

12 September 2018 : Wednesday

YOUTH CONVENTION

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

President of the Session : Swami Suvirananda,
General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Vedic Chanting : Students of Veda Vidyalaya, Belur Math

Opening Song : Swami Animeshananda

Reading (In English) : Swamiji's address on the first day of the Parliament of Religions
Swami Nityadipananda

Welcome Address : Swami Vimalatmananda, *Adhyaksha,*
Ramakrishna Math (Yogodyan), Kolkata

Felicitation to the dignitaries on the dais

Reading (In Bengali) : Swamiji's address on the first day of the Parliament of Religions
Swami Divyagunananda

Speech : *Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions :*
The background story

Swami Tattwasarananda, *Principal,*
Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Saradapitha, Belur Math

Speech : Youth delegate

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Speech : *Swamiji's Chicago Addresses*

Swami Shastrajnananda, *Principal,*
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Saradapitha, Belur Math

Devotional Song (Chorus) : Swami Shivadhishananda

Reading : 'Why We Disagree' – Swamiji's address on the fifth day of the
Parliament of Religions
Swami Nishthananda

Speech : *Swamiji's Chicago Addresses : The Impact in India and the West*

Swami Shivapradananda, *Secretary,*
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Baranagar, Kolkata

Presidential Address : Swami Suvirananda, *General Secretary,*
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Vote of Thanks : Swami Shubhakarananda, *Secretary,*
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Jhargram

Closing Song : Swami Shivadhishananda

N.B. : Conventions on 12 September are for enrolled delegates only.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

11 September 2018 : Tuesday

A Concert by Maihar Band, M. P. 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
(Established by Ustad Allauddin Khan)

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Devotional Songs by Santanu Roy Chowdhury 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Devotional Songs by Supratik Das 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

125th Anniversary of SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S CHICAGO ADDRESSES (1893 – 2018)



INAUGURAL PROGRAMME
10, 11 & 12 September 2018



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Dear Friends,

We are glad to inform you that the Inaugural Programme of the 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Addresses (1893 – 2018) will be held at Belur Math from 10 to 12 September 2018.

On 10 September, students from various schools and colleges will come to Belur Math in procession and participate in a commemorative meeting.

The formal inauguration of the year-long celebration will take place on 11 September. **Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj**, President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission will inaugurate and preside over the programme. **Mamata Banerjee**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal, and **Mr. Bruce Bucknell**, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour, respectively. A Devotees' Convention and a Youth Convention will be held on 12 September. The programmes on 11 and 12 September will be followed by cultural performances by distinguished artistes.

On behalf of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, we extend our cordial invitation to you to attend the programme.

Yours in the service of the Lord,

Swami Suvirananda

General Secretary

9 August 2018

10 September 2018 : Monday

Procession of students from schools and colleges 7.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.
Commemorative Meeting 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

11 September 2018 : Tuesday

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Time : 4.00 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

President of the Session : Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj,
President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Chief Guest : Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal

Vedic Chanting : Brahmacharins of Probationers' Training Centre

Welcome Address : Swami Suvirananda, General Secretary,
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Inauguration of the year-long programme : Lighting of lamps by Revered President Maharaj and playing of Swamiji's Inaugural Address in the background

Felicitation to the dignitaries on the dais

Release of the book : Revered President Maharaj
'Vivekchetanay Udbhasita Jagat'

Words of Benediction : Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj,
President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Overview of the year-long celebration : Swami Balabhadrananda, Assistant General Secretary,
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Speech by the Guest of Honour : Mr. Bruce Bucknell,
British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata

Synopsis of Mr. Bruce Bucknell's speech in Bengali : Swami Shastrajananda

Inauguration of 'Nivedita Bhavan' : Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal

Speech by the Chief Guest : Mamata Banerjee,
Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal

Vote of Thanks : Swami Bodhasarananda, Assistant General Secretary,
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Closing Song : Swami Shivadhishananda

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DEVOTEES' CONVENTION

Time : 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

President of the Session : Revered Swami Vagishanandaji Maharaj
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Vedic Chanting : Brahmacharins of Probationers' Training Centre

Opening Song : Swami Shivadhishananda

Welcome Address : Swami Girishananda, Manager, Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math

Felicitation to the dignitaries on the dais

Reading : Swamiji's address on the first day of the Parliament of Religions
Swami Purneshwarananda

Speech : Swami Vivekananda's journey from Kanyakumari to Chicago
Swami Sarvalokananda, Secretary,
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur

Devotional Song : Swami Stavapriyananda

Reading : Swamiji's Chicago Addresses: Observations in Western Media
and by distinguished people
Swami Pranathananda

Speech : Swamiji's 'Paper on Hinduism' and his concept of universal religion
Swami Balabhadrananda, Assistant General Secretary,
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Devotional Song (Chorus) : Swami Durganathananda

Reading : Swamiji's address at the final session of the Parliament of Religions
Brahmachari Mananachaitanya

Speech : Impact of Swamiji's Chicago Addresses in India and the World
Swami Purnatmananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission
Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House and Cultural Centre

Devotional Song : Swami Ekavratanaanda

Presidential Address : Revered Swami Vagishanandaji Maharaj,
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

Vote of Thanks : Swami Jnanavratanaanda

Closing Song : Swami Ekachittanaanda

