



# ANUBANDH

*The journey of Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram*

***Daridra Deva Bhavo***

*We see God in the poor and the needy.  
We strive to serve them no matter who  
they are and where they come from.*



He burned brightly throughout his life like a lamp to dispel darkness from countless lives, himself giving up the worldly joys and pleasures to serve the fellow being. We pray that Sri Sudhanshu Biswas' soul attains eternal peace with Bhagvan Sri Ramakrishna's blessings.

With his demise the Sri Ramakrishna movement has lost a great soul who relentlessly worked for the upliftment of humanity, as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda. He was a true 'Karma Yogi' who generations have looked up to. India has lost a true son who refused the comforts of life to struggle for the nation's freedom. Post-independence, he continued to steadfastly work for the well-being of his countrymen and the betterment of society.

My humble homage to a unique and exceptional soul. Jai Sri Ramakrishna !

**- Tribute by a monk from the Ramakrishna Math & Mission**

## Our beloved founder departs for 'Ramakrishnalok'



**Sri Sudhanshu Biswas**  
(1916 – 2018)



Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram's founder Sri Sudhanshu Biswas on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 renounced his mortal being to unite with the heavenly soul of Bhagwan Sri Ramakrishna. His was a life filled with accomplishments during which he displayed unique human values such as selflessness, patriotism, compassion and, above all, love. The Ashram has stood the test of time for the last 45 years due to Sudhanshu babu's '*tapasya*' and the humane way in which its has embraced the desolate and destitute.

Almost a thousand people, mostly his followers in society came to pay their last respects at the hospital in Kolkata, at the Ashram and the cremation site in Baruipur. We heard people associated with him for over seven decades reminisce about his life. Administrative and local police officials also paid their homage at the Ashram.

A mourning assembly and memorial session was held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Ashram, attended by more than 300 devotees. The *shradh* ceremony (last rituals for the deceased) was throughout on December 18-19. Prasad was served to nearly 500 people.

# Together the journey to serve continues



Imparting **spiritual knowledge** is the greatest gift to be bestowed. Needy people in rural areas are always left out on this front. Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Bhav Prachar Parishad meet was held at SRKS. The meet was graced by several monks from the Ramakrishna Math order from Belur, Nimpith, Narendrapur, Sarisha, Mansadweep, and other places. More than **200 rural devotees** attended the meet and interacted with the monks.



The Ashram conducted a **free health camp** on November 21<sup>st</sup> in association with Narayana Health. The camp provided free ECG, basic blood test reports, oral (for men) & breast (for women) cancer screening and medical check up/advice to **118 people in need**.



Two awareness sessions on oral and breast cancer were also conducted; advice on lifestyle do's and don'ts was given.



Recently, we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, Durga Puja and Diwali. We also marked



*bhandaras* (free community meals), kids' events, blanket and clothes distribution events, etc. funded by donors.



## ANUBANDH Earnest appeal – We seek your support

### Namaskar Mahasaya & Mahasay,

The loss of Sri Sudhanshu Biswas is irreplaceable for Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram. Our revered leader might have departed for his heavenly abode, but his exemplary life, his selfless acts, and his teachings remain with us. He lives within us through this Ashram. We can only carry forward his legacy by continuing to serve the Ashram from here on.

Therefore, we urge you to devote your time and efforts towards seva work. Please visit the Ashram and bring your ideas along. We appeal to Sudhanshu babu's followers to volunteer to teach, manage accounts, pursue state government offices for due grants and help raise funds. Also, please consider contributing for the Ashram's immediate needs.

Do provide feedback not just on 'Anubandh' but on our seva work in general. Request you to distribute this newsletters among your circles. More importantly, we invite you to visit our Ashram. The Ashram's followers have provided support for more than four decades and we hope it will continue in future. May Bhagwan Sri Ramakrishna bless us all!

Yours truly, **Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram** – Executive Management Team

Since the last 21 months, the boys' home is running without state government funds. Aadhar verification by different government agencies is taking far too long, despite the Ashram's members following up with the officials regularly.

- Until now we have been able to feed the kids and senior citizens at the Ashram solely due to the help provided by donors and our savings at the bank.
- We are not being able to admit new kids due to lack of funds.
- We are unable to spend on infrastructure or cater to admin needs

**Requesting all in earnest for sponsoring the following basic meal plans for the Ashram's inhabitants, and to also spread the word among your family and friends:**

- Sponsor all 3 meals & tea/milk for 1 person in the Ashram = Rs. 85
- Sponsor all 3 meals & tea/milk for 1 person in the Ashram for a month = Rs. 2,550
- Sponsor all 3 meals & tea/milk for everyone in the Ashram for a day = Rs. 5,100
- Estimated monthly food expense for average 60 inmates for a day = Rs. 1,53,000

For more details and suggestions, request you to contact:

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**May the blessings of God Almighty be with you always.**