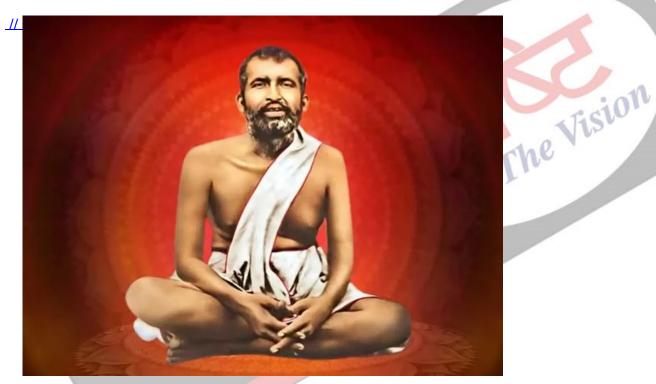


## Birth Anniversary of Ramakrishna Paramhansa

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The **Prime Minister** paid tributes to **Swami Ramakrishna Paramhansa** on his birth anniversary on **18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

 About: Ramakrishna Paramahamsa was born as Gadadhar Chattopadhyaya on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1836 in Bengal.



- Religious Philosophy: He was deeply devoted to Goddess Kali, serving as a priest and worshiping her at Dakshineswar Kali Temple.
  - He practiced various spiritual traditions, including Tantric, <u>Bhakti, Vaishnavism</u>, and <u>Advaita Vedanta</u>.
  - 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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