



## SWAMI VIVEKANANDA: 144th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

*All, with family and friends, are cordially invited to attend!*

**Date:** Sunday, June 11, 2006. 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Toshima-Kohkaido  
1-19-1 Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo  
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**Speech:** Professor Toru Nishigaki

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Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Kuniko Hirano

The **Programme** also includes a short guided meditation, Indian instrumental music (Sitar and Tabla),  
devotional songs by Japanese and Indian devotees.

**Exhibition:** Books on Hinduism, Meditation, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda in Japanese  
and English; CDs and Cassettes of devotional songs; Photos; Incense sticks  
**All will be treated with a light refreshment.**

**\*No Admission charge. Any donation for the Celebration will be thankfully received.**

### Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)

Swami Vivekananda was a prophet of Modern India. He was a lover of humanity, a preacher of Universal Religion and a protagonist of internationalism. Both Eastern and Western savants hold Vivekananda in high esteem for his universal outlook, holistic approach and soul-stirring message. He founded the Ramakrishna Mission, an international spiritual organisation, in 1897 with the objective of realising the Self and serving humanity with a spirit of worship.

### About the Programme:

The purpose of the present programme is to pay tribute to the great Swami and to highlight the various facets of his personality and deliberate on his message, which not only helps us to solve the problems we face at different levels, but also elevates us to a higher state of consciousness.

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