

ANUBANDH

The journey of Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram

Daridra Deva Bhavo - We see God in the poor & needy. We are glad to serve them in all forms, irrespective of caste and creed.



Sri Sudhanshu Biswas, a freedom fighter and founder of SRKS

*“First of all comes the gift of food; next is the gift of learning and the highest of all is the gift of knowledge.”
(CW.7.159)
- Swami Vivekananda*

Namaskar Mahasaya & Mahasay,

Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram (SRKS) completed 40 years of service to the humanity in 2013, trying to fulfill its aim in its own humble way. It is Lord's blessings and your patronage that help us to stay afloat. As you already know, SRKS is a purely philanthropic organization sheltering 50 boys from poorest of poor families. Inspired by the teaching of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda, we encourage and help our students to grow in all directions – physically, intellectually, socially, morally and spiritually. The Ashram also runs an Old Age Home at a very nominal charge; we give our senior citizens a safe, secured and peaceful life in their sunset years. SRKS operates a charitable dispensary and maintains one ambulance for the benefit of local people apart from the inhabitants of the boys' home and old age home and staff of the Ashram.

We are happy to bring out the inaugural edition of **'ANUBANDH'** (beginning of a journey). For the last few years we have been bringing out our annual Bengali magazine (Uttoron). This newsletter will be the English publication from SRKS. It will update you on the various activities and related news of the Ashram. Your feedback to improve this newsletter is most welcome.

We invite all of you cordially to visit our Ashram. Your good wishes and support have been with us for last four decades and we hope it will last forever.

Yours truly,
Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram
– Executive Management Team

“Service to Man, is service to God” – Golden words by Swami Vivekananda are the guiding lights of Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram.

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General updates



Recently, water supply & distribution of the Ashram underwent an infrastructure development. Thanks to a benevolent friend of our; without him we couldn't have completed underground water works to all corners of the Ashram. We completed the construction of 6 more latrines & urinals. (previously there were only 4)

With the deployment of the water tank, pipeline and taps, the kids & senior citizens are happy and feeling comfortable.

A library has been developed inside the Ashram campus.

We have collected books from various walks of life which will enrich the lives of the inmates of SRKS.

At present, we have only Bengali books; gradually we plan to keep English books too.



Embracing technology is essential for growth and we at SRKS wish to provide these kids with education on Computer & associated technologies.

We recently purchased a desktop & printer. Internet connection has also been taken. Volunteers wishing to teach Elementary Computers are most welcome.

We are happy to share our key needs and future plans for the Ashram.

Making Self-Reliant

Planning to start vocational courses such as mobile phone & TV repairing, carpentry work, tailoring, etc. A teacher from Ramakrishna Mission College in Narendrapur would impart the training. Need is to develop the infrastructure & purchase the related machineries.

Increase the Reach

We strengthen the hands of the Government. For quite some time, we are being requested no. of times by the police station & departments to take-in 50 more kids. Before doing so, we plan to complete the first floor of the living rooms of the hostel.

Stress on Major Subjects

Our residential teachers are doing remarkable job. Still, there is a requirement to pay more attention on the subjects like English, Computer Science & Mathematics. We earnestly request teachers to voluntarily mentor and coach the kids in the above subjects.

Donations are eligible for tax exemption under Section 80(G) of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961.

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