

# Information Brochure



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## An Appeal

### INTRODUCTION

Ramakrishna Mission Home of Service was started in 1900 by a group of young men at Varanasi inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in a very modest way with 4 annas



(25 paise) as capital which they got by begging. The Swami, when he visited Varanasi in February, 1902, was immensely pleased to see the dedicated service of those poor but determined youths and wrote an appeal for funds.

Eventually the present land was purchased in 1908. The Home had the unique privilege to be blessed by the visit of the Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi and most of the direct disciples of Sri Ramakrishna. As the years rolled by the Home of Service grew in all proportions. New service wings were added. Today this multi-dimensional institution of service (a 230 bedded General Hospital) sprawls into an area of 13 acres and specially caters to the needs of the rural poor and underprivileged patients.

### THE HOSPITAL

The 230 bedded hospital, with modern infrastructure has following sections.

- 1) Medical;
- 2) Surgical including Urology, Neurology, Plastic, Pediatric surgery & Cardio – Thoracic with 3 OTs;
- 3) Gynecology;
- 4) Orthopedic;
- 5) E.N.T.;
- 6) Ophthalmology;
- 7) Pediatric &
- 8) Neurology.



All the above are supported by the Sterilization; Housekeeping; Laundry & Linen Service; Food Service Deptt.; Pharmacy and Maintenance & Material Management Deptt.

## THE OUT PATIENTS DEPARTMENT

A new OPD block was inaugurated in 2003 which allowed us to include many new sections like Dental, Dermatology, Gastroentology, Psychiatry, Audiology, PFT, Psychotherapy and physiotherapy, apart from the other mentioned above in the hospital.



Dispensing arrangements for both allopathy and homeopathy medicines have been provided in the OPD. Poor and needy Patients get all the above facilities either free of charge or at a very concession rate. The general charges are kept at a very low keeping the socio-economical status of the patients in consideration. From April 2006 to March 07, 245974 patients were treated.

## DIAGNOSTIC UNITS

We have Radiology, Electro Therapy, E.C.G., Echo – cardiography Clinical and Pathological Laboratory with auto analyser and Computer, Ultrasonography, and Endoscopy.



## INTEGRATED RURAL WELFARE AT RAMPUR

A mobile dispensary goes to village Rampur in Mirzapur District U.P. once a week (No. of Beneficiaries 9000 per year). A local Trust Body named "Ramakrishna Sevashrama" has come up out of this venture. Women were given stitching machines and were trained for making bags, caps, embroideries etc. to empower them financially. A coaching school was started with 40 children (all marginal classes) to prepare and encourage them to go to school. They are also provided with nutritious snacks daily. Our Health Promotion programme also covers this backward area.



## OLD AGE HOMES

We have separate Old Age Homes for men and women in our premises housing around 40 members each.



## WIDOWS' WELFARE



Every month about 175 widows staying outside near the ghats are given cash help of Rs. 200 per

month and periodically clothes, blankets are also given to them.



## GOSHALA



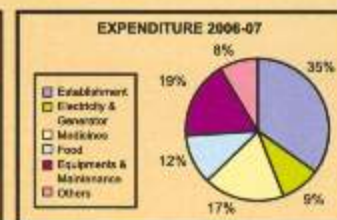
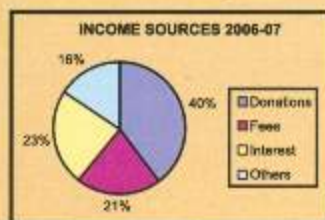
We have a Dairy with 65 cattle heads producing an

average of 400 litres of milk daily for all patients and inmates.



## FINANCE OVERVIEW

We give below our sources of income and expenditure in a nutshell for Hospital and other medical activities.



**HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMME  
(HEALTH EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT)**

1. 9 Multimedia Presentations prepared on topical subjects:- Nutrition, Hygiene & Sanitation, Exercise, Child Health, Women's Health, Diarrhea, ARI, Malaria, TB, Other Health Problems.
2. 330,000 participants of multimedia presentations to date - Students, Villagers, Slum dwellers.



3. 5 Health Promotion Workshops :- Nutrition, Hygiene and Sanitation, Exercise, Communication, Working in small groups. Over 1,000 participants in intensive workshops.



4. Books & Publications :- Nutrition, Women's Health and Tobacco Use Prevention booklets; Health Promotion through schools manual in English and Hindi, Summary Sheets on Nutrition, Hygiene & Sanitation, Exercise, Diarrhea, ARI, Malaria, TB; Calendar charts, etc...

5. 4mobile Dissemination Teams working in hundreds of schools, colleges and villages across Eastern UP, India
6. Primary Health Care with special emphasis on Mother & Child Care for 70,000 villagers in 13 villages of 13 blocks of Mirzapur district.
7. Primary Health Care with special emphasis on Mother & Child Care for 10,000 slum-dwellers of 8 slums of Varanasi.



8. Pioneering work in Sanitation, Child-Friendly School and S m o k e - F r e e Environments.
9. Training of 100 Community Health Workers and Traditional Birth Attendants as well as scores of health educators from Bihar, Rajasthan, Punjab, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. All these projects are sponsored mainly by WHO, European Commission Sector Investment Programme, Kirpalani Foundation, Govt. of India, and Uttar Pradesh.

**Our Immediate Needs :**

1. Generator Set for the Hospital (Capacity 250 KVA Cost Rs. 13 Lakh);
  2. Funds to defray the Establishment Expenses of the Hospital;
  3. Hospital Development fund for reconstruction and Equipment;
  4. Medicine fund for poor and needy;
  5. Fund for mobile medical unit
  6. Maintenance of old and retired monks; and
  7. Sadhu Seva Fund
- Please send your contribution by crossed a/c payee cheque/D.D. drawn in favour of



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**Vivekananda's Appeal**

*" Benares .....the most ancient and living centre of Aryan Religious activity, there come men and women, old and decrepit, waiting to pass unto Eternal Rreedom... are overtaken by the common lot of humanity, physical evil in the from of diseases..."*

*Brother, does it not make you pause and think... if it doew, come and lend us a helping hand.*

*Never mind if your contribution is only a mite your help only a little; blades of grass united into a rope will hold in confinement the maddest of elephants, - says the proverb."*  
- Swami Vivekananda