Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous) Vivekananda Centre for Research



Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama

(A Branch Centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah-711202)

Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700 103, West Bengal, India

A Scientific Industrial Research Organisation, Recognised by DST, Govt. of India College with Potential for Excellence (CPE), Re-accredited by NAAC - 'Af (CGPA 3.66 out of 4)

2 April 2022

Respected Alumni, Devotees & Well-wishers,

Please accept our namaskar.

Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, having traversed 61 years of journey, is in the threshold of the beginning of a new chapter.

In the midst of the onslaught of COVID-19, the institute has completed the 3rd cycle of NAAC accreditation process in the ongoing academic session and has earned acclaim with grade A+ and CGPA 3.46, thanks to a concerted effort by the teaching, non-teaching & hostel staff, alumnus and the monastic members of the college, led by Revered Swami Shastrajnanandaji, the erstwhile Principal of the college.

Subsequently, the college has applied to the UGC for extension of autonomy, the appeal being endorsed by a team of experts from the University of Calcutta. Post-pandemic, the institution is now set to come back to the state of normalcy with the commencement of classes in offline mode from the very beginning of the even semesters. Students have come back to the campus to initiate the observance of 'Jnana-Yajna' in usual tune.

At this juncture, we need to focus on carrying out urgent maintenance projects, both in the college as well as in the hostel buildings as an integral part of worship of 'Chhatra-narayanas'.

In the college, honouring the public demand and the recent recommendations of NAAC Peer team and the Autonomy Renewal Inspection Team from the University of Calcutta, we have already started a number of 'Add-on Certificate courses' run by the Department of Cultural Affairs. Further, we are now set to initiate a PG programme in Sanskrit and are looking ahead for introduction of a UG Honours programme on a Biological Science, which, in course of time, can be upgraded to a PG programme. As well as to a Ph. D. programme as well. However, this demands construction of high-end laboratories in the annexe building (Sarada Mandir).

The Department of Chemistry has contributed some pioneering research-work in the recent past. The Department requires to procure the 'NMR' instrument immediately for the pursuit of excellence in its ongoing research projects.

On the other hand, a number of edifices in the hostel are in pressing need of reconstruction. As a matter of fact, students of these buildings have been facing a lot of hardships in the recent past. Keeping this in mind, we are going to initiate the renovation work of 'Shri Gouranga Bhavana' and 'Brahmananda Bhavana' along with its adjacent Dining Hall immediately.

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The maintenance of the college building, the annex building and Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium is also a challenge deserving due attention.

The following is the estimated budget for the purpose of renovation of hostel buildings & construction of laboratories in the college premises:

1. Renovation of Shri Gouranga Bhavana :Rs.1.50 cr

2. Renovation of Brahmananda Bhavana & Dining Hall :Rs.0.50 cr

3. Setting up of laboratories in the College Annex Building:Rs.0.75 cr

4. Maintenance/ Renovation of the College Building & Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium

:Rs.0.75 cr

5. Procurement of 'NMR' instrument

:Rs 2.50 cr

Total :Rs.6.00 cr

Under these circumstances, the college appeals to its respected and beloved alumni, donors & well-wishers for rendering financial support for smooth completion of the projects mentioned above. Donations may kindly be transferred to the following college account directly:

Name: RAMAKRISHNA MISSION RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

Name of the Bank: PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

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Account No: 0148050000029 Type of Account: Current.

The donors are requested to kindly send a forwarding mail to rkmenpur@gmail.com, attaching the transaction details along with their addresses and the PAN.

Looking forward towards meeting you all in the near future,

With warm regards,

Yours in the service of Sri Ramakrishna

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