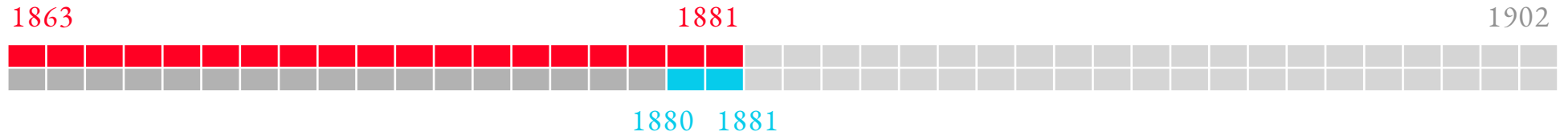


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Date	Location	Description	*Source
Jan, 1880	Presidency Collage Gen dept	Narendranath entered the Presidency Collage in January 1880. Is was the first year Arts class in the general department. According to the requirements students had to were either European dress or Indian Chapkan and trousers. Narendranath preferred to dress himself in Alpaca Chapkan and trousers and wore a Swiss-made wristwatch.	<i>Life 1: 46</i>
1881		Narendranath contracted malaria, and could not attend his classes. Hence, due to the shortage of attendance, the Presidency college refused him to make for the First Arts exam (F.A.)	<i>Life 1: 46</i>
1881	Scottish Church College	The General Assembly's Institution (Now called as Scottish Church College) accepted him for F.A class. Now Narendranath could attend the nearing F.A. exams.	<i>Life 1: 46</i>
1881	to Gaya	Narendranath was doing his ascetic practises along with the hard study for the entrance exams. This led to a drop in his health severely. So for a change, he went for a trip to Gaya , recovered heath and returned just before few months to the F.A. Exams.	<i>Life 1: 46</i>
1881	Scottish Church College	18 years old - He Passed the F.A. (first-year arts) exams in second division. He continued to study in the Same Scottish Church College till his B.A. final exam	<i>Life 1: 46</i>
~1881		His subjects for F.A. were English, History, Mathematics, Logic and Psychology. Philosophy, Logic and higher mathematics were his loved subjects. He excelled in English, debate and art of conversation and became the best in college.	<i>Life 1: 47</i>
~1881		In first 2 years, he became proficient in masterpieces of western logic, western philosophy, Europes ancient and modern history etc.	<i>Life 1: 47</i>
~1881		Narendranath first hear about Sri Ramkrishna. It was from Professor William Hastie , a noted scholar and was principal of the General Assembly's Institution. While explaining a Wordsworth's ' The Excursion ', he mentioned about Sri Ramkrishna.	<i>Life 1: 48</i>
~1881		The then principal of the college, Prof. William Hastie says, "Narendranath is really a genius. I have travelled far and wide but I have never yet come across a lad of his talents and possibilities, even in German universities, amongst philosophical students."	<i>Life 1: 48</i>
Nov, 1881	house of Shri Surendranath Mitra, Simulia	Naren first saw Sri Ramkrishna at the house of Shri Surendranath Mitra of Simulia. Narendra was 18 years old then. Narendra sang a few songs and impressed everybody including Sri Ramkrishna. Sri Ramkrishna invited him to visit Dakshineshwar upon seeing his sincerity and devotion. Naren was 18 years of age.	<i>Life 1: VAB: 47 25</i>

Date	Location	Description	*Source
~Nov, 1881	Boat-house, Calcutta	Narendranath met Maharshi Devendranath Tagore , a spiritual leader at that time; asked him, “ Sir, have you seen God? ”. To this, the Maharshi answered that he did not and said, “My boy, you have the Yogi’s eyes.” Narendra was very dissatisfied with this and in despair thought to himself, “where to go now?” But soon remembered the visit to Sri Ramkrishna.	<i>Life 1: 60</i>
Nov, 1881	Home	Narendranath's family members were arranging for his marriage. But Narendranath refused to marry. When Ramchandra Datta — a close family relative (son of Narasimha Datta), brought up in the Datta household — came to know that Naren was unwilling to marry for the sake of pursuing spiritual enlightenment, he suggested Narendra visit Dakshineswar to meet Sri Ramkrishna instead of visiting the Brahmo Samaj. Later Surendranath Mitra also invited Narendranath to accompany him to visit Dakshineswar. Thus Narendranath decided to visit Sri Ramkrishna again.	<i>Life 1: VAB: 60 23</i>

*Source Abbreviations

We have used abbreviation for the name of the book, in the source column.

Following is a list of all the abbreviations used in the column along with the referred book name and additional details:

<i>CW</i>	Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda Mayavati Memorial Edition	Advaita Ashrama, Eighteenth Reprint, April 2001 CW1 indicates to Volume 1, CW2 indicates to Volume 2, and so on...
<i>Himalay</i>	स्वामी विवेकानंद का हिमालय- भ्रमण तथा कुछ अन्य यात्राएँ (हिन्दी) - स्वामी विदेहात्मानंद	(Swami Vivekananda ka Himalay bhramaN, tatha kuchh anya yatraen, Hindi) Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, First Edition, June 2016
<i>Life</i>	Life of Swami Vivekananda by His Eastern and Western Disciples	Advaita Ashram, Sixth Edition, Jan 1989 Life1 indicates to Volume 1, Life2 indicates to Volume 2.
<i>Maha97</i>	महाराष्ट्रात स्वामी विवेकानंद (मराठी) - स्वामी विदेहात्मानंद	(Maharashtrat Swami Vivekananda) Ramakrishna Math, Nagpur, Maharashtra, First Edition, 1997
<i>ND</i>	Swami Vivekananda In The West: New Discoveries - Marie Louise Burke	Advaita Ashrama, Forth Edition, April 2013 ND1 indicates to Volume 1, ND2 indicates to Volume 2; and so on..
<i>Rajas19</i>	स्वामी विवेकानंद और राजस्थान (हिन्दी) - स्वामी विदेहात्मानंद	(Swami Vivekananda aur Rajasthan, Hindi) Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, First Edition, April 2019
<i>Rajkot19</i>	Swami Vivekananda and Gujarat	Souvenir. 125 Anniversary of Swamiji's Visit to Gujarat. by Sw. Nikhileshwarananda Shri Ramakrishna Ashram,Rajkot, First Edition, June 2019
<i>RVinfo</i>	RamakrishnaVivekananda.info	http://www.ramakrishnavivekananda.info/ . It contains online versions of many literary works on the Holy Trio. Although, Chitramrit is not affiliated with this website, but the owners of the website have kindly allowed us to link to the pages from this website. (Specially for Swamiji's letters and lecture links from his 'Complete Works' series.). Special thanks to the developers of this site.
<i>VAB</i>	Vivekananda A Biography	by Swami Nikhilananda, Advaita Ashrama, First Indian Edition, Nov 1964
<i>wvca</i>	Vivekananda Vedanta Society of British Columbia (Canada)	https://vedantavancouver.ca/arrival-in-vancouver/

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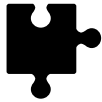
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