

DONATION TOWARDS NOBLE CAUSE WILL FETCH YOU A PLACE IN
THE NOBLE CAMPUS

AT VIVEKANANDAPURAM, KANYAKUMARI

Vivekananda Kendra at a glimpse

The Vivekananda rock memorial committee (now renamed Vivekananda rock memorial and Vivekananda Kendra, or in brief, Vivekananda Kendra) was formed in 1962, on the eve of the birth centenary of Swami Vivekananda. In order to focus the attention of our countrymen on the timeless Upanishadic Truth "Service to Humanity is true worship of God", propounded by Swamiji after deep meditation on the SRIPADA rock off Kanyakumari, this organization set out to put up a fitting national monument on the historic spot. Vivekananda Kendra, the unique service mission, came into existence as a logical sequel to give practical shape to Swamiji's Message of Service, thanks to the vision and dynamism of Shri Eknath Ranade.

kanyakumari, where the emergence of pure and divine rays of the sun at the confluence of three seas will fill you up with thrill and ecstasy. Sea waves, washing the feet of the motherland will remind you of the sage of Indian Culture, of Devi's Tapas and Swami Vivekananda's meditation on the rock in mid-sea.

Vivekanandapuram Campus

A stay amidst Calm and natural surroundings of VIVEKANANDAPURAM integrates these experiences and you go back home full of sublime thoughts and happiness.

VIVEKANANDAPURAM is the headquarters of Vivekananda Kendra. It is spread over 100 acres and is a spiritual retreat for those who love nature. The campus stretches from the main road upto the beach.

Besides, clean living accommodation is available for 1000 tourists at reasonable charges, in a serene and spiritual atmosphere. A pure vegetarian canteen, catering to the taste of both North and south Indian people, a post office, State Bank of India branch, medical centre, children garden are the other amenities provided in the campus. Other unforgettable experiences which the tourists can get in the Kendra campus are;

The ARISE AWAKE exhibition

Vivekananda Mandapam

Samadhi of Mananeeya Eknathji Ranade

A greenery filled beach garden

Sprawling campus beach and the spectacular view of Sun-Rise.

Very close to railway station

It is hardly 0.4 km from Railway station with a request bus stop. It has its own free bus service operating within Kanyakumari Township at frequent intervals.

A retreat for 'self'

Join us at Yogasana hall. Regular prayers are conducted both in the morning and in the evening. These spiritual experiences will help to unwind yourself. It is a retreat for 'self' in a calm and contemplative atmosphere away from the pollution of the space, body and mind. Regular yoga and spiritual retreat are conducted.

Library

It has a selection of over 25,000 books on philosophy, religion, culture and general subjects and of course a reading room too. You can spend your time most usefully over here, while browsing through the books of your choice.

Beach

Vivekanandapuram beach is the best point to watch the Sun Rise. A walk on the wet sands in search of sea shells is a great feeling. The view of Vivekananda Rock Memorial in mid-sea at the Sun Rise will remain an unforgettable moment of your life.

Canteen

It offers both simple North and South Indian vegetarian food and has the capacity to serve very large orders too. It is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. with some intervals.

We are enclosing herewith DD / Cheque No._____ Dated_____ for Rs._____ favouring VIVEKANANDA KENDRA towards OWN YOUR ROOM SCHEME.

Double bed room (2.5 lakhs)

Three bed room (3.5 lakhs)

A.C. bed room (4.0 lakhs)

I request you to send me more details about the scheme to enable me and my friends to utilise the stay at Vivekanandapuram Kanyakumari.

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

Tel : _____ Mobile : _____

Email : _____ Web : _____

Signature

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Vivekananda Pictorial Exhibition

Only one of its kind in India. It is a thrilling experience to know about the country's past from Vedic times, about our culture and the life and the message of Swami Vivekananda, While making the rounds of the exhibition. Many have been inspired by it and many get inspired every day. It will make you feel proud of being an Indian.

Vivekananda Mandapam

This campus consists of Late Shri Eknath Ranade's Samadhi, a well laid out beach garden and the Mandapam with Swamiji's 'Parivrajaka' statue. It is on the way to the beach and is an ideal place to spend your time in quietude.

"A VISIT TO THE VIVEKANANDA ROCK MEMORIAL AND FEW DAYS STAY IN THE VIVEKANANDA PURAM CAMPUS IS MUCH MORE THAN A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE... IT IS AN UNFORGETTABLE PHENOMENON".

OWN YOUR ROOM SCHEME

Vivekananda Kendra has planned to open a new scheme through which one can own a double / triple bed room in their name in the Vivekanandapuram campus.

Under this scheme, you can donate Rs. 2.5 lakhs for one double bed room or Rs. 3.5 lakhs for three bed room or Rs 4.0 lakhs for Ac bed room and own a room of your choice. The donor or his relatives or friends authorized by him will be entitled to stay free of charge for a period not more then 30 days in a year by giving 7 days prior notice. Subject to this, the Kendra will utilise the room for the visiting tourists.

The donations of Vivekananda Kendra are exempt from income tax under section 80G of INCOME TAXACT.

If you are interested or want more details, you may kindly write to the following address:

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