

## PURNA KUMBHA MELA CAMP - 2013

### An Appeal

Dear Friend,

The famous Kumbha Mela of Prayag is the biggest religious festival of the world. This time **Purna Kumbha Mela** is going to be held here from 15th January to 25th February 2013. More than a hundreded fifty lakh pilgrims and Sadhus are expected from all parts of the country and even abroad to participate in this great event.

This Institution proposes, as in the previous years, to open a camp in the Mela ground for the propagation of religion and to serve the Sadhus and the pilgrims including the Kalpavasis. Main activities of our camp will be as follows :-

1. **A well equipped clinic** with Modern Allopathic Medicines, Homeopathy and Accupunture experts doctors and paramedical staff for the **free treatment** of Sadhus, Kalpavasis and pilgrims. Daily average 2000 patients are expected.
2. **A Satsang Pandal with temple** for daily religious discourses and devotional songs and prayer where Monk convention, Vedanta conference, Devotee's convention and Youth convention and Spititual retreats under the guidance of learned monks will be organised.
3. **Board and lodging arrangements** for one thousand visiting devotee pilgrims, two hundred Sadhus and fifty volunteers.
4. **A Book centre** for the propogation of ideas of Ramakrishna, Vivekananda and Vedanta literature in Hindi, English and Bengali.
5. **A Pictorial Exhibition** depicting the life and teachings of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda and also Religious and Cultural growth in India from Vedic period to modern time.

The approximate cost of the whole camp is **Rs. 1,00,00,000 (Rs. hundred lakh)**.

The Sevashrama therefore earnestly appeals to the generous public for their generous donation for this holy cause. Contribution in cash, cheques and drafts will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Cheques and drafts should be crossed "A/c Payee only" and drawn in favour of "**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SEVASHRAMA, ALLAHABAD**" and sent preferably by **registered/speed post**.

Thanking you,

Yours in the Lord

**Swami Nikhilatmananda**

Secretary

1. Donation to the Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama are exempted from income-tax under Section 80 G of the Income tax Act, 1961.
2. Important bathing days are 15th January (Makar Sankranti), 27th January (Paush Purnima), 10th February (Mauni Amavasya), 15th February (Basant Panchami) and 25th February (Magha Purnima).
3. Those who want board and lodging facility at our campus during the Purna Kumbha Mela should reserve their accommodation by applying in the prescribed form along with an advance payment by 15th October, 2012. For the prescribed form and details please write to the above address at your earliest.