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

CONCLUDING PROGRAMME
11, 12, 19, 21 & 27 September 2019

RAMAKRISHNA MATH AND RAMAKRISHNA MISSION
P.O. BELUR MATH, DIST. HOWRAH, WEST BENGAL 711 202, INDIA
Friends,

We are glad to inform you that the Concluding Programme of the 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda’s Chicago Addresses (1893-2018) will be held between 11 and 27 September 2019.

The inaugural meeting of the concluding programme of the year-long celebrations will take place on 11 September 2019 at Belur Math. Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj, President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, will give his benediction, Revered Swami Shivamayanandaji, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, will preside over the meeting and Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Chairperson, Lokpal will be the Chief Guest. This will be followed by a day-long Devotees’ Convention on 12 September at Belur Math.

The concluding programme will also comprise a public meeting on 19 September and a Sanskrit Seminar on Swami Vivekananda’s paper on Hinduism on 21 September, which will be held at Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park. On 27 September, a youth convention will be organized at Nazrul Mancha, Kolkata, in the forenoon, which will be followed by a valedictory meeting in the evening at the same venue.

Revered Swami Vagishanandaji, Revered Swami Gautamanandaji, Sri Pranab Mukherjee, Dr. Partha Chatterjee and Janab Firhad Hakim will grace the occasion on various days. The detailed programme is given in the following pages.

On behalf of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, we extend you a cordial invitation to attend these programmes.

Yours in the service of the Lord,
Swami Suvirananda
General Secretary

15 August 2019
INAUGURAL FUNCTION
OF THE CONCLUDING PROGRAMME

Venue: Belur Math premises
Time: 4.00 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

Benediction: Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj
President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission

President: Revered Swami Shivamayanandaji
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission

Chief Guest: Hon’ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose
Chairperson, Lokpal

Vedic Chanting: Brahmacharins of Probationers’ Training Centre

Playing of Swamiji’s Inaugural Address in the background

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

Felicitation of the dignitaries on the dais

Speech: Hon’ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose
Chairperson, Lokpal

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

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

Vote of Thanks: Swami Jnanavratananda

Closing Song: Swami Shivadhishananda

OPEN TO ALL
19 September 2019 : Thursday

PUBLIC MEETING

Venue : Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission, Institute of Culture, Gol Park

Time : 5.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

President : Revered Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission

Chief Guest : Sri Pranab Mukherjee
Former President of India

National Anthem

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

Felicitation of the dignitaries on the dais

Speech : Swami Balabhadrananda, Asst. General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission

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

Speech by the Chief Guest : Bharat Ratna Sri Pranab Mukherjee
Former President of India

Vote of Thanks : Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, RMIC, Gol Park

OPEN TO ALL

21 September 2019 : Saturday

SANSKRIT SEMINAR

Venue : Vivekananda Hall, RMIC, Gol Park

Time : 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

President : Sri Brajakishore Swain, Retired Professor, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri

OPEN TO ALL
27 September 2019 : Friday

VALEDICTORY MEETING

**Venue**: Nazrul Mancha, Kolkata  
**Time**: 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**President**: Revered Swami Vagishanandaji Maharaj  
*Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission*

**Chief Guest**: Swami Chetanananda, Minister,  
*Vedanta Society of St. Louis, U.S.A.*

**Guests of Honour**: Janab Firhad Hakim, Minister, Govt. of W.B.,  
*Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation*

**Sri Harsha Dutta**, Author & Journalist,  
*Former Editor of ‘Desh Patrika’*

**Opening Song**: Swami Shivadhishananda

**Welcome Address**: Swami Suvirananda, General Secretary,  
*Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission*

**Felicitations of the dignitaries on the dais**

**Speech**: Janab Firhad Hakim, Minister, Govt. of W.B.,  
*Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation*

**Speech**: Sri Harsha Dutta, Author & Journalist,  
*Former Editor of ‘Desh Patrika’*

**Speech**: Swami Chetanananda, Minister,  
*Vedanta Society of St. Louis, U.S.A.*

**Song**: Swami Kalyaneshananda

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

**Vote of Thanks**: Swami Bodhasarananda, Asst. General Secretary,  
*Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission*

*Playing of Swamiji’s Concluding Address in the background*

**OPEN TO ALL**
Programmes for Registered Delegates only

DEVOTEES’ CONVENTION

12 September 2019 : Thursday

Venue : Belur Math premises

Time : 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Speakers :
Swami Suvirananda, Swami Girishananda,
Swami Balabhadrananda, Swami Satyeshananda,
Swami Sarvalokananda and Swami Shastrajnananda

YOUTH CONVENTION

27 September 2019 : Friday

Venue : Nazrul Mancha, Kolkata

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

President : Swami Divyananda, Trustee, Ramakrishna Math,
Member, Governing Body, Ramakrishna Mission &
Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha

Chief Guest : Dr. Partha Chatterjee
Hon’ble Minister of Education, Govt. of W.B.

Speakers : Sri Tarun Goswami, Smt. Raikamal Dasgupta,
and Sri Vinayak Lohani