



International Seminar

On

Swami Vivekananda and India's Response to Universalism

Date: 11th & 12th February 2017

Organized by
Department of History
Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya
Mohanpur, Tripura (West)

Venue: Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Tripura, India.

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About Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya:

Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya is located in the Mohanpur Sub-division of West Tripura district. It began its academic journey in June 2012. Situated in the midst of natural beauty, the college stands on 24.4 acres of land and it is about 20 KM away from the heart of the capital city, Agartala. It is well connected by city bus and other public and private modes of transport. The College is affiliated to Tripura University. The main source of strength of the college is that it is named after the great Indian philosopher, Swami Vivekananda, under whose inspiration and philosophical ideas, the college is rapidly progressing. This College has already conducted one State Level & One National Level Seminar sponsored by ICHR

Key concepts of the Seminar:

Swami Vivekananda, the wandering Monk is a well known and inspiring personality both in India and all over the world. The great soul of India was born on 12th January 1863 in the erstwhile Bengal on a great Day of Hindu Festival "Makarsankranti". In the course of a short life of thirty nine years (1863-1902) this great Child of India has succeeded to spread his wisdom for the welfare of humankind. Having transcendental vision this 'high-soul' realized the solid way of the salvation of decrepit and infirm people of this subcontinent and as well as the 'Bharatmata'. He was the icon of the youth and the nationalist during the days of the freedom movement.

This great Monk Swami Vivekananda was able to place Hinduism on its peak among other religious front of the rest of the world. He set Hinduism as an ancient and yet philosophy of life through the Parliament of Religions at Chicago of America. It was this great man who had famously said "brothers and sisters of the world." Swami's teaching and experience was able to bring closer two different cultural region of the world i.e. East and West.

Establishment of Ram Krishna Mission for education and health is serving the people of all round the globe till date. The message of Swamiji has inspired and influenced people all around the world. He was of strong trust that India will regain its position. So that he tried to awake the people of India. Moreover his encouragement regarding this issue has been set up strong example for the future leaders of India like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi & others. Stalwarts like Rabindranath Tagore and others were also inspired with his philosophy and teachings. Foreigners like Sister Nivedita and others were among in the list of his countless admirers.

Till date numerous scholars have made huge research and study on this child of India. But Swami Vivekananda is like an ocean. It is not possible to make complete study, research and highlight the ideology, message, life and activities of this man within one's lifetime. The present seminar shall attempt to reveal more about the great Monk of India.

Organizing Committee:

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Call for Papers

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from the Academicians, Research scholars and stake holders all around the world focusing on the theme & sub themes of the seminar. Papers are to be written in English/ Sanskrit/ Hindi or Bengali version which has to be submitted in soft and hard format & may be sent at nirmalbhadra@yahoo.co.in / abhijitbhattacharjeeap@gmail.com

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Paper style sheet:

The following points should be kept in mind while submitting the full paper

1. Abstracts should be limited in 300 words along with title.
2. Total length of the Full paper should not be more than 5000 words.
3. The title of the paper and name of the author(s) should be given on the front page.
4. It should be written A4 size format with 12 font size, 1.5 spacing and 1.0 margin.
5. Footnotes should be given at end of the paper. While writing footnotes, the name of the author, title of the book/journal, place and year of publication should be written.
6. Maps, diagram and photographs, if used, should be in JPEG and print format.

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of abstracts: 31st December 2016. (Soft Copy)

Last date for submission of Full Paper: 20th January 2017. (Soft Copy)

Date for the publication of Selected Papers and Presenters: 31st January 2017.

Sub themes of the seminar:

1. Swami Vivekananda & Universal Religion
2. Swami Vivekananda and India through ages.
3. Indian Nationalism and Swami Vivekananda.
4. Teachings & Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda in contemporary World.
5. Swami Vivekananda on Hinduism and Buddhism.
6. Swami Vivekananda at the World Parliament of Religions.
7. Swami Vivekananda and youth in contemporary India.
8. Swami Vivekananda on Bhakti, Karmayoga, Vedanta & Spirituality.
9. Swami Vivekananda in the eye of Foreigners & relations with Sister Nivedita.
10. Ramkrishna Mission & Swami ji.

Accommodation: Accommodation shall be provided to the outstation participants who are requested to confirm their participation and requirements of accommodation before 10 days of schedule of the seminar.

Travelling Allowance: Second Class Rail/Bus Fare will be provided as TA to all the selected and confirmed outstation participants. Air Fare shall be provided to the invited key resource persons only. However Local Hospitality shall be extended to all the Participants.

Registration Fee (On Spot):

Delegates: Rs. 1,000/- (for Paper Presenters)

Delegates: Rs. 700/- (for Participants)

Research Scholars: Rs. 500/- (for Paper Presenters or Participants)

Students: Rs. 300/-

How to reach Agartala:

- Agartala is well connected by Airlines, Railways, Interstate & International Bus service (from Dhaka).
- Nearest Airport: Shingerbil, Agartala (IXA)
- Nearest Rail Station: Jogendranagar, Agartala (ATGL)
- Nearest ISBT and International Bus Stand: Krishnanagar, Agartala

NB:

- 1) **Hard copy of full length paper has to be submitted on or before registration.**
- 2) **Bus reserved for Participants shall leave Uttar Gate (Near Swami Vivekananda Stadium) at 08:00 AM on 11th & 12th February 2017.**