

# VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

## JOKA

### Newsletter

#### Bagless Day Celebration

Class VII celebrated bagless Day with enthusiasm and meaningful learning experiences. Students participated in two engaging activities that promoted gratitude and critical thinking. They created heartfelt gratitude cards to thank their teachers, parents, elders, and support staff for their guidance and support. In another activity, students worked in groups to solve real-life problems and presented their ideas using pie charts. These activities fostered creativity, teamwork, appreciation, and problem-solving skills. The day promoted values of gratitude, cooperation, and experiential learning, making Bagless Day truly memorable.



#### সহজ পাঠ

সংবাদ প্রতিদিন আয়োজিত এক বিশেষ কর্মশালা ও আলোচনা চক্র। অনুষ্ঠানটি আয়োজিত হয় ৮ ই জানুয়ারি, রথীন্দ্র মঞ্চে। এই কর্মশালায় হাজির ছিলেন শিক্ষা ও সংস্কৃতি জগতের বিশিষ্ট কিছু ব্যক্তিত্ব। চলচ্চিত্র জগৎ থেকে বক্তব্য রাখেন প্রখ্যাত অভিনেতা শ্রী টোটা রায়চৌধুরী ও জাতীয় পুরস্কার প্রাপ্ত পরিচালক শ্রী কৌশিক গান্ধুলি। মহাকাশ বিজ্ঞান নিয়ে আলোচনায়, শ্রোতাদের সমৃদ্ধ করেন মাননীয় অধ্যাপক ডঃ দেবীপ্রসাদ

দুয়ারী। আয়োজিত হয়েছিল 'শব্দবাজি', যেখানে ছিল বাংলা শব্দ নিয়ে মজাদার সব খেলা। আমাদের বিদ্যালয়ের ছয়জন অংশগ্রহনকারী ছাত্রছাত্রীর জ্ঞান ভাণ্ডার ঋদ্ধ করেছে এই অসাধারণ অনুষ্ঠানটি।



#### Bagless Day Celebration

Class VIII students enthusiastically celebrated Bagless Day through a creative and engaging learning experience. The main activity, "Brainstorming – Raise Your Hand, Take a Stand!", encouraged students to explore and understand the Do's and Don'ts of School Rules. Working house-wise, students collaborated to create colourful and informative charts using creative visuals and thoughtful messages. The activity promoted teamwork, responsibility, awareness, and critical thinking. Each House confidently presented its charts and ideas, demonstrating effective communication and public speaking skills. Through these presentations, students highlighted the importance of discipline, respect, and positive behaviour in school. The day

helped build confidence, creativity, and a sense of responsibility. It also reinforced the value of school rules in creating a safe and harmonious environment. Overall, Bagless Day was a meaningful, enjoyable, and memorable learning experience.



Demonstration  
Presentation



#### Birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda

Vivekananda Mission School solemnly observed the 163rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, paying heartfelt tribute to the great philosopher, visionary, and youth icon of India. The celebration was marked by inspiring thoughts, reflections on

Swamiji's teachings, and activities that highlighted his ideals of self-belief, service, discipline, and nation-building. Students and teachers alike reaffirmed their commitment to walk the path shown by Swami Vivekananda—towards knowledge, strength, and humanity.



### Bagless Day Celebration

Class VI celebrated Bagless Day through an exciting Entrepreneurship Product Launch Challenge. Students, divided into four houses, designed innovative products based on themes such as Lifestyle Products, E-Commerce, Foods & Flavours, and Transport. They identified real-life problems and proposed creative solutions using charts, models, and 3D displays. Each team presented product names, descriptions, target customers, pricing, and business plans. Creative marketing strategies, including posters, slogans, advertisements, and launch offers, added excitement to the presentations. The activity showcased students' creativity, confidence, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking. It also helped develop problem-solving, communication,

leadership, and presentation skills. Overall, the event was a great success and demonstrated the value of learning through innovation and practical experiences.



### Indigenous Games Sessions

India's indigenous games are a reflection of our rich cultural heritage and traditional wisdom. They promote physical fitness, teamwork, strategic thinking, and the spirit of fair play. At VMS, Joka, students actively participate in Bharatiya Khel such as Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and Shatranj, reviving interest in traditional sports while making learning joyful and engaging. This initiative is proudly aligned with CISCE, encouraging holistic development through India's timeless games.



### Yoga-cum-Meditation Session

Dedicated meditation, spiritual healing, yoga and allied activity sessions were organized at VMS, Joka to engage students at a macro level and nurture calmness, balance, and inner peace. Through practices like deep breathing, thoughtless-mind techniques, guided healing, and focused discussions on mental health and well-being, students experienced moments of reflection, relaxation, and renewal.

This meaningful initiative was conducted in alignment with CISCE guidelines as part of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 9th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026, reinforcing the importance of holistic development and stress-free learning.



### Saraswati Puja

The Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association celebrated the eighth anniversary of Saraswati Puja with great enthusiasm and devotion. Alumni, students, parents, teachers, and staff actively participated, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere. The beautifully decorated pavilion, artistic alpana, and dazzling illumination added charm to the celebration. Respected Rector Sir,

Mr. Arnab Chandra, an alumnus of the school, and Principal Mrs. Ananya Dutta attended the event with their families. Devotees offered flowers and prayers, seeking Goddess Saraswati's blessings for knowledge, wisdom, and students' well-being. The celebration reflected a perfect blend of tradition, spirituality, and community spirit. Guests also enjoyed a delicious meal, adding to the joy of the occasion. Overall, the event became a memorable and heartwarming chapter in the school's cultural life.



### **Kolkata Literary Meet**

The Kolkata Literary Meet 2026 offered students two inspiring days filled with literature, creativity, and learning. Day 1 featured engaging discussions on modern communication, Gen-Z language, wildlife, and the opportunities and challenges of Artificial Intelligence. The day concluded with a celebration of the literary legacy of Parashuram. On Day 2, students enjoyed insightful sessions with cartoonist Kate Evans, singer-author Anupam Roy, and chess legend Viswanathan Anand. The event

ended with an exciting Literature Quiz, leaving participants inspired by new ideas, imagination, and meaningful interactions. Drive. The collected books were distributed among the children of the Mission Academy Foundation.



### **77th Republic Day Celebration**

With immense pride and patriotic fervour, VMS celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India, commemorating the adoption of our Constitution and honouring the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Let us remember the vision of our Constitution makers and reaffirm our commitment to building a strong, united, and progressive nation.



### **ISC 2026 Batch Farewell**

Laughter that echoed through the corridors, emotions that spoke louder than words, and memories that will stay forever. The farewell of the ISC 2026 batch was a beautiful blend of joy, gratitude, nostalgia, and hope for the journey ahead. As they turn the page to a new chapter, we cherish these moments that made the day truly unforgettable.



### **Himer Hullor – The Annual Carnival**

Vivekananda Mission School celebrated its annual carnival, Himer Hullor, in a grand and festive manner. The two-day celebration filled the entire school campus with joy, laughter, and melody. Smiling faces of students and parents created a vibrant atmosphere everywhere. Various stalls such as the Tattoo Corner, Balance the Ball, and DIY Corner were buzzing with excitement and activity. Every game offered thrilling rewards, making the carnival even more enjoyable for the participants. The food stalls served delicious snacks and refreshing drinks that added to the festive mood. The Lucky

Draw section attracted huge crowd and kept everyone eager for exciting prizes. Overall, Himer Hullor was a memorable and delightful event enjoyed by all.



### Public Speaking Session

The final session of the Public Speaking Club was a memorable celebration of confidence and creativity. Students impressed everyone with their speeches, creative writing, and storytelling activities, showcasing their growth and talent. The session concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, recognizing their hard work and achievements. It was a fitting end to an inspiring journey of learning, expression, and self-confidence.



### Science and Maths Session

The Science and Maths Club Activity for the academic session 2025–2026 concluded on 31st January 2026 with an exciting

Quiz Competition. Five teams of four students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating excellent knowledge, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Medals were awarded to the teams securing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions, making the event a memorable celebration of learning and achievement.



### Final Session of Debate Club

The final session of the Debate Club was a memorable celebration of confidence, critical thinking, and growth. Students passionately debated the motion, “This House believes that all students must participate in community service,” showcasing strong reasoning and awareness of social responsibility. The session concluded with the announcement of assessment results and reflective self-evaluations, marking an enriching end to a year of learning, discussion, and personal development.



### Social Outreach Programme

On 5th February 2026, students of Classes III and IV visited The Society for the Protection of Children in India (SPCI) for a meaningful social outreach programme. They shared gifts with the children, interacted warmly, and created memorable connections. The visit ended with group photographs, making it a valuable experience of compassion, sharing, and learning beyond the classroom.



### Play Dough Competition

Play Dough Competition for grade II was a fun-filled event where students creatively crafted colourful happy faces using play dough. The activity encouraged imagination, self-expression, and fine motor skill development, while boosting confidence as children proudly showcased their unique creations. It was a delightful celebration of creativity, talent, and joy.

### Arithmetic Olympiad

The Arithmetic Olympiad, organized by The Times of India in collaboration with UCMAS, provided students of Classes II to V with an excellent opportunity to enhance their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The event saw enthusiastic participation from our students.

We are proud to share that the school received a trophy, and our young achievers were awarded certificates in recognition of their commendable performance.



## No Book Day Celebration

Our Transition students celebrated No Book Day with an engaging skit on Community Helpers. Dressed as doctors, teachers, police officers, firefighters, and other everyday heroes, they confidently showcased the important roles these individuals play in our lives. The activity enhanced their confidence, communication skills, and understanding of community service while promoting creativity, teamwork, and joyful learning. It was a memorable and heartwarming experience for all.

## Spreading Smiles, Sharing Kindness

Students of Classes III and IV participated in a heartwarming gift-sharing initiative for the children of Birati Foundation. By donating gifts and handing them over to the organisation's officials, they learned the values of kindness, empathy, compassion, and community service. The activity inspired

them to understand how small acts of generosity can make a meaningful difference in others' lives.



## VMSAA Super League Season 5.0

The female teachers of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka showcased great enthusiasm and sportsmanship in an exciting exhibition cricket match. VMS Super Queens delivered a stellar performance, scoring 111/0 and defeating VMS Thunderbolts  $\curvearrowright$  (60/6) by 51 runs. A special congratulations to Sushama Jana Sister, who was named Player of the Match for her outstanding unbeaten 80 runs off 24 balls and contribution of 2 wickets by catch. The event was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, camaraderie, and sporting spirit.



## VMSAA Super League Season 5.0

The VMSAA Super League Season 5.0 brought together 16 teams of alumni, students, teachers, and staff members for an exciting two-day cricket

tournament. Showcasing the spirit of unity and sportsmanship, the event featured thrilling matches, with ALL Stars defeating Swamiji Super Kings by 1 wicket in a nail-biting final. Special accolades went to Shubham Mojumdar (Player of the Match), Sayan Burman (Best Batter), Ganesh Bhowmik (Best Bowler), and Indrajit Barik (Most Valuable Player).



## Co-Jock with RJ Nilanjana @ 91.9 Friends FM

On 11th March 2026, Twisa Das (Class XI) and Vaishnavi Jaiswal (Class IX) represented Vivekananda Mission School, Joka as Friends School Ambassadors at 91.9 Friends FM. They had the opportunity to meet media professionals, including Jimmy Tangree, RJ Animesh, and RJ Nilanjana, and co-host a segment on Midday Masala. The experience gave them valuable exposure to live broadcasting, enhanced their confidence, and provided lasting memories and professional insights.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## DANCE AND SINGING

**Shreejita Roy, Class: 3, Section: B**

Name of the event: Dance (Rabindra Nritya)

Name of the organisation: Bharat Sanskriti Utsab

ISO 9001-2015 International Festival of Indian Art & Culture  
Position secured Future Talent Avara 2025

**Adrij Chanda**

**Class-IV, Sec-H, Roll-04**

Bharat Sanskriti Utsav 2025

Adrij received 5 awards in below 5 categories.

- 1.Hindustani kheyal
- 2.Rabindra Sangeet
- 3.Nazrul geeti
- 4.Folk songs &
- 5.Modern songs.

**Ayush Bera, Class VII Section-G** Stood first in Rabindra Sangeet competition at Diamond Harbour 2026 organized by Diamond Harbour Mukangan.

**Abhilasha Akhuli**

**Class 1, Section -A**

Name of the Event: Modern Dance

Name of the organisation: Bharat Sanskriti Utsab

(ISO 9001-2015 International Festival of Indian Art & Culture)  
Position secured: President Award 2025.

Ayush Bera, Class VII Section-G Stood first in Rabindra Sangeet competition at Behala Book Fair (Chowrasta) 2025 organized by Behala Sammilani.

## SCIENCE AND QUIZ

On 22nd January 2026, an Inter-School Quiz Competition titled "Gyan Dhara" Part 2 – Synonyms, Antonyms and Meaningful Words" was organized by the Government of West Bengal at the Hindi Academy Auditorium, **Hemanta Bhavan, Kolkata**. A total of 32 students from various reputed schools in Kolkata participated in the event.

The competition was conducted in two categories: Classes VI–VIII and Classes IX–XI. Students of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, performed exceptionally well. In the junior category, **Soumya Das (Class VIII A) and Archisha Banerjee (Class VII J)** secured the Second Prize. In the senior category, **Adrija Samanta (Class XI A) and Rudra Banerjee (Class IX C)** won the First Prize.



## ART

In the Japan On Canvas – 11th National Level Painting Competition, organized by Experience Japan, the school submitted 33 entries across three categories.

Achievements:

- Srujanika Dutta (Class 4)** was declared Winner in Category 1.
- Srijita Manna (Class 9)** secured the Winner Award in Category 2.
- Shree Majumder (Class 10)** received the Outstanding Performance Award in Category 3.

**Srujanika and Srijita** were awarded a trophy, certificate, medal, and gift, while Shree received a certificate and medal for her commendable performance.



**Name-Aadhriyan kayal.**

**Class-Transition. Section -D.**

Name of the event -Sit and draw competition.

Name of the organisation - Shrikrishnapur joychand Sporting club.

Position secured- 1st

**Sk. Raizan Hanz, Transition sec – C**, appeared for his first ever Preliminary Part-I drawing exam under All India Fine Arts & completed successfully. He has appreciated by Controller & honoured with with a a Medel.

**Name of the child: Adriyeni Das**

**Class: Nursery II, Section: c**

Date of the competition:  
18/01/2026

Name of the event: sit and draw competition

Name of the organisation:

Barisha Ekata

Sangha club

Position secured 3rd

**Divyansh Roy**

**Class-N-2, Section-H**

Date of the competition-  
28.12.2025

Name of the event: Sit & Draw

Name of the organisation- A.P Roy Institute (Gholsahapur Eastern Railway Colony Behata, Kolkata-700034)

Position Secured-4th

## RECITATION

**Tejaswi Chatterjee, Transition Sec – C**

Tejaswi got a prize for good performance in recitation competition in Prerona Abritti Onusilon Kendra.

## SPORTS

**Sarthak Podder of VI D** scored 84 runs (not out) and was declared Man of the Match. He received a medal and a certificate. Vivekananda Mission School played Sloba Cup Cricket Tournament at St Lawrence High School. It is organised by St Lawrence high school. Vms won against Don Bosco Liluah on 3rd January.



Inter House Football tournament 2025-26

Classes VIII, IX & XI

Winner: Emerald House

1st Runner up: Gold house

2nd Runner up: Scarlet house



Inter-House Cricket Tournament (Classes V–VII) : The much-awaited Inter-House Cricket Tournament for Classes V to VII was successfully held from 11th March to 17th March 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, team spirit, and

remarkable sportsmanship from all the young players.

After a series of exciting and closely contested matches, the results are as follows:

1st Place: Scarlet House

2nd Place: Emerald House

3rd Place: Gold House



**Name – Anfisa Alia**

**Class – V Section-A**

Prize Won-1st prize in karate tournament (Kata held in Rachi, Jharkhand)

**Name Sharnav Roy**

**Class: II. Section D**

Event BCS Chess Tournament 2026

Organized by: Behala Hindusthan Sangha

Position secured - 1st , U9 category

**Name: Subhangi Howlader**

**Class: 2 Section: I**

Event: INTER CLUB GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP (2026)

Organised by: Smart Art

Gymnastic Assembly (Khariberia)

Points: Position: 1st (Gold medal)

**Sarthak Roy of Class IV – Section J** secured 1st Position at the UCMAS YPSF World Yoga Cup, held in Bhubaneswar.

**Aniket Das**

**Class – IV Section – J**

Place- Dhano Dhanyo

Auditorium

Rank-19th (all India open rapid chess tournament)

Scored-6.5 Out of 9

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**Name: Ainesh Kumar Dutta**

**Class: II Section: J**

Event: 11th All Bengal Age

Group Rapid Tournament

Organized by: Baruipur Chess Academy

Position secured: 8th, U8 category

## OLYMPIADS

**Name of the child: Ushniq Mullick**

**Class:1, Section: E**

Date of the competition: 22 November, 2025

Name of the event: Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad (IFRAO)

Name of the organisation:

International Olympiad national Olympiad Foundation (IOF)

Position secured: Bronze Medal

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**Shivaangsh Bandyopadhyay**

**Class II Sec H**

Event: International Olympiad of Mathematics

Position secured: Rank 1

## MISCELLANEOUS

TTIS CHALLENGE 2026

Glimpses of participation in different off-stage & on-stage events.

Results

**Mask Making:**

1st Runner Up

**Snigdha Sadhukhan class 8**

**Painting Competition (Junior)**

2nd Runner Up

**Sharanya Bose class 7**

**Tawsin Anwar of class 11**

received a special prize for best photogenic face male for fashion parade.



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Inter-School Competition on Environmental Awareness & Mission Life

An inspiring day of ideas, innovation, and impactful expression at the Inter-School Competition on Environmental Awareness & Mission LiFE, An initiative by Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission Held on Tuesday, 27th January 2026

Our students showcased creativity, confidence, and commitment towards a sustainable future and made us proud with their stellar performances

EVENT: MODEL

**Shinjini Dey – Class 9A**

**Archishman Bakali – Class 9A**

POSTER MAKING

**Debangana Maity – Class 9B**

Second Position

SLOGAN WRITING

**Kaustav Bhadury – Class 9A**

Second Position

ELOCUTION

**Samriddhi Singh – Class 9A**

First Position

**Bishal Bhattacharya – Class 9E**



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**Anubhav Mukherjee, Subham Guie & Aditya Nandy**, proudly represented Vivekananda Mission School, Joka at the KVRSS SPARK Innovation Awards 2026, securing a place among the Top 4 finalists from across India. Held in Hyderabad, the event was more than a competition—it was a space for collaboration and exchange of ideas across Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology.



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Mathematics Quanta Optima 2025–2026

Mathematics Quanta Optima Examination 2025–2026, conducted in association with the

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun (UPES, Dehradun).  
Prize Winners – Class VIII  
1st Prize  
**Atreyo Nath – VIII B**  
2nd Prize  
**Aharshi Roy – VIII B**  
3rd Prize (Bagged by two students)  
**Arindam Guria – VIII I**  
**Archisman Lahiri – VIII C**  
Winners List  
Class V  
3rd Position: **Abhinaba Gayen (Sec E)**  
2nd Position: **Ayaan Aryan Mullick (Sec F)**  
1st Position: **Swarnil Podder (Sec C)**  
Class VI  
3rd Position: **Wriddhiman Das (Sec D)**  
2nd Position: **Ehan Zaman Mondal (Sec K)**  
1st Position: **Abhijan Ghosh (Sec C)**  
Class VII  
3rd Position:  
**Swarnabha Ghosh (Sec B)**  
**Sayak Dey (Sec D)**  
**Priyadeep Majhi (Sec E)**  
**Rishi Rajon Ghosh (Sec H)**  
2nd Position: **Indrava Halder (Sec I)**  
1st Position: **Adrit Mahata (Sec B)**



The top 6 JEE Main 2026 (Session 1) achievers!  
**1.Souriddha Mondal-(C)-99.98 percentile**  
**2.Sujato Pal-(A)-99.89 percentile**  
**3. Ankit Ganguly -(A)-99.77percentile**  
**4. Anaghmoy Chatterjee-(A)-99.03percentile**  
**5. Swapnil Saha-(A)-98.99 percentile**  
**6. Ritankar Bhunia-(C)-98.04percentile**



**Ivaan Sengupta**  
**Class- III**  
Event-SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2025  
Position- Won the 2nd round  
And has been selected to participate in the State Bound

**Ivaan Bhandari of Class-Section II Section F** has been selected for the State Level Finals of the SIP Abacus Arithmetic Genius Contest.

**Dattatreya Dey**  
**Class—III Section- K**  
Event-2nd round of SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School contest  
Position-qualified for state round

**Name: Rudransh Das**  
**Class-8 section-1**  
Event-“Ramanujan National Maths Challenge-2025”  
Organised by ALL INDIA COUNCIL for TECHNICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT (AICTSD) and IIT BOMBAY ALUMNI Rudransh appeared in the first round and scored 96.67%

**Toshaan Chakraborty**  
**Class :3 Sec:H**  
IEFO: Silver medalist

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