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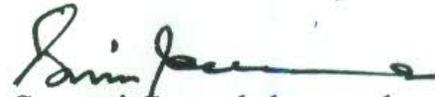
August 18, 2017

Dear Abhyuday,

At the outset we would like to thank you for your kind visit to Narendrapur. We are receiving financial help from Asha for Education uninterruptedly for the last 11 years which helped us immensely to extend educational help to the poor and needy students. As discussed, we are sending herewith the proposed budget for the year 2017-18 and hope it will be approved soon.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Swami Sarvalokananda  
(Secretary)

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**Name of the Project: Ashrama Book Bank and its extension services for financially backward students of Vivekananda Child Development Fund.**

**Budget for the year 2017-18**

**Book Bank :**

In order to promote literacy, the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur has been trying hard to help needy village students through book bank for the last 75 years. Asha for Education is helping us financially for the last 11 years to run this project smoothly. With this joint effort the local students from four districts of West Bengal are receiving learning materials such as text books, note book, educational materials (instrument box, school bag, school dress, umbrella etc.). The students are receiving their admission fees from this fund also.

**Vivekananda Child Development Fund :**

Vivekananda Child Development Fund was initiated in the year 2000 by Most Revered Swami Ranganathanandaji, 13<sup>th</sup> President of Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, in order to provide supplementary education to the under privileged children. The main feature of this programme is to provide education support through sponsors in three phases from primary level education to graduation. The children are identified on survey from the poorest families of remote villages through our Early Childhood Education Centres. Instead of sending them to other schools, the children are put in parallel primary schools run by our trained lady teachers under our direct supervision. After the primary school, the children are admitted in formal secondary schools for secondary level of education upto Class X upto graduation level. The project provides books, exercise books, learning materials, uniform with preventive health care and special coaching classes etc.

**Budget proposal for the year 2017-18**

**For Book Bank**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Text books, exercise books and education materials for 200 students	Rs.1.6 lakh
2	Admission fees for 200 students	Rs.1.0 lakh
3	Other supporting expenses	Rs.0.4 lakh
	Proposed proposal	Rs.3.0 lakh

**For Vivekananda Child Development Fund :**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Text books, exercise books and education materials for 200 students	Rs.1.6 lakh
2	Admission fees for 200 students	Rs.1.0 lakh
3	Special coaching classes for the students (18 centres)	Rs.6.4 lakh
	Proposed proposal	Rs.9.0 lakh

Therefore, the total budget for the year 2017-18 will be (Rs.3.0 lakh + Rs.9.0 lakh) = Rs.12.00 lakh

  
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## Mail 2 from Abhyuday - Book Bank Project

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Abhyuday Mandal <amandal@stat.uga.edu>

Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 2:49 PM

To: Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Narendrapur <rkmndp@gmail.com>

Revered Maharaj,

Asha for Education volunteers met yesterday and discussed the projects. We have a question about the book bank budget for 2017-18 (attached). Under Book Bank budget, Sl. No. 2 is Admission fees for 200 students (Rs. 1 lakh), which does not make sense to us. Could you please explain why the book bank would need admission fees?

Our volunteers looked at the budget more critically and we think that it might be a typo - the second item of Vivekananda Child Development Funds budget is also the same and it is possible that the person who prepared this table simply copied without reading. If you look at one of the older budgets we had (attached), it seems that Sl. No. 2 for Book bank might be Educational Aids to Students (Pen, Exercise Book, Geometry Box, Uniform etc.) - please send us an updated budget (if applicable) or an explanation for admission fees for book bank.

We have tentatively approved the 3 lakhs you asked for. We can release the money after (1) we get the explanation of the book bank budget and (2) the bank issue is resolved (ref: my previous email).

One final thing: I know that you only sign the final documents and you do not prepare the documents etc. so if it makes it any easier, I can work with the person who actually does it. Earlier it was Tushar da (during Bishnu-da, Satya-da's time) and then Tapan-da (during Satya-da, Dipankar-da's time). But of course you decide what would work best for you.

My pranamas to you -  
Abhyuday

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### 2 attachments

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 **NDP\_Budget\_Old.pdf**  
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October 23, 2017

To  
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**Ref: Mail 2 from Abhyuday - Book Bank Project.**

Dear Abhyuday,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 21.09.2017 relating to Book Bank Project. On earlier occasions admission fees were given by Book Bank to the poor students of Vivekananda Child Development Fund in the Classes from V to X reading in schools in remote villages in different districts owing to their poor financial condition. This has helped them a lot. The above admission fees are Rs.500=00 on the average per child. For 200 children it comes to Rs.1 lakh.

Vivekananda Child Development Fund Budget was prepared by our Lokasiksha Parishad. While preparing the budget they felt that the amount proposed by the Book Bank is the ceiling amount and they can propose upto that amount only.

May the blessings of Thakur Ma Swamiji shower immensely upon you and your family.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Swami Sarvalokananda)  
Secretary