



Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute
(Deemed University declared by Govt. of India under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
P.O. Belur Math, Dist. Howrah 711202, West Bengal

Twentyfirst Anniversary of the Foundation Day and Annual Convocation Ceremony
On the Fourth of July 2026 (Saturday)

The Executive Council of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (Declared as Deemed to be University by the Government of India under University Grants Commission Act, 1956) cordially invites you and your friends to the Twentyfirst Anniversary of the Foundation Day and Annual Convocation Ceremony of the University to be held on **4 July 2026 (Saturday) at 10.00 AM** at Abhedananda Convention Centre in Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

Sri Suvendu Adhikari, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, has kindly agreed to be present as the Guest-in-Chief* and deliver the Convocation Address. **Sri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture & Tourism, Government of India**, and **Sri Jagannath Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal**, will be the Special Guests of Honour*. On this occasion, D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) will be awarded to **Dr Sankar DasGupta****, an outstanding scientist-engineer-entrepreneur-innovator-philanthropist, whose benevolence and generosity are inspired by Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ideal of selfless service. **Swami Suviranandaji**, the General Secretary of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission will deliver the Chancellor's Address. We will be blessed with the holy presence of **Parama Pujya Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission**, who will give a short benedictory address.

Swami Kaleshananda Sarvottamananda

Belur Math
19 June 2026

Swami Kaleshananda
Registrar

Swami Sarvottamananda
Vice Chancellor

* Final confirmation awaited

Dr Sankar DasGupta has worked over 50 years in fields of science and engineering, is a successful entrepreneur and the Founder of Toronto-Calcutta Foundation in Canada through which his philanthropy flows to India, and above all a philanthropist noted for his generosity and commitment to raising the quality of life of the common man, particularly the underprivileged and marginalized. A prolific inventor and innovator, his work has had global impact in the areas of Energy, Environment, Electric Transportation and other key areas. He has been awarded 80 US Patents on his inventions and several hundred corresponding International patents. His agro-engineering research spans the following areas of philanthropy in India: one, providing high nutrition diet to Stunted Children for their holistic growth; two, research in Tissue Culture to create wealth among the farmers and the rural poor; three, engendering a quiet catalytic revolution in rural entrepreneurship through the cascading effect of creation of 1→10 lakh rural entrepreneurs; Climate change mitigation and envisioning creating heat resilient cities. **In all these endeavours, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ideal of selfless service is Dr DasGupta's guiding light and driving force.