

Advisory No 2 – FCRA Remittances for Donation / Vantiga / Seva by Foreign Citizens

Dear Donors/ Vantigā Payers / Sevā Kartā-s - who reside abroad,

This is in continuation to our advisory dated 27.5.23 wherein we had requested foreign citizens remitting funds from their NRO/NRE accounts in India, through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, for credit of the FCRA account of Shri Chitrāpur Math (SCM) and affiliated entities with SBI, New Delhi Main Branch (NDMB), to give certain additional information.

We furnish below revised instructions on how Donors / Vantigā Payers / Sevā Kartā-s, residing abroad may send their remittances to SCM and affiliated entities.

Option 1: A Sādhaka with a US Passport, a Permanent Resident, or on H1B Visa, earning in the USA, is advised to remit funds for Vantigā, Sevā-s and Donations through Chitrāpur Heritage Foundation. The website to make the payment is: <https://chfusa.org>. CHF-USA is a 501 (C3) nonprofit organization and your contributions could be tax deductible. CHF has been successfully sending collections to the Math for more than 15 years. Payment for Sevā-s can also be done through CHF, by US residents. Please contact Vrashānk Shukla (email: vrashank@gmail.com, Cell No. 217-819-2834) for doing so.

Option 2. A Sādhaka with a “non US” foreign passport may remit in foreign currency, from a bank abroad through SWIFT for direct credit to the SCM or affiliated entity’s FCRA account with SBI, NDMB without foreign currency conversion. (SBI NDMB should receive the funds in Foreign currency). This is very important. Please note that the conversion to Foreign Currency to Indian Rupees should happen at SBI NDMB. Funds may be sent for direct credit to the account mentioned below. For donations to the affiliated entities of SCM, please contact the Donor Facilitation Cell at donor.facilitation@chitrapurmath.net.in who will guide you further.

Trust	Shri Chitrapur Math
Account Title	Shri Chitrapur Math
Account No	40107389655
Account Type	Current- FCRA
Bank Name	State Bank of India
Bank Branch	11, Sansad Marg, New-Delhi
SWIFT Code	SBININBB104
IFSC Code	SBIN0000691
Purpose code	P1303

Option 3: If the Sādhaka with a foreign passport (US or otherwise) wants to make the payment from his/her NRE/NRO/ Indian rupee account maintained in India (in case of Foreign citizens residing in India), then the Sādhaka will need to send to the Office of the Trust concerned a cheque drawn in the Trust's favour along with a self-attested copy of his/her passport and a copy of PIO card (if available), and send an email to the Trust office, indicating details of how the cheque has been sent, along with the following details:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Amount in Rupees:

Details of the Cheque:

Purpose of remittance – DONATION – Code: P-1303

The Office of the Trust will then have the cheque credited to its FCRA account with SBI.

Please send a copy of your email to the Donor Facilitation Cell (DFC)

at donor.facilitation@chitrapurmath.net.in and also feel free to seek any further details or clarifications from them.

If the remittance is on account of **Sevā Charges** at Shri Chitrapur Math, **please send additional details as per the format on the next page** by email to seva@chitrapurmath.in. U.S. Sevā Kartā-s routing through CHF may send the details by mail to Vṛashāṅk Shukla, as mentioned above, with a copy to seva@chitrapurmath.in

With warm regards,

Praveṇ Kaḍīe

President-Standing Committee

Shrī Chitrāpur Math

Sr. No.			
Email Date			
Name of the email sender			
Place			
SEVA NAME			
Date of Seva			
Amount of seva			
Seva performed in the name of			
Nakshatra			
Rashi			
Gotra			
Sankalp			
Email Id			
Postal Address			
Date when amount deposited at local overseas bank			
Amount of Deposit in local currency			