

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter

Agomoni Celebration

Like every year, students of Vivekananda Mission School reminded everyone that the greatest festival of all time i.e. Durga Puja is knocking at the door through their impactful renditions. Students from Primary, Middle School and Secondary sections welcomed Ma Durga with their smiling faces and amazing performances. The entire school campus was filled with divinity and serenity as the devotional songs and speeches were delivered.



Gandhi Jayanti

Students had an Assembly talk on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti. They delivered their wonderful compositions to show reverence towards the Father of our Nation. They shared the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi towards India's Freedom Movement.

Career Counselling

On 23rd October, 2024 a Career Counselling Session was conducted by Mr. Samrat Roy, a resource person from IMS Kolkata, in the field of Management. This session was also an enlightening and interactive one for the students.



Science Fest

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, recently hosted a marvelous Science Fest, Science Innovantes, that left the judges and audiences in awe and is a living proof of how much our children enjoy experimenting with the fundamentals of science. The fest was inaugurated by our Principal, Mrs. Ananya Dutta offering flowers to the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. She spoke about science and scientific ideals and their relevance in this ever changing world. The Science Fest was divided into two categories: the category that included students from classes 7 and 8, and

the other category for classes 9 and 11. The topics that particularly stood out were Artificial Intelligence and its applications, Robotics and Mechanics and their future and relevance, Astrophysics and space exploration and even the concept of Aquapolis or underwater futuristic cities were presented. Students presented live demonstrations of their projects including functional drones and asteroid miners-whereby advanced scientific knowledge and the resourcefulness of the students were clearly the factors that stunned the judges the most. Each team presented its model confidently, explaining complex scientific topics in clear and engaging ways that depicted their hard work and excellent understanding of the subject. The judges were highly impressed and lavishly praised the students and their efforts.



Science & Maths Club Activities

The Science and Maths Club stimulate the spirit of curiosity, enquiry, innovation and creativity amongst students through activities thereby making education an interesting and enjoyable pursuit. "Experiment on optics", "Crossword and puzzle competition" and "Simple thought provoking experiments" were the main activities.



sacrifices and stories of our brave soldiers. This event was organised by *The Indian Army Headquarters Bengal Sub Area in collaboration with the Rota Talks Foundation.



শিশু দিবসে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকাদের উপস্থাপনা কেবলমাত্র তাঁদের কটি কাঁচাদের জন্য...

“ চিরযুবা তুই যে চিরজীবী,
জীর্ণ জরা বারিয়ে দিয়ে
প্রাণ অফুরান ছড়িয়ে দেদার দিবি ।
সবুজ নেশায় ভোর করেছি ধরা,
ঝড়ের মেঘে তোরি তড়িৎ ভরা,
বসন্তেরে পরাস আকুল-করা
আপন গলার বকুল-মালাগাছা,
আয় রে অমর, আয় রে আমার
কাঁচা ।”

Students from Primary section involved themselves in various activities and celebrated the day totally in their own way. They also played games. Their teachers surprised them with magic tricks and finally the children received token of love from their teachers in the form of badges.



Veer Gatha 4.0 - The Tales of Valor"

Veer Gatha 4.0 was instituted under Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) in 2021 with the aim to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students so as to raise the spirit of patriotism and instil amongst them values of civic consciousness. 26 VMS students from classes VIII and IX were escorted to Dhono Dhayna Auditorium, Kolkata on 11th November, 2024 to attend the prestigious event. "Veer Gatha 4.0 - The Tales of Valor". It was a unique and inspiring event that sought to celebrate the valour,

Commerce Fest

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, recently hosted a splendid

Commerce Fest, Esprit de Corps, for students from Classes IX to XII across all streams. The event turned out to be a remarkable one and resonated with ideals like Teamwork, Honesty, Creativity and Hard Work. The fest was formally inaugurated by our two esteemed guests of honor and their humble words on the event inspired the students and contributed much to their unwavering enthusiasm and energy. Even our Principal Sister, Mrs. Ananya Dutta was delighted by the enthusiasm and talent of the students. She appreciated the event and put faith in the bright future of the young minds. Three activities namely Corporate Roadies, the Advertisement Activity and The Shark Tank were the main highlights of the day. The food and games section was an added delight and provided a much needed break from the events. The delicious snacks and engaging games came as joyful leisure for both the students, their peer groups and teachers. The Commerce Fest was a perfect blend of education, entertainment and left everyone bubbling with energy and inspiration. It was the celebration of creativity, risk taking, partnership and Commerce itself. It was more than just an event.



Annual Function

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, celebrated the Annual Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony on 4th October, 2024 to applaud and reward the sterling achievement of the students in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains. The programme was held in Kala Mandir. The programme commenced with the students singing the Prayer Song and School Song, followed by a soulful vocal presentation by the choir of teachers, Naibedyā. The Chief Guest of the day was Professor Sanghamitra Bandopadhyay, Director of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. The Chief Guest, in association with the governing body members, paid their homage by offering flowers to the portraits of Swami Vivekananda and our Late Founder, Sri C. G. Chandra. The Chief Guest along with the Rector, CAO, Principal and other dignitaries showered accolades on the students by giving awards for outstanding students in academics, culture and sports. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was followed by a spectacular programme centering round the theme of 'Kalchakra' or 'The Wheel of Fortune'. Through

several acts, the students could depict how human beings have passed through so many years, from discovering fire to sinking in the web of modern complicated industrialization. The grand finale showcased technology as detrimental to mankind, but at the same time suggested that humans could use technology to foster creativity and development.



Annual Sports

The Annual Sports 2024, organized by Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, at Gitanjali Stadium on 2nd and 3rd of December 2024, was a profusion of true sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation. Students showcased their talent in various sports events and the playground was overflowing with zeal, passion and excitement. Students were seen buzzing all around with strong adrenaline rush for an electrifying performance. The event started with the Assembly of the athletes followed by the hoisting of the School Flag by the Principal. Our Principal, Mrs. Ananya Dutta delivered an inspiring speech regarding the importance of games and declared the meet open. She also praised the guardians for their keen enthusiasm. The morning seemed more glorious with the spectacular March Past followed by the oath-taking ceremony by the Games Secretary. The participating students captured the attention of the spectators with their efficacious performance. Parents were seen taking pride in their wards' performance as their countenance itself act as the testimony of the fact. Furthermore, there were also events for the Teachers, Guardians, Ex-students and Support Staff all of whom participated with full zest and fervour. The Sports Meet was concluded with the prize distribution and the House Trophy for the session 2024 was bagged by the Emerald (Green) House.



Annual Fest

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, hosted its Annual Fest- 'Krishti' on 6th and 9th of December, 2024 marking another year of excellence in the field of Culture and Heritage. The Intra school competition spanned the first day with participants from classes III to XII gearing up for the final day. The Inter - School Fest took place at the Extended Campus with 21 eminent schools who participated in a multitude of

events highlighting the grandiose of the fest. The celebration seemed more embellished with diverse range of events such as 'Dance', Non-fire Cooking, 'Raise Your Voice', 'Mad-ad Show', Street-play, Fashion Show, Band Performance to name a few. From vivacious on-stage performances to serving mouth-watering dishes, the fest served as a rich tapestry for artistic expression. Wonderful presentations of advertisements of our future entrepreneurs, vloggers, and speeches from public speakers caught the attention of the audience. Students from different schools mingled with each other and created a melange of creativity and ingenuity. As the day whispers its farewell, participants were awarded with medals and certificates. Even though Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, won 'The Champion of the Champions' Trophy, our School Captain handed it over to 1st Runner up school as a gesture of love and compassion.



An Interactive Workshop

Mr Barry O'Brien, one of the country's leading motivational speakers, quizmasters, and authors of school textbooks in country conducted an hour long interactive session for the

students of class IX on 17th December, 2024. The session was very engaging and the students thoroughly enjoyed listening to and interacting with Barry Sir. VMS extends warm gratitude to Mr. Barry O' Brien and looks forward to many more sessions of such kind in near future.



Christmas celebration - A festive mood!

Activities on the eve of Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to teach children important life lessons such as love, sharing, and kindness. Students participated in drawing competition, played musical Elf Game and also watched a short film. The little Santas of Nursery I and II were bubbling with energy and laughter as their day was full of fun activities. Children of class 1 wore red, green, white dresses with a Santa cap and were super

excited about the day. They participated in the Santa mask making activity and treasure hunt game. It was really fun clicking pictures while singing in front of the Christmas decoration. The delicious tiffin brought smiles on their faces and finally they danced and sang in the hall along with theme appropriate music.



Green Day

'Plant today, thrive tomorrow'- an initiative by the Council. Green initiatives taken up by our morning section teachers and students were sent to the council. On 20th December '24, Indira Sister and Ishita Sister attended this meet that was held at Central Modern School. VMS received a participation certificate and trophy for our green initiatives.



iLEAD Annual Awards
VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL was nominated and awarded the "Best Green School" & Saheli sister was awarded the Best Teacher (Environmental Education).

Sreyoshi Sarkar sister represented the school to receive the school award. The event was organised on 23rd November, 2024.

The theme of the iLEAD Annual Awards 2024 is "Celebrating Innovation for a Greener Future in Education".

This year, iLEAD is committed to promoting sustainability and innovation, the two pillars of our eight core values to nurture our society and the environment.

Through this, they aim to inspire the future change makers and equip them with originality and responsibility to take charge of contemporary challenges.

The focus remains on cultivating sustainable practices, setting a stage towards a better tomorrow.



ACHIEVEMENTS

DANCE AND SINGING

Priyadarshini also bagged the 2nd position in Singing Competition at the Mega National Talent Hunt Competition.

SCIENCE AND QUIZ

Hritvi Naskar of class 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

Agnibha Sengupta of IX E received the Participation Certificate of Stage 1 from the prestigious Space Camp.

A wonderful initiative taken by The **PASCHIM BANGA BIGHYAN MANCHA** and **ADARSHA PALLI YOUNGS' ASSOCIATION**, 'Bigyan Mela' is a science fair which gives an exposure to the simple but unique science for a sustainable future. From model making, quiz, speech to meeting prominent personalities, students got an opportunity to try out and learn a lot of new things

MODEL MAKING:

Category A
Aarav Chakraborty 9B

Ria Ganguly 9F
Niveditaa Banik 9C
bagged the 1st position

Category B
Archishman Mazumder 11A
Srijita Chakraborty 11A
Arkabrata Roy 11C
bagged the the 3rd position



SPEECH:

1st position was bagged by
Aishi Das, 9F

PPT:

2nd position was bagged by
Sohan Chatterjee, 11 D

QUIZ:

2nd position was bagged by
Ankit Ganguly, 11 A
Sohom Dutta, 11 F
3rd position was bagged by
Debarghya Naskar, 11D
Debanga Mondal, 11 A

Students also performed a
SRUTI NATOK, Ak j chilo
Gaach...

Abhiraj Bhattacharya 9A
Agnibha Sengupta 9E
Pratyusha Dey 9F
Aheli Adhikari 9A
Arinjoy Kar 8H
Sinjini Dey 8H
Koushiki Dasgupta 8F
Hearty Congratulations to all the winners!

ART

Snehanil Roy of XII B bagged the 1st position and was awarded with a Gold medal in the senior category of National Painting Competition.

Saanjh Saha of class II L secured 1st position in Inter Zonal School Drawing Competition organised by SIP

RECITATION

Priyadarshini Ghosh of Nursery II F secured 1st position in Recitation Competition at the Mega National Talent Hunt Competition, 2024.



Parameshwari Bhattacharya of XII E was declared Outstanding Speaker at the Inter-School Moot Court Competition organised by The Future Foundation School.

Sayandip Sil of class XII C secured the 3rd position and was awarded with the Bronze medal in the senior category of National Declamation Contest.

Riyon Adhikary of V A stood 43rd in Wiz National Spell Bee, West Bengal State Level Grand Final.

Prajna Adhikari of III F participated in SIP Regional Prodigy 2024 West Bengal, organised by SIP ABACUS and won 2nd runner-up position in level 3A.

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SPORTS

Students who participated in the CISCE NATIONAL CHESS COMPETITION that was held at **SRI HARKRISHNA PUBLIC SCHOOL, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB** (4th - 6th October)

U- 19 GIRLS

1. ANUSHKA GUPTA - XIID
2. PURNASHA ROY CHOWDHURY - VIIIIE

U- 19 BOYS

1. PROJOY JANA -XI B
2. ESHAN BHATTACHARJEE -XI C

Achievement at the CISCE National Chess Tournament
U-19 boys emerged Champions and bagged the First Position.
U-19 girls have secured the Second Runner-Up Position.
Individual results:-

Anushka Gupta was declared the Champion of (U-19 girls) group. She won 8 out of 8 rounds.
Projoy Jana was declared the First Runner-Up of the (U-19 boys) group.



School Games Federation of India (SGFI) qualified students:-

1. Anushka Gupta (U-19 Girls)
2. Projoy Jana (U-19 boys)
3. Eshan Bhattacharya (U-19 boys)

Protyusha Mitra of II K has won Bronze medal in the 8th International Open Karate Championship, Indian Challengers Cup 2024.

Baivab Paul of I B has won Bronze medal in the 8th International Karate Championship, Indian Challengers' Cup 2024.

Kunanee Bhukta of IV A has won Bronze medal in the 8th International Karate Championship, 2024

Students who participated in the CISCE National Athletics Competition held at Sports Authority of India (SAI), Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad
U- 19 BOYS

1. Aditya Karmakar-XIID (Discuss Throw).
 2. Nilotpal Ray-XII F (100x 4) Relay Race.
- U- 17 BOYS

1. Soumyadeep Samanta-VIIIE (80m Hurdles).



Result of 68TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP- 2024
CISCE TEAM participated in under-19 Boys & Girls category in Kolkata at The Heritage

School. Our boys team took the 6th place and girls team took the 9th place out of 32 team.

In Individual Board Game:-

Anushka Gupta of class XII won Gold Medal in the 2nd Board. She won 6 out of 6 rounds.

Projoy and Anushka were felicitated with the SGFI participation certificates.

Cricket Feat!

VMS cricket team won 2 matches in Mayor's Cup 20th Nov'24 - VMS won against Jadavpur Vidyapith.

Man of the Match - **Soumyadeep Samanta of VIII H**

26th Nov'24 - VMS won against St. Mary's Orphanage Day School.

Man of the Match - **Monarpan Dutta of IX C**



OLYMPIADS

Spell - A-Thon Olympiads

Agomoni Dutta of class I E secured 3rd runner-up position.

Shubhakshi Ghosh of Class IV secured 3rd runner-up position.

Afshin Inaaya of Class I A secured 3rd runner-up position.

Adwit Bal of Class II B secured 3rd runner-up position.

Arnik Basak of Class I G secured 3rd position.

Ulka Guin of class I F secured 4th runner-up position.

Sudiksha Bera of class II H secured 2nd runner-up position.

Ayaat Ahmad of class I H received Appreciation Award.

Spell-A Thon Olympiad Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 29th September, 2024 at Uttam Mancha.



MISCELLANEOUS

Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much
~Helen Keller

Gangotri Pal of IX A donated her hair to Cope with Cancer, Madat Trust to help the cancer patients.



Our students received certificates and trophies for their brilliant performance.

School received Memento and Champions Trophy. Our respected Principal sister and Prefect sister, who was the coordinating teacher, were both felicitated on the occasion.

