



# 75th Anniversary

## Ramakrishna Monastery

Saturday September 7th, 10:30 AM  
Location: 19961 Live Oak Canyon Rd,  
Trabuco Canyon, CA

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**10:30 am:** Introduction by Swami Dhyanyogananda

**10:45 am:** Message from Swami Gautamanandaji, President of  
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, India

**11:00 am:** "Ramakrishna: Love Personified" by Swami Divyanandaji, Vice-  
President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, India

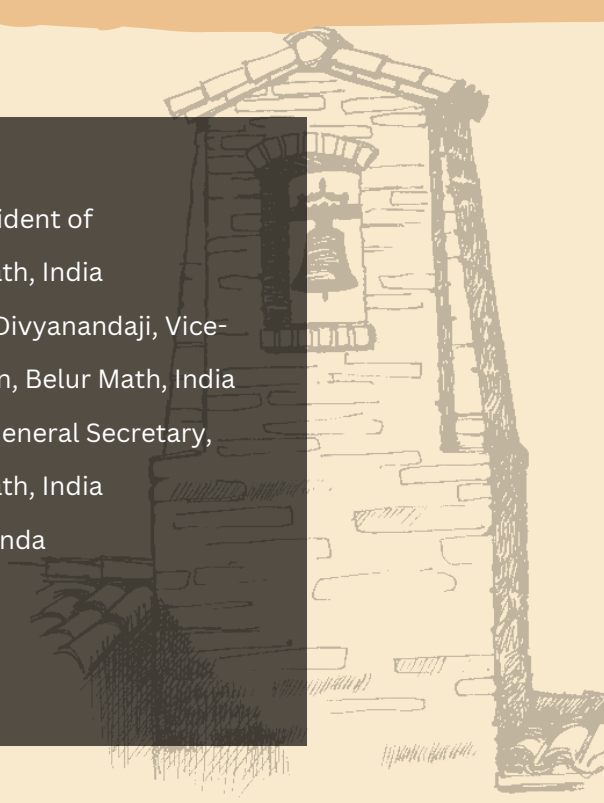
**11:30 am:** Video message from Swami Suviranandaji, General Secretary,  
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, India

**11:45 am:** Concluding Remarks by Swami Sarvadevananda

**12:00 pm:** Music Performances by Devotees

**1:00pm:** Lunch Time

**2:30 pm:** Stories and Anecdotes by Devotees



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Swami Divyanandaji Maharaj is a Trustee and Vice-President of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, India. He was blessed with spiritual initiation by Revered Swami Vireshwaranandaji in 1971, and joined the Ramakrishna Order in 1972 at Saradapitha. He received his Sannyasa diksha in 1982 from his guru.

He served as Vice Principal at Vidya Mandir (a degree college) at Belur Math and as Principal at Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara.

For the next two decades, the swami served as the Secretary at the Ramakrishna Mission in Viveknagar, Agartala, and at the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir in Malda. During his stay in Malda, he dedicated himself to motivating jail inmates in West Bengal to reintegrate into mainstream society. The Swami succeeded in providing educational facilities for both the prisoners and their children. During his work with prisoners, he donated numerous books to jail libraries across India.

In 2009, Swami Divyanandaji was appointed Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha. During this time, he conducted orientation courses at the University of Calcutta and Burdwan University.

The Ramakrishna Mission supported his efforts to bring about positive changes in the lives of prisoners—who are considered societal “outcasts.” His enthusiasm and compassion for the jail inmates and the poor opened a new path for serving God in man.