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## A Report on Swami Vivekananda Bhava Anuragi Yuva Sanmela

Conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 by

**Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust**

As per the guidelines of

**Ramakrishna Mission, Institute of Culture Golpark**

### About the Organization:

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT) is a registered public charitable trust formed by some like minded individuals to extend a helping hand towards the poor and the needy, the deprived and the destitute, the looked down upon and the down trodden. The Trust has been carrying out its noble activities in the field of Health, Education and Livelihood since its inception in November 2002 in and around Chaupahari jungle of Illambazar Block in Birbhum district. Providing Supportive Education to the First Generation Tribal Learners has been one of its main activities. We are also a member organization of the Birbhum Zela Swami Vivekananda Bhabanuragi Samity.

### About the Yuva Sanmela:

The Swami Vivekananda Bhava Anuragi Yuva Sanmela was conducted on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 at the premises of Trust's office in Daronda Village of Illambazar block of Birbhum district. The sanmela was presided over by Rev Swami Vedatattwananda ji Maharaj who is currently the Principal of Swami Vivekananda Veda Vidhyalaya, Belur. Sri Manas Badhyopadhyay, convener of Birbhum Zela Swami Vivekananda Bhava Anuragi Zela Samity, was also a speaker of the day.

The Yuva Sanmela was attended by the teachers and tribal students of the Trust, the students of Raipur Higher Secondary School and the students of Kabiguru Bed. College of Ramnagar. Of the 188 participants 125 were youths (boys 73 & girls 52) in 15 to 25 years age group and 63 persons (male 37 and female 26) over 25 years of age.

Registration for the sanmela started at 8 am. Each of the Yuva participants were given a folder, a pen, a writing pad



*"This life is short, the vanities of the world are transient, but they alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive" – SV*

with the program schedule and the book Yuva Nayek Vivekananda written by Swami Lokeswarananda and provided by the Institute of Culture Golpark. Tea and biscuits was served at the time of registration. The sanmelen started with lighting of the lamp by Rev. Swamiji, Sri Manas Bandhyopadhyay and Sri Sudip Majumdar at 9 am followed by chanting of Vedic Mantra and singing of Udbodhani song. Both the chanting and the singing were done by the students of Sikha Chatra.

### Welcome Address

Sri Sudip Majumdar, Managing Trustee of Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust, delivered the welcome address. After welcoming all the participants and guests, he briefed the gathering on the activities of the Trust. He talked about the Ideals laid down by Swami Vivekananda and the motto of the Trust - **SERVICE of GOD in MAN** as per the Teachings of **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA** for **"Atmano Mokshartham Jagad-hitaya Cha"** for one's own liberation and for the good of the world. He spoke of the need of educating the masses as education and education alone was the key to sustainable development.



### Presidential Address

The presidential address was delivered by Rev Swami Vedatattwananda ji Maharaj. He spoke of the need of exercise and its positive effects. While defining exercise he explained the concept of physical exercise, mental exercise and spiritual exercise and their respective significance in the overall development of a person, more specifically of a student. He also stressed on the need of clarity of thought, setting goals and being focused in life.



### Performance by Youth Representatives

The youth representatives then recited two poems of Swamiji namely "Panpatra" and "Jibanta Bhagawan". The recitation was followed by a speech delivered by Biswajit Ghosh. The students and teachers of the Trust then presented a short "Geetialekha" on India's Freedom Struggle and Swami Vivekananda.



### Guest Speakers Address

Sri Manas Bandhyopadhyay then delivered the Guest Speakers Address wherein he stressed the values and needs of Swamijis teachings in the life of students. In his mesmerizing way he emphasized his point with a few interesting stories.

The Sanmelan ended with the singing of Swamijis song "Bir Senapati" followed by the National Anthem.

All the participants took lunch before departing for the day.

