



Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra

- Gita Jayanti
- Guru Purnima
- Sadhana Diwas
- Samarth Bharat Parva
- Universal Brotherhood Day

Gita Jayanti observed on Margshirsh Shukla Ekadashi to revisit our base of Gita study for making life purposeful and to nourish ourselves with the vision of our Rishis.

AUM pArthAya pratibodhitAM bhagavatA nArAyaNena svayaM
vyAsena grathitAM purANamuninA madhyemahAbhAratam.
advaitAmRRitavarShiNIM bhagavatImaShTAdashAdhyAyinIm
amba tvAmanusandadhAmi bhagavadgte bhavadveShiNim ||1||

AUM. O Bhagavad Gita, with which Partha was illumined by Lord Narayana Himself, and which was composed within the Mahabharata by the ancient sage, Vyasa, O Divine Mother, the destroyer of rebirth, the showerer of the nectar of Advaita, and consisting of eighteen discourses—upon Thee, O Gita, O affectionate Mother, I meditate!

Namostu te vyaasa vishaalabuddhe phullaaravindaayatapatranetra;
Yena twayaa bhaaratatailapoornah prajwaalito jnaanamayah pradeepah.

Salutations unto thee, O Vyasa, of broad intellect and with eyes like the petals of a full-blown lotus, by whom the lamp of knowledge, filled with the oil of the Mahabharata, has been lighted!

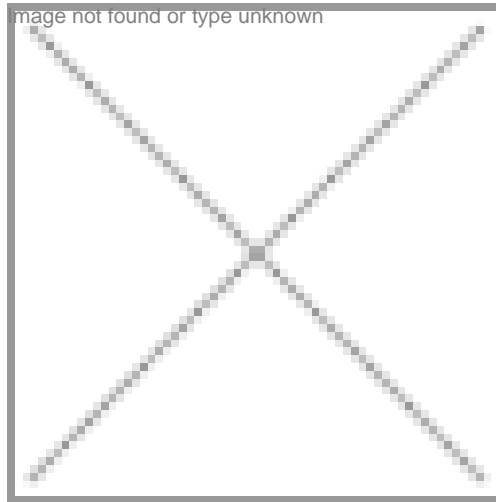
Objectives

- To nourish ourselves with the vision of our Rishis
- To popularize Gita's study for purposeful life, for National Resurgence.

Herewith attached an inspiring cum guideline letter from Adaraneeya NiveditaDidi, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari

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Letter on Gita Jayanti 2008	49.62 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2009	140.31 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2010	79.31 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2011	79.47 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2015	31.91 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2016	44.24 KB
Letter on Gita Jayanti 2017	94.6 KB

Observed on Ashad Poornima to inculcate respect & pride towards our forefathers; remembrance of our Guru - Ishwara - to prepare ourselves as an instrument in his hands to do his work with attitude of Sadhana.



Objectives

- To acquaint with our Guru Tradition and to know about Guru Omkar
- To reconnect with Ishwara and to remind ourselves and to remind that we are his work.

Programs

Bhajans, lectures and discussions on Guru-Shishya tradition and its contemporary significance.

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Guru Purnima Letter 2012	74.22 KB
Guru Purnima Letter 2016	40.46 KB
Gurupurnima Letter 2017	69.3 KB

Observed on 19 November - Ekanathji Jayanti. Remembering the founder of Vivekananda Kendra, studying his vision and rededicating ourselves to the mission of Nation building.

Objectives

- To pay homage to the founder of Vivekananda Kendra, Mananeeya Eknathji Ranade
- The divine Bharat is destined to guide the world. So in this Ishwari Karya of National Resurgence Karyakarta is the chosen instrument. When the Karyakartas work with this

Sadhanabhava it becomes their Sadhana.

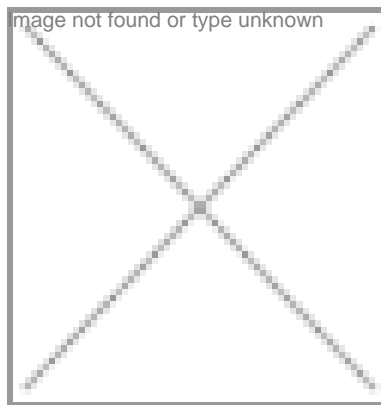
Programs:

Annual meeting of the Karyakartas organised and taking up the responsibilities - dayitva grahan.

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Swami Vivekananda, after his wandering all over India, came to Kanyakumari and sat in meditation on 25,26 and 27 December 1892. Here he felt inspiration to attend and address the World Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893.



Objectives

- To bring the focus of our youth to the Dynamics of our Motherland, Her great present strength and also Her destiny to guide the world.
- To spread the message of Swami Vivekananda amongst the public
- To focus on cultural traditions.
- To pay homage to all those who laid their lives for the protection of our Motherland.

Observed from 25th December to 12th January every year to awaken national consciousness among the youth focusing on the strengths of our Nation.

Samarth Bharat Parva from **Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari**

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- **Samarth Bharat Parva Eternal India**

- Samarth Bharat Parva Glorious Past
 - Samarth Bharat Parva Muscle Power
 - Samarth Bharat Parva Resurgent India
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Samarth Bharat Parva 2015	30.28 KB
Samartha Bharat Parva 2017-18	43.48 KB

Swami Vivekananda in his lectures at Chicago starting from 11 September 1893 gave a call for Universal Brotherhood. He said that the man on this earth has continued too long to be fanatic about insisting that his religion alone was true and other religions being false had no right to exist. He also stressed that as long as this situation persists there can be only bloodshed in the name of religion and no brotherhood which, the practice of religion should actually bring about, would be possible.

At present though it appears that fanaticism and terrorism is engulfing the whole world, actually it is like the flame that flickers the brightest before getting extinguished. Swami Vivekananda had said that, "Sectarianism, bigotry, and its horrible descendants, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth. They have filled this earth with violence, drenched it often and often with human blood, destroyed civilisation and sent whole nations to despair. Had it not been for these possible demons, human society would be far more advanced than it is now. But their time has come..."

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Programs:

Competitions in school, colleges; seminars, group discussions, in-depth study of Swamiji's teachings.

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Universal Brotherhood Day, 2011 Letter
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Sadhana Diwas Celebration at Madurai
04 December 18

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Madurai Branch celebrated "Sadhana Diwas" commemorating Karmayogi Eknathji's Jeyanthi, the program of rededication as "Sadhanai Dinam" on 11.11.2018 at Sai Ananda Nilayam in TVS Nagar,

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Sadhana Diwas Celebration at VKV Kallubalu
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Su.Sri Usha didi and Shri.Karthikji were the spontaneous chief guests. The programme was conducted with discipline and exuberant enthusiasm. Even the small [mimary] students maintained silence and discipline. The vote of thanks was delivered by Nikhil sir. The programme was concluded with Shantimantra. It was a beautiful, short and sweet celebration, which was enjoyed by every one.

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Sadhana Diwas Shri Ekanathji Ranade Jayanti
04 December 18

Vivekananda Kendra Belgaum organised Sadhana Diwas ie Birth Anniversary of Mananiy Eknathji Ranade at the residence of Shri Keshav Kulkarni, a Senior VK karyakarta. Lighting of Lamp and garlanding of Portraits of Swami Vivekananda and Eknathaji followed by speeches by shri Ashok Hullagaddi, Vilas Chavan and Mrs. Shantala.

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