



Birth Anniversary of Ramakrishna Paramhansa

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The **Prime Minister** paid tributes to [Swami Ramakrishna Paramhansa](#) on his birth anniversary on **18th February 2025**.

- **About:** Ramakrishna Paramahansa was born as **Gadadhar Chattopadhyaya** on **18th February 1836** in **Bengal**.

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- **Religious Philosophy:** He was deeply devoted to **Goddess Kali**, serving as a **priest** and worshipping her at **Dakshineswar Kali Temple**.
 - He practiced various **spiritual traditions**, including **Tantric**, [Bhakti](#), [Vaishnavism](#), and [Advaita Vedanta](#).
 - Ramakrishna preached **religious unity**, believing **all faiths lead to the same truth**.
- **Spreading Legacy:** His foremost disciple, **Narendra Nath Datta (later Swami Vivekananda)**, established the **Ramakrishna Mission** in **1897** and spread Ramakrishna's teachings across **India, America, and Europe**.
- **Teaching Documentation:** **Mahendranath Gupta**, his disciple, documented Ramakrishna's teachings in the book ***Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita (Bengali)*** (*The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna* in English in 1942).

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