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125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago addresses



VIVEKANANDA SHORT FILM CONTEST

₹4 lakhs
AWARDS

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

Dear Youth, Exactly 125 years ago in the year 1893 Swami Vivekananda delivered his first address in the Parliament of the World Religions at Chicago. Following his speech the dignitaries present at the event gave him a standing ovation that lasted two minutes. The speech drew the attention of the entire world towards India. In fact, it was only after this landmark speech that Indians are respected all over the world. His lectures, speeches thoughts and writings have continued to guide and inspire people across the world for the past 125 years.

The beauty of this speech is that it is quite relevant even today and there are several things that we can learn from this speech. We invite you to produce a short film based on Swamiji's message on any one 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
- 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 movie

- Film duration 2-8 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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