



# News Letter

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Whenever virtue or fault is discussed, everyone involved ends up bearing a share of it, however small.

- Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

🙏 Prayer 🙏

Mother! Grant me a heart that sees not the faults of others, I pray to you!

### Tamil New Year



On the occasion of the Tamil New Year, special puja and bhajans were conducted at the Sri Ramakrishna Temple from 5:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Swamiji offered blessings and distributed prasadam during the event. Following this, a group photograph of the resident students was taken.

### Urugamam Field Puja



On 18.04.2025, at the Urugamam farmland owned by our Ramakrishna Mission, the work for the upcoming short-season cultivation (Sirupokam) was auspiciously commenced with a Bhoomi Puja (worship of the earth) and prayers to Lord Ganesha.





## Tamil New Year Celebrations

### Sports competitions among the Boys Home students



On 14.04.2025, as part of the New year celebrations marking the New Year, sports competitions were held for the hostel students, and Swamiji presented prizes to the winners.



## Tamil New Year Celebrations

### Sports competitions among the female hostel students

On 14.04.2025, as part of the Chithirai celebrations marking the New Year, sports competitions were organized for the Sarada Girls Home students. Swamiji presented prizes to those who participated and won.





## Pilgrimage to Bathrakali Amman Temple, Kalladi Velur, Batticaloa

On 07.04.2025, during the annual festival of the Arulmigu Sri Bathrakali Amman Temple at Kalladi Velur, Batticaloa, Swamiji and the home students participated devoutly. They sang bhajans in the goddess's sanctum and had darshan of the deity.



## Procession of Sri Sri Pechiyambal

On Sunday, 27.04.2025, in connection with the kumbabishekam (consecration) ceremony of the Kalladi Uppodai Pechiyamman Temple, the goddess's sacred idol was taken out in a procession. During the procession, the holy Devotees along with the Chariot visited our Ramakrishna Mission. Swamijis, home students, and devotees welcomed the goddess, performed arati, and offered prayers. Additionally, arrangements for refreshments were made for the visiting devotees.





## Visit of the Ramakrishna Mission monks to the Pechiyamman Temple kumbabishekam ceremonies



During the kumbabishekam rituals held at the Arulmigu Pechiyamman Temple, Kalladi Uppodai, the senior monk Swami Rajeshwarananda Ji Maharaj, who had come from Colombo, along with the monks of Batticaloa Ramakrishna Mission, participated in the ceremonies.

## Students' Visit to the Pechiyamman Temple

As part of the Pechiyamman Temple kumbabishekam celebrations, on Monday, 28.04.2025, holy water from nine sacred rivers was ceremoniously taken from the Ashrama to the temple. Following that, on Thursday, 01.05.2025, the ceremonial offering procession (Seer vaibhavam) took place with devotion and reverence under the leadership of Swami Nilamadhavananda Ji Maharaj. Home students, alumni, and devotees participated in the event.





## Poya Day



On 12.04.2025, the Poya Day celebrations at our Ramakrishna Mission were observed with spiritual fervor and joy. The event began with devotional bhajans and arati performed by the home students. This was followed by delightful cultural performances by both the boys' and girls' home students, as well as students of the Ramakrishna Mission Sunday Religious School. A highlight of the program was the spiritual discourse delivered by Swami Nilamadhavananda Ji Maharaj, followed by another talk by Swami Umadhishananda Ji. Approximately 420 people—including parents, devotees, and alumni of the Gurukulam—participated in the event.



## Science Training Sessions – April Month



At our science laboratory, training sessions are regularly conducted every Saturday. As usual, such sessions were also held during the month of April. In these sessions, students had the opportunity to individually perform chemistry experiments and gain hands-on experience.





# Jivanananda Social Service Project

Medical Camps at the Vivekananda Welfare Centre in Vakarai, Kudumbimalai, and Korakallimadu.



In April 2025, a total of 33 patients benefited from our medical camps held at Kokkuvil, Kirimichodai, and Mathurankeni Kulam. Additionally, 22 patients received care at the camps conducted in Mattapul Estate, Periyavattavan, and Kudumbimalai. At the Vivekananda Welfare Centre in Kiran, 504 patients benefited from the medical services provided.





# Jivanananda Social Service Project

## Moral Education Classes at the Vivekananda Welfare Centre in Vakarai, Iralakkulam, Kudumbimalai, and Korakallimadu, Kiran



In April 2025, the Moral Education School at Kokkuvil had 20 students, the school at Mathurankeni Kulam had 25 students, the school at Iralakkulam had 20 students, the school at Kudumbimalai had 24 students, and the Vivekananda Welfare Centre at Kiran was attended by 40 students.

## Karaithivu Sarada Welfare Centre Medical Camp and Satsang



At the Sarada Welfare Centre in Karaithivu, medical services are provided on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. In April 2025, a total of 46 patients benefited from our medical services. Additionally, satsang sessions are held here every Tuesday.





# Vivekananda Centre For Human Excellence

Ramakrishna Mission, Batticaloa



In our Vivekananda Human Excellence Centre at the Batticaloa Ramakrishna Mission, the following certificate training courses are being conducted. These courses will be taught by experienced experts. For more details, please contact: 0750922595.



## Sinhala

Sat 4-6 p.m.  
Sun 4-6 p.m.

## Violin

Sat 8-10 a.m.  
Sun 4-6 p.m.

## Pannisai

Sat 8-10 a.m.  
Sun 8-10 a.m.

## English

Sat 8-10 a.m.  
Sun 8-10 a.m.

## Mridangam

Tue 4-6 p.m.  
Thu 4-6 p.m.

## Bharatanatyam

Fri 4-6 p.m.  
Sun 5-6 p.m.

## Yoga

Sat 6:30-8 a.m.  
Sun 6:30-8 a.m.

## Carnatic Music

Wed 4-6 p.m.  
Fri 4-6 p.m.

## Painting

Fri 4-6 p.m.  
Sat 4-6 p.m.

## Karate

Sat 4:30-6 p.m.  
Sun 4:30-6 p.m.

## Microsoft office 2013

Sat 10am - 12 pm  
Sun 10am - 12 pm



# புதிய வெளியீடு



## "Vipulananda for Children"

This book, specially published for children to mark the centenary of Swami Vipulananda's monastic life, has been released by Ramakrishna Math, Chennai.

Author: Swami Neelamadhavananda

Price: 50/-



## "The Holy Trio - Their Lives and Inspirational Thoughts"

This book is to commemorate the centenary of Ramakrishna Mission in Batticaloa, has been released by the Ramakrishna Math, Chennai.

Author: Swami Neelamadhavananda

Price: 50/-

## "Bhajananjali"

This book, published by the Ramakrishna Mission, Batticaloa, is available at our Spiritual Book Centre.

Price: 300/-





# ராமகிருஷ்ண மிஷன்

விழா நாட்காட்டி - 2025-26

## ஏப்ரல் 2025

14 திங் தமிழ் வருடப் பிறப்பு  
24 வியா ஏகாதசி

## மே

02 வெள் ஸ்ரீ சங்கர ஜெயந்தி / ஸ்ரீ ராமானுஜர் ஜெயந்தி  
08 வியா ஏகாதசி  
12 திங் வெசாக் / ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
23 வெள் ஏகாதசி

## ஜூன்

06 வெள் ஏகாதசி / மாணவர் இல்லம் ஆரம்ப தினம்  
10 செவ் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
22 ஞாமி ஏகாதசி

## ஜூலை

06 ஞாமி ஏகாதசி  
10 வியா குரு பூர்ணிமா & ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
21 திங் ஏகாதசி  
22 செவ் சுவாமி ராமகிருஷ்ணானந்த ஜெயந்தி

## ஆகஸ்ட்

05 செவ் ஏகாதசி  
08 வெள் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
09 சனி சுவாமி நிரஞ்ஜனானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
16 சனி ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண ஜெயந்தி  
19 செவ் ஏகாதசி  
22 வெள் சுவாமி அத்வைதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
27 புதன் விநாயக சதுர்த்தி

## செப்டம்பர்

03 புதன் ஏகாதசி  
07 ஞாமி ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
15 திங் சுவாமி அபேதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
17 புதன் ஏகாதசி  
21 ஞாமி சுவாமி அகண்டானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
22 திங் நவராத்திரி ஆரம்பம்  
28 திங் மஹா சப்தமி  
30 செவ் மஹா அஷ்டமி சிறப்பு பூஜை

## அக்டோபர்

01 புதன் மஹா நவமி  
02 வியா விஜய தசமி & ஏடு தொடங்குதல்  
03 வெள் ஏகாதசி  
06 திங் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
17 வெள் ஏகாதசி  
20 திங் தீபாவளி / காளி பூஜை  
22 புதன் கந்த சஷ்டி ஆரம்பம்

## நவம்பர்

02 ஞாமி ஏகாதசி / சுவாமி சுபோதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
04 செவ் சுவாமி விஞ்ஞானானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
05 புதன் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
15 சனி ஏகாதசி  
29 சனி சுவாமி பிரேமானந்த ஜெயந்தி

## டிசம்பர்

01 திங் ஏகாதசி  
04 வியா கார்த்திகை தீபம் / ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
11 வியா அன்னை ஸ்ரீ சாரதா தேவி ஜெயந்தி  
15 திங் ஏகாதசி / சுவாமி சிவானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
24 புதன் நத்தார் தினம்  
26 வெள் சுவாமி சாரதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
31 புதன் ஏகாதசி

## ஜனவரி 2026

01 வியா கல்பதரு நாள்  
02 வெள் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம் / சுவாமி துரியானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
10 சனி சுவாமி விவேகானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
14 புதன் ஏகாதசி / தைப் பொங்கல்  
20 செவ் சுவாமி பிரம்மானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
22 வியா சுவாமி திரிகுணாதீதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
29 வியா ஏகாதசி  
31 சனி சாரதா மகளிர் இல்லம் ஆரம்ப தினம்

## பெப்ரவரி

01 ஞாமி ஐக்கிய வணக்கம் / சுவாமி அத்பதானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
13 வெள் ஏகாதசி  
15 ஞாமி மகா சிவராத்திரி  
19 வியா பகவான் ஸ்ரீ ராமகிருஷ்ண ஜெயந்தி  
27 வெள் ஏகாதசி

## மார்ச்

03 செவ் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம் / ஸ்ரீ சைதன்ய ஜெயந்தி  
07 சனி சுவாமி யோகானந்த ஜெயந்தி  
15 ஞாமி ஏகாதசி  
27 வெள் ராமநவமி  
29 ஞாமி ஏகாதசி

## ஏப்ரல்

01 புதன் ஐக்கிய வணக்கம்  
13 திங் ஏகாதசி  
14 செவ் தமிழ் வருடப் பிறப்பு

தினசரி காலை ஆரதி / பூஜை 5.30 மணி முதல் - 6.15 மணி வரை மாலை ஆரதி 6.30 மணி முதல் - 7.15 மணி வரை வெள்ளிக்கிழமை பஜனை மாலை 6 மணி முதல் இடம்பெறும்.

ஏகாதசி நாட்களில் மாலை ஆரதிக்கு முன்னர் ராமநாம சங்கீர்த்தனம், ஞாமிறு தோறும் அமுத மொழிகள் வகுப்பு, நேரடி சீடர்களின் ஜெயந்தி மற்றும் விசேட தினங்களில் மாலை ஆரதிக்குப் பின் சொற்பொழிவு, பக்தர்களின் இல்லங்களில் மாதாந்த சந்தங்களும் நடைபெறும்.



# Support A Meal For Home Students



"Food is Brahman " – Taittiriya Upanishad

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AMOUNT REQUIRED PER  
DAY FOR 120 CHILDREN:  
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AMOUNT REQUIRED PER  
DAY FOR 120 CHILDREN:  
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## DINNER

AMOUNT REQUIRED PER  
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DAY FOR 120 CHILDREN:  
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## The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

MASTER: "Every woman is a mother to me. A- used to stay here now and then. He would drink a great deal of consecrated wine. Hearing about my attitude toward women, he stubbornly justified his own views. He insisted again and again: 'Why should you not recognize the attitude of a "hero" toward women? Won't you admit the injunctions of Siva? Siva Himself is the author of the Tantra, which prescribes various disciplines, including the "heroic".' I said to him: 'But, my dear sir, I don't know. I don't like these ideas. To me every woman is a mother.'

"Spiritual practice with a view to winning a lawsuit and earning money, or to helping others win in court and acquire property, shows a very mean understanding.

"Money enables a man to get food and drink, build a house, worship the Deity, serve devotees and holy men, and help the poor when he happens to meet them. These are the good uses of money. Money is not meant for luxuries or creature comforts or for buying a position in society.

"People practise various Tantrik disciplines to acquire supernatural powers. How mean such people are! Krishna said to Arjuna, 'Friend, by acquiring one of the eight siddhis you may add a little to your power, but you will not be able to realize Me.' One cannot get rid of maya as long as one exercises supernatural powers. And maya begets egotism.

"Body and wealth are impermanent. Why go to so much trouble for their sakes? Just think of the plight of the hathayogis. Their attention is fixed on one ideal only — longevity. They do not aim at the realization of God at all. They practise such exercises as washing out the intestines, drinking milk through a tube, and the like, with that one aim in view.

"There was once a goldsmith whose tongue suddenly turned up and stuck to his palate. He looked like a man in samadhi. He became completely inert and remained so a long time. People came to worship him. After several years, his tongue suddenly returned to its natural position, and he became conscious of things as before. So he went back to his work as a goldsmith. (All laugh.)

"These are physical things and have nothing to do with God. There was a man who knew eighty-two postures and talked big about yoga-samadhi. But inwardly he was drawn to 'woman and gold'. Once he found a bank-note worth several thousand rupees. He could not resist the temptation, and swallowed it, thinking he would get it out somehow later on. The note was got out of him all right, but he was sent to jail for three years. In my guilelessness I used to think that the man had made great spiritual progress. Really, I say it upon my word!