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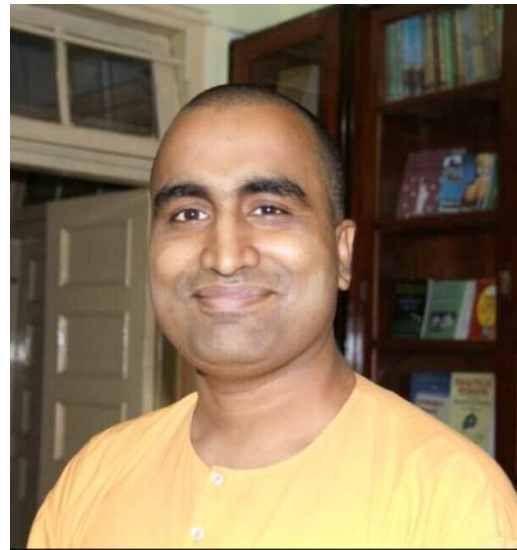
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Esteemed Panelists

Swami Narsimhananda, A monk of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Swami Narasimhananda is the former editor of Prabuddha Bharata, an English monthly journal devoted to the social sciences and the humanities, started in 1896 by Swami Vivekananda.

He is a visiting faculty at the Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He regularly speaks at institutes of national importance like the IITs and gives classes on management in various colleges. Besides working on philosophy, social sciences, religion, Indian Studies, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda, and Vedanta.

He has edited a volume of Swami Vivekananda's teachings titled Vivekananda Reader. He writes in English, Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, and Malayalam and is currently working on English translations of Svarajya Siddhi and Maitrayani Upanishad and collaborates with various academics in formulating an Indian framework of Religious Studies, Comparative Religions, and Sociology of Religion.



Shri Tarun Goswami is a veteran journalist. He is presently Resident Editor at Millennium Post, Kolkata. He was with The Statesman, Kolkata. He was educated at St. Lawrence High School, where the Jesuit Fathers introduced him to Swami Vivekananda some time at the end of the 1970s. He did his BA in Philosophy from Presidency College, Kolkata and his MA from the University of Calcutta. He has undertaken research on Swami Vivekananda for several decades now and writes regularly on Vivekananda for newspapers and different magazines; He has spoken on several platforms about the ideals taught by Swami Vivekananda. He is also a well-known practitioner of a rare art form—singing-whistling, which he learnt under the guidance of Shri Salil Chowdhury. Goswami has many public performances and albums to his credit.



Dr Suman Mukerjee, Economist, Director General Bhowanipur Education Society College. Professor (Dr.) Suman K Mukherjee is a Fellow, All India Management Association Environmental Fellow, USAEP (under USAID) Member of Ind British Scholars' Association, Recipient of Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar in 2006 and Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award as an eminent educationist.

An Alumni of Delhi School of Economics. He received his Doctor' of Philosophy from Jadaypur University on 'Economics of the Small Sector'. With More than 42 years of teaching and research experience including Delhi university Colleges. St Xavier's College. Calcutta Professor XLRI, Jamshedpur (1991-95) and IISWBM. Calcutta University (1996 - 99). He was the visiting Professor, of Economics and Management.

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