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**An Opportunity to Share your Happiness**

**Dear Spiritual Seekers**,

Swami Vivekananda said "The National ideals of India are Renunciation and Service, intensify her in those channels, and the rest will take care of itself." To implement this lofty ideal, he wanted to set in motion a machinery which will bring noblest ideas and ideals to the doorstep of even the poorest and the meanest. Keeping this lofty and profound message **Ramakrishna Vivekananda Vedanta Ashrama (RVVA),** **Yelahanka** started in 2011.

Ashrama has involved in many types of social, spiritual and educational activities. The objective of these activities are following

1. Spreading ancient Indian wisdom in the context of 21st-century need
2. Creating a positive thinking youth
3. Teachers training program for creating an inspiring leader in a teacher
4. Supporting financially weak students in their education and health
5. Creating shelter for senior citizens (Vaanprasta) where they can live a happy spiritual life
6. Developing health centres based on traditional Indian wisdom like yoga Ayurveda and naturopathy

Presently Ashrama is establishing its permanent infrastructure to run all the programs which supports above objectives. The Ashrama is solely dependent on the contributions from individuals or organizations who believe in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and get inspiration from him. This helps us in developing skillful, productive, efficient, caring and full of gratitude generation and society around us.

Currently we are establishing infrastructure for following activities at our Avalahalli Ashrama Location.

* Dhyana Mandir
* Public Library
* Bhojanalya
* Monk & Guest Quarters

The estimated expenditure/resource need for the above work is as below

1. **Dyana Mandir**

Funding Requirements: Approx 25 Lakhs.

Status: This work is 80% complete. Remaining work will be completed by 15-Jul-18. No contribution is required.

1. **Book Store**

Funding Requirements: Approx 25 Lakhs.

Status: Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

See Annexure 1 for detail project status.

1. **Bhojanalya**

Funding Requirements: Approx 25 Lakhs.

Status: Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

See Annexure 1 for detail project status.

1. **Monk & Guest Quarters**

Funding Requirements: Approx 40 Lakhs (Ground Floor, 1st Phase)

Status: Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon. See Annexure 1 for detail project status.

In this connection I humbly request your support in the form of kind (material) or money. Your contributions would help mission to realise the vision of Swami Vivekananda. To support the cause, you can make monthly contribution or lumpsum (one time) contribution. Your contributions are entitled for 80G tax exemptions. To make your contribution you can call us at (+91)9242886364, (+91)9448559475 or drop SMS/WhatsApp or email us at vedanta.ashrama@gmail.com

Your kind contributions will be suitably acknowledged.

We earnestly appeal to all kind-hearted people, benevolent friends and admirers, Public Bodies, Charitable trusts and Business/Industrial Houses to contribute liberally for this noble cause.

**Bank account details as follows:**

Bank name and Branch: KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED. Yelahanka New town Branch

A/c Name: Ramakrishna Vivekananda Vedanta Ashrama

A/c No: 9092000100012601

A/c Type: Current

IFSC code: KARB0000909

MICR Code:  560052055

**Yours in the service of the Lord,**

**Swami Abhayananda**

# Our Programs

1. **Vivekananda Institute for Youth Awakening (VIYA)**

This program is aligned with our mission objective “**Creating a positive thinking youth**”. The purpose of this program is to upskill and enable youth to live life in a more meaningful and happier way. Through this program we deliver several capsule courses to the students. All these capsule courses, lecture series, workshop are based on the teaching of Swami Vivekananda and ancient wisdom of Bharat.

1. **Acharya Devo Bhavah**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Teachers training program for creating an inspiring leader in a teacher”.** The purpose of this program is to build a teacher who is more nationalistic, dharmic and selfless. Help a teacher in understanding that there is something beyond the subject teaching; and how to create an environment where holistic learning for a student is possible in playful and joyful way which will leave a life-long lasting impact on the minds of students. This program helps a teacher in becoming a leader and guru.

1. **Vidyarthi Devo Bhavah**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Supporting financially weak students in their education and health**”. The purpose of this program is following

1. To create a weekend gurukul environment for children where they get food and opportunity to play and learn on weekends.
2. Supporting fees, books for the children of economically weak families
3. **Vivekananda Student Home**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Supporting financially weak students in their education and health**”. The purpose of this program is to adopt parentless children for their livelihood, education, cloth and health.

1. **Vivekananda Institute for Yoga & Ayurveda**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Developing health centres based on traditional Indian wisdom like yoga Ayurveda and naturopathy**”. The purpose of this program is to create health awareness and naturopathy treatment using Yoga & Ayurveda.

1. **Sharda Kutir**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Creating shelter for senior citizens (Vaanprasta) where they can live a happy spiritual life**”. The purpose of this program is to provide shelter in spiritual environment to the senior citizens who wish to lead ashrama based spiritual life.

1. **Dhyana Jeevan Pradeep**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Spreading ancient Indian wisdom in the context of 21st-century need**”. Under this program we are conducting daily meditation, bhajan, chanting. Based on the need of public we also conduct these activities nearby places of the demand.

1. **Sanskrit Bhasha Adhyanam through Bhagwat Geeta and Upanishads**

This program is aligned with our objective “**Spreading ancient Indian wisdom in the context of 21st-century need**”. Under this program we conduct spiritual discourses, Vedic chanting.

# Annexure 1

**Project Status Report**

**Public Library**

Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

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| Work | Resources | Money | Completion Status |
| Construction & Interior | Bricks (2000 Units) | 60,000 | 100% |
|  | Cements (500 Bags) | 1,50,000 | 100% |
|  | Iron (8 Tons) |  | 100% |
|  | Jelly Stone |  | 100% |
|  | Sand |  | 100% |
|  | Wood |  | 100% |
|  | Labour |  | 100% |
|  | Misc Material |  | 100% |
|  | Electrical Work | 25,000 | 20% |
|  | Plumbing Work | 10,000 | 20% |
|  | Painting | 25,000 | 0% |
| Total |  |  | 2% (Approx) |

**Bhojanalya**

Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

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| Work | Resources | Money | Completion Status |
| Construction & Interior | Bricks (2000 Units) | 60,000 | 100% |
|  | Cements (500 Bags) | 1,50,000 | 100% |
|  | Iron (8 Tons) |  | 100% |
|  | Jelly Stone |  | 100% |
|  | Sand |  | 100% |
|  | Wood |  | 100% |
|  | Labour |  | 100% |
|  | Misc Material |  | 100% |
|  | Electrical Work | 25,000 | 20% |
|  | Plumbing Work | 10,000 | 20% |
|  | Painting | 25,000 | 0% |
| Total |  |  | 2% (Approx) |

**Monk & Guest Quarters**

Foundation work is complete. Construction need to start very soon.

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| Work | Resources | Money | Completion Status |
| Construction & Interior | Bricks (2000 Units) | 60,000 | 100% |
|  | Cements (500 Bags) | 1,50,000 | 100% |
|  | Iron (8 Tons) |  | 100% |
|  | Jelly Stone |  | 100% |
|  | Sand |  | 100% |
|  | Wood |  | 100% |
|  | Labour |  | 100% |
|  | Misc Material |  | 100% |
|  | Electrical Work | 25,000 | 20% |
|  | Plumbing Work | 10,000 | 20% |
|  | Painting | 25,000 | 0% |
| Total |  |  | 2% (Approx) |