



Class-3

Chapter-3, Section-1 (Lecture Sheet)

Great Men and Women

Lecturesheet-1

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Introduction: Most of the people of our world remain busy with their own affairs and they work only their own happiness and peace. But, some people who work only for the well-being of the world and never think about themselves. They are known as great man and woman.

Great Man: Great man means that type of man who works for the well-being of the world and who never thinks about himself. For example- Sri Chaitanya, Loknath Brahmachari, Sri Ramkrishna, Swami Vivekananda etc.

Great Woman: Great woman means that type of man who works for the well-being of the world and who never thinks about herself. For example- Ma Sarada Devi, Ma Anandamayee, Rani Rasmoni are the foremost.

Swami Vivekananda: Swami Vivekananda was a heroic saint and a great man. He was born on 12 January, 1863 in Kolkata. His father was Bishwanath Dutta and mother was Bhubaneshwari Devi. The original name of Vivekananda was Narendra Nath Dutta. His another name was Vireshwar. But everybody called him 'Bile'. He was as brave as truthful. He never feared telling truth. Vivekananda did brilliant results in the school and college examination. He passed B.A examination. He studied a lot about Law and Philosophy. Vivekananda was the devotee of Sree Ramkrishna. Sree Ramkrishna stayed in the temple of goddess Kali at Dakhineshwara in Kolkata. There he performed daily worship of Ma Kali and practiced meditation. Swami Vivekananda realized the truth that 'God lives within man'. He understood this truth from the learning of Sree Ramkrishna.

Swami Vivekananda established Ramkrishna Math and Mission at Belur in the district of Howrah. This Math was established with the ideology of service.



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Swami Vivekananda: Swami Vivekananda travelled all over India. He found that there are only poverty, illiteracy, mal-education and superstition in the whole country. The country was then ruled by the British. He realized that the poverty, illiteracy, mal-education and superstition of the country must be removed. The country should be made independent.

In 1893 Swami Vivekananda attended the world conference on Religions at Chicago in America. There he delivered lectures on Hinduism. He told in his speech 'no dispute, co-operation, no destruction, exchange of thoughts, no difference of opinion, harmony and peace'. Everybody was charmed at his speech.

After the Chicago conference, many foreigners were charmed and became his disciples. The name of Margarate Noble was worth mentioning among them. She was initiated by Swami. Then she was given the name sister Nivedita.

On July 4, 1902, he died. He was then only 39 years 5 months 22 days.

Some advices and moral teachings of Vivekananda are:

1. Serving living beings means serving God.
2. Strength and courage is religion.
3. Weakness and cowardliness are sin. Freedom is virtue and dependence is sin.
4. Benevolence is virtue and oppression is sin.
5. Honesty and honest work – complete religion exist in these two.
6. No matter whether they are illiterate, poor, ignorant, cobblers, and sweepers, they have the same blood as yours, they are your brothers.
7. Faith in oneself, faith in God – this is the only way of prosperity.

Lecturesheet-3

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Ma Anandamayee: Ma Anandamayee was a noble woman and a great worshipper of God. Ma Anandamayee was born on 30 April, 1896 at the village Khewra in the district of Brahmanbaria. Her real name was Nirmala. She was the second child of her parents. The father's name of Ma Anandamayee was Bipin Bihari Bhattacharya. The mother's name of Ma Anandamayee was Mokshmada Sundari. Ma Anandamayee's forefathers lived at a village named Biddyakut. The husband's name of Ma Anandamayee was Ranimohon Chakravarty. Bholanath was Ranimohon's nick name.

Her father used to chant the kirtan of Hari. In this way, in the childhood the feeling of her devotion to God was expressed in Nirmala's mind.

After marriage, her life of the worship and accomplishment started. Sometimes she lost sense while singing the name of Hari. Everybody realized that Nirmala was not an ordinary woman. She was a devi. Gradually her name spread out everywhere. By her touch the serious diseases of many were cured. Everybody called her 'Ma'. Then her name became Ma Anandamayee. Her religious speech was very beautiful.

Regularly Ma Anandamayee visited the Ramna Kali temple, situated at Shahbag in Dhaka. The temple of Ma Anandamayee was established near the temple of Kali. At present there is a temple of Ma Anandamayee close to Dhaka Siddeshawari Kali Manmdir. This is the adi (original) Mandir of Ma Anandamayee. There is an asrama and a school named 'Khewra Anandamayee High School' in her birth place Khewra after the name of Ma Anandamayee. There are many temples in different places of India after her name.

Ma Anandamayee spent last days of her life in India. She died on 27 August, 1982.

Some messages of Ma Anandamayee are given below:

- 1) Utter the name of God.
- 2) Listen to the words of elders and parents. Be very careful to your studies.
- 3) If there is love and devotion to God in your heart – there is nothing to be worried.
- 4) In the world, there is no end of opinions and paths. But there should be a harmony of all opinions.

1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) The great men work for the _____ of the world.
- b) Sri Ramkrishna stayed in the temple of Kali at _____.
- c) The original name of Vivekananda was _____.
- d) Ma Anandamayee was a _____ woman.
- e) All _____ were equal to Ma Anandamayee.
- f) Utter the name of _____.
- g) Listen to the words of _____ and _____.
- h) Be careful to your _____.
- i) The birth place of Ma Anandamayee was _____.
- j) The real name of Ma Anandamayee was _____.
- k) _____ is virtue.
- l) _____ is sin.
- m) Weakness and cowardliness are _____.
- n) Freedom is _____ and dependence is _____.

2) Write down the meaning of the following words:

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a) Foremost | d) Independent | g) Brave |
| b) Heroic | e) Destruction | h) Meditation |
| c) Devotees | f) Dispute | i) Superstition |

3) Answer the following questions in one word:

- a) Who was a heroic saint?
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- b) Who was a noble woman?
- c) What was the real name of Ma Anandamayee?
- d) What was the real name of Ranimohon Chakrabarty?
- e) Who established Ramkrishna Math at Belur?
- f) Who established Ramkrishna Mission at Belur?
- g) In which year was Swami Vivekananda died?
- h) In which year was Ma Anandamayee died?
- i) In which year was Vivekananda born?
- j) In which year was Ma Anandamayee born?
- k) How was Ma Anandamayee's religious speech?
- l) In which year Swami Vivekananda attend the world conference on Religions at Chicago in America?
- m) By which name did people call Swami Vivekananda?
- o) Whose name is worth mentioning as a disciple of Swami Vivekananda?
- p) Who was as brave as truthful?

4) Match the Column-A with Column-B to make correct sentences:

Column-A	Column-B
a) Swami Vivekananda was a	i) No end.
b) At the truthfulness of Biley, the teacher	ii) Achieve truth.
c) The husband's name of Ma Anandamayee was	iii) Great man.
d) In the world opinions and paths have	iv) A great woman.
e) Through all paths we can	v) Was surprised.
f) Ma Anandamayee was	vi) Ranimohon Chakravarty.
g) If we obey the advices of great people	vii) There is an 'Asrama'.
h) At Khewra after the name of Ma Anandamayee	viii) 4 July, 1902.
i) Ma Anandamayee died on	ix) There will be prosperity in our life.
j) Swami Vivekananda died on	x) 27 August, 1982.

5) Write down the correct answer in your answer script:

- a) What was Swami Vivekananda?
 - i) Heroic warrior
 - ii) Valiant person
 - iii) Heroic saint
 - iv) Great hero
- b) In which year was Swami Vivekananda born?
 - i) 1861
 - ii) 1862
 - iii) 1863
 - iv) 1864

- c) Who was the 'guru' of Swami Vivekananda?
- i) LoknathBrahmachary
 - ii) Anukul Chandra
 - iii) Sri Chaitannya
 - iv) Sri Ramkrishna
- d) In which village was Ma Anandamayee born?
- i) Khewra
 - ii) Naogaon
 - iii) Maoya
 - iv) Uttara
- e) Ma Anandamayee died on__
- i) 25 August
 - ii) 27 August
 - iii) 28 August
 - iv) 30 August

6) Answer the following short questions:

- a) What do you mean by great man?
- b) What do you mean by great woman?
- c) Whom did Sri Ramkrishna worship?
- d) In which town of America, Swami Vivekananda delivered lecture in religious conference?
- e) Where is the original temple of Ma Anandamayee situated?
- f) Where and when was Swami Vivekananda born?
- g) What was the father's name of Swami Vivekananda?
- h) What was the mother's name of Swami Vivekananda?
- i) What was the other name of Swami Vivekananda?
- j) Where and when was Ma Anandamayee born?
- k) What was the father's name of Ma Anandamayee?
- l) What was the mother's name of Ma Anandamayee?
- m) What was the husband's name of Ma Anandamayee?
- n) Where did Ma Anandamaye's forefathers live?
- o) Where did Vivekananda establish Ramkrishna Math and Mission?
- p) Where did Ma Anandamayee spend last days of her life?
- q) Where did Sri Ramkrishna stay?

7) Answer the following broad questions:

- a) What lesson do we get from the life and message of Swami Vivekananda?
- b) Write two messages of Ma Anandamayee.
- c) Write five lines about Swami Vivekananda.
- d) Write five lines about Ma Anandamayee.
- e) Write three lines about Vivekananda's educational life.

1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) The great men work for the ____ of the world. (well-being)
- b) Sri Ramkrishna stayed in the temple of Kali at _____. (Dakhineshwara)
- c) The original name of Vivekananda was _____. (Narendra Nath Dutta)
- d) Ma Anandamayee was a _____ woman. (noble)
- e) All _____ were equal to Ma Anandamayee. (religions)
- f) Utter the name of _____. (God)
- g) Listen to the words of ____ and _____. (elders), (parents)
- h) Be careful to your _____. (studies)
- i) The birth place of Ma Anandamayee was _____. (Brahmanbaria)
- j) The real name of Ma Anandamayee was _____. (Nirmala)
- k) _____ is virtue. (Benevolence)
- l) _____ is sin. (Oppression)
- m) Weakness and cowardliness are _____. (sin)
- n) Freedom is _____ and dependence is _____. (virtue), (sin)

2) Write down the meaning of the following words:

- a) Foremost - **Main**
- b) Heroic - **Valiant**
- c) Devotees - **Disciples**
- d) Independent - **Free**
- e) Destruction - **Ruin**
- f) Dispute - **Debate**
- g) Brave - **Bold**
- h) Meditation - **Contemplation**
- i) Superstition - **Prejudice**

3) Answer the following questions in one word:

- a) Swami Vivakananda
- b) Ma Anandamayee
- c) Nirmala
- d) Bholanath
- e) Swami Vivakananda
- f) Swami Vivakananda
- g) In 1902
- h) In 1982
- i) In 1863
- j) In 1896

- k) Beautiful
- l) In 1893
- m) Bile
- o) Margaret Noble
- p) Bile

4) Answer of matching:

- a) Swami Vivekananda was a – iii) great man.
- b) At the truthfulness of Biley, the teacher – v) was surprised.
- c) The husband’s name of Ma Anandamayee was – vi) Ranimohon Chakravarty.
- d) In the world opinions and paths have - i) no end.
- e) Through all paths we can – ii) achieve truth.
- f) Ma Anandamayee was – iv) a great woman.
- g) If we obey the advices of great people – ix) there will be prosperity in our life.
- h) At Khewra after the name of Ma Anandamayee – vii) there is an ‘Asrama’.
- i) Ma Anandamayee died on – x) 27 August, 1982.
- j) Swami Vivekananda died on - viii) 4 July, 1902.

5) Answers of MCQ:

- a) What was Swami Vivekananda?
Ans: iii) Heroic saint
- b) In which year was Swami Vivekananda born?
Ans: iii) 1863
- c) Who was the ‘guru’ of Swami Vivekananda?
Ans: iv) Sri Ramkrishna
- d) In which village was Ma Anandamayee born?
Ans: i) Khewra
- e) Ma Anandamayee died on__
Ans: ii) 27 August

6) Answers of short questions:

- a) Great man means that type of man who works for the well-being of the world and who never thinks about himself.
- b) Great woman means that type of man who works for the well-being of the world and who never thinks about herself.
- c) Sri Ramkrishna worshipped of Ma Kali.
- d) In Chicago town of America, Swami Vivekananda delivered lecture in religious conference.
- e) The original temple of Ma Anandamayee is situated close to Dhaka Siddeshwari Kali Mandir.
- f) Swami Vivekananda was born on 12 January 1863 in Kolkata.
- g) The father's name of Swami Vivekananda was Bishwanath Dutta.
- h) The mother's name of Swami Vivekananda was Bhubaneswari Devi.
- i) The other name of Swami Vivekananda was Vireshwar.
- j) Ma Anandamayee was born on 30 April, 1896 at the village Khewra in the district of Brahmanbaria.
- k) The father's name of Ma Anandamayee was Bipin Bihari Bhattacharya.
- l) The mother's name of Ma Anandamayee was Mokshmada Sundari.
- m) The husband's name of Ma Anandamayee was Ranimohon Chakravarty.
- n) Ma Anandamaye's forefathers lived at a village named Biddyakut.
- o) Vivekananda established Ramkrishna Math and Mission at Belur in the district of Howrah.
- p) Ma Anandamayee spent last days of her life in India.
- q) Sri Ramkrishna stayed in the temple of goddess Kali at Dakhineshwara in Kolkata.

7) Answers of broad questions:

a) We get many lessons from the life and message of Swami Vivekananda. Such as-

- i) Benevolence is virtue.
- ii) Oppression is sin.
- iii) Faith in God- this is the only way of prosperity.
- iv) Everyone is our brother whether they are poor, illiterate, cobblers and sweepers.

b) Two messages of Ma Anandamayee are given below:

- i) Utter the name of God.
- ii) Listen to the words of elders and parents.

c) Five lines about Swami Vivekananda are given below:

- i) Swami Vivekananda was a heroic saint.
- ii) He was born on 12 January, 1863 in Kolkata.
- iii) His father was Bishwanath Dutta and mother was Bhubaneshwari Devi.
- iv) Vivekananda was the devotee of Sree Ramkrishna.
- v) He established Ramkrishna Math and Mission at Belur in the district of Howrah.

d) Five lines about Ma Anandamayee are given below:

- i) Ma Anandamayee was a noble woman.
- ii) She was born on 30 April, 1896 at the village Khewra in the district of Brahmanbaria.
- iii) Her father was Bipin Bihari Bhattacharya and mother was Mokhsmada Sundari.
- iv) Her real name was Nirmala.
- v) She was married to Ramanimohon Chakravarty.

e) Three lines about Vivekananda's educational life are given below:

- i) Vivekananda did brilliant results in the school and college examination.
- ii) He passed B.A examination.
- iii) He studied a lot about Law and Philosophy.