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MONTHLY PROGRAMMES FOR OCTOBER 2026

Shrine : Devotional Songs : In the Shrine from 5.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. every working day

1 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

Master Mahashay Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Sri Sri Ramakrishna
Kathamrita* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Tattwasarananda,
Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission
Institute of Culture, Golpark

Venue : Shivananda Hall



3 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality
Development Programme for Youth
Members only)



3 Saturday, 5.00 p.m.

**Cultural Programme
Mahishasuramardini**

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*The Members of the Vivekananda
Study Circle (Junior)*

Chief Guest : Smt. Smita Pandey,
IAS, Municipal Commissioner &
Administrator, KMC

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



5 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Science Circle

Subject : *The Secrets of Life : Lessons
from Fungal* (English)

Speaker : Dr. Kaustav Sanyal, Direc-
tor, Bose Institute

Venue : Shivananda Hall



6 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

Swami Prabhananda Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Sevar Darshan* (Bengali)

Speaker : Revered Srimat Swami
Divyanandaji Maharaj, Vice President,
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna
Mission

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



7 Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Prize Giving Ceremony of Annual All
India Elocution, Mobile Photo-graphy
and Mobile Video Compe-tition on
Swami Vivekananda

Chief Guest : Revered Srimat Swami
Divyanandaji Maharaj, Vice President,
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8 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

Public Lecture

Subject : *African American Religious Tradition in the Struggle for Freedom* (English)

Speaker : Dr. Anthony Monteiro, Former Professor of African American Studies, Temple University

President : Dr. Uma Dasgupta, Historian and Eminent Speaker

Venue : Shivananda Hall



9 Friday, 6.00 p.m.

Public Lecture

Subject : *Bhagavata Katha* (Bengali)

Speaker : Prof. Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri, Eminent Scholar & Writer

Venue : Shivananda Hall



12 Monday, 6.00 p.m.

Prof. Pradyot Kumar Bandyopadhyay and Girija Shankar Shukla Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Adhyatma Prasanga* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Sarvalokananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi

Venue : Shivananda Hall



13 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m.

Public Lecture

Subject : *Sri Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Tattwasarananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute

All are cordially invited to attend.

28 September 2026

- 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.

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Venue : Vivekananda Hall



28 Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.

Pravrajika Mokshaprana Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Bharatiya Vijnana Charachay Niveditar Avadan* (Bengali)

Speaker : Pravrajika Atandraprana, General Secretary, Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Dakshineswar

Venue : Vivekananda Hall



29 Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

Swami Harihar Tirtha Memorial Lecture

Subject : *Ishwariya Prasanga* (Bengali)

Speaker : Swami Vishwanathananda, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

Venue : Shivananda Hall



30 Friday, 6.00 p.m.

Public Lecture

Subject : *Bhagavata Katha* (Bengali)

Speaker : Prof. Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri, Eminent Scholar & Writer

Venue : Shivananda Hall



31 Saturday, 4.00 p.m.

Vivekananda Anusheelan (Personality Development Programme for Youth Members only)



Swami Tattwasarananda
Secretary



Puja Holidays

From 15 October to 26 October 2026, 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 15 October to 26 October 2026

‘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