MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR OCTOBER 2023

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

3 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.
Banikanta Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture
Subject : Deva Vani (Bengali)
Speaker : Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
Venue : Shivananda Hall

4 Wednesday 5.00 p.m.
Special Lecture
Subject : Durga (Bengali)
Speaker : Dr. Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri, Indologist
Venue : Shivananda Hall

5 Thursday, 5.00 p.m.
Screening of the Documentary : Dashabhuja
Speakers : Smt. Mala Pal-Artist; Sri Partha Sarkar-Director; Sri Pankaj Dutta & Indrani Dutta, Sri Soven Palik-Live Art
Venue : Shivananda Hall

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

7 Saturday, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Prize Giving Ceremony of Art, Recitation, Quiz, Self-Composed Stories and Poems Competitions & Bani Kumar’s Mahishashuramardini
by The Members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior)
Venue : Vivekananda Hall

9 Monday, 6.00 p.m.
Scripture Class
Subject : Gita (Bengali)
Speaker : Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
Venue : Shivananda Hall
10 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

**Cultural Programme**

‘Bangla Raag-Pradhan Gaan : Agamani O Puratani’ By Tushar Dutta with Pinaki Chakraborty on Tabla, Debashish Haldar on Sarangi and Abhijit Sengupta on Harmonium  
**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall  
(Admission Free)

11 Wednesday, 5.00 p.m.

**Inauguration of International Seminar on Swami Vivekananda’s Concept of Divinity in Man & Practical Vedanta Commemorating 125th Anniversary of the Ramakrishna Mission**  
**Speaker** : Srimat Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Swami Suparananda, Secretary, RMIC, Swami Amapriyananda, Pro Chancellor, RKMVERI, Prof. Radharaman Chakrabarti, Project Director, IUHU  
**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall  
(All are Welcome)

12 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

**Shaheed Jatin Das & Panchanani Kshetranath Mullick Memorial Lecture**  
**Subject** : *Vijnani Jagadish Chandra Jibone Bhagini Niveditar Prabhab*  
(Bengali)

13 Friday, 6.00 p.m.

**Swami Harihar Tirtha Memorial Lecture**  
**Subject** : *Prasanga : Sanatana Dharma* (Hindi)  
**Speaker** : Swami Haribrahmendrananda, Adi Shankara Brahmavidya Pitham, Uttar Kashi  
**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

16 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

**Parama Dutta Roy and Madhuri Majumdar Memorial Lecture**  
**Subject** : *Jyanto Durga Ma Sarada*  
(Bengali)  
**Speaker** : Swami Ishtavratananda, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture  
**Venue** : Shivananda Hall

31 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

**Release of the Book** : Bhagini Niveditar Aprakshita Patravali Evang Anyanya Aprakshita Rachana (In Collaboration with Dey Publications)  
**Speaker** : Swami Suparananda, Swami Balabhadrnananda, Pravrajika Jnanadaprapna, Kinkar Samananda, Sri Tapan De  
**Venue** : Vivekananda Hall
PUJA HOLIDAYS

From 19 October to 28 October 2023, 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 19 October to 28 October 2023.

‘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

All are cordially invited to attend.

27 September 2023

Swami Suparnananda
Secretary

*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.*