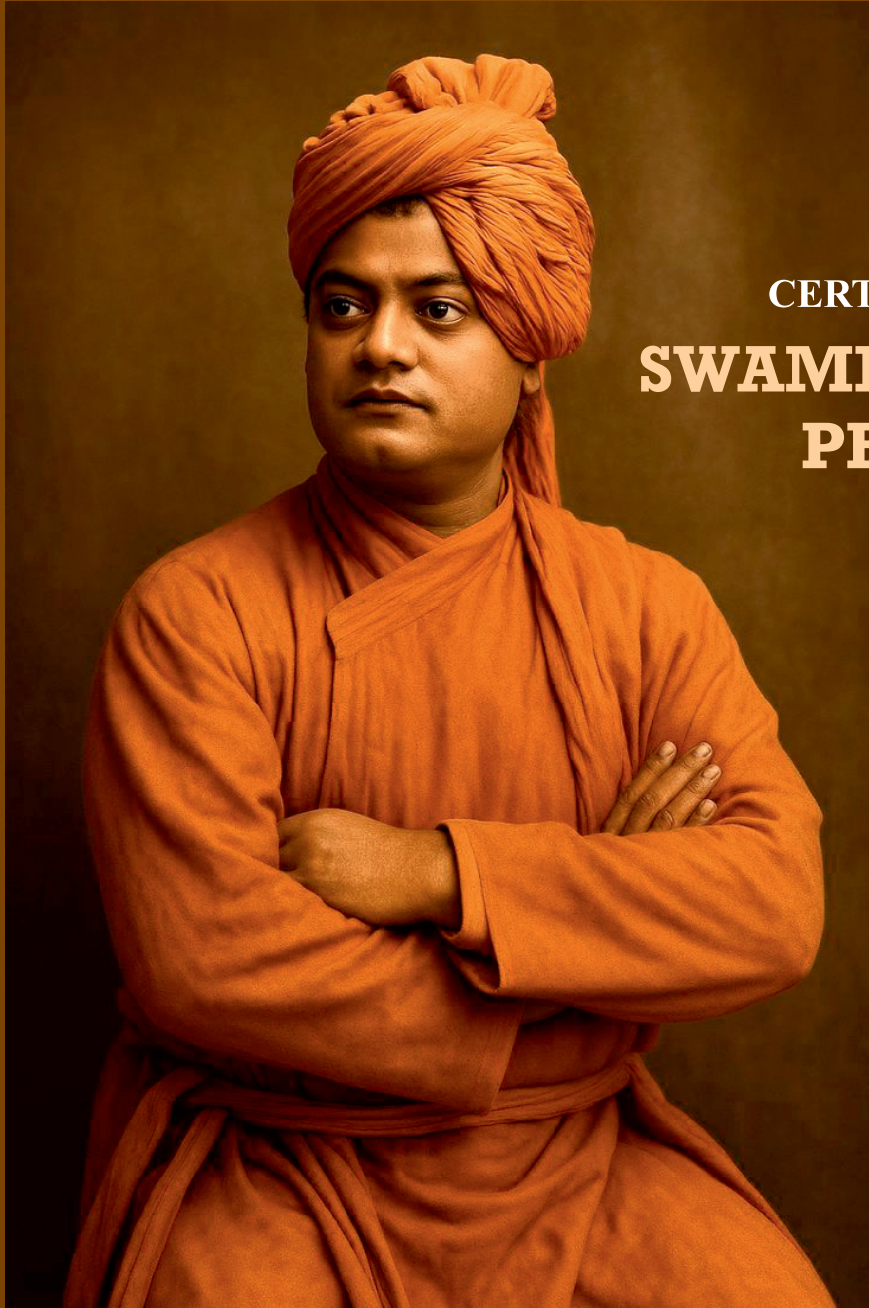




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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN
SWAMI VIVEKANAND'S
PHILOSOPHY



Organized by:
Swami Vivekanand Research Chair
Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Certificate Course in “Swami Vivekanand's Philosophy” is a six-month academic programme offered under the aegis of the Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut. The course has been thoughtfully designed to acquaint learners with the life, teachings, philosophy, ideals, and timeless message of Swami Vivekananda, one of the greatest spiritual leaders and nation-builders of modern India.

The programme aims to inculcate ethical values, spiritual awareness, leadership qualities, self-discipline, national consciousness, and holistic personality development among students and society at large. It seeks to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy in contemporary life.

The course integrates academic learning with practical orientation and emphasizes the relevance of Indian knowledge traditions, Vedantic philosophy, and value-based education in shaping responsible citizens and future leaders.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To introduce learners to the life, teachings, and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
- To promote moral values, self-discipline, leadership qualities, and service-mindedness.
- To develop understanding of Vedanta philosophy and its practical relevance in modern society.
- To inspire youth towards nation-building and social responsibility.
- To create awareness regarding Indian culture, spirituality, and heritage.
- To encourage personality development through the ideals and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.
- To strengthen the academic and outreach activities of the Swami Vivekanand Research Chair.

NEED AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COURSE

In the present era of rapid social transformation and value crisis, there is an urgent need for programmes that promote ethical consciousness, self-development, and cultural rootedness. The course has been introduced with the following objectives in view:

- To disseminate the timeless teachings and practical wisdom of Swami Vivekananda among youth and society.
- To address the growing need for value-based education in contemporary times.
- To promote Indian knowledge traditions and philosophical thought.
- To provide a structured short-term academic programme for students and graduates.
- To enhance employability through communication skills, ethical understanding, leadership qualities, and personality development.

CONVENER OF THE PROGRAMME

Prof. (Dr.) Monika Mehrotra, Professor & Convener, Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University (SVSU), Meerut,

RESOURCE PERSONS

The course shall be conducted under the guidance of distinguished academicians, spiritual scholars, and experts associated with reputed institutions.

PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSONS:

1. Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi

Eminent monks, scholars, and spiritual teachers associated with Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi shall deliver lectures on the life, philosophy, Vedanta teachings, and practical ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

2. Belur Math, Kolkata

Renowned scholars and spiritual practitioners from Belur Math, Kolkata — the headquarters of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission founded by Swami Vivekananda — shall contribute through lectures, discussions, and spiritual guidance.

The participation of learned resource persons will ensure a balanced integration of spiritual wisdom, academic understanding, and practical application of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy.

DURATION OF THE COURSE– Six Months

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates who have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from any recognized board/institution are eligible to apply. The course may also be pursued simultaneously along with any other academic programme.

INTAKE CAPACITY–25 Seats Only–Admissions shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SYLLABUS– Theory: Life and Works of Swami Vivekanand (LWSV)



UNIT I	1. Life of Swami Vivekananda –as a boy and as a wandering monk 2. Global and Indian Situation at the time of Swamiji's birth 3. Sri Ramakrishna and his impact on Swami Vivekanand	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT II	4.Parliament of religions; his travels in India and abroad, his return and activities for National regenerationVivekananda and Contemporary India	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT III	An introduction to the System of Vedanta: 1. Vivekanand's Practical Vedanta. 2. Divinity of Man Vivekanand and Yogic Methods: Rajyoga, Bhakti Yoga, Karma Yoga and Janna Yoga 3. Harmony between Education, Science and different Religions	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT IV	Swami Vivekananda's views on: 1. Caste, Society and Politics 2. Art and Literature and Aesthetics 3. Man-making Education 4. The Message of Swami Vivekanand for the upliftment of masses, women and youth.	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
TOTAL		60 Hrs	Credit- 20

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

Sessions on Positive Self–Development

Students shall be required to attend 10 Practical Sessions during the Personal Contact Programme organized at the Centre. A minimum of 75% attendance shall be compulsory. Evaluation shall be based on active participation and performance during these sessions. Topics Covered:

• Self-Discipline • Self-Confidence • Self-Sacrifice and Service • Courage and Fearlessness • Positive Attitude • Introduction to Basic Yogic Asanas, Meditation, and Pranayama • Study Tour

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the life, philosophy, and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.
- Analyze the relevance of Vedanta philosophy in contemporary life.
- Develop ethical values, leadership qualities, and self-discipline.
- Apply the principles of Practical Vedanta in personal and professional life.
- Understand the importance of service, nationalism, and character-building.
- Appreciate Indian cultural, spiritual, and philosophical heritage.
- Enhance self-confidence, communication skills, and personality traits.
- Contribute positively towards society and nation-building.

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- Swami Jyotirmayananda – Vivekananda: His Gospel of Man-Making
- Swami Budhananda – Ramakrishna Movement
- Dr. R.C. Majumdar – Swami Vivekananda: A Historical Review
- Amiya P. Sen – Swami Vivekananda
- Swami Gambhirananda – History of Ramakrishna Mission and Ramakrishna Math
- Swami Vivekananda – The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda
- Swami Nikhilananda – Sri Ramakrishna: A Biography
- Romain Rolland – Life of Vivekananda and Universal Gospel
- Vedanta Kesari (Compilation) – Values: The Keys to Meaningful Life
- Vedanta Kesari (Compilation) – How to Shape the Personality
- Swami Vivekananda – Personality Development

NOTE

The syllabus has been designed in accordance with the UGC's emphasis on interdisciplinary and holistic education. Necessary modifications may be made by the University/Research Chair as per academic requirements.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

- Swami Nikhilananda – Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
- Swami Tapasyananda – Four Yogas of Swami Vivekananda
- Swami Vivekananda – My India: The India Eternal
- T.S. Avinashilingam – Education
- Vivekananda – The Great Spiritual Teacher
- Swami Vivekananda – Lectures from Colombo to Almora
- Swami Vivekananda – Our Women
- Swami Vivekananda – To the Youth of India
- Mahendranath Gupta – Sri Ramakrishna Vachanamrita

COURSE OUTCOMES

The course is expected to facilitate:

- Holistic understanding of Swami Vivekanand's philosophy and teachings.
- Application of ethical and spiritual principles in daily life.
- Development of leadership qualities and social responsibility.
- Enhancement of personality, communication skills, and self-confidence.
- Promotion of value-based and holistic education.
- Greater appreciation of Indian culture, spirituality, and heritage.
- Development of disciplined, ethical, and socially responsible citizens.

EXAMINATION & EVALUATION PATTERN

Component	Marks
Assignment	10
Viva -Voce	10
Project Work	10
Written Examination	70
Total	100

FEE STRUCTURE

Sr. No.	Fee Head	Amount (₹)
1	Registration / Admission Fee	500
2	Programme Fee	1,000
3	Examination Fee	500
4	Certificate / Processing Fee	500
	Total	₹ 2,500

Minimum Passing Marks:40%

FEE JUSTIFICATION

- The proposed fee structure is nominal and affordable.
- It encourages maximum participation from students and scholars.
- The fee covers administrative, teaching, examination, and certification expenses.
- It supports the outreach and educational objectives of the Research Chair.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the course and fulfill the prescribed academic requirements shall be awarded a Certificate by Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut.

VISION OF THE PROGRAMME

The certificate course seeks to disseminate the timeless teachings and practical wisdom of Swami Vivekananda among contemporary learners. By integrating spiritual insight, ethical values, leadership qualities, and practical philosophy, the programme aims to cultivate responsible, disciplined, and enlightened citizens.

This initiative shall further strengthen the role of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University in promoting value-based, culturally enriched, and holistic education under the aegis of the Swami Vivekanand Research Chair.



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