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PARENTS' ORIENTATION DAY



“The Parents’ Orientation Day on 1st April 2025, marked the first interaction between the teachers and the parents for the new academic session. The program aimed to build a strong partnership between the school and the parents. During the session, the school rules, norms, and expectations were clearly explained to ensure a smooth and enriching year ahead. Teachers also addressed the queries raised by the parents, creating an open and supportive environment.

WELCOME ASSEMBLY



A Warm Start to the New Session

The new academic session began on a joyful note with a special Welcome Assembly. The highlight of the event was a heartfelt group song performed by the teachers, warmly welcoming all the students and setting a positive tone for the year ahead. This was followed by the school prayer, creating a peaceful and focused atmosphere. Students were then introduced to the rules and norms of the school, helping them understand the expectations and responsibilities for the session. It was a wonderful start, filled with warmth, enthusiasm, and hope for a successful year.

RAM NAVAMI

सिय राममय सब जग जानी, करहूं प्रणाम जोरि जुग पानी ”

विवेकानंद मिशन स्कूल बारुपुर कि हमेशा कोशिश रहती हैं कि हमारे यहां के विद्यार्थियों को हम देश के हर एक पर्व कि जानकारी और उनके महत्व का ज्ञान प्राप्त हों। इसी कारणवश 06/04/25 को राम नवमी के पवन अवसर पर एक छोटीसी असेंबली का आयोजन किया गया — यह दिन भगवान श्रीराम के जन्मदिन के रूप में मनाया जाता है। यह हमारे लिए केवल एक पर्व नहीं, बल्कि मर्यादा, सच्चाई और धर्म की याद है।



भगवान राम का जन्म अयोध्या में राजा दशरथ और रानी कौशल्या के यहाँ हुआ था। वे सत्य, धर्म और कर्तव्य के प्रतीक माने जाते हैं। रामायण में उनका जीवन हमें सिखाता है कि कैसे विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी हमें सच्चाई का साथ नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए।



राम नवमी हमें यह याद दिलाती है कि जीवन में धैर्य, सहनशीलता और सत्य की राह पर चलना ही सच्ची विजय है। इस दिन हमने रामजी के आदर्शों को अपने जीवन में अपनाने का संकल्प लिया।

MAHAVIR JAYANTI

A special assembly was organised in the school where students learnt about the life and noble teachings of Bhagwan Mahavira. The young impressionable minds pledged to live a righteous life and follow the ethical principles of Jainism. Students of Class 1 A enhanced the assembly by a beautiful dance performance.

GOOD FRIDAY

Remembering the ultimate sacrifice.” On the solemn occasion of Good Friday, a special assembly was attended by the students of classes I - VII. The children were reminded about the love, forgiveness and sacrifice made by Jesus Christ, through a short powerpoint presentation. Candles were lit near the portrait of Christ by the Principal Sister and our faculty and supervisor Papiya Sister. The assembly ended with a Prayer made to the Lord headed by Anindita Sister and followed by all the students and teachers.



PLANTATION DRIVE

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

A tree plantation drive was organized within the campus with the aim of promoting environmental awareness and contributing to a greener school environment. Students from various classes actively participated in planting a variety of saplings, including mango, neem, tulsi within the school grounds. The event emphasized the importance of trees for oxygen production, air purification, and overall ecological balance. The school's Eco Club plans to organize more such events in the future, with the aim of creating a sustainable and eco friendly environment.



MAY DAY

To all the people out there—thank you for building, growing, and powering our communities.

On May Day, students of Class VI presented a special assembly titled "Caregivers Around Us!" to honor community workers. Students role-played various professions, striking superhero poses and explaining the significance of each. The assembly also featured a heartfelt poem of gratitude and an energetic dance performance, concluding with thanks to all involved and reinforcing the dignity of labour.



RABINDRA JAYANTI

গত ৯ মে, বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুরের প্রেক্ষাগৃহে অত্যন্ত জাঁকজমকপূর্ণভাবে পালিত হলো বিশ্বকবি রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের ১৬৩ তম জন্মজয়ন্তী। বিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্রছাত্রী, শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকাদের উপস্থিতিতে অনুষ্ঠানটি এক অন্য মাত্রা লাভ করে।

এদিন সকাল ৯ টায় অনুষ্ঠানের সূচনা হয়। বিদ্যালয়ের প্রধান শিক্ষিকা শ্রী যুক্তা চন্দ্রাণী ঘোষ মহাশয়া রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের প্রতিকৃতিতে মাল্যদান করে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভ সূচনা করেন।

অনুষ্ঠানের মূল আকর্ষণ ছিল ছাত্রছাত্রীদের পরিবেশিত সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান। ছোট ছোট শিক্ষার্থীরা রবীন্দ্রনাথের বিভিন্ন গান, কবিতা আবৃত্তি ও নৃত্য পরিবেশন করে সকলের মন জয় করে নেয়।

প্রধান শিক্ষিকা তাঁর ভাষণে রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের জীবন ও দর্শন নিয়ে আলোচনা করেন। তিনি বলেন, রবীন্দ্রনাথ কেবল একজন কবি ছিলেন না, তিনি ছিলেন একাধারে দার্শনিক, শিক্ষাবিদ, সুরকার, চিত্রশিল্পী ও সমাজ সংস্কারক। তাঁর সৃষ্টি বাঙালির জীবনে এক নতুন দিগন্ত উন্মোচন করেছে এবং আজও আমাদের পথ দেখিয়ে চলেছে। তিনি ছাত্রছাত্রীদের রবীন্দ্রনাথের আদর্শে অনুপ্রাণিত হয়ে দেশ ও দশের কল্যাণে কাজ করার আহ্বান জানান।



POILA BAISAKH AND AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

গত ১১ এপ্রিল, ২০২৫ তারিখে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল বারুইপুরের প্রেক্ষাগৃহে অত্যন্ত উৎসাহ ও উদ্দীপনার মধ্য দিয়ে পয়লা বৈশাখ, ১৪৩২ (নববর্ষ) এবং ড. ভীমরাও রামজি আম্বেদকর জয়ন্তী যৌথভাবে উদযাপিত হয়। এই আয়োজনের মূল লক্ষ্য ছিল নববর্ষের আনন্দ সকলের সাথে ভাগ করে নেওয়া এবং ভারতীয় সংবিধানের স্থপতি ড. বি. আর. আম্বেদকরের অবদান ও আদর্শকে শিক্ষার্থীদের মধ্যে তুলে ধরা।

বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা, ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও কর্মচারীবৃন্দের উপস্থিতিতে নববর্ষের অনুষ্ঠান শুরু হয়। অনুষ্ঠানের শুরুতে প্রধান শিক্ষিকা সকলকে নববর্ষের শুভেচ্ছা জানান। এরপর ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা নববর্ষ উপলক্ষে গান, কবিতা আবৃত্তি এবং নৃত্য পরিবেশন করে। ছোট ছোট শিশুরা নববর্ষের ঐতিহ্যবাহী পোশাক পরে অনুষ্ঠানে নতুন মাত্রা যোগ করে। বাঙালি সংস্কৃতির বৈচিত্র্যময় দিকগুলি এই উদযাপনের মাধ্যমে ফুটিয়ে তোলা হয়। শিক্ষার্থীদের হাতে আঁকা বিভিন্ন আল্পনা ও পটচিত্র বিদ্যালয়ের প্রাঙ্গণকে আরও আকর্ষণীয় করে তোলে।



FATHER'S DAY

"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."



The Father's Day celebration at our school was a heartwarming tribute to the unsung heroes in our lives – our fathers. The event began with a soulful Bengali song, "Tumi Amar Hero," beautifully performed by our students. Through this melodious rendition, they expressed their deep admiration and love for their real-life heroes – their dads.

This was followed by an emotional audio-visual presentation showcasing touching photographs of our students with their fathers. The heartfelt moments captured on screen moved everyone in the auditorium, filling hearts with love and gratitude. It was a memorable celebration that honored the strength, support, and affection of every father.

BUDDHA PURNIMA

On 9th May, our Vivekananda Mission School celebrated "Buddha Purnima" at the Assembly Hall.

The sacred occasion marked the birth, enlightenment, and Mahaparinirvana of Lord Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism and a symbol of peace, compassion, and wisdom.

On this auspicious day, our school hosted a special program to honour the teachings and life of Lord Buddha. The event began with a serene prayer Om Mani Padme Hum followed by several dance performances depicting different events of the life of Lord Buddha.



WORLD YOGA DAY

“Celebrating the 11th United Nations International Day of Yoga – “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”

On 21 June 2025, millions around the world joined in celebrating the 11th United Nations International Day of Yoga under the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.” In keeping with this global observance, our school held its Yoga Day program on 20 June.

The event began with an introductory speech on the significance of yoga, followed by a graceful lotus-form yoga dance performed by our students. Pupils from Nursery through Class Seven then participated in a short, school-wide yoga session that included Surya Namaskar (sun salutations), pranayama breathing exercises, and guided meditation. After the group practice, students took part in yoga competitions across several categories.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony is a significant and solemn occasion in every school's calendar. It marks the formal installation of the newly elected members of the Student Council and symbolizes the beginning of their journey as young leaders. The ceremony began with a warm welcome to the Principal sister, teachers and students. The highlight of the program was the pinning of badges and the handing over of sashes to the newly appointed leaders, including the School Captain, House Captains, House Vice Captains, Sports Captain and other council members. As they took the solemn oath to uphold the values and traditions of the school, the atmosphere resonated with pride and determination.



RATH YATRA

On 27th June 2025, the students of Class III A brought alive the vibrant spirit of Rath yatra through a heartwarming cultural program, the celebration began with a welcome speech by a student, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by our respected Principal Sister, marking the auspicious start of the event.

The ceremonial Rath pulling took place within the school premises, led by Principal Sister and joined enthusiastically by students from all classes. The program venue was tastefully decorated with flowers, ribbons, and coloured paper, adding charm to the joyous atmosphere. The celebration was warmly appreciated by both students and teachers, embodying the festival's message of unity, devotion, and togetherness.



NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

To the doctors who tirelessly serve, your efforts do not go unnoticed."

On 1st July, 2025, our school celebrated Doctor's Day in remembrance of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, with great enthusiasm and gratitude.

Students learned to value the hard work of doctors and understand the crucial role doctors play in our lives. We thank all the doctors for their dedication and service. "Dear Doctors- Your healing hands and caring heart make a difference every day."



BORSHA MANGAL

The students of VMS Baruiipur welcomed the monsoon with a colourful shower of dance and music on 11th July, 2025. Borsha Mongal which is predominantly celebrated by students of Viswa Bharati, Shantiniketan was wonderfully replicated by our students from all Classes. The festival also known as 'Rain Festival' in English showcases our gratitude towards mother nature.

The program commenced with Principal Sister planting a sapling and promising to protect it, love it and nurture it by providing all the necessary elements of nature like air, water, sunlight, soil and space. The program ended with our students carrying the little sapling in a beautiful palanquin around the school with each student vowing to keep the spirit of this festival alive throughout the year and take care of their environment.



AKSHAY TRITYA

*Start with faith. Continue with hope.
End with abundance.*

Akshaya Tritiya is a day to celebrate eternal prosperity. The word "Akshaya" means "never diminishing" or "everlasting," and the day is associated with good fortune, wealth, and success. Our school came together to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Akshaya tritiya.

PUZZLE ACTIVITY

"Each of us is the piece of the puzzle, and each of us helps to set in place other important pieces."

Neil L. Andersen

The intellectual stimulus for students at school is not limited to curriculum. Being naturally curious, children are enthused by activities that would help them unravel clues. Keeping this in view, a PUZZLE ACTIVITY was organized for the students of Foundation Level. The event saw students enthusiastically exploring the given clues to find answers that would fit in the grid. The activity was a great success with the vivacious participation of students.



JANAMASTHAMI



Janmashtami" highlights a vibrant celebration of Lord Krishna's birth through activities like students dressing as Krishna and Radha, devotional dances, and storytelling about Krishna's childhood. Common elements include decorative themes, cultural performances such as dances and music, and playful events . Our School Auditorium was decorated beautifully on the auspicious occasion. Our little ones mesmerized us with their dance performances. At the end our honourable Principal sister lighted up the diya in front of Lord Krishna and all of us offered our prayer.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our school celebrated Independence Day with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The event began with a March Past by the students, displaying discipline and unity. It was followed by an energetic and well-coordinated pyramid formation, which received loud applause from the audience.

The cultural program showcased the talents of our students through a patriotic group song and a Hindi recitation that stirred feelings of national pride. One of the highlights of the event was a delightful dance performance by our tiny tots, which brought smiles to everyone's faces. Their innocence and energy added a special charm to the celebration.

A sense of patriotism filled the air as the audience was reminded of the timeless words: "Sare Jahan Se Accha Hindustan Hamara" – a line that echoes the love and pride we hold for our country.

The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and tricolour-themed art created by the students and the teachers. The celebration reminded us of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the importance of unity, freedom, and national pride.



GANESH CHATURTHI

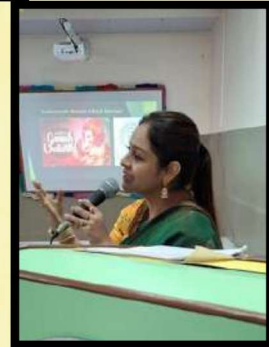
Om Gajananaya Namah

Ganesh chaturthi is a day to celebrate eternal prosperity. Lord Ganesha is also known as "Vighnaharta".

The Ganesh Chaturthi Assembly was conducted at the school auditorium.

It was decorated with flowers, colourful papers. An idol was placed with an offering of modak and flowers.

On this auspicious occasion all the children came together to offer their prayers to Lord Ganesha. Students and teachers alike participated in Ganesh chaturthi, a day to celebrate eternal prosperity. Lord Ganesha is also known as vighnaharta.



ONAM

Onam is a significant harvest festival celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kerala. It symbolises unity, peace and prosperity. We were celebrating this festival in our school on 4th September. It was a wonderful opportunity for us, to promote cultural diversity, educate our students about different traditions. We celebrated this event with very simple and respectful ceremonies. Among our celebration was, Pookalam— A traditional flower rangoli. Cultural Performance — Students performed a dance to a Malayalam song. Kolam— The traditional floor art. which was attempted to be reproduced on a piece of paper.

TEACHER'S DAY

“A good teacher inspires hope, ignites the imagination, and instills a love of learning.” – Brad Henry

On 5 September, our school joined the national observance of Teachers' Day with a joyful program planned and presented by our students to honor and thank their teachers.

The celebration opened with a lively array of performances: heartfelt songs, energetic dances, and entertaining skits that showcased students' creativity and deep appreciation for their mentors. Throughout the day, students organized a series of fun games and activities designed especially for the teachers, creating many moments of laughter and camaraderie.

The festivities concluded with a warm, community-building moment as teachers and students gathered in the auditorium to enjoy a movie together. It was a delightful end to a day filled with gratitude, entertainment, and shared memories.



DAAN UTSAV

“ In giving we find true delight, Daan Utsav makes every heart bright!”

‘Daan Utsav’ also known as the Joy of Giving is celebrated in the assembly on 12th September. It is a festival which inspires people from all walks of life to give and share with others. The idea behind Daan Utsav is simple-----true happiness lies in giving which brings joy to our own hearts.

Charts are put up in the assembly along with a skit performed by the children representing the beginning of this auspicious occasion.



MAHALAYA

মহালয়া অ্যাসেম্বলি - " জাগো তুমি জাগো, জাগো দুর্গা, জাগো দশপ্রহর ধারিণী"

মহালয়া কথাটির অর্থ হলো "মহৎ আলয়" বা "মহান আশ্রয়"। এটি পিতৃপক্ষ অর্থাৎ পূর্বপুরুষদের তর্পণের পর দেবীপক্ষের অর্থাৎ দেবী দুর্গার আগমনের শুভারম্ভ নির্দেশ করে। এই দিনে দেবী দুর্গা পৃথিবীতে অবতরণ করেন বলে বিশ্বাস করা হয়, যা বাঙালির শ্রেষ্ঠ উৎসব দুর্গাপূজার সূচনা করে। মা দুর্গা হলেন অশুভ শক্তির বিনাশকারিণী। ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর, শুক্রবার মহালয়া অ্যাসেম্বলি, বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুরের প্রেক্ষাগৃহে অত্যন্ত জাঁকজমকভাবে আয়োজিত হয়। প্রেক্ষাগৃহ সজ্জিত করে তোলা হয়েছিল নিপুণ হস্তে। যেন চারিদিকে বেজে উঠেছিল মায়ের আগমনী বার্তা।



PUJA ASSEMBLY

The Puja Assembly was a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration held in our school to mark the festive season with devotion and gratitude.

The programme began with a soulful prayer and lighting of the lamp, invoking divine grace. This was followed by a series of devotional songs, dance performances, expressing their reverence and love for the Goddess. The melodious songs and graceful dances created a serene and festive mood throughout the assembly.

The assembly concluded with the offering of prayer for the well-being of all. The Puja Assembly truly reflected the school's harmony of faith, culture, and values, reminding everyone that true worship lies in service and goodness.

FOUNDATION DAY

The Foundation Day of our school is a momentous occasion that celebrates the journey, growth, and achievements of our institution since its inception. It is a day to look back with gratitude and look forward with hope and inspiration.

The celebration began with a warm welcome to our respected Principal Sister, teacher and students. The programme commenced with a prayer and lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the light of knowledge, wisdom, and truth. This was followed by a brief presentation highlighting the milestones and accomplishments of the school over the years.

The students showcased their talents through a variety of performances including songs, dances, skits, and speeches that reflected the values and spirit of our school. Each performance was a tribute to the vision and dedication of our Founder Sir and teachers who have nurtured generations of learners with love and care.

The celebration concluded with the national anthem and a sense of pride and joy filled every heart. The Foundation Day reminded everyone of the school's glorious past and motivated all to contribute towards a brighter and more meaningful future.



NEW ENDEAVOURS

ROBOTICS- AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to computer systems or software that can perform tasks which normally require human intelligence—such as recognising speech, understanding natural language, learning from data, making decisions, or generating content. Introducing AI in schools means integrating AI tools, curricula, and practices so that students, teachers, and the whole learning environment can benefit. This include:

- *AI-powered personalized learning platforms*
- *Intelligent tutoring systems*
- *Automated evaluation/feedback tools*
- *AI in administrative tasks (attendance, scheduling, etc.)*
- *Teaching about AI itself: its principles, ethics, how it works.*

CUBS AND BULBUL

Cubs and Bulbul are vibrant and engaging sections of the Scouting and Guiding movements, specially designed for young boys and girls aged 5 to 10. These programs focus on fun, friendship, and learning through adventure. Guided by the inspiring motto, "Do Your Best,"

The program nurtures qualities like teamwork, discipline, and responsibility, while encouraging them to earn badges as a recognition of their achievements.

Cubs and Bulbuls also participate in exciting outdoor adventures, including hikes, camps, and nature walks. These experiences help build independence, self-confidence, and a love for the environment.



INTER SCHOOL KIDS FEST- K.E. CARMEL

Kid's Fest at K.E. Carmel, Amtala.

On 19th September 2025, 24 students from Nursery to Class II of Vivekananda Mission School, BaruiPUR participated in the “Kid's Fest”, an inter-school competition organized at K.E. Carmel, Amtala.

The students took part enthusiastically in various events such as Handwriting, Storytelling, Recitation, Song, and Dance. They were accompanied by three teachers and one support staff from our school, who guided and encouraged them throughout the day.

All participants received certificates of participation, along with food packets and gifts as tokens of appreciation. It was a delightful and enriching experience for the young learners, who returned with happy memories and a sense of accomplishment.



