

# **Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education**

## **Institutional Distinctiveness for 2014-15**

The guiding principle of our college is the ideal of education as stated by Swami Vivekananda: 'man-making and character-building education'. Swamiji advocated for an allround development of a learner, i.e. physical, mental / intellectual and spiritual development in its true sense. He dreamt of a system of education which prevailed in ancient India where tutors (gurus) and tutees (disciples) would live together with common ethos and where education would be a potent instrument of liberation from all narrow bondages.

It is believed that the ideals of Swamiji would be fulfilled only in a residential set up. Our college just offers that kind of environment which brings out the inner transformation of both the tutors and tutees. Its tranquil and soothing ambience, extraordinary infrastructure, the sustained level of its excellence in academic as well as extra-academic activities, the highly pleasing work culture prevailing in the college - all this work in unison to bring out the best in the teachers and learners. The institution is looked after by a monk of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission who acts as the Principal. The quality of his humanistic administration transforms the community life in hostel for the students. Spiritual activities like evening prayer, spiritual classes and group meditation, etc. give them training in social as well as spiritual life.

This institution was established in 1961 with the vision to train a group of budding teachers in the spirit of Swami Vivekananda's ideals. Accordingly, the ancient residential teacher-student relationship has been infused in the very working of the institution. The daily routine of the college comprises morning assembly, regular classes during the diurnal period, physical activities in the afternoon, evening prayer & group meditation in the prayer hall, and intensive study at night. The routine bound campus life is interspersed with frequent cultural activities that provide staff and students ample opportunities to engage in selfless social services such as - relief activities, gardening, cleanliness drives, blood donation camps, and medical camps. Teachers are well qualified and efficient with a research bent of mind. All staff members look after the holistic growth of the students from professional, physical, mental and emotional perspectives.

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