

VIVEKANANDA VEDANTA SOCIETY OF CHICAGO

Cordially invites you to celebrate



THE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PROGRAM BROCHURE



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CHICAGO CALLING

150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda

USA, 2013



Vivekananda Vedanta Society of Chicago

INTERNATIONAL RAMAKRISHNA MISSION MONASTIC CONFERENCE
Vivekananda Retreat, Ganges, Michigan
November 7th, 2013

9.30 am	Leaving Homer Glen
1.00 pm	Reaching Ganges, Reception of the monastics at the gate
1.30 pm	Lunch
5.00 pm	Coffee break
6.00 pm	Special Arati by Swamis Kripamayanda, Tyagananda, Mahayogananda along with prayer songs by the monastics and devotees
7.00 pm	Bhajans by devotees
8.00 pm	Dinner



Homer Glen, IL



Ganges, MI

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5.30 am	Mangal Arati
7.00 am	Breakfast
7.00 am	Special puja by Swami Mahayogananda
7.30 am	Bhajans and reading from scriptures by monks and nuns
8.30 am	International Monastic Heads' Conference
10.00 am	Coffee break
10.30 am	International Monastics' Conference
10.30 am	Bhajans and reading from scriptures by devotees
12.00 pm	Inauguration of Shrine Trail by Srimat Swami Suhitanandaji General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Mission
1.00 pm	Sadhu Bhandara
2.30 pm	Leaving Ganges
4.30 pm	Meeting at Vedanta Society and Coffee break
5.30 pm	Reaching HTGC, Lemont
6.00 pm	Honoring the Monastics
8.00 pm	Dinner



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INTERNATIONAL VEDANTA DEVOTEES' CONFERENCE

HILTON, MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO
November 9th, 2013



8.00 am
8.30 am

Registration begins
Monastics Reach Hilton

Emcee: Swami Mahayoganada

9.00 am

Inauguration
Srimat Swami Suhitanandaji
General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Mission
by Lighting 150 candles amidst Vedic Chanting by the Monastics



9.05 am



Welcome Address
Swami Ishatmananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Chicago

9.15 am

“The Transformation from Narendranath
to Swami Vivekananda”
By Swami Chetanananda
Head, Vedanta Society of St. Louis



9.40 am



“Role of Swami Vivekananda in Redefining Hinduism and
its Impact”
By Swami Yogatmananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Providence

9.55 am "Swami Vivekananda: A Bridge between the East and the West"
By Swami Yuktatmananda
Head, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center, New York



10.10 am Indian Classical and
Devotional Song



Moumita Chatterjee

10.20 am



"Vivekananda's Contribution to Humanity"
By Swami Shantarupananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Portland

10.35 am

"Swami Vivekananda's Perspective on Strength"
By Swami Tyagananda
Head, Ramakrishna-Vedanta Society of Boston



10.50 am



"The Universal Vivekananda"
By Swami Baneshananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Germany

11.05 am

Devotional Song



Radhika Bhalerao

11.15 am

"Swami Vivekananda's Concept of a Perfect Man"
By Swami Medhasananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Japan



11.30 am



“Swami Vivekananda: The Embodiment of Concentration”
By Swami Ishtananda
Head, Vedanta Center of St. Petersburg

11.45 am

“Swami Vivekananda’s Contribution to the East”
By Swami Amarananda
Head, Vedanta Centre, Geneva, Switzerland



12.00 pm

Lunch

Emcee: Swami Harinamanada

1.30 pm

Indian Classical and
Devotional Song



Pritam Bhattacharjee

2.00 pm



“Vivekananda’s philosophy and what we need to do to
implement it?”
By Swami Tattwamayananda
Vedanta Society of Northern California

2.15 pm

“Swami Vivekananda’s contribution to Spiritual Unity
in Diversity”
By Swami Sarvadevananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Southern California



2.30 pm



“Swami Vivekananda: The Embodiment of Selfless Action”
By Swami Sarvarupananda
Head, Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2.40 pm

Tabla Solo



Prithwiraj Bhattacharjee

2.50 pm

“Swami Vivekananda: The Embodiment of Knowledge”

By Swami Nirmalatmananda

Head, Ramakrishna Vedanta Ashrama, Brazil



3.05 pm



“A Few Blessed Americans who Helped Vivekananda”

By Swami Kripamayananda

Head, Vedanta Society of Toronto

3.20 pm

“Swami Vivekananda: The Embodiment of Devotion”

By Pravrajika Brahma-prana

Ramakrishna Vedanta Society of North Texas



3.35 pm



Bhajan by

Swami Gaurangananda

Head, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Kathmandu,
Nepal

3.45 pm

Presidential Address

By Srimat Swami Suhitanandaji

General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Mission



4.15 pm

Indian Fusion Music



South Asian Ensemble from the
University of Chicago

4.35 pm



Vote of Thanks

By Swami Varadananda
Vedanta Society of Chicago

4.45 pm

End with chorus Song: *Ramakrishna Sharanam*

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120TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS

Hilton, Michigan Avenue, Chicago

“Help and not Fight”, “Assimilation and not Destruction”
“Harmony and Peace and not Dissension”

November 10th, 2013

8.00 am

Registration begins

8.30 am

Monastics Reach Hilton

Emcee: Octavia Harriston

9.00 am

Vedic Chanting and Pranam Mantra by Monastics

9.10 am

Introduction by
Swami Ishatmananda



9.30 am



Keynote Address
By Asim Chaudhuri
Author and Researcher

9.50 am

“Vivekananda’s Contribution to the West”
By Swami Atmajnanananda
Vedanta Society of Washington, DC



10.05 am	Devotional Song		Ranajay Ganguly
10.15 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Catholic Point of View” By Father Donald Senior		
10.30 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Islamic Point of View” By Abdul Malik Mujahid		
10.45 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Zoroastrian Point of View” By Rohinton Rivetna		
11.00 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Protestant Point of View” By Shanta Premawardhana		
11.15 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Jain Point of View” By Hema Pokharna		
11.30 am	“Help, Assimilation & Harmony from Jewish Point of View” By Rabbi Michael Balinsky		
11.45 am	“Why Swami Vivekananda is Relevant Today” By Pravrajika Saradeshprana Vedanta Society of Southern California		
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12.00 pm	Lunch	<hr/>	

1.30 pm



Sacred Waters
Kirtan Group

2.00 pm

“Vedanta Movement in Fiji”
Swami Aparokshananda
Head, Ramakrishna Mission, Fiji



2.10 pm



“Vedanta Movement in Russia”
Swami Vidishananda
Vedanta Center, Moscow

2.20 pm

“Vedanta Movement in America”
By Dr. Hal French



2.40 pm



Bhajan by
Swami Pareshananda
Head, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Argentina

2.50 pm

“Help, Assimilation and Harmony from **Vaishnava** Point of
View”
By Swami Prapannananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Sacramento



3.05 pm



“Help, Assimilation and Harmony from **Tantra** Point of
View”
By Swami Shantarupananda
Head, Vedanta Society of Portland

3.20 pm “Help, Assimilation and Harmony from **Vedanta** Point of View”
By Swami Chetanananda
Head, Vedanta Society of St. Louis



3.35 pm Devotional Song by
Sampa & Supriya
Bengali Association of Greater
Chicago



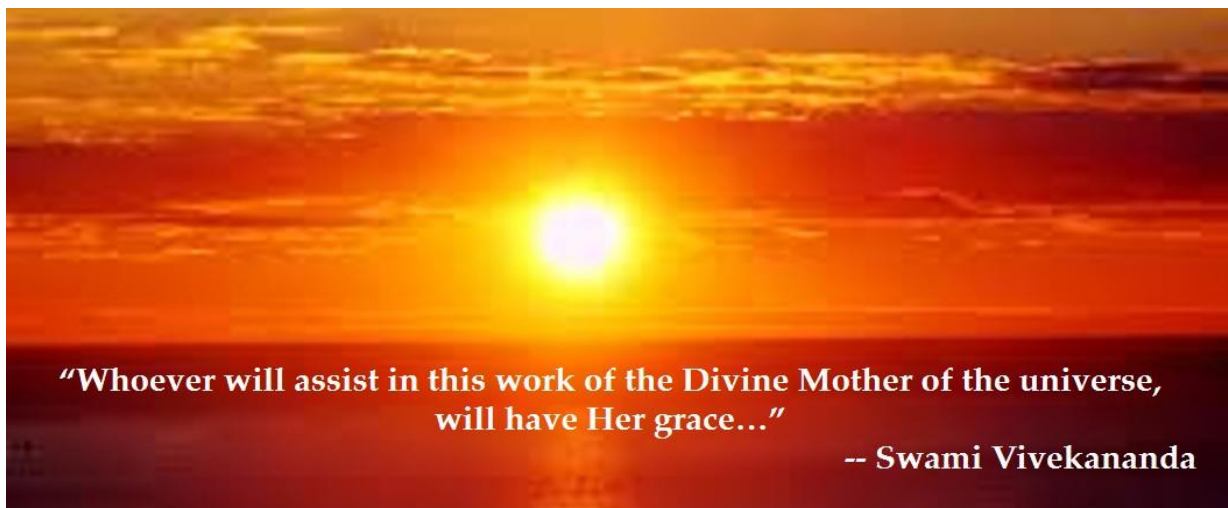
3.45 pm “For One’s Own Liberation and the Welfare of the World”
By Srimat Swami Suhitanandaji



4.15 pm Choreography
By Yamuna Srinidhi



4.40 pm Vote of Thanks & Congregational Closing Song
Get up O my Brethren... see Swamiji by your side
By Swami Ishatmananda



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REMEMBERING SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

Pilgrimage to places associated with
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA IN CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2013

7.30 am Leave Homer Glen Ashrama

Lincoln Park

1st Hale Residence and the Church opposite to it
2nd Hale Residence

Dearborn Street Station

Museum of Science and Industry

Meet at Fullerton Hall, Art Institute of Chicago

Conclusion of the event

