

Serampore College

College founded by Carey, Marshman & Ward in 1818
Incorporated by Royal Charter 1827 and
Bengal Act IV of 1918, as modified
upto 1997 by Government
of West Bengal

Serampore, Hooghly District, West Bengal - 712201, INDIA



Serampore College



1818 - 2018

*Appeal for
Bicentenary Projects*

Dear Friend of Serampore College & Partner in God's Mission,

Warm greetings to you from Serampore College, a college primarily started as a mission centre by the great modern missionaries Rev. Dr. William Carey, Rev. Dr. Joshua Marshman and William Ward from 10th January 1800.

Serampore College which was established on 15th July 1818 through its educational mission, bible translation and social reformation contributed to the people of India immensely from the past till today.

Serampore College which now presently functions in two different streams of learning i.e. **Arts-Science-Commerce Departments** (*affiliated to the University of Calcutta*) and **Theology Department** which functions on its own right as a teaching institution in Theology under Serampore College (University) is looking forward to reach 200 years in the year 2018, which is a much waited event for this great institution.

To mark the great milestone of Serampore College in the Ministry of the Lord, the Council of Serampore College initiated Projects based on **programme oriented infrastructural developments** which will enhance the Ministry of Serampore College in various ways such as: training of committed students for God's Ministry, pastors, missionaries, social workers who would become builders of the society and the church.

We therefore request you to kindly go through our projects and invite you to be part of our dream and prayer for this great institution.

BICENTENARY PROJECTS: 200 years milestone does not come every year. Let us consider ourselves fortunate to be part of the preparation for this great event. In honour of the great missionaries who wholeheartedly

sacrificed their lives and performed great deeds for the Lord's Ministry, we all too can take part in these projects to mark the Bicentenary of the institution founded by them. The two important projects are:

I. BICENTENARY CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED STUDIES

Plan and purpose of the building:

<i>Ground Floor</i>	- Bible Translation Programmes & Theology Office.
<i>First Floor</i>	- Seminar & Lecture Rooms for different programmes
<i>Second Floor</i>	- Library, Reading & Seminar Rooms
<i>Third Floor</i>	- Library (Stack) & Reading Rooms
<i>Fourth Floor</i>	- Conference Hall & Guest Rooms

II. BICENTENARY STUDENTS' HOME

Plan and purpose of the building:

<i>Ground Floor</i>	- Cafeteria and Kitchen
<i>First Floor</i>	- Women's Hostel
<i>Second Floor</i>	- Men's Hostel

ROUGH ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECTS

(Excluding the furnishing cost):

1. Bicentenary Centre for Integrated Studies.	
<i>(As per the rough estimated cost prepared by Engineer)</i>	
	= Rs. 4,10,09,746.00
2. Bicentenary Students' Home.	
<i>(As per the rough estimated cost prepared by Engineer)</i>	
	= Rs. 4,47,11,962.00
Grand Total	= Rs. 8,57,21,708.00

RATIONALE OF THE PROJECTS: Bicentenary Project is not aimed to build memorial buildings alone or merely to develop the College infrastructures. The sole aim for this grand celebrations is to develop and

enhance different programmes in the Ministry of Serampore College. The above two projects of Serampore College is aimed to meet the various needs and demands for its ministerial growth by running Bible translation programmes, pastors and lay leaders courses, missionary training, church development programmes, special courses/ studies for marginalised groups such as women, dalit, tribal/ adivasis and many other contemporary issues and challenges of today's ministerial context.

The two important projects would also give financial stability and sustainability which the Theology Department of Serampore College has been struggling for many years. The success of these two important projects would give Serampore College another fresh air to breathe for her future growth and development in God's ministry.

PRAYER & APPEAL:

The Council of Serampore College invites different church partners, well-wishers, alumni and individual to be part of this grand celebrations. We, therefore, sincerely appeal to you as friend and partner of Serampore College ministry to lend your kind helping hands by donating substantially and generously to cover the above mentioned needs:

We understand that the above projects and dreams we have for this great Missionary College cannot be achieved through individual effort or church's contributions alone. It is only through our total involvement and participation that will help us achieve it. Your kind participation in the form of financial contributions, prayers and awareness to others will help us move closer to our dream.

Kindly turn over to the next page for a detailed information on how to make contributions.

HOW TO SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS?

You can send your kind contributions through the following:

Contributors from India:

1. *Cheque or Demand Draft* drawn in favour of
'COUNCIL OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE'

Kindly send to:

The Principal,
Serampore College,
Serampore, Hooghly District,
West Bengal - 712201, INDIA
(*SPEED POST or REGISTERED POST*)

2. Bank transfer as per the details mentioned below:

Beneficiary: COUNCIL OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE

Account No.: 36258890989

Bank: State Bank of India,

Serampore Branch, Serampore - 712201, West Bengal

IFSC Code: SBIN0000178

Contributors from outside India:

Beneficiary: COUNCIL OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE

Account No.: 0344101012672

Bank: Canara Bank,

27 Brabourne Road, Kolkata - 700001, West Bengal.

Swift Code: CNRBINBBCDB

For any queries relating to the above, kindly write to:

1. Principal of the College & Secretary of the Council
vsanglura@gmail.com

2. Promotional Secretary, Serampore College
maruata24@yahoo.com

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**Expect Great Things from God
Attempt Great Things for God**

Rev. Dr. William Carey

