

Education is the
manifestation of the
Perfection already in man

GENESIS

**Ramakrishna Mission Lumdung Seppa
East Kameng, January 2020**

We Want that education
by which character is formed,
strength of mind is increased,
the intellect is expanded, and
by which one can stand on
one's own feet ~ *Swami Vivekananda*

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KRADADI SNOW RANGE OF THE HIMALAYAS, VISIBLE FROM RK MISSION CAMPUS

Ramakrishna Mission Lumdung Seppa East Kameng, January 2020 Progress report

- Swami Vivekananda often used to say : *The older I grow, the more everything seems to me to lie in manliness.* This has been proved to be true during last two years at Lumdung village of East Kameng dist. of Arunachal



Pradesh. The entire environment started changing at this remote village after the advent

of Ramakrishna Mission as it started working here for a new School on the hilltop. The terrain is absolutely hilly and scary at times. The work–environment is

also resistive. Now-a -



days the Trans Arunachal Highway (TAH) has made it much accessible. The commuters between Itanagar and the remote villages like Lumdung, Sede, Patiwa, Beo, Rilo,



Pakke Kesan etc have increased hundredfold during last 5 years. Naturally subjective as well as objective exposure of the villagers have been enhanced. Manliness was already there in the Tribal people. But lack of Education and exposure to outer

world was the main reason that they had no good idea of the main stream culture of our country. They are proud of their own

culture. Gradually Arunachali Tribes are getting a clear understanding that they can well maintain their own tribal culture as well as they can develop their society so as to take part in the competitive and modern outer world.

- As the construction of the upcoming Secondary School has been progressing in full swing during the second half of 2019, there are some untold stories behind the curtain. By the grace of the Holy Trio a good team of monastic members has been deputed by the Head Quarters to work

at Lumdung for the good of the local people as well as for people of Arunachal Pradesh at large. Local people are found to be eager to help the



Mission authorities in whichever way possible. The liberal and broad ideology of Swami Vivekananda that is followed in the Mission has made people of different



faiths join together to participate at RKM Lumdung. For example, local people participated in the



Christmas Eve celebration organized at RK Mission Lumdung. They also participated spontaneously during the Dipavali Kali Puja Celebration in November 2019 and



enjoyed the “sumptuous blessings” at the end of the Puja ! We also join them saying ‘Payalincho’ - Let us depart with the blessings of the Lord !

- It is quite cold at Lumdung during the Winter. From October 2019 onward an average of 90 laborers have been working at the construction site under the supervision of the Mission. In spite of biting cold our laborers work hard to achieve as much progress as possible remembering the retrograde situations that prevail during the rainy seasons which last for 5 months a year. There are several teams of labourers spearheaded by Safiullah Seikh, Muzibur Sekh, Dilip Majumdar, Narayan Dolui etc. – all from Assam. We have arranged for their shelter and food and water at the construction site. But it is quite challenging

for all to stay over there due to cold, less accessibility on road, limited supply of power and extremely poor tele-com facility barring them to communicate with their families. (In the end of 2019 Airtel



company has installed a Tower near our construction site which is not yet operative). Usually they collect dry wood for fuel from the forest and put fire in chilling cold and enjoy the happiness of



the heaven. They are also happy with their ultra simple daily menu

– rice, dal and one vegetable curry. Once or twice in a week they get fish or egg or meat. But the happy facial expression of these poor men is hardly



found with many rich people in the urban areas.

- The leadership and love of our Manager Swami working with



inhuman zeal in the name of Swamiji for the materialization of the project is a matter of jealousy. It is also an undeniable

binding force among the labours in view of adverse environmental settings and uncertain logistics. There is no guarantee of logistics on this hilly area. You cannot work as you plan. But our Manager Swami is surely loved by the Holy Trio, and They provided him with efficient, diligent and genuine assistants too.

- Before the beginning of any new construction usually a brief Puja is performed at the site. Irrespective of religion every one gets the Prasadam after the worship. We have our own diesel generator, concrete mixer, dumper, JCB and Welder, brick machine Plumber, Painter, Carpenter and civil laborers. These poor people of our country appear to us much

more Secular in the true sense of the term than the so called intellectuals of our society. Swamiji said, true India live in the poor.

- On first day of January, 2020 all our staff and engineers and



monastic members had a wonderful time during the Picnic organized at the topmost point of our



construction site. This beautiful picnic spot is 4500 feet high from sea

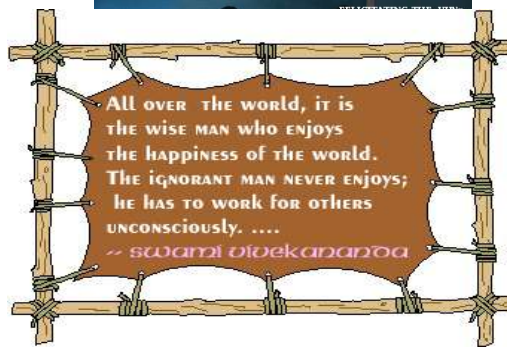
level. And incidentally the Kradadi Snow Peak was so brilliantly visible under the blue firmament that our guests from Kolkata were really enchanted. One of the guests was ex HOD, Deptt. of



Architecture of Jadavpur University. She visited all the four buildings under construction e.g. the *Boys' Academic Block*, the *Girls' Academic Block*, the *Community Computer Centre* and the *Charitable Dispensary Block*. She highly appreciated the



drawings of Sri P. Lahiri, our Architect cum Structural



Engineer. The said drawings takes account of the risk at this Seismic Zone-5 as well. During the rainy seasons also this terrain is very much risky due to its alluvial soil and land-slide-pro cliffs of the mountains all around. However requisite measures like Guard Wall etc. are being taken care of as per the advice of the engineers.

- The children of **Ramakrishna Mission Shishu Vidyamandir**, Lumdung has already well proved their existence through participating in the district level cultural events occasionally organized by the District Admin. Even

in a time-range of less than one year from the inception of the school the children participated and enchanted the audience during the District Level show on 15th August 2019. In January 2020 the Deptt. of Sports and Youth Affairs organized at the instance of Sri Mama Natung, Hon'ble Minister, **'Hangpan**



Dada', under -18 Volleyball and Football Tournament. Students of RKMSV actively took part there to move the spectators as usual. Credit goes to the group of teachers whose loving and untiring efforts brought about the

success of the program.

- Currently by the grace of the Holy Trio the impact of a good 'team work' is trading its way through the threats of tyrannizing situations and natures warnings in the winter and in the rainy seasons. The Motto of Ramakrishna Mission e.g. 'Atmano Mokshartham Jagad-Hitaya Cha' is absolutely the watchword of the members of this team



along with all the well wishers and alumni in and outside Arunachal Pradesh. Thank God.

LET US REMEMBER A FEW IMPORTANT MESSAGES OF THE GREAT NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER :

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

- ***Strength, strength it is***

that we want so much in this life, for what we call sin and sorrow have all one cause, and that is our weakness. With weakness comes ignorance, and with ignorance comes misery.

- ***Purity, patience, and perseverance are the three essentials to***

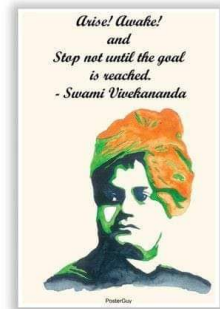


*success, and
above all, love.*

- *Teach
yourselves,
teach everyone
his real nature,
call upon the
sleeping soul
and see how it
awakes. Power
will come, glory
will come,
goodness will
come, purity
will come, and
everything that
is excellent will
come when this*

*sleeping soul is
roused to self-
conscious
activity.*

- *It is love and
love alone that I
preach, and I
base my
teaching on the
great Vedantic
truth of the
sameness and
omnipresence of
the Soul of the
Universe.*



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