

## Syllabus of the Short Term Course (Chapters)

### Swami Vivekananda: His Life and Works

Name of the Book Prescribed: Brahmachari Amal, *SWAMI VIVEKANANDA LIFE AND TEACHINGS*.

Kolkata: Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, 2011.

#### Chapters:

1. Young Naren
2. Young Naren at School and at Play
3. Naren and his Friends
4. Naren Grows Up
5. Naren Meets Sri Ramakrishna
6. The Master and the Disciple
7. At the Cossipore Garden-House
8. At the Baranagore Math
9. Wandering Days
10. To America
11. At the Parliament of Religions
12. The Spiritual Teacher in America
13. At the Thousand Island Park
14. England and Europe
15. The Hero Returns
16. To Calcutta
17. Calcutta and North India
18. Swamiji and his disciples
19. To the Himalayas
20. At Belur Math
21. Second Visit to the West
22. To Europe
23. Return to India
24. Last Days
25. The Passing
26. Teachings of Swami Vivekananda
  - i) Divinity of Man
  - ii) Call to the Youth of India
  - iii) Self Confidence
  - iv) Faith – The Source of Strength

- v) The Power of Will
- vi) The Power of Mind
- vii) Self-Motivation
- viii) Education
- ix) Religion
- x) Love and Purity
- xi) Give Up Superstition
- xii) True Effort
- xiii) Be Brave
- xiv) Service
- xv) Way to Success
- xvi) Leader and Organization
- xvii) Secret of Work

Name of the Book Prescribed: Swami Vivekananda, *MY INDIA, THE INDIA ETERNAL*.

Kolkata: Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 2008.

Chapters:

1. The Message of Swami Vivekananda  
(Publisher's note by Swami Lokeshwarananda)
2. My India, The India Eternal
3. Causes of our Downfall
4. Way of Regeneration
5. Education-The Panacea
6. Problems of women
7. True Religion
8. Faith in One's Self
9. National Integration
10. The Torchbearers
11. Stirring Utterances
12. Memorial Events in the Life of Swami Vivekananda
13. Some Great Men on Swamiji

Name of the Book Prescribed: VIVEKANANDA READER.

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Kolkata: Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, 2013.

Chapters:

Roots:

1. My Master
2. The Holy Mother
3. Vivekananda on Himself

World Prophets:

1. The Great Teachers of the World
2. The Sages of India
3. Buddha
4. Christ, the Messenger
5. Mohammed
6. Krishna

Epics and other Narratives:

1. The Ramayana
2. The Mahabharata
3. The Lion and the Sheep
4. Jadabharata
5. Boy Gopala

As Many Faiths So Many Paths:

1. Addresses at the World Parliament of Religions
2. God in Everything
3. The to the Realisation of a Universal Religion
4. The Methods and Purpose of Religion
5. Religion and Science
6. Hints on Practical Spirituality
7. Unity in Diversity
8. The Power of the Mind
9. Human Representations of the divine Ideal of Love
10. Ethical Principles and Practical Life
11. The Essential Moral Virtues
12. Some Moral Precepts and Exhortations to our Youth

### 13. The fourfold Interrelated Models

#### Education, Culture, and Art

1. Present Education
2. Technical Education
3. The Education That India Needs
4. Philosophy of Education
5. Higher Education
6. Character Building
7. The True Teacher
8. Society and Education
9. Art
10. Language

#### Interviews

1. On Indian Women

#### Poems:

1. The Hymn of Creation
2. Kali the Mother
3. The Living God
4. The Song of the Sannyasin
5. To the Awakened India
6. To A Friend
7. Bhartrihari's Verses on Renunciation

#### Conversations:

1. Need for Self-Reliance

#### Letters

1. Letter to Maharaja of Mysore
  2. Letter to Mary Hale
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