

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter

A special assembly programme was conducted to observe the day **Swamiji left for his heavenly abode**. Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary sections paid tribute to the great visionary.



The Annual Blood Donation drive, organised by VMS and VMSAA, was held on 23rd July.



PREMCHAND JAYANTI

was celebrated by the Hindi Department, in the school premises, with full joy on 31st July.



On the occasion of **Doctors' Day**, our institution celebrated International Doctors' Day. A health awareness program was organised at the Extended Campus for the students of classes V, VI & VII. **Dr. Som Subhra Bose** (Paediatrician for the past 18 years), an ex-student of VMS was invited as the Guest Speaker.



VMS celebrated **75 years of Independence** on 15th August, 2022. Flag hoisting was followed by spectacular performance of students from different classes. An Inter-House Poster Making Competition was also organised on this occasion.



“Go Green Drive”

was an initiative of the Lower Primary Unit of VMS to make the students aware of Mother Nature. They were motivated to donate saplings. The enthusiasm and mass participation is exemplary. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all guardians for their support.

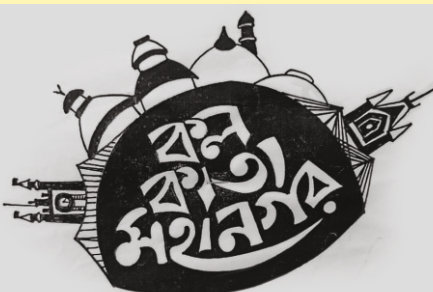


STUDENTS OF THE LOWER PRIMARY AND PRIMARY UNIT CELEBRATED JANMASHTAMI & GANESH CHATURTHI.



“CHARAROPON UTSAB”

was observed by *Nirjhor*- the Bengali Department of VMS



KOLKATA MAHANAGAR,

the *Annual Exhibition* was a grand celebration of our beloved City of Joy. The Exhibition was an effort to help our students as well as the visitors, understand the essence of our *Tilottama*- her cultural richness, diversity and other aspects. The Exhibition, held on 16th & 17th of September, was graced by the presence of eminent personalities and the entire VMS family.

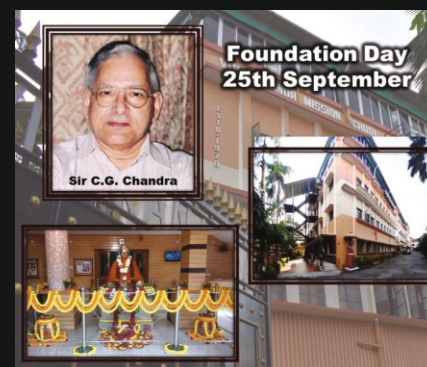


Celebrating **nirjhor**

Nirjhor, the Bengali Department of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka recently celebrated the essence of Bengali language through their theme “*Ebhabeo fire asha jai - shikorer sondhane*” on the 24th of September, 2022.



The *45th Foundation Day* was celebrated by the members of the VMS family. The members paid homage to our late Founder Sir *C.G. Chandra*, who is no less than a guiding star for the institution. Teachers from different units performed songs, recitation, *shruti natok*.



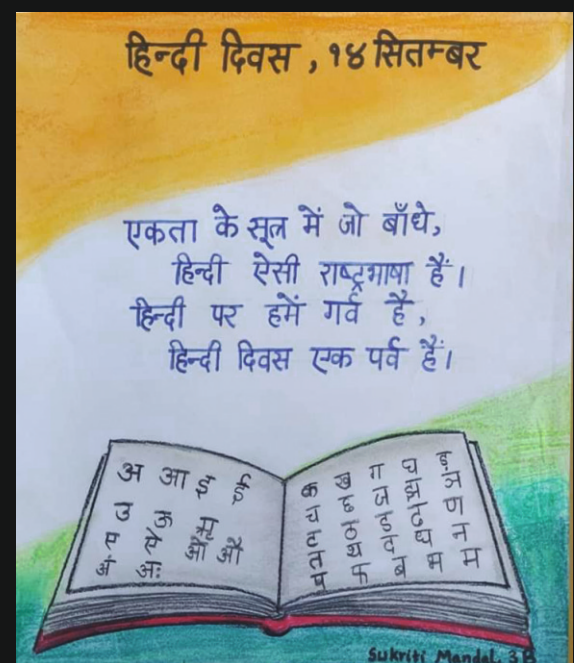
An interactive session was organised by the Department of Political Science. The guest was **Dr. Krishnamurari Mukherjee**. The session was organised for the students so that they get a better perspective of the subject as well as have better idea about the career options related to the subject.



Autumn Festivals were celebrated by the students of Transition.



Hindi Diwas was observed by the students in their own way.



Felicitations

- On behalf of our Honourable Chief Minister, achievers of ICSE 2022 were felicitated by the BDO and SI (Thakurpukur, Mahestala). The students were felicitated with a flower bouquet, a packets of sweets and a certificate signed by the honourable Chief Minister.
- Shreosi Sengupta of VMS Haldia secured 98.8% in ICSE 2022** and has bagged the **5th position in the state.** A



topper in her class all along, Shreosi dreams to become a Chemical Engineer. We wish her good luck for her future endeavour.

- On behalf of our Honourable Chief Minister, **Shaili Kar** of ISC 2022 was felicitated by the BDO and SI (Bishnupur) for securing **All-India 2nd position.** Shaili was felicitated with a flower bouquet, a packet of sweets and a certificate signed by the honourable Chief Minister.



- Few Hindi students of ISC and ICSE have been awarded with Trophies, Appreciation Certificates and Rs. 12000 each by Sanmarg Foundation on the occasion of **Ram Avatar Pratibha Puraskar, 2022.**



The ISC students who received the award are:

1. Sankalp Pradhan
2. Sharodya Bose
3. Pratistha Bhakta
4. Anushka Das
5. Archita Poddar
6. Srestha Dutta
7. Sneha Chakraborty
8. Sudeshna Ray
9. Snehashree Sinha

The ICSE students who received the award are:

1. Omshree Parida
2. Saika Banerjee
3. Shayan Das
4. Soumini Mukherjee and
5. Aishani Das

Students of class IX are thoroughly enjoying the newly included subject to their curriculum, **Home Science**.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SOF OLYMPIADS

Our respected Principal Sister has been awarded with a trophy and a certificate for being the **Best Zonal (West Bengal) Principal Award** by the **Science Olympiad Foundation** in recognition of outstanding performance of the school in SOF Olympiad Examinations, 2021-22.

Nandini Dhar Sister (in-charge of SOF Olympiads) has also been awarded with 2 trophies and Certificates for being the **Best Zonal Teacher(WB)** in recognition of outstanding performance of the school in SOF National Science Olympiad and SOF International English Olympiad (2021-22).



Ankit Ganguly of class IX G participated in the Olympiads organised by Silverzone Olympiads. He has been awarded with **Special Achievement Certificate** and medal for being the class topper in International Olympiad of English Language and International Olympiad of Mathematics. He has also received Certificate of Achievement and a medal for securing the 2nd position in class in International Olympiad of Science.

SPELL BEE

Arka Bera of class III J secured 70th rank in the **National Mega Final of Wiz National Spell Bee Competition (2021-22)**.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Sreeja Mitra of class IX E and **Biprarshi Roy** of class VII H bagged the **2nd position** (joint) in Bengali Elocution Competition organised by The Future Foundation School. **Pratyusha Bera** of X G bagged the **3rd position** in same event.



LITTLE LEAP & STAY QUIET

Toushini Banerjee of Transition B has received **Certificate of Achievement** for Outstanding Performance and Participation in the Qualifying Round of Little Leap Workshop.



Aaditri Roy of class I-J has secured the **First Position** in the Qualifying Round of Extempore organised by Little Leap.

Oitre Dey of Transition B has received Participation Certificate for participating in the Qualifying Round of Extempore Contest organised by Little Leap.

Sounak Dalapati of class VII H and **Avilasha Deb** of class VII C participated in Children Entrepreneurship Festival organised by Stay Qrious and has been awarded with the Innovative Thinker Certificate for proposing innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Sohini Majumdar of Class IV I has been awarded with the Innovative Thinker Certificate and an Appreciation Badge for proposing innovative solutions to real-world problems at the Children Entrepreneurship Festival organised by Stay Qrious.

Kounish Sikder of Transition E has successfully participated in the Qualifying Round of Extempore Contest organised by Little Leap.

DANCE AND RECITATION

Sannidhrita Chakraborty of class VI-A has secured the **3rd position** in *Rabindra Nazrul Jayanti Online Dance Competition* (Group B,U-16) organised by "**Srijoni**".

She participated in dance competition organised by *Sanskriti Bharat, Kharagpur*. She received the **2nd prize** in *Creative Dance* and **3rd prize** in *Folk Dance*

category. She has bagged the **1st position** in *Folk Dance* category and **2nd position** in *Nazrul Nritya*



category in the dance competition organised by *Behala Arunodoy Samiti*.

She has received a *certificate of appreciation* from Bolpur (Shantiniketan) for performing as a guest performer at Bhanu Singh Nritya Utsab.

She also received a *Certificate of Excellence* for participating in the Mega Cultural Fest 2022 organised by Spandita Production on 21st August, 2022.

She has been awarded with a Certificate [*Leelakamal Nrityaratno Samman*] from 69th Brindabon Nritya Utsab.

She has bagged the **3rd position** in the *Online National Level Dance (Bharatnatyam) Competition* organised by Sanskriti Bharat, Kharagpur.



Shamriddhi Chakraborty of class I D ranked **1st** in *Rabindra Nritya* at an International online platform organised by Oasis Foundation, a Government affiliated organization.

Shubhakshi Ghosh of class II D secured the **1st position** in *Recitation* and **2nd position** in *Dance competition* organised by *Behala Arunodoy Samiti*.



SPORTS

Eshan Bhattacharjee of class IX-E participated in *West Bengal Schools' Rapid Rating U-15 Chess Tournament* held in Charnock Healthcare Institute on 24th and 25th June, 2022. Scoring 8 points out of 9 rounds in boys category, Eshan secured the **2nd position** and has been selected to witness the once in a lifetime Chess Olympiad 2022 that will be taking place in Chennai.

Mihika Kirtan of class II section I has bagged the **1st position** in two categories of the *Karate Championship* organised by 2nd Inter District Shotokan Karate Championship 2022. Mihika has been awarded with a certificate and 2 wonderful trophies.

Ahan Pal of class III-B received 2 Silver medals in Kata and Kumite at the 6th International Karate Championship 2022 held at the Netaji Indoor Stadium on 31st July.



Shuvangi Das of class VII E participated in 10th Sub-Junior Basketball Championship organised by Alipore Sports Club. The team was declared First

runner-up. The team received a wonderful trophy and each participant was awarded with a medal and certificate.



Parnasha Pal of class II G secured the **1st position** in 35th South 24 Parganas District *Yogasana Championship 2022*.

Pranav Paul of class I - J has secured the **1st position** in 24th *Annual Chess Championship 2022* (U-7 category) organised by Behala Chess School.



Samabrita Duttagupta of class III J bagged the **1st position** in *Swimming Competition* (under 10 years) at Summer Sports'2022 organised by Genexx Valley Complex.

Aharshi Baidya of class VI D received **one silver** and **one bronze** appreciation medal at the *International Karate Championship 2022* which was held at the Netaji Indoor stadium on 31st July 2022.



Mayukh Ganguly of class VII H bagged the **2nd position** in All *Bengal Open Rapid Chess Tournament 2022* (U-14) organised by Jagarani Samity, Behala.



Avishikta Moitra of class IV J won **Silver medal** and **Saranya Chatterjee** of class III H received **Bronze medal** in 6th *International Karate Championship*. It was held at the Netaji Indoor Stadium on 31st July, 2022.

ASISC- REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES, 2022

Priyadarshini Mondal of class IX-A and **Anasua Basu** of class XI-E secured the **3rd position** and received Bronze Medal in *Table Tennis* (under 19 years). They have qualified for the National Meet.



Anuska Gupta of class X F bagged the **1st position** in *Regional Chess Championship* (under 19 years) and has qualified for the National Championship.

Eshan Bhattacharya of class IX E stood **3rd** in *Regional Chess Championship* (under 17 years). He has qualified for the National Championship.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Ayush Roy of Nursery I F received a certificate of participation for participating in Fun Dough Competition organised by Coloureffects in Kids Fair 2022.

Debrup Chakraborty of class VI D has secured **2nd and 3rd positions** in different painting competitions in *Color Wizards March'22 Challenge*. He has been awarded with 3 certificates and medals for painting special, vibrant and beautiful paintings.

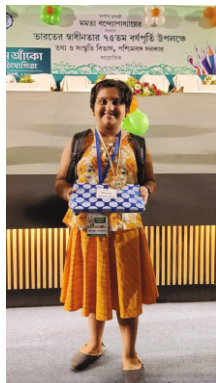
Aadhyaya Pramanik of class VI C has been awarded with a certificate and mementos for her great performance in the Drawing Competition in the National Level Summer Holidays Art Competition 2022.



Shrutika Mitra of IX B was one of the twenty students who took part in painting the walls of their locality. This was done under the guidance of Mr. Sourav Bhattacharya

Sharanya Bose

won 10th position (among 1500 candidates) in the *All Bengal Sitting Drawing Competition* organized by Department of Information and Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal at Rabindra Sadan. The award was presented by Shri Hari Krishna Dwivedi (Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal) and Shri Shantanu Basu (Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Information and Culture, Government of West Bengal). The award was presented at Nandan Theatre. For the next seven days, Sharanya's paintings and other award-winning paintings were displayed at the Gaganendra Art Gallery.



World Photography Day is celebrated on 19th August. It is dedicated to the art, science, and history of photography. People pay homage to the pioneers of photography who inspired them to take up this skill and the contributions of great photographers are remembered. We are happy to declare the result of Online Inter-House Photography Competition that was announced on 9th August.

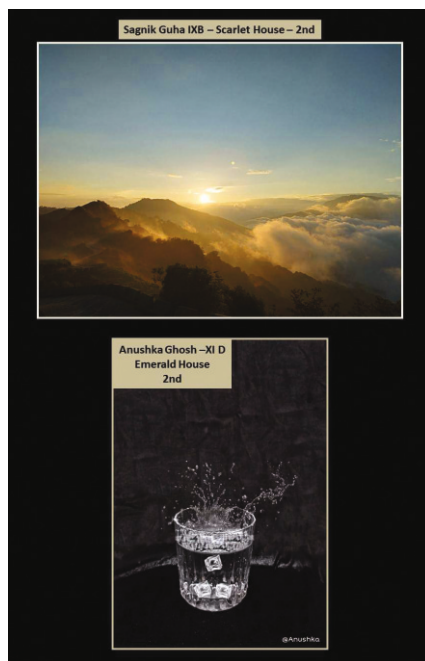
Category : 1 (Classes IX-X)

1st - Saptadip Raychaudhuri X D-Scarlet House
2nd - Sagnik Guha IX B - Scarlet House and Manoleena Mukherjee IX D - Royal House
3rd - Sohan Chatterjee IX F -

Gold House and Rajdeep Mandal IX D - Gold House

Category :2 (Classes XI-XII)

1st - Ashmit Halder XII E - Gold House
2nd - Anushka Ghosh -XI D Emerald House
3rd - Ayush Bhattacharya XI F - Scarlet House



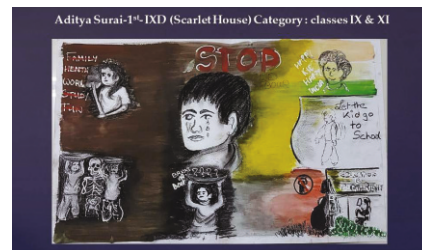
The Inter-House Poster Making Competition organised on 15th August, 2022 was conducted in three categories - Classes V&VI, Classes VII&VIII and Classes IX & XI

Category : V&VI

1st: Diptendu Biswas-VI F (Gold House)
1st runner up (2nd) : Aadhyaya Pramanik - VI C (Scarlet House)
2nd runner up (3rd): Twesha Som - V H (Emerald House)

Category : VII & VIII

1st : Aditya Sah-VII A (Scarlet House)
1st runner up (2nd) : Twisa Das-VIII B (Emerald House)
2nd runner up (3rd): Sourini



Debnath- VIII C (Royal House)

Category: IX & XI

1st :Aditya Surai-IX D (Scarlet House)
1st runner up (2nd) : Ishika Pal-XI C (Scarlet House)
2nd runner up (3rd): Trishita Das-XI C (Scarlet House)



Monoswini Maitra of class IV J received a trophy, a medal and a certificate for successfully participating in Summer Art and Craft Workshop organised by Rupankan.

Parna Bhowmick of class III D excelled in drawing competitions. Parna secured **1st position** in **Max**



Little Icon 2022 Drawing Competition. Parna bagged the **2nd position** in Drawing Competition organised by Naboday Sangha & Granthagar. She was also the winner of the Sit & Draw Competition organised by The Times of India.

Adriti Sinha of class II-I stood **2nd** in a *Drawing Competition* organised by Swapna Sindhu



SIP ABACUS

Shreyan Majumder of Transition L has been awarded with a Participation Certificate for participating in the Qualifying Round of Extempore Contest organized by Little Leap. Shreyan also participated in Eastern India Drawing Contest 2022 organized by SIP Abacus.

Shivansh Mandal of class II K has successfully completed the Online National SIP Abacus, Brain Gym and Mental Arithmetic Competition organised by SIP National Prodigy 2022 - Foundation 3A level (State level). He was awarded a certificate after he appeared for the National Level.

Aaditri Roy of class I J received a participation certificate from the SIP Abacus Eastern India Drawing Competition 2022.

Adrita Das of class IV E has been awarded with a memento and certificate for achieving Benchmark Performance in Advance 1 Level in the Preliminary Round of Online National SIP Abacus, Brain Gym & Mental Arithmetic Competition.



VMS students participated in Eastern India Drawing Contest 2022 organised by SIP Abacus and received a medal and a certificate each. The students are: Sreenika Halder of Transition G, Shree Saha of Class 1- I, Srujanika Dutta of Class 1-I, Nevan Mukherjee of Class 1- I, Sampriti Das of Class II- I, Ayaan Ali Mollah Class II- I, Aheli Roychowdhury of Class II- J. Madhavan and M. Rajnandini of Class III- A, Sharanya Paul of Class III-H, Snigdha Roy Class IV-A, Adrija Bera of class III H (She secured the 1st position in the competition), Sridatri Samanta of Transition G, Arnit Mitra of Transition F, Sohini Majumdar of class IV I, Agneev Guha of class IV F, Sutirtha Mitra of class IV E, Soumili Karmakar

of class I G, Aniket Singh of class IV A, Sadwik Sikdar of Transition B, Adrija Roy of Transition B, Adrija Majumder of Transition A, Shubharup Roy of class III-H, Aditri Majumdar of class II-A, Archisman Kundu of class IV J, Eeshan Das of class I A, Shreyan Chaudhuri of class I- H, Ashmi Dutta of class I- J

MISCELLANEOUS

VMS team received the Budding Scientist Award. The team comprising Sayak Bhattacharya of class VII C, Samraj Das Adhikary of class VIII D and Priyadeep Saha of class IX A were one of the 8 final teams out of more than 1000 teams qualifying to the Final Round. The competition organised by Macmillan Publication encourages school students to apply scientific techniques to real life problems and provide solutions in the form of model or experimental data.



Ayananka Sankar Nath of class VII D and **Hridhima Ganguly** of class VII G have both received **Certificate of Merit** for their good performance in **National Talent Scholar Math Exam, 2022** organised by The Talent Scholar.

Abhilasha Akhuli, a student of Nursery I Sec-A set the ***World Record*** in the *International Book of Records* for being the fastest to answer Nato Phonetic letters in alphabetical order in 24 seconds.



Sukriti Mandal of Class III B bagged ***2nd position*** in *Debate Competition* organised by ENVIS Resource Partner on Environmental Biotechnology

commemorating "International Day for Biological Diversity" on 22nd May, 2022. She secured ***1st position*** in Recite-it Challenge and ***3rd position*** in Master Orator Challenge organised by Wizkids Carnival. She received State Performer Award for achieving Benchmark performance in Foundation 3A Level in the Preliminary Round of Online National SIP Abacus Prodigy 2022. She also secured ***1st position*** in the qualifying round of Extempore Competition organized by Little Leap.



Agnibha Sengupta of class VII D is the co-author of the book 'A Fountain of Imagination', a splendid anthology of 20 stories. The book was published under the Scholastic Writers' Academy programme, which was a 10-day mentoring programme. He also achieved the level of 'Meritorious Achievement' in the **National Talent Scholar Math Examination**.

