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(Held to commemorate the Centenary of Swami Vivekananda's
appearance at the World's Parliament of Religions
in Chicago in 1893)

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University of Natal
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Dates: 11 September 1993 (Saturday)
(14h45 — 18h00)

12 September 1993 (Sunday)
(09h45 — 15h00)

Venue: T.B. Davis Lecture Theatre (L 6)
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Durban.

*"Life is not intended to be one of ritual, pomp, or opulence,
but one of sacrifice, service, justice, humility and love."*

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY — 14h45 — 18h00

Inaugural Address: Professor V.C. Kulandai Swamy

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Paper 1 : Mr G. Abraham

Topic : “Tolstoy and his quest for God”

Paper 2 : Professor B.C. Goba

Topic : “Reclaiming the Legacy of Martin Luther King:
A Proposal for Peace in South Africa.”

REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY — 09h45 — 15h00

Paper 3 : Professor T.S. Rukmani

Topic : “Swami Vivekananda — The Sannyasi Patriot
with a Global Vision.”

Paper 4 : Dr. Fida Hussain

Topic : “The Universal Dimensions of Islam.”

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Paper 5 : Dr M.S. Mnyandu

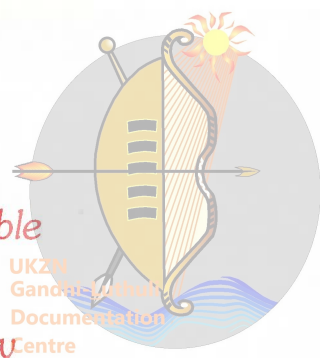
Topic : “The Concept of God in the
African Traditional Religion.”

Paper 6 : Mrs. A. Ben-Meir

Topic : “Judaism in Dialogue with Contemporary Issues.”

Concluding Address : Swami Shivapadananda





“ Sectarianism, bigotry, and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth. They have filled the earth with violence, drenched it often and often with human blood, destroyed civilization, and sent whole nations to despair.”

“ But their time has come; and I fervently hope that the bell that tolled this morning in honour of this Convention may be the death-knell of all fanaticism, of all persecutions with the sword or with the pen, and of all uncharitable feelings between persons wending their way to the same goal.”

Swami Vivekananda

(At the World's Parliament of Religions,
Chicago 1893.)

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