



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SIKSHANAMANDIRA

(A NCTE recognized Govt. Aided (WB) Autonomous Post-Graduate College under University of Calcutta)
College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) College of Teacher Education (CTE) &
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Respected Alumni and Patrons,

It is with deep concern that we hasten to tell you that our beloved college Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, despite continuing to maintain high points of excellence in the domain of Teacher Education for more than six decades, is suddenly faced with a severe financial plight.

For the past two decades, especially since being granted Autonomy in 2008, there has naturally taken place a substantial expansion of academic activities of our college. Currently, the college offers the following Programmes -

1. **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)**
2. **Master of Education (M.Ed.)**
3. **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Education [discontinued from 2022 as per NEP 2020 recommendations]**
4. **Ph.D. in Education**
5. **Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (PGDGC) (1 yr. programme)**
6. **Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Education (PGDYE) (1 yr. programme)**

Naturally such an expansion entails increased expenses in:

- Extending and improving the number of classrooms, hostel rooms, library facilities, etc.
- Maintenance of the old buildings and other facilities while improving and implementing digital connectivity and access throughout daily academic and administrative activities.
- Remunerating the day by day increasing management appointed teaching and non-teaching staff.

We know that many bright alumni and well wishers of Sikshanamandira are today gloriously established in their respective fields of work. It is thereby our heartfelt appeal to you to kindly consider our plea on the following grounds -

Heads of Donation:

1. General Maintenance Fund:

The main college building of our institution was built in 1960. Being more than 60 years old and the roofs being constructed by the old RBC (Reinforced Brick Concrete) technique, this building needs to be maintained more thoroughly and extensively as it ages along with its rich legacy. As far as our Hostel building is concerned this building, being built in 1967, also requires the same care. Apart from the buildings there are various other maintenance costs. Your help in this regard will be most warmly appreciated.

2. Student Scholarship Fund:

Sikshanamandira works with the same mission as propounded by Swamiji - "worship of God in the form of service to man". Thereby since the very inception this institution has always provided all sorts of help through various Scholarships and other grants or different forms of help to the poor and needy students to enable them to pursue their dream of higher education. We fervently welcome any help from you for this cause.

3. Social Extension Activity Fund:

Round the year Sikshanamandira engages in various social welfare activities to bridge the gap between HEI and society. Such activities include - **Garment Distribution, Winter Relief, Blood Donation Camps, Village School Adaptation, Sapling Distribution, Plantation drive** etc. Any contribution from your end on this head will help us to continue these activities ceaselessly.

Thereby on the above three accounts we most humbly pray for your help

"Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man."

- Swami Vivekananda



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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 Head_Name of the fund) “<Head_Name> related donation”. In an accompanying short letter, please write your name, address, telephone number and PAN number.
- You can send the donation directly to Sikshanamandira Bank Account, **In case of foreign donation, you can send the same to Saradapitha account.**

1. Required Information for direct bank transfer to Sikshanamandira Bank Account:

Bank Name: **Punjab National Bank**

Branch Name: **Belurmath Branch**

Account Number: **0365010110822**

IFSC Code: **PUNB0036520**

MICR Code: **700024189**

Note: In the event of direct bank transfer, an email needs to be sent to **Sikshanamandira email (rkmsmc@gmail.com)**, clearly mentioning the full address and stating the purpose of the donation along with the soft copy of PAN and Aadhar card to avail Income Tax grant under section 80G of Income Tax Act.

2. Required Information for direct Bank transfer to Saradapitha Bank Account: (including FCRA transactions for foreign nationals):

Beneficiary Name: **RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SARADAPITHA**

Bank Name: **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

Account Number: **40196267994**

Branch Name: **NEW DELHI MAIN BRANCH**

IFSC: **SBIN0000691**

SWIFT: **SBININBB104**

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For any related queries, please get in touch with Swami Vidyamritananda or Suman Maharaj (principal@rkmsm.org), Swami Urjitananda or Dipanjan Maharaj (urjitananda@rkmsm.org) and Swami Satwatananda or Koushik Maharaj (hsuper@rkmsm.org). Kindly note that in case you want to establish a **permanent or endowment fund** on the aforementioned heads, you are most welcome to discuss the terms and conditions and other necessary details in person, while paying a visit to your beloved college once more. Indeed, if you happen to know any large / International organisation which donates money as part of its CSR activity, you can assuredly put us in contact with them.

Date: 24.03.2023

Swami Vidyamritananda
Principal (Offg.)

Swami Shastrajnananda
Secretary