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SECURING OUR LEGACY

The SRVM Corpus Endowment Fund

₹10.78 Cr
ENDOWMENT TARGET

83
YEARS OF SERVICE

~110
STUDENTS TODAY

5,000+
ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyarthi Mandiram (SRVM), a unit of Ramakrishna Math, Basavanagudi, established in 1943, is a unique residential home for students and a cultural institution inspired by the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda. Guided by the Ramakrishna Mission's motto, "*Ātmano Mokṣārtham Jagat Hitāya Ca*" (for one's own liberation and for the welfare of the world), we strive to provide a home of values and discipline for youth hailing from remote parts of the country to pursue their education in Bengaluru, ranging from Class XI to post-graduation.

We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.

— Swami Vivekananda

SRVM currently operates on an at-cost model, collecting roughly ₹60,000 per student per year towards boarding and lodging charges from ~70 students. Our annual scholarship and service outlay is around ₹70,00,000, covering 35+ fully sponsored students and a ₹1 lakh scholarship each to 10 underprivileged girl students externally.

Approximately 60% of annual expenditure is presently met through student fees and interest earned. We would like to make provision for financial support of a larger percentage of students who are meritorious but face genuine financial hardships.

Currently, in the absence of a corpus, the funding for our operation is financed mostly through corporate and individual donations for the balance 40% of total annual expenditure, which must be renewed every year through fresh appeals and engagement, pulling monastic wardens away from mentoring students into an unending fundraising cycle. This is an appeal to our well-wishers to help us build a corpus that will sustain our service to society and nation in the true spirit of the teachings of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda.

THE ASK

₹10.78 Crore: Securing the mission for generations

Rather than merely providing boarding and lodging, SRVM is committed to the holistic development of every student through its flagship programme, **Vijnana Vardhini**. The programme extends education beyond the classroom to nurture intellectual excellence, character, leadership, confidence, social responsibility and a spirit of service. It currently encompasses free competitive-examination training for selected deserving students (~35) in IIT-JEE, NEET, UPSC, NDA and CDS; entrepreneurship development; enlightened citizenship programmes; environmental responsibility initiatives; fully funded academic and industrial exposure visits; alumni mentoring; and guest lectures and professional interactions for all students. Through these opportunities, SRVM seeks to equip young people succeed in their chosen careers, and to grow into competent, ethical, self-reliant and socially responsible citizens.

Our proposed corpus fully sponsors 35 aspirants in perpetuity at a 7% annual rate of interest, with a built-in cushion so the promise holds even in a weaker return year:

Category	Students	Annual Cost	Corpus Req. (7%)
UPSC Aspirants	10	₹14,70,000	₹2.10 Cr
IITJEE/NEET/NDA Aspirants	25	₹36,75,000	₹5.25 Cr
Educational and cultural expenses (for all 100+ students)		₹24,00,000	₹3.43 Cr
Total	35	₹75,45,000	₹10.78 Cr

HOW YOUR GIFT WORKS

Three Ways to Give

Instrument	Gift	What It Does
Named Endowment Fund for full sponsorship	₹21 Lakh	Perpetual fund (7% yield) for full funding of one student (inclusive of boarding, lodging and tuition fees) - name it for family, batch, etc.
Endowment Fund for Boarding/Lodging	₹7 Lakh	Perpetual fund (7% yield) funding boarding and lodging charges of one student
Annual Full Sponsorship	₹1,00,000– ₹1,60,000/yr	Direct, recurring support for one named student, every year, including lodging, boarding and tuition fees

THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE

What Your Gift Builds

Any gift to SRVM nurtures a student's complete development, freeing a needy family forever from financial hardship. Recent SRVM students have undertaken a first-of-its-kind, multi-day educational trip to IIT Madras hosted personally by its Director; they receive free coaching toward NDA, UPSC, IIT-JEE and NEET from visiting professors; and gone on to careers spanning engineering, medicine, administrative services, the Armed Forces, academia, and monastic life.

This is what Swami Vivekananda's notions of "man-making and character-building" has meant in practice for 83 years: a tangible, and generational return on every rupee donated. Swami Vivekananda believed that a handful of young men, filled with faith in themselves and their country, could change a nation's destiny. SRVM has spent eight decades quietly, patiently building exactly that: one student, one batch at a time.

30%+

STUDENTS FACE ECONOMIC
HARDSHIP

~35

FULLY SPONSORED AT SRVM

10

GIRLS SPONSORED EXTERNALLY

GIVING WITH CONFIDENCE

Unit of Sri Ramakrishna Math, Basavanagudi, Bangalore · 50% 80G tax deduction provided ·
CSR-eligible · 100% of contributions go directly to students and programmes