



# *The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*

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## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2008

**Shrine** : Devotional Songs : In the Shrine from 5.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. every working day



1 Saturday, 9.00 a.m. : **National Seminar**

In Collaboration with World University Service, New Delhi and Ramakrishna Mission  
Vivekananda University, Belur Math

**Subject** : *Value Education and Sustainable Human Development— Role of the Universities*

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

1 Saturday, 4.15 p.m.

Vivekananda Anushilan (for enrolled youth members only)

1 Saturday, 5.30 p.m. : **Romola Memorial Lecture**

**Subject** : *Colonial invention of Hindu Law*

**Speaker** : Dr Nandini Bhattacharyya Panda, Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi

**President** : Dr Amiya Bagchi, Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



3 Monday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Lilaprasanga* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Ritananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



4 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m. : **Public Lecture**

**Subject** : *Bhavabhutir Uttara-ramacharit* (Sanskrit)

**Speaker** : Dr Ramaranjan Mukherji, Vivekananda Professor of Indological Studies and Research, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



5 Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Sarvabhutananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



7 Friday, 6.00 p.m. **Tarak Nath Das Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Essence of Christianity*

**Speaker** : Professor Leo D Lefebure, Professor of Theology, Georgetown University, U.S.A.

**President** : Professor Visvanath Chatterjee, Formerly Professor of English,  
Jadavpur University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



8 Saturday, 5.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Study Circle

8 Saturday, 6.00 p.m. : **Public Lecture**

**Subject** : *Veda Parikrama* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Dr Samiran Chandra Chakraborty, Formerly Director, School of Vedic Studies,  
Rabindra Bharati University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



10 Monday, 6.00 p.m. : **Public Lecture**

**Subject** : *Dharma, Darshan O Vijnan* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Dr Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Formerly Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur  
University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



11 Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. : **Symposium** (in English, Bengali and Hindi)

**Subject** : *Life and Teachings of Sri Sri Ramakrishna*

**Opening Song** : Swami Somatmananda

**Participants** : Swami Amalatmananda,  
Swami Sevavratanaanda,  
Swami Shubhavratanaanda,  
Swami Prasannatmananda

**President** : Swami Sarvabhutananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



12 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. **Swami Dayananda Memorial Lecture**

**Subject** : *The Mind's Eye*

**Speaker** : Professor Gazi Yasargil, Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, U.S.A.

**President** : Professor Robin Sengupta, Eminent Neurosurgeon of U.K.

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



13 Thursday, 6.00 p.m. : **Cultural Programme (In Collaboration with Jalsaghar)**

**Jugalbandi** : Sujat Khan (Sitar) and Tarun Bhattacharya (Santoor) with Yogesh Samsi (Tabla) (Admission by ticket) (Children below 5 years of age are not allowed)

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



14 Friday, 6.00 p.m. **Bidyut-Bikash-Renuka-Kaustoo Rakhit Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Need for Moral Values to the Indian Youth*

**Speaker** : Professor J. S. Rajput, Formerly Director, N C E R T

**President** : Professor Radharaman Chakrabarti, Formerly Vice Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



15 Saturday, 10.30 a.m. : **Seminar**

In Collaboration with Council for Political Studies

**Subject** : *India : Sixty years of Independence*

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

15 Saturday, 4.15 p.m.

Vivekananda Anushilan (for enrolled youth members only)

15 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.

**Dr Amritansusekhar Bagchi Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Atulprasader Jivan O Vani* (A Musical Illustration in Bengali)

**Speaker** : Sri Sunilmoy Ghosh

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



17 Monday, 5.30 p.m. : **Durga Majumdar Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Panchadashi* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Dr Sitanath Goswami, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

17 Monday, 6.15 p.m. : **Discourse**

**Subject** : *Swamijir Patravali* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Ritananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



18 Tuesday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Katha Upanishad* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Swagatananda

Venue : Shivananda Hall



19 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Kena Upanishad* (English)

**Speaker** : Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



20 Thursday, 6.00 p.m. : **Discourse**

**Subject** : *Bhagavat Katha* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Jushtananda, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



22 Saturday, 5.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Study Circle

22 Saturday, 5.00 p.m. : **R. K.**

**Bhuwalka Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Mahabharater Shantiparva* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Dr Dhyanes Narayan Chakrabarti, Emeritus Fellow in Culture, Govt. Of India

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



24 Monday, 6.15 p.m. : **Discourse**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna- Punthi* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Vishnudevananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



25 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m. : **Bimal Krishna Matilal Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Bhagavad-Gita* (Sanskrit)

**Speaker** : Dr Sitanath Goswami, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



26 Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Sarvabhutananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



27 Thursday, 5.00 p.m. : **In Collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan and**

**Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Institute**

**Release of Book** : *Bengali Translation (in verse) of Valmiki Ramayana* by

Late Dr Ganga Prasad Mookerjee

**To be released by** : Sri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal

**Speakers** : Govinda Gopal Mukhopadhyay and S. A. Upadhyay

**President** : Swami Sarvabhutananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall

27 Thursday, 6.15 p.m. : **Discourse**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Mayer Katha* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Somatmananda

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



28 Friday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Isha Upanishad* (English) **Speaker** : Swami Sarvabhutananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



29 Saturday, 4.15 p.m.

Vivekananda Anushilan (for enrolled youth members only)

29 Saturday, 4.45 p.m.

Children's Own Story Hour Session by the members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior)

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

29 Saturday, 6.00 p.m. : **Pannalal Saraogi Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Sri M'r Jivane Adesh O Pratyadesh* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Srimat Swami Prabhanandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

**President** : Dr Satchidananda Dhar, Formerly Principal, Ramakrishna Mahavidyalaya, Tripura

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



31 Monday, 5.30 p.m. : **Durga Majumdar Endowment Lecture**

**Subject** : *Panchadashi* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Dr Sitanath Goswami, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University

**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

31 Monday, 6.15 p.m. : **Scripture Class**

**Subject** : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Lilaprasanga* (Bengali)

**Speaker** : Swami Ritananda

**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall

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All are cordially invited to attend

28 February 2008

**Swami Sarvabhutananda**  
Secretary

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All programmes are subject to change