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MOTHER TERESA



Mother Teresa was a Woman with a large heart. She who spent her full life serving humanity. Her original name was Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu.

D.O.B. : **27th Aug., 1910**

Place of Birth : **Yugoslavia**

Mother Teresa moved to Kolkata in the year 1929 at the age of 19, with Rs. 5 in her pocket. She was helped by a priest in Kolkata. She spent nine years in one room where she took care of ill people.

Mother Teresa opened several institutions to help the needy, sick and poor people. **Missionaries of Charity, Nirmal Hriday and Shishu Bhawan are some of the institutions.** She also took care of mentally and physically challenged children. Mother Teresa was a woman of compassion and dignity. She was sympathetic and kind to old and helpless people.

She was awarded with **Nobel Peace Prize in 1979** and the Bharat Ratna in 1980. She was the **messenger of God on Earth.** She passed away on September 5, 1997.

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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA



A spiritual leader, a social reformer and a philosopher, the original name of Swami Vivekananda was Narendranath.

He was born to the rich family of Shri Biswanath Dutta in

Kolkata. He was a person who spent his life in search of truth. He was conducted to be the patriotic saint of India.

He was notable and popular in school and college because of his good looks and handsome physique. He was educated in both western and Indian philosophy. He changed his name to Vivekananda at the suggestion of Maharaja Ajit Singh of Khetri.

Vivekananda became the disciple of Shri Ramakrishna Paramahansa. He attended the World Parliament of Religions at Chicago, USA in 1893 and represented India. Swamiji also formed **Ramakrishna Mission** in 1897 and carried out charity work for the welfare of humanity. He wrote a book by the name of 'Songs of the Sannyasin'.

Vivekananda died very young, at the age of 39, in 1902.

D.O.B. : **12th Jan., 1865**

Place of Birth : **Kolkata, India**