

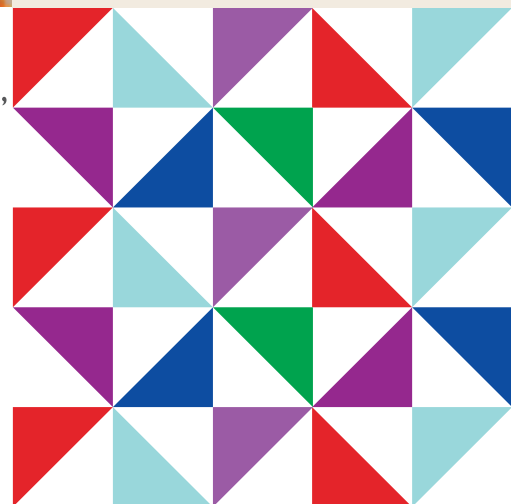
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DUT Vice-Chancellor and Principal,
Professor Ahmed C Bawa
cordially invites you to attend
a public lecture by The Revered
Swami Atmapriyananda,
Vice-Chancellor of the
Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda
University, West Bengal, India



DATE: Thursday, 10 May 2012
TIME: 2.30pm - 3.30pm
VENUE: Mansfield Hall, Mansfield Campus, Steve Biko Road,
Durban University of Technology.
Kindly RSVP by no later than Tuesday, 8 May 2012 via E-mail:
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SWAMI ATMAPRIYANANDA

Swami Atmapriyananda is the Vice-Chancellor of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, a multi-campus University trying to actualize Swami Vivekananda's educational vision and devoted to teaching and research in a variety of unique faculties. Swami Atmapriyananda received his Ph.D. from the University of Madras, India, in Theoretical Physics for his work in particle theory. He has a number of research publications in reputed international journals. Inspired by Ramakrishna-Vivekananda ideology, he joined the Ramakrishna Order of monks in 1978 and was posted at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, a premier college of Ramakrishna Mission at Belur Math, where he taught Physics for nearly 25 years. He also served as Vice-Principal and Principal for 19 years before taking charge as Vice-Chancellor of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University in July 2005.

As a monk and an educationist, his present interests are:

- i) Swami Vivekananda's educational vision education for character building in the youth
 - (ii) Yoga-Vedanta vis-à-vis modern science,
 - (iii) Ramakrishna-Vivekananda thought in the context of present day challenges,
 - (iv) Consciousness Studies as taught in the Upanishads,
 - (v) Synthesis of the four yogas as taught by Swami Vivekananda and Bhagavad-Gita, and
 - (vi) Harmony of religions as lived and taught by Sri Ramakrishna.
- Swami Atmapriyananda participates on invitation in various religious and educational seminars, symposia, colloquia, workshops and conferences in India and abroad organized by Universities, research institutes and religious organizations on the subjects of his interest as mentioned above.

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