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.
Taraknath 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, Ramakrishna 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 Recital: 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.
Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth Members only)
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 Institute of Culture
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

15 Monday, 6.00 p.m.
Shyamlal Ruia Endowment Lecture

Subject: *Yuganayak Vivekananda* (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Chidrupananda, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Balaram Mandir
Venue: Vivekananda Hall

18 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.
Scripture Class

Subject: *Gita* (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
Venue: Shivananda 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

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 Development Programme for Youth Members only)
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 Bhuwalka 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
Subject: Deva Vani (Bengali)
Speaker: Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
Venue: Shivananda Hall

All are cordially invited to attend.

28 December 2023
Swami Suparnananda
Secretary