



**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION
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Subject:

‘Swami Sivananda Chair’ instituted / established by the Divine Life Society, Rishikesh, Himalayas, at RKMVERI, Belur Math—Call for applications from eligible and competent faculty to hold this Chair

Applications are invited from eligible and competent faculty with PhD (preferably followed by some years of postdoctoral research) in the field of Philosophy (with knowledge of Sanskrit) with special emphasis on Veda-Vedanta-Yoga, possessing experience in teaching, research and outreach/extension activities, publications of booklets/books and journals in these fields. **We are particularly looking for candidates who have inclination for and proven expertise in interdisciplinary research blending Prachin Bharatiya Jnana Parampara (Indian Wisdom Tradition) with modern sciences like quantum physics, emerging areas in computational science, etc., with research publications on Vedanta-science interface, Consciousness Studies etc.** The Chairholder should be capable of effectively contributing to the knowledge corpus that is increasingly attracting intellectuals and academicians in all parts of the globe in the above areas by way of (i) conducting active research measuring up to acceptable to universal standards and reputed journals devoted to such areas, (ii) organizing seminars/symposia/colloquia among the faculty, research scholars, and students drawn from various parts of the country in these fields with focus on Veda-Vedanta-Yoga and allied areas, (iii) undertaking innovative and original schemes, plans and programmes to attract the young scholars in particular to study and research in the areas mentioned above with focus on Sanskrit and Philosophy, Vedanta-Yoga, etc., (iv) innovating and designing programmes that can draw scholars from India and abroad to discover original ideas embedded in the Wisdom Traditions of the East and the West and initiate research into the cross-/trans-disciplinary fields having a bearing on these.

Please apply to the undersigned with detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and supporting documents (academic credentials, list of research publications, teaching and research experience, any other strength). The applications should reach the following email IDs by the end of this month, that is, 30 September 2026: registrar@gm.rkmvu.ac.in, with cc to the Pro-Chancellor (atmapriyananda@gm.rkmvu.ac.in).

Swami Kaleshananda

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Registrar

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