



Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya

Narendrapur, Kolkata – 700103. West Bengal

VIDYALAYA NEWS

(January, 2017 to December, 2017)

The Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya is an integral part of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur which has its Headquarters at Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. Since its opening 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, 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. Students can choose either Bengali or Hindi as the first language. Since 2005, the 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 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-storied 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-storied school building, seven hostels and laboratories. There are also playgrounds, a stadium, a gymnasium, a spacious auditorium and a library. About 960 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. The staff and students coming from different regions of India live here as members of one family.

1. New Session :

- ❖ The new session of the Vidyalaya commenced on January 2, 2017.
- ❖ 140 students were admitted to Class V (BM & EM) for the academic year 2017.

2. New Developments :

- a) On 7th January, 2017, Sister Nivedita Butterfly Garden and the Interpretation Centre was inaugurated at the Junior Section of the Vidyalaya. Sk. Emdadul Islam, Director of Birla Industrial and Technological Museum inaugurated the garden and addressed the students in a meeting held afterwards.
- b) Money Smart School: Vidyalaya is part of an initiative to impart unbiased financial education in schools sponsored by NCFE (National Centre Financial Education). Accordingly, students of our junior section are being trained in financial literacy by way of regular classes based on the workbooks jointly developed by NCFE and CBSE.

- c) The newly constructed kitchen building in the junior section, fully furnished with modern cooking equipment, incorporating safety and hygienic features was inaugurated by our Revered Secretary Maharaj on 18th June 2017 in the presence of a large number of Monks, teaching and non-teaching staff. The building was funded by Kraft Heinz India Ltd as a part of their CSR activities. Mr. Niladri Deb MD & CEO of Kraft Heinz India Ltd. and our alumni (1987 MP) was also present on the occasion.
- d) The ATAL Tinkering Lab (ATL) set up under the Aegies of NITI AAYOG at our Vidyalaya was inaugurated on the 5th September 2017 by Dr. Basudeb Barman, Ex Vice-Chancellor of Kalyani University.
- e) RKM Vidyalaya, Narendrapur has been selected as one of the 25 schools in India by Microsoft India Ltd for capacity building of the teachers and training students on Entrepreneurship, Design thinking and innovation.
- f) In order to accommodate more number of students in our HS section and to provide modern and spacious labs to them, an extension to our existing school building was conceived. The full cost of the building and furniture estimated to Rs. 2.15 crores is financed by the School Education Department, Government of West Bengal and in connection with this, the Foundation Laying Ceremony was held on 20th September, 2017. Dr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister of Higher Education & School Education laid the foundation stone and graced the meeting held afterwards in the V.C. Hall.
- g) All the washrooms in the Junior Section hostels and School buildings were renovated by Pernod-Richard India Ltd at a cost 50 lakhs. In the Senior Section, the pending washrooms at the School and bhavanas were renovated with the financial assistance from Backward class welfare and Tribal Development Departed Govt. of W.B. and our alumni.

3. School Recognitions:

- a) Mr. Debasish Chakraborty, School Co-ordinator for Olympiad exams was awarded the “BEST INTERNATIONAL TEACHER AWARD – 2016-17” by the Science Olympiad Foundation. The award includes a citation, trophy and a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-.
- b) The Headmaster was awarded the “BEST ZONAL PRINCIPAL AWARD 2016-17”. The award includes a citation, trophy and a cash award of Rs 10,000/-.
- c) The West Bengal government has given the **BEST SCHOOL AWARD** to our Vidyalaya for the best performance in multiple areas over the last 5 years. The award was presented by the Honorable Chief Minister at a function held on 5th September at Nazrul Manch, Kolkata. Vidyalaya was one of the 15 schools to receive this award.
- d) At the annual National Education Summit & Awards organized by the Industry body CMAI, our school received the **EXCELLENT MISSIONARY SCHOOL IN INDIA** award. More than 500 schools applied for the awards under many categories from all over India and we were selected by the juries in spite of not applying for this award. Sri Sujoy Mukerjee (1966 batch) received the memento on behalf of the Vidyalaya at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan Delhi on 5th September.
- e) For the third year in succession, Vidyalaya received the Best School Award in the Junior Category and also the Best School Award in the senior category for the first time based on the brilliant performance of our students in the Junior and Senior Talent search test conducted by JBNSTS.

4. Examinations :

- a) **SOF-IEO:** The SOF 7th International English Olympiad (IEO) Exam was held on 19th January, 2017. 512 students from VI to X appeared in the examination.
- b) The second round of NSO, NCO & IMO examinations were held on 12th February, 2017. 43, 54 & 73 students from VI to X appeared in the examination, respectively.
- c) **AIMT:** The A.I.M.T. Examination was held on 27th August 2017. 73 students of class X and class XII appeared in the exam.

- d) SATST:* The Science Aptitude and Talent Search (SATST) – 2017 Examination organized by All India Science Teachers’ Association was held on Sunday 3rd September, 2017. Boys of V to IX participated in the Examination.
- e) KVPY:* 145 Students of classes XI & XII appeared in the KVPY examination.
- f) STSE:* Science Talent Search Examination (STSE) organized by Jatiya Vigyan Parishad was held on 10th September, 479 students from classes V to IX participated.
- g) SOF-IGKO:* The International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) – organised by SOF was held on 12th September, 577 students from classes V to IX participated.
- h) SOF-IEO:* International English Olympiad (IEO) was held on 23rd October, 2017. Boys participated – class V – 116, VI – 99, VII – 116, VIII – 97 & IX – 107.
- i) NTSE:* Most of the class X boys appeared in the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) state level, 2017 – held on 5th November, 2017.
- j) ADTM:* Achievement – cum – Diagnostic Test in Mathematics (ADTM) – 2017 organized by centre for pedagogical studies in Mathematics was held on 6th November, 2017. 484 students from classes V to IX appeared in the Examination.
- k) SOF-NSO:* The National Science Olympiad (NSO) Examination organised by SOF was held on 9th November, 2017. The selected students of classes V to IX appeared in that Examination. Total number of students appeared was 572.
- l) 6* students of class XI appeared in the PRMO Exams & 70 students of class XI appeared in the Junior Talent Search Test conducted by JBNSTS on 20th August, 2017.
- m) SOF-IMO :* International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) organised by science Olympiad Foundation (SDF) was held on 5th December 2017, 484 students from classes V to IX participated.

5. Performance in the Secondary & Higher Secondary Examinations:

The performance of our students in the school final examinations has always been brilliant. Every year more than one hundred boys appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha and achieve hundred percent success. Many times, our students secure top ranks in the state merit list. 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. **This year in the Madhyamik Examination, 114 out of 130 students secured 90% and above marks; while 128 students got 80% and above marks. Two students secured the 9th and 10th rank respectively in the state.**

Total No. of candidates	:	130
Passed	:	130
90% and above (except Addl. sub)	:	114
80% and above (do)	:	128
75% and above (do)	:	129
60% and above (do)	:	130
Marks obtained 650 and above	:	93
Highest Marks (9th rank in the state)	:	682 (Mainak Jana)
Average Aggregate %	:	93.11

The following table showing the results of the boys of the Vidyalaya in the Madhyamik Pariksha during the last ten years may give the curious readers 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
2008	130	130	130	97.5	815
2009	129	129	127	93.1	834
2010	122	122	120	94.1	844
2011	120	120	117	94.0	703
2012	121	121	119	96.0	847
2013	120	120	117	96.7	748
2014	113	113	111	94.3	752
2015	118	118	118	96.2	814
2016	116	116	115	96.4	770
2017	130	130	129	97.43	894

This year in the Higher Secondary Examination, 49 out of 79 students secured 90% and above marks; while 73 students got 80% and above marks. Three students of our school came within top 10 ranks in the state.

No. of students appeared	76
Passed	76
90% and above (Best 5 subjects)	59
85% and above (do)	73
80% and above (do)	77
75% and above (do)	79
Average Aggregate %	90.19
Highest Marks (State 2nd)	492 (98.40%) (Upamanyu Chakrabarty)

State & School Rank—2017 of our students:

Sl. No.	Name of Students	Marks	School Rank	State Rank
1	Upamanyu Chakrabarty	492	1st	2nd
2	Dhrubajyoti Sen	484	2nd	6th
3	Aranya Dutta	483	3rd	7th

The following table showing the results of the boys of the Vidyalaya in the Higher Secondary Examination during the last ten years.

Results of Higher Secondary Examinations :

Year	No. of students appeared	60% and above (A Grade)	80% and above (A+Grade)	Highest aggregate
2008	57	57	47	87.6
2009	62	62	59	92.0
2010	60	60	58	90.1
2011	64	64	62	92.0
2012	68	68	66	92.8
2013	70	70	53	93.0
2014	76	76	65	93.4
2015	80	80	80	99.2
2016	76	76	73	97.4
2017	79	79	77	98.4

Placement of Students: Placement of our students who appeared in H.S. Examination 2017. Batch strength- 79 students.

Institutions	No. of Students Enrolled
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	07
National Institute of Technology (NIT)	02
Indian Statistical Institute (I. S. I)	03
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (I.I.S.E.R)	02
Jadavpur University	06
Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur	07
Other Engineering Colleges	09
All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS)	02
Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)	01
State Medical Colleges	21

6. Our Students' Achievements:

a) Jayesh Shaw (XI) has qualified in Indian National Mathematics Olympiad – 2017. He is one among the 30 students selected from all over India for the I.M.O. training at Homi Bhava Centre for Science Education, Mumbai.

b) The following boys are the winners of the State Level Essay Competition 2016-17 organised by Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.

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| i. | Udvas Basak | First |
| ii. | Sundhodeep Roy | Second |
| iii. | Shankayan Dutta | Consolation Prize |

They were felicitated at Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata on 9th February, 2017.

c) In the Mathematical Talent Reward Programme, the following boys have been selected for MTRP camp after a qualifying examination which was held on 4th and 5th February, 2017.

From Madhyamik section

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| i. | Sovan Maity |
| ii. | Aishik Ghosh |
| iii. | Ankit Raushan |

From H.S. Section

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| i. | Arkaprava Sanki |
| ii. | Ayan Sadhukhan |
| iii. | Diptanil Saha |

d) In the Talent Search Test (TST) and Mathematical Competence Test (MCT) – organized by Association for Improvement of Mathematics Teaching (AIMT – 2016) the following boys secured ranks at the State Level.

In TET:

Name	Class	State Rank
Amartya Mondal	X	6
Sayan Mondal	X	7
Swarnendu Paul	X	9
Anukabha Sarkar	X	10
Moulindu Kundu	X	11
Debmalya Biswas	X	12
Surjyatapo Basu	X	15

In MCT:

Name	Class	State Rank
Souvik Mahanta	XII	5
Dibyendu Saha	XII	6
Saikat Mondal	XII	7
Sagnik Mukherjee	XII	8

Dipanjan Pal	XII	10
Shouvik Middey	X	11
Soham Mukhopadhyay	XII	12
Arka Prabha Das	XII	15
Shyam Datta	XII	16

e) **NTSE Result:** - 17 students from the Vidyalaya were among the 276 students from all over the state to qualify for the NTSE (State Level).

f) The following boys of our Vidyalaya have been selected for K.V.P.Y. Fellowship, 2016-17. It is a scholarship funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India aimed at encouraging students to take up research careers in the areas of basic science, engineering and medicine.

Serial no.	Name	Class	All India Rank
1.	Jayesh Shaw	XI	282
2.	Sandipan Haldar	XI	411
3.	Saswata Mondal	XI	48(SC)
4.	Upamanyu Chakraborty	XII	42
5.	Soham Sil	XII	139
6.	Dhrubojyoti Sen	XII	175
7.	Debrup Roy	XII	1175
8.	Pallab Biswas	XII	18 (SC)
9.	Arghyadeep Biswas	XII	22 (SC)
10.	Subhadeep Barman	XII	159 (SC)

g) Thirteen students of the Vidyalaya belonging to the reserved communities received Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medha Puraskar 2017 for their excellent performance in the Madhyamik Pariksha—2017 from the Govt. of W.B. on 5 December 2017. The Prize carries a Cash amount of Rs. 5000/- and a merit certificate.

h) JBNSTS : 22 students of class XI have been selected as JBNSTS Junior Scholars – 2017. In addition to this, 4 more students of class XI have been selected as the JBNSTS Junior Encouragement Awardee - 2017.

i) Seven boys of class VIII qualified for the NMMS – 2016 scholarships

j) Udvas Basak of class IX (in 2016) won the 3rd Academic Excellence Scholarship of SOF from West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Zone. He scored the highest aggregate in the four Olympiad exams organized by SOF. The Award included a trophy, Rs. 5000/- cash a merit certificate.

k) In the 2nd Level NCO, NSO & IMO examinations, 2016-17, the following boys have achieved Zonal rank within Top 10.

Class in 2016	Examination	Name	Zonal Rank
V	16 th SOF NCO	Anish Saha	4
		Asmit Manab Karmakar	7
V	10 th SOF IMO	Pathikrit Patra	4
		Shaswata Mondal	7
VII	16 th SOF NCO	Ronil Biswas	9
VIII	16 th SOF NCO	Sankhyo Kayal	5
		Sneham Sengupta	8
IX	16 th SOF NCO	Udvas Basak	5
	19 th SOF NSO	Udvas Basak	9

l) Sagnik Koley, Spandan Roy and Sunetra Maiti of class X of our Vidyalaya secured 1st place (among 36 students from 12 schools from all over Kolkata) in the 'Quiz Competition held in commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Sister Nivedita organized by Vivekananda Patha Chakra at Bose Institute on 5th August 2017.

m) Two students of class X, namely Sunetra Maiti and Jonish Lourembam of our Vidyalaya were selected for the participation in the National Level Quiz Contest. They secured 1st place among 96 students from 19

schools in the State Level Competition under “INTACH INDIA HERITAGE QUIZ – 2017” held on 19th August 2017.

- n) The following students of class XII won the first prize in Space Quiz Competition organized by Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad (ISRO) at Bidhan Sishu Udyan, Bidhannagar. They will get the opportunity to visit ISRO, Ahmedabad in January 2018. The students are - Ranabir Basu, Sandipan Halder & Saswata Mondal
- o) Atalanto Ghosal of class XII secured 6th position in All India Elocution Competition organized by Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark.
- p) Materials Quiz of Indian Institute of Metal, Kolkata Chapter held on 12th August. Our team (Jayesh Shaw & Sandipan Halder-XII students) got third prize.

7. Parents’ Teachers’ Meetings:

- a) Revered Secretary Maharaj, Headmaster Maharaj and Swami Janeswarananda met the guardians of class XI at R. No. 46 on 12th February, 2017
- b) Headmaster Maharaj met the class V guardians on 19th February and explained to them various aspects of the functioning of the Vidyalaya.
- c) A meeting of the Vidyalaya management with the guardians of class VIII and IX was held on 23rd April, 2017 & Class X on 26th March in the Assembly Hall of the Senior Section. Revered Secretary Maharaj addressed the guardians.
- d) Parents Teachers Meet for the senior section was held on 1st July 2017 and for the Junior Section, on 8th July 2017. On these two days, the guardians along with their wards met and discussed academic progress of the students, with our teachers.

8. Celebrations :

- a) From the day of the commencement of the new session, students were busy for the preparation of 58th Annual Celebration and Exhibition which was held from 23rd to 26th January, 2017. The Exhibition was inaugurated by **Prof. Samit Chattopadhyay**, Director, CSIR – Indian Institute of Chemical Biology on 23rd January, 2017. At the mango-grove, Swami Sarvalokananda, the Secretary of the Ashrama, welcomed the guests and visitors. In his speech, Prof Samit Chattopadhyay exhorted the students to develop a scientific spirit. Our boys’ hard work and flashes of creativity were highly appreciated by all.

There were other cultural delights associated with this celebration.

- On 23rd January evening, all enjoyed the Bamsi Badan by **Mr. Rittik Guchhait** and songs by **Mr. Anal Chatterjee** at the V.C. Hall.
- On 24th January, 2017 at 12.30 pm, all enjoyed the special screening of the feature film ‘Biler Diary’, which was based on Vidyalaya life. On that day at 6.30 pm, students staged the famous drama ‘**Chandragupta**’ of Dijendralal Roy.
- On 25th January, 2017, from 2 pm at the mango-grove, junior boys demonstrated Yogasana and appeared in colourful dresses in ‘Go-As-You-Like’ competition.
- At 6.30pm on 25th January, all were entertained to Chou Nach at V.C. Hall by ‘Nabadiganta Yuba Mandal Chou Nitya Party’, Purulia.
- On 26th January, 2017 the Annual Prize Giving Ceremony was held at V.C. Hall. The function was presided by **Revered Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj**, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math. The Chief Guest was **Dr. Mridul Hazarika**, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University. All students, teachers, monks, staff and parents were present at the function.

- In connection with the Annual Function, a Book Fair was organized from 23rd to 26th January by Scholastic India at our Vidyalaya.
- b) **Netaji Jayanti:** The 121st Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was observed on 23rd January, 2017 in front of Vivekananda Centenary Hall and the chief guest was Vice-Admiral **Bimalendu Guha** (Retd.) The programme included Flag-hoisting, National Anthem, March-past etc.
- c) **Republic Day:** The Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2017 in front of V.C. Hall. Programme included Flag hoisting, National Anthem, March-past by cadets, reading from the preamble and speech. **Col. Purojit Roy** of Central Army command was the chief guest.
- d) **National Youth Day:** The 31st National Youth Day and the 155th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 12th January, 2017 at the play ground in front of the college. Near 3000 Boys and girls from other schools also participated in the function. The programme included songs, speeches, recitation, orchestra etc. by students of various schools. Welcome address was delivered by our Secretary Maharaj, Swami Sarvalokananda. The special guest was **Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee**, the Secretary of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. The chief guest was **Mr. Debasish Biswas**, Arjun Awardee 2016 for Adventurous Sports.
- e) The 155th Tithi puja of Swamiji was celebrated on 19th January, 2017. Special puja was performed at the Temple and a meeting was held at the V. C. Hall.
- f) **Naranarayan Seva:** Boys of Vidyalaya under the supervision of their teachers and housemasters took part in the Prasad distribution at the pandel in front of the college to local people, devotees and well-wishers on the occasion of Naranarayan Seva on 5th February, 2017. On that day, in morning a procession was organized from Mandir Gate to Ashrama Main Gate.
- g) **Sri Sri Saraswati Puja** was performed in the Vidyalaya Assembly Hall on 1st & 2nd February, 2017 amidst the presence of students, Ex-students, teachers, guests, & monks.
- h) **Vidyarthi Vrata** was held on 12th February, 2017 for the newly admitted class V boys in order to absorb them ceremonially to our Vidyalaya life amidst the presence of their guardians, monks, brahmacharies, teachers, housemasters and others.
- i) The **Mahashivaratri** was observed with great piety and fervor by our students on 24th February 2017. In the evening a special puja and bhajans were organized in the senior assembly hall and the junior boys also performed special bhajans in the junior assembly hall.
- j) The 182th Janmatithi of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Deva was celebrated on 28th February, 2017 with due solemnity. A colourful procession of the students and staff from all the units of the ashrama was taken out. In the meeting held at the V.C. Hall after the procession, Vidyalaya students magazine 'Phalguni - 2017' was released by Swami Chetananandaji Maharaj.
- k) On 27th February, 2017 in a Post Exhibition **Get-Together** at Aban Udyan, the Prize Giving Ceremony for this year's Annual Exhibition was held. Our revered Secretary Maharaj handed over prizes to the winners in various depts. of the exhibition.
- l) The **Holi** was celebrated in a colourful way in the campus on 12th March, 2017. Boys enjoyed coloring faces of their friends with 'Abir'.
- m) The 75th **Foundation Day** Anniversary of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur was celebrated on April 29, 2017 (Saturday) at the Vivekananda Centenary Hall. Our Secretary Maharaj delivered words of welcome. **Swami Shastrajanandaji** Maharaj, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math delivered Swami Lokeshwarananda Memorial lecture and presided over the meeting. **Dr. Pallab Das**, Chairman, Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Kanti Bhusan Bakshi, President of Managing committee of the Ashrama proposed a vote of thanks. Lunch was provided to all at the end of the function. **In the evening, odissi recital was performed by Sri Jagat Jyoti Banerjee and his group.**

- n) On 9th May, at 7.15 am in the morning 157th **Rabindra Jayanti** was celebrated at the Mango grove. **Prof. Chinmoy Guha**, the Ex-Vice Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University presided over the function. Students paid their tribute to our poet through songs, speeches and recitation. In the evening, three dramas – based on Rabindranath’s works were performed by our students at the Senior Section Assembly Hall. The junior boys also performed variety programs in the evening.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name of the Drama – performed</i>
VIII	‘Khyatir Birombona’
IX	‘Rin Shodh’
X	‘Upaner Katha’ (based on Dui Bigha Jami)

- o) **Rathayatra:** - Rathayatra was celebrated with enthusiasm and devotion by the students of the Jr. Section on July 25, 2017. A puja was performed in the morning and the junior boys accompanied by the monks and hostel staff took out a procession with the chariot of Lord Jagannath, Balaram and Subhadra around the campus.
- p) A short function was organized on 15th August, 2017 to celebrate the 71st **Independence Day**. Secretary Maharaj hoisted the flag and gave a short speech.
- q) The **Teachers’ Day** was observed on 5th September, 2017. **Dr. Basudeb Barman**, Ex-Vice Chancellor of Kalyani University presided over the meeting. A friendly football match between Vidyalaya staff and Ashrama Staff was played in the afternoon at the Stadium which ended in a 2 – 2 draw.
- r) **Bhavana Jayantis:-**
The Bhavan jayantis were celebrated with customary fervor and piety in all the bhavanas of the Vidyalaya. The boys decorated their bhavans tastefully and special puja and Ramnam were performed. In the afternoon, all teachers and other staff were sumptuously fed.

9. **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, Basketball 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.

- a) **Annual Sports:** - The 60th Annual Sports of CCPE was held on 10th and 11th February, 2017. All teachers and staff of the Vidyalaya participated in conducting the events on these two days. On 11th February, **Mrs. Bula Chowdhury** (Arjuna Awardee, Padma Shri Awardee, International Women’s Swimming Champion) was the chief guest at our prize distribution.

This year, 100m running and walking races were introduced for our teaching staff.

The following boys are the group champions of various groups: -

<i>Group</i>	<i>Class/es</i>	<i>Name</i>
B1	X	Sayan Mondal
B1	IX	Gobinda Kayet
B2	VII-VIII	Prithviraj Mallick
B3	V-VI	Joy Maity
B4	XI-XII	Subrata Mudi

Games- Results:

- a) A friendly cricket match was organised between Harinavi Sporting Club and Ashrama Vidyalaya Cricket team on 25th February, 2017 at the stadium ground. Our Vidyalaya team won the match.
- b) A friendly cricket match was played between Garia Sabuj Dal Cricket Academy and Ashrama Vidyalaya Cricket team on 11th March, 2017 and our team was defeated in this match.
- c) In the Badminton tournament at Junior Section, the final matches were held on 3rd March, 2017.

Result:**Class V:** **Winners:-** Abhirup Roy (VA) & Sarangtham Kamaljit Singh (VA)**Runners:** - Anshuman Naskar (VA) & Raunak Mondal (V A)**Class VI:** **Winners:** - Aniru Zzman (VID) & Joy Maity (VIA)**Runners:** - Jarjit Khundrakpam (VIA) & Oinam Regan Singh (VIA)**Class VII:** **Winners:** - Anik Bakshi (VIIA) & Anifu Zzman (VIID)**Runners:** - Syed Saklain Kabir (VIID) & Archisman Bose (VIIB)

- d) On 13th March, an Exhibition cricket match was held between the Vidyalaya staff and Vidyalaya students' cricket team at our Ashrama stadium. All enjoyed the game. Teachers & staff first scored 89 runs and won the match by bundling out the students' team for 60 runs.
- e) On 25th March, a friendly cricket match was organized between Dakshin Kolkata Sansad Cricket coaching centre and Ashrama Vidyalaya Cricket Team. But our team was defeated in the match.
- f) On 1st May, 2017, a friendly football match was played between EMRS, Jhargram and Vidyalaya Football Team (VIII to X) at our stadium. The match ended in a 2 – 2 draw.
- g) In the senior section, Intra and Inter class Badminton tournament were held. A huge 330 matches were played. In singles, 215 matches were played and in doubles, 115 matches were played.

Result: Singles:

Champion - Abhinandan Jana (IX)

Runners - Ankan Pal (IX)

Third place - Ayan Roy (VIII)

Doubles:

Champion - Abhinandan Jana (IX) & Ankan Roy (IX)

Runners - Anindya Dutta (X) and Subhadip Halder (X)

- h) Result of the Table – Tennis Tournament, (Senior Section)

Singles:

Champion - Rahaman Gazi (X)

Runners - Spandan Roy (X)

Third Place - Aryan Laskar (X)

Doubles:

Champion - Hrishikesh Bakshi (IX) & Sneham Sengupta (IX)

Runners - Aryan Laskar (X) & Joyraj Lonjam (X)

- i) On 18th March, 2017 at the play ground of Junior Section, the final match of the intra class league cum knockout Cricket Tournament, 2017 (VI & VII) was held between B.R. Ambedkar House (VI B) and Masterda Surya Sen House (VII B). VII-B defeated VI-B by 20 runs. It was a tournament of 8 teams and twelve matches were played.
- j) In the Senior Section Intra class League cum Knockout Cricket Tournament, 2017 was held from 14th February to 20th March, 2017. From VIII, 4 teams, from IX, 5 teams and from X, 5 teams played the tournament. In total 29 matches were played. Prizes were Sponsored by 1990 Madhyamik Batch students.

Result: Class-VIII:

Champion - R.N. Tagore House

Runners - Vidyasagar House

Man of the tournament – Sriman Krishanu Kuilya

Class – IX

Champion - Khudiram House

Runners - Masterda Surya Sen House

Man of the tournament – Sriman Sumit Shee

Class – X

Champion - Sister Nivedita House

Runners - B.R. Ambedkar House

- q) A friendly football match was held on Saturday, 9th September 2017 at junior section playground between Mohan Bagan Athletic Club and Ashrama Vidyalaya Junior Team (V, VI & VII) and our boys won the match by 1 – 0 margin.
- r) Inter-class Football tournament of the H.S. section was held on 14th & 16th September, 2017 respectively. Class XII boys won both the matches.
- s) Swimming competition 2017 was held on 17th September, Sunday

Junior Group (Class – VIII 25 meters Freestyle)

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Regn no	Position
1	Aham Bera	VIII	8964	1st
2	Amitava Dutta	VIII	8845	2nd
3	Archisman Bhowmick	VIII	8932	3rd

Junior Group (Class - IX & X - 25 meters Freestyle)

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Regn no	Position
1	Spandan Moyra	X	8696	1st
2	Aatrishnu Halder	X	8560	2nd
3	Smayan Mondal	IX	8835	3rd

Senior Group (Classes - XI & XII - 50 meters Freestyle)

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Regn no	Position
1	Anirban Samanta	XII	HS/860	1st
2	Mainak Das	XII	HS/831	2nd
3	Deepmoy Hazra	XII	HS/841	3rd

- t) Inter-class Volleyball Tournament: - The final of Inter-class Volleyball tournament was held on 9th November, 2017
- Champion – APJ Abdul Kalam House
Runners up – Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose House
- u) Inter-class Basketball Tournament: - The final of Basketball tournament was held on 10th November, 2017.
- Champion – Pandit Nehru House
Runners up – Mahatma Gandhi House

10. Cultural Competitions:

- a) The **Annual Music Conference** – cum – Competition of the students of class VIII to X was held on 4th March, 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Result :

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
i.	Srijan Salui	X	First
ii.	Swastick Das	X	Second
iii.	Akash Chari	IX	Third

- b) In the Junior Section, Annual **Extempore Speech** Competition was held on 4th March, 2017.

Result :

Speech in English

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
i.	Sambuddha Samanta	VI A	First
ii.	Bibek Biswas	VII A	Second
iii.	Soham Chakraborty	VI B	Third

Speech in Bengali

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
i.	Soumya Subhra Chowdhury	VII C	1 st
ii.	Debanjan Dutta	VI C	2 nd
iii.	Bitan Mondal	VI D	3 rd

c) Annual **Recitation** Competition was held on 25th March, 2017. - Results

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
1.	Bastab Dey	VIII	First
2.	Sutirtha Bhattacharyya	X	Second
3.	Soumyadeep Karmakar	X	Third

d) Annual **Jokes cum Story Telling** competition was held on 11th March, 2017.

Result in English

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
1.	Soumyadeep Karmakar	X	1 st
2.	Aatrishnu Halder	X	2 nd
3.	Soumyadip Samanta	VIII	3 rd

Result in Bengali

1.	Ananya Bera	X	1 st
2.	Adrish Jana	IX	2 nd
3.	Rajdeep Biswas	VIII	3 rd

e) Annual **Extempore Speech** competition was held on 22nd April, 2017.

Result in English

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
1.	Soumyadeep Karmakar	X	1 st
2.	Soumyadip Samanta	VIII	2 nd
3.	Somerik Charan	X	3 rd

Result in Bengali

1.	Bastab Dey	VIII	1 st
2.	Souradipta Halder	IX	2 nd
3.	Sagnik Chatterjee	IX	3 rd

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f) Annual **Recitation** competition was held on 1st April, 2017.

Result: -

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
1.	Sutanu Kapat	VII	1 st
2.	Debanjan Dutta	VI	2 nd
3.	Souhardya Sen	VI	3 rd
4.	Sayan Ghosh	VII	3 rd

g) The Annual **Story Telling** competition was held on 22nd April, 2017.

Result: - Speech in Bengali

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rank</i>
1.	Soham Das	VI-D	1 st
2.	Soumya Subhra Chowdhury	VII-C	1 st
3.	Ankur Mondal	V-C	2 nd
4.	Deepayan Samanta	V-D	3 rd

Speech in English

1.	Sambuddha Samanta	VI-A	1 st
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2.	Swarnayu Das	VII-B	2 nd
3.	Anik Bakshi	VII-A	3 rd

h) The Annual **Debate** competition for the Boys of class VII to XII was held on 01st July 2017.

Topic for IX to XII: Social Media is making us more unsocial.

Result: 1st – Atolanto Ghoshal (XII) (Against)
2nd – Shreyas Chatterjee (XII) (Against)
3rd – Subhradip Paul (X) (Against)

The team arguing against the motion won the debate.

Topic for VII & VIII: Social Networking is more useful than harmful.

Result: Bengali Speakers:

1st – Soumya Subhra Chowdhury – VII C (For the Motion)
2nd – Bastab Dey – VIII D (For the Motion)

Speakers in English:

1st – Souvik Mukherjee – VIII A (Against)
2nd – Aprameyo Chakraborty VIII A (For the Motion)
The team arguing for the motion won the debate.

i) The Annual **Quiz** Contest among the students of classes V, VI & VII was held on 29th July 2017. Four teams from 3 Bhavanas participated in the competition.

Result: Winner: - VII English Medium
Runners: - VII Bengali Medium

j) The Annual **Hindi and Sanskrit Recitation** Competition was held on 8th July, 2017 among the boys of Junior Group.

Result: 1st – Arju Das (VII D)
2nd – Sounak Das (VII D)
3rd – Debanjan Dutta (VI C)

k) **Intra Bhavana Debate** Competitions in the Senior Section were held on various topics on 22nd July 2017.

Result:

Class VIII (Vijnananda Bhavana)	Saradananda Bhabana (X)
1 st – Soumyadeep Samanta	1 st – Arani Hazra
2 nd – Parthib Sen & Anirban Banerjee	2 nd – Ananya Bera
3 rd – Rwitaban Guha & Uddipta Chatterjee	3 rd – Ayan Laskar & Rhitankar Banerjee
Yogananda Bhavana (IX)	Akhandananda Bhavana (X)
1 st – Pritam Misra	Topic – 1
2 nd – Sourodipta Halder	1 st – Subhadeep Podder
3 rd – Mriganka Biswas	2 nd – Preetam Paul
Shivananda Bhabana (IX)	3 rd – Sutirtha Bhattecharya
1 st – Ankan Samanta	Topic – 2
2 nd – Sayan Barai	1 st – Soumyadeep Karmakar
3 rd – Abhinibesh Singha	2 nd – Udvas Basak
	3 rd – Soumyadeep Khamrai

l) The Annual **Quiz contest**, 2017 among the boys of classes VIII to XII was held on the 16th September, 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in the V.C. Hall. Each class was represented by a team of 5 members.

Result: Champion – Class IX
Shreyan Aich, Sayan Barai, Arpan Das, Aritra Patra & Soumyajit Pal
Runners up – Class X
Joris Loureubam, Pritam Sarkar, Sunetra Maiti, Spandan Roy, Debanjan Mallick

m) The Annual **Tabla Playing** competition 2017 (Senior Group) was held on Saturday, 9th September, 2017.

Result: -

Individual: 1st- Rajarshi Saha – X, 2nd - Akash Chari – IX, 3rd-Hrishikesh Bakshi – IX

Group: Champion - class X [Nishan Das, Saptarshi Laha, Ananya Bera & Rajarshi Saha]

- n) 15th All Bengal J.C. Das Memorial Inter-school Elocution Competition 2017 on Swami Vivekananda was held on 26th August at the Vidyalaya premises. 14 schools participated in the competition.

Results: -

Senior Group (Class IX, X & XI)

Bengali: মানব প্রেমিক বিবেকানন্দ

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Snigdha Das	IX	1 st	Sree Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya
2.	Soham Naskar	IX	2 nd	Deulpur High School
	Madhuparna Pramanik	IX		R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
3.	Souradipta Halder	IX	3 rd	R.K.M. Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
	Rijuri Maji	IX		R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School

Senior Group(Class IX, X & XI)

English: Swami Vivekananda, the Humanist Monk

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Prerona Dasgupta	X	1 st	Nava Nalanda High School
2.	Soumyadeep Karmakar	X	2 nd	R.K.M. Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
3.	Debanjan Bhattacharyya	X	3 rd	Vivekananda Mission School

Pre Senior Group (Class VII & VIII)

Bengali: ছাত্রসখা নরেন্দ্রনাথ

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Bastab Dey	VIII	1 st	R.K.M. Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
2.	Aishika Raj	VII	2 nd	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
3.	Saranya Das	VIII	3 rd	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
	Puja Naskar	VII		Rashmoni Balika Vidyalaya
	Ratnadipa Mondal	VIII		Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls

Pre Senior Group (Class VII & VIII)

English: Narendranath, a Companion of Fellow Students

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Dipita Bose	VII	1 st	B.D.M. International, Pratapgarh
2.	Abhisikta Sinha	VIII	2 nd	Sree Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya
3.	Poulami Sarkar	VII	3 rd	Vivekananda Mission School

Junior Group (Class V & VI)

Bengali: আনন্দময় বিলে

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Deep Mondal	VI	1 st	R.K.M. Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur
2.	Suktika Bhattacharyya	VI	2 nd	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
3.	Ishita Shee	VI	3 rd	Sree Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya

Junior Group (Class V & VI)

English: Charming Biley

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Oindri Mondal	V	1 st	Vivekananda Mission School
2.	Pathikrit Patra	VI	2 nd	R.K.M. Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
	Sambuddha Samanta	VI		R K M Vidyalaya, Narendrapur
3.	Rajashmita Banerjee	VI	3 rd	Vivekananda Mission School

- o) Sankar Lal Chandra Memorial Inter-school Essay Writing Competition 2017 was held on 15th July at Vidyalaya Senior Section Assembly Hall. 419 students participated from 18 schools.

Results: -

Group A (Senior - Bengali) বিষয়: শ্রীমা সারদামণি দেবী – রূপে রূপান্তরে

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Devlina Dutta	IX	1 st	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls'

				School
2.	Priti Mondal	XI	2 nd	Beltala Girls' High School
3.	Tiyasha Nandi	IX	3 rd	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School

Group A (Senior - English) Topic: Sri Saradamoni Devi in Diverse Roles

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Titas Choudhury	XI	1 st	Vivekananda Mission School
2.	Pubali Bhattacharya	IX	2 nd	Nava Nalanda High School
3.	Anuska Choudhury	X	3 rd	B.D.M. International, Pratapgarh

Group B (Pre-Senior - Bengali) বিষয়: পরিত্রাজক বিবেকানন্দ

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Soumyaa Chakraborti	VIII	1 st	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
2.	Anwasha Ghosh	VII	2 nd	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls
3.	Rita Bar	VIII	3 rd (Joint)	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls
4.	Sreelekha Biswas	VII		Nava Nalanda High School

Group B (Pre-Senior - English) Topic: Swami Vivekananda, The Wandering Monk

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Madhurima Biswas	VIII	1 st	B.D.M. International, Pratapgarh
2.	Sweta Bhattacharjee	VII	2 nd	Sree Sarada Ashrama Balika Vidyalaya
3.	Pramit Sarkar	VIII	3 rd	Future Campus School

Group C (Junior - Bengali) বিষয়: শ্রীরামকৃষ্ণের ছেলেবেলা –এক মহাজীবনের প্রস্তুতিপর্ব

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Anwita Datta	VI	1 st	R.K.S.M. Sister Nivedita Girls' School
2.	Agami Baidya	VI	2 nd	Nimpith Ashrama Sarada Vidyamandir for Girls
3.	Anushmita Saha	VI	3 rd	Kamala Girls' School

Group C (Junior - English)

Topic: Sri Ramakrishna's Childhood – Preparation for a Great Life

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank	School
1.	Disha Joddar	VI	1 st	Nava Nalanda High School
2.	Souptika Bhattacharya	VI	2 nd	B.D.M. International, Pratapgarh
3.	Antarjita Das	VI	3 rd	Nava Nalanda High School

p) Intra School Essay Writing Competition was held on September 3, 2017.

Results

Junior Group (Bengali) বিষয়: শ্রীরামকৃষ্ণের ছেলেবেলা –এক মহাজীবনের প্রস্তুতিপর্ব

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Ankur Mondal	V	First
2.	Joydeep Mondal	VI	Second
3.	Soham Mondal	VI	Third

Junior Group (English)

Topic: Sri Ramakrishna's Childhood – Preparation for a Great Life

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Pathikrit Patra	VI	First
2.	Adarsha Chandra	V	Second
3.	Sambuddho Samanta	VI	Third

Pre-Senior Group (Bengali) বিষয়ঃ পরিব্রাজক বিবেকানন্দ

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Bastab Dey	VIII	First
2.	Syed Saklain Kabir	VII	Second
3.	Sutanu Kapat	VII	Third

Pre-Senior Group (English) Topic: Swami Vivekananda, The Wandering Monk

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Debdoot Mondal	VIII	First
2.	Sayan Mitra Roy	VIII	Second
3.	Safalya Das	VII	
4.	Aprameyo Chakraborty	VIII	Third

Senior Group (Bengali) বিষয়ঃ শ্রীমা সারদামণি দেবী - রূপে রূপান্তরে

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Adrish Jana	IX	First
2.	Ayan Mondal	X	Second
3.	Sounak Bhattacharya	X	Third

Senior Group (English) Topic: Sri Saradamoni Devi in Diverse Roles

Sl.	Name	Class	Rank
1.	Subhradip Paul	X	First
2.	Arani Hazra	X	Second
3.	Soumyadip Karmakar	X	Third (Joint)
4.	Snehil Sen	X	

q) Annual Extempore Competition for HS section held on 22nd July, 2017

Results are as follows-

- 1st - Deepmoy Hazra (XII)
2nd - Arkaprava Madhu (XII)
3rd (Jt.) - Atalanto Ghoshal (XII), Sankhayan Dutta (XI)

r) A Debate Competition was held at Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy on 11th August 2017. The following boys from our Vidyalaya won prizes: -

Atalanto Ghoshal (XII) - 5th prize.

Shreyans Chatterjee (XII) - 9th prize

s) M. K. Das Drawing and painting competition was held for students of classes V to X on 11th November 2017.

Results :

Class-V			Class-VI		
1	Avirup Samanta	1st	1	Ankit Samanta	1st
2	Premanshu Jana	2nd	2	Deepam Bhar	2nd
3	Ayush Chatterjee	3rd	3	Aniru Zzaman	3rd

Class-VII			Class-VIII		
1	Dipram Biswas	1st	1	Soutrick Bhandari	1st
2	Syed Saklain Kabir	2nd	2	Nirmalya Mondal	2nd
3	Anifu Zzaman	3rd	3	Maitreya Das	3rd

Class-IX			Class-XI & XII		
1	Soumyajit Chakraborty	1st	1	Abhishek Mondal	1st
2	Hemraj Manna	2nd	2	Shubhamay Das	2nd
3	Debanjan Maity	3rd	3	Aniru Zzaman	3rd
				Anirban Samanta	

11. Cultural Programmes:

- Book Fair:** - A Book fair for 3 days was organized in two class rooms of our Senior Section from 1st September to 3rd September 2017. Two publishing Houses, Subarna Book Agency and Ananda Publishers participated and students purchased books in large numbers.
- On 8th July, 2017 at evening three Shruti Nataks were performed by our boys in the Assembly Hall.
Class VIII boys presented - '*Pariksha Pasher Mantra*' – Written by Subrata Mukherjee.
Class IX boys presented – '*Kailashe Kelengkari*' – Written by Bhagirath Giri.
Class X boys presented - '*Larai Vs Rosmalai*' – Written by Santanu Banerjee.
- The students of the Junior Section staged three dramas on 11th November 2017.
Niranananda Bhavana – '*Pratham Puja*' – Satya Gopal Bhattacharya
Advaitananda Bhavana – '*Bhul Koro Na*' – Satya Gopal Bhattacharya
Abhedananda Bhavana – '*Kripte Buro*' – Sunirmal Basu

12. Educational Excursions :

- The Boys of class VII went on an educational tour to Tarakeswar, Kamarpukur, Jayrambati, Bishnupur on 28th & 29th January, 2017.
- The boys of class VI went for an educational tour to see various interesting places in and around Kolkata like Science City, Belur Math etc. on 25th February, 2017.
- The class VIII boys enjoyed two days educational tour to Mayapur, Murshidabad etc. on 8th & 9th March, 2017.
- Students of class XI, after their annual examination went for an Educational Tour to Hyderabad city along with monastic members, one teacher & housemasters. They started on 10th April and returned on 15th April, 2017.
- The boys of class IX accompanied by their staff & monks visited Dooars from 24th to 28th October, 2017.

13. Seminars and Popular talks:

In order to widen the intellectual horizon of our students and the teachers, a diversified program of seminars, workshops and popular talks are organized throughout the year. The following are the programs organized this year.

- On 25th February, 2017. **Dr. Panchajanya Ghatak**, MBBS, MRCP (London), Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Director at priory Healthcare & Partnerships in care (U.K.), and an alumnus of 1985 M.P. Batch of our Vidyalya delivered a Popular talk an "**How Narendrapur can prepare you for a challenging career – a reflection**" to the students of class VIII to X.
- Padmasri **Dr. Bimal Roy**, Professor of Applied Statistics Units and Head, R. C. Bose centre for cryptology and society, ISI Kolkata delivered a popular Talk on "**Science of Cryptology and its Implication to the Internet of Things**" to the students of the senior section on 1st April, 2017.
- Sri Ujjal Ray**, a senior police officer, shared his experiences of climbing Mount Everest to the students of the Junior Section on 25th March, 2017.

- d) **Mr. Pradip Kumar Mitra**, Addl. DG of AIR (Retd.) is conducting a class for junior boys on Saturday afternoons on elocution, public speaking etc.
- e) **Prof. Debasish Sen**, H.O.D. of Life Science Dept. Presidency University delivered a popular talk on '*Ergonomics / Human Factors Engineering – The science of the Age*' on 29th July to the students of VIII to X.
- f) On 19th August, **Dr. S.P. Gon Chaudhury** international expert in the area of renewable energy – delivered a popular talk on "*Climate protection and growth*" before the boys of classes VIII to X.
- g) **Dr. Kiranmoy Das**, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Statistical Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata delivered a popular talk on '*Statistics: An advanced tool for knowing the unknown*' on 15th July 2017 to the students of Classes XI & XII.
- h) **Prof.(Dr.) Kalyan Ganguly**, Former Assistant Professor, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, USA delivered a popular talk on '*Holistic Genomics*' on 19th August 2017 to the students of Classes XI & XII.
- i) **Mr. Samaresh Paridda**, an ex-student of 1976 HS batch and management professional with over 30 years' experience and C.E.O of 'SP Growth Consulting' delivered an inspiring talk to the H.S. students on 28th October 2017.

14. Higher Secondary Section :

- a) Admission Test for XI: The Admission Test for outside students for class XI was held on 4th June 2017. 495 students from outside schools appeared for the exam.
- b) The classes of newly admitted XI boys started on 22nd June 2017 with an Inaugural Meeting. The Chief Guest was **Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay**, Dept. of Mathematics of R. K. Mission Residential College, Narendrapur

15. Workshops:

- 45 boys from IX to XI participated in a three-day intensive Mathematics camp for Olympiads from 5th to 7th August 2017. It was conducted by **Mr. Alok Kumar**, Alumnus IIT Delhi & Resource person at HBCSE, Mumbai
- 23 students of class XI along with the 3 teachers participated in the IIT Kharagpur Foundation day Programme and visited IIT, Kharagpur on 18th August 2017.
- 26 students from classes VIII to X successfully completed the C++ training module – launch pad designed by Tata Consultancy Service (TCS).
- Jayanta Das & Ashis Paik attended the CII School Excellence Conclave: **Making Students Future Ready** on 18th November 2017 at the Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata. Jayanta Das delivered a speech on "Character and Citizenship Education" advocating the importance of imparting value education among students.

16. Miscellaneous :

- a) On 8th February, 2017 Sri Sraddhendudev Das, an Assistant teacher of Mathematics department assumed the charge of Assistant Headmaster of the Vidyalaya in place of Swami Divyasudananda (Arijit Maharaj)
- b) For the 3rd consecutive year, British council conducted the Spoken English Course at the Junior Section from 6th March 2017.
- c) A nature study hobby group consisting of two batches of 20 students each regularly meets on Sunday mornings. They are guided by the members from Nature mates – Nature Club. The first group visited the Butterfly garden at Eco-park on 19th March 2017 and the second group on 16th September.
- d) Scout Camp: - A Scout camp for the classes VI & VII was held at Junior section on 13th & 14th May, 2017. Total 28 students participated in this camp.

- e) The following teachers joined our Vidyalaya during this year.
i) Sri Saurabh Das (Bengali), ii) Sri Sailesh Kr. Singh (Hindi), iii) Sri Ashis Paik (English), iv) Sri Tapan Roy (Mathematics), v) Sri Biman Show (Chemistry), vi) Sri Purnananda Mal (History), vii) Sri Alik Kr. Mondal (Geography), viii) Sri Sujauddin Gharami (Biology)
- f) The Bangla News Channel, 24 ghanta covered our school under their 'Amar School' programme and the program was telecast on 4th September 2017.

17. Staff Picnic: A group of 32 members consisting of teaching and non-teaching staff and monastic members of the Vidyalaya went on a visit to Taki on 17 December 2017.

18. Co-curricular Activities :

In order to inculcate all the finer aspects of a total man, a diversified programme of educational practice is followed here. To motivate the students to find interests in various curricular subjects, a number of hobby clubs in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, History, Computer are organized for the students of class IX. From 2015, a Robotics hobby club was also started in Sr. Section and this year in Jr. Section. Boys of the Junior Section join either the Music Hobby Club or the Scout or the Bratachari Troop or the Band. Students are also trained to learn the art of self-governance by serving on the students' councils known as the 'Vidyarthi Samsad'. The Samskriti Parisad organizes different cultural programmes, celebrations and competitions throughout the year.

19. Publications :

A number of wall-magazines on different subjects of interests were published regularly by the students themselves in the Vidyalaya Hobby Clubs and in all the bhavanas. An Annual Vidyalaya Magazine 'Phalguni' was also published where the students contributed articles in Sanskrit, Hindi, Bengali and English.

Two books entitled 'Great Masters of the World' and 'Self-Development' were published in English for the students of English Medium Sections. 3000 copies of the textbooks in History and Geography for class V Bengali medium students written by our teachers and published by the Vidyalaya was reprinted and circulated among most of our schools in Bengal.

20. Vidyalaya Cadet Corps & Boy-scout, etc :

The Cadets of the 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.

21. Computer, Music, Fine Arts & Work Education :

These departments remained busy during the year under qualified teachers.

22. Vidyalaya Praktani : Ex-students are truly the assets of any institution. We feel proud of our alumni who have imbibed 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 express our sincere gratitude to all who helped financially for different activities of the Vidyalaya. We invite cordially more participation from the members of the Praktani.

- a) **Praktani retreats:** - A general retreat for ex-students of all batches in which 57 ex-students from 1966 to 2012 took part was held on 27 – 28 May 2017. Another retreat was held on 23-24 December 2017, which was attended by 100 ex-students.

- b) The silver and golden jubilee reunions of the 1992 and 1967 batches respectively was held on 25 December 2017 in the Vidyalaya lawns. Nearly 30 ex-students from 1992 batch also spend a day in the Vidyalaya on 24-25 December, 2017.

23. Help, Scholarship & Subsidies, etc.:

A sum of **Rs. 11, 27,200** was given as Scholarship to **65** students of the Vidyalaya during the year. More than **two lakh rupees** were spent on the welfare of our Vidyalaya Students' Home Staff.

24. Donations :

Donations can be sent by Cheque/Draft drawn in favour of '**RKMAV STUDENTS' HOME, NARENDRAPUR**' or through online donation facility through our website, www.rkmvnarendrapur.org. Donations to the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya are exempt from Income-Tax under Section 80G (5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act. 1961 vide order M. No. DIT (E) 848/8E/109/69-70 dated 12.01.2009, which has been further extended in perpetuity by letter no. DIT(E)/2923/8E/109/69-70 DATED 26.09.2011. They are always acknowledged.

25. Our Thanks :

We offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to the following ex-students, guardians and well-wishers who have kindly contributed for the benefit of the Vidyalaya and its students by instituting various endowments as given below :

<u>Sponsor/Donor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
A. K. Sarkar	Shanti-Suresh Award
A. K. Sengupta (Ex-teacher) & Jayanti Guha Roy	Sri Sri Sitaram Saranam Maharajji Scholarship
A. P. Bhuwalka	Ramkumar Bhuwalka Scholarship
Abhijit Sengupta	Scholarship Fund
Aditi Banerjee	Scholarship Fund
Ajit Lal Banerjee	Subhra Banerjee Scholarship
Aloy Mukherjee	Bhunath Mukherjee Prize
Alok Kumar Datta	Endowment for Hostel workers
Alok Kumar Datta	Amal Datta Memorial Scholarship & Gita Datta Memorial Award
Alok Kumar Bhattacharya	Uma Bhattacharya Scholarship Fund
Anirban Dutta	Scholarship Endowment Fund
Amra Narendrapur (MP 1994 Batch)	Scholarship Fund
Ananta Kr. Chattopadhyay	Nishibhusan Chattopadhyay Scholarship
Anil Kumar Sanyal & Jayanti Sanyal	Nagendranath Sanyal Scholarship
Anirban Dutta	Scholarship Fund
Aparna Gupta	Bhupati Ch. Dasgupta Scholarship
Aparna Roy	Jogendra Ashalata Scholarship
Arunava Chakraborty	Swami Sahananda Kalashree Award
Arup Kumar Pathak	Scholarship Endowment Fund
Sri Asit Ranjan Mondal	Dhirendranath Mondal and Mamata Mondal Prizes
Avoy Kumar Mukhopadhaya	Development Fund
Ayan Mazumdar (Ex-student)	Scholarship Fund
Benugopal Chakraborty	"Shanti Sudha Devi" Scholarship Fund
Bhavani Chakraborty	Narendra-Kamala Scholarship
Bhavani Sahoo	Gostha Behari Sahoo Prize
Bijoya Das	V. Jayalakshmi Prize
Binoy Mukhopadhyay	Manorama Devi Scholarship
Birjendu Gupta (Ex-student)	Purnendu Gupta & Kanaklata Gupta Scholarship
Biswanath Gupta	Development Fund

Chayan Biswas (Ex-student)	Science Hobby Club
Chitrlekha Chakraborty	Kanti Rani Chakraborty Prize
Debaprasad Banerjee (Ex-student)	Govinda Prasad Banerjee Scholarship
Debapriya Ghosh	Susanta Ghosh Scholarship
Dilip Kr. Banerjee	Scholarship Fund
Dilip Kumar Chanda	Sankar Lal Chanda Prizes for Inter-School Essay Writing Competition
Dipanwita Majumder	Miss Milan Pal Memorial Award
Dipro Jha (Ex-student)	Swapna Jha Prize
Dr. A. N. Bose	Kartick Ch. Bose Scholarship
Dr. Bimal Roy	Scholarship Fund
Dr. Chittaranjan Ray & Aparna Ray	Surendra Nath Ray, H. N. Ray, M. N. Ray, B. N. Ray, S. N. Ray, Nalini Bala Ray, Rani Ray Chakraborty, Basant Ray Bhattacharya, Bela Ray Ganguly Prizes or Scholarships and PRERANA PURASKAR.
Dr. Kalpana De	Dr. J. C. De Prize
Dr. Mrityunjoy Das	Moeinak Das Merit Award
Dr. S. C. Rakshit	Utpal Rakshit Scholarship
Ex- Students of 1974	Scholarship Endowment Fund
Ex-students of 1979 (South Suprayas)	Help for the education of the children of our hostel staff
Ex-students of 1983	Scholarship / Prizes
Ex-students of 1984	Vidyalaya Development
Ex-students of 1988	Vidyalaya Development
Ex-students of 1989	Ajit Kumar Sengupta Scholarship
Ex-students of 1992	Capt. Dr. Sandipan Banerjee Prizes
Ex-students of 1993	Joydip-Soumen Fund
Ex-students of 1994	Anirban Roy Awards / Vidyalaya Development
Ex-students of 1996	Ajit Sengupta Memorial Fund
Ex-students of 1999	Abhishek Chakraborty Award for Quizzing Excellence
Ex-students of 2007	Subhanjan Chakraborty Prize & Scholarship
Gita Roy	J. C. De Memorial Prizes for Inter-School Elocution Contest on Swami Vivekananda
Gouri Chanda	Sugatam Chanda Memorial Scholarship
Gouri Nandi & Satyendra Pr. Nandi	Charubala Scholarship
Gouri Shankar Ghosh	Haripada Ghosh Scholarship
Goutam Kumar Jana	Development Fund
Gurupada Banerjee	Swami Sankaranandaji Maharaj Scholarship
Haripada Bhattacharya	Devabrata Bhattacharya Scholarship
Himadri Banerjee (Ex-student)	Scholarship Fund
Ila Bhattacharya	Scholarship Fund
Indranarayan Sarkar (Ex-student)	Scholarship Fund
Iti Bar	Kanai Lal Bar Scholarship
J. C. Naha	Sobharani Naha Scholarship
Jagaddhatri Kundu	Bhai Bhupati Scholarship
Jiten Das (Ex-student)	Swami Lokeshwarananda Maharaj Scholarship
Kalyan Kumar Bose	Basanti Devi Scholarship
Kalyani Sengupta	Asrumukul Sengupta Scholarship
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Kshama Chakraborty	Amita Chakraborty Scholarship
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Lt. Col. Dr. P. Bhattacharya	Dr. Pramindranath Bhattacharya Scholarship
M. N. Basak	Manik Chandra Basak Scholarship
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Madhuri Dasgupta	M. L. Dasgupta Prize
Malini Chowdhury	Ashim Ranjan Guha, Krishna Guha and Indranil Guha Memorial Scholarships
Manorama Baul	Arkaprava Baul Smriti Scholarship
Manabendra Bhattacharya	Abhijit Bhattacharya Scholarship
Manjuli Malakar Choudhury	Amaresh Malakar Choudhury Scholarship
Malay Dasgupta	Swami Vinayananda Memorial Prize for Gardening
Mira Roy	Pashupati Biswas & Shanti Biswas Scholarship
Mrinal Paul	Vidyalaya Development
Namita Kar	Kamal Kr. Roy Memorial Scholarship
Narendrapur RKMV 90 Alumni Trust	Endowments for scholarships and prizes for sports.
Nilima Chakraborty	Surendranath Chakraborty Scholarship
Nirmal Kumar Karmakar (Ex-student)	Scholarship Fund
Nrisimha Kumar Samanta	Sujata Pal & Atanu Samanta Scholarship
Pallab Kumar Khan	Sandhya Rani Devi Scholarship
Partha Priya Samanta	Scholarship Fund
Prafulla Kumar Kar	Sudhir Kar, Bijali Bala Kar and Suprova Kar Scholarship
Pramatha Rn. Ray Barman	Niranjan Ray Barman & Labanyalata Ray Barman Scholarship
Rabindra Nath Datta (Ex-teacher)	Swami Lokeswarananda Maharaj Award
Rajat Kumar Mukherjee	Scholarship Fund
Ramapati Bhattacharya	Scholarship Fund
Ritankar Pal	Ma Janani (Preeti Ghosh) Scholarship
Siddhartha Sankar Samanta	Scholarship Fund
S. K. Dutta	Chhaya Dutta Prize for Essay-Writing
S. K. Mirani (Ex-student)	Swami Lokeswarananda Maharaj Scholarship
S. K. Mirani (Ex-student)	Saraswati Devi Memorial Prizes for Drawing
S. N. Roy	Trailokyanath Prize
Samir Kumar Roy	Saila Bala Das Scholarship
Sankar Prasad Sarkar (Ex-Teacher)	Labanyaprabha Sarkar Scholarship
Santosh Kr. Datta	Kiran Bala Datta Scholarship
Santwana Ghosh	Sunil Kr. Ghosh Scholarship
Saraf Foundation	Scholarship Fund
Satyabrata Banerjee	Capt. Dr. Sandipan Banerjee Prizes
Satyajit Sanyal (Ex-student)	Narayan Ch. Sanyal Scholarship
Sambhu Nath Mal	Devendranath Mal Scholarship
Smt. Gouri Dey	Scholarship Fund
Smt. M. S. N. Vardhani & S. Srikanth	Scholarship Fund
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S.N Nandi Foundation Trust	Scholarship Fund
Sona Devi	Swami Nirvananandaji Maharaj Scholarship
Soumitra Mandal (Ex-student)	Swami Lokeswarananda Maharaj Scholarship
Subhasis Chatterjee (Ex-student)	Swami Jagadishananda Maharaj Prizes

Subhasis Chatterjee (Ex-student)	Shefali and Dulal Chatterjee Prize
Subodh Kumar Ghosh	Development Fund
Subrato Basu	Scholarship Fund
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Scholarships Endowment Fund Received During January to December 2017

Sl.	Donors Name	Name of Scholarship	Amount
1	Sri Shyamal Kumar Das	Baidyanath Chowdhury & Bimala Rani Chowdhury Memorial Prize Endowment for the Madhyamik Topper from Vidyalaya	10,000.00
		Gour Kishore Das & Jiban Bala Das Memorial Prize Endowment for the 2 nd position holder in Madhyamik among Vidyalaya students	10,000.00
2	Sri Arijit Bandyopadhyay (1985 Batch)	Late Kanailal Chatterjee Memorial Scholarship	30,000.00
3	Sri Deba Banerji	Gobinda Prasad Banerjee Memorial Scholarship (Augmentation)	65,802.06
4	Sri Uday Mitra	Late Sri Bimal Kumar Mitra Memorial Scholarship (Augmentation)	50,045.50

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pernod Richard(I) Ltd.	Renovation of washrooms in Junior Section	50 lakhs
BCW & Tribal Development Departments, W.B	Renovations of washrooms in Sr.bhavanas	16 lakhs
Kraft Heinz Ltd.	Junior Kitchen Building	50 lakhs
School Education Department Govt. of W.B	HS Laboratory Building	2.15 Crores

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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 !

