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## RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SARADAPITHA

(A branch centre of Ramakrishna Mission)

BELUR MATH, HOWRAH PIN - 711202, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

## An Appeal for Safe Home in Belur Math

Dear Devotee/Well-wisher,

The authorities of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math have decided to start a 50-bedded Safe Home with oxygen facilities, for asymptomatic and mild Covid positive patients. This Safe Home will be set up in the Shilpamandira Polytechnic College Campus, using the class rooms, Prayer Hall and Seminar Halls, initially for 6-months.

This Safe Home will be entirely free-of-cost, and will cater to all eligible patients of Belur/Bally and nearby localities. The allotment will be coordinated by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal.

Patients are testing positive and are being advised to isolate themselves. Many live in small houses, where total isolation is impossible, putting other family members at risk. We feel this Safe Home will help reduce this problem.

We send out an appeal to all our devotees, ex-students, friends, and well-wishers for the following:

- 1. Qualified doctors can volunteer and offer services.
- 2. Qualified nurses can volunteer and offer services.
- Volunteers to guide patients within the Safe Home, address their immediate needs, answer phone calls from family members, coordinate with doctors, serve food, arrange ambulances, etc.
- 4. Infrastructure enhancement such as oxygen concentrators, oxygen cylinder, manifolds, pulse oxymeters, etc. can be donated for use in the Safe Home.
- 5. We will need hospital beds (60 Nos)
- 6. We will need emergency medicines
- 7. We will need to employ at least 4 doctors (as RMO, round the clock), 6 nurses (round the clock), and at least 12 Janitors (round the clock).
- 8. We will need Mobile toilets (20 Nos) for catering to the needs of the patients.
- 9. The estimated cost of setting up and running the Safe Home for 6-months is Rs. 80 lacs.

Details may kindly be communicated to:

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We earnestly appeal to all to come forward and contribute to this urgent cause and help alleviate suffering of people, at least to some extent.

Saradapitha, Belur Math Date: 7th May 2021

Swami Divyananda)

Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha Belur Math