



The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark will organize an International Seminar on **'Total Human Development in the Light of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda-Vedanta Tradition'** on Sunday, 14 December 2008 under the aegis of Swami Ranganathananda Chair.

Srimat Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj, President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, will deliver the Benedictory Address.

Srimat Swami Prabhanandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, will present the Inaugural Address.

Sri T.N. Chaturvedi, former governor, Karnataka, will deliver the Keynote Address.

Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj, Vice President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission will preside over the function.

Dr. Karan Singh, Hon'ble M.P., Rajya Sabha, will address the audience as the Special Guest in the Concluding Session.

You are cordially invited to attend the Seminar on 14 December 2008 in the Vivekananda Hall of the Institute.

Kolkata
20 October 2008

Swami Sarvabhananda
Secretary

Sunday, 14 December 2008

Registration: 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Inaugural Session

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

10.00 a.m.	<i>Vedic Chanting</i> Monks and Brahmacharins
10.03 a.m.	<i>Welcome Address</i> Swami Sarvabhananda
10.10 a.m.	<i>Introductory Address</i> Prof. Anjali Mookerjee
10.15 a.m.	<i>Benediction</i> Srimat Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj
10.20 a.m.	<i>Inaugural Speech</i> Swami Prabhanandaji Maharaj
10.30 a.m.	<i>Keynote Address</i> Sri T. N. Chaturvedi
10.50 a.m.	<i>Presidential Address</i> Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj
11.00 a.m.	<i>Vote of Thanks</i> Dr. Subrata Maitra

Tea-Break 11.05 a.m. - 11.20 a.m.

First Academic Session: 11.20 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Co-ordinator: Prof. Anjali Mookerjee

11.20 a.m. to 11.25 a.m.	Introduction	Prof. Anjali Mookerjee
11.25 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Harmony of Religion and Science	Swami Jitatmananda
11.45 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.	Core Values of RVVT in the Context of Global Concerns	Swami Tyagananda
12.05 p.m. to 12.25 p.m.	Taming Postmodern Deconstruction: The Role of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda-Vedanta Perspectives	Prof. M. Shivaramkrishna

12.25 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Summing up	Prof. Anjali Mookerjee
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Lunch Break: 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Second Academic Session: 1.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Co-ordinator: Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan

1.30 p.m. to 1.35 p.m.	Introduction	Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan
1.35 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.	Vedanta and Human Enlightenment	Ms. Surya Green
1.55 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Development of Character: Role of Children's Education	Dr. Kamala Jaya Rao
2.15 p.m. to 2.35 p.m.	Total Human Development: Role of RVVT's Educational Philosophy Practice	Dr. Lakshmi Kumari
2.35 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.	Building bridges between Eastern and Western Culture	Ms. Yvonne Malykke
2.55 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	Universal Religion of Mankind and RVVT	Ms. Irina P. Chelysheva
3.15 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.	Medical Healing and the Ramakrishna Tradition	Dr. M. S. Valiathan
3.35 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	Summing up	Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan

Tea Break: 3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Third Academic Session: 4.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Co-ordinator: Swami Nikhileswarananda

4.00 p.m. to 4.05 p.m.	Introduction	Swami Nikhileswarananda
4.05 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.	The Contribution of the RVVT to the Philosophy of Religious Experience	Prof. Matthew Pugh

4.25 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	The Postmodern Prospective on Religion and its Practice	Father Paul Dupuis
4.45 p.m. to 5.05 p.m.	Is Science a Religion?	Prof. Ram Murty
5.05 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.	The Essence of Swami Vivekananda's Vedanta Teachings	Dr. Dmitry Chelyshev
5.25 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Summing up	Swami Nikhileswarananda

Break: 5.30 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

Concluding Session: 5.40 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.

5.40 p.m.	Concluding Address Dr. Karan Singh
6.00 p.m.	Vote for thanks Sri N. Rao

Break: 6.05 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Cultural Programme: 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm

Devotional Songs	Swami Divyavratana
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Programme is subject to change

Set the nation on the road of adventure in Man-making and nation-building, out of which will come every other type of human excellence. There is the root and there are the fruits. Let us not vainly search for the fruits; let us primarily search out the root itself; for out of the root will come all the fruits that there are. That root of all human greatness, as Vivekananda said, is a tremendous confidence in oneself.

- Swami Ranganathananda



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