

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL JOKA

Newsletter

DRAMA WORKSHOP AT VMS

The famous actor and theatre personality *Mr. Gautam Halder* and *Mrs. Dyuti Halder* along with drama group "Naye Natua" conducted a workshop at the VMS Extended Campus on 7th January, 2023. 33 students from classes III to VIII participated in the workshop. It was quite an enriching workshop that the students enjoyed.



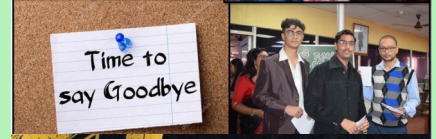
SWAMIJI'S 160TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Swami Vivekananda's 160th birth anniversary was celebrated at Vivekananda Mission School on the 12th of January, 2023. The school was decorated with variety of seasonal flowers. The Mandir at the Extended Campus, where the puja is performed, looked beautiful as ever. Over 2500 people including present students, ex-students, parents and other guests were able to witness the grand event. The event was also live-streamed on the school's Facebook page, **Vivekananda Mission School, Joka_Official**,

for all those who couldn't be physically present.



A farewell programme was organised for the students of ISC 2023. It was indeed a nostalgic moment for all. The students revisited their school days with the help of songs, recitation and so on.



The **74th Republic Day** celebration at Vivekananda Mission School, Joka was different from other years. It was time for double celebration as it also happened to be Saraswati Puja. The members of the VMS family had assembled at the Extended Campus to be a part of the celebration. The Principal, Sarmistha Banerjee, unfurled our National Flag- the symbol of our nation's pride. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. This year, the School witnessed the presence of ex-students, present students, guardians who made the gathering a star-studded affair. Since the day also happened to be Saraswati Puja, there was a burst of colours all around as the youngsters were dressed in their brightest of garments, especially yellow. The gathering was motivated by Vice Principal, Ananya Dutta's encouraging speech.



Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association, in association with Vivekananda Mission School, organized the fifth edition of **Bani Bandana** on 26th January 2023 (Thursday). The pujo was grandly celebrated by the students, teachers, alumni members, guardians and the staff. There were several cultural programmes, competitions, festivities, and so on. The programme marked a grand union of the ex-students, teachers, and staff, all alike. The theme for this year was “বইয়ের দেশে বাগিছারী”. This year, our 'Pujo Mandap' was decorated with newspapers, magazines and over 400 replica books belonging to nearly 40 genres including classics, horror, mystery, non fiction, bestsellers and, of course, academics.



JUMUN

[Jadavpur University Model United Nations]

A workshop regarding JUMUN 2023 was held in the school campus on 28th February, 2023. 16 participants from our institution participated in this interactive session. A comprehensive idea about the various committees and their agendas, the rules of procedure, important suggestions and guidelines on conducting research work and selection of topics to the students was provided. Valuable advice and recommendations that would enable the students to attain best possible outcomes were also shared. It was an extremely informative and insightful workshop that will encourage the students to deliver performances to the best of the abilities and utilise

the entire experience as a learning opportunity to look into solutions for numerous global problems and progress of all. The following resource persons from Jadavpur University debating society conducted the interactive session.

- **Sayak Dasgupta**, serving as the 9th Secretary General of JUMUN 2023.
- **Kamalika Das** serving as the USG admin for JUMUN 2023.
- Harshil Sharma serving as the Head Outreach & PR for JUMUN 2023.
- **Srotoswini Ghatak** working as a part of the Organising Committee for JUMUN 2023.



Students of the Middle School created an **Art Corner** in every class on the last day of the session with all the art work that they learnt and created in the art class throughout the session.



Students and teachers of Middle School enjoyed and proved that art is always therapeutic in the In-House **Art Workshop** organised on 14th January, 2023.



In the exhibition cricket match between **VMS Super Queens** and **VMS Super Thunderbolts**, VMS Super Queens won the toss and decided to take fielding. VMS Thunderbolts scored 55 runs for 2 wickets in 7 overs. **VMS Super Queens** reached the target

without losing any wicket in 6.1 overs and emerged as the winner. **Sushama Jana** sister was adjudged player of the match by scoring 33 runs. **Shreosi Batabyal** sister won the best fielder award. All players received a medal each.



ACHIEVEMENTS

The toppers of the JEE MAINS from our School are
Abhirup Gupta - 99.94 percentile
Angik Ghosh - 99.69 percentile
Tania Das - 99.12 percentile

The following students have scored above 96 percentile in the JEE MAINS:

Swapnil Dutta - 98.78
Shuvrojit Das - 96.43
Maneet Chatterjee - 97.62
Archisman Adhikary - 96.15
Debanga Biswas - 96.52

Saranya Roy - 96.67
Subhamoy Kanji - 97.07
Sayeri Mazumder - 96.50

OLYMPIADS

Hearty Congratulations to the students who have secured 1st & 2nd ranks in the Olympiads organised by Silver Zone:
Aniket Singh of IV A - International Olympiad of English Language
Aadhyaya Pramanik of VI C -

International Olympiad of Science, Hindi & English Language
Soutrik Ghoshal of VII A - International Olympiad of G.K. Olympiad
Hridhima Ganguly of VII G - International Informatics Olympiad
Deboparna Das of XII C - International Olympiad of Science, Mathematics & English Language

Ujaan Chatterjee of class I G received a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Yellow Class National Math Olympiad.

Students of classes IV and V have received School Award and Zonal Award for their good performance in International English Olympiad organised by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF).

STORY TELLING AND RECITATION COMPETITIONS

Sayantika Ghosh of Transition D won the Story Telling Competition organised by Kids' World.

Hridhima Talukdar of class II G was awarded with a medal for scoring 3 stars in the Recitation Competition organised by Susoma Ankan Kendra.

Students of classes VI to XI visited the Burrabazar library on 18th December, 2022 to participate in a recitation competition in Hindi organised by the Burrabazar library .

The team consisted of **Aradhya Singh VI A, Ankit Banerjee VII A, Adrija Samanta VIII A, Sanskar Singh IX C, Saika Banerjee and Soumadeep Pal XI B**



Aaradhya Singh of class VI A secured the first position in Group-1.

Saika Banerjee of class XI B secured the third position in Group -3.

Aniket Singh of class IV A participated in an Online Recitation Competition 'Sreemotir Darbar' in category 'Sonartori' and bagged the 3rd position.

Alankrita Naskar of Transition F secured 1st position in Recitation Competition at the All Bengal Cultural Competition as well as 2nd position at the Barisha Book Fair.

Biprarshi Roy of VII H bagged the 1st position for Recitation in the Sishu Utsav 2023 organised by Kathpole Sammilani



SINGING, DANCING AND DRAMA

VMS students proved their talents yet again at Behala Book Fair.

Iris Mondal of class III K received 3rd prize and 6th prize in 'Nazrulgeeti' and Drawing Competition respectively.

Adrit Adak of class III K secured 1st position in 'Nazrulgeeti' and 4th position in Rabindra Sangeet Competition. **Siddhiksha Barik of class III H** secured 1st position in 'Rabindra Nritya'.

Adrita Das of class IV E bagged 3rd position in Recitation Competition.

Adhyattma Mukhopadhyay of class IV K secured 3rd position in Dance Competition.

Swarnika Sarkar of class IX E secured 1st position in 'Rabindra Sangeet' Competition.

Siddhiksha Barik of class III H secured 1st position in Semi-Classical dance competition as well as Rabindra Nritya at the Dipti Dev Memorial International Cultural Festival 2022.

SHAKE A LEG Dance Competition among the tiny tots (Pre-Primary Section) of VMS was held on 17th February, 2023.



Sohag Chakraborty of Nursery II I secured 2nd position in Nazrul Nritya and 3rd position in Rabindra Nritya organised by Shivam Cultural Forum, Maheshtala.

Sannidhrita Chakraborty of class VI A secured 2nd position in Rabindra Nritya Tridhara Utsav at the Talent Hunt (Dance-Group B) organised by Tridhara Sammilani.

Sannidhrita Chakraborty of class VI A 1st position in both Rabindra Nritya and Nazrul Nritya (Group B) organised by Shivam Cultural Forum, Rampur, Maheshtala.

Adwitiya Ghosh of class II B stood 1st in Bhajan and 2nd in Hindustani Kheyal in the 15th Global Online and Offline competition & 33rd International Festival of Indian Art and Culture organised by Bharat Sanskriti Utsav 2022 at ICCR Hall Kolkata. She was awarded in front of Pandit Anindo Chatterjee and Ustad Sabir Khan.

Avirup Das of class II H participated in drama at the "Rajya Kishore Utsav" organised by Sishu Kishore Academy.

Soumi Mistry of class I D stood 1st in Rabindra Sangeet Competition organised by "Bangio Shakkharata Cultural Competition".

Bighnesha Nath of Class-III J participated in Bharat Sanskriti Utsav and received the 'Future Talents' Award from the Government. She was also declared the Best Dancer by the All India Cultural Competition. Bighnesha received the Sincerity and Good Behaviour Award organised by Nrityam at the 8th

Year Nrityabhash along with a participation certificate.

Ahan Das of class III F secured 3rd position in Recitation Competition organised by Tridhara Utsav 2023.

SPORTS

VMS cricket team defeated the team of Indus Valley World School and qualified to the Semi-Final at the 17th SLOBA Inter School Invitational T20 Cricket Tournament 2022 [Category B under - 15] organised by SLOBA Cricket Coaching Camp.

Navoneel Guchhait scored 75 runs and **Somrup Naskar** scored 56 runs.

Somrup Naskar having taken 3 wickets for 11 runs was declared the Man of the Match.

VMS cricket team members comprised of **Tamaghna Bhattacharya of class V, Girban Hazra of class VI, Soumyadeep Samanta of class VI, Krish Rai of class VII, Niloy Basu of class VII, Adrish Chattopadhyay of class VII, Navaneel Guchhait of class VII, Rishav Dutta of class VIII, Aninda Mondal of class VIII, Swagata Mistry of class VIII, Subham Ghosh of class VIII, Sreyansh Podder of class VIII, Konkon Saha of class IX, Samrup Naskar of class IX, Aditya Ghosh of class IX**



Prithwish Ghosh of class III E has been awarded with a Gold Medal in the event Indian Round Category (Archery) for a distance of 10 metres organised by Dola and Rahul Banerjee Sports Foundation Archery Championship 2022.

VMS football team participated in Inter School Football Tournament organised by DPS (Joka). Our team bagged the Runners-Up position and was awarded with a wonderful trophy and a cheque of Rs. 5000/-. VMS Football team comprised of **Rajarshi Bose IX-D, Anik Dasgupta IX-G, Priyangshu Adhikary IX-F, Arkadeep Ray IX-A, Albertini Ghosh IX-A, Swapnil Hazra-VIII-A, Aditya Nandy- VIII-B, Iqbal Hossain VIII-B, Sk. Lafif Murshed -VII-H, Shreemanta Mondal -VII-H, Ranit Malik VII-H.**

Swapneel Hazra of VIII A received the best goalkeeper award.



In the Inter - House Football Tournament 2023, Gold House snatched away the winning position by defeating Emerald House (2-0); pushing them to the 2nd position.

Royal House surpassed Scarlet House (4-1) to bag the 3rd position.

Arka Sengupta of class IV J has received the silver medal for ranking 2nd in the 5th Shorikan National Open Karate Championship 2022.

Anindita Ghosh of class III H secured 2nd position in Karate Tournament (Sensei Lalit Kumar Shaw) and also received a participating medal from Shilpa Charcha Art Academy.

Aaditri Maiti of class III A was awarded a trophy for securing the 1st position in Balloon race and a Special Mention trophy for her music talent (singing) in a competition organised by Ace Bengal Badminton Academy.

Spandan Chatterjee of class VII H secured the first position in the Inter Club Table Tennis Tournament organised by Dakshin Palli Nabarun Sangha.



Aaratrika Mondal of class I A participated in 20th ITF Open State Taekwondo Championship and secured the 1st position in speed kicking.

Bibhangshu Sarkar of class III B grabbed the 3rd position in All India Invitational Karate Championship.

Aharsi Tarafdar of class III A was declared the Champion of under 11 Junior Table Tennis Championship organised by PingPong Table Tennis Academy. Aharsi has also successfully completed Shatokan Karate Red Belt examination organised by Indian Institute of Shatokan Karate of India.



VMS U-6 football team emerged the Champion of the Golden Baby League Tournament. VMS U-8 football team also bagged the Runner-up position in this tournament organised by Saini International School. **Arunanshu Gayen of class I E (U-6) & Aritra Mondal of class III F (U-8)** were both declared the “Man of the Match”.



VMS team defeated Sri Ram Narayan Singh Memorial School by 41 runs in the Inter-School Cricket Tournament - Mayor's Cup (under 15) held at New India Ground, Baruipur on 26th February, 2023.

Somrup Naskar, declared 'Man of the Match', took 7 wickets. VMS scored 359 runs for 6 and defeated A. K. Ghosh Memorial School by 266 runs on 28th February, 2023 at Kashipur Ground, Dum Dum. **Somrup Naskar** was declared the 'Man of the Match' yet again and he scored 136 runs. Our CAB VMS Cricket Team consisted of **Swagata Mistry – VIII D, Ritam Dey – VIII H, Subham Ghosh – VIII D, Somrup Naskar - IX G, Shreyansh Podder – VIII A, Aditya Ghosh – IX D, Krish Rai – VII A, Kankon Saha – IX H, Aninda Mondal – VIII H, Navaneel Guchhait – VII A, Swastik Sikder – VII D, Niloy Basu – VII A, Adrish Chattopadhyay – VII D, Girban Hazra – VI G, Rishav Dutta – VIII D, Aishik Ghosh – VIII B.**



Srinjay Barua of Transition B completed Junior Horlicks 1.25 km Superhero Run in aid of Kids Charity organized by Kolkata Kiddathon



Debasmita Goswami of Class II H was declared the Winner of the Biscuit Race at Yuva Utsav organised on the auspicious occasion of 160th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.



Ayushi Meta of class IV B secured 3rd position in gymnastics at the Intra-Club Gymnastics Competition organised by Garia Srirampur Kalyan Samity.



Sankalpa Mondal of class V E was declared the Gold Medal Winner of 20th ITF Open State Taekwondo Championship organised by Traditional Taekwondo Association, Bengal.



Priyanshu Das of class I J bagged the 1st position in Open Yogasana Sports Mega Championship.

ART

Gauravi Bellamkonda of class I A secured 3rd position in Drawing Contest organised by SIP Abacus. Gauravi was also declared 'Amazing Kids Winner' in the online Dancing Contest conducted by "ALL INDIA NATIONAL LEVEL KIDS" contest.

Aritra Shaw of class II I secured 2nd position in the Annual Sit and Draw Competition organised by Dr. N.G. Saha Sporting Club.

Inaaya Modassir of class I K has won "India's Most Talented Kids Achievers Award" by Navbharat Rashtriya Gyanpeeth certificate for Drawing and Painting. She also participated in SIP Abacus Eastern India Drawing Contest.

Kinnori Bhaumik of Nursery II D stood second in Sit and Draw Competition in the 28th Science Exhibition organised by Budge Budge Maheshtala Nature Study Centre.

Sampriti Naskar of class II I bagged the 1st position in Sit & Draw Competition organised by Uday Sangha.

Devanshi Chatterjee of Nursery I A participated in the 12th Annual Art Exhibition organised by Rupankan Art School for Children.

Shiivangi Chatterjee of Nursery I A participated in the 12th Annual Art Exhibition organised by Rupankan Art School for Children.

Monoswini Maitra of class IV J participated in the 12th Annual Art Exhibition organised by Rupankan Art School for Children.

Shreyan Majumder of Transition L stood 1st in Sit & Draw competition.

Anushka Samal of class IV A bagged the 1st position in Sit & Draw Competition organised by Kishore Kumar Fans Club.

Diptangshu Choudhury of Transition E has bagged the 3rd position in a Drawing Competition organised by Mother's Mission School.

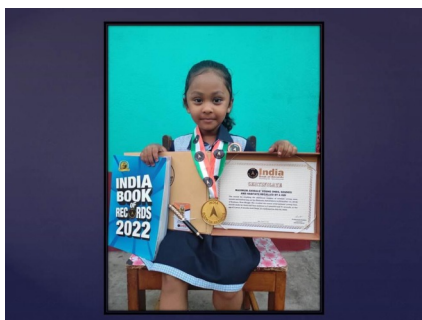
Ayush Roy of Nursery I F received Certificate of Participation in "Sit & Draw" Competition organised by New Alipore Suruchi Sangha.

MISCELLANEOUS

Winners in the 2nd round of SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2022 are

Soha Sardar of class 1 I,
Srujanika Dutta of class 1 I,
Nevan Mukherjee of class 1 I,
Saanvika Ghosh of class 1 H,
Kiash Maity of class 1 C,
Srinjaya Basu of class 2 K.

Abhilasha Akhuli of Nursery I A set a record in the India Book of Records for recalling the "Maximum number of animals' young ones, sounds and habitats". She recalled the names of 62 animals' young ones, sound made by them and their habitats in 5 minutes and 51 seconds at the age of 3 years, 8 months and 8 days, as confirmed on July 20, 2022.



Agnibha Sengupta of class VII D has received a certificate for successfully completing Semester 1 of the Computational Thinking Journey and mastering the fundamentals of programming organised by Stay Qrious. Agnibha has also received a Certificate of Completion from the Writers' Academy, Scholastic. Another book will soon be published where Agnibha will be the Co-Author.

Swagatam Shaurya Mandal of class I K has won the Champion trophy in the 40th National Brainobrain Abacus competition, Level 3.

Prabal Bhattacharya of VIII B has qualified to the State Level Camp (West Bengal - South Region) of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023 (VVM Exam)

VMS bagged the 1st position in "Short Video Editing Contest" (Theme- Saraswati Puja) organised by the daily 'Dainik Pratidin'.

Baidik Deb of class XI D, Ritam Dey of class VIII H and Tapojoy Ghosh of class VIII E earned a wonderful memento, gift hampers, sweets and cash prize for the school.



Zinita Ghosh of class XI A and Adwitiya Upadhyay of class XI C received the Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Junior Scholarship Award (JBNSTS)

Subhadeep Swarnakar of class VI A has been selected as a Prefinalist in PRABHAT SAMGIIT FESTIVAL.



The following are the students who have won the 2nd round of SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2022. All these students have qualified to the State Round.

- Aishee Kusari - class I E
- Inaaya Modassir - class I K
- Aahil Aarsh - class I I
- Pratyush Roy - class I D
- Soha Sardar - class I I
- Abhigyan Roy - class I G
- Soutrik Halder - class I D
- Pushpak Das - class I D
- Syamantik Ghosh - class II B
- Daiwik Dhar - class III G

Soha Sardar of class I I was awarded a trophy and a Certificate of Excellence UCMAS.

Dipra Mitra of class IV A participated in IIT Guwahati Alcheringa Junior Code Champs Coding Competition. Dipra was also declared the Young Scratch Developer after successful completion of Scratch Module organised by Codingal.



GRADUATION DAY OF TRANSITION STUDENTS

