

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya

Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi. It has a glorious past having been the *Karmabhumi* of none other than the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant. When the college, founded by her, shifted to Rajghat, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya dedicated to the principles and thoughts of Dr. Annie Besant was established. Adopting the motto "Education as Service", the college seeks to blend the seemingly opposite principle of tradition with modernity. It aims to fructify the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and aesthetic capacities of its students and instill in them a love for discipline. Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University, it has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women education by its excellent academic result and various cultural and extra-curricular activities. The college runs Ph.D., Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma Courses sanctioned by UGC.

Varanasi, the most ancient city of India, has been the seat of the nation's cultural and ideological progress. Situated on the western bank of the holy Ganga, it has been, since time immemorial, the centre of Vedic, Jain, Buddhist and Shaivist studies. It also has the honour of producing great saints and thinkers like Kabir, Tulsidas and others. In modern times, many streams of thought leading to the cultural awakening of India, have either originated from the city or have been closely associated with it. Swami Vivekananda himself first came to Kashi as a wandering ascetic. Dr. Annie Besant, after her advent to India, settled in Kashi and made it the centre of her educational activities. Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya established two great Universities here during national movement. Varanasi has the honour of having four Universities imparting education to national-international students.

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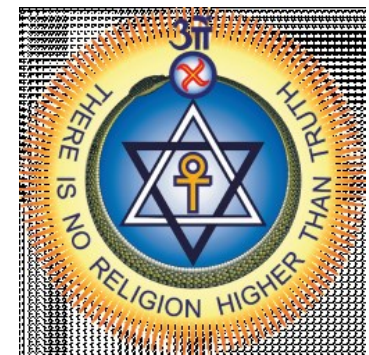


Two Day Teachers' Training International Workshop 26th -27th November, 2018



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Enabling Educators in Fostering academic competencies along with value system among students

Education is the foundation of rational human life. The basic vision of education is to emphasize upon the holistic development of all human beings to strengthen the spirit of democracy. However, the excessive competition of excellence has diluted the pursuit of duty, morality and truthfulness among the masses. On the one hand, high level of academic competencies in terms of science and technology have succeeded in changing the world into a knowledge society, on the other, there is an acute moral crisis, the brunt of which is being faced by the half of our humanity i.e. women. In view of this paradox, it seems imperative to restructure the present education system at all levels from primary to higher to incorporate the spiritual wisdom in practical life.

India has a rich heritage of diverse cultures and diverse belief systems fostering the ethos of 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' and Universal brotherhood. However, the spirit of "unity in diversity" as mentioned in our constitution stands threatened by the divisive and value-free education propagated in colleges and universities in the name of free thought. Therefore, there is an urgent need to outline the responsibilities of the educators and teachers in sensitizing our youth to the right value system. Unfortunately, the present Indian society has become so mired in violence, poverty, injustice, corruption and selfishness that our current education system appears to be redundant and impractical for the future generation. We need to develop a new curriculum and methodology to inculcate the right value system. This requires a suitable training module in the early years of our youth, to ensure a quality future, based on liberty, equality, fraternity and spirituality. How to cultivate the universal principles of "good life" among students simultaneously with the modern skills and technology is the basic question which is supposed to be addressed by this International Workshop. The education system needs to reinterpret and reinvent the meaning of education and fill the void which has been created due to loss of values.

Keeping this in mind Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya along with Theosophical Society, Indian Section proposes to organize a two day Teachers Training International Workshop on 26 & 27 November, 2018. The target group would be about 100 teachers & research scholars from Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Vasant Kanya Inter College, Besant Theosophical School, Annie Besant Primary School and other PG colleges in Varanasi. The communication language used will be mostly English. The purpose of the workshop is to enable educators (the target group) to prepare themselves for making real human beings.

Workshop guidelines for Participation:

- Colleges are humbly requested to nominate 5 participants each, from your institution to participate in this special event.
- Last date for sending nominations is 5th November, 2018.
- To register, kindly fill the form as given in the brochure.

Methodology of Workshop

- Group Formation
- Theme wise group discussion
- Presentation of the outcome of group discussion

Registration Fee:

Registration fees: (On the spot registration)
Academicians: Rs. 700/-
Research Scholar: Rs. 500/-
(Registration fee covers workshop kit, refreshments and Lunch)

Venue
Conference Hall,
Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya,
Kamachha, Varanasi
Pin- 221010

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Can be xeroxed for multiple use)

Name _____

Designation _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Pin _____

Telephone (R) _____ (O) _____

Fax _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Date:

Place:

Signature

Please return the Registration Form to –
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