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# 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago addresses



## VIVEKANANDA SHORT FILM CONTEST

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**4 lakh**  
AWARDS

Commemorating Globally the 125th Anniversary of the  
Chicago Addresses of Swami Vivekananda

Dear Youth, 125 years ago on 11 September 1893, Swami Vivekananda delivered his first address at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago. The speech electrified the audience, and drew the attention of the entire world towards India. In fact, it was only after this glorious speech that Indians and Indian culture came to be respected all over the world. His lectures, letters, and conversations have guided and inspired people across the world for the past 125 years.

Even today there are several original things that we can learn from the life and literature of Swami Vivekananda. We invite you all to produce short film based on Vivekananda's message on one or more of the following six themes and win prizes.



### THE IMMENSE POWER OF YOUTH

"We want that energy, that love of independence, that spirit of self-reliance, that immovable fortitude, that dexterity in action, that bond of unity of purpose, that thirst for improvement."

-Swami Vivekananda



### THE PATRIOTISM THAT INDIA NEEDS TODAY

"Three things are necessary to make every man great, every nation great: 1. Conviction of the powers of goodness, 2. Absence of jealousy and suspicion, 3. Helping all who are trying to be and do good."

-Swami Vivekananda



### THE INNER STRENGTH OF WOMANHOOD

"With five hundred men, the conquest of India might take fifty years: with as many women, not more than a few weeks."

-Swami Vivekananda



### THE INDIAN VISION FOR WORLD PEACE

"Upon the banner of every religion will soon be written, in spite of resistance: 'Help and not Fight,' 'Assimilation and not Destruction,' 'Harmony and Peace and not Dissension.'"

-Swami Vivekananda



### ACCEPT ALL VIEWS & GROW IN WISDOM IN YOUR OWN WAY

"The Christian is not to become a Hindu or a Buddhist, nor a Hindu or a Buddhist to become a Christian. Each must assimilate the spirit of the others and yet preserve his individuality and grow according to his own law of growth."

-Swami Vivekananda



### GODLINESS THROUGH NURTURING AND PROTECTING NATURE

Our ancient wisdom propagated environmental protection and sustenance. Today we see the reverse happening in every sphere of life. It's time for us to heed Swami Vivekananda's clarion call to "take responsibilities on our shoulders" by scripting the wisdom of our country to make this planet sustainable for future generations.

#### General instructions:

- Registration fee Rs. 100/- to be paid online
- Participants' age group : 18 to 35 years
- All film entries should be original & creative
- Multiple submissions per person allowed
- Film can be a combination of live action (or) animation in their creation
- The video/audio should not have any Copyright or IP violations
- Film should have not been submitted, accepted (or) published elsewhere prior to this competition
- The decision of the selection committee is final

#### About the film

Film duration: 2 to 8 minutes  
Quality : 2K (1080P) (or) 4K (2160P) with Higher Bit Rate  
File size: Up to 20 GB  
Any Indian Language/English/Silent  
For films in Indian languages, English subtitles must be attached as .srt files

Last date for submission:  
**15 February 2019**



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