

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter



National Doctor's Day

National Doctor's Day is celebrated all over India with great fanfare on the 1st of July every year, to celebrate the legacy left behind by the great physician and freedom fighter, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. This year,

Vivekananda Mission School spent this special day in a different way by inviting alumni who had become successful doctors. Their stories and experiences informed and served as a big inspiration to the current students, many of whom aspire to make their mark in the field of medicine.

The event, hosted in the school's main hall, presented a special occasion in which all the students interacted with former VMS students who had succeeded in the medical profession. These well-established doctors were sharing their success stories from VMS to the milestones they had made in the medical field.

Some of the dignified guests present were:

Dr. Partha Sarathi Sengupta, Dr. Somdutta Ghosh, Dr. Srinjoy Banerjee,

Dr. Gunjan Dutta.

The event of National Doctor's Day at VMS was meaningfully and successfully conducted.

Homage to Swami Vivekananda on his Death Anniversary

Arise awake and stop not till the goal is reached"- Swami Vivekananda.

Students of Vivekananda Mission School paid tribute to Swamiji through a wonderful program in the Assembly on his death

anniversary. Even tiny tots too shared their respect and tribute to this great soul.



Harmonic Fiesta

HARMONIC FIESTA, organised by the Humanities Stream of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka blossomed into a vibrant tapestry of joy and success, where every corner of the campus not only resonated with laughter and the

echoes of youthful exuberance but also with active and enthusiastic participation of the students, bubbling with life and energy. Students of the senior classes had mainly organised a series of events under the guidance and supervision of the humanities faculty. The events incorporated were Group Discussion, Zen Gardening, Street painting and Quatrain Writing all of which, besides emphasizing upon the theme of Sustainability, represented the core essence of the Humanities Stream subjects- History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology and Home Science. Moreover, a Cafeteria, Bliss beat was also organized which was reverberating with the vibrant melody of a student band playing passionate upbeat tunes. The programme ended with a prize distribution ceremony. The energy was palpable, with every activity and performance weaving together to create a rich, unforgettable experience which got embedded into our hearts. The success of this event would not have reached its climax without the hearty cooperation of the school authority.



Ratha Yatra

May Lord Jagannath's blessings

bring joy, peace, and prosperity to our life. The tiny tots celebrated Rath Yatra through classroom activities and by pulling the rath.



Students of classes II, III and IV celebrated Ratha Yatra with lots of fun and happiness.



Chess Tournament

A very exciting first day of CISCE Chess Tournament for Boys [Categories: Under-14, Under-17 & Under-19] proudly hosted by VMS, Joka was quite a success. Confronting the wet weather, our esteemed chief guests, Mr. Sailesh Pandey, Principal of Ratnakar North Point School and also the Affiliation Inspector of CISCE Schools along with Mr. Dhiman Ghosh, Coordinator of Ratnakar North Point School and Sub Committee

Member CISCE Sports & Games, hoisted the flag, followed by the inauguration of the tournament. The day kept bubbling with the intermingling of students from different schools who kept themselves focussed all through the 4 rounds.



A Tour of Fort William

Fort William, constructed between 1696 and 1702 on the Hooghly river's eastern banks, stands as a testament to British

power in India. Fifty students from our school visited the fort. Guided by Lieutenant Sanjeev Kumar, we explored its rich history and tributes to the Indian Armed Forces. We saw war memorials from 1962, 1967, and the 1971 Indo-Pak war, and learned about significant battles like the Battle of Plassey and the Burma Campaign. The tour included a visit to the weapon gallery, a museum with rare artifacts, and the Bose's Cell where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was imprisoned. The Kitchener House and a library filled with historical documents were also highlights. Discussions covered the inner rampart's 496 canals, the Ladakh attack, and operation "Search Light". This educational trip was a journey through history, offering a valuable learning experience beyond a typical excursion.



Ananda Siksha Samman
Ananda Siksha Samman, an ABP Ananda initiative, seeks to recognize and felicitate such

institutions which set a mark in Eastern India and beyond. This year our school VMS was the proud recipient of this prestigious award in the category of Outstanding Achievement in the Board Examination.



Our respected Rector sir and Principal sister were felicitated with the honour on behalf of our school.

We dedicate this award to all our students who have appeared for the board examinations 2024 for their hard work, to all the teachers for their dedication and relentless hard work for preparing the students, to all the parents for their continuous and unwavering support.



Hindi Sangam

The Hindi department of Vivekananda Mission School celebrated the Hindi Sangam

programme with pomp and splendor. There were 105 participants from the Hindi department. The event was a tribute to all the notable Hindi literary figures who had contributed to the progress of the Hindi language.



The event featured a variety of on-stage performances, including recitation, fancy dress, drama, and dance competitions. Each participant showcased his or her talent with enthusiasm and dedication, making the event a vibrant display of creativity and skill. In addition to the on-stage events, several off-stage competitions were held, including origami, drawing, sand art, advertisement writing, and story writing.



The entire event was a huge success, thanks to the cooperation and support of the VMS family. The Hindi Sangam not only celebrated the richness of the Hindi language but also fostered a sense of pride and appreciation for the cultural heritage among the students.



Bagless Days

Students of classes V and VI went bagless as they ventured the foundation stone of self dependence-the art of making food. They enjoyed making a sandwich platter along with dessert and lemonade and had those lip smacking goodies for lunch.



Next they learnt to tie and dye with the help of easily available materials like rubber bands and marker pens. They unleashed their creativity turning white pieces of cloth into a riot of colours. Students showcased their artistic flair and culinary skills in a fun-filled activity! They designed vibrant tie-dye patterns



and crafted scrumptious sandwiches, lemonade and fancy sweet dishes demonstrating their creativity and teamwork.



EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING (EIP)

Interactive sessions on EIP were organised by our school counsellors in the 1st week of July [1st to 4th July, 8th to 10th July] for the parents of class I and Transition.



- Topic for class I : Ways of bonding with children.
- Topic for Transition: Crafting the child's behaviour.
- The session was conducted by the VMS Counsellors : Anamika sister, Baisakhi sister & Shradhanjali sister.



Nirjhor

Every year the Bengali department of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, celebrates

a grand fest called “Nirjhor” to highlight and signify that how important it is for the Bengalis to remember their rich culture and heritage. In its fifth year, Nirjhor is no longer a mere festival but has taken the form of a movement and revolution to revive Bengali language and cultural heritage.

Nirjhor was created with the aim to engage students to their linguistic and cultural heritage. Through a range of events like songs, dance, non-fire cooking, debate, extempore, group discussions, quizzes, and a fashion show, students established their strong inclination towards the culture in an enjoyable manner. This year our theme was “Thakur Barir Andarmahal”. Jorasanko Thakurbari was the epitome of culture and literature of Bengal in the 19th century. The sole objective behind selecting this theme to make the students acquainted with the actual flavour of an elite family.

Fortunately, every year students turn up with lots of vigour and zest to make the fest a grand success. Students from junior sections also played in the roles of various characters created by Rabindranath Tagore. Anandomela and Food court were also arranged to keep the Bengali tradition untainted.

It was a vibrant initiative from both the students and the teachers to make the programme a rich learning experience.

Raksha Bandhan

Students of Unit 2 and 3

celebrated Raksha Bandhan Utsav .

It was dedicated to the support staff who leave no stone unturned in taking care of the little ones. Our children shared their views on Raksha Bandhan and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the support staff. They presented beautiful handmade origami flowers and distributed eclairs in order to celebrate the festival in their own way. The support staff showered their love and showed immense happiness towards the little children. They were glad that such programme was organised in their honour.

Independence Day

Independence Day, observed annually, holds a special place in the hearts of all Indians. Like every year, our institution also observed the day with the same feeling of patriotism and love towards the motherland. The students of class X came to witness the program as audience. The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by respected Principal, Ananya Dutta, which was followed by the national anthem. The patriotic displays of the students of classes 5-10 , through yoga, drill, dance and songs enthralled the audience. The Principal delivered a powerful speech, highlighting the importance of our moral codes of conduct & social responsibilities towards our immediate environment and the nation at large. Mr. Debabrata Biswas, an Ex Indian navy petty officer was the esteemed guest for the day,

who urged upon the students to join defence sector in future and serve the nation with dedication, discipline and commitment. The program ended with an open session for the audience to share their views.



Club Activity

üInaugural session of Science and Maths club for the session 2024-25 included

a session on Electromagnetism- Demonstration of magnetic lines of force, Hans Oersted's experiment, the Right-Hand Thumb Rule, and Fleming's left-hand rule through engaging experiments.

üScience-based magic show, demonstrating the invisible fire experiment and dissolving thermocol sticks in a clear liquid.

üRemoval of paint stains from clothes using baking soda.

üFascinating math tricks, including a mind-reading technique and a method to determine someone's age and shoe size accurately.

Public Speaking Club

Inaugural session of Public Speaking Club for the session 2024-25

Students were taught techniques of introducing themselves. Training was given on delivering

speeches effectively.



Students were taught how to hone their communication skills , develop confidence and proper body language .



Teacher's Day

If we turn the pages of History, it is very much conspicuous that India and its culture has always given prime significance to the relationship between Gurus and shishyas (teacher and students). Taking the tradition a step forward, every year on September 5, our nation celebrates Teachers' Day with pomp and glory to appreciate the real architects of the society. Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, paid tribute to these unsung heroes who selflessly impart knowledge and wisdom to countless young minds. Teachers were provided with gifts by the

management as a token of love and appreciation. The Principal, Mrs. Ananya Dutta spoke highly about her teachers and mentioned how the educators play a pivotal role in shaping the very fabric of our society through teaching-learning process. P. C. Chandra Jewellers and HDFC Bank also took initiative to celebrate the day by offering a mouth watering chocolate cake and gift voucher to the teachers whom they believe to be the actual pillar makers of our Nation. The day was well spent with lots of joy, laughter and merry making. Children from Primary sections too celebrated Teacher's Day through Assembly Talk.

Chicago Week Celebration

Students of Unit I, II, III & IV celebrated Chicago Week through Assembly Talk and shared various memories of Swami Vivekananda's preachings. Through this Assembly Talk students reminded that how this great soul of India breathed in all of us the sanctity and essence of Spirituality.



Moment of Honour

"Another feather in the cap"
Vivekananda Mission School,
Joka received the honour of being
an Outstanding Institution and
Ranking 1 in West Bengal on
16th September, 2024 at ITC
Royal organised by The Times of
India.

—ACHIEVEMENTS—



ASISC Regional Painting
Competition hosted by Garden
High School was held on 16th
July, 2024.

- **Soumita Batabyal of class VIII G** participated in the Junior Category and secured the 3rd position.
- **Snehanil Roy of class XII B** participated in Senior Category and was declared the Winner.



ASISC Regional Declamation
Competition was held on 18th
July, 2024 at Calcutta Public
School (Bidhan Park)

- **Sayandip Sil of class XII B** participated in the Senior Category and was declared the Winner



CISCE REGIONAL CHESS
TOURNAMENT, 2024

CISCE U-19 Girls Chess
Tournament was hosted by
Calcutta Public School on 6th &
7th July, 2024.

- **Anushka Gupta of class XII** was declared the Winner in U-19 singles.

- **Purnasha Roy Chowdhury of class VIII** bagged the 1st Runner Up position.

VMS girls team comprised

- **Anushka Gupta - XII**
- **Purnasha Roy Chowdhury - VIII**
- **Manya Poddar - VIII**
- **Raabhya Singh - VIII**
- **Ayushi Roy - VI**

Team VMS (U-19 Girls
Category) emerged the Champion
and was awarded a Gold Trophy.

CISCE U-19, U-17, U-14 Boys
Chess Tournament was hosted by
Vivekananda Mission School,
Joka on 12th & 13th July, 2024.

- **Eshan Bhattacharjee of Class XI** bagged the 3rd position in U-19 Singles Category.

Both **Eshan Bhattacharjee &
Projoy Jana of class XII** have
qualified to the National
Tournament to be held at
Amritsar, Punjab.

VMS U-17 Boys team emerged

the Champion and was awarded a Gold Trophy.

VMS U-19 Boys team bagged the 1st Runner Up position and was awarded a Silver Trophy.

VMS boys team comprised U-19 :

- Pratik Mridha - XII
- Eshan Bhattacharjee - XI
- Projoy Jana - XI
- Aritra Biswas - XI
- Partha Sarathi Mahato - VIII

U- 17 :

- Aranya Ghosh - XI
- Mayukh Ganguly - IX
- Aniruddha Mallick - X
- Mainak Naskar - VIII
- Supreeto Pal - VIII

U-14 :

- Anurag Roy - VI
- Sreyansh Brahmacharya -VI
- Srirup Roy - VII
- Ujan Sinha - VII
- Archisman Bakali - VIII



Frank Anthony Memorial All India Interschool Debate Competition 2024 Category II, Stage I was held on 15th July, 2024 at Garden High School.

VMS debate team comprising

- Abhiraj Bhattacharya of IX A and
- Debarghya Roy of IX A were declared the 1st Runner Up.



CISCE Athletic Tournament organised by Sports Authority of India was held on 9th and 10th July, 2024.

21 athletes represented VMS and bagged 11 medals this year!

- 5 Gold Medals.
- 4 Silver Medals
- 2 Bronze Medals



- Soumodip Samanta of VIII H received gold medal in 80m hurdles as well as bronze medal in shot put throw.

- Aditya Karmakar of XII D received bronze medal in discus throw.

Under - 19 relay race team won the gold medal. The team

comprised

- Angshuman Biswas XII D
- Nilotpol Ray XII F
- Aryan Das XII C

Under -14 boys relay team received silver medal.

The team comprised.

- Arnya Mitra VII F
- Soumodip Samanta VIII H
- Sunava Pal VII D
- Sankalpa Mondal VII E

3 students qualified for the National.

- Soumodip Samanta (80m hurdles)
- Aditya Karmakar XII D (Discus Throw)
- Nilotpol Ray XII F 100x4 Relay Race.

Genius Junior Fest was organised by Ruby Park Public School on 20th July, 2024.

8 students from Transition till class IV participated in the fest.

1st in Tell-a-tale (Story Telling)-

- Arnit Mitra of II F.

2nd in Words World (Recitation and Enactment) - Rhitayudh

Nandy of II J and Shirsa Ghorai of II B.

3rd in Rhythm Divine (Dance) -

- Shubhakshi Ghosh of IV D

Proud of our little ones!



CISCE YOGA Tournament, 2024 for girls was held at Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan (Lilua) Adhyattma Mukhoppadhyay VI-F participated in U-14 (Singles) and secured 3rd place in rhythmic

Yoga.



- **Shriyadita Mandal** of class **VIII-H** participated in U - 19 (Singles) and was declared the Winner in Artistic Yoga.
- **Sagnika Sikdar** of class **IX-B** participated in U-19 (Singles) and bagged the 3rd place in Rhythmic Yoga.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION: GROUP DISCUSSION

- The Inter-House event was held on 24th July, 2024. Students were divided into 3 categories.

Category 1 : Classes V & VI
Topic - The importance of effective communication in solving disputes.

Result : 1st - **Oyishani Ghosh - VI C - Gold House**
2nd - **Ujaan Maitra - VI C - Emerald House**



3rd - **Utsavi Bandyopadhyay - V B - Royal House**

Category 2 : Classes VII & VIII
Topic - A goal without a plan is just a wish.

Result: 1st - **Archisman Lahiri - VII C - Royal House**
2nd - **Shinjini Dey - VIII H - Scarlet House**

3rd - **Sunrit Mandal - VIII G - Gold House**

Category 3 : Classes IX to XII
Topic - Limitations live only in our minds.

Result: 1st - **Sayandip Sil - XII D- Royal House**

Joint 2nd -

• **Abhiraj Bhattacharya - IX A - Royal House**

• **Aagnik Banerjee- X F- Scarlet House**

3rd - **Sk. Adikuj Zaman - XA - Gold House.**

Econclave, an Economics Seminar was organised by the Economics Department of DPS

Megacity on 27th July, 2024.
Participants were.



- **Priyanshu Das** of class **III E** who had participated in 2nd UYSF India National Yoga Sports Championship 2024 held in Haridwar on 29th and 30th June

2024 has bagged the 2nd position in (8-9 years age) category. He has been awarded with a certificate of honour and a trophy to felicitate his achievements at the National Level.



Inter-School Competition Vivekananda Mission School participated in the Tech Fest , BYTE BATTLE organised by The Future Foundation School on 31st July, 2024.

The participants were

- **Ruhan Chattopadhyay (XII A)**
- **Sujato Mitra (XI A)** participated in Syntax Showdown
- **Adrito Gayen (XA)**
- **Subhajit Biswas (X A)** participated in Java Jazz
- **Chitresh Ghoshal (XII A)**
- **Albertini Ghosh (XI C)**
- **Shourjodeep Ghosh (XI A)** participated in Threat Quest Quiz
- **Rishit Dey (VIII E)**
- **Sandipta Mandal (VIII G)** participated in Website Designing Result :
Adrito Gayen & Subhajit Biswas bagged the 1st position.
Ruhan Chattopadhyay & Sujato Mitra secured the 3rd position.



• **Anjitha Sau Class III J** has successfully completed the belt gradation examination from School of Authentic Shaolin Kung-fu and Traditional Yoga. He has achieved orange belt- II.



• **Mayukh Ganguly of Class IX A** participated in the U-17 WB State Fide Rated Chess Tournament held at the Majherhat Railway Complex,Kolkata. He did an addition of 14 rating to his initial fide rating.

• **Mayukh Ganguly** also secured the 6th position in the All Bengal

Age group School Development Rapid Chess Tournament.

• **Shreyan Majumder of class II L** secured 14th position 1st All Bengal Chess Development School Age Group (under 7) Chess Tournament organised by AKD Chess Academy.

• **Ayaat Ahmad of class I H** participated in the 11th Sit and Draw Contest 2024, organised by Anath Seva Samity, and has secured 5th position.

Shohan Panda of class IV F participated in Summer Camp organised by the BITM.



• **NIVRANSHU JANA of class I H** secured 2nd position (U-6 age group) in 1st All Bengal Chess Development School Age Group Tournament,2024 organised by AKD & SBDS.



• **Abhra Mandal of class VIII C** of level GMC, has secured 1st Runner-up position in the intra center prodigy 2024, organised by the SIP Abacus program.



The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence, 2024

This year Vivekananda Mission School received awards in the following categories

SCHOOL CATEGORY :

Merit certificate for Excellence in Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives.

Honour certificate for Excellence in Academics (ICSE & ISC).

Honour certificate for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities.

Arjun Saha - The Shining Star Honour.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY :

Shretama Parbat - Courage certificate.

Twisa Das (Art) - Merit certificate for Outstanding Talent.
Ritisha Bagchi (Humanities) - Honour certificate for Academic Excellence.

The Awards Ceremony was held on 10 August at South City International School auditorium.

• **Priyanshu Das of III J** won the 3rd UYSF West Bengal State Yoga
Priyanshu secured 4th position in Kolkata District Yoga Sports Championship 2024

Priyanshu also secured the 2nd position in Indian National Yoga Sports Championship 2024 organised by Universal Yoga Sports, COER University, Roorki, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India.

• **Sayan Dasgupta of II J** bagged the 3rd position in Drawing Competition organised by Sirity Sadharan Pathagar.

Shrestha Mukherjee of IV A bagged 3rd position in Karate Competition organised by Behala Karate Academy.



• **Rishik Chanda of Nursery -II B** was the winner of Floor Exercises under 4 boys category at the Annual Gymnastic Competition organised by Being Fit Being Gymnast.

• **Ainesh Kumar Dutta of class I J** was declared 6th in under 6 boys category at the All Bengal U_16 Age Group Chess Tournament 2024.

• **Rhitayudh Nandy of class - II J** participated in Inter School Junior Fest at Ruby Park Public School and stood 2nd in Words World.

• **Pratyush Mondal of V A** ranked 52 in Spellbee Competition.



• **Arnit Mitra of class- II F** participated in Inter school Junior Fest at Ruby Park Public School and secured the 1st position in Tell-A- Tale.



• **Priyadarshini Ghosh of Nursery II F** stood 1st in Recitation and 2nd in Singing at the Mega National Talent Hunt Competition, 2024. The event was organised by ChildArt CAC.

• **Kunanee Bhukta of IV A** won bronze medal in 8th International Karate Championship.
Riyon Adhikary of V A stood 43rd in Wiz National Spell Bee, West Bengal State Level Grand Final (2023-24).



• **Prottyusha Mitra of II K** won Bronze medal in 8th International Open KARATE Championship Indian Challengers CUP 2024. Baivab Paul of I B won bronze medal in 8th International Karate Championship. INDIAN CHALLENGERS' CUP organised by All India Seishinkai Shito - Ryu Karate- Do Federation.

• **Rayasree Roy of IV J** secured 8th position in All India Recitation Competition (group B) organised by Abritti Charcha.

• **Hritvi Naskar of Nursery I A** set a record for identifying 8 shapes, 10 furniture items, 11 colours, 15 birds, 16 fruits, 16 vegetables, 16 vehicles, 20 animals and 5 parts of a computer at the age of 1 year 11 months as confirmed on September 4, 2023 organised by India Book of Records.



KE Carmel Kids Fest
Hearty Congratulations to our
Winners

1st - Group Song Group (B)

1. Prerona Patra I J

2. Basishtha Nanda Goswami I C

3. Shrestha Panja I K

4. Nilarjo Pal I D

5. Sourashi Pal I J

1st - Drawing Group (B)

• **Debamalya Pramanick I C**

3rd - Drawing Group (B)

• **Saanjh Saha class II L**

1st - Recitation Group (B)

• **Abhrapatim Kar class II D**