

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED BY**  
**Srimat Swami Vimalatmanandaji Maharaj**

1. Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Place of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. (a) You should be present by 6:30 a.m.  
(b) If possible, avoid eating before initiation.  
(c) If you need to eat something for a special reason, you have to take permission.  
(d) **Please come after taking bath and wearing washed clothes (Dhoti/Sari).  
If you wear a new (Dhoti/Sari), you have to wash it.  
(No Shalwar and Kameez)**  
(e) **There is no Initiation in any kind of unclean or impure condition.**
6. **Articles to be brought for initiation (as much as possible):**  
**For Sri Sri Thakur Puja and Sri Guru Puja**
  - (a) Dhoti (without black fringe) and Chadar / Uttariya,
  - (b) Flowers, garlands, fruits, sweets and incense sticks,
  - (c) Sri Sri Thakur Pranami,
  - (d) Gurudakshina.
7. Kids should not be brought along with you on the day of initiation.
8. **Must bring this instruction slip with you on the day of initiation.**
9. Due to any unavoidable circumstances, if you cannot arrive at the specified time, please intimate well in advance.
10. No mobile phone, camera, voice recorder etc. are allowed inside the initiation room.
11. Dikshartha must bring his own blanket-asana for initiation.



## BOOK LIST

*The Following books must be read by the  
Candidate(s) before seeking spiritual initiation from*

### **Srimat Swami Vimalatmanandaji Maharaj**

1. **The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna** — *By 'M' (200 Pages)*
2. **A Short Life of Sri Ramakrishna** — *Swami Tejasananda*
3. **A Short Life of the Holy Mother** — *Swami Pavitrananda*
4. **A Short Life of Swami Vivekananda** — *Swami Tejasananda*
5. **Mantra Diksha** — *Swami Bhuteshananda*

**Only For Information, Not For Download & Fill up**

Diksha's Place:

Initiation No. VN

Diksha Date:

Sl. No.:

**APPLICATION FORM FOR INITIATION**

**SRIMAT SWAMI VIMALATMANANDAJI MAHARAJ**

Ramakrishna Math (Yogodyan), 7 Yogodyan Lane, kankurgachhi, Kolkata—700 054

Name (in Block Letters) Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Married/Unmarried/ Single

Full Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/WhatsApp No \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_

1. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Educational Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you wish to have initiation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. (a) Are you initiated by someone else earlier? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If yes, from where and by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

6. (a) Do you have any physical/mental disability? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Are you short of hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you are below eighteen (18) years old, give the consent of your guardian with signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If married, are you alone seeking initiation? Give the consent of your spouse.  
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9. Which Books on Sri Ramakrishna Deva, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda have you read? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Are you acquainted with any Swami of the Ramakrishna Math or Ramakrishna Mission?  
Give the name of Swami and Centre \_\_\_\_\_

11. How long have you been eager for initiation from the Ramakrishna Math or Ramakrishna Mission? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is anyone in your family initiated from Ramakrishna Math or Ramakrishna Mission? If yes, by whom, his/her name and relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

13. If initiated, will you be able to do Japa and meditation regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

14. "He who was Rama, he who was Krishna, He himself is now Ramakrishna in this body."  
Sri Ramakrishna, the incarnation of this age, is the harmoniser of all religions, the embodiment of all gods and goddess, ever compassionate, most merciful, graciously affectionate and full of love. The advent of Sri Ramakrishna is to give salvation. Do you believe all this? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Signature of the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_