



**National Workshop on Empowerment of Youth-2021  
brings together  
the Insights, Experiences and Best Practices from  
Professors, Industry Professionals, Researchers,  
and  
Adhyatma Practitioners  
on  
"Inspired Learning for  
Positive Growth & Excellence  
in Indian Youth"**

**Dates: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 21st December 2021  
Time: 6PM - 8PM  
YouTube & FaceBook Live on our VJT channels**

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Swami Vivekananda gave several rousing and inspiring speeches at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893 and in several places in India on his return, that is very relevant and appropriate to us even today. The contemporary Indian youth have their unique challenges in growing up into mature, productive, and responsible citizens and leaders. Vivekananda is the epitome of the ideal for the Indian youth, Very few have dared to mould their lives in the enlightened world views of our sages, more so of Swami Vivekananda—in finding higher purposes of life, setting immediate and meaningful goals to achieve, to excel in the skills of stress management or in regulating their emotions and growing more mature or in resolving conflicts within oneself and around. In short the honest, positive dharmic leadership skills and talent for making a positive impact on the society are just missing. At the core of that noble effort is character development for every individual. Together as a collective - group or team, our youth needs nurturing positive leadership to take up the challenges at hand.

Formal education emphasizing secular knowledge and skills development is far divorced from the realities of what Swami Vivekananda sought to inspire in Indian youth - to enable them to bring out the best in themselves for their own self development as well as to do Seva par-excellence to the society around, seeing Bhagavan Shiva in every Jeeva. NWEY 2021 seeks to focus on exploring all avenues of experiential learnings that enables Youth to informally and yet rigorously imbibe Indic wisdom through Vivekananda.

The pandemic has thrown up so umpteen new possibilities of leveraging the Digital World - through youtube for courses, programs and talks; through zoom for interactive learning sessions; through social media for interacting with unknown but like-minded fellow travellers on the path of enlightened life; or through mobile apps that continuously monitor, give feedback and nudge one into real progress.

We have eminent Dharmic Monastics, Industry Leaders and Researchers to share their experiences, insights and expertise on the broad theme of the workshop. Many have confirmed and others are in the process of confirming- the partial list is given below. The daily program schedule details the talks by all speakers and will focus on what works, bringing together the key facets of **inspired learning** of Dharma, Youth Leadership and Mentoring as well as in collectively addressing the contemporary problems, issues and challenges facing Indian youth.

This workshop is fully curated. Outcomes of this workshop include expert knowledge sharing on the techniques, insights, perspectives and experiences regarding what constitutes inspired learning of our Indic values as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda. The eminent speakers focus on novel techniques, approaches and best practices that they have perhaps used or have deeply come to know of, in course of their professional work in matters related to the curated topic assigned to them.

Participation is by invitation only and will be part of a deeply interested and qualified audience. The panel discussions enable the conversation on the churn of ideas that participants look forward to. It will be moderated by Dr T S Mohan, Managing Trustee.

**Registration Details:** Admission to this workshop is FREE. [We strongly urge all participants to register](https://vivekananda-janothhana.org/nwey21.html). Registering enables one to get access to and update the workshop diary daily. Those completing the diary daily, obtain participation e-certificates as well as win book prizes. Registration can be done at <https://vivekananda-janothhana.org/nwey21.html> (Preferably use the desktop mode if issues exist when using smartphones to register or view website)

## **Program Schedule**

### **NWEY2021 Theme:**

**"Inspired Learning for Positive Growth & Excellence in Indian Youth"**

**Everyday Timing: 6 pm to 8+ pm**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Theme: **Truly Imbibing the Vision of Vivekananda**

6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome

6:05 PM: Inaugural Benedictory Keynote Address:

Srimat Swami Satyeshananda ji, Assistant General Secretary & Trustee,  
Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Belur Math on

**"What is truly imbibing Vivekananda?"**

6:25 PM: Srimat Swami Nithyasthananda ji, Adhyaksha,  
Ramakrishna Math, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru on

**"Youth, Freedom & Vivekananda"**

6:45 PM: Srimat Swami Satyapriyananda ji, Belur Math on

**"The Essence of the Vision of Vivekananda"**

7:05 PM: Panel Discussion: **Complementing Contemporary Education  
with Inspired Learnings of Vivekananda Values.**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Theme: **Vivekananda Yuvaka Sanghs on Campuses**

6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome

6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Vedatitananda ji, Correspondent, RK Shilpamandira, Belur Math on  
**"Channelizing Youth Energies on Schools & College Campuses"**

6:25 PM: Prof Jyothirmaya Tripathy, IIT-M, Chennai on

**"Vivekananda Yuva Endeavours on Climate Change & Sustainability "**

6:45 PM: Prof Arti Deshamukhiya, Assam University, Guwahati, on

**"Vivekananda Yuva Activism for uplifting the marginalised in our midst"**

7:05 PM: Panel Discussion : **"Developing Vivekananda Yuva Role Models to drive  
Inspired Campus Activism for Seva"**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Theme: **Inspired Learning through Dharmic Storytelling**

6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome

6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Shantivratanaanda ji, Minister-in-Charge,  
Ramakrishna Vedanta Centre, Dublin, Ireland on

**"What Inspires & Motivates Contemporary Youth into Dharmic Pathways?"**

6:25 PM: Prof Sumita Roy, Hyderabad, on

**"Dharmic Nuances of Authentic Storytelling"**

6:45 PM: Vikram RS, Researcher Liverpool John Moore's University, UK, on

**"From the trenches: Dharmic Counselling that Matters"**

7:05 PM: Panel Discussion : **"Reviving the Dharmic Kathaakaar within Each One of Us"**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** *Gurukulam Retreats for Immersive Experiential Learning*

- 6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome  
6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Vedanishtananda ji,  
Acharya, Probationers Training Centre, Belur Math on  
**“Gurukulam Heartbeats: Inspiring Exemplars & the Everhungry Supplicants”**  
6:25 PM: Prof M A Alwar, University of Mysore on  
**“Nuances of Impactful Guru-Shishya Paramparas”**  
6:45 PM: Sri Kamakoti R, Founder & Managing Trustee,  
SCVG Vedhashram, Athur, Tamil Nadu on  
**“Inspirational Secrets of Transformational Lifestyles in Vedapatashalas”**  
7:05 PM: Panel Discussion: **“What works in Immersive Dharmic Experiential Tapasya”**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Theme: *Practical Shramadhaana Satsangha for Youth*

- 6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome  
6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Dayadhipananda ji, Kankhal, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, on  
**“Cultivating & Actionising Dharmic Empathy within Indian Youth”**  
6:25 PM: Prof Trilochan Sastry, IIM Bengaluru, on  
**“Building up Vivekananda Self-Confidence in our Rural & Urban Youth”**  
6:45 PM: Ranjan Bellarpady, Director, Mangala Resource Management Pvt Ltd, on  
**“Lessons from Swachha Bharat & Swachha Manas Campaigns in Mangalore”**  
7:05 PM: Panel Discussion: **“Transformational Shramadaana Challenges in our Midst”**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Theme: *Team Activities & Gamification of Dharmic Education*

- 6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome  
6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Satyamayananda ji,  
Asst. Minister at Vedanta Society of Southern California on  
**“Incentivising Satsanghas for Transformational Dharmic Learnings”**  
6:25 PM: Prof Sanjay Chitnis, Reva University, Bengaluru on  
**“Edutaining Motivations for Instilling Vivekananda Values”**  
6:45 PM: Ravi Trivedi, Partner Srijan Capital, Bengaluru, on  
**“Opportunities for Gamified Dharmic EdTech Startups”**  
7:05 PM: Panel Discussion:  
**“Dharmic Learning Stages: Evolving from Gamified Benefits to Altruistic Seva”**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021:** Theme: *Holistic Arts for Energizing Our Youth*

- 6:00 PM: Invocation & Welcome  
6:05 PM: Srimat Swami Kripakarananda ji, Ramakrishna Advaita Ashrama, Varanasi, on  
**“Bhajans & Shaastriya Sangeet for  
Tectonic Dharmic Transformations within Youth”**  
6:25 PM: Prof K Subrahmanyam, Advisor, SVYASA, Bengaluru on  
**“Indic Martial Music & Arts for Instilling Self-Discipline in our Youth”**  
6:45 PM: Prof T S Sathyavati, VVS College, Bengaluru on  
**“Transformational Practices of our Bhakti oriented Musical Paramparas”**  
7:05 PM: Panel Discussion: **“Sanskritic Arts for Energizing Transformations  
in our Youth - Leveraging Our Heritage”**

Please note that the videos of the talks and the panel discussions of the earlier workshops (NWEY18, NWEY19, NWEY20) are available in our website <https://vivekananda-janoththana.org> as well as our YouTube Channel ‘Vivekananda-Janoththana’

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