MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR JANUARY 2020

Shrine: Devotional Songs: In the Shrine from 5.00 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. every working day

2 Thursday, 5.30 p.m. Durga Majumdar Endowment Lecture
Subject: Vedantasara (Bengali)
Speaker: Dr Sitanath Goswami, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University
Venue: Shivananda Hall

3 Friday, 6.00 p.m.
Screening of the Documentary
Belur Math—The Heart of Ramakrishna Movement
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

4 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

Subject: Economic Development, Politics and the Law: From David Hume to John Nash (Bengali)
Speaker: Prof. Kaushik Basu, C. Marks Professor of International Studies and Professor of Economics, Cornell University
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

6 Monday, 3.00 p.m.
Collaboration Programme
Subject: Ishwaram Prem, Premer Advaita, Premer Trikon: Augustin, Madhusudan Saraswati, Rupa Goswami O Ramakrishna-Vivekananda (Bengali)
Speaker: Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti, Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University
Special Guest: Prof. Nrisimha Prasad Bhaduri, Eminent Scholar
President: Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakrabarti, Dept. of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

6 Monday, 5.15 p.m.
Inauguration of three-day International Seminar (Inaugural Session) (Admission Free)
Theme: The Relevance of Indian Philosophy to Contemporary Western Philosophy: A New Paradigm of Philosophy
Keynote Speaker: Swami Bhajanananda, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math
Special Guest: Prof. Jaysankar Lal Shaw, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
Vote of Thanks: Swami Tadvratananda, In-charge CISR-RMIC
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

7 Tuesday, 10.00 a.m.
Academic Session of Seminar
(Admission by prior registration)
Speakers: Prof. Gopal Chandra Khan, Prof. Indrani Sanyal, Prof. Amita Chatterjee, Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti, Prof. Madhumita Chattopadhyay, Prof. Dilip Mohanto, Prof. Shyamsri Bhattacharya, Br. Ayon Maharaj, Prof. Sreekala Nair
Venue: Conference Room

7 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.
Banikanta Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture
Subject: Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita (Bengali)

8 Wednesday, 10.00 a.m.
Academic Session of Seminar
(Admission by prior registration)
Speakers: Prof. Priyambada Sarkar, Prof. Prabal Kumar Sen, Prof. Ananda Vaidya, Prof. Amit Chaturvedi, Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Prof. Ranjan Mukhopadhyaya, Prof. Kuntala Bhattacharya, Prof. Kishore Chakravarti, Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakrabarti, Prof. Jayshankar Lal Shaw
Venue: Conference Room

9 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.
Madhuri Majumder Endowment Lecture
Subject: Sri Ramakrishna
Speaker: Swami Purnananda, Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

10 Friday, 6.00 p.m.
Public Lecture
Subject: Ashtavakra Samhita (Bengali)
Speaker: Dr. Sumitra Mitra (Ghosh)
Formerly Head of the Department of History, Vidyasagar College for Women
Venue: Vivekananda Hall
11 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

11 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.
Pannalal Saraogi Endowment Lecture
Subject: Yuganayak Vivekananda (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Chidrupananda
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

12 Sunday
Swami Vivekananda Music Festival
Inauguration: Swami Suparnananda (8.45 a.m)

Morning Session (9.00 a.m.)
Pt. Uday Bhawalkar (Dhrupad), Pratap Awad (Pakhawaj); Pt. Shubhankar Banerjee (Tabla Solo), Hiranmay Mitra (Harmonium), Sarwar Hussain (Sarangi); Pt. Partha Bose (Sitar), Pt. Swapam Chaudhuri (Tabla) (Admission by Entry Card)

Afternoon Session (2.00 p.m.)
Vishal Krishna (Kathak Dance), Shubh Maharaj (Tabla); Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia (Flute), Pt. Shubhankar Banerjee (Tabla) (Admission by Entry Card)

Evening Session (5.30 p.m.)
Malladi Brothers: M Sreerama Prasad & M Ravi Kumar (Carnatic Vocal Duet), K. V. Prasad (Mridangam), M. Haribabu (Ghatam), Sadagopan Kannan (Violin); Pt. Ravi Shankar Upadhyay, Pt. Anindo Chatterjee (Pakhawaj &Tabla Duet), Farooque Latif Khan (Sarangi) (Admission by Entry Card)
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

13 Monday, 5.00 p.m.
Magic Show by Shri Gopinath Muthukad (Admission free)
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

13 Monday, 6.30 p.m.
Anil Chandra Jha Endowment Lecture
Subject: Sri Sri Ramakrishna Punthi (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Vishnudevananda
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

14 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.
Public Lecture
Subject: Prasthanabheda (Bengali)
Speaker: Dr Samiran Chandra Chakrabarti, Formerly Director, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

15 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.
Banikanta Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture
Subject: Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Suparananda, Secretary, R. M. I. C
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

16 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.
R. K. Bhuwalka Memorial Lecture
Subject: Bhagavata Katha (Bengali)
Speaker: Prof. Ayan Bhattacharya, Head of the Dept. of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat
Venue: Shivananda Hall

18 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

18 Saturday, 5.30 p.m.:
Bijoy Mohan - Purnima Chakravarty Endowment Lecture Symposium

Subject: The Life and Teachings of Holy Mother Sri Sri Sarada Devi
Speakers: Swami Divyagunananda, Swami Shivarchanananda, Swami Divyavibhananda
President: Swami Suparnananda
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

20 Monday, 6.00 p.m.:
Pravrajika Mokshapraṇa Memorial Lecture
Subject: Sri Ma Sarada: Shashwata Bhakta Janani (Bengali)
Speaker: Prof. Marufi Khan, Eminent Scholar and Speaker
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

21 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.
Bidyut-Bikash-Renuka Kaustoov Rakht Memorial Lecture
Subject: Katha Upanishad (English)
Speaker: Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math
Venue: Shivananda Hall

22 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.:
Debendranath-Rekha-Debanshu Mukherjee Memorial Lecture
Subject: Sri Ramakrishner Vivekananda (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Achyutananda, Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

24 Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.:
Durga Majumdar Endowment Lecture
Subject: Dakshinamurti Stotra (Bengali)
Speaker: Dr Sitanath Goswami, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University
Venue: Shivananda Hall

25 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

25 Saturday, 4.30 p.m.
Swamiji O Netaji Galpa Asar by the members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior)
Venue: Shivananda Hall

25 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.
Dr. Upendra Kumar Das Memorial Lecture
Subject: Shaktivad O Shaktadarshan (Bengali)
Speaker: Prof. Dhananjoy Chakraborty, Formerly Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University
Venue: Shivananda Hall

27 Monday, 6.00 p.m.
Scripture Class
Subject: Gita (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, R. M. I. C
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

28 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.: Swami Dayananda Memorial Lecture
Subject: Adhyatma Ramayana (Sanskrit)
Speaker: Swami Tattwavidananda, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math
Venue: Shivananda Hall

29 Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.
82nd Foundation Day Anniversary
Vedic Chanting: Monks and Brahmacharins

Address of Welcome: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, R.M.I.C.
Foundation Day Oration: Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Director, National Youth Project, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi
Subject: National Integration (English)
All-Faith Prayer: Dr. S. N. Subba Rao
Foundation Day Oration: Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India
Subject: Freedom Struggle from the Perspective of Revolutionary Movement (English)
Presidential Address: Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal
Vote of Thanks: Shri Anindya Kumar Mitra
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

All are cordially invited to attend.

30 December 2019

Swami Suparnananda
Secretary

* Children below 12 years of age are not allowed in the lectures and discourses.
* Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the Hall.
* All programmes are subject to change.
* These programmes are also displayed in our Webside