

SWAMI RANGANATHANANDA MEMORIAL

VIVEKANANDA VIDYAPITH

Barasat, West Bengal



**An Endeavour of Swami Ranganathananda
Educational & Welfare Society**

About Us

Vivekananda Vidyapith aims at providing a unique kind of education to its students. In its curriculum, it will attempt to blend India's ancient wisdom with that of modern science. Here modern academia will join hands with the ancient science of physical health according to Ayurveda, science of mental health according to Yoga, and science of spiritual health according to Vedanta. In short, education for Vivekananda Vidyapith essentially means "Man-Making" and "Life-Building" education.

Based upon the highest values of life as taught by the seers of India, it would mould children to become noble and strong members of society. Building of physical strength, intellectual strength, as well as spiritual strength is at the core of Vivekananda Vidyapith educational vision. We believe our children should be equipped with the latest knowledge in the fields of Western science, technology and allied subjects and at the same time, imbibe the timeless values handed down to us by the great forefathers of our land. We thus aim to prepare our children to step into the modern world, with their roots intact in the glorious ethical and spiritual culture of our country.



Sources of Inspiration

Vivekananda Vidyapith's main sources of inspiration are Swami Vivekananda and Swami Ranganathananda.

Swami Vivekananda

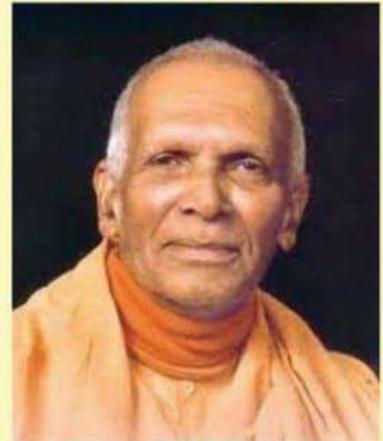
Swami Vivekananda is the "Maker of Modern India". In the late nineteenth century, when India was under the British rule and was languishing in poverty and backwardness. Swami Vivekananda went to America to work for the well-being of his countrymen. His historical speech at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893 not only ushered the world into a new era, but also marked the beginning of a new India. He has left behind a treasure of ideas on India's as well as world's future.

"Education on national lines" was his dream. He wanted to blend modern science with India's ancient spiritual and cultural wisdom. Even after seven decades of India's independence, his profound ideas on education have not been implemented in our country. He was against a foreign educational system being grafted on the minds of Indian people. India has to have her own indigenous system of education.



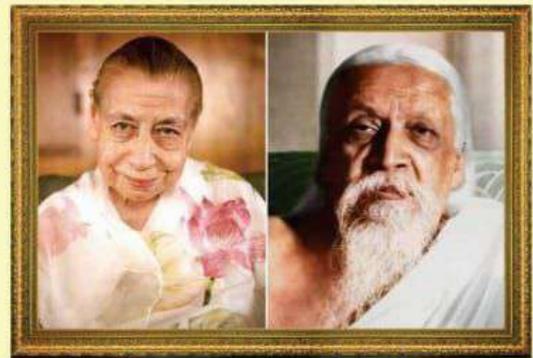
Swami Ranganathananda

Swami Ranganathananda of the Ramkrishna order was the most authentic mouthpiece of Swami Vivekananda in the twentieth century. He became well known as the “Second Vivekananda”. His life of tireless service to the country and the world won him many accolades. A great spiritual figure, the cultural ambassador of India to the world, a brilliant orator, and a treasure trove of ideas for the welfare of India and the world, he precisely brought out the practical implications of Swami Vivekananda’s idea. He has left behind his profound observations on all the vital areas of human life and endeavour, “Education in India” being one among them. Vivekananda Vidyapith aims in fulfilling the educational vision of these two great figures of modern India.



Sri Aurobindo Ghosh

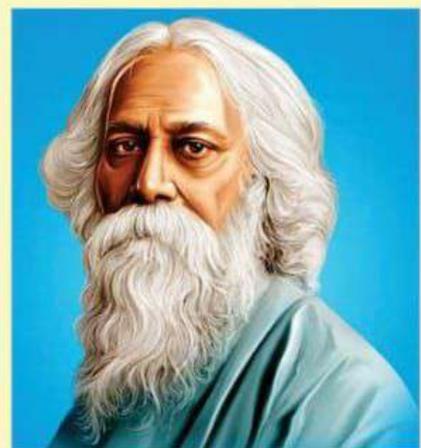
Sri Aurobindo Ghosh’s philosophy of education emerges directly from his philosophy of life which is based on spiritual penance, the practice of yoga, and brahmacharya. Integral Education is a new concept introduced by Sri Aurobindo. It involves the integration of all the various aspects of human life including physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual.



The educational theory of Sri Aurobindo aimed at the development of the latent powers of the child, **training of six senses, training of logical faculties, physical education, the principle of freedom, moral and religious education, and above all, training for the spiritualization of the individual.**

Rabindra Nath Tagore

Tagore believed that in the course of his education, it was essential for the child to have an independent atmosphere. Teaching should be based on the child’s natural, interest and passion. In the educational method we will use both the reasoning and the question-answer. Child’s experiences and senses will be used in educational method. In the teaching method, dance, acting, crafts and excursion will get a place for child’s development. Our teacher will care to stimulate child to do constructive work and learn by his own policy.



History & Location

In June 2016, the “Swami Ranganathananda Educational and Welfare Society” was registered and formed in Kolkata. The society procured around 1 acres of land in Barasat, North 24 parganas. This plot of land is near the Barasat University. It is around 10 kms from Kolkata airport, and just 2 kms from Ramakrishna Math, Barasat. In this plot of land, Swami Suvivinanda, General Secretary of Ramkrishna Math and Mission laid down the foundation stone of the school building in presence of lots imminent monks of Ramakrishna order and devoties on June, 2017

Vision

To imbibe educational vision of Swami Vivekananda – ‘The manifestation of perfeccion already in man’ by imparting life-giving, man-making and character-building education. Providing personalized learning environment that nurture the whole child emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically. To inhere educational values of Swami Vivekananda for upliftment of the youth and specially for under privileged sections.

Mission

Imparting Swami Vivekananda’s lesson to empower young minds through a transformative education to form intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired, imbued with the values of humanism in the service of society.

Core Values

- Holistic approach
- Charity through education
- Inclusiveness, excellence and social justice
- Environment friendly service and co-existence
- Love, Peace and Devotion to humanity

Why this school?

Our school is with a difference. The 21st century is an age of innovation and creativity. Our school is for making students ready to compete in the twenty first century knowledge economy. In our school, students will be taught not only language literature, science and mathematics but also self-development skills such as intellectual independence, leadership, teamwork, time management, communicative skills. Adherence to family values and community service. Students would be encouraged to take part in different co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Special attention is provided to each individual student so that they become intellectually robust, self-confident as well as technology and commercial savvy.

This co-educational school will have classes from nursery to class XII. An English medium school primarily, it will also teach Bengali, Hindi, and Sanskrit with utmost care, because we firmly believe that the purpose of English medium education is not to imitate the west but in compete with them.

Digital Classrooms

The school will have digital classrooms to give the teachers and the students the best and the most modern experience in the process of teaching and learning. There will be well-equipped science and computer laboratories, conference room, library, and art room.

Every child will have access to computers and will be trained in different area of computer education. Our classrooms will be the meeting place of the most modern technology and the most ancient value-based ideologies of our land.



Well Qualified and Dedicated Faculty

We will have the best available faculty in our school to make our educational dream come true. **“Vivekananda Vidyapith” is a Family.** Our school, comprising the teachers, staff, servicemen and women, students, and parents, as a family. It is a temple of learning where education (vidya) is a sacred and divine. We strive to bring back the ambience of the ancient Gurukulas into our digital classrooms and also outside of the school by learning with a mobile library (by Bus)



Mental Development

The mental development of the students will be in and through the culture of meditation and concentration as taught in the Yoga scriptures. We believe in first developing the art of concentration. There will be a meditation and prayer hall for the purpose.



With this as the basis, children would be exposed to the most modern academic and also to the ancient spiritual and secular sciences of India. There will be a well-equipped library to supply healthy mental food for the students and guardians.

Emotional Development

For the healthy emotional growth of the children, they would be made to be engaged in service activities like going to the ghettos of the poor and serving them. Evoking of the humanistic impulse is one of the main purposes of the education as envisioned by Vivekananda Vidyapith.



Aesthetic Development

The finer side of human personality is developed in and through the growth in aesthetic sense. To appreciate art and beauty of things around us as well as within us is a unique kind of capability which needs to be cultivated. With this aim, students would be trained in different arts like painting, crafts, classical Indian music and dances, etc.



Spiritual Development

For the spiritual growth of the students, there will be the study of the universal Hindu scriptures and the practice of Yoga, along with the study of scriptures of other major religions of the world. We believe that children have to grow in the line of the pluralistic culture of our country, which teaches that all religions are so many paths to the same God. As stated before, there will be a prayer and meditation hall to cater to this need. With an unequivocal stress on the India's universal pluralistic culture, the school believes in modernising the students without uprooting them from India's cultural roots.



Welfare Activities

The school also intends to be involved in welfare activities like running of free medical care centre and free coaching classes for the under privileged. As taught by Swami Vivekananda and Swami Ranganathananda, service to human kind will be at the core of Vidyapith activities.



Mobile Library

Now we wait to start a mobile library for all students and educational seekers for the residents of Barasat and Madhyamgram Municipal area immediately to reach our remote area and enlighten with our educational resources.



It is obviously a new concept to involved students, guardian and educational lovers who will be inspired to collect educational resources at their door step. It is our desire to conduct classes, cultural activities at every ward of the Municipal corner.

Children's Gallery

Core concept of our children's gallery is to engaging children in fun activities to develop their cognitive, physical and social skills. There is no doubt that arts and crafts are fun activities for kids. Be it colouring with crayons or making miniature statues from clay, folding paper to create fine origami or designing a handmade birthday card, there are several arts and crafts activities, which can enhance the interest of the children and exploit their artistic potential.



Involvement of parents

One of the specialities of the school will be the "special fortnightly classes conducted for the parents". We believe that the parents too need to be regularly motivated and enlightened as much as the students. Without the parent's serious involvement in the moulding of the child's character, the school by itself will not be able to make the child grow into an ideal person. Therefore, the need for regular classes for the parents too.



Ideal Pupil-Teacher Ratio

The "Right to Education Act" recommends a PTR (Pupil Teacher Ratio) of 30:1 for the primary section and 35:1 for the secondary section. For the sake of giving maximum attention to a student, we aim at providing the best PTR in every classroom. In short, we envision to providing the best teaching learning environment in every classroom.



Visionary – Education Lovers

Contribution of education lovers who wants to participate in this noble work for serving community and building nation.

1. Life Members — 1 Lakh and above
2. Patron Members — 2 Lakh and above
3. Golden Patron Member — 5 Lakh and above

How to donate?

Donation through Cheque / DD or Direct Bank Transfer (NEFT, RTGS etc.)

Bank Details :

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Branch Name : Bhawanipur, Kolkata - 700 025

Name of Account : Ramgarh Swami Ranganathananda Educational and Welfare Society

Account Number : 00350200000270

RTGS/NEFT/IFSC Code No.; BARBOBHOWAN

50% Tax Exemption

The Government of India has granted income tax exemption to Ramgarh Swami Ranganathananda Educational and Welfare Society. Approval No.CIT (EXMPTION) KOLKATA / 80G / 2019-20 / A / 10531.

Our Income Tax PAN is AADTR3287K

(Samir Deb)

Secretary

for **Swami Ranganathnanda Educational
and Welfare Society**

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Construction Plan :

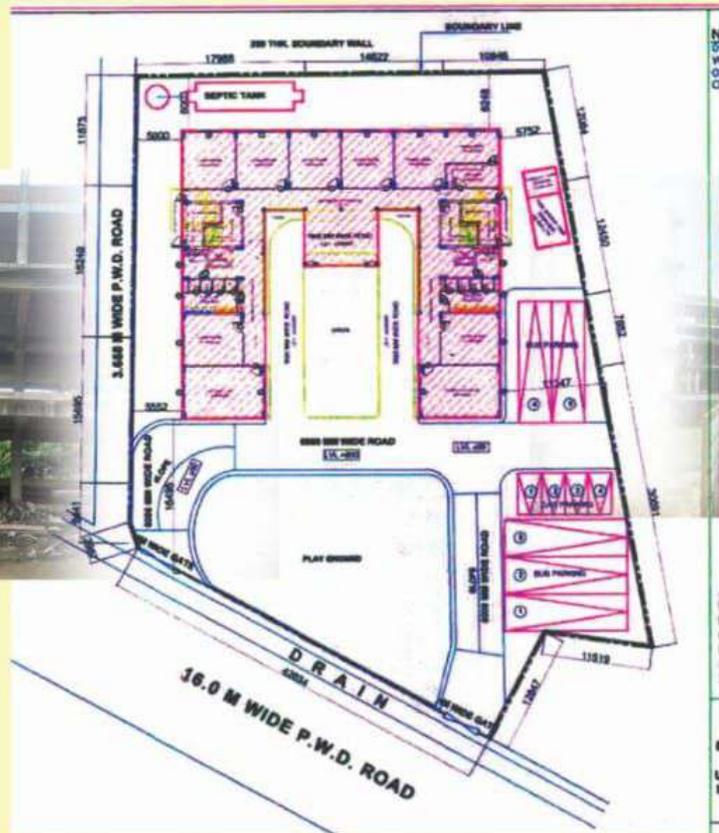
Building Space	Square Feet	Proposed utilization of space		
Underground	12000 sq.ft.	Admin Office, Children's Gallery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 500 sq. ft area of washroom and toilet for Boys and girls ● U-shaped corridor 	Access to all floors #2 Bigger size staircases
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**PROBABLE COST OF THE BALANCE WORK FOR THE COSTRUCTION OF
SWAMI RANGANATHANANDA MEMORIAL
" VIVEKANANDA VIDYAPITH " BARASAT, WEST BENGAL**

Approximate Expenditure for the Balance work of the school Building

A BASIC CONSTRUCTION Cost (Approx)					
Sl No	Location	Approx. Area (SqFt)	Tentative Rate (In Rs)	Amount (In Rs)	Gross Amount (In Rs)
1	Basement	12000	930.00	11160000.00	
2	Ground Floor	8000	1370.00	10960000.00	
3	First Floor	8000	1370.00	10960000.00	
4	Second Floor	8000	1370.00	10960000.00	
5	Third Floor	8000	1370.00	10960000.00	
6	Electrical installation with A C provition for all floors with Lift (2 nos) and fire fighting installation cost, modular furniture for Classroom,Library, Childrens' gallery, Conference Room etc.			55000000.00	
Total - A					110000000.00
B ADDITIONAL Cost (Approx)					
a	Roof Cover with M S Frame & Poly Carbon Sheeting			3300000.00	
b	2 nos. School bus for conveyance of students & 2 nos Car for administrative use.			8500000.00	
Total - B					11800000.00
C DEVELOPMENT cost of open area within premises with staff qtrs., sewerage lines, Septic Tank (2nos.) Fire fighting tank, U G Reservoir etc.					
Total - C					15200000.00
GRAND TOTAL [A + B + C]					137000000.00
Rupees in words : Thirteen Crore seventy Lac only.					
NOTE : G.S.T. and CESS charges will be added as per Govt. Norms.					

Existing Status of Building





Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira

(A Self-Financed Polytechnic)

208 G. T. Road, Belur Math, Howrah - 711 202

Formerly 'A Govt. Sponsored Polytechnic'

Ref.: RKMS/CC/12/2019-20

Date: 19-06-2019

To,
Professor Gokul Mondal
Department of Construction Technology
Jadavpur University
Salt-Lake Campus

Sub: Concrete testing

Sir,

I am writing this letter to you for a special favor.

Swami Ranganathananda Education Welfare Society is constructing a building for starting a CBSE School in Barasat. The name of the School will be 'Vivekananda Vidyapitha'. The Members of the Society Sri Samir Deb and others are long-standing devotees of Ramakrishna Mission.

The foundation stone for this project was laid by Revered Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math.

The Advisory Committee of the School has many senior Monks of the Ramakrishna Mission such as Rev Swami Nityamuktanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Udbodhan, Baghbazar; Rev Swami Shuddhidanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata; Rev Swami Asimatmanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Dehradun, and others.

In other words, Sri Samir Deb and team are being very closely guided by various monks of the Ramakrishna Mission in setting up and running this School.

Architect Sri Anirban Bakshi of MNC.One is the consultant for the entire civil construction project.

In the course of the construction, we will be using M-30 mixed design concrete. We will need Cube testing at various stages of construction.

We will be grateful if you could kindly provide us the cube testing of the entire project, by exempting the testing fees.

With prayers,

Yours in the Lord,

Swami Vedatitananda

(Swami Vedatitananda)

Correspondent
Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira
Belur Math

Government of West Bengal
Finance (Revenue) Department
NABANNA, HOWRAH

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Dated : Howrah, the 19th December, 2016.

ORDER

WHEREAS the Governor is of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds for doing so;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899) and by sub-section (2) of section 78 of the Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908), the Governor is pleased hereby to remit 100% (hundred per centum) of Stamp Duty and 100% (hundred per centum) of Registration fees chargeable under the aforesaid Acts on the execution of Sale Deed in respect of 2 (two) plots of land measuring 75 (seventy five) Decimal(66 Dec. + 09 Dec.) situated at Mouza – Baluria, Road Barrackpur Road, P.S. Barasat under Barasat Municipality in L.R. Plot No. 744 & 745 and L.R. Kh. No. 2444, in the district of North 24 Parganas in favour of “Ramgarh Swami Ranganathananda Educational and Welfare Society”, Ramakrishna Tapovan, D/90, Ramgarh, P.S. – Netajinagar, Kolkata – 700 047.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- P. K. Ganguly
Deputy Secretary(Tech.) to the
Govt. of West Bengal.

No. 1822/1(6)-F.T.

Dated : Howrah, the 19th December, 2016.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :-

1. O.S.D. & Ex-Officio Secretary Finance Department and Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamp Revenue, W.B., Fortuna Tower, 9th Floor, 23A, N.S.Road, Kolkata – 700 001.
2. District Registrar, North 24 Parganas, Dist. North 24 Parganas.
3. District Sub-Registrar-III, North 24 Parganas, Dist. North 24 Parganas.
4. Secretary, “Ramgarh Swami Ranganathananda Educational and Welfare Society”, Ramakrishna Tapovan, D/90, Ramgarh, P.S. – Netajinagar, Kolkata – 700 047.
5. Guard File.
6. Office Copy.


Deputy Secretary (Tech.) to the
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