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## MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR APRIL 2018

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

2 Monday, 6.15 p.m. : **Anil Chandra  
Jha Endowment Lecture**

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

**Speaker :** Swami Vishnudevananda  
**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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3 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m. :

**Pandit Bhusan Ramnarayan  
Tarkatirtha Memorial Lecture**

**Subject :** Methods of Education in  
Vedanta

**Speaker :** Swami Pitambarananda,  
Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math

**President :** Swami Suparnananda,  
Secretary, R. M. I. C

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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4 Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. : **Durga  
Majumdar Endowment Lecture**

**Subject :** *Vivekachudamani* (Bengali)

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

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5 Thursday, 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 :** Shivananda Hall

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6 Friday, 6.00 p.m.: **Mahadeolal  
Saraogi Memorial Lecture**

**Subject :** *Bhagini Niveditar  
Patravali* (Bengali)

**Speaker :** Sri Tirthankar Dasgupta,  
Retired Director, Geological Survey  
of India

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

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7 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

7 Saturday, 5.30 p.m. : **Tarak Nath Das Endowment Lecture**

**Subject :** *Kashmir Shaivism* (English)

**Speaker :** Dr Debabrata Sen Sharma, Surrendra Paul Professor of Indological Studies and Research, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

7 Saturday, 6.00 p.m. :

**Cultural Programme:** Debdeep Mishra (Vocal) with Amar Seth (Tabla), Kamalaksha Mukherjee (Harmonium), Bijay Mishra (Sarangi) (Admission Free)

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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9 Monday, 6.00 p.m. :

**Dr Mahanambrata Brahmachari Memorial Lecture**

**Subject :** Sripad Madhavendra Puri (Bengali)

**Speaker :** Prof. Abhishek Basu, Head of the Dept. Comperative Language and Literature, Calcutta University

**President :** Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, R. M. I. C

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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10 Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. :

**Swami Prameyananda Memorial Lecture Symposium**

**Subject :** *Life and Teachings of the Monastic Disciples of Sri Ramakrishna*

**Participants:**

Swami Vedaswarupananda

Swami Ekachittananda

Swami Ishtavratanaanda

**President :** Swami Suparnananda

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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11 Wednesday 5.30 p.m. : **Bimal**

**Krishna Matilal Endowment Lecture**

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

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

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

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11 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.

**Banikanta Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture**

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

**Speaker :** Swami Suparnananda Secretary, R. M. I. C

**6.45 p.m.**

**Release of the Books:**

Bhagini Jakhan Nivedita, Vivek Shradhdhanjali and Save Environment

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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12 Thursday, 3.00 p.m.

**Symposium on 175th Birth Anniversary of Girish Chandra Ghosh (In Collaboration with Sutradhar)**

**Speakers:** Swami Suparnananda, Swami Shastrajnananda, Sri Pabitra Sarkar, Dr Pradeep Kumar Ghosh, Sri Sarbananda Chaudhuri

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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13 Friday, 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



16 Monday, 6.00 p.m. :  
**Vivekananda Science Circle**  
**Subject** : *India's First Mission to Planet Mars* (English)  
**Speaker** : Shri Amitava Bose, Ex-Director of ISRO Inertial Systems Unit (IISU,) Indian Space and Research Organization  
**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



17 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** : Shivananda Hall



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



19 Thursday, 5.30 p.m. :  
**Manav Mitra Vivekananda—A**

Musical Narration written by Prof. Shankari Prasad Basu and Presented by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Baranagar

**Cultural Programme**: Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sarisha (Admission Free)  
**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall



20 Friday, 6.00 p.m. : **Bidyut-Bikash-Renuka Kaustoo Rakhit Memorial Lecture**  
**Subject** : *Katha Upanishad* (English)  
**Speaker** : Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math  
**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



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

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



21 Saturday, 6.00 p.m. :  
**Cultural Programme**: Subhasish Bhawal (Vocal) with Madhurya Barthakur (Tabla), Moinak Das (Harmonium) (Admission Free)  
**Venue** : Shivananda Hall



23 Monday , 6.00 p.m.

**R.K. Bhuwalka Memorial Lecture**

**Subject :** *Bhagavata Katha* (Bengali)

**Speaker :** Prof. Tapan Kr. Chakraborty, Formerly Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

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24 Tuesday , 5.30 p.m. : **Durga**

**Majumdar Endowment Lecture**

**Subject :** *Vivekachudamani* (Bengali)

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

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

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25 Wednesday , 6.00 p.m.

**Banikanta Leela Banerjee  
Endowment Lecture**

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

**Speaker :** Swami Suparnananda  
Secretary, R. M. I. C

**6.45 p.m.**

**Devotional Songs by:**

Dr Anshu Sen

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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26 Thursday , 6.00 p.m. :

**Mahamahopadhyay Yogendranath  
Vedanta Teertha Memorial  
Lecture**

**Subject :** Brihadaranyake Maitreyi  
Brahman (Bengali)

**Speaker :** Prof. Lokenath  
Chakrabarti, Associate Professor of  
Vedanta, The Sanskrit College and  
University

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

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

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27 Friday , 6.00 p.m. :

**Cultural Programme:** *Rakhohari  
Allarakha*– A Musical Narration  
Written by Ranjan Prasad  
(Admission Free)

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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28 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality  
Development Programme for Youth  
members)

28 Saturday, 4.30 p.m.

*Vijnanider Galpa Asar* by the  
members of the Vivekananda Study  
Circle (Junior)

**Venue :** Shivananda Hall

28 Saturday, 6.00 p.m. **Charushila  
Jha Endowment Lecture**

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

**Speaker :** Swami Advaitatmananda

**Venue :** Vivekananda Hall

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All are cordially invited to attend.

27 March 2018

**Swami Suparnananda**

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- Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the Hall.
- All programmes are subject to change.
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