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MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR JANUARY 2024

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

2 Tuesday, 5.00 p.m.

**Inaugural Session of Three-day
International Seminar : The Re-
Emergence of Spirituality in 21st
Century Philosophy—
Consciousness, Perception,
Reality, Value
(Open to all)**

Address of Welcome : Swami
Suparnananda, Secretary, RMIC

Introduction to the Seminar : Swami
Medhananda, Vedanta Society of
Southern California, Hollywood, Hindu
Chaplain, USC and UCLA, USA

Keynote Addresses : Swami
Sarvapriyananda, Vedanta Society of
New York, USA; Nirmalya Narayan
Chakraborty, Rabindra Bharati
University, Kolkata

Vote of Thanks : Swami Medhananda

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



5 Friday, 6.00 p.m.

**Durga Mazumdar Memorial
Lecture**

Subject : *Vedantasara* (Bengali)

Speaker : Dr Ayan Bhattacharya
Professor of Sanskrit, West Bengal
State University, Barasat

Venue : Shivananda Hall



6 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

**Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality
Development Programme for Youth
Members only)**



6 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.

**Tarakanth Das Endowment
Lecture**

Subject : *Sanskrit Sahitya Parikrama*
(Bengali)

Speaker : Dr Samiran Chandra
Chakrabarti, Formerly Director,

School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra
Bharati University
Venue : Shivananda Hall



8 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

**Shrish Chandra Sanyal Memorial
Lecture**

Subject : *Sri Sri Maa* (Bengali)
Speaker : Swami Balabhadrananda,
Assistant General Secretary, Rama-
krishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission,
Belur Math
Venue : Vivekananda Hall



9 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

**Sudhir Kumar Ghosh-Binapani
Ghosh & Dr. Chandan Roy
Chaudhury Memorial Lecture**

Subject : *Brahman Is Here*
Speaker : Swami Sarvapriyananda,
Minister In Charge, Vedanta Society
of New York
Venue : Vivekananda Hall



10 Wednesday, 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



12 Friday, 8.45 a.m.

Vivekananda Music Festival 2024

Inauguration (8.45 a.m.) : Swami
Suparnananda, Secretary, RMIC

Morning Session (9.00 a.m.)

Harmonium Recital : Ravindra Katoti
with Rupak Bhattacharjee on Tabla
Rhythm Harmony : Pt. Ravi Shankar
Upadhyay, Pt. Anindya Chatterjee and
Gopal Barman with Sangeet Mishra on
Sarangi and Hiranmay Mitra on
Harmonium

Vocal Recital : Pt. Ulhas Kashalkar
with Pt. Suresh Talwalkar, Gourab
Chatterjee and Sarwar Hussain on
Tabla, Harmonium and Sarangi
respectively (Admission by Entry Card)

Afternoon Session (2.00 p.m.)

Manipuri Dance : Guru Thingbaijam
Chourjeet Singh and Troupe
Bansuri Recital : Pt. Hariprasad
Chaurasia with Ashish Ragwani on Tabla
(Admission by Entry Card)

Evening Session (5.30 p.m.)

Sarod Racital : Pt. Basant Kabra with
Yashvant Vaishnav on Tabla
Carnatic Violin and Santoor Duet :
Vid. Mysore Manjunath and Pt. Tarun
Bhattacharya with Anantha R. Krishnan
and Pt. Abhijit Banerjee on Mridangam
on Tabla respectively (Admission by
Entry Card)

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



13 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

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13 Saturday, 5.30 p.m.

Collaboration Programme
Prof. Katyayanidas Bhattacharya
Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Satyajiter Jeevan Darshan*
(Bengali)

Speaker : Sri Sandip Ray, Director
and son of Satyajit Ray

Chief Guest : Swami Suparnananda,
Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission
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15 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

Shyamal Ruia Endowment
Lecture

Subject : *Yuganayak Vivekananda*
(Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Chidrupananda,
Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math,
Balaram Mandir

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



16 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

Prof. Amarnath Bhattacharya &
Maniranjan-Jayanti Sen Memorial
Lecture

Subject : *Upanishader Kobi* (Bengali)

Speaker : Dr. Sobujkoli Sen,
Principal, School of Language, RMIC

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



17 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.

Master Mahashay Memorial
Lecture

Subject : *Jyanto Durga Maa Sarada :*
Dwitiya Parva (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Ishtavratananda,
Ramakrishna Mission Institute of
Culture

Venue : Shivananda Hall



18 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

Scripture Class

Subject : *Gita* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Suparnananda,
Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission
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19 Friday, 6.00 p.m.

Durga Mazumdar Memorial
Lecture

Subject : *Vedantasara* (Bengali)

Speaker : Dr Ayan Bhattacharya
Professor of Sanskrit, West Bengal
State University, Barasat

Venue : Shivananda Hall



20 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality
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22 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

Public Lecture

Subject : *Bhagini Niveditar Patravali* (Bengali)

Speaker : Sri Tirthankar Dasgupta

Venue : Shivananda Hall



25 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

R K Bhuwarka Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Bhagavata Katha* (Bengali)

Speaker : Dr. Ayan Bhattacharya, Professor of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat

Venue : Shivananda Hall



27 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth Members only)



27 Saturday, 4.30 p.m.

Swamijir O Netajir Galpa Asar by the members of the Vivekananda Study Circle (Junior)

Venue : Shivananda Hall



27 Saturday, 6.00 p.m.

Debendranath-Rekha-Debanshu Mukherjee Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Swami Vivekananda O Mead Bhaginigan* (Bengali)

Speaker : Prof. Sukumar Bandyopadhyay, Eminent Speaker

Venue : Shivananda Hall



29 Monday, 5.30 p.m.

The 86th Foundation Day Anniversary Meeting

Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal will Preside over the Meeting

Foundation Day Oration : *The Journey of India's Economy Since Independence and the Road Ahead*

Speaker : Prof. Kaushik Basu, Padma Bhushan, Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Department of Economics and S.C. Johnson College of Business, Cornell University, U.S.A.

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



31 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

Banikanta Leela Banerjee Endowment Lecture

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Speaker : Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

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All are cordially invited to attend.

28 December 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.