

## 5 Lessons to Learn from Swami Vivekananda - The Great Philosopher

***"Whatever you think, that you will be"***. This is one of the many inspirational quotes by Swami Vivekananda that encourages us to strive for success. His lessons on life and spirituality still inspires people all over the world. **4th July** is remembered as **Death Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda**, a famous Hindu Philosopher of our country. On his 116th Death Anniversary, we bring you 5 important Lessons to Learn from Swami Vivekananda along with some important facts about his life, in remembrances of the man who won the hearts and minds wherever he went. These 5 Inspiring Lessons by Swami Vivekananda will help you to aim high and have a clear mind & beautiful soul.

### 5 Lessons to Learn from Swami Vivekananda

Here are the 5 Lessons to Learn from Swami Vivekananda that made him an iconic and inspirational figure.

#### **5 Important Lessons to Learn from Swami Vivekananda**

1. **Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.**
2. **The goal of mankind is knowledge; that is the one ideal placed before us by Eastern philosophy.**



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3. If you think yourselves weak, weak you will be; if you think yourselves strong, strong you will be; if you think yourselves impure, impure you will be; if you think yourselves pure, pure you will be.
4. To succeed, you must have tremendous perseverance, tremendous will. 'I will drink the ocean', says the persevering soul, 'at my will mountains will crumble up.'
5. If you are pure, if you are strong, you, one man is equal to the whole world.

His lessons enlighten us about how your actions and will power determines who you truly become, which made him one of the finest minds our nation has produced, changing the world with his faith and philosophies. Apart from this, it is very important that you know the other important facts about Swami Vivekananda

## Early Life of Swami Vivekananda



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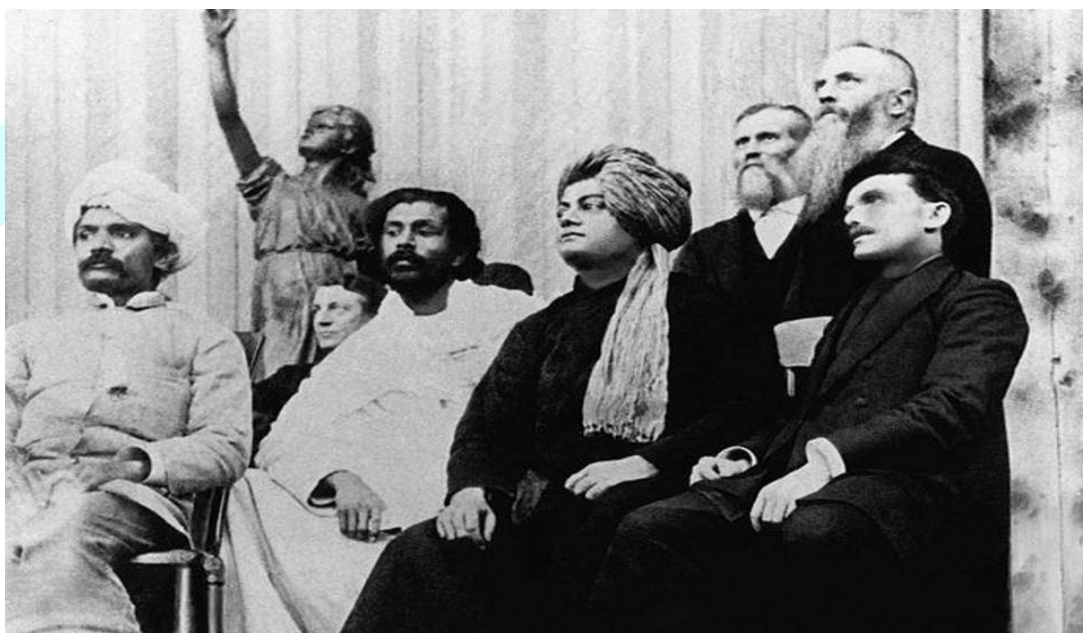
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- Swami Vivekananda was born on **12th january 1863** in **Kolkata** in a Kayasth Bengali family.
- His **real name** was **Narendra Nath Datta**.
- He took his initial education from Ishwarchandra's Metropolitan Institute.
- Since his childhood, **he believed in God** and read about History, Philosophy, Social Science along with Vedas, Upanishads and also Western Philosophy.
- **His Birth Anniversary is celebrated as National Youth Day**, acknowledge his beautiful soul that still continue to motivate young generation.

## Role in Socio Religious Reforms



- Swami Vivekananda **joined Keshab Chandra Sen's Nav Vidhan** and began his religious life.
- During this, he got to know more about Hinduism and a question arisen in his mind that, has anyone seen God?



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- And no one was able to answer him except **Ramakrishna Paramahansa** and later **Vivekanand** became his disciple.
- After the death of Vivekananda's father, his family faced financial crisis. He went to Ramakrishna and asked him to pray for his family. Ramakrishna advised him to pray by himself. There he asked for concise and reclusion and started ascetic life.

## Ramakrishana Mission



- After the death of **Ramkrishna Vivekananda** spread the teachings of his teacher across the world.
- In 1893, during the **World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago**, he **represented India** and gave speech introducing Hinduism and Philosophies of Ramkrishna.
- In 1894, he **established a Vedanta Society of New York in America** to uplift the downtrodden.



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- Later in 1897, after returning India, he **established Ramkrishna Mission at Belur Math on 1st May 1897**. The objective of this mission is to help the needy people.
- He had many diseases including Diabetes, Heart Problems, Migraine and on **4th July 1902 he died at Belur Math**.

### **Books by Swami Vivekananda**

- Raja Yoga
- Karma Yoga
- Bartaman Bharat,
- The East and West
- Vedanta Philosophy
- Bhakti Yoga

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