



UNDER THE XII PLAN OF UGC SCHEME ON
EPOCH-MAKING SOCIAL THINKERS OF INDIA

UGC SPONSORED
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA STUDIES CENTRE



PROSPECTUS

Of

**CERTIFICATE COURSE
IN
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PHILOSOPHY**

**Shankarlal Khandelwal Arts, Science and Commerce College,
Akola.**

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“Education is not the amount of information that we put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life building, man making, and character making assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library...”

----- Swami Vivekananda

The Centre at a glance

The UGC has given approval to Shankarlal Khandelwal College of Arts, Science and commerce, Akola to establish Swami Vivekananda Studies Centre under the scheme of Epoch – Making social thinkers of India during the XII plan period. Swami Vivekananda Studies Centre has been established in the college to impart the ideas and thoughts of Vivekananda to students, teachers and the community. The centre is a non-communal, non-political, social, cultural and philanthropic organization. The centre endeavours to serve the people of the country strictly without any prejudice or distinction of caste, colour, creed, race, religion or sex. The centre while preaching, professing, propagating and imbibing the great ideals of Swami Vivekananda ensures that these ideas and ideals are interpreted and followed in their truest, the most humane and broad visionary sense. Also, the aim of the study centre is to imbibe in the youth a spirit of service and sacrifice, through man making and character building ideas of Swami Vivekananda.

Advisory Committee

Dr. J. M. Saboo	Director
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Prof. S. B. Rasekar	Invitee Member
Shri. Puroshattamji Rathi	Invitee Member
Prof. S. K. Omanwar	UGC nominee

Infrastructure of the centre

- Special library for the students
- Separate study room
- Computers
- Printer
- Reprographic Machine
- Separate office
- LCD Projector
- Broadband Internet Facility
- Air conditioned A/V conference hall
- Scanner
- Video and digital camera

Library and Reading Room

Huge Library with literature on Swami Vivekananda and others related to him is available for reading. News papers, journals and many magazines related to Swami Vivekananda's philosophy are also subscribed for readers. Students can take books home for reading. These newspapers and magazines are also available to public for reading without any charges.

Programmes / Activities

1. To conduct regular research work at certificate, diploma, under graduate and post graduate level on various subjects on Swami Vivekananda.
2. Presentation of research papers and articles in various seminars and conferences.
3. The publications of Annual Journal of "Indian Epoch Making Thinker Swami Vivekananda".
4. Organization of Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts Conference once in a year.
5. Conduction of lecture series on Swami Vivekananda.
6. Prominent Guest Lectures Function on the special days of Swami Vivekananda's life.
7. To promote the culture of social workers and national leadership among the students through understanding of Swami Vivekananda social, economical, political values.
8. To promote and conduct the research studies on the Social and Moral values.
9. To conduct the research studies on the literary work of Swami Vivekananda.
10. To conduct quiz, elocution, debate competition on the thoughts and values of Swami Vivekananda.
11. To promote the presentation of Research Papers and lectures on the social and moral values advocated by Swami Vivekananda.
12. To promote the presentation of research papers on the communal harmony and peace with reasoning and possible solution.
13. To promote the presentation of research papers on the tendencies of social evils creeping in the society with reference to Swami Vivekananda thinking and ideology
14. To promote the presentation expedient reports on various events of national interest with reference to Swami Vivekananda.
15. To promote the presentation of research papers on the international events of national and global interest with reference to Swami Vivekananda.
16. To promote research papers and lectures to make villages of India economically self reliant.
17. To promote the thinking of making Small Scale Units of villages sound and village oriented.
18. To conduct the various competitions with attractive incentives
 - a) Essay writing on Swami Vivekananda.
 - b) General article writing on Swami Vivekananda.
 - c) Swami Vivekananda thoughts examination.
 - d) Reviews of books of the centre on Swami Vivekananda.
 - e) Group discussion on Swami Vivekananda philosophy.
 - f) Debates on Swami Vivekananda thinking and ideology.
 - g) Thoughts presentation on Swami Vivekananda.

h) Cultural presentation of songs, poems, stories, dramas on life and work of Swami Vivekananda.

19. In addition to the above activities the Centre also has a:

- Certificate course on Swami Vivekananda Philosophy,
- Counselling Cell for providing help to the students for reducing their emotional and psychological problems.

SIX MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PHILOSOPHY

Vivekananda studies centre aims at actualizing the fundamental educational ideas of Swami Vivekananda, which includes imparting character-building, man-making and life building education. The centre also aims at offering opportunities for research and education in the disciplines of spiritual studies, arts and sciences. Therefore, value-education, spiritual heritage and Indian culture forms an important part in the course offered by the centre.

- **Applying for the Course:** The prospectus is available at the centre or it can be downloaded from the website. After filling the requisite form submit your application at the centre.
- **Eligibility and Minimum Qualification:** Any Citizen of India having passed 10+2 or equivalent exam can join the course. The course can be pursued simultaneously along with any other course.
- **Medium of Instruction:** English.

SYLLABUS

Theory : Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda (LWSV)

UNIT – I

- 1.1 Life of Swami Vivekananda - as a boy and as a wandering monk
- 1.2 Global and Indian Situation at the time of Swamiji's birth
- 1.3 Sri Ramakrishna and his impact on Swami Vivekananda

UNIT – II

- 2.1 Parliament of religions; his travels in India and abroad, his return and activities for National regeneration.
- 2.2 Vivekananda and Contemporary India

UNIT – III

- 3.1 An introduction to the System of Vedanta
- 3.2 Vivekananda's Practical Vedanta.
- 3.3 Divinity of Man

UNIT – IV

- 4.1 Vivekananda and Yogic Methods: Raj yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Karma Yoga and Jnana Yoga
- 4.2 Harmony between Education, Science and different Religions

UNIT – V

- 5.1 Swami Vivekananda's views on
 - i) Caste, Society and Politics
 - ii) Art and Literature and Aesthetics
 - iii) Man-making Education
- 5.2 The Message of Swami Vivekananda for the upliftment of masses, women and youth.

Practicals : Sessions on Positive Self Development

The students will have to attend 10 Practical – sessions during Personal Contact Program which will be held at the Centre. Atleast 80% attendance will be compulsory and the evaluation will be based on their participation during these sessions.

Topics to be covered during practical sessions.

- Self Discipline
- Self Confidence
- Self Sacrifice and Service
- Courage and Fearlessness
- Positive attitude
- Introduction to Basic Yogic Asanas, Meditation and Pranayama
- Study tour

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1.	Swami Nikhilananda	<i>Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna</i> , (Tr. into English), Sri Ramakrishna Math, Madras, 1942.
2.	Swami Tapasyananda	<i>Four Yogas of Swami Vivekananda</i> , Condensed and Retold, Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, 2005.
3.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>My India: the India Eternal</i> , Ramakrishna Institute of Culture, Calcutta, 1993.
4.	T.S. Avinashilingam	<i>Education</i> , compiled from the speeches and writings of Swami Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore, Madras, 2004.
5.	A Compilation	Vivekananda-The Great Spiritual Teacher, Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta, 2000.
6.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>Lectures from Colombo to Almora</i> , Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, 2005.
7.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>Our Women</i> , Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, 2005
8.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>To the Youth of India</i> , Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, 2005.
9.	Mahendranath Gupta	<i>Sri Ramakrishna Vachanamrita</i> , Vol 1 & 2, Ramakrishna Math, Nagpur, 2000.
10.	Swami Jyotirmayananda	<i>Vivekananda: His Gospel of Man-Making with Garland of Tributes</i> , Madras, 1986.
11.	Swami Budhananda	<i>Ramakrishna Movement</i> , Advaita Ashram, Calcutta, 1994.
12.	Dr. R.C. Majumdar	<i>Swami Vivekananda-a Historical Review</i> , Advaita Ashrama, Culcutta 1999.
13.	Amiya P. Sen	<i>Swami Vivekananda</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003.
14.	Swami Gambhirananda	<i>History of Ramakrishna Mission and Ramakrishna Math</i> , Advaita Ashram, Mayavati, Champawat, Himalayas, 1983.
15.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda</i> , Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata, 2006.
16.	Swami Nikhilananda	<i>Sri Ramakrishna: A Biography</i> , Advaita Ashram, 23rd impression, Advaita Ashrama, Mayavati, 2006.
17.	Romain Rolland	<i>Life of Vivekananda and Universal</i> , Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mayalapur, Chennai, 2001.
18.	Vedanta Kesari (Compilation)	<i>Values – the keys to a meaningful life</i> , (Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai 2010).
19.	Vedanta Kesari (Compilation)	<i>How to shape the personality exploring the Dimensions of Building up a healthy personality</i> , Sri Ramakrishana Math Mylopore, Chennai 2011.
20.	Swami Vivekananda	<i>Personality Development</i> , Advaita Ashrama (Publication Department) Kolkata 2011.

Pattern of question paper:

Instructions for Paper-setters/Examiners and candidates

- The theory syllabus has been divided into five units
- There shall be 6 questions in all.
- The first question (compulsory) containing 10 questions spread over the whole syllabus shall be of objective type. Each question will carry 1 mark.

4. Rest of the paper will be set from the whole syllabus and shall contain 5 questions, one from each unit. The candidate shall be given an internal choice of attempting question from each unit. All questions will carry equal (14) marks.
5. Maximum marks for theory paper is 100. Students have to write for 80 marks in written exam and remaining 20 marks is for assignment.
6. Maximum marks for practical is 50. Students have to submit one project.
7. Students will be awarded grades.

Distribution of Marks:

	Theory/ Assignment	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Duration
<u>THEORY:</u> Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda	Theory	80	35	3 Hours
	Assignment	20		
<u>PRACTICALS:</u> Sessions on Positive Self Development	Project	30	18	5 Hours
	Tour report	05		
	Viva –voce	15		