Dear All,

Namaste. You will be glad to know that the free service activities like accommodation for pilgrims, distribution of food, buttermilk and milk for children taken up by Ramakrishna Mission, Vijayawada at its Sitanagaram premises during the Krishna Pushkarams have concluded successfully to the immense satisfaction of all. A small shrine was also setup in the premises. Volunteers and devotees from private centres, college students, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of our school came forward to render their services. We sincerely thank all our friends, devotees, volunteers, donors and well-wishers for their kind contributions and tireless efforts in making this event a grand success. Statistics and few photographs of the service activities are appended.

Yours in the Lord,
Swami Sashikantanananda
Secretary

24 August 2016
# Mission did not open the medical unit as the Government medical team requested a place for their ten bedded hospital in our premises. Medical services were rendered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from our premises.

* Special homeopathic preventive medicine packets for viral and malarial fever

Besides the above-mentioned services, cultural programmes like Burra-Katha, devotional music and films, Vedic chanting, religious discourses by monks and devotees were also organized. Swamis Medhananda Puri of Kailash Ashram, Rishikesh, Sukritananda, Achintyananda, Ishapremananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Kadapa, Swami Anupamananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Tirupati, Swami Kapalishananda of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Rajahmundry, Dr. Shyama Sundar Murthy of Guntur, Sri Chandrashekhar Gupta of Kadiri, Smt. Dr. Mangamma of Kurnool addressed the devotees.

RO-filtered drinking water was provided in our premises to all the pilgrims. Same was used for preparing buttermilk also. Ramakrishna-Vivekananda literature was on display and books approximately worth Rs.1.5 lacs were sold.
Shrine at the Krishna Pushkaram Service Camp
Lunch distribution
Milk distribution for children
Buttermilk distribution
Medical Services conducted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in our premises
Cultural Programmes