

Annual
Report

2019-2020



**VIVEKANANDA ROCK MEMORIAL
AND
VIVEKANANDA KENDRA**

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To

The Members of General Body

Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

We are extremely happy to present 55th annual report on the activities for the year 2019-20 together with audited accounts for the year ended 31 Mar 2020 of the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari.

We hope all of you and your families are keeping safe and well. We are living through unprecedented times as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact every aspect of our lives. The size and scale of the challenge lead us to believe that India, as also the rest of the world, will experience a prolonged and significant impact on the economy and all its components. The Vivekananda Rock Memorial as well the Pilgrim and other facilities are closed since 18 March 2020.

The year was good and bad too. It was good as it received the blessings of the President, Vice President and Prime Minister of India enthusing us to surge ahead in the task handed over by Mananeeya Eknathji. The vision of Swami Vivekananda and the mission of Mananeeya Ekanthji of Jagadguru Bharat would come true through the efforts of over 1030 places of work to spread the message of “Man making and Nation Building” through 'Serve Man, Serve God". And on the other side, the Kendra's president Mananeeya P Parameswaranji attained immortality during the year. His 25 years continuous guidance to us as the President has witnessed lot of organizational and institutional developments. The 25 years of Vivekananda Rock Memorial, the All India Sankalpa Shibir of college Youth on the occasion of Centenary of Swami Vivekananda's Samadhi, the Vijay Hi Vijay state wise programs for youth, Swami Vivekananda Sardha Shati Samaroh, Mananeeya Eknathji Janmashati Samaroh, All India Adhikari baithaks, three-tier Karyakarta Prashikshan shibirs and expansion and extension of Kendra work in both institutional as well organizational.



As all of you are aware, **Mananeeya Eknathji Ranade**, the force behind **Vivekananda Rock Memorial**, did not stop after the completion of the monument in 1970. He strongly felt that Swami Vivekananda's life giving messages are to be spread throughout the country. Therefore, he decided to build a monument in flesh and blood. So was formed in 1972 **Vivekananda Kendra** – a cadre based service organization of totally dedicated young men and women of India, trained and deployed to take up service activities especially in the economically backward and janjati areas of the country.

Swami Vivekananda had said : The national ideals of India are Renunciation and Service. Intensify her in those channels, and the rest will take care of itself. To take this message to one and all, Vivekananda