



Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira
Belur Math, Howrah - 711 202, West Bengal, India

Respected Alumni and Patrons,

It is with a deep concern that we hasten to tell you that our beloved college Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, despite continuing to maintain high points of excellence in the domain of Higher education for more than eight decades, is suddenly faced with a financial crisis. In addition to the regular "salary grant" for the remuneration of the teaching and non-teaching staff, Vidyamandira, regularly receiving as it did certain other aids from the Central and State Government projects, were able to engage in various developmental activities (such as, arranging seminars/workshops, yearly purchase of books for the library, and expending infrastructural facilities) throughout the year. You know only too well that Vidyamandira, just like her initial days, continues to extend all sorts of help to the poor and meritorious students for their education. However, the current financial crisis renders it unachievable.

For the past two decades, there has naturally taken place a substantial expansion of academic activities of our college. Currently, the college offers

No. of Undergraduate Programs	No. of Postgraduate Programs	No. of M.Phil. Programs	No. of Ph.D. Programs
14	7	3	5

Naturally such an expansion entails increased expenses:

- Increasing the number of classrooms, laboratories, libraries and maintaining some rare departmental archives
- Remunerating guest faculties for the newly started undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Remunerating the increased number of college and hostel "management staff"

We know that many bright alumni of Vidyamandira are today gloriously established in their respective fields of work. In this context, kindly note that we are particularly thinking of coming up with a large permanent fund for disbursing scholarship to the poor students.

Heads for donation

- I. A permanent fund for Swami Vivekananda Research Centre
- II. A permanent fund for the maintenance of the Vidyamandira buildings, archives, and the laboratory instruments
- III. A permanent fund for the educational and medical expenses of the needy students
- IV. A fund for reconstructing the old dining halls of Shree Bhavan and Vivek Bhavan
- V. A fund for constructing 'Vidyamandira College Annexe Building' and the third floor of Vinay Bhavan hostel

How to donate

- All donations in this regard are exempt from Income Tax under section 80G of Income Tax Act.
- Donations can be sent through Cheques/Demand Drafts/Direct Bank transfer.
- While remitting the donation, kindly write: (mentioning the fund name) “**Fund related donation**”. In an accompanying short letter, please write your name, address, telephone number and PAN number.
- You can send the donation directly to Vidyamandira Bank Account, or to the Alumni Association Bank Account. In case of foreign donation, you can send the same to Saradapitha account.

- **Required Information for direct bank transfer to Vidyamandira Bank Account:** — ICICI Bank, Srirampur Branch, Bank Account Number: 160801001310, IFSC Code: ICIC0001608; MICR Code: 700229049; In the event of direct bank transfer, an email needs to be sent to Vidyamandira email (vidyamandira@gmail.com), clearly mentioning the address, PAN number and stating the purpose of the donation

- **Required Information for direct bank transfer to the Alumni Association Bank Account:** — ICICI Bank, Srirampur Branch, Bank Account Number: 160801001790, IFSC Code: ICIC0001608; MICR Code: 700229049; In the event of direct bank transfer, an email needs to be sent to Vidyamandira Alumni office email (alumnividyamandira@gmail.com), clearly mentioning the address, PAN number and stating the purpose of the donation

- **Required Information for direct Bank transfer to Saradapitha Bank Account:** — State Bank of India, New Delhi Main (Tel: 011-23374390/4392/4143); Branch Code: 00691, FCRA Savings Account, Bank Account Number: 40196267994, IFSC Code: SBIN0000691; SWIFT: SBININBB104; In the event of direct bank transfer, an email needs to be sent to Saradapitha email (saradapitha@rkmm.org), clearly mentioning the address, PAN number and stating the purpose of the donation.



For any related queries, please get in touch with the following monks: 1) Swami Shastrajnananda or Sanjib Maharaj (9163449776), 2) Swami Mahaprajnananda or Devarshi Maharaj (9831098740), 3) Br. Tattwachaitanya or Riddhi Maharaj (6291481540). Indeed, if you happen to know any large / International organization which donates money as part of its CSR activity, you can assuredly put us in contact with them.

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Principal

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