



**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION**  
**VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
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P.O. Belur Math, Dist. Howrah 711202, West Bengal, India

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**REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT:**

**‘Holistic Multi-Speciality Health Care Centre with 4 Research Centres in emerging areas of Health Sciences with Integrated Medicine Approach (including Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy and Homeopathy)’**

**AT**

**BELUR MATH MAIN CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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**Subject:**

An Appeal for funds for the ‘Holistic Multi-speciality Hospital Hospital & Centre for Research in Health Sciences with Integrated Medicine Approach (including Ayurveda & Yoga)’ comprising *inter alia* a 20-bedded hospital (with provision for 100-bedded in future) for the inmates (highly qualified resident monks serving the university full-time and free, inspired by Vivekananda’s Ideology of selfless service, salaried dedicated faculty and staff, and students, many of them belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of the society) – located at Belur Math in the district of Howrah in West Bengal, the international Headquarters of Ramakrishna Mission established by Swami Vivekananda himself, where he lived his last years and passed away in *mahasamadhi* on 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1902, prophesying that “the spiritual impact that has come to Belur [Math] will last for fifteen hundred years, and it will be a great University”, the ‘School of Health Sciences’ including a research wing with state-of-art equipment and research in some of the pivotal areas in Biomedical and Health Sciences

**A BRIEF NOTE GIVING THE SUMMARY OF THE ABOVE PROJECT**

**Preamble:**

As is well known, it was Swami Vivekananda himself who prophesied the establishment of a University at Belur Math and we believe that it was his prophetic vision that we, his humble servants and followers, are trying to actualize in howsoever a small measure. Swami Vivekananda’s very words, uttered on the eve of his passing away in *mahasamadhi* on were:

**“The spiritual impact that has come to Belur [Math] will last fifteen hundred years and it will be a great University. Do not think I imagine it; I see it”; “Keeping the ancient Bharatiya Wisdom Tradition intact and blending it with modern knowledge of science and technology, we must establish a University at Belur Math”.**

The above project ‘Holistic Multi-Speciality Health Care Centre with four Research Centres in emerging areas of Health Sciences with Integrated Medicine Approach (including Ayurveda & Yoga)’, which will cater to the inmates (resident monks – sannyasins and brahmacharins, many of whom are highly qualified faculty of the University and a few hundred serving at Belur Math, the global Headquarters of the twin organization, Ramkarishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission) serving the university full-time and free, inspired by Vivekananda’s Ideology of selfless service,



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- (i) provide medical care to the salaried dedicated faculty and staff, and students, many of them belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of the society),
- (ii) provide medical care (day care for half-yearly/annual thorough whole-body check-up almost free, to all, particularly focusing the underprivileged and marginalized sections of senior citizens and women,
- (iii) provide diagnostic facilities to all at affordable, inexpensive rates (as diagnosis is increasing becoming expensive and commercially motivated),
- (iv) serve all through expert doctors at almost nil cost through Out-Patient Depts. (OPDs) in nearly seven specializations,
- (v) provide comprehensive spiritual and psychological counselling to the highly stressed youngsters and the older persons (geriatric care with a built-in spiritual component) through our newly formed 'Yoga-Vedanta Psychotherapy' modelled on Sri Krishna's treatment of Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra and more recently Swami Vivekananda's Vedantic psychotherapeutic treatment of Ms. Emma Calve, the famous celebrity singer in Paris, France, when she was terribly depressed and despondent, almost to the point of contemplating ending her life.
- (vi) provide research facilities to professors and scholars in the School of Biological Sciences and School of Health Sciences of the University, working in cutting-edge emerging areas, in 4 Research Centres to start with (parallel to our already vibrant Research Centre in basic biological sciences, christened as JIVAN – Jiva Vijnan Anusandhan Niketan); these **4 Research Centres** are:
  - a. **Cancer Biology with specific focus on multiple myeloma** on which there are very few research groups globally and our research contribution has already received global recognition and appreciation—with MoUs and Networking with several groups working in recent times in this area globally and nationally (e.g. AIIMS Delhi which has an independent Unit on Multiple Myeloma Research, newly set up Oncology Unit at Ramakrishna Mission Multi-speciality Hospital in Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh).
  - b. **Astro-physiology or Space physiology, one of the latest areas taken up by ISRO, Indian Space Research Organization**, to determine the physiological changes in manned space mission to be undertaken by India (we have already signed an MoU with Human Space Flight Centre of ISRO for collaborative research),
  - c. **Neurosciences including neurophysiology,**
  - d. **Audiology and Speech Therapy/Speech Language Pathology research**, including outreach/extension programmes to cover ALL the districts of West Bengal through Ramakrishna Mission Centres, and Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Bhava Prachar Parishads running on the advice of Belur Math. Further, we will cover the various States of India (we have already begun with Telengana and Rajasthan through our Ramakrishna Mission Centres/Network in Hyderabad and Khetri respectively), with State-wise Chapters with the professional help of our renowned Audiologist-cum-Speech Therapist and Speech Language Pathologist, Dr Anirban Dasgupta, presently serving the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda (Deemed University) at Belur Math as Professor of Practice almost free.



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**Summary of the estimates of the construction, including furniture and all the medical equipment, along with their current price quotations from standard suppliers/ vendors, an estimated amount for the hospital furniture etc.:**

S.No.	Item description	Estimate amount (in Indian Rupees)
1	Civil construction (all inclusive with electrical connections, carpentry job, plumbing, etc.)	25,24,03,010/- (rounded off to <b>Rs.25.24 crore</b> ) (See Annexure 1 for details)
2	Medical equipment (with latest quotation from a standard supplier / vendor)	08,21,98,000/- (rounded off to <b>Rs.8.22 crore</b> ) (see Annexure 2 for details)
3	Furniture for all the floors	020,00,00,00/- ( <b>Rs.2 crore</b> )
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>Rs.35.46 crore</b>

(TOTAL: Rupees thirty-five crore, forty-six lakh only)

**Of these, we have received financial support to the tune of Rs.10 crore from Karuna Trust (whose Founder-President is the Padmashree awardee Dr H. Sudarshan who has been doing a remarkable philanthropic and charitable work for the tribal and rural population in Karnataka through this and one more Society called 'Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra'), we have been able raise about Rs.2 crore from our own other sources, so that we need to raise the remaining amount of Rs.23.46 crore more to successfully complete the above Project from CSR funds etc. Hence the present request to you.**

**Of the above,**

**Rs.13.46 crore (approx.) required to complete the entire civil construction (G+4 floors)**

**Rs. 8.00 crore (approx.) required for medical equipment, etc.**

**Rs. 2.00 crore (approx.) required for furniture in all the floors.**

**Our first URGENT priority is to complete that civil construction of this holistic health care complex, for which whatever funds are available through your efforts will be of great help.**

**We realize that it is next to impossible for any individual Company to ordinarily grant such a huge amount for any Project, but then, whatever is possible for you to grant from your and/or other sources will be most come, particularly when all donations to our University, RKMVERI, at Belur Math, enjoy the tax benefit of 100% exemption from Income-Tax (Special Order from the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India has been issued).**

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**The background and the raison d'tre of this Hospital project:**

In the year 2020, we stated the 'School of Biological Sciences' at our University in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Hospital in Kolkata. This School, started at a critical moment when the Covid-19 pandemic fiercely struck the globe, has grown by leaps and bounds within a very short period of about 3-4 years and is playing a vital role in the field of Biological Sciences—both teaching and research. The Research Wing of the



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'School of Biological Sciences', christened as **Jiva-Vijnan-Anweshan-Niketan (JIVAN)**, with its Five 'Working Groups' on Microbiology, Cardiology & Metabolic Disorder, Hematology & Hemato-Oncology, Neuroscience, Medical Statistics, Digital Data Analytics, Human Genetics, bring together practising medical doctors and the biological research scientists on the same platform in order to create synergy between these two groups to intensify research in the biomedical field.

As the situation demanded, we started the following important programmes under the School of Biological Sciences: M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Medical Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Critical Care Science and Technology, M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science and Technology. There are several other para-medical science and technology programmes that have become integral part of health care and there are few institutes in the Eastern Region that offer them and even then the number of seats is very less. We have signed MoUs (Memoranda of Understanding) with several reputed hospitals in Kolkata, e.g. Tata Medical Centre, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Peerless Hospital and Research Centre, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Hospital, etc., and some more are in the pipeline (e.g. Narayana Hospitals). Tata Medical Centre wants to collaborate with us in starting M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Nuclear Medicine (rare programmes in the Eastern part of India), Specialized Training Programmes for Nurses in the field of Oncological Care. Further, one of the most vital necessities near Belur Math to reach quick and timely health care to the near-2000 population (sannyasins and brahmacharins at Belur Math, residential faculty, staff and students in the educational complex called Saradapitha and our University) is a multi-speciality hospital in the vicinity of Belur Math. Our Mission's Hospital in Kolkata, called Seva Pratishthan, is nearly a 2-hour drive by car from Belur Math during peak hours and for those compelled to take public transport it is almost 3 hours if not more. Urgent and quick medical care in this hospital for patients commuting from Belur is next to impossible in the case of emergency situations.

After a lot of deliberations, the Executive Council of RKMVERI Deemed to be University resolved that a 'School of Health Sciences' should be started at the Belur main campus to complement the 'School of Biological Sciences' with which will be attached the following:

1. A Research Centre JIVAN (**Jiva-Vijnan-Anweshana-Niketan** – Research Centre for Biological Sciences) that will work in close collaboration with a similar Centre at Seva Pratishthan,
2. A 'Holistic Health Care Complex' which has been an acutely felt necessity since the establishment of a huge residential educational l near Belur Math is not only a long felt necessity over several decades, but a mandatory requirement for any residential institution.
3. We have already started constructing this health sciences complex (holistic health care with integrated medicine, including Ayurveda-Yoga & Naturopathy-Homeopathy) in our University campus on a land measuring nearly 30000 sq.ft. According to opinion from hospital building experts, this is a large enough space for a 'School of Health Sciences' with a 100-bedded hospital attached. A Research Wing, hospital for medical care of the residential inmates, running theoretical and practical postgraduate and



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doctoral programmes as mentioned at the beginning above, with scope for future expansion, can comfortably be housed in this complex.

From the very inception of the University, we have been enjoying a special tax exemption benefit – all the donors to our University are exempt from 100% Income-Tax exemption on the basis of an Order from the Department of Finance, Government of India, which has declared as our University as 'an institution of special eminence' thereby **granting us a special 100% income-tax exemption** (this exemption Order from the Government is enclosed herewith).

Hope you will be able to come to our support to successfully complete the above 'Holistic Health Sciences' Project with integrated medicine approach including Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Homeopathy, etc. Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours in service,

*Atmapriyananda*

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**Available with us (may be sent separately):**

- (1) Estimates for the construction of G+4 hospital (as part of the 'Holistic Health Sciences Complex' with 'Integrated Medicine Approach'),
- (2) Estimates for medical equipment (exhaustive) keeping in mind the specializations,
- (3) 100% Income Tax exemption certificate from the Govt. of India.