

Annadāna Scheme 2020

Our Shāstra-s extol the virtues of Annadāna (pronounced Annadaana). The Taittirīya Upanishad says अन्नं हि भूतानां ज्येष्ठम्। To enable devotees undertake this noble deed, Shrī Chitrāpur Math has introduced the Annadāna Scheme 2020 with immediate effect for a Capital contribution of Rs. 25,000 only. This non-refundable deposit will remain with the Math and the interest earned thereon will be utilized towards Prasāda bhojana on any day as specified by the devotee. Annadāna can be offered on special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries or even in the memory of a loved one. Devotees will receive an intimation by email/post on the day the offering is made.

Annadāna being an offering in itself, there will be no linkage with other sevā-s.

Devotees desirous of performing sevā-s can do so by

- i. subscribing to a Permanent Sevā Capital Contribution -revised, or
- ii. make a specific payment to any of the Sevā-s in the Sevā List- including Sevā Packages such as Shrivallī Sarva Sevā or Sarva Samādhi Devatā Sevā or Puṇya Smaraṇa Sevā, Ānanda Smaraṇa Sevā etc.

With the introduction of the Annadāna Scheme 2020, the Annapūrṇa Scheme 1998 and the Annapūrṇa Scheme 2014 have been discontinued and no new subscriptions will be accepted. However, the Annapūrṇa Sevā-s already accepted under the 1998 Scheme as well as the 2014 Scheme will continue to be honoured and will take place without any changes.

Contributions to the Annadāna Scheme 2020 under Shrī Chitrāpur Math are not eligible for 80G exemption under the Income Tax Act.

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