



Ramakrishna Mission :: Narottam Nagar

(A branch centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, W.B.)

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Sponsoring a Child's Education – An Appeal

Dear Friend,

Narottam Nagar branch of Ramakrishna Mission, headquartered at Belur Math, Howrah is primarily a residential CBSE school for tribal boys of Arunachal Pradesh. Located deep inside a dense forest at Deomali in Tirap district, it has a huge campus of about 300 acres in nature's lap – surrounded by hills, forests, rivers, wild animals, birds and so on. Students from all over Arunachal vie for getting admitted in this school as it has been producing some of the best brains of the state since more than last fifty years. It has about 500 boys on the roll. The centre has another school in the same campus. Named Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya - it is a non-residential co-ed Primary School meant for children from immediate neighborhood who are brought from their homes by school bus every day. About 230 children study here. Baring just a handful, almost all the students in both the institutes are tribal students from Arunachal.

It is quite challenging to run institutions like these inside a rain forest, in a remote location with poor connectivity, lack of amenities and other facilities. Yet, the trouble is worth taking - for it blends the tribal population with patriotic feelings, gets them rooted in indigenous and Indian culture. Though the institution gets some financial support from the central and state administration, it is very inadequate comparing to the need. The gap is bridged by collecting reasonable fees from some students and public support. However, about 120 students in the residential school and 130 students in the non-residential school are required to be provided education free of charges.

We request our admirers/supporters and everyone else who love to become part of this great endeavor, to support this noble cause by sponsoring the education of a child, and if you can, try little more. The amount needed for sponsoring education of a student for one year is as mentioned below:

- A. For a boy between Classes IX - XII in the residential school: ₹75,000/-
- B. For a boy between Classes I - VIII in the residential school: ₹50,000/-
- C. For a student in the co-ed non-residential primary school: ₹15,000/-

The amount can be paid at a time for multiple years or paid annually. You are free to sponsor one or multiple children, sponsor for one or multiple years. If you find the options A - C inconvenient, you can contribute in your capacity for 'General Fund'. And if you can, try donating for 'Endowment and Permanent Fund' – the interest amount would be used to support such students every year. Kindly note that full name and address of the donor including PAN number is a must for making any donation usable at Ramakrishna Mission, Narottam Nagar. Any donation to Ramakrishna Mission is exempted from income tax (80G). All donations will be gratefully acknowledged. Our bank details are as follows:

Account: Ramakrishna Mission, Narottam Nagar
Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: Deomali
Account No: 30468713802
IFSC: SBIN0003885

Thanking you and with prayers for your wellbeing,

Yours in the service of the Nation,

Swami Achyuteshananda

Secretary