

ANNUAL REPORT

(January, 2009 to December, 2009)

The Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya is an integral part of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur which has its Headquarters at P.O. Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. Since its start on 22nd April, 1958, it has been a residential school for boys established on the foundation of the high ideals of Swami Vivekananda, implementing the man-making and character-building ideals of education as propounded by him. The Vidyalaya is envisioned in the image of Indian Gurukul system where precious traditions and cherished values of the past and modern educational concepts have been integrated. It presents a synthesis of all that is best of the eastern and western models of education. It follows the trail as a paradigm of excellence to promote its culture and tradition. The lush green natural surroundings have given it a special identity. The Vidyalaya, its students and staff, all enjoy the blessings of Sri Ramakrishna, the Holy Mother, Sri Saradadevi and Swami Vivekananda.

Till 1975, it was the only Multipurpose School in West Bengal which offered instructions in six streams, viz. Science, Humanities, Agriculture, Technical, Commerce and Fine Arts. Thereafter, in 1976 the Vidyalaya was converted into a Secondary School under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, with Bengali and English as medium of instructions. Since 2005, the plus-two (Higher Secondary) Course has been introduced in the Science stream only with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Statistics along with compulsory subjects Bengali and English. The new Higher Secondary Course is affiliated to the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.

The Vidyalaya consists of two separate campuses, each with its own school buildings and hostels. The boys of the junior classes (V-VII) stay in Junior Section campus. They have a nice three-storeyed school building and three hostels. They also have their own extensive play ground, a library specially meant for young readers and a small auditorium for cultural activities. The boys of senior classes (VIII-XII) are put up in the Senior Section campus where they have their own facilities. They have a large two-storeyed school building, six hostels and laboratories. There are also playgrounds, a stadium, a gymnasium, a spacious auditorium and a library. About 900 students are on the roll of the Vidyalaya at present.

Students come here from different parts of India. They also have different religious faiths. Some of them belong to poorer sections of the society. Students can choose either Bengali or Hindi as the first language, there being separate classes for each medium. The staff and students coming from different regions of India live here as members of one family. Narendrapur has turned into a miniature India, so to say.

Admission :

133 students got admission to class V. About 2000 students appeared at the Test. 64 students were admitted to class XI, out of about 200 students who sat for the Aptitude Test in Science stream only.

Performance in the Secondary (Madhyamik) Examinations :

The performance of our students in the final examinations has been on the whole satisfactory. Every year more than one hundred boys appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha and achieve hundred percent success. Many times, our students secure ranks in order of merit. In the past, it so happened that the top-most rank was secured by our students for four consecutive years. The Telegraph Award of excellence was also awarded for three consecutive years for our boys' overall performance in the Madhyamik Pariksha.

The following table showing the results of the boys of the Vidyalaya in the Madhyamik Pariksha during the last ten years may help the curious readers to get a better idea about the performance of our boys.

Year	No. of students appeared	First Division	75% and above in aggregate	% of highest marks in aggregate	Total letter marks in different subjects
2000	126	126	124	93.8	688
2001	108	108	106	94.0	557
2002	128	128	126	94.4	645
2003	123	123	118	94.4	645
2004	135	135	126	96.0	698
2005	120	120	118	96.2	611
2006	117	117	111	93.2	497
2007	130	130	129	98.8	783
2008	130	130	130	97.5	815
2009	129	129	127	93.1	834

Results of Higher Secondary Examinations :

Year	No. of students appeared	60% and above (A Grade)	80% and above (A+ Grade)	Highest aggregate	Letter marks in different subjects
2007	57	57	24	88.4	130
2008	57	57	47	87.6	207
2009	62	62	59	92.0	251

Results of the students of class XII in different Entrance Examinations, 2009

IIT :	1 to 500	:	2
	501 & above	:	10
AIEEE (State Rank) :	1 to 500	:	7
	501 to 1000	:	12
WBJEE : Medical :	1 to 100	:	2 (1 st and 32 nd)
	101 to 500	:	5
	501 to 1000	:	1
WBJEE : Engineering :	1 to 100	:	8 (Gen : 13 th , 21 st , 23 rd , 32 nd , 66 th , 89 th) (SC : 14 th , 54 th)
	101 to 500	:	8 (Gen : 4, SC : 4)
	501 to 1000	:	8
	1001 to 2000	:	3

Annual Celebration :

(1) The 50th Annual Exhibition arranged on the occasion was inaugurated by Dr. Y. S. Rajan, Principal Adviser, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 23rd January at 2 p.m. Sri Dibyendu Mukherjee, I.A.S., Director of School Education, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion as guest of Honour. Both the guests went round the exhibition and highly appreciated the boys' performance. Dr. Rajan presided over the meeting in the Vivekananda Centenary Hall and made an illuminating speech highlighting the boys' creativity.

(2) As part of the celebration there were arrangements of cultural functions in the evening. On 23rd January a concert was presented by a few artistes of repute under the co-ordination of Sri Amlan Halder. On 24th January, Pike Dance was staged in the V.C. Hall at 2 p.m. A drama 'Amra Tomra' was staged at 6.30 p.m. On 25th January at 1.30 p.m. a kho kho match was played on the Ashrama ground and at 6.30 p.m. Shivatandavam, a dance programme was staged in the V.C. Hall.

(3) The Annual Prize-giving ceremony was held on January 26 at 2 p.m. in the V.C. Hall. Dr. Nandita Chatterjee I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal was the President. She gave away the prizes, certificates and medals to the students. More than 200 boys received prizes, etc. for their achievements in curricular and co-curricular activities. Sri Indrashis Dutta of class X received Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj Award for excellence in general proficiency and games during his schooling (class V to X) here. The same Award of excellence was given to Sri Soumyadap Das of Class X for co-curricular activities during his schooling here. Some of the boys and girls of other schools also received prizes for their commendable performance in the Inter-School Essay Writing Competition and Elocution Competition on Swami Vivekananda.

(4) As concluding part of the Golden Jubilee celebration a get-together of monks was held on January 25, 2009 at the Junior Section Campus of the Vidyalaya. About 190 monks and brahmacharins from different branch centres of our order attended.

(5) As many as 325 ex and present teachers, housemasters and non-teaching members of the staff were felicitated on January 27 and February 21, 2009.

The Post Celebration Get-together of the Vidyalaya was held on February 20. Swami Vishwamayananda Maharaj gave away the prizes to the successful demonstrators and project-makers.

Other Celebrations :

The 157th Janmatithi of the Holy Mother, Sri Sarada Devi was celebrated with due solemnity on December 8, 2009. Swami Satyatmananda Maharaj presided over the meeting.

Swamiji's Janmatithi was also celebrated with due solemnity on January 17, 2009 Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj was the President and Swami Suparnanandaji Maharaj was the main speaker.

The 173rd Janmatithi of Sri Sri Ramakrishna was celebrated on February 27 with due solemnity. A colourful procession by the students of the Vidyalaya went round the Ashrama and neighbouring villages. A meeting was held at the Centenary Hall where the holy life and teachings of the Great Master was discussed. Songs, recitations, tales and speeches, etc. were some of the highlights of the programme. Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj conducted the whole celebrations as the President.

Sri Sri Saraswati Puja was performed in the Vidyalaya Assembly Hall on January 31 & February 1 with usual devotion and mirth. Students of different units of the Ashrama along with teachers, guardians and guests offered 'Puspanjali' to the Goddess of Learning.

The birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated on January 23. Commander Satyabrata Dam hoisted the National Flag and received guard of honour. Swami Suparnanandaji Maharaj presided over the meeting.

The Republic Day was also celebrated with due honour. Sri Sarad Kumar Mirani, the retired teacher and NCC officer of our Vidyalaya hoisted the National Flag and received the Guard of Honour.

Boys of the Vidyalaya under the supervision of our teachers rendered excellent service on the occasion of '***Naranarayan Seva***' held in connection with the Public Celebration of the birth anniversaries of Sri Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sri Saradadevi and Swami Vivekananda on February 8. About 22,000 devotees took prasada.

Shiva Chaturdashi was celebrated in the shrine of Brahmananda Bhavana of the Ashrama on February 23. Some of the boys of the Vidyalaya joined the celebration and offered holy water, milk and flower to Lord Shiva.

The birth anniversaries of Srimat Swami Niranjananandaji, Advaitanandaji, Abhedanandaji, Akhandanandaji, Saradanandaji, Shivanandaji, Yoganandaji, Premanandaji and Turiyanandaji, the direct sannyasi disciples of Sri Ramakrishna were observed with due solemnity in respective Bhavanas.

The 67th Foundation Day of the Ashrama was observed on April 27 (Akshay Tritiya). The President of the function, Dr. Satchidananda Dhar reminisced the past days of the Ashrama. At the end of the meeting the members of the staff of the Vidyalaya along with the members of their families were invited to a hearty lunch.

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated in the evening of May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Junior and Senior Sections separately to provide scope to the boys to participate in the programme in large number.

Vidyarthi Vrata, the Vow-taking ceremony of the newly admitted boys of class V was held on May 3. Special Puja, Home, etc. were performed at the Junior Section. Led by Swami Puratanananda, 'Acharya' of the celebration, boys took the vows of Truth, Study and Service. Swami Suparnanandaji Maharaj gave mementos to the boys and addressed the guardians and emphasized the need of imparting value education. Guardians, teachers and the members of the non-teaching staff present on the occasion received prasada at noon.

The Car Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm on June 24. A small chariot decorated with leaves and flowers with Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra inside the chariot was pulled by the junior boys along different avenues of the Ashrama with devotional songs, blowing of conchs, etc.

The 63rd Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner. Col. M. K. Pandit of N.C.C. Directorate, West Bengal and Sikkim, hoisted the National Flag and took salute from the cadets of VCC Troops, Scout, Bratachari and Band. A meeting with songs, speeches, recitations, etc. was held at the Centenary Hall. Srimat Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj welcomed the guests and audience.

Sri Sri Kali Puja of the Ashrama was performed on October 17 in the Vidyalaya Assembly Hall with due solemnity.

Intra-School Contest :

Under the auspices of the Samskriti Parishad, the following competitions on Extempore Speech, Debating, Story-telling, Quiz, Music, Drawing and Painting, Recitation and Essay Writing were held.

			<u>Results</u>
<i>Extempore Speech (Senior Group)</i>	First	Sandro Chatterjee (VIII)	
	Second	Sounak Datta (X) Ananda Vardhan Lal (X)	
	Third	Ripan Chowdhury (IX)	
<i>Extempore Speech (Junior Group)</i>	First	Saumya Kumar (VII)	
	Second	Rohan Mainul (VI)	
	Third	Soumya Samanta (VII)	
	Fourth	Sutirtha Dasgupta (VI)	
	Fifth	Anubhav Patra (V)	
<i>Recitation (Senior Group)</i>	First	Shuvam Saha (X)	
	Second	Aritra Kanjilal (X)	
	Third	Sounak Datta (X)	
	Fourth	Pradipta Das (VIII)	
	Fifth	Sandro Chatterjee (VIII)	
<i>Recitation (Junior Group)</i>	First	Somedip Chatterjee VI (Bengali)	
	Second	Dipra Bhagat V (Bengali) Arnab Moitra V (Bengali) Sourav Mukhopadhyay VI (Bengali)	
	Third	Meghadeep Khan VII (Bengali) Pratyay Paul VII (English)	
	Fourth	Samya Samanta VII (Bengali)	
<i>Recitation (Sanskrit)</i>	First	Saptarshi Mondal (VII)	
	Second	Diganta Sarkar (VII)	
	Third	Dipayan Bhattacharya (VII)	
	Fourth	Surya Sekhar Biswas (VII)	
<i>Recitation (Hindi)</i>	First	Sourav Mukhopadhyay (VI)	
	Second	Anubhav Ukhil (VII)	
	Third	Subhadeep Kar (VII)	
<i>Debating (Senior)</i>	First	Sounak Dutta (X)	
	Second	Jagadish Prasad Hazra (XII)	
	Third	Soumyarka Mondal (X)	
	Fourth	Sourav Sarkar (XII)	
<i>Debating (Pre-Senior)</i>	First	Biswajit Hait (VIII)	
	Second	Sagnik Saha (VIII)	
	Third	Adhiraj Roy Dandapat (VII)	
	Fourth	Subhradeep Chatterjee (VIII)	

Story Telling (Competition) :

First	Raktim Mitra (VII)
Second	Meghdeep Khan (VII)
Third	Sourav Garai (VI)
Fourth	Surya Sekhar Biswas (VII)
Fifth	Tathagata Mondal (V)
Sixth	Debrup Ray (V)
Seventh	Biswadeep Dutta (VI)
	Agnibha Bhattacharya (VI)

Quiz Contest (Senior) :

Class XI emerged champion. The team was represented by Arya Datta, Ritamoy Jana, Subhajyoti Ghosh and Suman Gopal Ghosh. The Runner-up team (Class XII) was represented by Tiyas Ghosh Roy, Dipanjan Choudhury, Ashutosh Sukla and Souvik Mukhopadhyay.

Quiz Contest (Junior) :

Abhedananda Bhavana (Class VII E.M.) emerged champion. The team was represented by Saumya Kumar, Meghghdeep Khan, Debashis Pal and Rahul Kumar. Abhedananda Bhavana (Class VII B.M.) became runner-up. The team was represented by Anubhav Das (VI), Sagnik Chakraborty (VI), Sourav Garai (VI) and Alapan Ghosh (V).

Music Competition :

Jt. First	Saptarshi Mondal (VII)
	Dipayan Bhattacharya (VII)
	Diganta Sarkar (VII)
Second	Meghdeep Khan (VII)
Third	Alokdeep Dutta (V)
Fourth	Benoy Mahato (VI)
Fifth	Rohan Kundu (V)
Sixth	Arnab De (V)

Music Conference (Senior Section) :

The following boys were selected for the award of prizes for their commendable performance.

1. Arka Pal (X)
2. Anirban Chakraborty (X)
3. Aritra Kanjilal (X)
4. Sourav Sarkar (XII)

Results of the **M. K. Das Memorial Drawing and Painting Competition** for the boys of classes V to X held on December 8, 2009.

Jr. Group (Class V)

1.	Sri Anish Das	V A	8213	First
2.	Sri sauptick Sinha Roy	V B	8251	Second
3.	Sri Alapan Ghosh	V A	8179	Third

Pre-Senior Group (class VI and VII)

1.	Sri Nilotpal Mridha	VII A	7912	First
2.	Sri Adhiraj Roy Dandapat	VII C	7948	Second
3.	Sri Masud Ahmed Halder	VII D	7998	Third
4.	Sri Santanu Dikshit	VII D	7905	Jt. Fourth
5.	Sri Shankharit Chakraborty	VI B	8039	
6.	Sri Arghya Roy	VII B	7908	Fifth

Senior Group (classes VIII to X)

1.	Sri Anamitra Chaudhuri	IX F	7698	First
2.	Sri L. Priyabrata Meitei	IX B	7732	Second
3.	Sri Kamanashis Mondal	IX F	7718	Jt. Third
4.	Sri Suman Mukherjee	IX E	7686	
5.	Sri Koustav Mukherjee	IX C	7676	Fourth
6.	Sri Amlan Ghosh	VIII D	7770	Fifth

Senior Group (XI & XII)

1.	Sri Soutick Saha (XI)
2.	Sri Koushik Joardar (XII)
3.	Sri Rahul Chowdhury (XII)

The 7th Annual J.C. Dey Memorial Elocution Contest on Swami Vivekananda held on 25th July, 2009

Results

Senior Group (IX, X & XI)

Class

First	Ishani Chattopadhyay	X	Vidya Bharati Girls' High School, Kolkata
Second	Aparupa Rudra Pal	X	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
Third	Dhiman Sarbajna	IX	R. K. Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
Fourth	Dishari Banerjee	IX	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
Fifth	Monikuntala Bhattacharjya	IX	Sarada Vidyapith, Sonarpur
Sixth	Tabsum Mondal	XI	Rashmoni Balika Vidyalaya, Baruipur
Seventh	Aryabrata Banerjee	IX	Ramakrishna Mission Multipurpose School, Kamarpukur

Laboni Chatterjee	XI	B. D. Memorial Institute, Kolkata
Anindita Ghosh	XI	Sri Sikshayatan, Kolkata

Pre-senior Group (VII & VIII)

First	Payel Chakraborty	VI	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School, Baghbazar
	Megha Sadhukhan	VIII	Sri Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya, Kolkata
Second	Bidisha Bhattacharya	VIII	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School, Baghbazar
Third	Arnab Bhattacharya	VIII	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
	Kuhelika De	VII	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School, Baghbazar
	Sandro Chatterjee	VIII	R. K. Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
Fourth	Mouktik Bhattacharya	VII	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
Fifth	Tanushree Mondal	VIII	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls
Sixth	Soubhik Khan	VII	Ramakrishna Mission Multipurpose School, Kamarpukur
Seventh	Supriti Mondal	VIII	Rashmoni Balika Vidyalaya, Baruipur

Junior Group (V & VI)

First	Taneir Lubana Siddiqui	V	Sarada Vidyapith, Sonarpur
Second	Sayantani Rakshit	VI	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
	Chandrika Das	VI	Vivekananda Mission School, Kolkata
	Srimoyee Shome	VI	Nava Nalanda High School, Kolkata
Third	Tiasha Chakraborty	VI	Sri Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya, Kolkata
Fourth	Amodini Ray	VI	Vidya Bharati Girls' High School, Kolkata
	Arnab Chakraborty	VI	Nava Nalanda High School, Kolkata
Fifth	Sanjukta Mukherjee	VI	Beltala Girls' High School, Kolkata
Sixth	Rupsha Sarkar	VI	B. D. Memorial Institute, Kolkata
Seventh	Seuli Mondal	V	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls

Results of the Shankar Lal Chanda Memorial Inter-School Essay Writing Competition, 2009.

Junior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : শ্রীরামকৃষ্ণের শৈশবের দিনগুলি

First	Lohitarko Majumder	VI	B. D. Memorial Institute, Calcutta
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Second	Debdatta Bhattacharya	VI	Sarada Vidyapith, Sonarpur, Kolkata
Third	Angana Ghosal	VI	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School, Baghbazar, Kolkata

Junior Group (English) : Topic : Sri Ramakrishna's Childhood Days

First	Agnishom Chattopadhyay	VI	B. D. Memorial Institute, Kolkata
Second	Souradeep Banerjee	VI	Nava Nalanda School, Kolkata

Pre-senior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : সর্বসহা মা সারদা

First	Joyeeta Hore	VIII	R. K. Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School, Baghbazar, Kolkata
Second	Tanusree Mondal	VIII	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls, 24 Pgs (S)
Third	Tasnim Rammana Siddqui	VIII	Sarada Vidyapith, Sonarpur, Kolkata

Pre-senior Group (English) : Topic : Sri Saradmoni, a Symbol of Universal Tolerance

Special Prize	Soham Satya Dharma	VIII	B. D. Memorial Institute, Kolkata
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Senior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : মানবপ্রেমিক বিবেকানন্দ

First	Swarnali Neogi	IX	Sarada Vidyapith, Sonarpur, Kolkata
Second	Sudipta Naskar	XI	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls, 24 Pgs (S)
Third	Satanik Khan	IX	Ramakrishna Mission Multipurpose School, Kamarpukur

Senior Group (English) : Topic : Swami Vivekananda, The Humanist Monk

Special Prize	Sayan Palui	X	Ramakrishna Mission Multipurpose School, Kamarpukur
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Annual intra-School Essay Writing Competition, 2009 :

Results

Junior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : শ্রীরামকৃষ্ণের শৈশবের দিনগুলি

First	Soumik Dey	V
Second	Arpan Mondal	V
Third	Somedip Chatterjee	VI
Fourth	Anubhav Das	VI

Junior Group (English) : Topic : Sri Ramakrishna's Childhood Days

First	Arkaprabha Das	V
Second	Arghadeep Das	V
Third	Vikramjit Thounaojam	VI

Pre-senior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : সর্বসহা মা সারদা

First	Adhiraj Roy Dandapat	VII
Second	Sandro Chatterjee	VIII
Third	Debarun Bhattacharya	VIII

Pre-senior Group (English) :

Topic : Sri Saradmoni, a Symbol of Universal Tolerance

First	Sayan Sarkar	VIII
Second	Rahul Moirangthem	VII
Third	Bilwashiva Basu Mallick	VII

Senior Group (Bengali) : বিষয় : মানবপ্রেমিক বিবেকানন্দ

First	Sushovan Ghosh	IX
Second	Aritra Kar	IX
Third	Akash Bhattacharya	IX

Senior Group (English) : Topic : Swami Vivekananda, the Humanist Monk

First	Kazi Moon Fared Ahmed	IX
Second	Abhirup Sarkar	IX
Third	Tirtharup Mukherjee	IX

Competitions (Outside) :

In the All India Elocution Competition, 2009 organised by the R. K. Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, the following boys were awarded prizes.

<u>Group C (School Group—Senior) :</u>	Sounak Dutta	X	Third
	Soham Mukherjee	X	Seventh
	Sushovan Ghosh	VIII	Fifteenth
	Pradipta Das	XI	Eighteenth

<u>Group B (School Group—Junior) :</u>	Soumyadeep Bhattacharya	VII	Thirteenth
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Science Olympiad :

Sagnik Saha of class VIII stood first in the 8th National Cyber Olympiad 2009. He was felicitated on May 31, 2009 by Hon'ble Justice J. S. Verma, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India at a meeting held at its Chinmoy Centre of World understanding Auditorium, New Delhi.

8th National Cyber Olympiad :

Ahanjit Bhattacharya (Post XII) secured 8th position in Biology Group and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5100/-. He participated in the Orientation-Cum-Selection Camp for Biology Olympiad at the Homi Bhaba Centre for Science Education, Mumbai during June 3 to 10, 2009 and received Gold Medal for excellence in Theoretical and Practical examinations.

Sagnik Saha (VIII) won Gold Medal (AIR-1) and a Laptop in NSO for securing first position in his group.

Pinaki Mondal (XI) secured 5th position in All India Level IMO and was awarded a cash prize of prize Rs. 5100/-.

Nandik Mukherjee (VII) secured the 12th position in the same competition and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2100/- only. 141 students from classes VI to XII appeared at the 9th NCO on September 9, 2009.

Sourav Sarkar (XII) secured the 12th place in the same event and was awarded a cash prize at Rs. 2100/- only.

Sri Sraddhendudev Das, Assistant Teacher of the Vidyalaya who is the convener of NCO was adjudged one of the best school co-ordinators and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 6200/- only and a memento.

Sri Sourav Sarkar (XII), Sri Vishal Midya (XI) and Sri Koustav Das (XI) joined the National Fair Organised by the **Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS)** at Sattva Vikash School, Ahemedabad during November 26 to 28, 2009.

Sri Sourav Sarkar won the National Level Award and was given a certificate of Excellence for his Project "A Study on the Reflection of the Electromagnetic waves from two Reflections." He will represent India at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in the U.S.A. on May, 2010.

Sri Vishal Midya was given a Best of Subject Award for his outstanding project in Mathematics titled, "Multipurpose Equation Adjoining Music & Mathematics."

Science Aptitude and Talent Search Test (SATST) :

Debangshu Ari (VII), Sumanjit Chakraborty (VIII), Srijit Saha (X) and Arka Pal (X) secured places in the state level merit list in the above Test.

National Talent Search Examination : Sri Abhishek Mandal, Sri Anirban Mandal, Sri Animesh Mandal, Sri Kamanashis Mandal, Sri Asrik Mukhopadhyay and Sri Roni Soiba, all of class IX received NTS Scholarship, 2008.

86 students of class VIII appeared at the State Level NTS Examination, 2009 on November 8, 2009.

Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) :

Sri Pinaki Mandal, Sri Ayon Sengupta and Sri Anirban Ghosh received the same scholarship during 2008-09.

Monginis Mathematics Quiz Contest organized by the “Mayurakshi” was held from October 23 to 27, 2009. The following students were awarded prizes.

Sri Debrup Roy (V) 2nd
Sri Subhadeep Barman (V) Jt. 3rd
Sri Saikat Patra (V) Jt. 3rd
Sri Debkanta Chakraborty (VI) 7th
Sri Debangsu Ari (VII) 1st
Sri Sagnik Saha (VIII) 1st
Sri Anamitra Choudhury (IX) 3rd
Sri Anirban Mandal (IX) 4th

Co-curricular Activities :

In order to inculcate all the finer aspects of a total man, a diversified programme of educational practice is introduced here. In order to motivate the students to find interests in various curricular subjects, a number of subject-wise hobby clubs in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, History, Clay-modelling are organised for the students of class IX. Boys of the Junior Section join either the Music Hobby Club or the Nature Study Club or the Scout or the Bratachari Troop or the Band. Students are here trained to learn the art of self-governance by serving on the students’ councils known as the ‘Vidyarthi Samsad’. The Samskriti Parisad organises different cultural programmes, celebrations and competitions throughout the year.

Publication :

A number of wall-magazines on different subjects of interests are published regularly by the students themselves in the Vidyalaya Hobby Clubs and in all the Students’ Homes. An annual Vidyalaya magazine ‘Phalguni’ is also published where students contribute articles in Sanskrit, Hindi, Bengali and English.

Two books entitled ‘Great Masters of the World’ and ‘Self-Development’ and one ‘My Plan Diary’ were published in English as part of the value education programme.

Vidyalaya Cadet Corps & Boy-scout, etc :

The Cadets of Vidyalaya Cadet Corps, Boy-scout, Bratachari and Band had their regular training during the academic session. All the cadets took part in the ceremonial parade held on Netaji Jayanti, Republic Day and Independence Day.

Computer, Music, Fine Arts, etc :

These departments remained busy during the year under qualified teachers to teach the boys regularly.

Excursion :

1. Students of class XI went to Amarkantak, Jabbalpur, Panchmari, Kanha Forest, etc. from April 6 to 12.

2. Students of class IX enjoyed a trip to Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodh Gaya, etc. from March 18 to 22.
3. Students of class VIII went on an educational tour to Bishnupur, Bankura, Shantiniketan Burdwan, etc. on February 14-15.
4. Students of class VII went to Burdwan, Katwa, Berhampore, Mursidabad, etc. on February 14-15.
5. Students of class VI went to Kamarpukur, Joyrambati, etc. on February 17.
6. Students of class V went to Belur Math, Dakshineswar, Science City, etc. on February 25.
7. A team of 30 teachers, housemasters and monks had a trip to Manasadwip and Gangasagar on December 26 and 27.

Games & Sports :

‘Healthy mind lives in a healthy body’—keeping in conformity with this proverb, Physical Education has been made compulsory here for all the boys of classes V to X. Boys take part in the morning drill, physical exercises, indoor and outdoor games regularly. We organize year-round programme of games and sports activities for the boys. The major outdoor games are Football, Cricket, Volley-ball and Badminton. Table-Tennis and Carom are the popular indoor games. In order to induce healthy competition among the boys several tournaments are also conducted. Our boys meet different educational institutions in friendly Cricket and Football matches.

Class VII (Bengali Medium) became champion in the Rathayatra Football Tournament. VII (English Medium) became Runner-up.

Class X became champion in the Inter-School Football League of classes VIII to X. In the H.S. Section, class XII became champion.

In the Table Tennis Tournament (Junior Group, Singles), P. Phemouswor Singh (V) became champion & Alapan Ghosh (V) became Runner-up in Group A. In Group B (VI & VII), Soumyajoy Das (VII) became champion and L. Khuman (VII) became Runner up.

In the Senior Group (Singles), Saikat Ghosh (XII) became champion. Debdipta Banik (X) became Runner up and Protip Kr. Das (X) secured 3rd position. In the Senior Group (Doubles), Saikat Ghosh and Diganta Paria of class XII became champion. Himadri Nirjhar Mondal & Kallol Kumar Kundu of class XII became Runner up.

In a friendly Football match with N. K. Pal Adarsha Shikshayatan Jadavpur our Vidyalaya Team won by 1-0.

The Vidyalaya students also took part in 53rd Annual Sports Meet Organised by the C.C.P.E. of the Ashrama. The following boys became individual champion in various groups.

- B1. Arnab Rakshit IX
- B2. Milton Nandi VIII
- B3. Sagen Murmu VI
- B4. Anamitra Mondal XII
Aritra Nag XII

In the South 24 Parganas District Sports the following boys secured ranks. L. Priyabrata Meitei (IX) stood 3rd in 400 & 800 metre run and Subhashis Bag (IX) stood 3rd in 1500 metre run.

Teachers' Day :

The Teachers' Day, the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan was observed on September 5 in a befitting manner. A meeting highlighted by songs, speeches, recitation, etc. was presided over by Swami Satyatmananda, Headmaster of Vidyalaya. All the teachers and non-teaching staff of the Vidyalaya and its Students' Homes were entertained to a hearty lunch on the occasion.

Help, Scholarship & Subsidies, etc. :

The Vidyalaya organised 3 coaching classes free of any charge for the benefit of local girls and boys. About Rs. 25,000/- were spent for the purpose. A sum of Rs. 5 lac (approx.) was given as financial help to the needy students of the Vidyalaya during the year. Our ex-students of 1979 contributed Rs. 50,000/- to our hostel staff for their wards' education.

Vidyalaya Praktani :

Ex-students are truly the assets of any institution. We feel proud of our alumni who stand for the high ideals for which this Vidyalaya stands. They are placed in different parts of the country and abroad. Many of them keep regular contact with the Vidyalaya and participate in the development activities of the Vidyalaya in particular and the Ashrama in general by helping financially or otherwise. We invite cordially more participation from their end.

Re-Union :

The Biennial Re-union of the ex-students was held on December 25, 2008. Altogether 2000 ex-students along with the members of their families attended. 12 members of the staff were felicitated.

Swami Lokeswarananda Birth Centenary Celebration :

Swami Lokeswarananda (the founder Secretary of the Ashrama) Birth Centenary Celebration was held at the Science City Auditorium, Kolkata on April 19, 2009. An exhibition on his life and works was organized during January 23-26, 2009. The Memorial Lecture was held on November 21, 2009. Students of the Vidyalaya attended all the programmes.

Popular Talk :

Sri Souvik Hui, an ex-student of the Vidyalaya (2003) who has recently joined the Indian Air Force (IAF) as Technical Officer gave a popular talk on July 5 to motivate the V.C.C Cadets of Classes VIII and IX as to how to build the career.

To Commemorate the Occasion of the International Year for Astronomy a slide show on Galileo and total solar eclipse was presented by Dr. Amalendu Bandyopadhyay, Senior Scientist, M. P. Birla Planetarium on Saturday, July 18 at the Vidyalaya Assembly Hall.

Film Shows:

Besides documentaries, a few feature films were shown during the period covered in this report. These were 'Transformers', 'Lagan', 'My father is a hero', 'A Wednesday', 'Passenger 57', 'Indian zones' 'Circus', 'Patal ghar', etc.

Obituary :

We report with the deepest shock the tragic demise of our beloved student Sourav Das (7689), a boy of class IX hit by lightning and thunder while he was at play on the ground with his playmates in the afternoon of May 15, 2009.

Prof. Sailen Jha, a part-time teacher of the Vidyalaya passed away in September, 2009.

Our most revered Srimat Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj also breathed his last and left for Sri Ramakrishnaloka at 5.40 a.m. October 18. We pray, may the departed souls rest in peace.

Visitors :

A group of students of class XII from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia accompanied by the teachers and monks came and received our hospitality on November 24 and 25. Another group of students of class XI from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Katihar came on December 1.

Our Thanks :

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May He protect us both. May He nourish us both. May we both work together with great energy. May our study be thorough and fruitful. May we never hate each other.

Om Peace ! Peace ! Peace !

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