



**AN APPEAL: “UPGRADATION OF
RAMAKRISHNA MISSION HOSPITAL SCHOOL
OF NURSING FROM GNM TO B.SC. NURSING
COLLEGE”**



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SUBMITTED BY: RAMAKRISHNA MISSION HOSPITAL, ITANAGAR



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INTRODUCTION:

Ramakrishna Order: A Legacy of Service

The **Ramakrishna Math** and **Ramakrishna Mission**—twin organizations dedicated to the service of humanity in both spiritual and secular spheres—recently celebrated **125 years** of their impactful journey. Headquartered at Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal, the Order has steadily expanded its footprint across the globe. As of 1st January 2025, the Mission operates **287 branch centres** worldwide, including **219 centres** in India and **68 centres** across **24 countries**. With unwavering commitment, the Ramakrishna Mission continues to uphold its legacy of selfless service.

Pioneering Work in Arunachal Pradesh

The **Ramakrishna Mission** began its activities in Arunachal Pradesh (then NEFA) in 1966, marking its entry into one of the most remote regions of India. At the request of local leaders, the state administration, and on the personal appeal of **Smt. Indira Gandhi**, the Mission initiated educational services in the region. Recognizing the pressing healthcare challenges, the then **Lt. Governor, Shri K.A.A. Raja**, along with local leadership, urged the Mission to extend its services to the medical sector. Responding to this need, the Mission established a hospital in Itanagar to provide quality healthcare to underserved communities.

Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar

The foundation stone of the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, was laid on **28th December 1977** by **Lt. Governor Shri K.A.A. Raja**. The hospital was formally inaugurated on **19th October 1979** by Srimat **Swami Vireshwaranandaji Maharaj**, then President of the **Ramakrishna Math** and **Ramakrishna Mission**. Over more than four decades of dedicated service, the hospital has grown significantly, evolving into a trusted healthcare institution serving the people of the region.

School of Nursing

In 1985, the hospital established a **School of Nursing**—the first of its kind in Arunachal Pradesh—to train tribal and non-tribal girls from the state. The institution offers a three-year diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM), with an annual intake of **20 meritorious students** from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The programme is affiliated with the Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC/GNM/01) and recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, ensuring adherence to national standards and best practices in nursing education.



The Need for Upgradation:

The healthcare sector is rapidly evolving, with increasing emphasis on advanced clinical competencies, academic rigor, and leadership in nursing. In alignment with national priorities and guidelines of the Indian Nursing Council, it is now imperative to upgrade the existing **GNM programme** into a **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Nursing College**. This transformation will:

- Enhance the quality and depth of nursing education.
- Expand career opportunities, especially for young women.
- Address the growing demand for highly qualified nursing professionals.
- Strengthen healthcare delivery in rural, tribal, and border areas.

Proposed Infrastructure Development:

To meet statutory and academic requirements for a B.Sc. Nursing College, the following infrastructural developments are proposed:

- Construction of modern classrooms, lecture halls, and faculty spaces.
- Establishment of fully equipped laboratories and clinical training facilities.
- Upgradation of library facilities with digital and academic resources.
- Construction of adequate hostel accommodation for increased student capacity along with accommodation for teaching faculties.

Financial Requirement:

The total estimated cost for the proposed upgradation is approximately ₹41 Crore. While efforts are underway to secure government support, the realization of this vision also depends on partnerships with philanthropic individuals, institutions, and CSR organizations committed to advancing healthcare through education.

Conclusion: We humbly invite you to join us in this endeavour of service, education, and nation-building in the spirit of Swami Vivekananda; **“Service to God in Man.”** Your support will play a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare in Arunachal Pradesh and transforming countless lives. For further details, including project plans, financial estimates, and partnership opportunities, we would be pleased to connect with you.





RAMAKRISHNA MISSION HOSPITAL

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APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the Proposing Organization	Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
Title of Project	Appeal for the Financial Aid for the Upgradation of Ramakrishna Mission Hospital School of Nursing, Itanagar from GNM to B.Sc. Nursing College.
Proposed Duration (From- To)	36 Months
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BUDGET ESTIMATE

(Upgradation of Ramakrishna Mission Hospital School of Nursing, Itanagar from GNM to B.Sc. Nursing College)

Sl. No	Particulars	Estimated Cost (Budgetary)	No. of Blocks	Total Including GST
1.	Site & External Services for Nursing College & Hostel Building.	₹1,54,03,908.00	-	₹1,54,03,908.00
2.	Nursing College Building	₹17,42,55,241.00	1	₹17,42,55,241.00
3.	Nursing Hostel Building	₹20,15,25,517.00	1	₹20,15,25,517.00
Total				₹39,11,84,666.00
Contingency @5%				₹1,95,59,233.30
GRAND TOTAL				₹41,07,43,899.30

The total approximate estimated cost for the upgradation of RKMH School of Nursing to a full-fledged B.Sc. Nursing College is **₹41,07,43,899.30** (Rupees Forty-One Crore Seven Lakh Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and Thirty Paise only). We would humbly request benevolent Institutions, compassionate Individuals and devotees of Holy Ramakrishna Order to come forward and extend helping hands to Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar to help the people of Arunachal Pradesh. **May Sri Ramakrishna Bless you and yours.**

Yours in the service of the Nation

(Swami Vedasarananda)
Secretary



Your contribution, big or small, will make a lasting impact on the future of nursing education and healthcare in our region.

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and be a part of this noble mission.



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