

Shrī Chitrāpur Math, Shirālī

APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO SHRĪ CHITRĀPUR MATH, BANGALORE

Dear Sādhaka-s,

Jai Shaṅkar,

1. Our revered Shrī Chitrāpur Math, Bangalore is presently undergoing extensive repairs, alterations and additions. This was necessitated because of excessive rainwater leakage inside the building which, if left unattended, would have damaged and weakened the building.
2. Based on recommendations after a structural audit conducted by Ace Technocrats Pvt Ltd (ACE), the Projects Committee of the Math agreed to attend to this issue by waterproofing and replastering the floor of the terrace, fabricating a steel structure on the terrace, and covering it with a PUF insulated sheet canopy.
3. Contractors were appointed to undertake the work based on a bidding process conducted by ACE. The work commenced in March 2023 and is expected to be completed in September 2023.
4. The estimated cost for the work is as follows:
 - Civil work: Rs. 22 Lakhs
 - Fabrication work: Rs. 32 Lakhs
 - Painting / Electrical/Plumbing/ Rain water harvesting: Rs. 7 Lakhs

Total cost : Rs 61 Lakhs.
5. In addition to the above, it is also proposed to undertake the following work simultaneously to achieve cost and time savings. (These proposals are in the process of being put up to the Projects Committee for evaluation and approval).
 - Reconstruction of the Compound wall behind the footwear stand: Rs.5 Lakhs
 - Construction of a Green room behind the stage (including Toilet relocation): Rs. 6 Lakhs
 - Improving the acoustics in the Ānandāshram Sabhāgrha (Main Hall) (including lighting, wiring and replacement of audio speakers etc.): Rs. 21 Lakhs

Total cost of the proposed work: Rs. 30 Lakhs.
6. **The grand total cost of the Project is estimated to be Rs.91 Lakhs.**
7. Sādhaka-s are aware that the Bangalore Math is a hallowed precinct. It has been the abode of our revered H. H. Shrīmad Ānandāshram Swāmījī, H. H. Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmījī and our present Mathādhīpati H. H. Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī. H.H. Shrīmad Ānandāshram Swāmījī attained Mahāsamādhi here.

Our present Mathāhipati, H.H. Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī also undertook the pratishthāpana of Nāgadevatā, Aṅṅammā, Chāmuṅḍā and Mārikāmbā Sannidhi-s in the parikramā to enhance the spiritual divinity of the entire Math.

We, therefore, sincerely request sādḥaka-s to contribute generously towards this Project which will not only help to strengthen but also improve the durability of the structure of the Bangalore Math, so that our future generations may continue to benefit from its spiritual environment.

8. Since SCM is a Constructive Religious Trust donors will not be able to avail Income Tax rebate u/s 80G. But considering the objective, urgency and the criticality of this Appeal, we request your generous donation towards this noble cause.
9. **Sādḥaka-s (Indian Citizens)** are requested to send their contributions to the undermentioned account:
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Trust	Shri Chitrapur Math
Account Title	Shri Chitrapur Math
Account No	107120960000009
Account Type	Current-OD
Bank Name	SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Bank Branch	Shirali Branch
IFSC code	SVCB0000071

Kindly note:

After the remittance is sent, kindly email a scanned copy of the duly-filled Donor Direction Letter (attached) together with self - attested copies of your PAN and Aadhaar cards to scm.accts@gmail.com. Please CC the following on the mail:

anand.honawar@chitrapurmath.net.in

scm.donor.cell@gmail.com.

The receipts for the contribution will be issued by the Accounts Dept. of Shrī Chitrāpur Math, Shirālī.

Sādḥaka-s (Foreign Passports Holders) are requested to email Donor Facilitation Cell at scm.donor.cell@gmail.com for details of the account where the donation may be credited.

Sādḥaka-s (US Residents) can make a tax deductible donation via Chitrapur Heritage Foundation USA Inc, at chfusa.org website, under Special Projects Section.

We look forward to your generous support,

With regards,

Praveṇ Kaḍī

President, Standing Committee

Donor Direction Letter

To
The General Manager,
C/o Shri Chitrapur Math,
Uttara Kannaḁa, Shirālī - 581 354

Date:

Dear Sirs,

I/We, _____ wish to donate a sum of Rs _____
(Last Name/ Surname) (First Name) Middle Name)

(in words _____ only) vide cheque/ Demand Draft/ NEFT/ RTGS No. _____

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The Donation should be used towards the Repairs, Alterations and Additions to Shri Chitrapur Math, Bangalore.

I/We request you to kindly accept the donation and issue me/ us the Official receipt. We understand and accept that this donation will not qualify for deduction under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

(i) I/We hereby certify that the sources of funds used for the purposes of making the aforesaid donation have been obtained from verifiable sources and are not a subject matter of any investigations initiated by any regulatory authority whether in India or otherwise.

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I/We have read and accepted the Donation policy of your institution. I/ We also acknowledge that Shri Chitrapur Math is under no obligation to publish or display my/ our name/s as donors.

Thank you,
Yours faithfully,

(Signature)