MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR OCTOBER 2018

Shrine: Devotional Songs: In the Shrine from 5.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. every working day

1 Monday, 6.00 p.m.
Cultural Programme:
Anandarupini (Songs of Tagore):
Sri Rahul Mitra (Admission Free)
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

3 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. Banikanta
Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture
Subject: Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Suparnananda Secretary, R. M. I. C
6.45p.m.
Release of Book:
Swami Vivekananda O Vishwa Dharma Sammelan written by Sri Prithviraj Sen
by
Swami Suparnananda

6.50p.m.
Agamani Songs
by
Sri Shishir Roy and Party
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

4 Thursday, 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

5 Friday, 6.00 p.m.: Bidyut-Bikash-Renuka Kaustooov Rakhit Memorial Lecture
Subject: Katha Upanishad (English)
**Speaker:** Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math  
**Venue:** Shivananda Hall  
6 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.  
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)  
6 Saturday, 5.15 p.m.  
**Banikumar’s ‘Mahishasuramardini’** to be presented by the members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior), Sri Subrata Mukherjee, Hon’ble Minister for Panchayat and Rural Development, Water Resource Investigation and Development, Government of West Bengal, has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. Smt. Mukherjee has kindly agreed to hand over awards to the winners of the Art and Recitation Competitions held earlier at the Institute  
**Venue:** Vivekananda Hall  
10 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.  
**Vivekananda Science Circle**  
**Subject:** *Our Cosmic Connection*  
(English)  
**Speaker:** Dr Alok Chakrabarti, Raja Ramanna Fellow and Former Director of VECC; Professor, HBNI Dept. of Atomic Energy, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre  
**Venue:** Shivananda Hall  
11 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.  
**Cultural Programme:** *Agamanir Abahane* (Agamani Songs and Readings from Chandi): Subhashish Majumdar and Korak Basu (Admission Free)  
**Venue:** Vivekananda Hall  
12 Friday, 6.00 p.m.  
**Pannalal Saraogi Endowment Lecture**  
**Subject:** *Yuganayak Vivekananda*  
(Bengali)  
**Speaker:** Swami Chidrupananda  
**Venue:** Vivekananda Hall  
26 Friday, 6.00 p.m.  
**Scripture Class**  
**Subject:** *Gita*  
(Bengali)  
**Speaker:** Swami Suparmananda, Secretary, R. M. I. C  
**Venue:** Vivekananda Hall  
27 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.  
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth members)  
**Cultural Programme:**  
27 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.  
**Subject:** *Kathamrita: Geeti O Alochana*  
(Bengali)  
**Speaker:** Swami Mayadhishananda  
**Venue:** Vivekananda Hall  
29 Monday, 6.15 p.m.  
**Anil Chandra Jha Endowment Lecture**  
**Subject:** *Sri Sri Ramakrishna Punthi*  
(Bengali)
31 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. :

**Usha-Kshirod Memorial Lecture**

**Subject**: Bharater Pratham Jagrata Purush Raja Rammohun Roy (Bengali)

**Speaker**: Sri Jawhar Sircar, Formerly CEO, Prasar Bharati

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

**Venue**: Vivekananda Hall

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All are cordially invited to attend.

27 September 2018

Swami Supamananda

Secretary

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* Children below 5 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 Website
Puja Holidays

From 13 October to 25 October 2018, 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 13 October to 25 October 2018.

‘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

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‘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

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‘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