



BLIND BOYS' ACADEMY

An Appeal



Dear Devotees and well-wishers,

Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, a beacon of hope and empowerment for visually impaired individuals since 1957. Situated on the lush green premises of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, our academy has been dedicated to providing life-centric education to visually impaired boys and adults.

Our mission is rooted in the words of Swami Vivekananda: "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." With this guiding principle, we strive to nurture intellectually, physically, educationally, and socially empowered Visually Impaired individuals to stand tall in mainstream society. Overcoming societal prejudices, our visually challenged students have excelled in various fields, showcasing their abilities. Amidst shortage of teachers and staff members, the academy is rendering the following services to the Visually Impaired students.

1. Support intellectually sharp Visually Impaired students who need guidance and opportunities to flourish academically.
2. Foster inner cultural qualities by teaching Music, Elocution, Debate, Extempore, and Drama to the exceptionally talented individuals among our students.
3. Develop skills in Games & Sports through training in Swimming, Judo, Cricket, Football etc.
4. Train eligible Visually Impaired students in Computer Applications, opening avenues for them in the digital world.
5. Equip blind youths with Technical Vocational Skills (I. T. I.) and teach trades like cane and bamboo Craft, Coir-Mat Making.
6. Provide education in Scientific farming, focusing on Agriculture, Mushroom-cultivation, Poultry-keeping, Dairy-management, Goat & Sheep-rearing, Kitchen-gardening, Horticulture, Floriculture, etc., especially for the rural adult blind.
7. Train both sighted and blind individuals to become Trained Teachers for visually impaired students through B.Ed. in Special Education (V.I.).
8. Training cum Rehabilitation Unit comprising of Spice-Grinding & Stick-Manufacturing Projects for the Visually Impaired persons.

To run the above services smoothly we need **permanent fund of Rs.4 Crores** approximately. We most humbly pray to your noble self to contribute in this great cause.

1. Contribution for this purpose may kindly be sent in Online through our website – <https://rkmbba.org/donations/online/>
2. Contribution can be made in cheque also in favour of **"Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur."**
3. Foreign donor are requested to contact us through the mail-id: **bbarkm@gmail.com** before making their contribution.

All donations are exempted from Income Tax u/s 80G of income Tax Act, 1961. Please intimate us after making donation through the **email-id : bbarkm@gmail.com.**

Your generous contributions will not only transform individual lives but will also contribute to making these visually impaired individuals self-reliant assets to society. Join us in realizing Swami Vivekananda's vision and empowering the visually impaired.

Yours' in the service of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna,

Our Bank Details :

Name of Payee : Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy
Name of the Bank : IDBI BANK
Account Type : Savings
Bank Account Number : 0419104000100113
Branch IFSC : IBKL0000419

Swami Shastrajananda

Secretary

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur.