

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Sessions were conducted by the school counsellors for the parents of Classes I and IV on the topics "Creating the Team Home" and "Let Us Connect to Create, Not to Correct", respectively.



Bagless Day

Bagless Day was an exciting and enriching experience for the students of Class VII, aimed at promoting hands-on learning beyond traditional textbooks. The day featured engaging activities that nurtured creativity, curiosity, and life skills. In the 1st and 2nd periods, students took part in a craft-making session using old newspapers and mount boards. During the 5th to 8th periods, a PowerPoint presentation on Financial Literacy was shown to the students. Overall, Bagless Day was a dynamic blend of education and creativity. It helped students develop critical thinking, communication skills, and practical awareness, making the

day both enjoyable and impactful.



Bagless Day

Class VI celebrated the bagless day on 1st July, 2025 with exciting activities like Newspaper Scrapbooking and News Reading! From fashion headlines to weather wonders, our young minds explored, expressed, and enjoyed learning—bag-free but full of ideas!



Doctor's Day

Doctor's Day Celebration — a day dedicated to honouring the selfless service, compassion, and dedication of our doctors who

serve as the backbone of our healthcare system. Doctor's day is not just a day to celebrate a profession, but to acknowledge the hearts behind the white coats — the healers who stand at the frontlines, restoring health, giving hope, and often sacrificing their own comfort for the well-being of others. We are very happy that on this special day Dr. Sayantan Mishra, a MBBS, spent a memorable moment with the children. He is currently working as Resident Medical Officer in Manipal Hospital, EM Bypass, Kolkata and we are absolutely thrilled to say that he is an ex-student of our school.



Inter-House Debate Competition

An engaging Inter-House Debate Competition was held for classes 8 and 9 to observe World Population Day, under the guidance of the Geography Department. Students showcased their critical thinking and public speaking skills as they passionately

debated on pressing global issues.



Inter-House Slogan Writing Competition

An Inter-House Slogan Writing Competition was held for Classes 6 & 7 to observe World Population Day. Our young minds penned powerful messages, highlighting the importance of population awareness and sustainability.



National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

In line with the directive from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, VMS has proudly established 'Sugar Boards' on campus to raise awareness about the harmful effects of excessive sugar consumption among children. With rising concerns over Type 2 diabetes and related health risks, these boards aim to inform and educate our students, staff, and parents about making healthier dietary choices.



Commerce Fest

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, recently organized a grand Commerce Fest, Esprit de Corps, inviting participation from all streams. The fest was celebrated on 12th July with the inaugural speech given by the two Fest Heads Aagnik Banerjee of class IX and Sanchari Chakraborty of class XII, followed by the lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp and a floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda by our Rector, Mr. Arnab Chandra, the Principal, Ms. Ananya Dutta and other dignitaries.

Both students and teachers indulged in delicious treats and engaging games, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere.



Inter-House English Quiz Competition

On 22nd July 2025 (Tuesday), students of Classes V, VI, and VII enthusiastically participated in the Inter-House English Quiz Competition. The event showcased the young minds' command over language, vocabulary, and quick thinking. Each house put up a brilliant performance, making it a thrilling and knowledge-filled experience for all.



Bagless Day for 8

On 22nd July 2025 (Tuesday), as part of the Bagless Day celebration, students of class 8 immersed themselves in a meaningful and empowering series of life skill session . The day featured a range of thoughtfully curated sessions: Orientation Program, Science Meets with Innovation and Article Analysis. The facilitators used presentations, discussions, and hands-on methods to make each session relevant and engaging. Students were encouraged to reflect, participate, and apply the day's learnings to their personal and academic growth. The day ended on a motivating

note, with students expressing their key takeaways and promising to integrate these life skills into their daily lives.



ECONCLAVE

Four brilliant minds from Classes XI & XII of our school participated in ECONCLAVE, a seminar presentation hosted by DPS Megacity on 26th July 2025. Their insightful presentation and impactful performance earned them the Special Jury Award, along with Participation Certificates and a Participation Trophy!



Science Outreach Programme

On 24th July 2025, Biology students of Classes XI and XII participated in an inspiring Science Outreach Programme on "Stimulating Curiosity, Innovation and Exploration in New Concepts and Experiments." Organised by assistant professors affiliated with the Indian National Young Academy of Science, the

session covered: Connecting Plants, Planet and People, Molecules of Life and Science in Everyday Life

The engaging talks were followed by an interactive session that truly ignited young minds. The entire programme was informative, thought-provoking, and deeply inspiring!



Beyond Books

Nurturing Mindful Behavior

As part of the Bagless Day celebration on 31st July 2025, an engaging and insightful session was held for the students of Class 7. Conducted by Anamika Sister, Nivedita Sister, Samarpita Sister, and Malini Sister, the session focused on promoting mindful behavior and personal development. Key topics such as discipline, time management, sustained attention, and the impact of gadget overuse were discussed through interactive videos and presentations.



Turn Trash into Treasure!

On the occasion of Nature Conservation Day and International Tigers Day, our creative Class II students participated in a meaningful collaborative activity that celebrated sustainability and wildlife conservation.

Using plastic bottle caps, they crafted a vibrant jungle scene with a tiger. Discarded plastic bottles were transformed into floral patterns. Waste materials like pencil shavings, torn cloth, jute, broken crayons, wooden spoons, ice cream sticks, wool, and cotton balls came together to form a stunning depiction of the Earth lovingly held in a palm—a powerful symbol of care and responsibility. Every child from every section contributed enthusiastically, proving that small hands can create a big impact!



Hindi Fest

The Hindi department of Vivekananda Mission School observed the Hindi Sangam programme on 26th July 2024 in Hall 3 of the school. The fest reminded the significance of the Hindi language and its vast impact. Based on the theme of "Nature", the session emphasized its deep connection with our lives.



Raksha Bandhan

VMS celebrated the sacred bond of love and protection on Raksha Bandhan with joy and warmth. The day began with a heartfelt assembly, followed by activities and moments that brought out the true spirit of the festival. From tying rakhis to sharing smiles, it was a celebration of care, gratitude, and togetherness.



Design Disha

A Gateway to Design Careers. The ICCR Gallery, Kolkata, recently came alive with creativity as UID hosted Design Disha - a transformative workshop that opened doors to exciting career opportunities in the world of design. Students from various Kolkata schools explored four engaging modules - Fashion Design, Product Design, Graphic Design, and Mobile Application Planning - all led by renowned industry experts. The hands-on sessions, coupled with an inspiring visual art exhibition, offered invaluable practical experience and fresh

perspectives. Proud moment for Vivekananda Mission School as our team clinched 1st place in the Mobile Application Planning workshop!



79th Independence Day Celebrations

The 79th Independence Day was marked with pride and joy as our Principal Sister Ms. Ananya Dutta hoisted the Tricolour, spreading the spirit of patriotism across the campus. Students of Unit 1 and Unit 2 showcased their talents through a vibrant cultural program, adding colours to the celebration. An engaging interactive session between Class 10 students and our Vice Principal Sister, Ms. Anindita Majumder reminded us that the future of our nation rests in safe and capable hands.



Teachers' Day Celebrations

Our little ones poured out their hearts with joy and warmth as they shared their loving thoughts for their teachers on this special occasion. A beautiful gesture of gratitude and affection that truly made the day memorable!



Cycle 1 of PISA

Vivekananda Mission School recently participated in Cycle 1 of PISA for Schools. We are proud to announce that VMS is one of the very few schools in Kolkata to have taken the test to compare the performance of our students on an International platform. It is a pleasure to share the good news that our students performed significantly in this OECD promoted assessment, where the OECD Average reflects the Average Score of Top 30 countries.



Joy of Giving

On 11th September 2025, the children organized a Book Donation Drive as part of the Joy of Giving before the Puja - sharing the gift of knowledge and bringing smiles to the faces of their little friends.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SCIENCE AND QUIZ

On 8th July 2025, students of Classes IX and X represented our school in a Quiz Competition organized by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Our brilliant participants:

- **Archisman Bakali – 9A**
- **Shinjini Dey – 9A**
- **Nitish Bijali – 9A**
- **Swastik Sikdar – 10H**
- **Rudranil Saha – 10G**

We are proud to share that they secured the Third Position among many participating schools!



Our talented students showcased their skills at BYTE BATTLE, interschool tech fest organised by The Future Foundation School and brought home accolades!

All participants received Certificates of Appreciation:

- **Archisman Lahiri (8C)**
- **Rishab Biswas (8C)**
- **Albertini Ghosh (12C)**
- **Sujato Pal (12A)**
- **Ananjan Mitra (12C)**
- **Ritankar Bhunia (12C)**
- **Souriddha Mondal (12C)**

Group A - Java Programming (SyntaxShowdown)

Participants: **Ananjan Mitra & Ritankar Bhunia**

Group C - Quiz on Java & IT (TreadQuest)

Secured Third Position

Received Trophy & Certificates of Merit

Participants: **Albertini Ghosh, Sujato Pal & Souriddha Mondal**

Group D - Website Designing (WebWizard)

Participants: **Archisman Lahiri & Rishab Biswas**



Our students **Swapnil Saha, Ritam Talukdar & Surya Sekhar Pahari** from Class XII secured the 2nd Runner-Up position at the prestigious **KVRSS Spark Innovation Awards 2025** held at CCMB, Hyderabad.

Their project – a Dynamic/Static Wireless EV Charging Lane – stood out among teams from across the country, showcasing innovation, creativity & perseverance.

Heartfelt gratitude to our **Sourav Bhattacharjee sir** & the entire Physics department for their constant support and encouragement.

ART

On 19th July 2025, our talented young stars from VMS participated in the Genius Junior Interschool Competition hosted by Ruby Park Public School —

and made us incredibly proud!

Shreemoyee Halder (III C) – 3rd Position in Poster Making

SPORTS

Our talented players – **Saptarshi Baidya (XI-D), Meghanshu Sarkar (XI-A), and Adrish Chattopadhyay (X-E)** – represented our school at the CISCE National Handball Tournament held at St. Judge's School, Gorakhpur (UP) from 26th–28th September, 2025. Competing in the Under-17 category, they put up a spirited performance and qualified for the Quarter Finals. Each participant was awarded a certificate of participation.



On 18th September, our school participated in the **CISCE Zonal Cricket Tournament (U-17 category)** held at South City International School.

We are thrilled to share that our school secured the 2nd position in the tournament!



Aharshi Tarafder of Class 6A represented the West Bengal & North East Zone Under-14 Team in the CISCE National Table Tennis Competition held at Don Bosco Central School, Kerala from 1st to 3rd September 2025.

The team put up a stellar performance and secured the 3rd position at the national level!



CISCE ZONAL YOGA TOURNAMENT 2025 – RESULTS ANNOUNCED!**

Our young yogis have truly made us proud with their grace, discipline, and dedication! Here's how they stood out in the Zonal Yoga Tournament:

U-14 Boys

Traditional Yoga

Pratyush Mondal (6A)

Anustup Chatterjee (8E)

Utsav Gupta (7A)

Rhythmic Yoga

Pratyush Mondal

Artistic Yoga

Utsav Gupta

Overall Team Position: 1st Place

U-14 Girls

Traditional Yoga

Adhyattma Mukhopadhyay (7F)

Sukanta Manna (7F)

Rhythmic Yoga

Adhyattma Mukhopadhyay

Artistic Yoga

Sukanta Manna

Overall Team Position: 2nd Place

U-17 Boys

Rhythmic Yoga

Amrit Mukherjee (8E)

U-19 Girls

Rhythmic Yoga

Sagnika Sikdar (10B)

Artistic Yoga

Shriyadita Mandal (9G)



Purnasha Roy Chowdhury of class IX section-F secured 5th position in Zonal Chess Tournament 2025

Name: Shambhavi Kar

Class: Transition Section: H

Event: Interschool Junior Fest 2025-26

Date of the event: 19.07.2025

Organized by: Ruby Park Public

School Position secured: 3rd

OLYMPIADS

Daiwik Dhar of class 6, Section - G, has achieved a Gold Medal in both the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) and the International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO).

ADRIT MAHATA

Royal house

VII B

SOF AES(Academic Excellence Scholarship)

Cheque of Rs.5000/-

SOF ISSO Zonal Silver Medal, Certificate of Zonal Excellence and Cheque of Rs.2500/-

MISCELLANEOUS

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sir Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Class II organized Maths Master competition like last year.

There were in total 3 rounds and finally we have our position holders from Class II.

First position was secured by **Arnik Basak II G** and **Anjaneya Majumdar II H**

Second position was secured by

Shiza Parveen II C

Third position was secured by

Ulka Guin and **Aryaditya**

Mondal both from II F

They received token of appreciation, badges and sashes from their respected teachers.



Our students shone bright at the 5th edition of **Assembly of Nations (AON)** — the Inter-School MUN hosted by Calcutta Boys' School!

VMS was awarded Best Delegation! The participants were **Soham Dutta, Rajanya Das, Aratrik Das Majumder, Srinjan De, Ritam Dey, Ayananka Shankar Nath, Anubhav Chakraborty, Sannidhrita Chakraborty & Aradhyaa Singh.**

Soham Dutta (Class 12) – Best Delegate, UNSC

Sannidhrita Chakraborty & Aradhyaa Singh (Class 9) – High Commendation, UNGA

The event was graced by Mr. Rahul Verma (WBFUNA) and Vice Admiral Bimalendu Guha (retd.).

The winning team has been invited by WBFUNA for a special felicitation on 13 August 2025!



Name: **BAIVAB PAUL**

Class: **II Section: B**

Event: Dr. A.P.J ABDUL KAKAM

MEMORIAL INTRA SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TALENT SEARCH EXAM

Date of the event: 04.05.2025

Organized by: JMMC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Position secured: 4th

Learning Beyond Books: Life Skills in Action

On 18th July 2025 (Friday), in celebration of Bagless Day, our Class 5 students participated in a vibrant and engaging Life Skills session led by **Nabanita Sister, Kamalina Sister, Indrani Sister, and Senior School Counsellor Anamika Sister.**

The session focused on: Responsibility & positive mindset

Overcoming a complaining attitude

Effective time management
Balancing academics & co-curriculars

Unity, socialization & proper classroom behaviour

The facilitators used age-appropriate videos, group interactions, and a reflective game to help students understand the value of time and apply these lessons in real life.

The session concluded on an inspiring note with students sharing their key takeaways and pledging to implement them in their daily routines.



On 19th July 2025, our talented young stars from VMS participated in the Genius Junior Interschool Competition hosted by Ruby Park Public School — and made us incredibly proud!

Shambhavi Kar (Transition Sec H) – 3rd Position in Go As You Like

Adrij Chanda (IV H) – 2nd Position in Mini Maestro (Song)

Shreemoyee Halder (III C) – 3rd Position in Poster Making

Sohag Chakraborty (II I) &

Ulka Guin (II F) – 2nd Position in Words World (Poetry & Dance)



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been honoured with a Certificate of Recognition and a Memento for securing 1st Rank in the Times School Survey!

A heartfelt congratulations to Sister Reeta Mukherjee and Sister Shahana Sen for receiving this prestigious award on behalf of the school.

At the **Telegraph School Awards** for Excellence 2025, held on 23rd August at South City International School Auditorium, our school shone bright with multiple honours!

School Achievements:

Excellence in Maintenance & Eco-friendly Initiatives

Excellence in Academics (ICSE & ISC)

Excellence in Social Service

Excellence in Extra-Curricular Activities

Appreciation as a School That Cares

Individual Achievements:

Sannidhrita Chakraborty – Outstanding Talent in Dance

Aditya Karmakar – All-round Excellence
Projoy Jana – Outstanding Talent in Sports (Chess)
Gopa Ghosh (Teacher) – Lifetime Achievement Award



The **ASISC Regional Literary Events 2025** were held on 23rd August 2025 at Calcutta Public School, Kalikapur. Our talented students, selected at the zonal level, proudly represented the school in various competitions:

Creative Writing
Amborish Mondal – Sub-Junior
Category : Painting

Oishani Patra – Sub-Junior
Category : Declamation

Archisman Lahiri – Sub-Junior Category

Twisa Das – Senior Category
Debate

Sohan Chatterjee & Ritam Dey – Senior Category

Aishi Das – Junior Category
We are delighted to announce that:

Aishi Das secured 1st position in Debate (Junior Category)

Ritam Dey secured 1st position in Debate (Senior Category)



Celebrating Our Budding Poets!
On the occasion of Teachers' Day 2025, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) organised a Short Poetry Competition on 3rd September 2025.

Students from all four Houses of **Classes X and XII** represented our school with creativity, passion, and flair!

A panel of 3 judges was present for the judgment.

Results:

Category I (Class X):

Joint 3rd Position – **Aruna Sinha (Emerald House) & Abhiraj Bhattacharyya (Royal House)**
2nd Position – **Biprarshi Roy (Gold House)**

1st Position – **Shounak Dalapati (Emerald House)**

Category II (Class XII):

3rd Position – **Somdatta Mondal (Gold House)**

2nd Position – **Oishsni Dutta (Emerald House)**

1st Position – **Aaheli Sarkar (Scarlet House)**



On 6th September 2025 (Saturday), the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), in association with the International Hospitality Council (IHC), London, organised the 10th Edition of the IIHM Teachers' Day Awards 2025. We are delighted to share that our school was honoured on this prestigious occasion. **Jyothi Dey** sister and **Nilanjana Sengupta** sister received the IIHM Teachers' Day Award 2025 for their dedication, leadership, and invaluable contribution to education.

