

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
AKHIL BHARAT VIVEKANANDA YUVA MAHAMANDAL  
FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

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Dear Brothers,

I extend my heartiest welcome to you all at this 58th Annual General Meeting of the Akhil Bharat Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal. As a part of my duty, I am glad to place before you a brief report of the activities of the Mahamandal during the year from 1st of April 2024 to 31st of March, 2025.

You all know that the work of the Mahamandal being primarily educational, in the sense that it works to help young men develop their all round character through an integrated method, much stress has never been given to social service activities, which however continue through different units of the Mahamandal in various ways, undertaken as means to self-development.

In spite of many personal failures, this year's record is also an encouraging collective gain towards achieving the aim set forth by the Mahamandal. Personal contact and follow-up have shown brilliant results given by the methods applied for acquiring sterling qualities of character of a large number of youths, living in different circumstances and environments in different parts of the country.

At present 259 centres including, 45 branch centres, 42 affiliated units, 68 non-affiliated Mahamandal units and 104 pathachakras are continued to give evidence to the fact that young hearts are thirsty for positive ideas of life-building, can respond well to the training imparted, and benefit out of it.

During the period under report two Pathachakras, namely Java Bhandarkhola Vivekananda Yuva Pathachakra of Nadia, West Bengal and Hazaribag Vivekananda Yuva Pathachakra of Jharkhand were allowed to use name of the Mahamandal. Two undertrial pathachakras, namely Dakshin Kolkata Vivekananda Yuva Pathachakra-Kolkata and Hatgachha Vivekananda Yuva Pathachakra- Howrah were included as new Pathachakras of the Mahamandal.

**STUDY CIRCLES :**

Study circles are the primary and most significant regular activity of the units under Mahamandal. This is an open discussion programme on the man-making and character-building ideas of Swami Vivekananda, held weekly. The idea behind the study circle is to acquaint everyone who desires to build their life and want to work for the Mahamandal with the thoughts and ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

Usually, the discussion starts with the Mahamandal's anthem and chanting 'Swadesh-mantra' composed by Swami Vivekananda. Then the prescribed books for study circle are read and discussed to assimilate the idea behind the text. In these study circles the youths are advised to follow and practice the methods of life building in their daily life.

Thousands of youths associated with this organization regularly attend these study circles at different centres of Mahamandal across the country. Many of them sincerely follow the methods of character building as suggested by the Mahamandal.

**YOUTH TRAINING CAMPS :**

Youth Training Camps are an essential part of the Mahamandal's activities and the most important and the longest of such youth training camps is the Annual All India Youth Training Camp which is held between 25 and 30 December and is participated by young trainees from different parts of India which include students and teachers of schools, colleges, and universities, engineers, physicians, lawyers, Govt. employees, businessmen, farmers, workers, and so on. Besides this All India Youth Training Camp, Inter-state, State Level, Zonal and Daylong Local Youth Training Camps are also held every year.

**The 56th Annual All India Youth Training Camp of Akhil Bharat Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal** was held at Ujan Haripada High School, Dist. Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, from 25 to 30 December 2024. The camp is aimed to instil the ideas of character, citizenship, social concern, national integration and religious harmony in the mind of the youths. The camp was attended by 1,206 young men from nine different states of India. Srimat Swami Hitakamanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Shillong, inaugurated the camp by hoisting the flag of the Mahamandal on 25 December at 4.45 pm. In his inaugural speech, Revered Maharaj spoke about the character qualities emphasized by the Mahamandal. He also released a new booklet of Mahamandal publication on Swami Vivekananda's ideas on national integration: *Swami Vivekananda O Bharatiya Jatir Samhati* written by Dr. Samir Kumar Dasgupta. In next five days there were the main training programmes on life-building and nation-building for the campers, as part of the 'man-making, character-building' scheme of the Mahamandal. The camp was open to guests and the general public in all the evening sessions, who attended these sessions in large numbers. On the second evening, Sri Amit Kumar Datta, General Secretary of the Mahamandal delivered an inspiring speech in Bengali on the relevance of Swami Vivekananda today. On the third evening, Sri Gajanand Pathak of Hazaribag Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal spoke in Hindi on the "life of Swami Vivekananda. On the fourth evening, Srimat Swami Shuddhidanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Advaita Ashrama, Mayavati, delivered a powerful lecture in English on 'The Essence of Indian Culture'. On the fifth evening, Dr Samir Kumar Dasgupta, Executive Member of the Mahamandal, delivered a lecture in Bengali on

'Vivekananda of the People'. After the discussion, a documentary film on Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi was shown. A blood donation camp was organized on 29 December with the assistance of government blood banks, where 238 campers donated blood voluntarily. During the camp blankets were distributed among 197 people in need.

On 30 December, a colourful procession was taken out in the morning. The procession received a warm welcome from the local people, who came out of their homes to pay homage to Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda. In that evening, in the valedictory session, the chief guest was Revered Srimat Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math. The President of the Mahamandal, Sri Ranen Mukherjee, presided over the session. Sri Narendranath Manna, Headmaster of Ujan Haripada High School, also addressed the campers. The campers shared their valuable experiences for the six days at the camp.

A certificate of participation was issued to all the campers. At the camp, there was an exhibition on two themes: "Eternal India" and "Great Men on Swami Vivekananda". A book stall was also set up with Ramakrishna-Vivekananda literature and Mahamandal publications in different language.

The 43rd Annual **Purba Medinipur Paschim Medinipur and Jhargram District Youth Training Camp** of the Mahamandal was held at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Vidyapith, Egra, Purba Medinipur from 31 May to 2 June, 2024. The camp was attended by 751 youths. Srimat Swami Sarvapradanandaji Maharaj of Ramakrishna Math, Chandipur, Purba Medinipur inaugurated the camp and addressed the campers.

The 21 Annual **Howrah-Hooghly District Zonal Youth Training Camp** of the Mahamandal was held at Purbayan Educational Institution, Panchla, Howrah from 24-26 May 2024. The camp was attended by 225 youths. Srimat Swami Divyanandaji Maharaj, one of the Vice Presidents of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, inaugurated the camp by hoisting Mahamandal flag on 24 May at 5.45 p.m.

The 40th **North Bengal Youth Training Camp** of the Mahamandal was held at Purba Mallik Para High School at Dhupguri from 15-18 May, 2024 with 453 youths. Srimat Swami Prabaranandaji Maharaj of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Jalpaiguri inaugurated the camp.

The 20th Annual **Zonal Youth Training Camp of Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Bardhaman, Bankura, Birbhum and Purulia Zone** was held from 17-19 May, 2024 at Lowa, Bardhaman with 265 campers. Srimat Swami Bharupanandaji Maharaj, Headmaster, Asansol Ramakrishna Mission High School, inaugurated the camp on 17 May at 5.50 pm.

The 37th Annual **Zonal Youth Training Camp of Kolkata and South 24 Parganas districts** was held at Taki Govt. Sponsored Multipurpose High School from 10-12 May, 2024. Srimat Swami Krishnanathanandaji Maharaj, Editor, Udbodhan Patrika, Bagbazar inaugurated the camp. The camp was attended by 283 youths.

The 38th Annual **North 24 Parganas, Nadia and Murshidabad Zonal Youth Training Camp** of the Mahamandal was held at Swami Vivekananda Vidyapith, Kalasima, North 24 Parganas from 15-17 June 2024 with 443 young campers. Srimat Swami Aryeshanandaji Maharaj, Udbodhan Karyalaya, Baghbazar, Kolkata inaugurated the camp and addressed the campers and guests. The daily programme of all these camps included flag hoisting and flag down ceremonies, prayer, classes on mental concentration and character building, physical training, group discussion and question-answer sessions. Evening programme of all these days was open to all and a large number of local visitors attended the programme.

**Champa Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal** organized an Interstate Youth Training Camp from 15-17 November, 2024 at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. The camp was inaugurated by Srimat Swami Tanmayanandaji Maharaj- Secretary, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Sevashram, Ambikapur by hoisting the Mahamandal flag.

**Bengaluru Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal** organized the First South India Youth Training Camp at Suvarnamukhi Samskruthi Dhama, Bengaluru from 25 to 27 October 2024. The camp was inaugurated by Srimat Swami Nityasthanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru.

A series of programs were arranged on the ideals of Swami Vivekananda at different places of Vadodara in Gujarat under the auspices of Vadodara Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal from 17-20 July, 2024. The subjects for discussion were methods of life-building, mental concentration, the aims and objects of the Mahamandal, and the life & message of Swami Vivekananda. These programs generated a lot of interest among the participants.

#### **PERIODICAL SPECIAL TRAINING CAMPS:**

The Mahamandal also arranges Periodical Special Training Camps for training of the organizers. During the year under report, five such camps were held at Mahamandal Bhavan, 77H, Indira Gandhi Sarani, Konnagar, WB with participation of average 150 members.

#### **VIVEK VAHINI:**

The children's wing of the Mahamandal, known as Vivek Vahini, is an important organ of the Mahamandal in its scheme of activities. The purpose of this wing is to provide man-making and character-building education from the very childhood. Boys and girls from the age 6 can join the Vivek Vahini and can continue till the age of 14 and 12 respectively. At present 54 units of

the Mahamandal are running Vivek Vahini and about 2048 children are associated with this wing. Separate training camps for this wing are also held every year. Most units conducted an annual program for Vivek Vahini members and held periodic meetings with their guardians. Vivek Vahini Instructors' Training Camp is held every year from the previous day of the Good-Friday and it continues up-to Sunday next. In the year 2024, the said camp was held from 28 March to 31 March 2024, the 29th being Good Friday and the event has been reported in the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24. In the year 2025 the said camp was held from 17 April to 20 April 2025 (18th being Good Friday). Thus, there is no scope of reporting on Vivek Vahini Instructors' Training Camp during the financial year 2024-25 as the event has occurred in the domain of financial year 2025-26.

#### **KISHORE VIKASH VAHINI:**

Similar to Vivek Vahini, the children's wing, Mahamandal has separate activities for adolescent boys, known as Kishore Vikas Vahini. At present 66 units run Kishore Vikash Vahini. Separate study circles are held for this wing.

Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur and Jhargram District Monitoring Committee of the Akhil Bharata Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal organised a training camp for adolescent boys (Kishore Vikash Vahini) on 5-6 October, 2024 at Dasagram Satish Chandra Sarbartha Sadhak Shiksha Sadan. This camp was inaugurated by Shri Jagadish Dey, one of the Assistant General Secretaries of the Mahamandal. Two hundred thirty-six boys, including senior members from various units, participated in the camp. Another such camp was held in the same period at Byabartarhat Adarsha High School, Tamluk. This camp was inaugurated by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Jana of the Mahamandal, and it was attended by 510 boys, including senior members of the Mahamandal.

#### **ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY:**

The Annual Youth Rally of the Mahamandal on the occasion of the 163rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was held at Azad Hind Bag (near Scottish Church College), Kolkata on 19 January 2025. Four colourful processions originating from different places converged at Azad Hing Bag, where a public meeting was held from 4 pm to 6 pm. Srimat Swami Ishteshanandaji Maharaj, Headmaster, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur was the chief guest. The meeting was presided over by Sri Ranen Mukhopadhyay, President of the Mahamandal. Sri Amit Kumar Datta, General Secretary of the Mahamandal delivered the introductory speech. Smt. Jayanti Ghosh of the Sarada Nari Sangathan and Sri Sukanta Das of Sitapur Palashpai Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal also spoke in the meeting. Sri Dipyendu Jana, Sri Raju Kumar Pal and Sri Bijan Nayek presented devotional songs. Swami Vivekananda's birthday was also celebrated at the Mahamandal Head Office in Kolkata on 12 January 2025. Sri Amit Kumar Datta, General Secretary of the Mahamandal, addressed the gathering on this occasion.

#### **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY:**

##### ***Schools***

Four units of the Mahamandal, namely Chowberia, Khakurda, Atbati, Aladarput and Janibigha are running schools with 1116 students. The classes of these schools are ranging from nursery to secondary levels.

##### ***Free Coaching Centre***

Thirty-four units run free coaching centres at their localities. Two units also run two night-schools in the tribal area. An amount of Rs. 1,80,105/- was spent for this purpose, and 552 students were benefited from this programme.

##### ***Students' Home***

Nine units of the Mahamandal run Students' Homes for school and college students. At present 112 students are accommodated in these Students' Homes. The boarders participate in study circles and various programs organized by the Mahamandal and consistently practice character-building methods recommended by the Mahamandal. Expenses of some boarders from economically weaker sections are borne by the respective units.

##### ***Educational Aid***

Twenty-one units of the Mahamandal provided educational aids to the needy students. An amount of Rs. 8,27,914/- was spent for this purpose and 1021 underprivileged students were benefited from this programme.

##### ***Book Distribution:***

Twenty-five units distributed books among the under privileged students. An amount of Rs.4,14,906/- was spent for this purpose and 2229 needy students benefited from this programme.

##### ***Computer Training Centre***

Five units of the Mahamandal run computer training centres where 151 students received training in both basic and advance courses.

##### ***Agricultural Farmers' Training Camp***

During the period under report, two units organized training camps for local farmers. In these camps nearly 161 farmers were benefited and an amount of Rs.9780/- was spent for this purpose.

## **MEDICAL SERVICE:**

### ***Charitable dispensary***

During the year, twenty-six units ran charitable dispensary. In these dispensaries about 17208 patients received treatments and an amount of Rs.2,09,361/- was spent for the purpose.

### ***Medical Aid***

Twenty-five units of the Mahamandal provided medical aid to 1936 patients. An amount of Rs.3,76,366/- was spent for this purpose.

### ***Eye Check-up Camp***

Nine units of the Mahamandal organized free eye check-up camp with the assistance of different Eye Care Institutions for the local people. The patients who were diagnosed with cataracts were brought to the respective institution for surgery. By these camps 1312 patients were benefited with a total expenditure of Rs. 97,636/-

### ***Health Check-up Camp***

Three units of the Mahamandal organized Free Health Check-up Camps during the period under report. From these camps 2146 people were benefitted and a sum of Rs.24406/- was spent for this purpose. These camps were organized with the assistance of qualified doctors. Beside this, two units of the Mahamandal held health awareness camp. A total of 402 people were benefitted from this camp and a sum of Rs.39,720/- was spent for this purpose.

### ***Blood Donation Camp***

During the year under report besides blood donation at Annual Camp 35 units arranged blood donation camps in their respective areas, where 1928 persons donated blood to the Government Blood Bank. A sum of Rs. 5,81,035/- was spent for this purpose.

## **OTHER WELFARE SERVICES:**

### ***Distribution of Garments and Blankets***

Eighty-one units distributed garments and blankets among people in distress. An amount of Rs. 16,67,563/- was spent for this purpose, and the number of beneficiaries were 8167.

### ***Relief Work -***

Twenty-nine units conducted relief works mostly during flood along with medical assistance. A total of Rs. 9,77,427/- was spent for this purpose benefiting 17617 individuals.

### ***Mass Feeding***

Ten units organized mass feeding during the year and served 6697 people. A sum of Rs. 2,84,413/- was spent for this purpose. On the whole, through the educational, medical, and other welfare services, the Mahamandal has served nearly 67154 people during the period under report and incurred an expenditure of Rs. 56.41 lakhs for the purpose.

## **PUBLICATION:**

A new book titled '*Swami Vivekananda O Bharatiya Jatir Samhati*' was published during the Annual Camp.

## **MONTHLY ORGANS:**

Mahamandal's bi-lingual (English and Bengali) monthly bulletin, *Vivek-Jivan*, has completed 56 years of uninterrupted publication. It has maintained a good standard in disseminating the ideas of Swamiji in general and of the Mahamandal in particular. A Hindi bulletin of the Mahamandal, *Vivek-Anjan*, is published from Jhumritelaiya Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal, Jharkhand. Some articles from *Vivek-Jivan* are also translated in this bulletin.

## **BOOKSTALL:**

A large number of Mahamandal units have permanent book stalls with Mahamandal and other Ramakrishna-Vivekananda-Vedanta publications.

## **ODISHA STATE BRANCH :**

The Odisha State Branch holds its weekly Study Circle on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 pm taking Organisers and senior members. The units and Pathachakras are conducting the Study Circle in Physical mode. But, for the advantage of the large number of members of the different distant units of Odisha, the State Branch Study Circle continues to conduct the same by both Physical and Virtual Mode. The attendance in the State Branch Study Circle is 15 to 20.

The State Branch observed the Commemoration of Chicago Parliament of Religions jointly with the Ramakrishna Vivekananda Pratisthan, Pokhariput on 11th September, 2024 where about 65 persons attended the meeting.

The State Branch organized one Youth convention on 12th January 2025 celebrating National Youth Day where 71 persons participated.

In co-operation with Cuttack Vivekananda Yuva Pathachakra "Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture" was held at the Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 30th January 2025 where about 300 students and members of faculty were present. The Chief speaker was Swami Atmashradhdhananda, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission, Kanpur

As usual the State Branch continues to keep in touch with the units and Pathachakras in Odisha State for continuing the Mahamandal activities, participating in All India Camps, Regional camps, SPTCs, VVIT Camps etc. The Vice-President Sri Ramesh Chandra Bhadra and Assistant Secretary Sri Alekh Chandra Samal visit different units. Sri Ranjit Kishore Mohanty, CC Member and Sri Saptarshi Mondal- who is originally from Uluberia VYM but now stationed at Bhubaneswar- are keeping regular touch with the members of Odisha State Branch and visit different distant units in Odisha.

Shri Alekh Chandra Samal, Assistant Secretary is also taking keen interest for establishment of Sarada Nari Sangathan at possible places for work amongst women in Mahamandal lines.

As regards the Units and Pathachakras, It may be mentioned that although members of the Odisha State Branch are in regular touch with them yet due to non- receipt of regular reports of the activities from many of these units, the State Branch could not give a detailed account. However, the work at the revived unit at Guamal is going well with regular attendance of around 25 members in the weekly study circle. Belpahar, Attabira, Chandbali, Vyasagar, Cuttack, Belsaunia, Baisimouza are conducting the weekly Study Circles regularly and organise other activities at intervals.

#### **SARADA NARI SANGATHAN:**

Sarada Nari Sangathan is regarded as the sister organization of the Mahamandal working among the women and solely run by them. The head office is at Balibhara, Nabanagar, North 24 Parganas, WB. Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda are the guiding souls with whom the organization is running since 1989. In the financial year 2024-25 regular activities along with study circle was conducted at 81 units spread over 15 districts of West Bengal. There are 32 'Sarada Nari Sangathan' and 49 'Sarada Nari Pathachakra'.

**Study Circle:-** The main activity of the Sarada Nari Sangathan is weekly study circle. It is helping them to obtain inspiration for life building and solving various problems arising out of their daily life. It also inspires them to maintain daily practices. Throughout the year the subject of discussion in the study circles were from the lives of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Sri Ma Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda, Sister Nivedita and books of the Mahamandal publications as suggested in the January/July numbers of the "Vivek-Jivan". Selected articles from "Nibodhata Magazine" were also read. Special Study Circles were also arranged by most of the units.

#### **Women's Training Camp :-**

In addition to weekly study circles, 32 units organised women's training camps of one full or half day duration during the financial year. All these camps were attended by more than 100 participants. In 4 units the afternoon session was addressed by the revered Matajis of Sarada Math.

The **33rd Annual All India Women's Training Camp of the Sarada Nari Sangathan** was held on and from 18 to 21 October 2024 at Jangalpara Krishnarampur Deshapran High School, Hooghly, West Bengal with 355 campers. The camp was inaugurated by Pravrajika Nirvedprana Mataji of Sri Sarada Math, Dakshineswar by hoisting the flag of Sarada Nari Sangathan followed by address to the campers. In the evening session on 19 October 2024, Srimat Swami Divyanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math gave a talk on 'Welfare of the People and Swami Vivekananda'. In the afternoon session on 20 October Pravrajika Vedarupprana Mataji, Principal, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan gave a talk on 'The ideal of Holy Mother Sarada Devi in our daily life'. In the evening session on 21 October Sri Amit Kumar Datta, General Secretary of the Mahamandal spoke on the contribution of Sister Nivedita for Progress of India. After the speech campers narrated their camp experience. On this day a colourful procession was taken out in the morning.

**Organizers' Training Camp:** - The 38th Organizers' Training Camp of the Sarada Nari Sangathan was held at the Mahamandal Bhavan, Konnagar from 13.07.2024 to 14.07.2024. A total of 140 organisers from 60 units participated in this camp.

**Welfare Work:-** During Durga puja festival, 20 units of Sarada Nari Sangathan distributed new garments to 608 persons worth Rs.1,40,320/- and during winter one unit distributed 200 blankets worth Rs.36,000/-. Moreover, 12 units have donated a sum of Rs.98,500/- for medical treatment, educational aid etc. including donation to the Sarada Math. Books were also distributed and at least 6 members donated blood in two blood donation camps organised by the Mahamandal units.

**Others Activities:-** Nearly all the units observed the birth days of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda in a befitting manner. Some of the units also observed the birthdays of Sister Nivedita, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Rabindra Nath Thakur and Bhagawan Buddha. Moreover, kalpataru divas, Independence Day and Rakhi Bandhan were also observed by some of the units.

Some of the units arranged special program on the occasion of birthdays of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda. Khakurda unit arranged a special program on the occasion of the Holy Mother Sarada Devi's birthday

where Pravrajika Akhilprana Mataji, Pravrajika Atmadeeprana Mataji and Pravrajika Bitaragaprana Mataji of Sarada Math were present. Konnagar unit also arranged two such programs on the birthday occasions of Sri Ramakrishna and Holy Mother Sarada Devi where Adhyakshay of Ramakrishna Math, Dakshineswar, Srimat Swami Ishabratandaji Maharaj and Revered Srimat Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj, Assistant General Secretary of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission respectively delivered inspiring talks. Pravrajika Sadanandaprana Mataji delivered a speech at Balibhara unit on the occasion of birthday of Holy Mother Sarada Devi in a special program. Nagar-ukhra unit also observed Holy Mother Sarada Devi's birthday and arranged a special program where Pravrajika Nirvedprana Mataji spoke on the life of the Holy Mother.

Members from many units participated in Youth Rally organised by Akhil Bharat Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal on 19 January 2025 at Hedua Park, Kolkata. Smt. Jayanti Ghosh one of the Executive Committee members of Sarada Nari Sangathan spoke in this youth rally.

#### Obituary :

During the year the Mahamandal lost one of its leader Sri Birendra Kumar Chakraborty, former General Secretary of the Mahamandal. In November 2019 in a special training camp for Mahamandal organizers he fell ill and since then he was bed ridden and passed away on 8 January 2025. In remembrance of Sri Birendra Kumar Chakraborty a meeting was held at Mahamandal Bhavan, Konnagar on 9 February last under the auspices of the Mahamandal. Sri Ranen Mukhopadhyay, President of the Mahamandal presided over the meeting.

Speakers of different units of the Mahamandal and Sarada Nari Sangathan paid their tributes to the departed soul specially pointing out the outstanding traits of his character. The hall was packed to capacity with the members of the different units of the Mahamandal and Sarada Nari Sangathan.

Srimat Swami Divyanandaji, Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission sent his tribute which was read out in the meeting. His help, guidance and services to the Mahamandal is remembered by all with gratitude. A booklet on the life and legacy of Sri Birendra Kumar Chakraborty in Bengali was released on this occasion. We pray to Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda for rest of his soul in peace.

#### CONCLUSION :

A report on the physical aspect of the work of the Mahamandal is only partial, for the object of Mahamandal is to put more stress on the mind of the young workers. Quantitative work alone is not the measure of its work. Through different camps and regular works of the units a few young men have certainly come to have a better understanding of the aims of the Mahamandal and the line of work which is more useful for the purpose we have before us. Nothing less than building a new society with its most important ingredient, that is its youths developing their all round character with practical efficiency in all spheres is our object.

But more young men and organizers of the units should come to realize the real purpose in its proper perspective. It is therefore appealed that all units and those who are interested in this constructive movement take a little more serious interest in the work of the Mahamandal, keep closer contact, read Mahamandal's journal and literature, and give the work a strong foundation and spread it in wider areas. It is not enough that the Mahamandal was born fifty eight years ago and has continued its activities, but it should grow in the proper way. That is possible only if we all combine our will and efforts. To this charge we invite all. May Swamiji's blessings be with it always.

  
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