

The Eternal Youth Icon: Swami Vivekanand

January 12th, a birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand is celebrated as National Youth Day or Yuva Diwas as Vivekanand always believed in the power of youth. He had a belief that the youth can front and enrich the historical culture and can solve all the problems that the country was facing. And his views hold the same relevance even today.

Relevance of Swami Vivekanand for Youth in 21st Century

Swami Vivekanand is the greatest youth icon of India and one that influenced millions of youth across the world. With his Chicago speech in 1893, he became the beacon of Indian philosophy and spiritualism for the Western world. Since then, he has been a perennial source of inspiration for the youth. In the 21st century, when the youth of India are facing new problems, pushing boundaries and aspiring for a better future, thoughts of Swami Vivekanand have become more relevant.

A successful life is nothing if it is not meaningful. The greatest quest of the youth is for a meaningful life that inspires the heart, liberates the mind and ignites the soul. Swami Vivekanand understood this. His ideas can be understood by this four fold mantra to live a meaningful life - Physical, Social, Intellectual and Spiritual quest.

1. Physical quest: Vivekanand was of the view that the youth can lead a successful life for themselves or for others only when they are physically fit. He believed that working for social change requires energy and spirit. Hence, he asked the youth to work on both - mental energy and physical fitness.

2. Social quest: which involves undertaking activities to mitigate physical sufferings. Running hospitals, orphanages and old-age homes qualify for this level. Vivekanand wanted the young to undertake social activities, not merely for the betterment of society but also for their individual evolution and growth. He saw the 'means' of serving society leading on to the 'end' of social and spiritual growth of the person doing it. He advised the youth to 'Serve God in man'.

3. Intellectual quest: Running schools, colleges and awareness and empowerment programs come under this. Raising one's intellectual level, gaining knowledge and spreading and sharing it with society is the objective at this level. Vivekananda suggested to rebuild the Indian society, education was the primary means for empowering the people. Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs." For him, education meant a process of learning that built character and instilled human values in youth.

4. Spiritual quest (service): It involves dhyana and sadhna. Vivekanand called for a nationwide renovation with the ideals of 'tyaga' or sacrifice and 'seva' or selfless service, the most imperative aspects of shaping the life of young people. Swami made the point that this way of life is what can be called 'spiritual pursuit' He challenged the youth to live for a noble reason, a lofty ideal and a higher state so that they were able to transcend the impermanence.

However, these levels are not water tight. Seekers involved at one level can work at another depending on their quest, stamina and reach.

5. Nation-Building: Vivekanand advised the youth to focus their collective energies towards nation building (Rashtra-Nirman). His vision of India was that of a transformed society inspired by dignity, freedom and individuality and rooted in strength, love and service.

The responsibility now lies with the youth to walk the path shown by Swami Vivekanand and realise his dream of making Bharat the Vishwa Guru once again. It is high time for the youth to come forward once again by shedding their fears, as Vivekanand said, and take up the cudgels to shape up Bharat by turning the decaying into vibrant, bringing health to the sick, making the weak strong, bringing stability where there is volatility and sowing meaning where it is lost.



“Talk to yourself at least once in a day. Otherwise you may miss a meeting with an EXCELLENT person in this world.”

-Swami Vivekanand

Mumbai's shopping centers and restaurants to run 24x7, move called by state tourism minister Aaditya Thackeray

Mumbai: Shopping centers, multiplexes, shops and eateries can remain open nonstop in Mumbai from January 27 for the individuals, yet they won't be permitted to serve liquor. The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) and Mumbai Police have given the consent to such foundations, which fall under "gated networks" and non-neighborhoods over the city, to stay open 24X7, said the report referring to metropolitan chief Praveen Pardeshi.

The move was affirmed in a gathering called by Maharashtra the travel industry serve Aaditya Thackeray on January 16. The gathering was gone to by the city boss and magistrate of police Sanjay Barve alongside the agents of shopping centers, inns and eateries. The choice will permit in any event 25 shopping centers, a few different shops and cafés over the city to remain open all through. In any case, it is the selection of proprietors whether they need to keep them open 24X7, in perspective on the business benefits. The days on which the foundations will stay open nonstop will likewise be chosen by the proprietor, said the report.

"We have given authorization for 24x7 working from January 27. Gated people group, fundamentally with diversion and nourishment squares, have been given consents. We have advised the delegates of the foundations to guarantee fire-wellbeing consistence and security," said the report citing Pardeshi.

Gated people group allude to places that have CCTV observation, stopping offices, security watchmen to keep an appropriate record of all participants in the network, guarantee the wellbeing of the individuals entering and leaving the general public and where clamor is reduced. A portion of the shopping centers that will exploit the new office remember Atria Mall for Worli, R-City Mall (Ghatkopar), Oberoi Mall (Goregaon), Growel's 101 (Kandivli), Phoenix Market City (Kurla) and High Street Phoenix (Lower Parel).

17-Year-Old Boy Discovers a New Planet on His Third Day of Internship at NASA

Internship at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre in Greenbelt, Maryland from New York made a remarkable discovery, that has gone to make headlines worldwide.

He discovered a new planet that revolves around two stars. The planet, which has been named as TOI 1338b with a mass which is 7 times larger than Earth and is located 1300 light-years away was discovered on his third day as an intern in the space research centre.

According to NASA, on the other side, one of the stars happens to be 10 per cent more than the size of the sun and another only a third of the sun's mass and less bright. As per reports, it was for the first time when NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (Tess) programme discovered a planetary system with two stars. A summer internship for, a 17-year-old high school boy, Wolf Cukier of Scarsdale was doing his where Wolf was interning.

Wolf went on to co-author a journal along with the other scientists from different US universities based on his discovery in the month of June. The work eventually was featured at a panel at the 235th American Astronomical Society meeting in Honolulu.

As reported by The Washington Post, this kid was placed under the guidance of research scientist



Veselin Kostov, who admitted to have never had a high school intern before. He also added that Wolf's finding has proven to be a "positive sign" for the Tess programme as he believes that this will help in the discovery of more planets in the future.

Wolf's research's entire process was concluded within two-three months. He now awaits to finish his last year at high school and looks forward to studying physics or astrophysics at either Stanford University, MIT University or Princeton University in the state. The Telegraph reported that Wolf could be back in NASA after his study programmes and possibly indulge in more discoveries. "Future research would involve finding more planets," Wolf said.

Artists Gallery



Art By: Gauri Lingayat



International Kite Festival in Gujarat

The kite festival bring professionals from around the world. The festivals host to a huge range of kites in different shapes and sizes

According to Hindu astronomy, Makar Sankranti is the day when the Sun begins its movement away from the Tropic of Capricorn. Uttarayan or Makar Sankranti marks the gradual end of winters and the onset of summers. The festivals are one of the most auspicious days across the country for the farmers as it also suggests the beginning of the harvest season. Uttarayan is celebrated every year on January 14, in parts of north India, and Pongal in Tamil Nadu, and continues on to the January 15.

A festival that marks also the beginning of Harvest season. The International Kite Festival is among the most prominent festivals that are celebrated in Gujarat. Ahmedabad, where the main event takes place, becomes an abode for visitors from all over the world. During the week leading up to the International Kite Festival, the local markets are flooded with numerous kite buyers and kite sellers. The most popular kite market is the Patang Bazaar, which stays open for 24 hours a day during this festival. It is believed that the Sabarmati Riverfront, with a capacity to accommodate over 5 lakh visitors, is the best place to witness and enjoy the festival. A bunch of tourists also prefers the Ahmedabad Police Stadium. People make themselves comfortable and lie down to get a view of the sky that is filled with hundreds of thousands of kites

.History of the International Kite Festival

Kite flying was a common hobby in the streets of India. However, the ruling nawabs of that period took it up as a major sport. They looked at it as an opportunity to compete with each other and display their strengths. It was also considered to be highly entertaining. With time, the competition grew very serious, and there were varied kinds of kites and individual strings being made for the participants. Invitations were sent out to expert kite makers and kite flyers from all across the globe to exhibit their kite flying prowess and beat all competition. The tradition continues to this date, and the International Kite Flying Festival is held every year in Gujarat.

The tradition of kite flying has been followed over generations in the Indian society and the history of kite flying is described very exquisitely in the Kite Museum in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The festivals attract expert kite-makers and flyers not only from cities of India but also from all around the world.

Kite innovators from the USA have arrived with giant banner kites, and Japanese rokkaku fighting kites have shared the skies with Italian sculptural kites, Chinese flying dragons, and the latest high-tech modern wonders. A master kite maker and famous kite flyer Rasulbhai Rahimbhai of Ahmedabad trains of up to 500 kites on a single string have come to be a classic attraction.

This year, the festival will take place at the Sabarmati riverfront, Ahmedabad, from January 8 to January 14. The festival exhibits kite-making traditions from various countries and draws artists from the around world. The serene blue sky covered with colourful kites look splendid and since morning till evening it remains dotted with the vivid splashes of colour with kites in a variety of hues, shapes and sizes.

There is also the traditional food festival of Gujarat which takes place during this kite festival, offering sweets like the *Undhiyu* (a delicacy of vegetables), *Jalebi* (sweets), *Til Ladoo* (sweets made of sesame seeds) and *Chikki* (sweet made from groundnuts and jaggery) for the visitors from different parts of the world. There are many international visitors who come to take part in the festival from Japan, Italy, the US, the UK, Canada, Indonesia, Brazil, Australia, Malaysia, China, Singapore, France etc.

From gigantic sky-borne whales, Chinese flying dragons to local Gujarati delicacies and local handicrafts at the stalls, this festival highlights the varied cultures and traditions of Indian.

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Person of Interest



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Chika's Testto test for divisibility by 7

Multiply the last digit by 5 and add it to the remaining number

For example, take the number **532**

$$53 + 2 \times 5 = 63$$

63 is a multiple of 7, so 532 is a multiple of 7

or take the number **987**

$$98 + 7 \times 5 = 133$$

$$13 + 3 \times 5 = 28$$

28 is a multiple of 7, so both 133 & 987 are multiple of 7

If you keep going, you will always end up with either 7 or 49 if the original number is multiple of 7.

Take the number **2996**

$$299 + 6 \times 5 = 329$$

$$32 + 9 \times 5 = 77$$

$$7 + 7 \times 5 = 42$$

$$4 + 2 \times 5 = 14$$

$$1 + 4 \times 5 = 21$$

$$2 + 1 \times 5 = 7$$



1. Who was appointed as the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and industry for the year 2019-20 ?
2. Which railway station in India is certified as the 'Eat Right Station'?
3. Which three countries formed an alliance in 1936 and came to be known as the Axis Powers during World War II?
4. In which city of India was the first long distance CNG bus unveiled recently by Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan?
5. By which year has the NDA (National democratic Alliance) government vowed to bring in digital radio in India?
6. Who is the the top ranked batsman in the latest ICC (International Cricket Council) Test Rankings?
7. Who won the Men's Singles Bangladesh Junior International Badminton Series 2019, which was held in Dhaka?
8. Who received the Best Director Award at the 66th Indian National Film Awards ?
9. Who was the first African- American woman to ever win an Academy Award or Oscar?
10. What is the name of India's first Waste Exchange Platform which is used to buy and sell Municipal solid waste?

Answers

1. Sangeeta Reddy
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)
3. Germany, Italy & Japan
4. New Delhi
5. 2024
6. Virat Kohli
7. Maisnam Meiraba Luwang
8. Aditya Dhar
9. Hattie McDaniels
10. Madras Waste Exchange



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