

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter



12th January Celebrations at VMS, Joka

◆ Swami Vivekananda's 160th birth anniversary was celebrated at Vivekananda Mission School on the 12th of January, 2023. The day is such that all the members of the VMS family eagerly wait for it throughout the year. The campus 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.

◆ National Youth Day was celebrated by conducting Assembly programmes by the Morning and the Day Section students.

◆ “One individual may die for an idea, but that idea will, after his

death, incarnate itself in a thousand lives.” ~ Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Assembly programme was arranged by students of various classes.

◆ Assembly Programme
Students of Pre-Primary & Primary Section observed Republic Day through assembly programme.



Exhibition by the History Club – 27th January, 2024

The end of the year assessment of History Club was expressed by unfurling the history of folk painting of Bengal which emerged as a popular medium of cultural expression. Students exhibited their art work of different districts through T-shirt painting, jute bag making and painting, mask making, wood

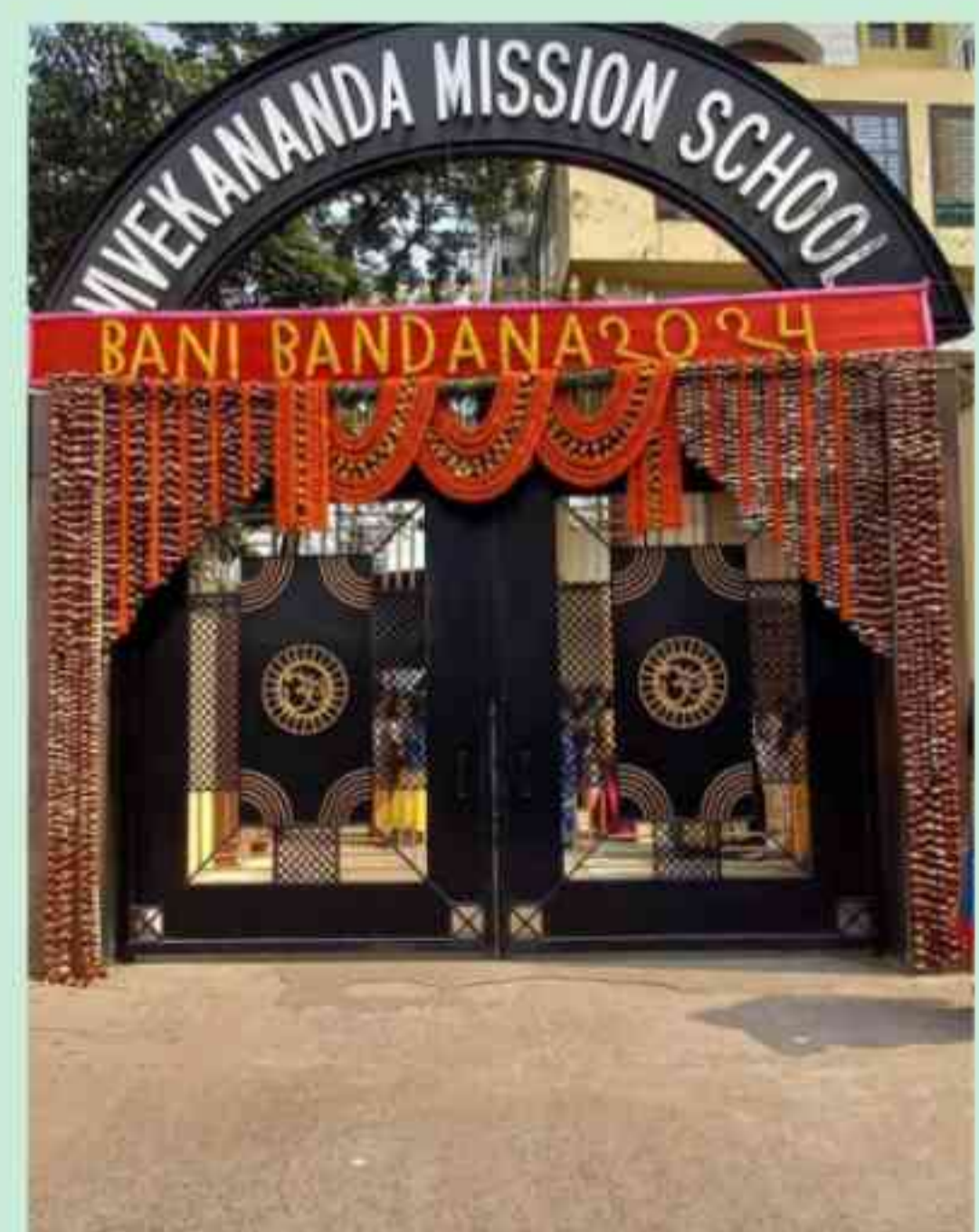
work and many more. Teachers questioned the students on the history behind the art work of different districts and their uniqueness.

The result of Photography and Documentary competition based on the club members visit to Alipore Jail Museum was also published.



Bani Bandana 2024

Assembly programme by Unit I and II students who participated with full of enthusiasm. Assembly talk was held followed by a Bengali poem, Saraswati mantra and a group song.



Bani Bandana 2024

The grandeur of Saraswati Puja this year became even more magnificent with innumerable students thronging the school campus.

◆ A skit performance was done by students of Nursery II on My Family.



আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস (২১শে ফেব্রুয়ারি)

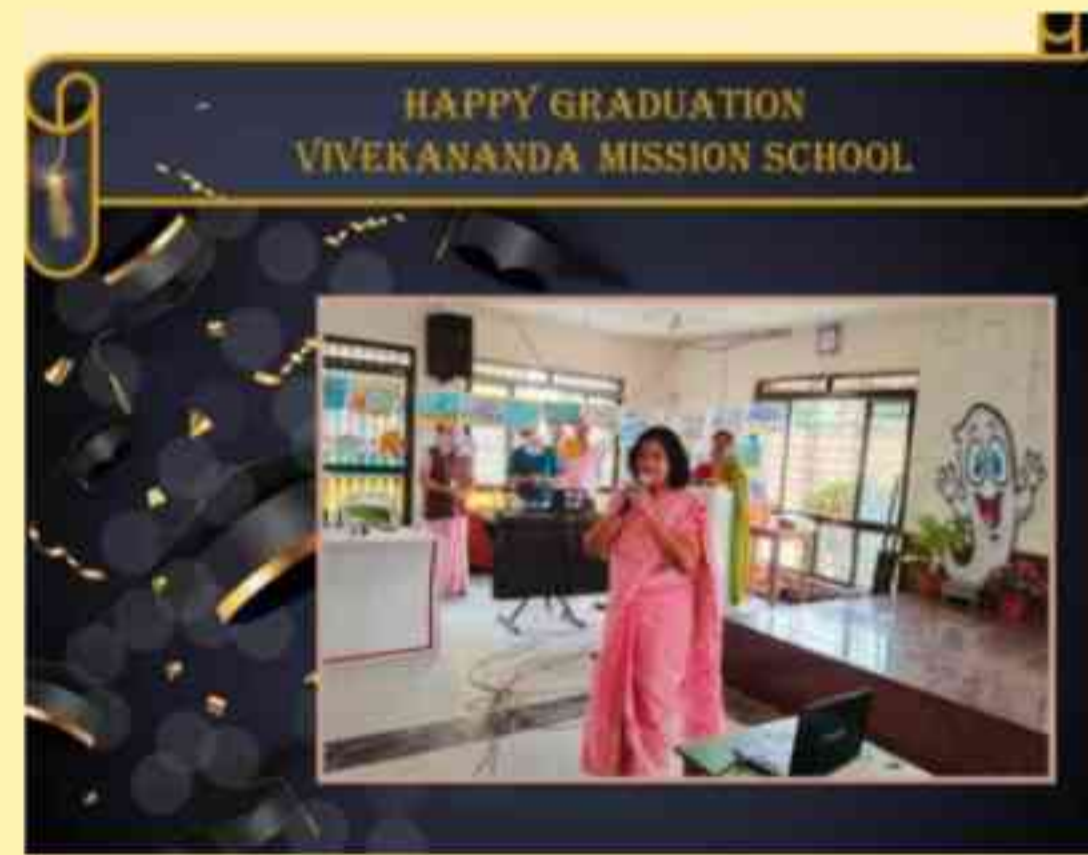
বাংলাদেশের ভাষা আন্দোলনের পাশাপাশি ভারতে বাংলাভাষার অধিকারের দাবিতে দু'টি আন্দোলন হয়েছিল। যথা ১৯৬১ সালের অসমের বরাক উপত্যকার ১৯শে মে - এর আন্দোলন এবং মানভূম জেলার ভাষা আন্দোলন। এই সমস্ত ভাষা আন্দোলনকে স্মরণে রেখে, ভাষা শহীদদের প্রতি আন্তরিক শ্রদ্ধা জানিয়ে আজ বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের শিক্ষক - শিক্ষিকারা পালন করলেন আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস।

VMS, JOKA CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY

The 75th Republic Day celebration at Vivekananda Mission School, Joka was different from other years. The members of the VMS family had assembled at the Extended Campus to be a part of the celebration. Principal Sister 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 class 4 students, guardians who made the gathering a star-studded affair.

GRADUATION DAY

The tiny tots of VMS have completed their three years of journey & now they are one step ahead. Best wishes to all our little 'Graduates' who are at present grown up, independent and are ready to accept all challenges with a smile on their faces.



Art Corner

"Art can improve a person's well-being by allowing them to express their ideas, emotions and perspectives through creative activities."

The session 2023- 24 ended with the art corner displaying the year round art work done by the students of Unit 3 and Unit 4.



Educational Tour

The Maths and Science club organised an educational tour , for its members, to BITM on 11th January, 2024.

The excursion included a visit to the science fair, magic show, 3D shows, replica of coal mines, live experiments and a tour of BITM gallery.

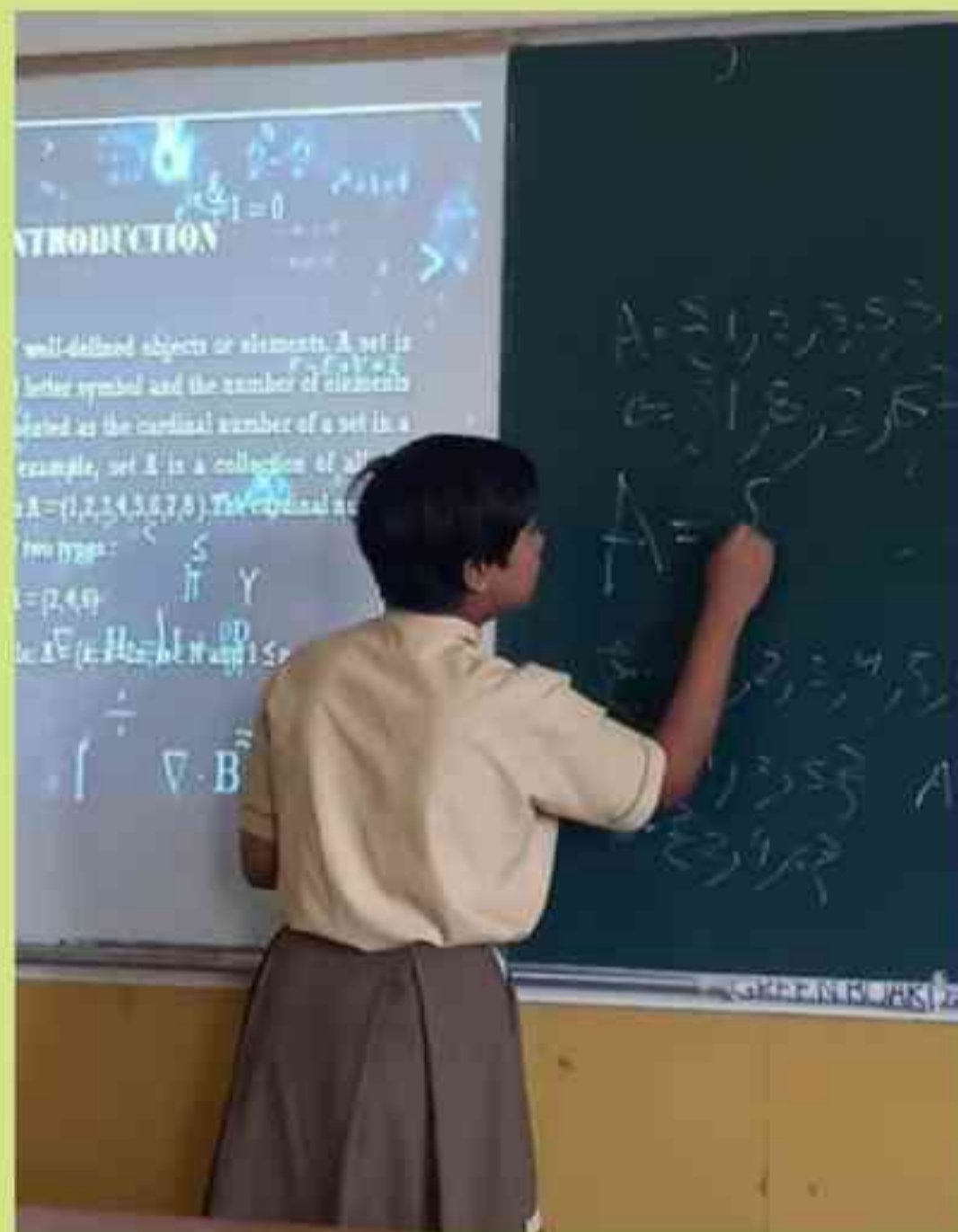
Assembly Talk

বাংলা সাহিত্যে অমিত্রাক্ষর ছন্দের প্রবর্তক মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্তের দ্বিশত জন্মবার্ষিকী উদযাপন বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলে ... একটি ছোট নিবেদন...

Maths Club Activity

The club members belonging to classes VI and VII learnt about the concept of fractal geometry and its related concepts and usage of the principles in the real-life situation. They made Christmas snow flakes with the help of the fractal geometry concept.

The students of classes VIII and IX demonstrated expertise in the deliberations of the theory of Set Theory and enthusiastically participated in the interactive sessions conducted by the respective teachers.



SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY

◆ Lava Lamp Experiment – an initiative by the Chemistry department.

◆ Common tests on Food Adulteration – an initiative by the Biology and Home Science departments.



Club Activity – 27th January, 2024

Presentations done by students of the Science and Maths club on the theme-“ Science in our daily life”. These presentations were given independently by the students focussing on their innovations and perception of the given topic.

◆ Carnival 2024 was organised for the students of Unit I and Unit II. The Carnival was a grand success this year with the tiny tots enjoying to their fullest. They enthusiastically participated in the various events and games that were organised for them.

–ACHIEVEMENTS –

CHESS

Anurag Roy of Class V B secured 6th position in 4th All Bengal Age Group Rapid Chess Tournament Under 11 Boys held on 3rd December, 2023 at Howrah Jogesh Chandra Girls' School.



YOGA

Swastik Das of class V J stood 2nd in the Inter Club Yoga Competition, organised by Udayan Club, Khidderpore.

SWIMMING

Surjosnato Biswas of class IV H won 1st Prize for Swimming in 'backstroke' and 2nd Prize in 'freestyle' from Santaran Swimming .

CRICKET

INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT V- VII (LEAGUE CUM KNOCKOUT)

The tournament consisting of total 10 matches was held from 13th to 19th March.

- ◆ Emerald House emerged the Champion.
- ◆ 1st Runner Up position was grabbed by Scarlet House.
- ◆ 2nd Runner Up position was taken by Royal House.
- ◆ 3rd Runner Up position was taken by Gold House.



KARATE AND TAEKWONDO

Sankalpa Mondal of class VI E was awarded with the Best Fighter Trophy along with Two Gold Medals in 1st Inter Dojang Martial Art Championship 2023.

Srijita Banerjee of IV H secured 9th rank in Karate Competition at the All India Ashihara Karate Competition and secured orange belt.

Satwiki Mitra of V J bagged 4th position in Karate Championship organised by Thakurpukur P H Karate Association.



FOOTBALL

Intra-House Football Tournament

◆ Students of classes VIII, IX & XI participated in Inter-House Football Tournament on 15th and 16th January, 2024. Participants were -

Scarlet House

1. Aryan Das – 11 C, (Captain)
2. Saptarshi Panigrahi – 11 A,
3. Shreyanka Sarkar – 11 D
4. Ankan Das – 11 A
5. Saptadip Raychaudhuri – 11 F
6. Arav Chatterjee – 9 E
7. Riddhiman Halder- 9 G
8. Iqbal Hossain – 9 D

9. Saptarshi Baidya – 9 G
10. Debarshi Nandy – 8 C

Royal House

1. Ritabrata Halder – 11 F [Captain]
2. Suddhasil Das -11 E
3. Samprit Chakraborty -11 B
4. Sagnik Roy – 9 A
5. Meghanshu Sarkar -9 H
6. Suvayu Kumar Das -9 A
7. Shreyansh Poddar -9 H
8. Subham Guie -9 H
9. Shreemanta Mondal -8 H
10. Sourick Das – 8 G

Emerald House

1. Aditya Karmakar -11 D [Captain]
2. Nilotpal Ray -11 F
3. Sagnik Ghosh -11 D
4. Anshuman Biswas -11 D
5. Irfan Hossain -11 D
6. Aditya Nandy -9 D
7. Atreyo Majumder -9 G
8. Swapneel Hazra -9 C
9. Shovan Dey -9H
10. Sk. Lafif Murshed – 8 H

Gold House

1. Soham Chakraborty -11 F [Captain]
2. Raj Jyoti Ghosh -11 F
3. Swagnik Chowdhury- 11 F
4. Kinjal Sarkar – 11B
5. Tathagato Chakraborty- 11 F
6. Dripto Chakraborty- 11 A
7. Somjit Mukherjee – 9 F
8. Adriyan Bhattacharya – 9 A
9. Aninda Mondal -9 D
10. Ayush jana – 8 G

Emerald House was declared the Champion, Scarlet House bagged the 1st Runner Up position and Royal House secured the 2nd Runner Up position.





DANCE, SINGING, RECITATION, ELOCUTION, WRITING

Adrika Mandal of class I C secured 2nd position in Recitation at the All India Competition, 2023 organised by Bharatiya Charukala Mandir (Indian Fine Arts Association), Belgharia, Kolkata.

Ramiya also secured 7th position in Recitation Competition organised by Sirakol Dakshin Naskar Para Grambasibinda.

Riyansi Dasgupta of Nursery-II F stood 2nd in Recitation Competition "Sotoborshe Arya Samity Sanskritik Pratiyogita" organised by Arya Samity.

Shubhakshi Ghosh of class III D received the 2nd runner up prize in Dance at Dance Amar Dance Competition.

Sukriti Mandal of IV B has been awarded with a trophy and certificate along with cash award of Rs . 600 for her achievement in Essay Writing Competition at the International Wildlife Film Show organised by ANUBHAB, Expedition for better Tomorrow, Kolkata.

Aniket Singh of V A participated in Sreemotir Darbar's Recitation Competition and received an award for securing the 3rd position.



Soumya Das of VI A received the Viewer's Choice Award on winning the Recitation Competition organised by an online platform Edutech Culture.



Aritri Chakraborty of Transition D won the 3rd prize in Contemporary Solo Dance Competition group -A organised by Frindz United.



Ashrik Chatterjee of Transition D bagged the 1st position in Recitation Competition organised by 'Sonartori o Jonopod Samachar'.

Aaradhya Singh of class VII A was awarded the 3rd prize in the Pre- Senior Category in J.C Dey Memorial Inter- School Elocution Competition held in Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur.

She was felicitated by Padma Shree Awardee, Dr Bimal Kumar Roy, former director of Indian Statistical Institute.



ART & CRAFT

Risha Das of class Final round of IV A secured 3rd position in the Eastern India "Fun with Colours" Competition 2023. **Shreya Karak of class II C** was the winner in Horlicks Pujro Superstar SIT AND DRAW COMPETITION organised by Thakurpukur Sarbojonin Durgoutshob Committee on 15th November ,23.

Arushi Mondal of class I K stood 2nd in Drawing Competition organised by Sabuj Sangha Club, Bakrahahat on 13th November, 23.

Ditraniyo Chatterjee of Transition-D, ranked 1st in the Sit and Draw Competition, held on the occasion of Jagadhatri Puja at Barnali Sangha in Amtala.

Shreejita Roy of class I B secured 4th position in Sit & Draw Competition organised by Barisha Shakti Sangha.

Arush Bhattacharjee of class I B secured 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by Tribhuban Club, Sarsuna.

Ramiya Parvin of Nursery II F secured 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by MA MAITRY SANGHA (BISHNUPUR).

Ruhina Parvin of class V B secured 2nd position in Drawing Competition organised by MA MAITRY SANGHA (BISHNUPUR).

Arush Bhattacharjee of class I B secured 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by Sarsuna Biplobi Baghajatin Sangha.

Aritree Maity of class VII B bagged the 1st position in Drawing Competition held at Vibgyor Art .



Abhro Mondal of class I B secured 3rd position in Drawing competition Organised by Arya Samiti, Behala.

Deepthanshu Pal Chowdhury of Transition G has secured 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by Barisha Satadal.

Afshin Inaaya of Transition A secured 1st position in Drawing Competition from Happy Mommy Place one day exhibition organised by Polo Art Contest.



Toushini Banerjee of I B bagged the 1st position in Sit and Draw Competition organised by Nicco Park.

Toushini Banerjee of class I B won the 1st position in Sit and Draw Competition organized by Behala Uthsav.

Shubhakshi Ghosh of III D stood 3rd in a Dance

Competition organized by Pratibhar Milon.

Kinnori Bhaumik of Transition D stood 2nd in Sit n Draw Competition organised by Ankur.



Arush Bhattacharjee of I B secured 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by Barisha Book Fair.

SIP ABACUS AND SPELL BEE

Aarav Mukherjee won the 1st Runner up position in 15th UCMAS West Bengal State-Level Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Online Competition.



Sukriti Mandal of IV B secured 19th rank in Wiz National Spell Bee National Mega Final 2022 – 2023.

Atharv Choubey of I A participated in the 2nd Round of SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2023 and has qualified to the 2nd round.

Kiash Maity of II C received a certificate from Sip Abacus for winning the 2nd Round of the contest.

Saanvika Ghosh II H received a certificate from Sip Abacus for winning the 2nd Round of the contest.

Rajlakkshi Dev of IV A participated in SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter School Contest and won the 2nd Round. She has qualified to the state round.

Winners of the 2nd Round of SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2023 12

- Nevan Mukherjee – II G**
Ujaan Chatterjee- II G
Abhigyan Roy – II G
Kunanee Bhukta – III A
Titiksha Shukrita Sahu – III A
Prankit De – III A
Pradyumna Dhar – III A
Tanishq Roy – III I
Ayush Bhakta – III I
Srinav Das – III D
Shubham Paul – IV E
Arinjoy Bhowmick- IV E
Daiwik Dhar – IV G
M. Madhavan – IV A
M. Rajnandini – IV A
Ankit Das – IV J
Shuvasree Nandi- V J
Abhro Mondal of I B stood 3rd in SIP Abacus Junior Level 2 Programme.



MISCELLANEOUS

Priyadarshini Ghosh of Nursery 1 section F was the 2nd prize winner of category A (Speech) in Gandhi Jayanti National Awards Competition held on 2nd October, 2023.

VMS students participated in an Art Competition (Theme: Festivals of India) in the month of August, 2023. A calendar for the year 2024 was created using the selected drawings. Students whose drawings were selected

1. **Adrija Mondal – III H**
2. **Saralya Samanta – IV G**
3. **Avik Das – V B**
4. **Adrija Pal – VI D**
5. **Snigdha Sadhukhan – VI G**
6. **Krishang Chakravortti – VIIF**
7. **Diptendu Biswas – VII F**
8. **Avilasha Ray – IX C**
9. **Tanisi Singh – X C**
10. **Trisha Sarkar – X C**
11. **Samriddhi Ray – XI E**
12. **Labanya Roy – XII E**



Shuvangi Das of VIII E was declared the 1st Runner Up (100 m flat race) at the Inter-School Sports Meet (3rd edition) organised by TECHNO OLYMPICA KNIGHTS.



A team of 4 students represented VMS at the Inter-School Scrabble Competition on 17th January, 2024 organised by Bhowanipur Gujrati Education Society School (BGES). Participants were 12

1. **Noirita Mukherjee – VI B**
 2. **Aadhyaya Pramanik – VII C**
 3. **Subhranil Sarkar – VIII D**
 4. **Sounak Dalapati – VIII H**
- Sounak Dalapati** was declared the Winner and **Subhranil Sarkar** bagged the 2nd Runner-Up position.



Our Achievement In Speech:

1st position was bagged by
Aaratrik of class IX G

2nd position was bagged by
Aishi Das of class VIII E

In model making our student
team comprising **Afnan-Al-
Salam, Utsav Roy, Aayush
Sharma & Subhranil Saha**
bagged the 3rd position.

Dr. B. D. Nagchaudhuri Memorial Science Fair

A wonderful initiative taken by
The PASCHIM BANGA
BIGHYAN MANCHA and
ADARSHA PALLI YOUNGS'
ASSOCIATION, Bigyan Mela is
a science fair which gives us an
exposure to the simple but
unique science in our daily lives.
From model making, quiz, to
speeches of prominent scientists
and professors like Dr. Debi
Prasad Duary, the director of
institute of Astronomy, Space
and Earth Science, Dr. Kunal
Sarkar, director of Medica
Hospital, Dr. Dibyendu Dutta,
former general manager of ISRO
and many more were there. It
was held from 22nd to 24th of
December. This 3 day long
experience was really
informative and enriching to all
our participants and the viewers.



'Knowledge is Power'

We congratulate **Ayush Sharma
of class IXB** for participating in
Quiz Competitions organised by
Ministry of Education.

Toppers of JEE MAINS 2024 (Phase I)

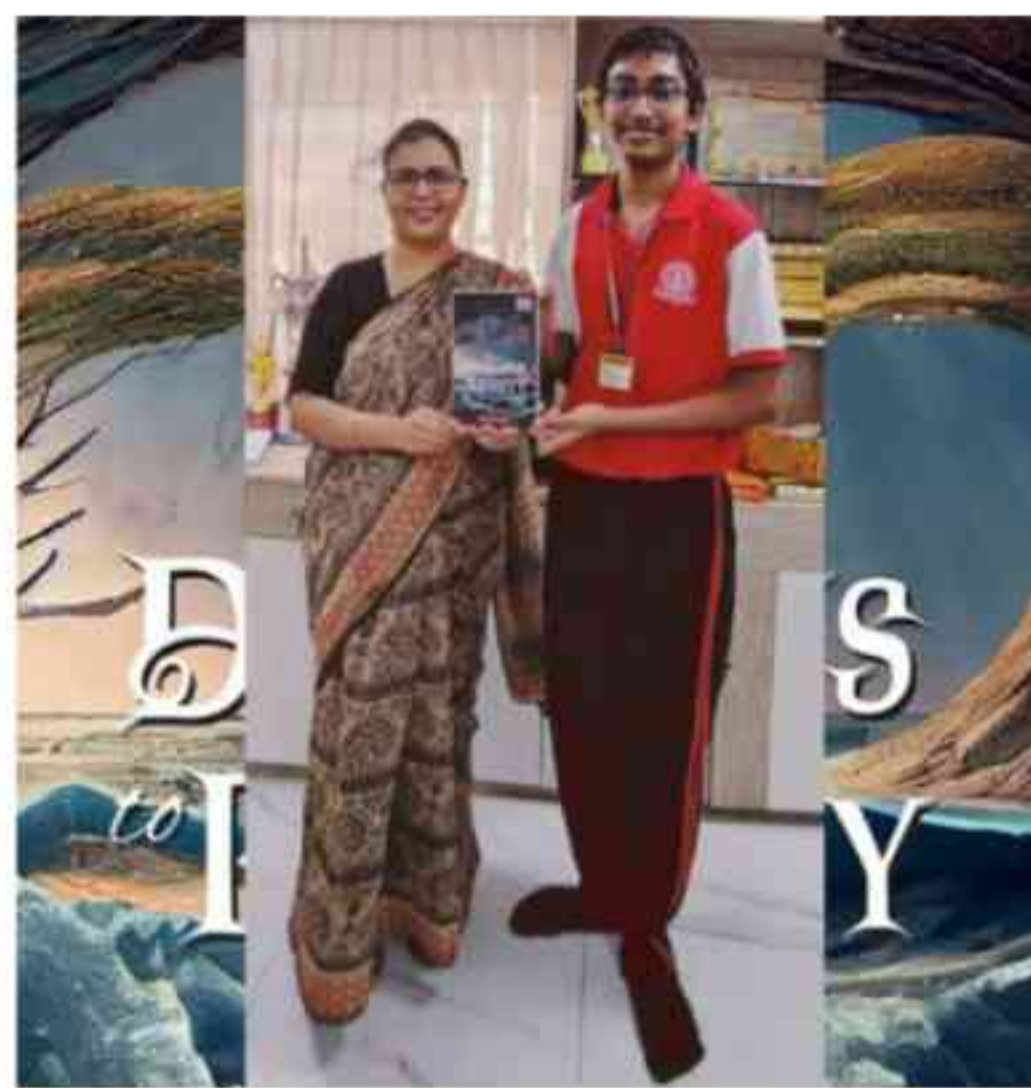
Satyaki Banerjee – 99.396

Susruta Guha Roy.. 98.71

Zinita Ghosh – 98.582

'An Author' in the making...

**Agnibha Sengupta of class VIII
D** had his 3rd story published by
the Scholastic in the book named
'from Dragons to Reality', an
anthology of 20 stories written
by 20 creative minds across the
country.



**Agnibha's story 'A Colourful
Rollercoaster'**, is based on a
fantasy adventure.

**Arunangshu Manna of class IV
J** received a Certificate of
Appreciation for participating in
the Canvas -a aamra (An
exhibition of Paintings)
organised by AFCS at
Abanindranath Tagore Gallery.



Noisarga Singha of V D had
participated in Techno Olympic
Knights. He received a
participation certificate.

Ayushi Meta of V B received
the 3rd RUNNER-UP Trophy
and Certificate of UCMAS State
Level Competition 2023 (Visual
and Listening). She was also the
RUNNER-UP of Intra Centre
Listening Competition 2023.

Shuvangi Das of VIII -E
participated in WB State Council
for School Games and S (South
Kolkata District) and secured the
2nd position (First runner up).



Shuvangi also participated in
67th National School Games-
2023-24 which was held at
Barmer Rajasthan. She was part
of the West Bengal team along
with 11 other players.

Shreyan Das of IV G
participated in British Council
Reading Challenge.

