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In collaboration with

Centre for Consciousness Studies
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS),
Bengaluru

is organizing an

International One-day Webinar on

CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES AND RESEARCH: ANCIENT AND MODERN

Date: 30 July 2020 (Thursday)

Chief Patron: Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, RKMVERI

Webinar Schedule

30 July 2020: Session I- 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

10:00 am -10:30 am	Invocation and Inaugural address Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor: <i>Consciousness as discussed by Sri Ramakrishna in the Kathmrta (the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna)</i>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Lead Speaker on behalf of the ancient studies on Consciousness: Swami Sarvapriyananda, Minister-in-Charge, Vedanta Society of New York, USA: <i>Consciousness Studies in ancient India: Mandukya Upanishad perspective</i>
11.15 am – 12.00 noon	Lead Speaker on behalf of the modern studies on Consciousness: Dr. Bindu M. Kutty, Professor, Department of Neurophysiology, Associate Dean of Basic Sciences and Officer In-Charge, Centre for Consciousness Studies, NIMHANS, Bengaluru: <i>Understanding consciousness from the meditative brain : a neuroscientific perspective</i>
12.00 noon – 12.45 pm	Dr. P N Ravindra, Associate Professor, Department of Neurophysiology, Centre for Consciousness Studies, NIMHANS, Bengaluru: <i>Understanding sleep consciousness from neuroscience perspective</i>
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	Swami Sarvasthananda, Minister-in-Charge, Ramakrishna Vedanta Centre, Bourne End, UK: <i>Consciousness: Yoga perspective with special reference to Swami Vivekananda's Raja-Yoga</i>
2:00 pm to 2.45 pm – Lunch Break	
30 July 2020, Session II: 2.45 pm to 4.45 pm	
2.45 pm – 3.30 pm	Dr. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Professor of Physiology, West Bengal University of Health Sciences: <i>Chetana, Dharma, Darshan—Vignaner aloke (in Bengali) (Consciousness, Religion, Philosophy in the light of modern science)</i>
3:30 pm – 4.05 pm	Dr. Arkadeb Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Sports Science and Yoga, RKMVERI: <i>Consciousness and Modern Brain Research</i>
4.05 pm –4.45 pm	Valedictory Address by Swami Kaleshanda, Controller of Examinations, RKMVERI: <i>Consciousness as taught in the Bhagavad Gita</i>