

Youth Convention 11th September 2026

In commemoration of the 133rd Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Historic Chicago Address and World Brotherhood Day

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Taki, organised Youth Convention on 11th September 2026, in commemoration of the 133rd anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Historic Chicago Address. The convention was held at Vivekananda Auditorium, Taki Ramakrishna Mission Primary School campus, from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Around 300 student representatives and teachers from five schools—Taki Uttar Pally High School, Taki Sashtibar Lal Madhab Girls' High School, Town Hasnabad High School, Hasnabad Netaji Vidyapith High School, and Taki Ramakrishna Mission High School including 50 youths of Yuva Parishad (Vivek Sena) took part in the programme. Each participant was given a folder containing a pen, a writing pad, and the book 'Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Lectures.'

The programme began with registration of names, followed by the lighting of the lamp and offering of flowers at the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. Vedic chanting, devotional and patriotic songs, recitations and speeches of the students were the important events of the convention. The students presented their thoughts on Swami Vivekananda, his historic Chicago Address and his teachings on education.

The welcome address was delivered by Revered Swami Parisuddhananda Ji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Taki.

The distinguished speaker guests were Revered Swami Vedatitananda Ji Maharaj, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Shilpa Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah and Revered Swami Vedanuragananda Ji Maharaj, Vice-Principal and Controller of Examinations, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara and Shri Arun Ghosh, former student and present MC member of the Ashrama Committee. Both the distinguished speaker Maharajs glorified the occasion by their valuable speeches.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Revered Swami Purnamayananda Ji Maharaj, Headmaster, Taki Ramakrishna Mission High School. The convention concluded with a closing song. At the end of the convention tiffin packets were distributed to the participants.

The participating youths were inspired and enlightened to a great extent on hearing Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech and its message to the world for universal unity and brotherhood and also for his fervent love for motherland India. The participants left the auditorium with deep satisfaction and inspiration which was evident from their gestures.