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MESSAGE

I am happy to receive your letter dated 11 May 2006. I am glad to know that Vivekananda Human Centre, London is going to celebrate 'Vivekananda Festival 2006' on 28 May 2006.

Swami Vivekananda's clarion call to entire humanity - *"Each soul is potentially divine. The goal is to manifest this divinity within, either by work, or worship, or psychic control, or philosophy- by one, or more, or all of these – and be free. This is whole of Religion"*. With the advent of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda on the world-horizon, dichotomy running through the stretches of time till date between secular and religious domains is melting away. So, this message engulfs in it's fold the whole gamut of human life, all phases of human society, all aspects of human evolution; and the Human Excellence is one such phase in the running stream of manifestation of divinity of entire mankind enroute to ultimate Spiritual illumination.

Human Excellence has basically two dimensions in its expression, viz. Excellence at 'work' and 'human relations'. The underlying human virtues, which play a pivotal role in the manifestation of human excellence, are concentration and efficiency at work, unselfishness and love with respect to human relations. Blessed indeed is that healthy society where the manifestation of divinity in form of Human Excellence is attained. All joys, all peace, all prosperity, all love will permeate that golden society.

I pray to Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda for the grand success of this celebration titled "Vivekananda Festival 2006", and also to shower Their blessings on all of you in your efforts to bring peace and harmony in the society. I convey my love and blessings to all of you.

Yours affectionately,

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