



# **VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL, BARUIPUR**

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**IN THE MOMENT.....**

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## DAAN UTSAV

VMS Barui Pur has decided to celebrate the 'Joy of Giving' through celebrating the **Daan Utsav** before the beginning of festive season in the month of October '23. Over a span of two weeks, we collected variety of items in the 'Daan Utsav' boxes that were placed at our school. We received an overwhelming response from students, teachers, and staff to extend our support to the needy and underprivileged.

We reached out to:-

1. AANANDI, a Behala-based NGO that works for street children with clothes and groceries
2. ANANDOGHOR, a home for HIV-positive children with toiletries and sanitary items
3. ANAND ASHRAM is a home for senior citizen, with medical gadgets. Students of classes 3 and 4 have visited the home to spread joy and happiness.
4. CHHAYA, an animal care hospital with nutritious food materials like soya beans, rice, biscuits, and pumpkins.

This way our students have learnt an invaluable life lesson that

**" You get most things in life, not by taking, but by giving. "**





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## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

### AGOMANI

“দেবী তুমি আসবে বলে শিশিরবিন্দু ঘাসে,  
মাঠে মাঠে শোভা বাড়ায়, শুভবরণ কাশে”

As Durga Maa arrives once again with love and celebration, our school and students welcome her zestfully with dance, medley of songs, drama and with the beats of dandiya.



### GURU PARAB



### SATNAM SRI WAHE GURU- GURU IS THE ONE WHO TAKES US FROM DARKNESS TO THE LIGHT.

Guru Nanak Jayanti also known as Gurupurab brought in an ambience of serenity and calmness in the campus. Students of classes 3 and 4 participated in a special assembly to pay their reverence to the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak. The students spoke about the life of Guru Nanak and about his teachings emphasizing on simple living based on service to humanity, selflessness and equality between gender and caste. All the students came together to sing a shabad (prayer song) paying their tribute to the first guru of the Sikhs. The assembly helped to enlighten the students about yet another religion, culture and the importance of the celebration of Gurupurab.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

### CHATH PUJA

#### छठ पूजा

छठ पूजा, उत्तर भारत में मनाई जाने वाली महत्वपूर्ण सांस्कृतिक पर्व है। इसमें सूर्य की पूजा के लिए व्रती नदी के किनारे जाकर अर्घ्य देते हैं और सम्पूर्ण तीन दिनों तक व्रत रखते हैं। यह पूजा साफ़ जल, शुद्ध वातावरण, और सूर्य की उपासना पर केंद्रित है।

दिनांक 17/11/2023 स्कूल के परिसर में एक विशेष सभा आयोजित की गई थी जिसका उद्देश्य छठ पूजा का जश्न मनाना था। छात्रों को इस पर्व के रीति-रिवाज और महत्व के बारे में संक्षेप में बताया गया। उन्हें यह भी बताया गया कि लोग इस त्योहार को कैसे मनाते हैं। शिक्षकों ने एक छोटी सी प्रस्तुति दी जिससे दिखाया गया कि त्योहार कैसे मनाया जाता है





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## KALAAR

### 'CREATIVITY IS CONTAGIOUS, PASS IT ON' - ALBERT EINSTEIN

Vivekananda Mission School Baruiapur organized KAALAR: Coloring and Drawing Contest in collaboration with Spirit of Southern Bypass (SSB), a trust currently associated with more than 48 RWA's (Resident welfare Associations) in and around Southern Bypass, especially RWA's located at Rajpur-Sonarapur Municipality and Sonarpur.

Overall, 900+ children from 32 housing societies took part in this gala event, making the auspicious occasion of Mahalaya even more special.

The contest was open to all, in the age group of 3 to 18 years, and was divided into six categories with various themes. The onset of Sharod Utsav was celebrated in a different way with the charming, enthusiastic, and passionate children who expressed their puja with a heartfelt of artful creations.





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## KALAAAR

4th November, 2023, it was the time to applaud and reward the winners of the Drawing and Colouring contest KAALAR, organised by Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur in collaboration with Spirit of Southern Bypass (SSB).

The ceremony which was held at the school premises witnessed graceful presence of Mr. Arnab Chandra, Rector, Vivekananda Mission School, Mrs. Pritha Chatterjee, representing SSB and Mr. Shirshendu Sengupta, Co-founder & Chief Convenor, SSB.

All the 12 winners from a total of 6 categories were present and their performances were appreciated by one and all present.

The ceremony was also marked by very inspiring speeches from the dignitaries present including Rector Sir and Principal Sister.





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## Diwali दीपावली

दीपावली, भारतीयों का प्रमुख त्योहार है, जिसे सुन्दर दीपों की रोशनी में मनाया जाता है। लोग घरों को दीपों से सजाते हैं, पूजा-अर्चना करते हैं, और मिठाइयां बांटते हैं। यह आत्मा के प्रकाश की प्रतीक है और समृद्धि का संकेत है।

स्कूल में दीपावली का आयोजन किया गया, बच्चे उत्साह के साथ दीया सजाने की प्रक्रिया में भाग लिए। उन्होंने कला सामग्री का उपयोग करके दीपावली के लिए बहुत सुंदर दिये सजाई अंत में छात्र अपने शिक्षकों के साथ दीपावली के त्योहार के रूप में दीपों को पकड़े हुए नृत्य किया।



## CHILDREN'S DAY

The school transformed into a vibrant carnival of joy and laughter for the Children's Day celebration. The day kicked off with a burst of excitement as children eagerly engaged in various games, from traditional favorites to creative new activities.

The highlight of the celebration was the spectacular performances by teachers, who took the stage to entertain and inspire. Adding a touch of magic to the festivities, a captivating magic show unfolded, casting a spell of wonder on the wide-eyed audience.





## TODDLERS WORLD

**TODDLER- THEIR MINDS WERE NOT BUILT TO SIT AND BE TAUGHT, THEY WERE BUILT TO EXPLORE , PLAY AND LEARN.**

At the onset of our Toddler section an orientation program was held to interact with the parents of the toddlers. Keeping in mind the anxiousness of the parents who will be sending their wards for the first time to school the orientation was planned. The day started with a short prayer done collectively by the Principal, Mrs Chandrani Ghosh, teachers and parents , which was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and paying reverence to Swamiji and our founder Sir, Mr G.C.Chandra. The session began with a brief discussion on what a day in school for a toddler would be like.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TODDLERS

**CHEERS TO NEW FRIENDS AND ENDLESS DISCOVERIES..**

1st December, 2023 marked a significant milestone in the life of our first-ever batch of toddlers , it was their first day at school. Clad in a tiny backpack and a smile that could melt hearts, the students embarked on a journey into the world of education.

The toddler's eyes sparkled with wonder as they entered, greeted by a warm and friendly teacher whose smile radiated reassurance. As the day unfolded, the toddlers participated in simple yet delightful activities. Laughter and giggles filled the air, creating a symphony of joy that resonated through the walls of the classroom.





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## BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDER SIR

**'A GREAT FOUNDER IS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS SIGHT AND PERCEPTION, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO EMPOWER OTHERS WITH SAME VISION.'**

A serene winter morning of 15th December, 2023 marked the celebration of the most revered occasion of the birthday of our respected Founder Sir Shri Chandan Gopal Chandra at a special assembly held at Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur.





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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas celebration was held on 21st December 2019, in the school quadrangle. The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed in red and white. A beautiful skit followed depicting the scenes of the nativity of Jesus Christ interspersed with melodious carols sung by the teachers.

Right from the conception of Mary to the birth of Jesus a harmonious story was displayed by the students. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings as the students danced to the melodious tunes of 'Jingle Bells' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas.' The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the joy and excitement of the students.



## ANNUAL SPORTS

The Annual Sports Event 2023

The day commenced with a spirited opening ceremony. Throughout the event, students participated in a diverse range of competitions that included track and field events, team sports, and individual games. Trophies and medals were awarded to the champions, and cheers of encouragement and appreciation resounded throughout the venue.

The Annual Sports Event 2023 was a resounding success, filled with competition, sportsmanship, and an indomitable school spirit.



## SWAMI VIVEKANANDA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**“THE GREATEST RELIGION IS TO BE TRUE TO YOUR OWN NATURE. HAVE FAITH  
IN YOURSELVES” - SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**

The 161st birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest spiritual and social leaders, was celebrated with great respect and honour at Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiapur on 12th January, 2024.

The celebration started with the auspicious worship of Shri Ramakrishna, the spiritual guide of Swamiji and Sarada Devi, along with Swami Vivekananda. A much-devoted Puja was performed by the Maharaj followed by a very sacred Homa. The celebration was completed with a beautiful cultural program and Bhog Prasad distribution.





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## ANNUAL DAY

अन्नं प्राणो मनो बुद्धिर्- आनन्दश्चेति पञ्च ते । कोशास्तैरावृत्तः स्वात्मा, विस्मृत्या संसृतिं व्रजेत्

The VMS family of Baruiapur welcomed their first Annual Concert with the thought of "Pancha Kosha Vikas" in mind that without nourishment there is nothing to speak of or aspire for. Everyone at their root is a spiritual being. So holding our first Annual Concert the Annamaya Kosha ( Physical Sheath) came to the fore. Therefore Annamaya kosha is one of the five layers of awareness that veil the Atman, or true Self.

Our Annual Concert was not only a celebration of talent but also an opportunity to showcase the remarkable achievements of our institution. The dedication and hard work of the students shined through every move that they did.

Trees were planted to mark the Annual Concert as part of celebrating Mother Nature. Planting a garden of any sort symbolizes hope. Hope for a better tomorrow. Hope that something beautiful is about to happen





## Netaji Birthday (Parakram Diwas)

**"LIFE LOSES HALF ITS INTEREST IF THERE IS NO STRUGGLE-IF THERE ARE NO RISKS TO BE TAKEN"**

One of the most well-known and recognizable Indian leader and freedom fighter is Subhash Chandra Bose, also referred to as "Netaji." As part of Parakram Diwas, the VMS family commemorating his 127th birthday today.

Netaji believed that challenges help a person to explore a lot about self. Struggle and hardship are inevitable in life as they help the person to deal with life in a way the young people had not thought before.



## Republic Day Celebration

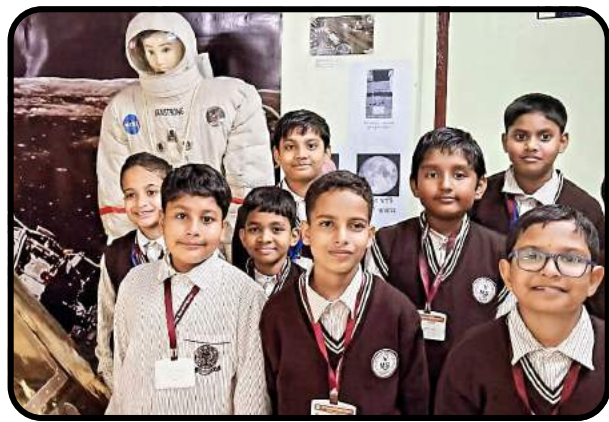
Taking to the path of allegiance, the VMS family pledged to work towards a brighter and more harmonious India. May the spirit of freedom inspire us to build a future that is prosperous and inclusive for all. The National event was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of our school. A parade by the student council members was followed by the singing of the national anthem with hearts full of patriotism that filled the air with love for the nation and promise to uphold the ideals of our Constitution. This was followed by songs and dances performed in the glory of our Country.





## SCHOOL EXCURSION

On a fine February morning the students of VMS, Baruiipur had yet another new experience when they went for their first ever educational trip to Indian Centre for Space Physics, Museum of Astronomy and Space Science.. Bubbling with excitement the students thoroughly enjoyed the models and replicas made of the spacecraft and aircrafts. The autographs of the space scientists, which are a prized possession, were on display for our students. They thoroughly enjoyed the stories they heard about the astronauts and their lives, the success stories and also about their failures which led to many more achievements in future. What could be more exciting than getting to touch stones from Mars and the Moon. The students returned with dreams in their eyes to be space scientists in future and to reach the stars.





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## GRANDPARENTS DAY

**"THE SIMPLEST TOY, ONE WHICH EVEN THE YOUNGEST CHILD CAN OPERATE, IS CALLED A GRANDPARENT." —SAM LEVENSON.**

The Grandparents Day at VMS Baruiapur was celebrated with glory and grandeur. Students were thrilled to welcome their grandparents at school for the very first time. They prepared small handmade gifts and planned some surprise performances to entertain their grandparents, so that they could have a fulfilled day.





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## 21ST FEBRUARY- BHASHA DIWAS

একুশে ফেব্রুয়ারি শুধু বাংলা ভাষাকে মর্যাদায় অসীম করার বিচ্ছিন্ন সংগ্রাম নয়, আত্মচেতনা সমৃদ্ধ জাতীয় জাগরণের উন্মেষ। সংকীর্ণতার বিরুদ্ধে উদার মানসিকতার, খন্ডিত অধিকারের বিরুদ্ধে সামগ্রিক অধিকারের এবং অসুন্দরের বিরুদ্ধে সুন্দরের চিরন্তন সংগ্রামের স্মারক হল অমর একুশ।

আমরা "বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুর" গভীর শ্রদ্ধাভরে স্মরণ করি, সেই সকল ভাষা শহীদদের যাদের আত্মত্যাগের কারণে বাংলা ভাষা বিশ্বময় মর্যাদার আসনে অধিষ্ঠিত হয়েছে।



## SARASWATI PUJA

This auspicious day, dedicated to the goddess Saraswati, symbolizes the onset of spring and the celebration of wisdom, knowledge, and art. Embracing the spirit of Vasant Panchami the VMS Family extended heartfelt wishes for a season filled with creativity, learning, and the vibrant energy that accompanies the arrival of spring through a special assembly on the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja.





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## GRADUATION DAY

**"TODAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE YESTERDAY'S IMPOSSIBILITIES." — ROBERT H. SCHULLER**

While the journey of the last one year has been exhilarating, it was the moment to appreciate the tiny grads. The Graduation ceremony was sparkled with cultural splash as our dearest students swayed to the rhythm and spread joy with their adorable performances.

