

RESPONSE FORM

Name:

Church/Organisation:

Position held (if any):

Date and time of arrival:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Do you require evening meal and accommodation on the 16/1/05? Yes/No

Do you wish to visit Mukti Mission on the 20/1/05? Yes/No

Registration: Rs 500/-

Registration can be paid by bank cheque or by money order and should be made payable to "Union Biblical Seminary".

Please send your completed application forms and payment to:

The Co-ordinator, Centre for Mission Studies,
Union Biblical Seminary, P.O. Box 1425,
Bibvewadi, Pune 411 037
cms@ubs.ac.in

The Consultation will commence on the morning of the 17th January and finish with dinner on the 19th January.

On the 20th January there will be an optional day trip to Mukti Mission (with additional charge to cover transport).

Consultation materials, all meals and accommodation are included in the registration fee.

Delegates are expected to cover their own travel expenses.

Evening meal and accommodation can be provided from Sunday the 16th of January.

Places are limited and can be secured by completing the attached response form. Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis.

Scholarships to cover the registration costs are available. Please contact for details.

Contact:

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*The Legacy of
Pandita Ramabai's
Life and Work*



to
*Celebrate Ramabai's life and work
Commemorate her contribution to the nation
Communicate the reality that Christianity is Indian*

**Dates: 17-20th January 2005
Venue: Union Biblical Seminary, Pune**

Today many see a contradiction between the terms 'Indian' and 'Christian'. In such a climate the need to establish the truth is urgent. As Indian Christians we possess a rich heritage of leaders who combine both these notions in their life and work. Standing tall among them is Pandita Ramabai; a giant in fields as diverse as social reform, education, religion and child-care. Evident in her life is the desire to simultaneously remain loyal to her motherland and to Jesus Christ. Indeed in this forbearer we have one who was proud to be both *Indian and Christian*.

At such a time as this, we desire to bring together scholars, church and mission leaders to study and discuss Pandita Ramabai's life and work so as to discover together how she may serve as a model and resource for us today. An additional reason to celebrate is the fact that the year 2005 marks the centenary of the influential revival that swept Mukti and the region. In commemorating Pandita Ramabai's work and celebrating her life we seek to communicate that Christian discipleship does not isolate us from national and cultural contexts but in fact roots us deeply and firmly within those contexts, even enhancing our contribution to the nation.

The papers presented by our panel of reputed national and international scholars and the discussions that will ensue represent a unique opportunity for all those interested not only in Pandita Ramabai, but also in contemporary issues of church and mission. In addition we plan to have a day trip to Mukti Mission in nearby Kedgaon, on the 20th. Indeed, the conference promises to be a significant learning experience for the church at large and we cordially invite you to participate.

RESOURCE PERSONS WILL INCLUDE:

Allan Anderson, Reader in Pentecostal Studies, University of Birmingham, UK

Atul Aghamkar, Professor of Mission, South Asian Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, Bangalore

Edith Blumhoffer, Professor of History & Director, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, USA

M.D. David, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai

Robert Frykenberg, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, USA

D. Betty Govinden, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Durban-Westville, South Africa

Venu Ingle, Superintendent, Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission, Pune

Roger Hedlund, Director, Mylapore Institute for Indigenous Studies, Chennai

Plamthodathil S. Jacob, Professor and Head, Department of Contextual Theology, Union Biblical Seminary, Pune

Daniel Jeyaraj, Associate Professor of World Christianity, Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, USA

Paul Joshua, Director Designate, Mylapore Institute for Indigenous Studies, Chennai

Sebastian Kim, Director, Christianity in Asia, University of Cambridge, UK

Meera Kosambi, Professor of Women's Studies, SNDT University, Mumbai

Jim Lutzweiler, Archivist, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, USA

Chandra Mallampalli, Assistant Professor of History, Westmont College, USA

Eliya Mohol, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Union Biblical Seminary, Pune

Paul Swarup, Pastor, Church of North India, New Delhi

Keith White, Associate Lecturer, Spurgeon's College, UK

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