



Invitation



**Ramakrishna Mission Foundation Day
&
Concluding Function of the
125th Anniversary of the Ramakrishna Mission**

**Monday, 1 May 2023
3:45 pm to 8:00 pm**

***Organized by*
Ramakrishna Mission
Belur Math**

***Venue*
Ramakrishna Math (Balaram Mandir)**

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Swami Vivekananda founded the **Ramakrishna Mission** on 1 May 1897 in a meeting of monastic and householder devotees of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Deva, held at the sacred house of Balaram Bose, presently Ramakrishna Math (Balaram Mandir), in Kolkata. True to the motto he set before the organization, “*atmano mokshartham jagaddhitaya cha*” (for one’s own liberation and for the welfare of the world), the Ramakrishna Mission is today well known all over India and abroad for the lofty moral and spiritual ideals it upholds and for its service to humanity – service rendered in a spirit of worship to the Lord present in all beings.

The Ramakrishna Mission completed 125 years of its glorious journey last year (2022). To celebrate this significant milestone, a year-long series of programmes and service activities were launched last year at Belur Math. While a few of these commemorative events have been completed, some are still underway.

We are extremely glad to inform you that the **Concluding Function of the 125th Anniversary** of the Ramakrishna Mission, along with its **Foundation Day Celebration**, will be held at Ramakrishna Math (Balaram Mandir), Kolkata, on Monday, 1 May 2023, starting at 3:45 pm. **Srimat Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj**, President of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, has kindly consented to grace the function with his august presence in which several senior monks, scholars and dignitaries will share their views on the subject “*Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s ideas in the modern age*”.

You are cordially invited to attend the above function.

The detailed programme is given herewith.

Yours in the service of Humanity,

Swami Chidrupananda
Adhyaksha
Ramakrishna Math
(Balaram Mandir)

1 April 2023

Swami Suvirananda
General Secretary
Ramakrishna Math &
Ramakrishna Mission



Please note:

1. Entry to the programme is restricted to the Members and Associates of the Ramakrishna Mission and registered delegates only.
2. Darshan of the shrine in Ramakrishna Math (Balaram Mandir) will not be allowed after 3:00 pm till the commencement of the evening Arati on 1.5.2023.
3. There will be no public meeting at Belur Math on 1.5.2023.





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Public Meeting

“Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s ideas in the modern age”

1. Vedic Chanting: Monks & Brahmacharins
2. Address of Welcome: *Swami Suvirananda*
General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math &
Ramakrishna Mission
3. Reading of the Historical Proceedings of the General Body meetings of
the Ramakrishna Mission Association held on 1st and 5th May 1897:
Swami Satyeshananda
Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math
& Ramakrishna Mission
4. • Garlanding of Revered President Maharaj
• Felicitations to the monks and dignitaries on the dais
5. Benediction: *Srimat Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj*
President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission
6. An overview of the year-long observance of 125th Anniversary of the
Ramakrishna Mission: *Swami Balabhadrananda*
Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math
& Ramakrishna Mission
7. An overview of the sustainable projects taken up on this occasion :
Swami Bodhasarananda
Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math
& Ramakrishna Mission
8. Words of Blessings: *Swami Suhitanandaji Maharaj*
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math &
Ramakrishna Mission
9. Words of Blessings: *Swami Bhajananandaji Maharaj*
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math &
Ramakrishna Mission



10. Words of Blessings:

Swami Girishanandaji Maharaj
Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math &
Ramakrishna Mission

11. Special Address:

Swami Divyananda
Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Cossipore

12. Special Address:

Swami Vimalatmananda
Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math (Yogodyan)
Kankurgachhi

13. Special Address:

Swami Krishnanathananda
Editor, *Udbodhan Patrika*

14. Speech by Special Guest:

Sri Sudip Bandyopadhyay
Hon'ble Member of Parliament

15. Speech by Special Guest:

Dr. Shashi Panja
Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and
Child Development and Social Welfare,
Government of West Bengal

16. Special Address:

Sri Suman Sengupta
Editor, *Desh Patrika*

17. Special Address:

Sri Srivatsa Goswami
Acharya, Radharaman Mandir, Vrindaban

18. Vote of Thanks:

Swami Chidrupananda
Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math
(Balaram Mandir)

19. Closing Song:

Sri Asim Datta
Howrah

20. *Aratrika* (at 6:30 pm)

21. Bhakti Sangeet (at 7:00 pm): *Sri Padma Palash*
Kolkata

