



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.

Sudhanshu Biswas

Swatantrataa aur Seva ke Senani

- 99 yr old Freedom Fighter who dedicated his life in service of the poor
- Runs schools, orphanages and dispensaries in rural West Bengal
- Founder of Sri Ramakrishna Sevaashram, Sunderban, West Bengal
- Set up free schools for poor children and orphanages which have benefitted thousands
- Runs charitable dispensaries in which he collects medicine samples and distributes them among the sick and needy
- Shot and jailed by British while fighting for India's Independence



"99 year old freedom fighter, who thereafter dedicated his life to the poor"

Namaskar Mahasaya & Mahasay,

As Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram (SRKS) completes 45 years of seva, by the grace of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, Government of India conferred Padmashri, the fourth highest civilian award of our country to our beloved founder Sri Sudhanshu Biswas. The award is a testimonial of the committed service Sri Biswas has carried out throughout his life. Please see above the slide published by Press Information Bureau on January 25th, 2018. He will be awarded in the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi sometime in March or April. We are proud of our founder and feel blessed to be part of his vision, dream and the institution (ashram).

We invite all of you to visit our Ashram and witness the service activities being carried out. Your good wishes and support have been with us for more than four decades and we hope it will last forever.

Yours truly,

Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram – Executive Management Team



Ashram kids are moulded in the spirits of patriotism and humanity.

"They alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive" (CW.4.363)
– Swami Vivekananda

Did you know?

On 15th August, 1947 as most of us were celebrating independence, since June that year our founder was busy providing free meals to nearly thousand people for some months. He led the settlement rehabilitation activities of hundreds of families from East Pakistan. He borrowed money from rickshaw pullers of Barabazar in Calcutta. He adopted 6 orphan & destitute girls. Educated them and married off – now their husband & children are supporting SRKS for last few decades. Blessed life indeed !!

General updates



2nd batch of vocational training students graduated. 40 rural youths, out of which 8 being girls were awarded pass certificate along with souvenir and a book on Swami Vivekananda. They graduated in health assistance program, mobile repairing, electrical wiring and tailoring.

These students hailing from low income families have embarked on self-business or got employed with private companies. Our vocational program created additional income to rural families and empowered youths.



SRKS is proud of its staffs, teachers and volunteers. These self-less people have served this rural institution for years overcoming infrastructural challenges. Some have been involved for decades with modest income and others on a voluntary basis.

SRKS was honoured to felicitate these "Heroes" in a function held in December 2018. 20 persons including kitchen workers, farming assistants, ashram guards, residential teachers, voluntary training teachers and volunteers were each given a certificate and a monetary gift. All attendants took a special noon prasad together.

Our Needs – we request your support

Owing to delay in govt. grants for almost 10 months now, the Ashram is facing financial difficulties. Basic need is to provide nutritious food to the kids and other inmates. Thus, we are looking to provide affordable yet nutritious food to the inmates. The plan is to provide:

- Eggs as a source of protein every alternate day. Cost for 60 people 3/4 days in a week is Rs. 4,000 per month
- Banana, Guava or other cheaper fruits every alternate day. Cost for 60 people is Rs. 4,500 per month.



Boundary wall of the Ashram is more than 40 years old and it stands on wet & paddy fields. A 400 feet portion of the boundary wall fell down, exposing the Ashram to grave insecurity. Aided by well-wishers' timely support, construction was taken up. A large portion of the wall adjacent to the new one, approx. 600 feet, is precariously tilting and can fall anytime, particularly during monsoon time. Construction is in progress & targeted to be completed by April. We still require of Rs. 1.8 lakhs to put up this wall.



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

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