



Ramakrishna Math

(A branch centre of Ramakrishna Math, P.O. Belur Math. Distt. Howrah, W.B. - 711 202)

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APPEAL

Dear Friends,

Heartfelt namaskars and greetings from Ramakrishna Math, Koyilandy. Ramakrishna Math, Koyilandy, is a branch centre of the worldwide Ramakrishna Math, with its headquarters at Belur Math, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal. The centre was started in 1915 and is situated on the outskirts of Koyilandy town in Kerala.

Located on the sea cost, Koyilandy is mostly inhabited by communities of fishermen. Their lives are beset with many difficulties such as meager income, unemployment, poor housing, health, sanitation and education facilities. To alleviate their distress, Ramakrishna Math, Koyilandy, has been extending its helping hand in a humble way through many decades. Presently, the Math is engaged in the following services:

1. A non-formal education centre for 100 deprived children, where children are given coaching in school subjects along with nutritious food;
2. Distribution of textbooks, scholarships, etc to about 700 poor students and pecuniary aid to the needy;
3. Youth camps, study circles and cultural programmes for students;
4. A small library;
5. Regular worship and lectures, and celebration of festivals and sacred days.

Although the above services are well received and appreciated by the local people, there is an urgent need for strengthening and expanding our services. Besides, the infrastructure of the Math, which completed 100 years in 2015, is in dire need of a major overhaul.

The following projects are proposed to be taken up:

1. Starting of personality development programmes;
2. Starting of an institute for teaching English;
3. Construction of monks' quarters;
4. Renovation of the kitchen block.

Besides, there are a few unfinished construction works which need to be completed, the total estimated cost for which is Rs. 20 lakh. Also, to take up the new projects mentioned above and to ensure smooth running of different activities of the Math, a Corpus Fund of Rs. 2 crore is proposed to be created. It may be noted here that the Math does not receive any financial aid from the Government.

We humbly request our devotees, friends and well-wishers to come forward and help us in our noble endeavour.

Account payee cheque or bank draft drawn in favour of "Ramakrishna Math, Koyilandy" may kindly be sent to us by registered post. You may also credit your kind donation directly to our bank account, with prior intimation to us by email or post, details of which are as follows: Bank name: **State Bank of India, Koyilandy**; A/c No: **10632417896**; Branch code:

IFSC code: **SBIN0003338**.

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Yours in the service of the Lord,

Swami Sundarananda

Adhyaksha