



Annual Report



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VIVEKANANDA ROCK MEMORIAL
AND
VIVEKANANDA KENDRA

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General Secretary's Report

To

The Members of the General Body of Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

Namaskar from the feet of Mother Bharat - Kanyakumari!

It is only through Mother's grace that everything has become normal after the Pandemic.

Bharat is marching forward. We would have observed this. Not only the common masses but our young generation is awakening to take up various responsibilities on their shoulders be it education or technology, innovation or startups. An important area where we can see the dynamic involvement of our youth is in taking the message of Sanatana Dharma not only to each corner of Bharat but to the whole world. This is the responsibility of all. Everyone has to gear up, our resolve has to be firm and the need is to be more aggressive that is, more focused and faster in our approach.

Towards this, Vivekananda Kendra has taken up "अमृत परिवार"(Amrit Parivar). In our Aashrama vyavastha it is the "गृहस्थाश्रम" (GrubasthAashram) that does nurtures the other three Aashramaas – Brahmacharya, Vaanaprastha and Sannyasa and thereby nurtures the society itself. For society to be strong, therefore, families need to become strong and rooted in the values of our Sanatan Dharma.

The lead article on "अमृतपरिवार" in this year's Vivekananda Kendra Samachar, will give an overview as well as some guidelines on how to inculcate such aspects in our families. We request you all to go through the article and make efforts to strengthen the practice of such values of life in the family. We will definitely experience a more peaceful, enthusiastic, supporting atmosphere in our own families. We can then take it to more and more families. By doing this we will be doing a great service to our Motherland as the new generation will be marching forward to rebuild our Nation as Swami Vivekananda wanted, he said, "Give me a few Man with Character, I will change the whole scenario of our country"

About Swami Vivekananda's work in Western world, 'The Life' says : Swami Vivekananda made Indians self-conscious, proud of their past and hopeful of their future and at the same time ashamed of their weakness and impotency and bade hem gird up their loins. Same is with Vivekananda Rock Memorial. In last 400 years or so, this is the memorial which was built with support of 323 members of Parliament, financial contribution from all Sate Govts and more than 30 lakhs of people of all caste, creeds, states. It stands for reinstating Atmashraddha, Atmasamman, Atmavishwas in everyone. Mananeeya Eknathji through construction of the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and later through the establishment of Vivekananda Kendra gave the mission of Bharatmata Jagadguru through organised work. All of us are part of this great mission.

In the following pages, we give you a glimpse of 50 years of Vivekananda Kendra as well as an all-India organization, the different types of Service activities all over the country.