



RAMAKRISHNA TAPOVAN

(A Member Ashram of Ramakrishna - Vivekananda Bhava Prachar Parishad
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Ariel View of the proposed

RAMAKRISHNA VIDYADEGULA

(Consists of School, Gurukula, Hostel & Vivekananda Center for Human Excellence)

ABOUT US

Ramakrishna Tapovan - a registered public charitable trust with its centre of activities at the sacred town of Polali, 22kms from Mangalore - was formed on 16th November, 2002. It is a member Ashram of Ramakrishna - Vivekananda Bhava Prachar Parishad, advised by Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, West Bengal. Its aim is to implement "Practical Vedanta" among the masses, as it was taught and practiced by Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda. It is presumed that God realization shall be the ultimate goal to be achieved and every activity shall be centered on this one theme.

- Due to persistent efforts for 3 years, Ramakrishna Tapovan persuaded the Government to name the State Highway 101-a stretch of 16 Kms. from Gurpur Kaikamba Dwara in N. H. 169 to B. C. Road Kaikamba Dwara in N. H. 73-after Swami Vivekananda. The Official naming ceremony (on the auspicious day of Guru Poornima on 12th June, 2014) coincided with the inauguration of a Circle and Bus Shelter, also named after Swami Vivekananda
- Ramakrishna Tapovan along with other 3 Organisations in the State of Karnataka was selected for the State Award by the Department of Women & Child Development of Government of Karnataka for the exemplary services rendered to children for total development and growth. The Award was presented on 10-3-2021 at Bangalore by the Deputy Chief Minister Shri Govinda Karajola and Women & Child Development Minister Smt. Shashikala Jolle.

Ramakrishna Tapovan has been rendering yeoman services for the last two decades in various spheres like Spirituality, Education, Sports and Games, Cultural activities, Rural Women Empowerment, Digital awareness, Swachh Bharath Abhiyaan and so on.

In order to cater the growing requirements of the society for value based education Ramakrishna Tapovan has taken up a new school project.

"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

Education can transform the present while laying the foundation for a greater future. With this noble Intention of creating an institution of empowerment. Ramakrishna Tapovana Polali has set out to build a new centre of learning that will combine the best of traditional wisdom and modern education.

Ramakrishna Vidyadegula will be home to three key institutions - a state-of-the-art school for day scholars that will follow the state board syllabus along with a Pre-university College, a Gurukula that will offer Practical Vedanta and the Vivekananda Centre for Human Excellence.

Vision: Education That Empowers

In this era of technology and constant change, where mere rote learning or information overload has already been rendered redundant, our education system too needs to undergo a massive change. It needs to equip students for the future while nurturing their growth and overall development. What we need is education that empowers and creates individuals whose strength comes from within while being equipped with the skills & knowledge needed to craft a bright future for themselves and the world. Our institution aims to make an effort in this direction and craft young minds into exemplary men and women of substance.

Objectives

1. To empower young minds with the tools to acquire knowledge as well as be able to utilise it for their own growth and welfare of the world
2. To build physically, mentally, spiritually strong individuals who are adept at dealing with life and all that it brings with equal ease
3. To encourage the pursuit of our traditional wisdom, arts, sports and cultural practices
4. To fuel the growth of research oriented thought that creates innovators of tomorrow.
5. To enable resurgence of ancient Indian knowledge systems and traditions
6. To provide value based education in a non-competitive environment fostering holistic growth.

Location & Infrastructure

Spread over 6 acres at Pallipedy near Polali, this centre will offer an opportunity for young minds to grow & pursue education in a serene, pollution-free green ambience.

SCHOOL BLOCK



The school block will be a structure of total four floors (ground+3) and host classrooms for students from Lower KG to IInd PUC, science laboratories, music and art room, staff rooms, office rooms of the Chairman, Principal & Vice Principal, a reception area, toilets and others. This block is estimated to be spread over a carpet area of 81,045 sq ft. With a construction cost of Rs 2,300/sq ft, the school block is estimated to cost **Rs 18.65 Crores**.

GURUKULA



The heart of the centre, the Gurukula, will foster the creation of students who take Swami Vivekananda's vision of practical Vedanta to the world. Spread over a total area of 24,348 sq ft, at an estimated cost of **Rs 5.6 Crores**, this Gurukula will open its doors to students from all sects and communities to enable the pursuit of our traditional knowledge systems.

Curriculum & Learning

The Day school will follow the state board syllabus and be equipped with state-of-the-art digital classrooms, science laboratories, library, art, vocational trainings and music learning facility.

Various activities that will physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually strengthen the children ranging from music & dance, to traditional martial arts, to horse riding, to arts & craft among others will also be undertaken. Students will be trained to be proficient in English, Kannada, Hindi and Sanskrit, with special efforts made to turn sanskrit into a language of communication.

Those who opt for the Gurukula system will have an opportunity to be entrusted the ancient wisdom of this land & be its ambassadors to the world as they grow up. The Gurukula will tutor young boys to transform into Acharyas through the pursuit of ancient Indian wisdom.

Living with the Acharyas and following a Practical Vedic way of life, the students will have an opportunity to be bearers of the priceless wisdom of the lineage of our Gurus and sages.

Living On Campus: Hostel Block



Spread over a carpet area of 46,475 sq ft, this home away from home for students will facilitate their after-school learning and grooming into well-groomed and cultured citizens. With a total of four floors (ground +3) this hostel will have separate dorm rooms, caretaker rooms, separate toilets and bathrooms, spacious study hall, and a large dining hall and kitchen.

The total cost of this hostel is estimated to be around **Rs. 11.92 Crores**

Vivekananda Centre for Human Excellence



To facilitate all round development of the students, we propose Vivekananda Centre for Human Excellence on campus. Aimed at taking the work, words, and wisdom of Swami Vivekananda to as many people as possible, this will be a space that facilitates spiritual retreats and training sessions by monastic members and other resource persons. Along with a stage for hosting various cultural performances and a green room, the auditorium will have seating capacity of around 1090 people.

It will also serve as a venue for conduct of camps, seminars, workshops and courses by experts for students as well as members of the larger society including teachers, corporates, professionals, students, among others.

The centre will also have 30 suite rooms and a dining area with a seating capacity of 310 persons. A total carpet area of around 58,443 sq ft this centre is estimated to cost **Rs 16.37 Crores**.

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Appeal

At a total estimated cost of Rs 75 Crore, this is a task that has been entrusted by Thakur Sri Ramakrishna to be carried out as per His will. Apart from the large spaces, there are various other tasks to be undertaken for site development that include construction of retaining walls, overhead tanks and sumps, water & electricity provision requirements, firefighting equipment installation, rain water harvesting, roads within and the drains alongside, provision for sewage water treatment, various gates among others. This is estimated to cost around **Rs 8.48 Crores**.

The costs are many but their contribution to society once completed will be hundred fold. As envisioned, the centre will foster physical, mental and spiritual development of young lives by providing them an opportunity to gain knowledge from books as well as the bounty of nature.

But this is a huge task that needs even bigger hearts like your generous self as contributors. This is a dream that we need to realise together soon. Be it one block or one floor or one class room or any amount as much as possible. Your willingness to be a part of this effort is what we seek in all humility,

The future of a whole new generation can be crafted in the vision of Thakur it this educational institution whose foundation we now want to lay. Your philanthropic act can help craft a better tommorow for children who can be bearers of Swamiji's vision in form and spirit.

We appeal to you to own this effort and make it happen.

Jai Ramakrishna

Online contributions towards this project are most welcome and the donations are exempt from income-tax under section 80G of the Income - tax Act. Details of donor with address and pan may please be mailed for issuing donation receipt. Donation may please be made to Ramakrishna Tapovan:

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*This life is short, the vanities
of the world are transient,
but they alone live who live for others,
the rest are more dead than alive.*

- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA