



# Poor Widow Welfare Work



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2022-25



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**‘आत्मनो मोक्षार्थं जगत् हितायच्’**

Ramakrishna Mission,

- Dibrugarh, Assam (India) is a branch center of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Belur, Howrah, India
- 'For one's own spiritual liberation and for the well-being of the world'- this is the aim and ideal of Ramakrishna Mission, a spiritual organization of international repute, having its headquarters at Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal, India.
- This was founded by patriotic saint Swami Vivekananda in May 1897 for the propagation of Sri Ramakrishna's spiritual teachings and for the dissemination of the rich cultural heritage of India
- A group of people inspired with the ideal of service preached by the great Swami Vivekananda established Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samity, Dibrugarh in the year 1928.
- Samity had served all the way in the field of Spirituality, Culture, Education and Medical till year 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018, when it was merged in the Ramakrishna Mission and got its new identity as

Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh, Assam.





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When a woman is not financially independent, she's at the mercy of her in-laws and her parents. And if they don't have the will or the resources to take care of her and her children, she's on her own.

The widow women face issues with other women in their community, such as exclusion from health care and restrictions in their social mobility, but their status as widows make them particularly vulnerable. Moreover, widows' vulnerability especially during the early stages of their widowhood stems from an accumulation of challenges: limited resources, high levels of restrictions and responsibilities, and a lack of entitlements. A respectful supporting approach is required to address material needs and social identity.

The situation of older widows is more vulnerable than that of men. Many widows are thrown out of family homes by their children or abandoned by their in-laws. Unfortunately, without a man by her side, a woman has no respect in rural Indian society.

The situation of elderly widows in Assam is the same as that of other parts of the country. There is a clear need to support these widows who are abandoned by their families. The need is to support these women financially and meet their health care needs.

Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh Ashram is aiming to set up an old age Shelter Home that can meet the needs of these women. Ashram has been carrying out primary work to support these women under the project 'Abandoned Widow Relief Work' since 2020. During the year 2020-21, it supported 10 women financially that increased to supporting 20 women this year. This year additional support of ration kit was provided to every 20 women on monthly basis.



# OBJECTIVES

- This proposal is aiming to support 100 such women under the Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh, Assam. The inclusive approach will be adopted to support women for their finances, ration and health care needs. We have reason to believe that number of poor destitute widow population in Dibrugarh city must be near about 1000. Our vision is to serve regularly at least 10% of the entire lot which would be somewhere 100 needy widow mothers. We are trying to regularise our present but small Medical Services; Ramakrishna Mission Charitable Dispensary. So, in future, we would love to serve these selected widow mothers with medical facilities too and this would be blessings to them at this ripe age.
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- This kind of service at Dibrugarh itself will directly restrict the migration of underprivileged widow mothers to other cities and they would be comfortably staying back among their near and dear ones.
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- Objectives of the Project:
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- • To provide financial assistance to the old age widow women in order to meet their daily ration needs
- • To support health care needs of old age widow women by providing medical assistance – cash/regular medical check ups
- • To restrict the migration of these widow mothers to other cities



## Proposed Activities/Services

Each widow mother gets cash Rs. 1,000/- (one thousand only) per month.

Each widow mother gets dry ration of worth Rs. 500/- per month.

Medical Consultation & Free Medicine of worth Rs. 500/- every month.

& Monthly Group Counselling sessions

Sr. No.	Particulars	Per unit	Unit	Total/year
1.	Cash Benefits	Rs.1000	1200	12,00,000
2.	Dry Ration Kit	Rs.500	1200	6,00,000
3.	Medical Allowance	Rs.500	1200	6,00,000
<b>Total/Year</b>				<b>24,00,000</b>
Total for 3 years (2022-23 + 2023-24 + 2024-25)				72,00,000
Miscellaneous Expenses @ 5%				3,60,000
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>75,60,000</b>



# DONATE

With all humbleness we request your generous support to Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh, Assam in its nascent period of expansion of the service activities at this remote corner of our mother land for the under privileged citizen.

Registration No. of Ramakrishna Mission with Ministry of Corporate Affairs of Government of India: CSR00006101

A copy of Annual Report FY-2020-21 of Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh is attached herewith with for your kind perusal.

Donations to Ramakrishna Mission Dibrugarh are exempt under section 80G of Income Tax Act. May Lord shower choicest Blessings on you and yours.

Yours in the service of Humanity

(Swami Vedasarananda)

Secretary,

Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh

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