

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter

Science Fest

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka hosted its second edition of Science Fest on 11th October, 2025. The fest was a platform to showcase young minds' innovation that successfully came into reality through the footprints of hardwork and dedication. The fest began with an inauguration ceremony by our respected Rector Sir, Vice Principal Sister and Prefect Sister. They encouraged us to participate in such events and to invest our minds and knowledge heavily on innovation. The judges were our beloved ex-students, who reached the pinnacle of success in life and were felicitated by our students. Science Innovantes 2.0 began, brimming with knowledge, competitiveness and energy. The fest hosted model making competition, quiz, poster making competition and Powerpoint Presentation Competition. Winners from all the categories received trophies as prizes.



Inter House Creative Competitions

As part of the CISCE initiative to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, VMS hosted two vibrant events — the Inter House Poster-Making Competition and the Inter House Slogan Writing Competition! Students beautifully expressed Gandhiji's timeless ideals through colours, words, and creativity — reflecting how truth, service, and cleanliness remain the foundation of a better nation.



Foundation Day

Vivekananda Mission School celebrated its 48th Foundation Day with great fervour and reverence as it unveiled a majestic statue of Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge, music, and arts. The statue, a generous donation by the Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association, added a poignant touch to the day's festivities. The magnificent statue has been sculpted by Mr. Prasun Ghosh, an esteemed artist.

As the veil lifted, revealing the serene visage of Goddess Saraswati, the atmosphere resonated with prayers for wisdom and enlightenment.



No Book Day

Students from Classes Transition to IV enjoyed the No Book Day in a wonderful manner. Teachers teach lessons through pictures, activities, and play, making learning joyful and easy to understand. Students feel relaxed and happy because there is no pressure of reading or writing from books. No Book Day helps children use their imagination, improve creativity, and learn while having fun. It also makes school a cheerful place where learning feels like play.



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 বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলের বাংলা বিভাগ, নির্বারের উদ্যোগে কিশলয় সদস্যদের জন্য আয়োজিত হয়েছিল চলচ্চিত্র প্রদর্শনী। প্রদর্শিত হয় অক্ষ কী কঠিন সিনেমা টা। কিশোর বয়স্ক ছাত্র ছাত্রী দের কাছে দারুণ উপভোগ হয় সিনেমা টি। আর নির্বারের তরফ থেকে দেওয়া ছেট্ট উপহারের ডালি ওদের আনন্দ কে করেছিল দ্বিগুণ!!
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Joy of Giving

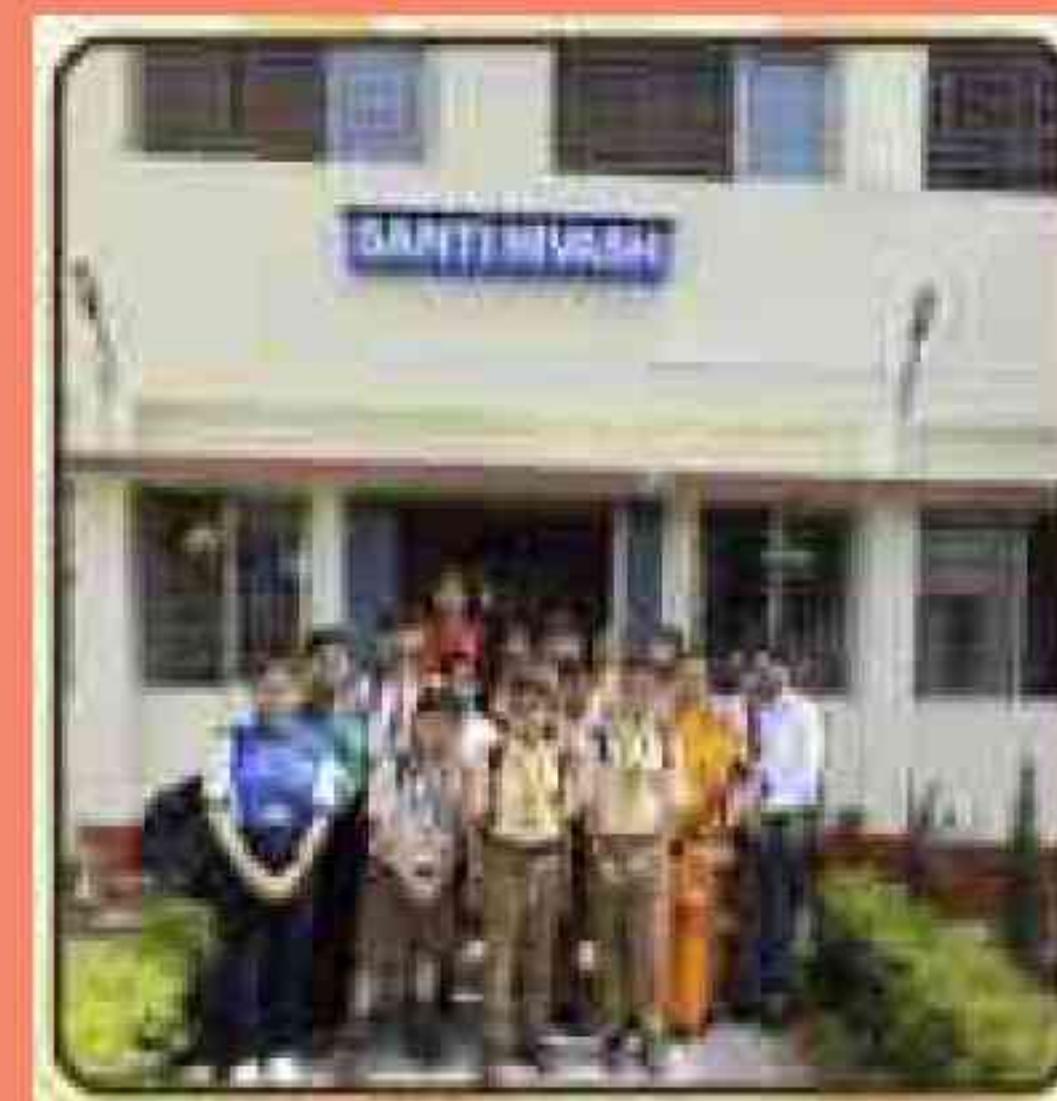
As part of the second phase of our 'Joy of Giving' initiative, we donated 81 sarees and 69 dresses (for both boys and girls) to the Birati Globe Vision Society for distribution among the villagers of Gangatikuri, near Bardhaman. On 22nd October 2025, these sarees and dresses were distributed among the elderly residents of the village and children of Sunarundhi Sanandadham Anath Ashram. VMS extends heartfelt gratitude to every student, parent, and member of the teaching and non-teaching staff for their generous spirit and active participation.



Visit to Shanti Nivas

A Day of Love and Remembrance : On 28th October, a group of students, teachers, office staff, and support staff visited Shanti Nivas, an old age home, to donate groceries and fruits on the solemn occasion of the death anniversary of our respected Secretary Madam, Mrs. Katyayani Chandra.

The visit was filled with warmth and heartfelt emotions. Our students presented soulful performances that were warmly appreciated by the residents. The smiles on the faces of the elderly filled our hearts with joy and gratitude.



Career Guidance

A session by Mr. Rakesh Ranjan from University of Petroleum and Energy studies (UPES, Dehradun) was organised on 27th October 2025 in the main campus for students of Class XII (Science, Commerce and Humanities)

The career counselling session was extremely helpful and insightful. The counsellor provided clear guidance based on students's interests, strengths and goals. The session helped them

gain more clarity and confidence about their future choices. He focussed on careers in Fin-tech, UI/UX, Graphic designing, AI/ML, Liberal Studies so on so forth. At the end he answered all the queries of interested students.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Vivekananda Mission School proudly observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas honouring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and celebrating the spirit of unity and togetherness. Students took a pledge for national unity and shared inspiring thoughts on India's strength in diversity.

Bridging Classroom Learning with Industry Experience

The Commerce students of Classes 10 and 12 recently visited U.D. Caps Pvt. Ltd., for an insightful industrial exposure. The visit offered students a first-hand look at the manufacturing of PET preforms, ROPP caps, and tin containers, guided by the Production Manager. Connecting classroom concepts like production management, quality control, and product mix with real industry practices, the visit proved to be a truly enriching learning experience.



Sensitization of the Hotel and Hospitality Industry

We were honored to host a highly engaging seminar on 31st October 2025 conducted by Professor Ms Parijat Mukherjee from the Institute of Hotel Management, Taratala, Kolkata , who shared valuable insights on “Sensitization of the Hotel and Hospitality Industry”. The session provided our students with an in-depth understanding of the hospitality industry's latest developments, career opportunities, and the importance of professional excellence.



‘Philanthropic Outreach’

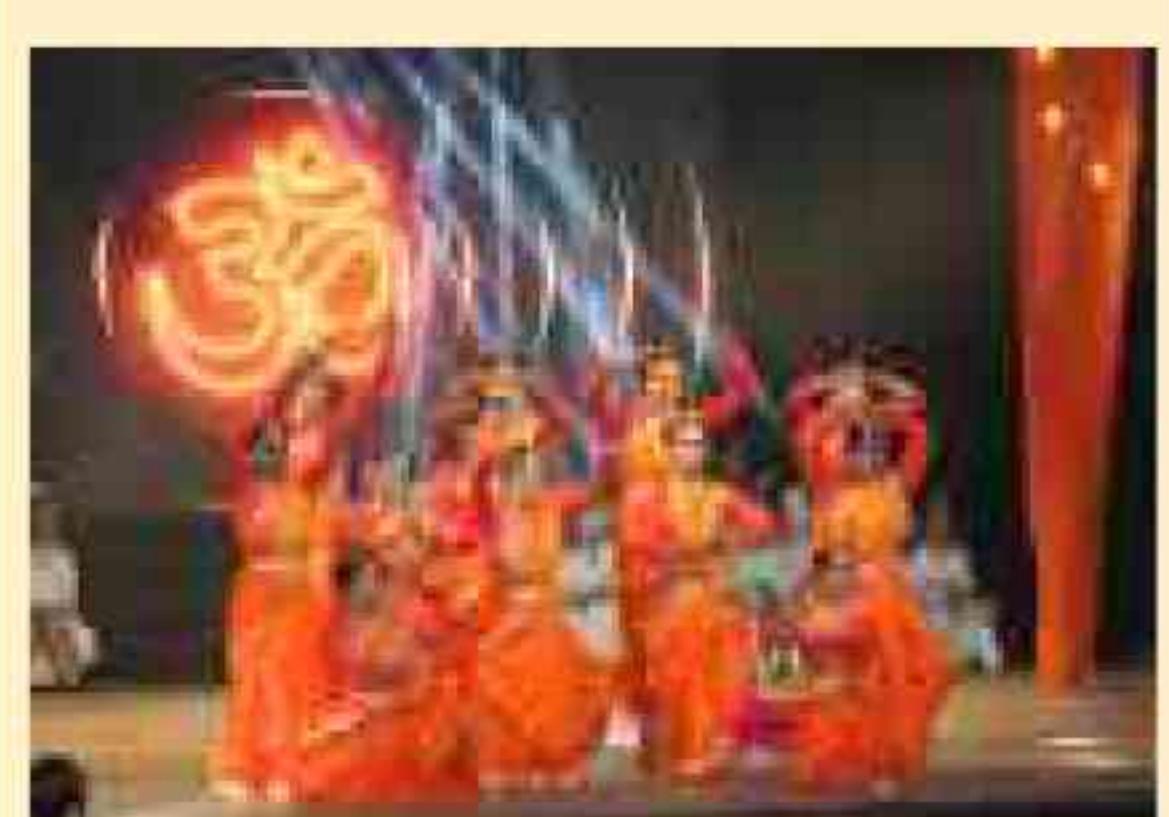
On 1st November, eight representatives from our school including our respected Rector sir, Principal sister, teachers, office, and support staff visited the Mission Academy Foundation (an initiative by Birati Globe Vision Society) at Dwarirjangal, Sundarban. We received a warm and heartfelt welcome on our arrival. It was truly inspiring to witness the remarkable talent of the children, reflected in their

beautiful artwork. As a heartfelt tribute to our Founder Sir, the students of Class II, along with their teachers, organized a Book Donation Drive. The collected books were distributed among the children of the Mission Academy Foundation.



Annual Day Celebration

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka , celebrated the Annual Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony on 6th November, 2025 to extol and reward the sterling achievement of the students in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains. The programme was held in Kala Mandir. The programme began with the students singing the Prayer Song and School Song, followed by a soulful vocal presentation by the choir of teachers, 'Naibedya'. The Chief Guest of the day was Sushanta Sibani Paul, an eminent artist. The Chief Guest along with the Rector, CAO, Principal and other dignitaries recognised the holistic student achievements across intellectual and creative domain and awarded them with medals and certificates. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was followed by a spectacular Cultural Programme centering round the theme of 'Au Fils du Temps'- a French Expression which means 'through the passage of Time'.



Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Units 1, 2, 3, and 4, each marking the occasion in its own unique and delightful manner. The Pre-Primary and Primary sections were immersed in a world of joy, with cheerful activities, fun-filled games, and imaginative creative corners designed especially for the young learners. Laughter and happy giggles echoed throughout the campus as children participated with excitement and wonder. Adding a special charm to the celebration, teachers presented thoughtful and engaging performances that entertained the students while conveying meaningful messages. The day truly became a memorable celebration of childhood, joy, and togetherness.



Educational Trip to Shantiniketan

An educational trip is more than just a break from routine—it's an opportunity to experience

learning in its most natural form. Students of Class 11 from the Geography, History, Sociology, and EVS departments visited Shantiniketan as part of their ISC curriculum. The visit to the cultural heartland envisioned by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore offered a true immersion into an environment where education blends effortlessly with creativity, freedom, and nature. This enriching experience helped students connect with the essence of holistic learning while exploring the heritage and philosophy of Tagore's beloved abode of peace.



JMMC Research Foundation

JMMC Research Foundation (an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Organization) organized the JMMC – Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial 18th All India Math Talent Search Exam 2025 (Level 2) in our institution on 16th November, 2025.

For eighteen years, JMMCRF has been conducting impactful Math Talent Hunt examinations, receiving overwhelming participation from institutions across the length and breadth of India.

Students from Classes I to XII enthusiastically participated, putting their problem-solving skills to the test as they battled to

achieve excellence in a subject that is meant to be loved, explored, and celebrated—not feared.



Bagless Day – Class 7

Class 7 enjoyed an exciting and enriching Bagless Day on 26th November, 2025, filled with creativity, learning, and fun! Activities like “Manners Matter – Mastering Everyday Etiquette” and “Ignite the Innovator in You! – Product Launch Challenge” were conducted. The activity boosted creativity, teamwork, and public speaking skills. The day concluded on a high note, offering meaningful experiences beyond textbooks—truly embodying the spirit of experiential learning!



Krishti

Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, successfully added another vibrant chapter to its book of culture, passion and heritage by celebrating the Annual Fest, Krishti on 27th November and 2nd December 2025. 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 highlighting the grandiose of the fest. The celebration seemed dazzling with multifarious range of events such as 'Dance', Non-fire Cooking, 'Raise Your Voice', 'Mad-ad Show', Rubik's Cube, Street-play, Fashion Show, Band Performance to name a few. From lively stage performances to an array of delectable culinary offerings, the fest served as a rich tapestry for artistic expression. Our school won the Champion's trophy.



Rockschool London Examination

The Institute of Instrumental Music (TIIM) at our very own Malhar Studio (VMS) holds the very first Rockschool London Examination 2025! In this year's RSL (Rockschool London) graded music exams, we're honored to be guided by Stuart Slater — former Chief Examiner of Rockschool and a global music specialist. With 16+ years, 13,000+ exams, and experience in 30+ countries, Stuart brings unmatched expertise to every performance he evaluates. Students shine to the beats of “TIIM” as they take their RSL 2025 exams.

Bagless Day- Class 6

Class VI enjoyed their Bagless Day on 26th November, 2025, packed with discovery, observation, and experiential learning. Through activities like “Elegance and Etiquette Experience” and “Eco-Exploration Trail and Habitat Study” students took part in an engaging session focused on everyday manners, confident social conduct and guided walk across the campus to examine plants from various families. Students also surveyed the school grounds to understand soil characteristics and sketched a detailed map of the entire campus, reinforcing spatial awareness and environmental understanding. These meaningful outdoor learning experiences encouraged curiosity, sharpened observational skills, and celebrated the joy of hands-on discovery.



TEAM Learning Beyond the Classroom

To promote STEAM education by linking Science and Maths with Arts, the Science and Maths Club students visited the State Archaeological Museum, Behala. The students explored Bengal's deep-rooted heritage through its rich collections — from rare

Stone Age tools and terracotta pieces to magnificent sculptures and artifacts from the Gupta, Maurya, and Pala periods. This enriching visit helped them understand how archaeology beautifully blends scientific methods and mathematical principles in dating, analyzing, and interpreting ancient artifacts. The trip was not only educational but also truly inspiring, giving students a deeper appreciation of Bengal's history, culture, and artistic legacy.



BITM Tour

A group of 40 students from class 9 were taken on a tour to The Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (BITM) on the eve of World Children's Day on 20th November 2025. Students learnt about the how the coal miners have to endure a physically demanding and dangerous environment to work in coal mines as well as the under water life. They were mesmerized by the well-designed Physics, Electricity & Mathematics Gallery along with details of Evolution of Technology and the newly discovered Interstellar Comet 3I ATLAS. This educational trip was surely an enjoyable one and they will be on the lookout for many more such trips!



Bagless Day – Class VIII

Class VIII students enjoyed a refreshing Bagless Day on 26th November 2025 filled with creativity, reflection, and meaningful discussions. Students participated in activities like “Letter of Gratitude” and “Let's Share the Screen Time”. Through discussions, posters, reflections, and role-plays, students explored:

- Healthy vs. excessive screen time
- Effects on eyes, sleep, and well-being
- Ways to build balanced screen habits

Students participated with sincerity, empathy, and enthusiasm.



BAGLESS DAY– CLASS 5

Students of class V had an exciting Bagless Day on 26th

November 2025. They participated in activities like "Carry Respect, Act Right, Behave Kindly" and "Flame-Free Cooking Fun!" Brilliant teamwork, expressive acting, and lots of excitement filled the room!



Educational Trip to the High Court of Calcutta

Students of Class XII from the Legal Studies, History, and Political Science departments visited the High Court of Calcutta as part of their ISC curriculum. During the visit, they had the rare opportunity to observe live proceedings of civil, criminal, and commercial cases. They also witnessed courtroom sessions presided over by the Acting Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, Justice Sujoy Paul. This enriching experience bridged the gap between textbook learning and real-world legal practice, offering students a deeper, more meaningful understanding of the judicial system.



Little Green Goals in Action!

Our Class II students had an exciting, hands-on experience as they created their very own eco-friendly sapling planters using orange and sweet lime peels! With bright smiles and eager hands, children filled their natural "orange bowls" with soil and sowed gram, coriander, and moong seeds. As they worked step-by-step, they learned about germination, biodegradable planters, and the joy of caring for a living organism.



Learning Beyond the Classroom!

On 29th November 2025, the students of Classes IX and XI (Home Science) visited the Bakery-cum-Café Unit at Ishwar Sankalpa, Chetla.

They observed the making of cakes, cookies, and bread, and learned about bakery equipment like the dough maker and proofer. They also explored the stitching unit, admiring beautifully handcrafted items made with skill and dedication.

The visit beautifully showcased how vocational training empowers specially-abled individuals to become confident and independent.



Annual Cake Mixing Ceremony

Annual Cake Mixing Ceremony was organized at IHM Taratala, Kolkata on 5th December, 2025. This year the IHM dedicated their celebration to 'Honouring the Pink Force', a tribute to accomplished women leaders who have made exemplary contribution in their fields and towards the betterment of the society.

Principal sister Ms. Ananya Dutta was felicitated for the impactful role she has played and her contributions in uplifting, empowering and shaping the community around her.

Ayushi Chandra and Ritika Ghosh of XI E escorted by Sucharita sister had a wonderful and memorable experience at this event.



WAR - WILDLIFE AWARENESS RALLY

A great initiative organised by 'Anubhab' - a well-known Wildlife NGO organised a rally along with Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition for the participants on Sunday, the 14th of December, 2025.

15 students with 2 escorting teachers from our school enjoyed walking the 2km rally calling out slogans like 'Be Kind to Every Kind' & 'No Green, No Future'. This participation was quite an eye-opener for our students as the rally helped them put theory into practice.



ANNUAL SPORTS FINALS 2025

The Annual Sports Meet of Vivekananda Mission School was held on 19th and 20th December with great enthusiasm and an indomitable sporting spirit. The two-day event transformed the school grounds into a vibrant arena of energy, excitement and healthy competition.

The event started with the hoisting of the School Flag by our Principal, Ms. Ananya Dutta followed by the March Past and

oath taking ceremony by the Games Secretary. Once the meet was declared open, students were seen buzzing all around with strong adrenaline rush. A wide range of games like 100 metres race, 200 metres race, Shot Put, Javelin throw, Long Jump, Sack race, Hurdle race, Ring race provided the students with chance and opportunity to prove their athletic spirit. Even teachers, staff members, parents and alumnus too got the chance to showcase their athletic talents. The day ended with the Royal House as the Champion of the day while Emerald House and Gold House stood the 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up respectively. The day served as a reminder to everyone regarding the importance of physical activities and that every participant, regardless the outcome, is a winner in their own unique way.



Christmas Celebration

The spirit of Christmas came alive as the students of all units presented a delightful Christmas Carol Assembly. Through soulful carols, cheerful performances, and joyful expressions, our students beautifully conveyed the message of love, hope, and harmony.

A memorable celebration that truly captured the essence of the festive season.

Joy of Giving

As part of our Joy of Giving Initiative, a group of senior teachers, students, and staff visited Save the Children Home, Thakurpukur on 18th December 2025.

The visit was truly heartwarming and meaningful. Our students spent quality time with the children through games and conversations, touched by their happiness and positive spirit. Warm clothes and food items were shared, but the biggest realization was that time, care, and attention mattered more than material gifts.

Exploring Science, Innovation & the Future

Students of Vivekananda Mission School, Saptak Khatua & Supreeta Pal of Class IX A along with Arindam Guria & Anirban Guria of VIII I had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Eastern India Science Fair 2025–26 at the prestigious Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (BITM), Kolkata, on 18th & 19th December.

The visit proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience as students explored interactive exhibits and live demonstrations that ignited their scientific curiosity and innovative thinking.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SCIENCE AND QUIZ

Our students **Sristi Sen** of XIE and **Debmalya Bose** of XIC represented the school at **Aqua Regia - The School Quiz 2025**, organised by **T.I.M.E.**, which holds a Guinness World Record for being the largest science quiz competition in the world. The team was awarded a cash prize of ₹2000 and a trophy, bringing immense pride and recognition to the school through their consistent efforts.



SPORTS

Name: **Ainesh Kumar Dutta**
Class: **II**
Section: **J**
Event: **10th All Bengal Age Group Rapid Chess Tournament.**
Organized by: Baruipur Chess Academy
Position secured: **7th, U7 category**

Aharsi Tarafdar, a talented Table Tennis player from Class **6A** at Vivekananda Mission School, has achieved major success at both the state and

national levels, with his accomplishments receiving significant media attention. National Achievement: He secured the 3rd Position (Bronze Medal) at the prestigious CISCE National Games and Sports in Table Tennis, which was held at Don Bosco School in Irinjalakuda, Kerala. State Achievement: In the West Bengal School National Games 2025-2026, Aharsi finished as the Runner-up and was selected as the 2nd Player in the West Bengal Region to represent the state in the CISCE National Table Tennis Tournament. He was initially selected as the 2nd Player for the South Kolkata District.



CISCE SPORTS AWARDS

2025

Huge congratulations to **Anushka Gupta** for her outstanding achievement in Chess – U-19 Girls at the 68th National School Games (SGFI)! Her remarkable dedication and exceptional performance have truly set a shining example.



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.

Name- Oishani Naskar

Class- Nursery-1, Sec- E

ALL INDIA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

0-7 Years Female under 20 kg category

Place- Naihati Railway

Community Hall, Naihati, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Category- Kumite Fight

Position – 1st place

Name: Srinjay Barua

Class: 3 Sec: B

Event: DFCC Intra Football Tournament 2025

Position: Winner, Man of the Tournament

OLYMPIADS

Name of the child: Aryaditya Mondal.

Class - II

Section- F

Event- Spell-A-Thon Olympiad.

Date of the event- 20.09.25

Position secured- MERIT AWARD

Name of the child: **SANJHDEEP DASGUPTA**
Class: **TRANSITION**
Section: **H**
Date of the competition: 28th JUNE
Name of the event: **SPELL-A-THON OLYMPIADS (GRAND FINALE 2025)**
Name of the organisation: **MY COOL QUEST (IIM BANGALORE)**
Position secured: **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Name of the child: **Mitakshi Nandi**
Class: **Transition**
Section: **A**
Name of the event: **Spell-A-THON OLYMPIADS GRAND FINALE**
Name of the organisation: **My CoolQ**
Position secured: **1st**

Alekhya Roy of class 4, section I, has been selected as a winner of the 12 th SPELL-A-THON OLYMPIADS INTER SCHOOL GRAND FINALE 2025. He is awarded with a Trophy, certificate, AsQ Genie scholarship.



MISCELLANEOUS

Ulka Guin of Class II, F participated in NEHRU Children's Museum where Ulka achieved her first ever "jol-pani" AKA scholarship in recitation, from Tagore Foundation titled Shri Jugal Sreemal scholarship.



Aharshi Baidya of Class IX secured 71st rank in national level mega final of WIZ International spellbee 2024-25

VMS proudly participated in the Green Day Initiative Prize Distribution Ceremony organised by ASISC (WB & NE States). Showcasing our year-long green initiatives—from plantation drives and eco-crafts to awareness sessions and QR-coded Leafy Stories—our students Chandraparna Maity (Class V) and Ayaansh Seth (Class IV), earned Second Prize, making it a proud moment for the VMS family.

Sadvik sikdar. Class-3,sec-B. Won Inter house competition 1st runner up prize.



Name : Abhro Mondal
Class: 3 Section: B
Name of the event: **Intra centre abacus competition** Level 4
Name of the organisation: Sip Abacus Position secured: 1st runner up



Ujaan Chatterjee, class 4, section – G has secured the Third Runners Up position in SIP Abacus Intra Centre Competition 2025 in 8th level.

Name – Nevan Mukherjee
Class – IV Sec – G Nevan has secured 3rd runner up position in state . SIP Prodigy 2025 in advanced level Nevan has secured 2nd runner up position in SIP Inter center competition in advanced level 4.