

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 up to the beach.

Besides, clean living accommodation is available for 1000 tourists at reasonable charges, in a serene and spiritual atmosphere. A pure vegetarian canteen offers both North and South Indian vegetarian food and has a capacity to serve very large orders too. A post office, State Bank of India branch with ATM, medical center, children garden are the other amenities provided in the campus.

**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.

Other unforgettable experiences which the tourists can get in the Kendra campus are;

## **A retreat for “self”**

Join us at Dhyan Mandir, 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.

**The ARISE AWAKE exhibition:** A unique pictorial exhibition depicting the contribution of Swami Vivekananda. Only one of its kinds 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.

**Gangotri :** A pictorial presentation of the great vision for Nation Building as seen through the life and message of Mananeeya Sri Eknathji Ranade- the founder of Vivekananda Kendra.

**Bharat Gramoday Darshan Park :** An exhibition on Water,Shelter,Food and Herbal Medicines with a working model on rain water Harvesting and affordable houses.

**Ekakshar Mahaganapati Temple :** Lord Ganesha temple,everyday Arti is performed in morning as well as in evening hours.

**Ramayan Darshanam and Bharat Mata Sadanam :** This exhibition is designed according to our traditional culture in a double story building.On ground floor Ramayan darshanam pictorial exhibition having 108 panels in mural or oil painting and on first floor Bharat Mata Bronze statue along with several picture of inspirational mothers of our Country.

**Library :** Nearly 30000 books in many Indian languages on religion,philosophy, spirituality,yoga,culture and other topics of general interest.

**Vivekananda Mandapam :** A life size statue of Swamiji as „Parivrajaka sanyasi. It is on the way to the beach and is an ideal place to spend your time in quietude.

**Samadhi of Mananeeya Eknathji Ranade :** A palpable experience of abdiction,austerity and arduousness of a contemplative visionary. It is on the way to the beach.

**Beach :** Vivekanandapuram beach is the best point to watch the Sun Rise. A walk on the wet sands in searchof sea shells is a great feeling. The view of Vivekananda Rock Memorial in the mid-sea at Sunrise remains an unforgettable lifelong experience.

**Please also inspire others to utilize the stay at Vivekanandapuram. In case you need any further details about the scheme, please mail us or contact on bellow numbers.**

*OWN YOUR ROOM SCHEME @ Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari*

We are enclosing herewith DD / Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ Favoring VIVEKANANDA KENDRA towards OWN YOUR ROOM SCHEME.

OR

Payment can also be made online in favour of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari through SBI core banking A/C No.11305877485 IFS Code No. SBIN0003780

FOR DOUBLE BED ROOM (RS.3.0 LACS)

FOR THREE BED ROOMS (RS.4.0 LACS)

FOR A.C. BED ROOM (RS. 5.0 LACS)

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## **OWN YOUR ROOM SCHEME**

Vivekananda Kendra had started a scheme through which one can own a double / triple bed room in their name in the Vivekanandapuram campus. Under this scheme, you can donate ₹ 3.0 Lacs for one double bed room or ₹ 4.0 Lacs for three bed room or ₹ 5.0 Lacs for A.C. bed room. and own a room of your choice with following terms:

1. The donor/contributor will be entitled to occupy the room allotted for 30 days a year, free of room rent.
2. This period of 30 days can be split into any number of occasions
3. The remaining 11 months, the said room under the scheme will be let out to Pilgrims and tourists in usual way and the proceeds will be utilized in various Service activities of Vivekananda Kendra.
4. The donor should inform us 7 days in advance to facilitate proper service
5. The donor/contributor or anybody recommended by him/her will be entitled for this Facility.
6. In case donor nominates someone to stay on their behalf, a consent letter in the name of visitor and a valid ID of visitor are to be submitted at the time of check-in at Vivekanandapuram, Kanyakumari
7. This scheme is for 20 years and it is not transferable.
8. Your donation under this scheme will be inscribed in a granite slab bearing name of the donor or his relative.

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The donations to Vivekananda Kendra are exempted from income tax subject to other conditions under section 80G of Income Tax Act.

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