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Visit by Revered Vice President Maharaj Srimat

Swami Vimalatmanandaji

Revered Vice President Maharaj visited Swamiji's Ancestral House from 21 to 28 May 2026, much to the delight of the



monks and the devotees of the Ashrama. During his visit, he initiated 264 devotees into Mantra Diksha.

Japa Yajna

On 10 May 2026, the Ashrama organized a Japa Yajna in the auditorium. About 330 devotees participated in the programme.



In addition to Japa, the programme included readings from the Gita and the Kathamrita and devotional songs. The event created a solemn and spiritually uplifting atmosphere for all.

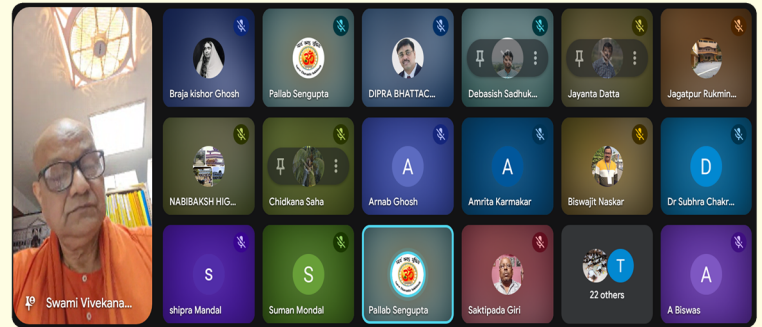
Memorial Lectures

Two memorial lectures were held at the Ashrama this month. On 6 May 2026, Swami Muktikamanandaji Maharaj said that the founding of the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897 was a step towards practical application of Vedanta. On 23 May 2026, Revered Srimat Swami Vimalatmanandaji Maharaj recounted Swami

Nirvanananda's memories of both everyday and transcendent events from Swami Brahmananda's life.

Value Education Programme for Schools

Having run the Value Education course at several colleges for a number of years, we now feel it is important to extend it to the



school level. An online meeting was held on the evening of 24 May 2026 with teachers and other like-minded professionals to brainstorm the way forward. The meeting reached several conclusions, and – given the participants' enthusiasm – we hope to outline soon concrete steps to implement the ideas.

Soft Skill Training – valedictory session

After completing 20 hours of soft-skill training for 41 students of Nursing Course of R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, certificates were presented to the participants on 25 May 2026.



The presentation was preceded by an uplifting address by the Ashrama Secretary. He spoke about practical ways to lead a happy and purposeful life. The event ended on a hopeful note, with many students expressing renewed motivation.