



Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute
(Deemed University declared by Govt. of India under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
P.O. Belur Math, Dist. Howrah 711202, West Bengal

Twentieth Anniversary of the Foundation Day and Annual Convocation Ceremony
On the Fourth of July 2025 (Friday)

The Executive Council of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (Declared as Deemed to be University by the Government of India under University Grants Commission Act, 1956) cordially invites you and your friends to the Twentieth Anniversary of the Foundation Day and Annual Convocation Ceremony of the University to be held on **4 July 2025 (Friday) at 11.00 AM** at Abhedananda Convention Centre in Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

Dr Sukanta Majumdar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Government of India, has kindly agreed to be present as the Guest-in-Chief and deliver the Convocation Address. Hon'ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge (retired) and the First Lokpal of India (retired), will be the Special Guest of Honour. On this occasion, **Padma Shri Dr Sridhar Vembu***, Founder and former CEO of Zoho Corporation, will be awarded D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding achievements in elevating the masses through education, inspired by Swami Vivekananda's vision. **Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj, Chancellor of the University and General Secretary of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission**, has kindly consented to preside over the ceremony and to deliver the Chancellor's Address. We will be blessed with the holy presence of **Most Revered President and Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, and Swami Bhajananandaji Maharaj**, respectively, who will give short benedictory addresses.

Swami Kaleshananda Sarvottamananda

Belur Math
11 June 2025

Swami Kaleshananda
Registrar

Swami Sarvottamananda
Vice Chancellor

* Indian billionaire business magnate, the Founder and former CEO of Zoho Corporation, living a simple, unsophisticated life in a rural setting in a remote village in Tamil Nadu in India, wherefrom he runs his Multinational Company, has transformed the lives of rural and village folks by bringing the benefits of education in general and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) education in particular to the villagers and the masses, drawing inspiration from Swami Vivekananda, as he reflects:

"This profound wisdom from Swami Vivekananda [quoted below] is an enduring inspiration. That's my resolution for this year and this decade."

"I consider that the great national sin is the neglect of the masses, and that is one of the causes of our downfall. No amount of politics would be of any avail until the masses in India are once more well educated, well fed, and well cared for... If we want to regenerate India, we must work for them." (Swami Vivekananda)