



# SWAMI SIVANANDA SARASWATI SEVASHRAM

Many old people in our society neither have kids nor are being taken care by their children in as much as money dominates the authentic love and care for their parents. Certain elders spend all their earnings for the education of their children and for their marriages. They do not keep any money for their fag end of their own life. This unfortunately results in being left aloof in the streets, who have no other option other than taking shelter in temples, churches etc and eat prasadam and other food offered by the devotees. Old people of such caliber will get the benefit and grace from your contribution through our Grandma and Grandpa Scheme at Sivananda Gurukulam.

Sivananda Gurukulam provides a home for the senior citizens with a very good atmosphere and the conditions that are very natural with good water, timely food, a temple, and a library to spend their time usefully. Above all, the ashram provides a home for 300 orphan kids and the elders get love from these kids, although both need this mutual love and affection. The kids needs parental love and the elders who are deprived by love from their wards get flow of love and affection. There is a natural transformation of love and affection between the elders and the kids, which is very rarely seen in other N.G.O.s, since both the children and the elders are NOT housed under one roof.

Donors who desire to contribute towards this Grandma and Grandpa Scheme will be the most blessed people since you are supporting the aged persons who not only need your support by sponsorship but also your love and affection via your contribution.

## **CONDITIONS AND DETAILS FOR ADMISSION:**

1. Elders above the age group of 50 are normally admitted
2. Elders with good health are normally admitted i.e. they should manage for themselves for washing, cleaning, and other basic requirements. {We currently have 80 senior citizens; the ashram takes care of the elders who are chronically sick once they are admitted in the ashram. We have Doctors who attend to the needs of the elders and prescribe medicines on a regular basis. **Although at the time of admission we prefer to have elders with normal health, once they fall sick after being admitted, then the ashram takes care of their health until their last breath.**}
3. If required, hospitalization is also provided to the elders. The following is the list of closest Hospitals wherein a member of Sivananda Gurukulam's family is readily treated:

- a. HINDU MISSION HOSPITAL IN TAMBARAM,
- b. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AT CHENGALPATTU.

4. Aged persons of both sexes are admitted
5. Couples are provided with separate apartments with all facilities along with a kitchen in our couple's cottage.
6. Relatives are allowed to see the elders at any time. They are not allowed to stay in their room under any circumstances without the written permission from Gurukulam's management.
7. Elders can actively participate in the ashram activities like daily prayers and other functions.
8. Elders can come forward to assist the ashram in rendering services to the orphans like conducting studies' session, teaching them worldly experiences, teach dance, drill, drama, and/or any other co- curricular and extra curricular activities in which they have been working, and/or trained for. Senior citizens who have the experience in office administration can render services in the administration side, by giving a helping hand. Any types of services are accepted.
9. Smoking or other intoxicating items/habits are NOT encouraged within the Gurukulam's premises.
10. No non-vegetarian food is prepared or allowed to consume in the Gurukulam.
11. If any ashram member decides to leave the ashram, one-month notice should be given and will be allowed to leave the ashram then.

#### **FACILITIES AROUND THE GURUKULAM:**

1. A Post office is available in the village
2. Banking facilities are available in the area (INDIAN BANK, CENTRAL BANK, STATE BANK OF INDIA)
3. Medical store is available
4. Shops are available in the village KATTANKOLLATHUR to buy essential items .
5. 24 X 7 Internet/Email Facility

## **FEES STRUCTURE:**

### ***OLD AGE HOME - SINGLE***

1. Fees for food: Rs 1000/- per month-
2. One time donation of Rs 2000/- is collected from each elder for the upkeep of buildings and other expenses.
3. A refundable deposit amount of Rs 2000/- is to be paid by the individual. {In the the event of death of a member and if they have legal heirs, then it will be informed to the concerned individuals and the last rites can be done by them at their expenses. If there is no one to take care of the last rites, the ashram will initiate and take care of the formalities from this deposit}

### ***OLD AGE HOME FOR THE COUPLE***

1. Fees for food: Rs 2000/- per month
2. One time donation of Rs 5000/- is collected from each couple for the upkeep of buildings and other expenses.
3. A refundable deposit amount: Rs 4000/- {In the the event of death of a member and if they have legal heirs, then it will be informed to the concerned individuals and the last rites can be done by them at their expenses. If there is no one to take care of the last rites, the ashram will initiate and take care of the formalities from this deposit}

### **Please Note:**

The ashram admits senior citizens (free of cost) for those who neither have pension/savings, nor have any one to support. Once the application is received, it will be scrutinized and based on the merits, admission will be given.

THE ORGANIZATION RESERVES ITS RIGHT TO ADMIT OR REJECT ANY APPLICATION.

In order to support elders of this dimension who do not have either personal savings or anyone to support, the cost estimate to support them is furnished in our [“Endowment and Sponsorship Schemes Document”](#)

[Click here to download our Endowment Agreement Form!](#)

More details with cost factors of various other schemes including the festival, feast, kids maintenance, elders maintenance and awards endowments will be provided upon request. If you need further information in this regard, please don't hesitate to email us at [sivanand@md2.vsnl.net.in](mailto:sivanand@md2.vsnl.net.in) or write to us in the following address:

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BE SPENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR ORPHAN CHILDREN AND  
SENIOR CITIZENS

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