

# Views of Swami Vivekananda



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## At a Glance

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| <b>Date of Birth and place</b> | <b>12th January, 1863. Calcutta</b>                                                                       |
| <b>Name of Father</b>          | <b>Vishwanath Datta</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>Name of Mother</b>          | <b>Bhuvanewari Devi</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>Religious View</b>          | <b>Hinduism</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Education</b>               | <b>Calcutta Metropolitan School, Scottish Church College, Presidency College</b>                          |
| <b>Date of Death and place</b> | <b>4th July, 1902. Belur Math, Howrah</b>                                                                 |
| <b>founder/co-founder</b>      | <b>Ramkrishna Mission &amp; Ramakrishna Math</b>                                                          |
| <b>Major work</b>              | <b>Spiritual enlightenment of Indian masses, Spread Vedanta and Yoga Philosophy in Western Countries.</b> |
| <b>Known as</b>                | <b>Spiritual &amp; Religious Leaders, Social reformer, Philosopher, Educationist</b>                      |

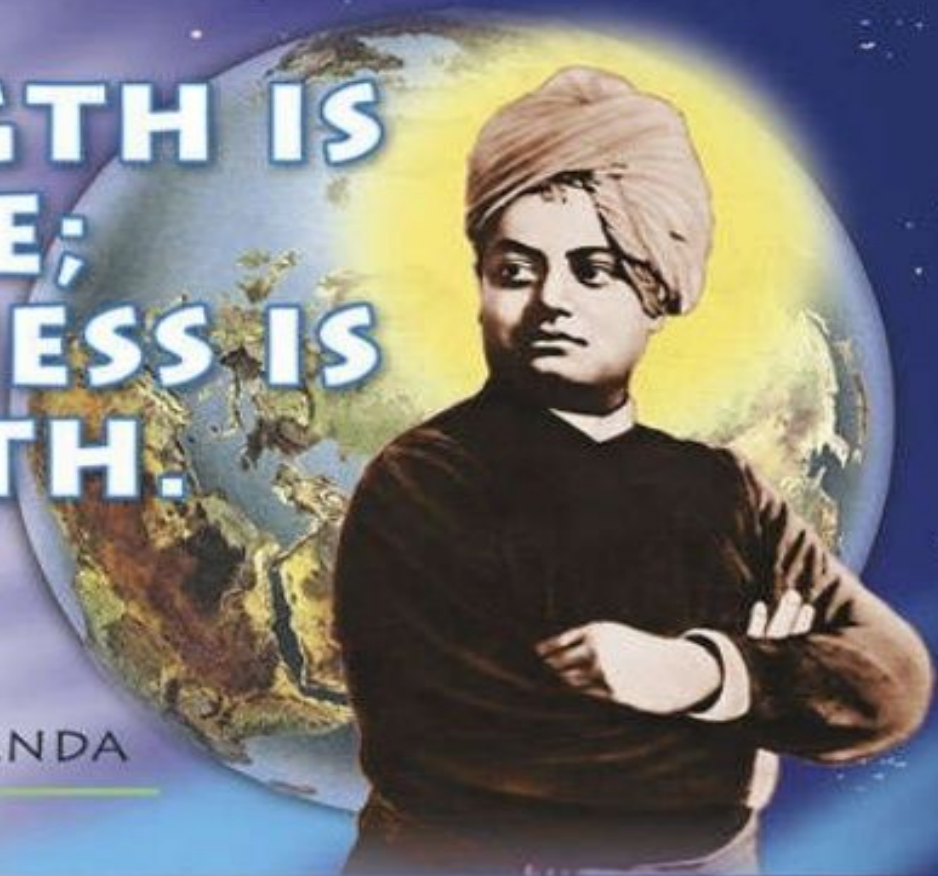
# Philosophy of life

- Great vedantist
- God is supreme
- Equality of all religion
- Universalism and spiritual brotherhood of men
- Science and Spirituality
- Service and Sacrifice

**STRENGTH IS  
LIFE;  
WEAKNESS IS  
DEATH.**

-SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

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# **Main Ingredients of Education**

- **Education as manifestation of perfection**
- **Education as self-development**
- **Real education**
- **Education is based on a child's need**
- **Universal education**
- **Brahmacharya**
- **Religious education**
- **Women's education**
- **Physical and health education**
- **Vocational education**

# **Contribution of Swami Vivekananda to Education**

- ❖ **Free and compulsory mass education**
- ❖ **Women's education**
- ❖ **Character development education**
- ❖ **Insist on western science and technology**
- ❖ **Liberal outlook in education**
- ❖ **Ramkrishna mission**

**Man making Education.**

# Belur Math...





## In the West

- ✓ Vivekananda was received well at the 1893 World Parliament of Religions in Chicago, where he delivered a series of lectures.
- ✓ He also earned wild applause for beginning his address with the famous words, "Sisters and brothers of America"
- ✓ Within a few years of the Parliament, he had started Vedantic centres in New York City and London, lectured at major universities and generally kindled western interest in Hinduism.



## Return to Homeland...

- In 1897 Swamiji returns to India and is hailed as the new Sankaracharya.
- Establishes Ramakrishna Mission on May 1, 1897, which is dedicated to the task of teaching self realization and service to humanity.
- Establishes Belur Math in early 1898 to be a permanent abode for the monastery and monastic order.
- Revisits the West in 1899-90 and establishes Vedanta society in San Francisco.

# Reforms

Caste System

Internationalism

Yoga and meditation

Universalism

Advaita Vedantism



# CONCEPT OF EDUCATION



*“Education is the  
manifestation of divine  
perfection that is  
already in man”.*

***Thank  
you***