Sinha Memorial Building has been converted to Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) with 6 Nos. of Beds with all required facilities. The Rotary Club of Children's Welfare Trust gave financial assistance and also provided some equipments for the project. Indian Oil Corporation Limited also provided 2 Ventilators and 2 Monitors for the Ward. The Ward was formally inaugurated by the Trust on 01-04-2022.



Paediatric Warmer

New Cardiology Ward

A new Cardiology Ward in the 5th Floor of Adhish Chandra Sinha Building was inaugurated on 03-03-2019. The 38-bed ward has general beds and Cabin facilities for male, female and paediatric cardiology patients with an attached High Dependency Unit (HDU) and a three bedded CTVS-ITU.



CTVS ITU

HDU

C-Arm Equipment

A new highly sophisticated Philips C-Arm equipment has been inaugurated on 04-05-2022 at the General Operation Theatre of this Pratishthan. The equipment is particularly helpful for Orthopaedic and Urology Operations.



Modular O. T.

We are happy to inform that a newly built Modular Operation Theatre with latest modern machineries with Recovery Room has been inaugurated on 22-10-2022 at 5th Floor of Golap Maa & Yogin Maa Building of this Pratishthan.

MRI Machine

A 1.50T Siemens MRI equipment was installed and inaugurated at MRI Unit of this Pratishthan on 06-07-2018. Doctors and researchers are now being able to examine inside of the human body in high detail using this non-invasive tool.

CT Scan Machine

We are happy to inform that a Siemens 192-Slice CT Scan Machine has been installed in the CT Scan Unit of this Pratishthan on 04-05-2022. The equipment is a highly sophisticated one and will be extremely beneficial for our Pratishthan including special focus on Cardiology patients.

Day Care Unit

(Under Dept. of Obs. Gynae)

With the support of a benevolent organisation our Day Care Unit has been equipped with latest models of USG machine & CTG machines.

Gopaler Maa Bhavan

An adjacent building was acquired by this Pratishthan and later it was renovated and named as "Gopaler Maa Bhavan" for Lady Doctors' Hostel purpose. The building was formally inaugurated on 19-10-2020.



SVDC Building

To commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, we approached the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India with our proposal to construct Swami Vivekananda Diagnostic & Cardiac Care Centre and Cath. Lab. The Ministry kindly sanctioned the whole project for Rs. 18.53 crores. The inauguration of Swami Vivekananda Diagnostic & Cardiac Care Centre with Cath Lab was held on 08-03-2015.



Swami Vivekananda Diagnostic Centre

Effluent Treatment Plant

Following the advice of West Bengal Pollution Control Board, a new Effluent Treatment Plant has been set up in the Northern Side of the hospital building with a capacity of 40,000 kl/day. This will cater the need of A-Block of the Main Hospital Building. Another Sewage Treatment Plant has been set up in the Southern Side of the hospital building with a capacity of 1,00,000 kl/day. This plant will cater the need of B-Block, C-Block and Diagnostic Centre Building of the hospital.



Hospital Laundry

This Pratishtan has a big Laundry Department with latest models of Drying Tumblers, Flat Work Ironers and Side Loading Washing Machines.



Waste Compactor Station

On our request, The Kolkata Municipal Corporation had installed a Modern Scientific Waste Compactor Station inside our hospital premises. The Compactor Station was formally inaugurated on 20-03-2019. The machine can compress a large quantities of waste. The people of the local area are also being benefitted from this unit by utilising it.

