

**Shri Ram Chandra Mission**

**81st Birth Anniversary of our Beloved Master  
Pujya Shri Parthasarathi Rajagopalachariji  
23rd, 24rd & 25th July, 2008**

**Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), India**

**CIRCULAR – II**

Dear Sisters and brothers,

You will be pleased to know that the preparations for Rev. Master's Birthday Celebrations in Lucknow are going on in full swing. To ensure smooth planning and organization of the Celebrations, your personal attention is required for the following.

**REGISTRATION**

As indicated in our earlier circular, to help with the overall planning for the Celebration, abhyasis are requested to register themselves as early as possible, preferably before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, to enable us to plan for the necessary infrastructure facilities. Registration details and forms can be downloaded from the following link on the Mission web-site and you are requested to personally ensure that all registrations are completed well in time.

<http://srcm.org/members/24july2008/index.jsp>

All clarifications relating to registration may kindly be directed to [24july2008.registration@srcm.org](mailto:24july2008.registration@srcm.org)

**DONATIONS**

As you may be aware, the entire expense of the celebration will be met out of voluntary donations from abhyasis and the Delegate Donation being charged per abhyasi is only a token amount and the expenses are much higher than that. Therefore, as we are celebrating our Master's birthday, in addition to paying the Delegate Donation, all abhyasis are requested to contribute towards organising the Utsav by giving liberal financial contribution. All donations towards the Celebration along with the Delegate Donation may please be sent through Demand Drafts drawn in favour of **SHRI RAM CHANDRA MISSION** on any Bank, payable at

Lucknow. Alternately, donations may also be sent to the Centre in Charge of Lucknow at the following address -

Shri Shyam Ji Mehrotra  
18/510, Indira Nagar  
LUCKNOW 226 016  
(R) +91 (0522)2356074  
(O) +91 (0522)2286650, 2287283  
Mobile - +91 98399-03587  
E Mail - mehrotrashyamji@yahoo.co.in

### **COMFORT DORMITORY**

As you may be aware that the Comfort Dormitories are not only conveniently located at the Celebrations Venue but are relatively close to Master's Cottage. Keeping the conveniences provided like cots, fans, etc. and given the fact that hotels are at-least 15-18 kms away from the Celebrations Venue, we have received requests from a lot of centres regarding the booking of the Comfort Dormitory during Rev. Master's Birthday Celebrations in Lucknow. Keeping these requests in mind, we have added some more beds and have extended the **last date for booking of Comfort Dormitory to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008.**

While it will be our earnest effort to accommodate all booking requests in this period, your co-operation and early action is solicited and we request you to kindly send entire booking amount of Rs. 4000 per person (for the entire duration of the Celebrations) payable in favour of "COMFORT DORMITORY" at Lucknow along with the COMFORT DORMITORY BOOKING FORM available on the Mission Web-site <http://srcm.org/members/24july2008/index.jsp> to the following and oblige.

Shri R. S. L. Srivastava  
C/o Babuji Memorial Ashram  
Shri Ram Chandra Mission  
IIM Road  
Lucknow 226 013 (UP)  
India  
Mobile : +91 94150.81942  
Phone / Fax : +91 (0522) 273-4500  
E Mail - [rslsrivastava2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rslsrivastava2000@yahoo.com)

Please note the following, which were also mentioned in the previous circular –

- The Comfort Dormitory facility will be made available from the 20<sup>th</sup> of July till the 26<sup>th</sup> of July

- The Comfort Dormitories are conveniently located within the Venue and are relatively close to Master's Cottage.
- To protect from the likely rain showers, Comfort Dormitory has been designed on a steel structural framework with pipe verticals and raftors.
- To give adequate protection from heat and humidity, ceiling fans are being provided along with cloth-false-ceiling and an extra inside cloth-walling in addition to the GI sheet walling.
- Comfort Dormitories will be provided with fans and beds along with mattress, pillow, bed-sheet and mosquito net.
- Separate newly constructed permanent bathrooms near the Comfort Dormitory are also being provided for the use of only those staying in Comfort Dormitories.
- Children below the age of 8 can sleep with their parents on the same cot and will not be charged extra. If a separate cot is required, a separate Dormitory registration is mandatory.
- Dormitory beds once allocated cannot be exchanged or changed due to security reasons.
- Comfort Dormitory bookings are non-refundable and non-transferable. However, in case some abhyasi who has booked the Comfort Dormitory and is unable to participate in celebration, he or she may transfer their booking to some other abhyasi. However, such transfer is permitted up to the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2008.

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

We have negotiated special rates with all leading hotels, and those abhyasis who wish to avail hotel accommodation may kindly send the advance amount based on the details mentioned on the Mission web-site <http://srcm.org/members/24july2008/hotel.jsp> through Demand Draft payable in favour of "**S. S. Srivastava**" and payable at **Lucknow** to the following address–

Shri S. S. Srivastava  
 326, Eldeco Greens  
 Gomti Nagar,  
 Lucknow – 226010(U.P.) India  
 Mobile: +91 9415561233 / 9935394566  
 Email: [krishayan@yahoo.com](mailto:krishayan@yahoo.com)

Please kindly note that all hotels are 15-20 kms away from the Celebrations venue. Please note that the hotel reservation will be done on a First-Cum-First-Serve-Basis and hence **early action is requested**. On receipt of advance payment the amount will be paid to the concerned hotel and receipt will be forwarded to the concerned

abhyasis for hotel accommodation booked on their behalf to enable them to be in touch with the hotel directly.

**The advance amount paid for hotel reservation is non-refundable.** The final bill for the hotel must be settled by the abhyasis directly. Abhyasis staying in hotels will have to make their own transport arrangements.

All clarifications relating to hotel booking may be directed to [24july2008.helpdesk@srcm.org](mailto:24july2008.helpdesk@srcm.org)

A list of hotels in Lucknow may be seen at: <http://srcm.org/members/24july2008/hotel.xls>

## **VOLUNTEERS**

A large number of volunteers will be required before, during and after the Celebrations. Some of the functional areas where volunteers will be required are as follows –

- Campus cleaning
- Canteen
- Comfort Dormitories
- Communications
- Dormitories
- Electrical
- IT
- Medical
- Plumbing
- Registration
- Sanitation
- Security (of perimeter, dormitories, stores and equipment, entry and exit points)
- Accommodation
- Bedding counter
- Kitchen/food counters/ dining hall
- Meditation hall
- Transport
- Travel desk

We expect a good number of volunteers to be present at the venue a minimum of 2 weeks before the Celebrations and some of them may have to be available even much earlier to assist in the preparations. A section of the volunteers will also be required to stay about ten days after the Celebrations for winding up operations.

You are requested to encourage and nominate abhyasis for various voluntary duties indicated above. Please kindly send in the names of the volunteers, the dates between which they will be available in Lucknow and their area of expertise to the Celebrations Committee at [24july2008.helpdesk@srcm.org](mailto:24july2008.helpdesk@srcm.org) to enable us to plan for volunteers accordingly.

It is our intention to organise the Celebrations in such a way that each and every abhyasi who attends this celebration feels delighted to be part of this celebration and partake of His love and grace. We solicit your kind co-operation and early action on these above points to help us ensure timely, smooth and efficient conduct of the celebrations.

Thanking you,

With warmest regards and best wishes,

**Members of the Celebrations Committee**