

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter



Investiture Ceremony 2024 ~Chapter 1

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, celebrated the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2024- 2025 on 25th May. The ceremony was held with pomp and splendour in the school campus itself. A total of 21 members including the School Captain, the Vice-Captain, the Cultural Secretary, the Games Secretary, the House Captains, the House Vice Captains and the Prefects from Classes IV and VII were called upon stage to take their oath. The ceremony began with a formal introduction immediately followed by the lighting of the lamp and offering of flowers to Swami Vivekananda

by the dignitaries. As the event progressed, the House Managers, respective house teachers and the newly elected members of the Core- Committee were introduced to the audience followed by the speeches delivered by the respective House Managers. Prior to this ceremony, an electoral session for the Neutral members of the students Core-Committee was held on 11th May, 2024. All the teachers of our institution took part in the election of the candidates and after a thorough scrutiny based on the speeches delivered by the nominees, the teachers cast their votes. The names of the newly elected candidates for the students Core-Committee were declared on 14th May in the school Assembly. Finally on 15th May, the School Management not only conferred the titles and badges on the students but also entrusted them with the august task of carrying the responsibilities for the next academic year.

Rabindra Jayanti

The students of VMS celebrated Rabindra Jayanti through a short assembly programme. They sang a song, recited poems and also shared their thoughts about the great poet.

They brought pictures to decorate the soft boards.

- কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের

জন্মজয়ন্তী পালন বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল প্রাঙ্গণে..... কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের প্রতি শ্রদ্ধা নিবেদন.



Orientation Programme

The orientation programme for both class XI and XII was held in the school campus itself. The session proved extremely productive under the guidance of the principle, Mrs. Ananya Dutta, the school perfect and Counsellor, Mrs. Anamika Sen and the coordinators of the Senior Secondary Section.

The major objective of the programme was to make the student aware of the various academic aspects, to bridge the gap between the student and teachers, to make them imbibe the culture of the school and to follow the code of conduct. the programme also put emphasis on the carrier goals in the innovative manner, development of various skills and awareness of the student about co-curriculum activities.



theme and showed their dance moves on the Hawaiian songs. To make the day more colourful and refreshing various kinds of activities like:

- Actor in You (Dramatization)
- Hands-on summer craft
- Let's Verse (recitation)
- Move your Body (western dance/zumba/aerobics).

It was non-stop fun and adventure for them. They went back home with smiling faces.



Summer Party - Enjoying Together - Class-I



SUMMER PARTY & WORKSHOP

Students of classes Nursery I, Transition, II, III & IV had a gala time while enjoying the Summer party and workshop. They participated in a number of activities with mirth and enjoyment. Students decorated their classrooms and prepared drinks on their own like lemonade and rasna and distributed among the supporting staffs and teachers. Students of class II had Hawaiian

World Laughter Day [6th May]

Students of unit 2 celebrated World Laughter Day with laughter yoga. They also enjoyed a short clip on Tom and Jerry.



Leadership Enhancement Workshop for Teachers

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, conducted the Leadership Enhancement Workshop for teachers. One of the very senior coordinators Mahua sister shared her professional expertise with the other academic coordinators. She emphasized on the following strategies :

- # Mutual respect
- # Significance of communication

Impartial and unbiased approach

Mutual sharing of responsibilities

Time management & Multitasking

Commitment towards the institution and many more .

The workshop was interactive and had interesting activities as well.



World Athletics Day

Students of all units observed World Athletics Day on 7th May by participating in different sports activities.



CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE :

The Department of English staged the enactment of Julius Caesar and Macbeth this year on 16th May, 2024 in an attempt to engage and motivate students to learn and enjoy Shakespeare and his works.



MUN AND DEBATE CLUB

Activities for the club commenced from 24th June 2023. The club has had Resource Persons from Jadavpur University Debating and MUN Club such as Sayak Dasgupta, Aritro Ganguly and Rai Mukhopadhyay. A plethora of training and assessment for events such as Parliamentary Debate, Oxford Debate and Model United Nations (Committee: United Nations Committee on the Status of Women) were conducted. The students acquired skills for Debating, Diplomacy and Deliberation on a multitude of contemporary social, political and international issues. Mock sessions of Parliamentary and Oxford debate were conducted

on the topics

“This House believes encounters are an appropriate way to deal with crime.” (Parliamentary Debate)
“ This House believes AI is killing jobs.” (Parliamentary Debate)
“Computers should replace teachers.” (Oxford Debate) The Committee was United Nations Committee on the Status of Women and the Agenda for the GSL was “Deliberation on the empowerment of all women and girls with a special focus on Climate Action and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)”.

Inter- School Competition Lilavatibai Poddar High School, Mumbai had organised an online commerce fest - Crescendo :

Ascent to the Crest, for the students of classes 9,10 (CR-J) and 11,12 (CR-S). Our students had participated in various events including Niti Shastra, Recessus Consenses, Ad Vision, Chronicle. Hire or Fire, Stock Exchange. There were elimination rounds prior to the final rounds held on 13th April, 2024. VMS clinched the 2nd and 3rd positions in Hire or Fire CR-S category.



In-House Workshop

'Inclusion is not a choice, it's a human right'

Interactive sessions on Inclusive Education were organised on 23rd May, 2024 with the special educator and teachers of N I , N II & Transition as well as on 24th May, 2024 with the teachers of classes I & II. Senior teachers having dealt with students for several years shared their experience.

Agenda

- How to identify children with special needs.
- Different kinds of special needs.
- Classroom strategies.
- How to guide such students to mingle with others.



World Earth Day

The students of classes II, III and IV celebrated World Earth Day by bringing saplings which they planted. They planted and watered the saplings themselves with the help of our gardener. Students of classes I and Transition celebrated World Earth Day in their online class.



International Firefighters' Day

This day is dedicated to the firefighters who put their lives on the line every day to protect their communities and the environment.

Students of class II observed the day with their drawings.

Teachers' Fest~

Sri Sri Academy organised 'Sri Gurotsav' on 11th May, 2024. Our teachers participated in 8 different events. Their performances at this fest were commendable. VMS teachers also bagged good positions in various events- Best form Waste, Non-Flame Cooking, Football, Dance, Rangoli, Badminton, Quiz and Music band.

~Tribute to Founder Sir, Sri C. G. Chandra

বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের ভিত্তি প্রস্তর গড়ে উঠেছিল যে মানুষটির হাত ধরে, আজ সেই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান মহীরুহের মত তার শাখা প্রশাখা বিস্তার করে চলেছে।

বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের প্রতিটি ইটে লেখা রয়েছে যার রক্ত জল করা পরিশ্রম, তিনি আজ আমাদের মাঝে উপস্থিত না থাকলেও তাঁর সৃষ্ট এই শিক্ষাঙ্গন তাঁর উপস্থিতিকে উজ্জ্বল করে রাখে। যাঁর প্রতিটি নিঃশ্বাসে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন, সেই মানুষটিকে আমরা জানাই হৃদয়ের শ্রদ্ধা, আমাদের মাথা নত হয়ে আসে সেই মানুষটির বিরাট ব্যক্তিত্বের কাছে।

MOMENT OF HONOUR

Joka is honoured to receive the esteemed Ramavtar Utkrishit Shiksha Award, 2024 in the category CISCE Best School Award at GD Birla Sabhagaar on 9th June, 2024 acknowledging our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching methods, and creating a nurturing learning environment. This award has been presented by Sanmarg Foundation, which promotes excellence in Hindi, in recognition of our school's outstanding performance in the language. This prestigious recognition is a testament to the tireless efforts and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff. We take immense pride in the passion and enthusiasm of our Hindi department, and our collective endeavors to strive for excellence."

International Yoga Day Celebration

- May yoga continue to inspire people worldwide to prioritize mental and physical well-being.
- Watch the incredibly skilfull performance of Sagnika Sikder

(class IX) and Shriyaditya Mondal (class VIII) during the school assembly.



BAGLESS DAY

Students in Class VIII had a fantastic time during the Bagless Day! They learned some valuable skills, like stitching buttons and covering books, which will indeed be useful throughout their lives. Students have approached these activities with enthusiasm and enjoyed the experience. The activities were engaging and truly effective.

সাহিত্য সম্রাট বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের ১৮৬তম জন্মজয়ন্তী উপলক্ষ্যে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের বাংলা বিভাগ নির্ব্বরের পক্ষ থেকে শিক্ষার্থীরা বিশেষ ভাবে শ্রদ্ধাজ্ঞাপন করল। বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায় ছিলেন উনিশ শতকের বিশিষ্ট বাঙালি ঔপন্যাসিক। বাংলা গদ্য ও উপন্যাসের বিকাশে তাঁর অসীম অবদানের জন্যে তিনি বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাসে অমরত্ব লাভ করেছেন। বাংলা ভাষার প্রথম সার্থক ঔপন্যাসিক ছিলেন বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়। বঙ্কিমচন্দ্রই বাংলা ভাষাকে প্রথম সত্যিকারের মর্যাদা দিয়েছিলেন।



Workshop for Teachers:

An interactive workshop on Stress & Stress Management was organised for the teachers on 29th May, 2024.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Divya Pal, consulting psychiatrist with the Department of Mental Health & Behavioural Science, Fortis.

—ACHIEVEMENTS—



Ayaat Ahmad of Transition, Section-H got 3rd position in The Interschool Drawing Competition was held at Eastern

Zone Cultural Centre Aikatan, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

Archisman Kundu of V J has secured the 2nd position and 3rd position in the drawing competitions organised by Barisha Book Fair and Kishore Fan Club respectively.

Soubarna Ghosh of II B received the second prize in the dance examination from Kolkata Charukala Society Centre.

Arushi Mondal of I K secured 2nd position in dance competition organised by Vivekananda Club, Bakhrabat.

Kriyansh Dev of Class III A participated in SOF International English Olympiad.



Mitakshi Nandi of Nursery-I A was declared "Artist of the Month - February 2024" (Category 1-5 years) by Children Art Museum of India for her art work titled "Girl Friends".



Abhinav Musib of class VI secured 1st position in Kumita and 3rd position in Kata at the 9th Netaji Subhas Cup International Karate Championship.



Hrishita Satpathi of class IIK secured 2nd position in Behala Book Fair Drawing Competition. She received the 3rd prize at Sree Bhumi Sporting Club Drawing Competition and 10th position in Ariadaha Yubok Sangha Drawing Competition.

Hrishita also bagged 2nd position in Recitation Competition organised by Sapnasindhu and Katha Manjuri. She bagged the 6th position in Recitation Competition organised by Ariadaha Yubok Sangha.

Debabrata Mondal of class III, sec I participated in School Football Tournament. He was declared the Man of the Match.

Sports & Activities

Aratrik Goswami of II C was declared 1st runner up in Sit n Draw Competition organised by St. Joseph School.

Ishanika Das of I H stood 1st in

Sit n Draw Competition organised by Sukantapally United Club.

Aarush Roy of I B stood 2nd in Drawing Competition organised by Chanditala Durgotshab Sarbojonin Samiti.

Adrito Bag of II C secured 1st position in Flat Race and 3rd position in Orange Picking Race organised by Barisha Athletic Club.

Afshin Inaaya of Transition A was declared 1st in Sit n Draw Competition organised by Falguni Sangha Cultural Association.

Aarush Bhattacharjee of I B stood 1st in Drawing Competition organised by Memanpur Kalitala Golden Eagle Club & stood 3rd in Drawing Competition organised by Chitrayan Kalakendra.

Ayaat Ahmad of Transition H stood 1st in Sit n Draw Competition organised by Behala Benini Bagan Welfare Samity.

Aniket Singh of V A received Distinction in IGKO.

Shriyan Das Chowdhury of Transition K stood 3rd in Drawing Competition organised by Batanagar Loknath Mission.

Aadrit Dutta of Transition J Stood 2nd in Drawing Competition organized by Unique Park Monimela, Behala.



VMS football team emerged Runner-Up at the CISCE Regional U-19 Football Tournament hosted by St. Thomas Boys School, (9th to 11th July 2023).

The team consisted of

1. Swoujas Ghosh XII-D
2. Sukrit Mandal XII-C
3. Souhardya Dutta XII-C
4. Arpit Ghosh XII-D
5. Aadriyo Bhattacharya XII-F
6. Arpan Roy XII-D
7. Aditya Karmakar XI-D
8. Sohom Roy XII-C
9. Priyangshu Adhikary X-F
10. Anik Dasgupta X-G
11. Rajarshi Bose X-D
12. Arkadeep Ray X-A
13. Swapneel Hazra IX-C
14. Arunava Deb XII-D
15. Jeet Bhattacharya X-G
16. Wridheet Bhattacharya X-G
17. Aditya Nandy IX-D
18. Shovan Dey IX-H
19. Kairav Nath VII-B

MUSIC

●**Ashmi Bhattacharya of VI H** secured 2nd position in Bengali Folk Song in Talent Hunt Competition organised by Tridhara Sammilani.

●**Ashmi** also bagged 2nd prize in Sit n Draw Competition organised by Barisha Sammilani Club.

Subhadeep Swanakar of VII A has received 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in Singing Competition under the category of Rabindra sangeet, Nazrulgeeti and Adhunik Sangeet.

●He also participated in another Rabindra Sangeet Competition at Sobpechir Aashor and secured 1st position.

●**Ayush Bera of V G** won the 1st prize in Rabindra sangeet at Sarisha Sangeet Samaj.

●He secured the 2nd position in Rabindra Sangeet Competition in Behala Book Fair at Chowrasta.

●Ayush also secured 3rd position in Rabindra Sangeet at Barisha Book Fair in Sakher Bazar.

Heartfelt Congratulations to the Toppers of JEE Mains 2024

- SATYAKI BANERJEE – 99.74
- ZINITA GHOSH – 99.02
- SUSHRUTA GUHA ROY – 98.71
- ANUBHAB MISTRY – 98.58
- RAUNAK MUKHOPADHYAY – 98.25



● **Ainesh Kumar Dutta of class I J** secured 7th position (under 7 boys category) in Kolkata District Chess Championship organised by Kolkata District Chess Association.

● **Arush Bhattacharjee of class II B** stood 6th in Drawing Competition organised by Sri Tara Ma Seba Samiti.

• **M.Rajnandini of class V A** has been awarded a Gold Medal of Excellence for IMO at the School level as well as for NSO organised by Science Olympiad Foundation.

• **Anindita Sengupta of class IV K** received 3rd position in Kata Karate Do Championship at Dasnagar Howrah.

• **Aheli Roy Chowdhury of class IV J** received a certificate and badge from Gorky Sadan for participating in Sit and Draw Competition.

• **Souptika Kundu of class IX C** had participated in a cooking event organised by "Hangla Hensel" on 20th March, 2024 at the hotel De Sovrani. She got selected as the top 10 participants among 80 contestants.

• **Priyadarshini Ghosh Nursery I F** was declared Winner of Genius Talent Hunt 2024 in recitation held in February, 2024. □ Aadrik Dutta of Transition K stood 1st in Drawing Competition organised by Behala 11pally club. Aadrik Dutta also stood 3rd in Drawing Competition organised by Arnav Art Academy,Behala. He also secured 2nd position in Drawing Competition organised by Barikpara Bondhudol,Behala.



Zonal Rounds of ASISC Competition was held in the month of April,2024. Our

students who won the different competitions at different levels

• **Aadhya Pramanik of class VIII** has secured the 1st position in the Sub-Junior Level of ASISC Creative Writing Competition.

• **Soumita Batabyal of class VIII** has bagged the 3rd position in the Sub-Junior Level of ASISC Painting Competition.

• **Snehanil Roy of class XII** has bagged the 3rd position in the Senior Level of ASISC Painting Competition.

• **Sayandip Sil of class XII** has secured the 2nd position in ASISC Declamation Competition in the Senior Category.



'**Quizzer of the Year**' Quiz Competition was organised by Sony LIV in January 2024. **Subhajit Biswas and Pujan Roy of class IXA (2023-24)** participated in it and successfully cleared the National Semi-Finals defeating 2 schools from Guwahati and qualified to the National Finals (East Central Zone). It was a great opportunity for them to get the very popular Mr.Siddharth Basu as their Quiz Master.

We appreciate their grit and determination to face the multistage challenge!



SCHOOL TOPPERS in ISC are also the STATE TOPPERS!! Heartfelt Congratulations on your incredible success!

The School Toppers [ISC 2024]

1st - Ritisha Bagchi - 99.75%

2nd - Soumyadeep Roy

Chowdhury - 99.50%

3rd - Zinita Ghosh - 99.25%

"There is nothing sweeter than the success that comes from hard work!"



Archishman Bakali [Class VII , session 2023-24] was declared the winner at Barisha Chess School Annual Meet, organised by Barisha Shanti Sangha (24th Annual Chess Competition).



- **Hrishita Satpathi of class III K** secured 3rd position in Recitation as well as in Drawing Competition organised by Sabpeyechir Ashar.
- **Debmalya Pramanik of class I C** bagged 2nd position in Annual Sports [24.1.24] organised by Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayat Samity.
- **Debmalya also secured the 2nd** position in Drawing Competition on Republic Day organised by Netaji Sangha.
- **Mayukh Ganguly of class IX A** was declared the Winner in under-15 category of the Revelation Chess Tournament at the IEST, Shibpur.
- **Ayaat Ahmad of class I H** was the Winner of Sit n Draw Competition organised by Mahestala Sahitya & Sanskrit Parishad [10.3.24]
- **Mahishree Pal of class I H** secured 2nd position in under-7 category of 11th Kolkata District Chess Competition.
- **Afshin Inaaya of class I A** bagged the 2nd position in Drawing Competition organised by Shilpi Mancha Sangskritik Angan.
- **Afshin also bagged the 3rd** position in Go-As-You-Like Competition at Borisha Book Fair [5.2.24]
- **Afshin** was also awarded the Achievement Award for Performance in the event Drawing & Recitation organised by TV Channel Vision [31.3.24].
- **Arush Bhattacharjee of class II B** secured 2nd position in Drawing Competition organised by 24x7 News Bengal [17.3.24]

- **Arish Mukherjee of class V J** secured 2nd position in Inter House Drawing Competition organised by VMS.
- **Shubhangi Howlader of class I-I** bagged 2nd position in Najrul Nritya organised by Shilpi Moncho Sanskritik Angon [20.1.24]
- **Risha Das of VA** won gold medal of distinction in NSO 2023-24 and gold medal of excellence in IMO 2023-24.
- **Prapti Ghorai of III - I** was declared 2nd in Sit n Draw Competition at the 157th Foundation Day Celebration, 2023 organised by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
- **Alokeandhu Bera of VI A** [2023-24] was declared the Winner of the Intra Club Basketball Tournament organised by Rakhi Sangha.
- **Srujanika Dutta of II -I** secured 4th position on Bengali Recitation Competition in Sishu Utsab 2024 organised by Ketopole Sammilani.
- **Toushini Banerjee of II B** was the Winner of Drawing Competition held on 21st April 2024 by Silpi Mancha Sanskrit Angan.
- **Saanvi Shaw** has bagged the 1st position in Sit & Draw Exhibition held on 18th April, 2024 in National Integrated Forum of Artists & Activists by Kathpencil Art And Craft Academy.



Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology organised Innovate 2- an Inter-School Model Making Competition on 17th May, 2024. 16 schools from different parts of West Bengal participated in this competition.

We are proud to share the success of VMS team which bagged the 2nd Runner-Up position in this competition. They were awarded with Rs. 4000 cash, a memento and certificates.

Our school team consisted of :

- **Samraj Das Adhikari - XC**
- **AVG Samprit -XE**
- **Debayan Das -XE**
- **Aratrik Das Majumder - XG**

- **Aditya Bhattacharjee of class I H** secured 2nd position Lt Somenath Kundu Memorial 4th One Day All Bengal Age Group (under 6) Rapid Chess Tournament organised by Chandannagar Chess Lovers on 4th February, 2024.

- **Aditya bagged 3rd** position in 7th BCA All Bengal Age Group Rapid Chess Tournament organised by Baruipur Chess Academy held on 10th March, 2024.

- **Aditya** was also declared the Winner at the All Bengal U-15

Age Group Rapid Chess Tournament organised by "Sangham", Pratapgarh, Nimta held on 17th March, 2024.



• **Rayansh Kundu of class I D** participated in the State Level Abacus Competition (2023 - 2024) organised by Smart Kid - Abacus Pvt. Ltd. He secured the 3rd position.

• **Sreejit Ghosh of class I H** bagged the 1st position in Preliminary Part I, Fine Arts organised by Sarva Bharatiya Charu Kala Mandir.

• **M.Rajnandini of class V A** participated in 46th Future Star Artist National Online Art Exhibition & Competition 2024 and won BRONZE Award in the category of JUNIOR STAR ARTIST presented by Manikarnika Art Gallery.

• **Aniket Das of class III J** secured 2nd position in under-8 category at the 61st W.B.State Senior Open Fide Rated Chess Championship-2024.

• **Mayukh Ganguly of IX A** participated in the 61st WB Senior State Fide Rated Chess Tournament held at the Majherhat Railway Complex, Kolkata. He did an addition of 42 rating to his initial fide rating.

• **Aniket Singh of class VI A** Aniket has scored well in grade 1 of Associated Board Of Royal Schools Of Music and has received a medal.

• **Aditya Bhattacharjee of class I H** participated in "14th Chess for Youth" organised by Dhanuka Dhunseri Dibyendu Barua Chess Academy and secured 4th position (under 6 boys category).

• **Samannoy Das of class II B** secured 1st position (Group B) in the Drawing Competition organised by Yubok Brindo Club, Keorapukur Mission.

• **Arinjoy Roy of class V J** won G Medal of Excellence in ISSO 2023-24.

Chess Tournament

An Inter- House Chess

Chess Tournament

An Inter- House Chess

Competition was held on 16 th May, 2024 among the students of class II.

The winners are

1st Position

Boy - **Kounish Sikdan II E** (Royal House)

Girl - **Alesha Rahaman II D** (Emerald House)

2nd Position

Boy - **Samikshan Roy II H** (Gold House)

Girl- **Progya Das II A** (Scarlet House)



• **Aadhyaya Pramanik of class VIII C** secured 2nd position in Holi Art Competition organised by Sanskriti Bharat Kharagpur.

• **Aadhyaya** also bagged the 3rd position in Wizkids carnival Color Wizards Contest and received a medal, a certificate and a storybook as her prize.

• She also received a Certificate of Recognition from the Funlish Language School for her great presentation on World Earth Day.

• **Aadhyaya** received a Certificate of Gratitude for her contribution in spreading Awareness for United Nations Sustainable Development Goal - "Peace Justice & Strong Institutions"



Intra-Club Cricket Match

Students of the VMS Academy played an Intra Club Cricket Match on 23rd June, 2024. Other than the Champion and Runner Up team, a few players worthy of mention were

• Highest Scorer -> Name:

soumyadip Samanta of VIII H

• Promising Cricketer -> **Rituraj Chakraborty of V H**

• Highest Wicket Taker -> Name - **Nevan Mukherjee of III G**