An earnest appeal for financial assistance for maintenance of hospital services during the crisis period created by Corona Virus (Covid-19) Infection

This Pratishtthan, a branch centre of Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, started its journey in the year 1932 as a small maternity & child care centre. Over the years it developed into a general hospital of charitable character with 684-beds, annually serving over 24,000 patients in the indoor and over 3,75,000 in the outdoor and about 40,000 patients are served through the mobile medical unit. We try our best to provide quality medical services to the patients with the motto of “Service to Man is Service to God” as declared and taught by Swami Vivekananda.

We are going through a severe financial crisis in this pandemic situation but our free 24x7 Emergency Department, Outdoor Department with all major disciplines & Dialysis Unit remained open throughout the period (and also remains open now as usual). Various types of patients were attending according to their essentialities. But for giving protection to all healthcare providers of our hospital we have been in need of spending quite a large amount of money. During the period, a large number of our healthcare providers had fallen sick and got Corona Virus Infection and we had to keep them at our Indoor Hospital to sanitize their living places. Moreover, our Indoor admission was stopped for few months due to shortage of base-line staff members. So the inflow of revenue reduced drastically and we are facing a serious financial crisis.

The number of patients coming to this Pratishtthan for outdoor, indoor and diagnostic services fell immediately almost to the floor level during the lockdown period, whereas the establishment cost remained as before and also increased further as we had to buy various expensive equipments for protection of doctors, nurses and other staff members who were directly attending to the patients in the crisis period. The immediate consequence was that it compelled us to be faced with a serious financial crisis.

In these circumstances, we hereby appeal to all well-wishers, charitable-minded persons and organizations to kindly consider the matter sympathetically and favourably and try to help us by granting a substantial amount of donation. It will be a great help because it will lessen our financial difficulties in maintaining the normal flow of all our services to the patients. However, any amount of donation that may kindly be extended to us will be most welcome in the present situation.

Donors can either transfer funds online through our website: www.rkmsevapratishthan.org or transfer in our under-mentioned Bank A/c through RTGS/NEFT:-

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All donation to this Pratishtthan is exempted from Income Tax u/s 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Dated: 4th August, 2020

(Swami Nityakamananda)
Secretary