



# Welcome to VIVEKA

## Essential Guide for Application

see pp. 26-27 for detailed guidelines & documents required

- College accepts **only online application** for admission to various UG degree programs in Shift-I (aided) and Shift-II (Self-financed)
- The UG Applicants should apply through online in the college web portal <https://rkmvc.ac.in> immediately after the publication of TNHSC Results – 2025
- Candidates desiring admission to the college should pay a fee of Rs. 200/- for UG courses. *SC/ST candidates are exempted from this fee by uploading a copy of their latest Community Certificate issued by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.*
- Application by **'MALE' candidates only.**
- The applicant must have an **active E-mail Id** and a **valid personal mobile number** to apply online.
- While applying, all the forms in the online application will have to be duly filled without fail.
- Separate Online Applications** are necessary for each of the Shift-I (Aided), and Shift-II (Self-financed) courses.
- The applicant must **download** his **filled-in application form** and **retain three printed hardcopies** of it. For facilitation of any admission related enquiry in person, bringing of printed hardcopies of the filled-in application is necessary.

### Note:

If the online forms in the applications are not duly filled, or if the application fee is not paid, then the application will be considered invalid.

## A NOTE OF CAUTION FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

The General Public is informed that Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College does not accept donations, in any form, for admissions. Beware of anyone who promises to get admission on payment of money. Kindly bring such malpractices to the attention of the Secretary immediately.

## Register



RKMVC - AIMS

Admission Portal

If you have already registered here then login from [Login page](#), and then fill-up application-form, pay fees, etc.

Space (character) is not allowed except in the 'Middle Name' field.

### Password should contain

- ✗ Minimum 8 and Maximum 16 characters,
- ✗ 1 upper case letter,
- ✗ 1 lower case letter,
- ✗ 1 digit,
- ✗ 1 special character

Get OTP

[Already Registered? Click here to Log-in](#)

## Apply



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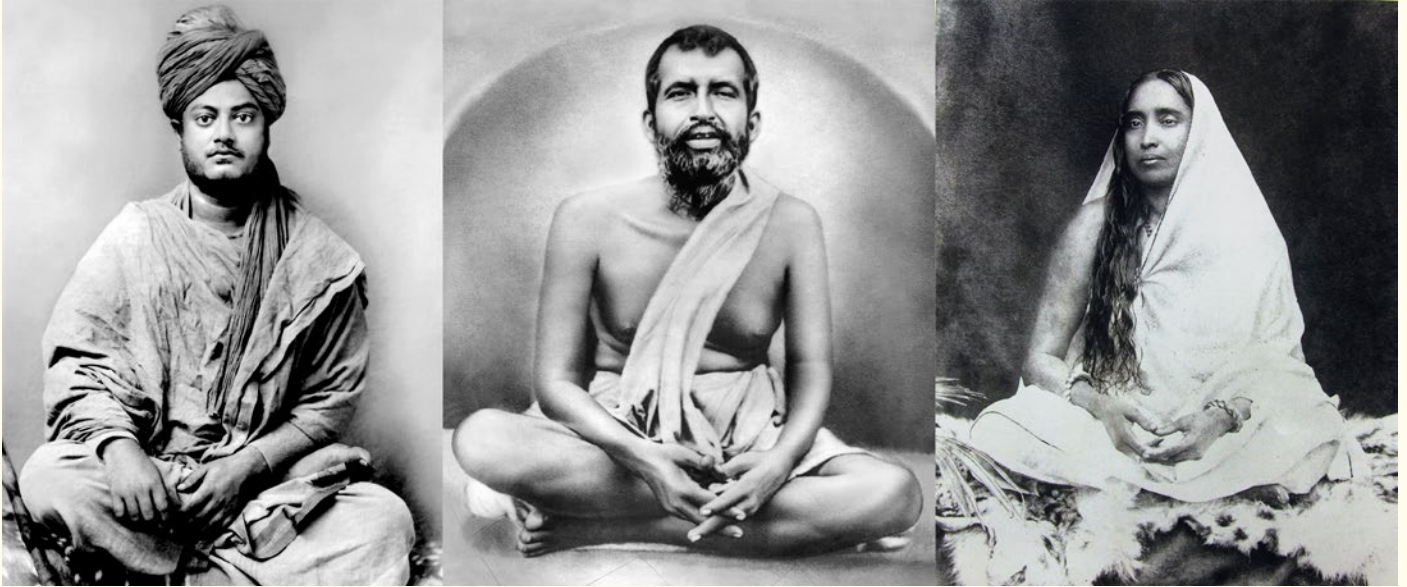
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(Applicants need to [register](#) first if not yet done)

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# Deiva Tirumuvar



“As long as I live, so long do I learn.”

- Sri Ramakrishna

“Never fear. Whenever you are in distress, just say to yourself, ‘I have a mother.’”

- Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

“In India of modern times, it was Vivekananda alone who preached a great message which is not tied to any do’s and don’ts. Addressing one and all in the nation, he said: In every one of you there is the power of Brahman (God); the God in the poor desires you to serve Him. This message has roused the heart of the youths in a most pervasive way...This message has, at one and the same time, imparted dignity and respect to man along with energy and power.”

— Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore



Belur Math, Howrah

## SWADESH MANTRA



**“I am an Indian, every Indian is my brother.**

**The ignorant Indian, the poor and the destitute Indian, is my brother.**

**The Indian is my brother. The Indian is my life.**

**India’s Gods and Goddesses are my God.**

**India’s society is the cradle of my infancy, the pleasure-garden  
of my youth, the sacred heaven, the Varanasi of my old age.**

**The soil of India is my highest heaven.**

**The Good of India is my good.**

**O the mother of the universe, vouchsafe manliness unto me!**

**O mother of strength, take away my weakness, take away my  
unmanliness, and make me a man!”**

**-Swami Vivekananda**



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# 1. Introduction to the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission

In his book 'The Life of Ramakrishna' [originally in French *La Vida de Ramakrishna*] Romain Rolland, the French Nobel Laureate in literature, introduced Sri Ramakrishna to his European audience as "a new message of the Soul, the symphony of India" and underscored Sri Ramakrishna's impact on Indian life thus: "his soul animates modern India." In India the awakening Sri Ramakrishna ushered by proving that "we were not inferior to them (West) culturally or spiritually" and making "the nation fall back upon itself and to see its face as in a mirror, not darkened" as maintained by Acharya J. B. Kripalini, a noted Gandhian social activist and politician.

In the profound mission of awakening India and the world Sri Ramakrishna especially trained his sixteen young disciples with Narendranath— later Swami Vivekananda—as their leader. The brotherhood thus formed with the single-pointed dedication to the ageless Bharatiya ideal of the realisation of the Ultimate Reality (Brahman or God) through Tyaga (renunciation) and Seva (service) formally embraced the vows of sannyasa in 1887 and has come to be known as the Ramakrishna Math.

Swami Vivekananda, bequeathed with the mission, undertook his 'Bharat-Parikrama' from 1890 to 1893 as a penniless parivrajaka sannyasi to comprehend the true spirit of India in the face of appalling poverty, societal deterioration and thousand years of foreign subjugation. Through this arduous journey he discovered that the path to redemption lay in the dissemination and application of the life-giving eternal principles of Vedanta—India's timeless philosophy— coupled with modern scientific knowledge.

Inspired by these thoughts resonating within and the divine calling which he had during his three-day meditation on the sacred rock of Kanyakumari and urged onward by his followers and admirers from various parts of India, particularly those in Madras with whom he had connected during his parikrama, Swamiji embarked on a revolutionary journey to America in 1893 to represent Hinduism at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago.

Passing through a great ordeal infested with several life-threatening challenges, Swamiji achieved triumphant success in the parliament as an 'orator by divine right' — the 'Guru to the world.' Toiling the next four years 1893-97 in the western hemisphere he laid enduring foundations for the recognition and celebration of India's boundless contribution for the good of humanity, and ignited a lasting beacon of hope and dignity for generations of Indians in future to rise with courage and determination.

Highlighting Swamiji's contribution Padma Vibhushan Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, a noted educationist and the longest serving Vice-Chancellor of University of Madras (1942–1969), writes: "Vivekananda's message is meant for all time and for the whole world, and it is needed much more now than at any other time...Vivekananda had a prophetic vision of the future of India...he advocated social evolution instead of revolution and he called his method root-and-branch reform... with its emphasis on toleration and universality, faith and service, is urgently needed today to sustain civilization and world peace."

Swamiji returned to India in January 1897. To further the mission entrusted upon, he founded on May 1, 1897 the Ramakrishna Mission, an unique organisation in which sannnyasins and householders jointly engage in various forms of humanitarian and social service activities following the great principle of Practical Vedanta—‘*Shiva Jnane Jiva Seva*’, ‘to serve Jiva as Shiva’ as taught by his Master Sri Ramakrishna.

Entrusted with the motto “आत्मनो मोक्षार्थं जगद्धिताय च” — ‘For one’s own salvation and for the welfare of the world’ by Swami Vivekananda himself, the twin organisations the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission with their headquarters in Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal have at present 289 branch centres all over the world, of which 220 are in Bharat and 69 in 24 other countries in North and South America, Europe, Australia and Africa. All these institutions are serving humanity for man’s holistic development addressing the basic physical needs to the highest spiritual needs without any distinction of societal status, religion or race.



## 2. The College— A Brief History

While in Madras, now Chennai, during his ‘Bharat-Parikrama’ Swami Vivekananda attracted a band of enthusiastic youth including Sri M.C. Alasinga Perumal, a High School teacher, who dedicated themselves for his mission and played a vital role for his journey to America. Upon his triumphant return from the West in 1897, Swamiji touched back onto Indian soil at Pamban, proceeded by train, greeted with grand welcomes at various stops on the way and reached Madras on February 6, 1897. Received with an unforeseen welcome with solemn devotion and jubilant celebration, Swamiji stayed in Madras for nine days at Castle Kernan or Ice House at the Marina beach, now known as Vivekanandar Illam and delivered seven lectures at different places in the city which constitute a perennial guiding light for India’s onward march in the human civilisation.

Responding to the ardent request of his followers and admirers to stay in the city and establish an institution for his mission, Swamiji sent Swami Ramakrishnananda, one of his brother disciples of the brotherhood formed by Sri Ramakrishna. Known as Sashibhusan in his premonastic name, Sashi Maharaj arrived in Madras on 17 March 1897 and started an ashrama in the basement of Castle Kernan.

Empowered with exemplary devotion to Sri Ramakrishna, Sashi Maharaj through his heroic struggle gradually founded the Sri Ramakrishna Mutt at Mylapore in 1906 with multifarious service activities through a number of institutions like school, home for orphan children, charitable dispensary, publication house, and fulfilled his leader's command till he left for Kolkata in 1911 for his failing health due to a severe form of tuberculosis. A school was started in 1906 in a rented house in Periamet, which is now Sri Ramakrishna Math National School, near Basin Bridge, Mint. A home for the orphans opened in 1905 with the dedicated service of Sri C. Ramaswami Iyengar and his cousin C. Ramanujachariar grew into a residential school after the Gurukula ideals in 1922, and has since become a landmark institution in the whole country. The Home started a polytechnic college in 1925 and a primary school in 1936. Two schools were established in 1932 and 1936 in T. Nagar. In 1938 the Mission took over the management of the Sarada Vidyalaya, a girls' school founded by Sister Subbulakshmi.

With its pioneering involvement in school education of the city by 1930s, the Mission was eagerly awaited in the field of higher education. With dedicated persuasion of luminaries such as C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, T. R. Venkatrama Sastri, V. T. Krishnamachari, N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar and M. Subbaraya and active support and guidance of Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College was inaugurated on June 21, 1946 by Swami Kailashanandaji Maharaj, the then President of Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai, where admission is solely based on merit without any distinction of caste or community. The following July 1, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan dedicated the institution to the public and classes commenced with 20 teachers and 339 students.

The evening shift of the College as the self-financed college was opened in 1974 to meet the growing demand of courses such as commerce and computer science. The 'Evening College' has completed its glorious 50 years in 2024 producing a galaxy of distinguished alumni in diverse fields around the globe, and eagerly looks forward to welcoming the new batch of students in 2025 in its prestigious UG and PG-programmes!



### 3. Points of Distinction

- The college established with the ideals of Swami Vivekananda in 1946 opened the evening shift with self-financing courses in 1974.
- Affiliated to the **University of Madras**, it is managed by **The Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission**, an international, non-political, non-sectarian spiritual organization headquartered at PO Belur Math, District Howrah, West Bengal.
- **UGC** granted the status of **Autonomy** in the academic year 2004-05, and the College is accredited by NAAC.
- Admission is open to only **Male students**.
- **College facilitates students to benefit from the Government Scholarships as well as from the financial support provided by private bodies.**
- The features of Autonomy include a student centric syllabus suited to contemporary demands, a wide range of electives, project-based courses at UG level, rigorous academic evaluation for quality assurance and improved mechanism for addressing student grievances.
- **Honorable dignitaries** who have visited this sacred portal of learning include the 2nd & 4th Presidents of Bharat—Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Sri Varahagiri Venkata Giri respectively, Sri C. Rajagopalachari, the last Governor-General of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, 1st Prime Minister, Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, India's first Army Chief.
- The College in the heart of the Chennai city is **well connected by all means of public transport**.
- Like its location, the Mylapore area, the institution is a meeting ground where **both tradition and modernity weave together** to form a harmonious educational fabric. Students nurtured by caring monastics and qualified teachers in a Gurukul environment steeped in spiritual ambience get a golden opportunity to grow into disciplined and brilliant individuals with the noble attitude of service.
- Striving for excellence in teaching and other academic endeavours, and integrating modern technological advancements into teaching-learning.
- Equipping students with life skills along with the academic & job skills.
- Inculcating the Bharat's timeless values such as thirst for knowledge, sacredness of knowledge, shraddha, pavitrata, brahmacharya, sanctity of family-relations along with modern values of critical thinking, technological efficiency, teamwork, professional integrity etc.
- Imparting an education that will help the students recognise the glory of their own heritage and traditions.
- Nurturing a spirit of social responsibility in the students to grow into enlighten citizens and to shoulder the onerous task of nation building.
- Ample opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the academic year make the **student life vibrant, filled with fun and pure joy**.
- The **legacy of distinguished alumni**, who have stood out in society as Governors of states, Supreme Court & High Court Judges, Vice-Chancellors, Civil Servants, Business & Corporate Leaders, Auditors, Cost Accountants, Sportsmen, Musicians, Scientists and so on, which has sustained over the past decades surely promises a bright prospect for the future generations of students.

## 4. Current Degree Programs

The College currently offers 10 Undergraduate programs (B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.A., & B.Sc.) and 2 Postgraduate programs (M.S.W. and M.Com.).

### List of Degree Programs & Eligibility Criteria

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Eligibility</b> <i>(major subjects in class 12 for UG courses)</i>
<b>B.Com.</b>	<b>B.Com. (General)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies and Accountancy
	<b>B.Com. (Accounting &amp; Finance)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies and Accountancy
	<b>B.Com. (Bank Management)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies and Accountancy
	<b>B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies and Accountancy
	<b>B.Com. (Computer Applications)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies, Accountancy and Computer Applications / Information Technology
	<b>B.Com. (Information Systems Management)</b>	Commerce / Business Studies, Accountancy and Computer Applications / Information Technology
<b>B.B.A.</b>	<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>	Any Subject / Stream complying with the requirements of the University of Madras
<b>B.C.A.</b>	<b>Bachelor of Computer Applications</b>	Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications
<b>B.Sc.</b>	<b>B.Sc. Computer Science</b>	Science Stream with Mathematics
	<b>B.Sc. Big Data Analytics</b> a.k.a 'AI and Data Science'	Science Stream with Mathematics
<b>M.Com.</b>	<b>M.Com. (Accounting &amp; Finance)</b>	Undergraduate Degree in Commerce or any related field from any recognised University
<b>M.S.W.</b>	<b>Master of Social Work</b>	Undergraduate Degree from any recognised University

The six B.Com. Degree Programs offered are designed to provide opportunities generically in the field of Commerce as well as in specialised domains like Corporate Law, Finance, Banking, Computer Applications, and Information Management. Salient course-features and career prospects are briefly provided for each of the programs in the following tables:

<b>B. Com. (General)</b>	
Overview	A versatile program that caters to students aiming for a career in <b>Commerce, Finance, or Business.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies and Accountancy
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting (Financial, Corporate, Cost &amp; Management)</li> <li>Management (Marketing, H.R. and Finance)</li> <li>Laws (Business, Company, Labour, Income Tax, and GST)</li> <li>Auditing &amp; Corporate Governance</li> <li>Economics, Banking, Financial Services, and Foreign Trade</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications like CA, CMA, ACCA or CFA.</li> <li>Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>Empowered to go for own ventures in Trade &amp; Services</li> </ul>

<b>B.Com. (Accounting &amp; Finance)</b>	
Overview	A specialised program that caters to students aiming to build expertise in <b>Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies and Accountancy
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting (Financial, Corporate, Cost &amp; Management)</li> <li>Computerised Accounting</li> <li>Auditing – Theory and Practical Training</li> <li>Direct and Indirect Taxation</li> <li>Banking and Investment Management</li> <li>International Financial Management &amp; Reporting (IAS &amp; IFRS)</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications like CA, CMA, ACCA or CFA.</li> <li>Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>Excellent career opportunities as an Auditor, Financial Analyst, Investment Banker, Financial Planner, and Tax Consultant.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Com. (Bank Management)</b>	
Overview	A specialised program that focuses on <b>Banking Operations, Credit Management, and Financial Services.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies and Accountancy
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Banking – Theory and Practical Training</li> <li>• International Banking</li> <li>• Capital Markets and Financial Services</li> <li>• Laws (Business, Corporate, Banking, and Taxation)</li> <li>• Accounting (Financial, Corporate, Cost &amp; Management)</li> <li>• Auditing – Theory and Practical Training</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master’s programs or certifications in the field of Banking, Insurance, and Capital Markets</li> <li>• Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>• Excellent career opportunities as a Bank Manager, Relationship Manager, Credit &amp; Risk Analyst, Investment and Insurance Advisor.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)</b>	
Overview	A specialised program that caters to students aiming for a career in <b>Corporate Law and Corporate Governance.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies and Accountancy
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laws (General, Commercial, Company, Labour, Securities)</li> <li>• Practice: Drafting, Pleading Etiquette, and Secretarial Training</li> <li>• Direct and Indirect Taxation</li> <li>• Accounting (Financial, Corporate, Cost &amp; Management)</li> <li>• Management (Marketing, H.R. and Finance)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized master’s programs, and professional certifications like CS (Company Secretary) offered by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).</li> <li>• Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>• Excellent career opportunities as Company Secretary, Compliance Officer, and Legal Advisor.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Com. (Computer Applications)</b>	
Overview	A specialised program that integrates Commerce with Computer Science, offering students a unique blend of <b>Business Knowledge and Information Technology skills.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies, Accountancy and Computer Applications/ Information Technology
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Applications, Office Automation, and E-Commerce</li> <li>• Programming Languages (Java, Visual Basic, and R)</li> <li>• RDBMS and Data Analytics</li> <li>• Accounting (Financial, Corporate, Cost &amp; Management)</li> <li>• Computerised Accounting</li> <li>• Modern Banking, Financial Markets and Financial Services</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications in the field of Computer Applications</li> <li>• Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>• Thrive in the tech-driven business environment and are well-suited for careers in IT-enabled services, e-commerce, software development, and business analytics.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Com. (Information Systems Management)</b>	
Overview	A specialised program that integrates Information Systems with Business Management, offering students a unique blend of <b>Business Knowledge, Management Skills, and Information Technology skills.</b>
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Commerce/Business Studies, Accountancy and Computer Applications/ Information Technology
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accounting:</b> Financial Accounting &amp; IFRS, Corporate Accounting &amp; Auditing, Cost &amp; Management accounting.</li> <li>• <b>Management:</b> HRM &amp; IR, Marketing, Modern Banking, Business Environment and Law.</li> <li>• <b>Finance:</b> Financial management &amp; Security Analysis</li> <li>• <b>Taxation:</b> Direct Taxation, Business Tax.</li> <li>• <b>Programming Languages</b> (C, C++, Java, PHP, ASP.NET, PYTHON)</li> <li>• RDBMS, Cloud Computing &amp; Internet of things.</li> <li>• Data Warehousing &amp; Mining , Data analytics using R, Computer networks</li> <li>• Software Project Management</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications in the field of Business Information Management</li> <li>• Campus Placements in the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG) and reputed corporate organisations</li> <li>• Promising career opportunities in Systems Management, Information Technology Consulting, and Business Analytics</li> </ul>

## B.B.A. (Business Administration)

Overview	A program that is designed to provide versatile knowledge and skills in the field of Business Management.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Any Subject/Stream complying with the requirements of the University of Madras
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations (Production, Materials, Logistics, and Supply Chain)</li> <li>• Marketing (Retail and Digital Marketing)</li> <li>• Business Strategy (Strategic Management &amp; Project Management)</li> <li>• Finance (Accounting, Business Finance, Portfolio Management)</li> <li>• Laws (Business, Corporate, Taxation)</li> <li>• Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications in the field of Business Management</li> <li>• Wide range of career opportunities as Business Analyst, Digital Marketing Experts, H.R. Executive, Supply Chain Analyst, Business Intelligence Specialist, etc.</li> <li>• Equipped with the entrepreneurial skills to launch and manage their own business.</li> </ul>

## B.C.A. (Computer Applications)

Overview	The program is more application-oriented, focusing on practical skills like software development, database management, and web technologies, and prepares students for immediate roles in the IT industry.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming (C, OOPS, Java, PHP, Python, R)</li> <li>• Mobile Applications Development</li> <li>• Data Management (RDBMS, Data Mining, Big Data Analytics)</li> <li>• Computer Networks and Cyber Security</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> <li>• Biometrics, Cloud Computing, and Internet of Things</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications in Cloud Computing, Ethical Hacking, and Data Analytics.</li> <li>• Opportunities as Application Developer, I.T. Support Services, Web Designer, System Analyst, etc.</li> <li>• Equipped with the entrepreneurial skills to launch and manage their own tech ventures.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Sc. (Computer Science)</b>	
Overview	This program provides a strong foundation in Computer Science, covering Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming, and emerging areas like Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Science Stream with Mathematics
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming (C, OOPS, Java, PHP, Python)</li> <li>• Mobile Applications Development</li> <li>• Data Management (RDBMS, Data Mining, Big Data Analytics)</li> <li>• Computer Networks and Cyber Security</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> <li>• Cloud Computing and Internet of Things</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs or certifications in Cloud Computing, Ethical Hacking, Data Analytics, etc.</li> <li>• Opportunities as Software Developer, Application Programmer, System Analyst, and Researcher in AI, Robotics, and Cybersecurity.</li> </ul>

<b>B.Sc. (Big Data Analytics)</b>	
Overview	An interdisciplinary program that combines Computer Science, Statistics, and Machine Learning to analyse and interpret complex data.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Science Stream with Mathematics
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computational Thinking &amp; Data Structures, and Algorithms</li> <li>• Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning</li> <li>• Programming (Java, Python, Linux, Deep Learning)</li> <li>• Natural Language Processing</li> <li>• Big Data Technologies</li> <li>• Data Visualisation</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue higher studies, including specialized Master's programs in Data Science or certifications in R, Data Analytics, etc.</li> <li>• Lucrative opportunities such as Data Scientist, Data Analyst, Data Architect, Big Data Engineer, Business Intelligence Analyst and Researcher in Data Science and Analytics.</li> </ul>

<b>M. S. W. (Social Work)</b>	
Overview	A Postgraduate program, which particularly blends theoretical knowledge with fieldwork, is focused on social welfare and human development, and prepares trained professionals for social change through social work and community development.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Undergraduate Degree from any recognised University
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology and Psychology for Social Work Practice</li> <li>• Social Case Work and Social Group Work</li> <li>• Urban, Rural, and Tribal Community Development</li> <li>• Human Resource Management and Development</li> <li>• Social Work Intervention for Environmental Protection</li> <li>• Counselling and Corporate Social Responsibility</li> <li>• Field Work and Rural Camp</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse opportunities such as Social Work Practitioner, CSR Consultant, Policy Advocate, Counsellors, Project Managers, etc.</li> </ul>

<b>M. Com. (Accounting and Finance)</b>	
Overview	This keenly curated Postgraduate program offers focused, specialized, and in-depth study of accounting and financial management, providing graduates with the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed to excel in the field of accounting and finance, and pursue specialised careers in Corporate Finance.
Eligibility (Major Subjects in Class 12)	Undergraduate Degree in Commerce or any related field from any recognised University
Key Courses of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Accounting (fully practical based)</li> <li>• Business &amp; Financial Analytics</li> <li>• IFRS</li> <li>• Wealth Management &amp; Portfolio Analysis (fully practical based)</li> <li>• International Taxation</li> <li>• International Financial Management</li> <li>• Stipendiary Internships</li> </ul>
Future Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With certifications like CPA, CMA, ACCA or CFA, students can explore international careers in finance and accounting.</li> <li>• Diverse opportunities such as Financial Analyst, Investment Banker, Credit &amp; Risk Managers, Tax Consultants, Researchers, etc..</li> <li>• Equipped with the entrepreneurial skills to launch and manage their ventures in Financial Consulting</li> </ul>

## 5. Curriculum Framework

All the UG and PG Degree programs are in the semester pattern under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as directed by the University of Madras / Government of Tamil Nadu. Students have to undergo 3 years (6 semesters) of studies for the UG Degree and 2 years (4 semesters) of studies for the PG Degree.

### Parts of the UG Degree Program

The undergraduate degree program consists of the following parts:

Part 1	Foundation Course in Language (Tamil or Sanskrit or Hindi)
Part 2	Foundation Course in English
Part 3	Core Subjects i) Major, ii) Allied and iii) Electives
Part 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-Major Elective (NME)</li><li>• Skill Based Electives ('Naan Mudhalvan' courses as applicable)</li><li>• Environmental Studies</li><li>• Value Based Education</li></ul>
Part 5	Extension Activities (NCC, NSS, YRC, Rotaract, and Sports & Games)

#### Notes:

- Students should study Basic Tamil or Advanced Tamil as Non-Major Elective (NME) in their I & II Semesters of study.
- Students will study Skill Based Electives in their 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program, Environmental Studies in the IV Semester and Value Based Education in the V Semester.
- Students have to participate in any one of the Compulsory Extension programmes like N.S.S., N.C.C., Sports, Rotaract, and Youth Red Cross Society.

## 6. Program Fees (for the 1<sup>st</sup> year)

### Annual College Fees

Students should pay the annual fees in two instalments in the first and the second semesters (Semester Fees). The semester fees have to be remitted through the designated Payment Gateway.

Program	First Semester (Rs.)	Second Semester (Rs.)
B.Com. (General)	35,000	35,000
B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)	35,000	35,000
B.Com. (Bank Management)	35,000	35,000
B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)	35,000	35,000
B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration)	35,000	35,000
B.Com. (Computer Applications)	36,000	36,000
B.Com. (Information Systems Management)	36,000	36,000
B.Sc. (Computer Science)	36,000	36,000
B.C.A. (Bachelor of Computer Applications)	36,000	36,000
B.Sc. (Big Data Analytics)	36,000	36,000
M.Com. (Accounting & Finance)	37,000	37,000
M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)	37,000	37,000

### Other Fees Payable

- At the time of admission, an additional amount of Rs. 1011/- (for TNHS students) and Rs. 1061/- (for other Board students) should be remitted towards Admission Fee and other fees payable to the University of Madras, DPI, etc., *subject to revision by the concerned authorities.*
- Payment Gateway levies transaction charges /convenience fee for all the remittances made through the gateway.
- Examination related fees payable to the University of Madras to be paid when notified and are subject to revision as per University notifications.

## 7. Scholarships/Free-ships

College facilitates students to benefit from the Government Scholarship whenever applicable, and also supports the students under the category of merit-cum-means by approaching private bodies for scholarship. The college also liaison with funding agencies such as Laxmi Charities Pvt Ltd. that offers scholarships to the tune of 50K per year to our college students who become eligible as per the norms of the funding agency. Besides, the college also extends financial assistance provided by its sponsoring society, namely, The Ramakrishna Mission to the deserving students.

# 8. VICAS— Vivekananda Institute of Career Advancing Studies



Inaugurated on March 26, 2025 by His Holiness Srimat Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, the world-wide President of the Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math this umbrella institution provides unique opportunities to our students to steer clear the conformity of the specific degree program and ensure lateral and multi-disciplinary growth suited for prevailing demands of the time. Following courses, which were recently launched for the first time and completed, received overwhelming response from the student community:

- **FINANCIAL ANALYTICS WITH R-PROGRAMMING:** 45 hrs certificate course conducted by **Dept. of Commerce** in association with **Management and Governance Consulting Pvt. Ltd.** The course consisted of 33 hrs of lab sessions and 12 hrs classroom lectures, and covering topics such as i) Diagnostic, Predictive, and Prescriptive Analytics; ii) Model building in R; iii) Techniques of Financial Analysis; iv) Understanding Financial Statements.
- **EXPORT IMPORT DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES:** 30 hrs certificate course offered by **PG Dept. of Accounting & Finance.**
- **'GST e-Filing':** 30 hrs certificate course conducted by the **Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship** in association with **3S pro academy** partnered with **Zoho Corporation.** The course covered procedural aspects of GST through real-time practical knowledge in an updated and systematic approach helping them to accelerate their skills and knowledge required for self-employment/employment at the industrial level.
- **ADVANCED COMPUTING SKILLS:** 30 hrs certificate course with hands on training by the faculty from the various of Departments of Commerce comprised of the following topics: i) Commerce applications using excel, ii) Preparation of business document in Word, iii) Business presentation through Power-Point, and iv) Mastering MS Excel, Word and Powerpoint using AI.
- **ADVANCED PYTHON FOR THE AGE OF AI:** 40 hrs certificate course by the **Dept. of Big Data Analytics** provides hands-on training in data handling methods, including data manipulation using Python, structured data management using SQL, data visualization with Python, building UI-based applications, and DevOps. It utilizes tools such as Google Colab, SQLite, Jupyter Notebook, Advanced Excel/Google Sheets, and more to ensure that students are job-ready.
- **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:** This 30 hour program spread over 15 weekends was organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with RESOURCE.



## 9. Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities

Under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for the UG and PG programmes, the students should enrol in one of the following activities:

**National Cadet Corps (NCC):** The vibrant NCC team of the College under 13 (TN) Bn NCC battalion with its motto 'Unity and Discipline' is a great platform for the students to mould their personality for themselves and for the nation. Capable cadets with required credentials have chances for participation in Republic Day Parade contingent at New Delhi, training in Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, direct application in Service Selection Board (SSB) interview for Indian Armed Forces, etc.



**National Service Scheme (NSS):** This central sector scheme with the motto 'NOT ME BUT YOU' under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India helps student youth in personality development and character building through voluntary community service, and provides exposure to be an impactful social leader and administrator. Students of VIVEKA regularly organize Blood Donation Camps, Green Campaigns, Rallies to propagate Social Awareness, etc.

**Youth Red Cross (YRC):** Through the activities of the youth wing of the Indian Red Cross Society, VIVEKA students get a chance to inculcate healthcare awareness for themselves and for others, spirit of enlightened citizenship and service without discrimination.



**ROTARACT CLUB:** The Rotaract Club of R.K.M. Vivekananda College is a vibrant community of young leaders dedicated to service, fellowship, and personal growth as part of the global movement Rotary International District 3233. Through the joy of service and fellowship, we strive to make a difference in our community and beyond.



**GAMES & SPORTS:** In this heart of the city, VIVEKA offers ample facilities for both outdoor and indoor games and sports: cricket, football, tennis, table tennis, badminton, ball badminton, basketball, volleyball etc. The Annual College Day joyfully celebrates the winners of various tournaments and sports' meets.

**FINE ARTS CLUB:** Music both vocal and instrumental is an integral part of major College events and regular weekly prayer class, which brings infinite occasions for showcasing student's hidden talents. Cultural competitions— music, oratory, quiz etc. — are part and parcel of student life in the College. Students are greatly encouraged to participate intra and inter-institutional, regional, state and national levels. And in yester-years VIVEKAians have won many laurels in fine arts and made the College proud.



**SAMVAAD—The Public Speaking Club in VIVEKA:** The Public Speaking Club is a dynamic platform for students to enhance their communication skills, build confidence, and develop leadership qualities. The club provides a supportive environment for students to practice public speaking, receive constructive feedback, and grow as effective communicators.

It's an ideal space for those looking to improve their skills, make new connections, and gain experience that will benefit them in academics, careers, and beyond.



**DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Guided by the head of the department and teachers, mentored and supported by the alumni the Departmental Associations are wonderful platforms for students for practical personality development, career growth and networking. The intra and inter department, as well as inter-collegiate events are organised throughout the year with practical hands-on-training sessions for the students to be a future manager or leader.



## VIVEKANANDA STUDY CIRCLE

*“How shall I express in words my indebtedness to Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda? It is under their sacred influence that my life got first awakened...If Swamiji had been alive today, he would have been my guru...The impact Swami Vivekananda made on the students of our time by his works and speeches far outweighed that made by any other leader of the country...[But] Swamiji cannot be appreciated properly if he is not studied along with Sri Sri Paramahansa Deva. The foundation of the present freedom movement owes its origin to Swamiji’s message...Swamiji harmonized East and West, religion and science, past and present. And that is why he is great. Our countrymen have gained unprecedented self-respect, self-confidence and self-assertion from his teachings.”*

— Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

Inaugurated in 1974, this student forum, functioning under the guidance of Secretary Maharaj, Evening College In-charge Maharaj, a Professor-in-charge and some dedicated teachers, is a unique platform for students to mould their lives following the ideals of Divine Trio—Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda.

Regular classes, featuring reading from the life and teachings of Divine Trio, group discussion, guided meditation etc., are held once a week. Community service programs and student retreats are factors that are beneficial for the students.

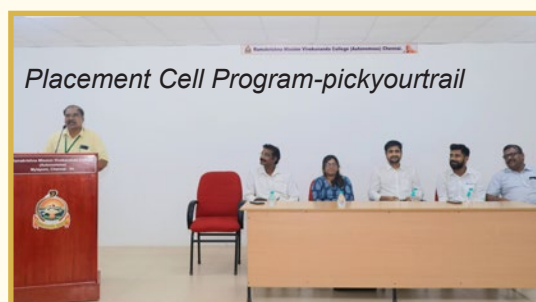
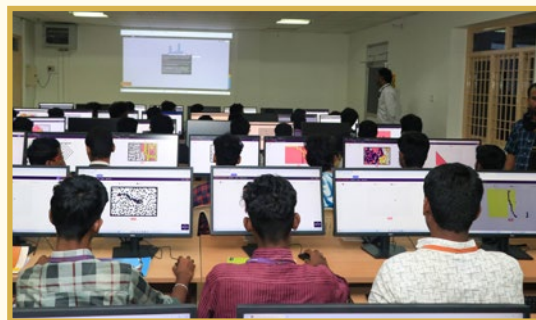


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## 10. Learning Resources and Student Support

- **FACULTY:** Apart from academic excellence and industry experience, the VIVEKA faculties excel in their loving personal care for the students akin to a Gurukula system as expected by Swami Vivekananda. In addition to regular faculty members, invited experts from various fields enhance the academic aura.
- **LIBRARY:** A library well-equipped with modern amenities houses adequate numbers of latest text books and various important journals. The library is open from 2:15 pm — 7:30 pm.
- **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (DTC):** The DTC provides free internet facility for students from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm for academic use— accessing study materials, preparing assignments etc.
- **COMPUTER LABS:** The college has advanced computer labs equipped with high-speed internet and cutting-edge technologies like Web Technology, R, Java full-Stack, AI, Cloud Computing, IoT, Mobile Application Development using Android, Big Data Analytics.
- **CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL:** Mock interviews and placement training programs, campus recruitments and networking are hallmarks of the Cell. Our students placed in companies like WIPRO, SAP, HCL, Cognizant, TCS, Deloitte, McKinsey, Goldman Sachs, Sutherland, Facebook, World Bank, Tally Solutions, etc. have left a great legacy for the future students.
- **STUDENTS COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Distinctive of the Gurukula-type of atmosphere, students can freely approach the monastics and teachers for their emotional support and guidance.
- **HOLISTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM:** The weekly prayer class, a designated course on value based education, inclusion of Indian spiritual/philosophical thoughts into the courses and other spiritually enriched sessions help our students grow in inner strength to master life's journey in today's volatile world.



# 11. Infrastructure and Facilities

- **CANTEEN:** A very well maintained and hygienic canteen serves quality breakfast, lunch, tiffin and snacks at an affordable price.
- **GYMNASIUM:** A full-fledged gymnasium with modern equipment is available at students' disposal.
- **SMART CLASS ROOMS:** Each department is equipped with its own state-of-the-art smart classroom for audio-visual teaching-learning sessions.
- **AUDITORIUMS:** The College houses five air-conditioned auditoriums with cutting edge audio-visual aids, which are regularly used for academic and co-curricular events.
- **UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY:** The following sources ensure round the clock supply of power in the campus: Generators with automatic change-over panels, Pure Sine - Wave Inverters (90 KVA) (acts as second-line of supply in case emergency/ non-peak hours) & Solar Grid Interactive Green Power.
- **PRAYER CUM MEDITATION HALL:** A spacious air-conditioned prayer cum meditation hall with state-of-the-art AV systems solemnly bedecked with the images of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda and other spiritual luminaries offers an ideal place for contemplation to the students.



# 12. Detailed Admission Guidelines

Read the Prospectus thoroughly before filling in the application form.

## Filling the application form

1. Only those students desirous of completing the full duration of the degree program in this institution are advised to seek admission here, as the programs offered in Shift-II are Self-Supporting.
2. The applicant and the parent/guardian are required to go through the contents stated in the application form and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the College.
3. The applicant and the parent/guardian are required to provide true and correct information while filling in the application form. Applications with incomplete, incorrect and invalid data will be summarily rejected.
4. Students seeking admission to this college should conform to the rules, and conduct in the manner to grow and benefit from the spiritual ambience of the Institution.

### 5. Documents to upload:

Document specifications: jpg/png 80kb - 200kb

pdf upto 1mb

The applicant must **upload** and produce the following:

- a. Class 12 Statement of Marks— attested Internet copy or Provisional Marks Statement.
  - b. The latest Community Certificate of the applicant issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
  - c. Latest Passport size photo of the applicant (in formal dress and well-groomed).
6. **Choice for Language under the Part 1 Foundation Course:**
- a. The applicant has to choose any one language: Tamil/ Sanskrit/ Hindi.
  - b. The applicant is advised to choose a language in which he has prior exposure at the school level.
  - a. No request for a change of language, once filled in, will be entertained after admission.

## Counselling/Interview and Provisional Admission

1. The applicant should be accompanied by their parent/legal guardian for the entire admission procedure. Outstation applicants are required to bring their local guardian.

2. Candidates **who do not appear for the interview** on the date specified or **who do not pay their fees within the time specified** will forfeit their seats. No request for time extension will be entertained.
3. **Admission is subject to verification of the marks certificate by the Directorate of Government Examinations (DGE), Tamil Nadu.**

### **Original Documents Needed**

4. Provisionally selected candidates should submit the following certificates in original along with **THREE** duly attested copies:
  - i. **Original Transfer Certificate**
  - ii. Conduct Certificate from the Head of the institution where he studied last.
  - iii. Class-12 Grade / Marks statement
  - iv. The latest Community Certificate from the Government of Tamil Nadu, if the candidate belongs to BC / BC(M) / MBC / DNC/ SC / SC(A) / ST.
  - v. SSLC mark sheet
  - vi. Aadhar card
  - vii. Migration Certificate (CBSE & ISC Board students)
  - viii. Certificate for the differently-abled from the competent authority, *if applicable*.
  - ix. Certificate of proof for the wards of Ex-Servicemen, *if applicable*.
  - x. Certificate of proof for extra-curricular activities in Sports (District, State, and National level) / NCC / NSS, *if applicable*.
  - xi. Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras in case of students from other State Boards, *if applicable*.
5. All the admissions are only provisional until the applicants comply with the requirements as stipulated by the University of Madras.
6. Once admitted into a degree program, any request for change will not be entertained.

# 13. Instructions to the Prospective Students

## Dress Code and Discipline

- The purpose of discipline is to help students to develop their best potentialities and make them learn to respect the higher values of life.
- Students must come to the college in decent formal dress. They should adhere to the cultural values and the heritage that the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College stands for.
- Wearing jeans, T-shirts, any form of casual attire, putting on fancy arm-bands, keeping fancy hair-styles, etc., are discouraged.
- Students are not allowed to bring any costly items to the campus. College management will not be responsible for any loss or theft of the valuables of any student.
- The use of Mobile phones is regulated on campus during working hours.

## Ragging—A Punishable Offence

- Ragging of any kind is strictly prohibited and punishable.
- Students indulging in ragging would be expelled from the college immediately, and they may face action as per the existing laws.
- Students can make a written complaint on any sort of ragging and lodge it in the 'black box' kept in the Principal's office.

## Kind Attention—Parents/Guardians

- Parents and Guardians should note that they are not absolved of their responsibilities towards their sons / wards once they are admitted to this College.
- We expect parents and guardians to keep track of the student's progress in his studies and his general conduct in and outside the college campus.
- Parents and Guardians are advised to be in constant touch with the College authorities and cooperate with them.
- They are also advised to ensure regular attendance of their sons / wards.

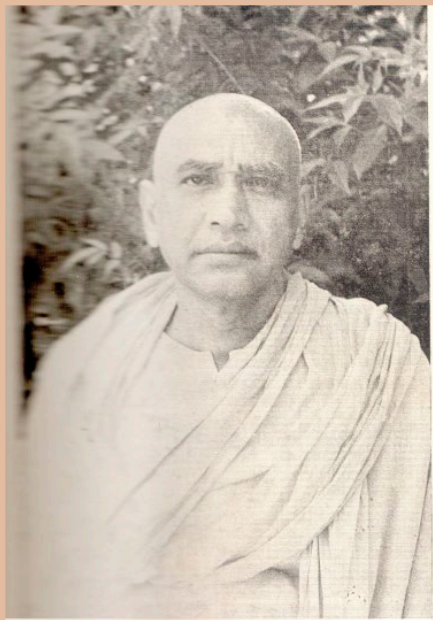
## 14. Swami Vivekananda's Ideals of Education

Swami Vivekananda championed the cause of man-making education in India and elsewhere, and presented his vision of education in unequivocal terms through his writings and speeches. Students can benefit immensely if they orient themselves with this grand vision. They can get a glimpse of the vision in Swami Vivekananda's own words through the following quotes:

- Man is man so long as he is struggling to rise above nature, and this nature is both internal and external... It is good and very grand to conquer external nature, but grander still to conquer our internal nature. It is grand and good to know the laws that govern the stars and planets; it is infinitely grander and better to know the laws that govern the passions, the feelings, the will, of mankind.
- Men can be masters of themselves. They can resist the reaction to anything.... The animal cannot resist anything. He is held ... by the string of nature everywhere. That is all the distinction. One is the master of nature, the other the slave of nature. What is nature? The five senses....
- The awakening of the soul to its bondage and its effort to stand up and assert itself—this is called life. Success in this struggle is called evolution. The eventual triumph, when all the slavery is blown away, is called salvation, Nirvana, freedom.
- A negative education or any training that is based on negation, is worse than death. The child is taken to school, and the first thing that he learns is that his father is a fool, the second thing that his grandfather is a lunatic, the third thing that all his teachers are hypocrites, the fourth that all the sacred books are lies! By the time he is sixteen he is a mass of negation, lifeless and boneless... Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library... If education is identical with information, the libraries are the greatest sages in the world, and encyclopedias are the Rishis.
- What is education? Is it book-learning? No. Is it diverse knowledge? Not even that. The training by which the current and expression of will are brought under control and become fruitful is called education.



- We find in all beings three sorts of instruments of knowledge...instinct, reason, and inspiration ... Instinct belongs to animals, reason to man, and inspiration to God-men. But in all human beings are found, in a more or less developed condition, the seeds of all these three instruments of knowledge. To have these mental instruments evolved, the germs must be there. And this must also be remembered that one instrument is a development of the other, and therefore does not contradict it. It is reason that develops into inspiration, and therefore inspiration does not contradict reason, but fulfils it. Things which reason cannot get at are brought to light by inspiration; and they do not contradict reason.
- What the world wants is thought-power through individuals...You must believe in yourself, and then you will believe in God...We need to have three things; the heart to feel, the brain to conceive, the hand to work.
- The ideal of faith in ourselves is of the greatest help to us...He is an atheist who does not believe in himself. The old religion said that he was an atheist who did not believe in God. The new religion says that he is the atheist who does not believe in himself. But it is not selfish faith...
- It is a tremendous error to feel helpless. Do not seek help from anyone. We are our own help. If we cannot help ourselves, there is none to help us...“Thou thyself art thy only friend, thou thyself thy only enemy. There is no other enemy but this self of mine, no other friend by myself.” (Gita VI.5) This is the last and greatest lesson, and Oh, what a time it takes to learn it!
- We have a place for struggle in the Vedanta, but not for fear. All fears will vanish when you begin to assert your own nature. If you think that you are bound, bound you will remain. If you think you are free, free you will be....
- ...The aim of this institution is to make men. You must not merely learn what the Rishis taught. Those Rishis are gone, and their opinions are also gone with them. You must be Rishis yourselves. You are also men as much as the greatest men that were ever born—even our Incarnations. What can mere book-learning do? What can meditation do even? What can the Mantras and Tantras do? You must stand on your own feet. You must have this new method—the method of man-making...
- The ideal of all education, all training, should be this man-making. But, instead of that, we are always trying to polish up the outside. What use in polishing up the outside when there is no inside? The end and aim of all training is to make the man grow.
- The old institution of ‘living with the guru’ and similar systems of imparting education are needed. What we want are Western science coupled with Vedanta, Brahmacharya as the guidance motto, and also Shraddha and faith in one’s own self.
- The education which does not help the common mass of people to equip themselves for the struggle for life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a lion — is it worth the name? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one’s own legs.”
- So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold every man a traitor who, having been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them!



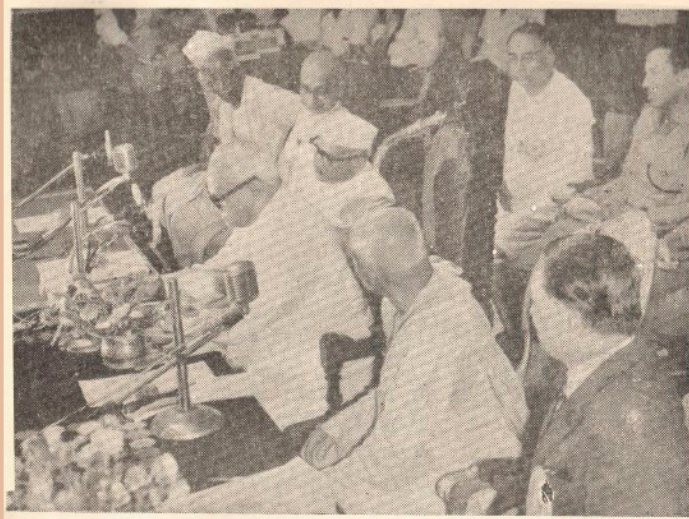
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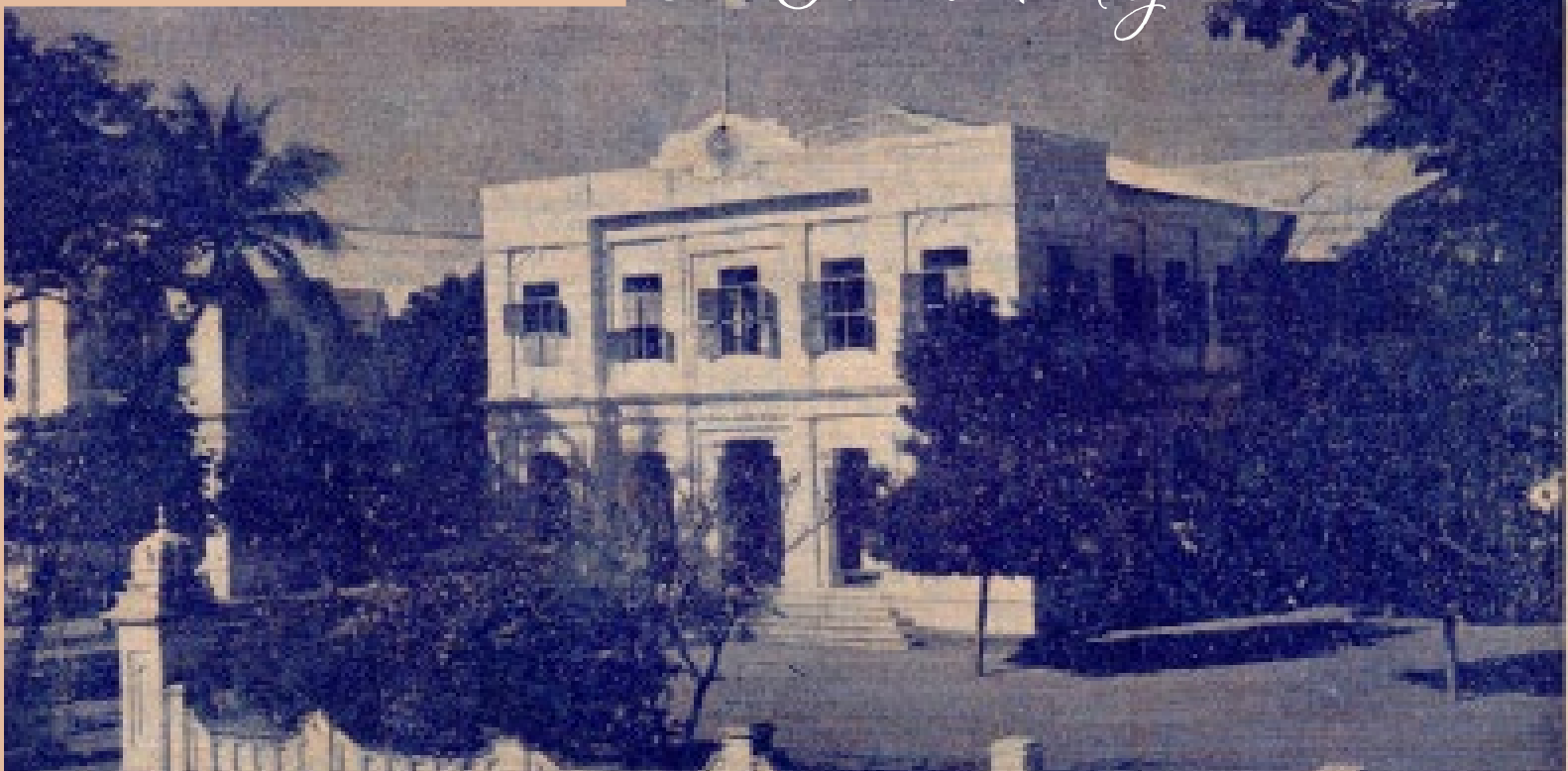
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, with  
our Philosophy Students at his residence in Madras.

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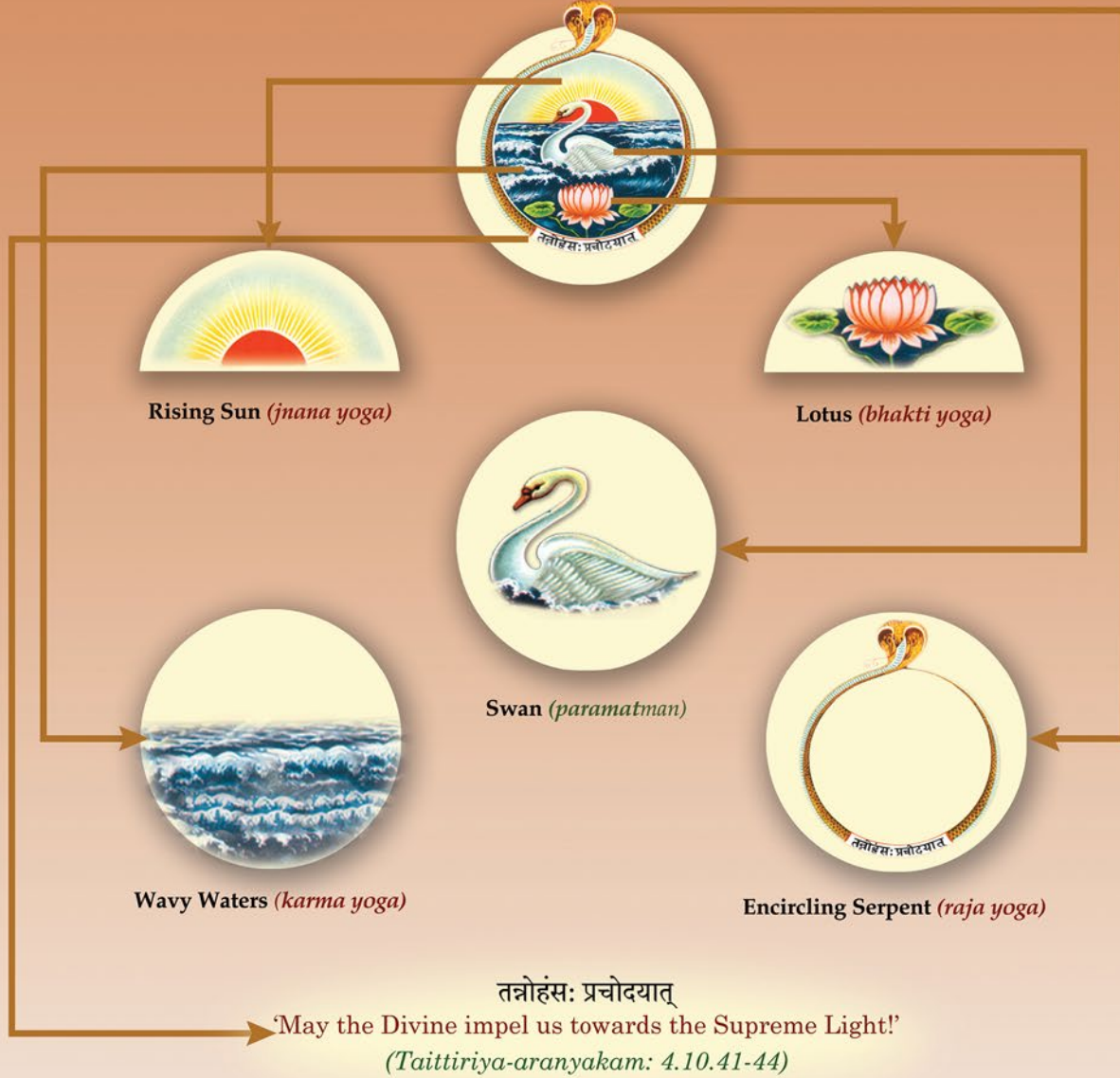


# Emblem of Holistic Spirituality

The official emblem of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission  
Conceptualized by Swami Vivekananda in 1901

## Harmony of Four Yogas

(Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Jnana Yoga and Raja Yoga)



‘The wavy waters in the picture are symbolic of Karma; the lotus of Bhakti; and the rising-sun, of Jnana. The encircling serpent is indicative of Yoga and the awakened Kundalini Shakti, while the swan in the picture stands for the Paramatman (Supreme Self). Therefore the idea of the picture is that by the union of Karma, Jnana, Bhakti, and Yoga, the vision of the Paramatman is obtained.’

—Swami Vivekananda, (CW, 7:204)

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