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MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

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

1 Friday, 5.30 p.m. : **Tarak Nath
Das Endowment Lecture**

Subject : *Kashmir Saivism* (English)

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

Venue : Shivananda Hall



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

Subject : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna
Punthi* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Vishnudevananda

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



5 Tuesday, 5.00 p.m. :

**Release of the Complete works of
Swami Akhanandaji Maharaj**

Welcoming Address : Swami
Vishwamayananda, Secretary
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,
Sargachi

Release of the Book : Srimat
Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj,
General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math
and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

About the Book : Reading out an
Introduction written by Srimat Swami
Shivamayanandaji Maharaj, Vice-
President, Ramakrishna Math and
Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

Speech by : Swami Suparnananda,
Secretary, R.M.I.C.

Swami Devarajananda, Ramakrishna
Matha, Belur Math

Swami Vimalatmananda, Ramakrishna
Math, Belur Math

Vote of Thanks: Shri Mrinal Gupta

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



7 Thursday, 6.00 p.m. :

Cultural Programme

Agamani Gaan by :

Dr Ujjwal Bandyopadhyay
(Admission free)

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



8 Friday, 5.00 p.m. : **Public Lecture**
Subject : *Pashchatya Darshan: Adi Parva* (Bengali)
Speaker : Prof Amalendu Chakraborty, Formerly Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College
Venue : Shivananda Hall



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



11 Monday, 6.00 p.m. **Swami Bhuteshananda Memorial Lecture**
Subject: *Swamijir Chicago Abhijan* (Bengali)
Speaker : Swami Balabhadrananda, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math
President: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



12 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.
Scripture Class
Subject : *Gita* (Bengali)
Speaker : Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

6.45 p.m.

Devotional Songs by:

Sri Niladri Sekhar Nath

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



13 Wednesday , 6.00 p.m. **Dr Raghunath Pramanik Memorial Lecture**
Subject: *Matri Anudhyana* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Sarvavidananda Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Barisha

President: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



14 Thursday , 4.45 p.m. :

Cultural Programme: (in collaboration with ITC SRA, Kolkata) : *Arpan* : Kumar Mardur–Vocal, Sanjay Adhikary–Tabla, Gourab Chatterjee–Harmonium; Ayan Sengupta–Sitar, Ashoke Mukherjee–Tabla; Pt. Ulhas Kashalkar–Vocal, Ashoke Mukherjee–Tabla, Gourab Chatterjee–Harmonium, Sarwar Hussein– Sarangi (Admission Free)

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



15 Friday, 5.00 p.m. :

Cultural Programme: Cultural Programme (in collaboration with ITC SRA, Kolkata) : *Arpan* : Omkar Dadarkar–Vocal, Sanjay Adhikary–Tabla, Gourab Chatterjee–Harmonium; Ratan Bharati–Slide Guitar, Ashoke Mukherjee–Tabla; Pt. Ajoy Chakrabarty–Vocal, Indranil Bhaduri–Tabla, Gourab Chatterjee–Harmonium (Admission Free)

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



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

16 Saturday, 5.30 p.m.

Banikumar's '*Mahishasuramardini*' by the members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior) and Prize Giving Ceremony to the successful competitors of the Art and Recitation Competitions.
Venue : Vivekananda Hall



18 Monday , 6.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Science Circle

Subject : *Liver Disease: A growing health problem in India—Prevention and Management* (English)

Speaker : Professor B. P Chatterjee, Emeritus Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata

Venue : Shivananda Hall



18 Monday , 6.00 p.m.

R.K. Bhuwarka Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Bhagavata Katha* (Bengali)

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

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



20 Wednesday , 6.00 p.m.

**Banikanta Leela Banerjee
Endowment Lecture**

Subject : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Suparnananda

6.45 p.m.

Devotional Songs by:

Sri Sisir Roy

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



21 Thursday , 6.00 p.m. **Bijay**

Kalyani Memorial Lecture

Subject: *Astik Bharatiya Darshan: Vaidik Utsa* (Bengali)

Speaker : Samiran Chandra Chakraborti, Formerly Director, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University

President: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



22 Friday , 6.00 p.m. **Sailendranath**

Banerjee Memorial Lecture

Subject: Ramakrishna Math O Ramakrishna Mission— Sri Ramakrishna Bhava Gangaya duti Taranga: Ekti Sameeksha (Bengali)

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

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



23 Saturday , 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)

All are cordially invited to attend.

28 August 2017

Swami Suparnananda

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



Puja Holidays

From 25 September to 7 October 2017, the **Institute** and its **Library** will be closed for the annual holidays in connection with Durga Puja and Lakshmi Puja.

Programmes will not be held during Puja holidays.

All classes conducted by the **Centre for Indological Studies and Research** will remain closed during Puja holidays.

Classes will not be held at the **School of Languages** from 25 September to 7 October 2017.

‘He is born in vain, who having attained the human birth, so difficult to get, does not attempt to realize God in this very life.’

—Sri Ramakrishna



‘There are many, many people who do not even think of God. If they do not call on Him, it is their misfortune.’

—Sarada Devi



‘It is good and very grand to conquer external nature, but grander still to conquer our internal nature.... It is grand and good to know the laws that govern the stars and planets; it is infinitely grander and better to know the laws that govern the passions, the feelings, the will of mankind.’

—Swami Vivekananda