Report for the period from January 01, 2020 to March 19, 2020

1. **New Session** -
   
   
ii) 144 students were admitted to class V (Bengali & English Medium) in the academic year 2020. Classes for the newly admitted boys began on January 08, 2020 after an inaugural meeting at the Junior Section Assembly Hall.

2. **Examinations:** -
   
   **Internal:** - The First Monthly Test for students of class V-X was held from 05.03.2020 to 07.03.2020.
   
   **External:** -
   
   **Board & Council:** -
   
   a) The *Madhyamik Examination–2020* was held from 18/02/2020 to 27/02/2020. This year 123 boys appeared from the Vidyalaya.
   
   b) The *Higher Secondary Examination–2020* started on 12/03/2020. This year 78 boys appeared from the Vidyalaya.
   
   c) The *final Examination of class XI (2019-20)* started on 12/03/2020. 87 boys appeared in the examination.

3. **Students' Achievement:** -
   
i) Some selected boys of class X and XI participated in PRATYUSHA, an Inter-School Competition organized by Bidya Bharati Girls’ High School on February 14, 2020. They bagged 1st position in two events and 2nd position in one event.

   **Name of the Event** | **Name of the Students** | **Position Secured**
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   Model Demonstration | 1. Arijit Saha (XI), HS/1151 | 1st
   | 2. Sankhyo Kayal (XI), HS/1094 | 
   | 3. Soumyadeep Sadhu (XI), HS/1141 | 
   Mask Painting | 1. Aparesh Bhanja (X), 9099 | 1st
   | 2. Mayanglambam Vikison Singh (X), 9116 | 
   Quiz | 1. Sutanu Kapat (X), 9061 | 2nd
   | 2. Syed Saklain Kabir (X), 9059 | 
   | 3. Bibek Biswas (X), 9109 | 

   **ii) XI Quiz Contest** - Inter School Quiz Competition organised by Maulana Azad College, Taltala, Kolkata was held on 13th February, 2020. Theme: Basic Science & Modern Biology. Four Vidyalaya students of class XI participated and emerged champion.
   
The students are:
   
   Abhinibesh Sinha (HS/1067)
   
   Arpan Das (HS/1079)
   
   Ayan Maity (HS/1080)
   
   Sankho Kayal (HS/1094)
4. Celebration & Cultural Programme:

i) **Bhavana Jayanti**: During this time period, we observed three Bhavan Jayantis. Swami Saradananda Jayanti was celebrated on January 01, 2020 and Swami Turiyananda Jayanti was celebrated on January 09, 2020 and Swami Yogananda Jayanti was observed on 13th March 2020. Bhavanas were decorated well. Arrangements for special puja and bhajan were done and prasad was served.

ii) **National youth day celebration**: The National Youth Day was celebrated on 13 January 2020 as 12 January was Sunday. More than 3000 students from 33 schools participated in the programme. The guests of the programme were Swami Shastrijnanandaji, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira; Sri Suvendu Adhikari, Minister in Charge of Transport, Irrigation and Water Resource, Govt. of West Bengal; Swami Purnanandaji from Vedanta Society, Dublin, Ireland and Dr. Pallab Das, Chairman, Rajpur-Sonarpur Municipality. The students from different schools participated in the programme consisting of recitation, speech, song, dance, scout feat etc. At the end, food packets and sweets were distributed among the students and the guardians.
iii) Swami Vivekananda Janmatithi was observed on January 17, 2020. Prof. Satyaki Pal, Ex-HOD, Dept. of English, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College and Sri Jayanta Das, HOD, Dept. of English of our Vidyalaya delivered lectures on that occasion.

iv) 61st Annual Exhibition and Celebration 2020 – 61st Annual Exhibition and Celebration was held from January 22 to January 25, 2020. On 22nd January, the program was inaugurated by Revered Swami Satyeshanandaji Maharaj, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math. However, the inaugural meeting was held in Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium (newly-built college auditorium). In the evening, Teachers’ Drama (‘Je Juddha Sesh Hoymi’) was performed. On 23rd January, ‘Jonaki’, a band of students of class IX and X performed an orchestra. In the evening, there was tabla recital by Pandit Parimal Chakraborty. Students were also entertained with a musical performance of Sri Ranajoy Bhattcharjee. On 24th January, Teachers’ Retreat was organized. The guests were Swami Atmapriyanandaji Maharaj, Vice-Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda
Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math and Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Cooch Behar. Our boys demonstrated Yoga. Junior boys participated in the Go As You Like competition. At 6.30 p.m. Abritti Balay performed a shruti natak- ‘Amar Ishwar’. Students’ Drama ‘Chena Achen Gaipo’ was staged after that. All enjoyed the performance of the students. The celebration came to an end with the Prize Giving Ceremony on 25th January. The President of the function was Sri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal; the Chief Guest was Swami Jyotirupanandaji Maharaj, Ramakrishna Society Vedanta Centre, Moscow, Russia and the Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Maitree Bhattacharyya, Director, JBNSTS. The whole programme was smoothly arranged by the active co-operation of the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff.

v) **124th Birthday Celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose** was held on January 23, 2020. The Chief Guest was Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University. As our annual exhibition was going on, he visited different departments and appreciated the creative works of our boys.
vi) On 26.01.2019 Republic Day was observed and the Chief Guest of the function was our alumnus Col. (Dr). Soumen Roy.

vii) Saraswati Puja was celebrated at the Assembly Hall of the Vidyalaya Senior Section. Monks, students, ex-students, teachers, staff and devotees participated and offered Anjali after the puja and took Prasad. The school building was exquisitely decorated. Students were allowed to go home for a short vacation from 29/01/2020 to 31/01/2020.

viii) Vidyarthi Vrata for the newly admitted boys of class V was held in the Junior Section Assembly Hall on February 01, 2020. Our respected Secretary Maharaj, Headmaster Maharaj, other monks, Brahmacharins, teachers and non-teaching staff were present to bless the newly admitted boys. The parents were also present. All took lunch-prasad after the function.
ix) **Naranarayan Seva** in connection with Sri Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was held at the Ashrama Campus on February 02, 2020. Innumerable devotees took Prasad on that day.

x) A special puja for Madhyamik boys was performed at Yogananda Bhavana on 16th February. The Madhyamik candidates and their parents prayed for their success and took prasad.

xi) **A get-together** in connection with the Annual celebration was held on 18th February, 2020 at the Aban Udyan. A short cultural function was held and in that function boys from different departments were awarded for their hard labour in exhibition. **English Department** emerged as the Best Department among non-science departments and **Chemistry Department** became first among science departments.

xii) **Maha Shivaratri** was celebrated on 21st February, 2020 at Senior Section Assembly Hall. Vidyalaya students observed fast on that day and took part in the Puja in the evening. After offering ‘Anjali’ they partook prasad.
xiii) The 185th Janmatithi of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Deva was celebrated on 25th February, 2020 with due solemnity at Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium (newly-built college auditorium) from 8 a.m. Vidyalaya’s annual magazine ‘Phalguni - 2020’ was released by our Secretary Maharaj.

xiv) A special Puja was organised on 10 March, 2020 for Higher Secondary candidates of Vidyalaya. The boys and their guardians took part in the puja.

5. Cultural Competition:

a) M.K.Das Memorial Drawing Competition was held on 14 March, 2020. Students from classes VI to X of the Vidyalaya participated.
6. Sports & Games –

i) The Annual Sports of the Ashrama was held on February 05 and February 06, 2020. All students, teachers and staff participated actively and enjoyed. After the end of all events, prizes were given to the winners of various categories. The chief guest was Mr. Sambaran Banerjee, former chief selector of Bengal Cricket Team.

ii) A friendly cricket match was played between the students and the teachers at the Ashrama Stadium on 11 March 2020. The students won the match.

7. Hostel Renovation and New School Building -

i) Gadadhar Bhavana:- The renovated Vidyalaya hostel - 'Gadadhar Bhavana' was inaugurated on the auspicious Tithi Puja of Swami Vivekananda (17.01.2020). Class IX boys are staying there.
ii) **H.S Laboratory Building:** The newly constructed Higher Secondary Laboratory Building of our Vidyalaya was inaugurated on 12 February, 2020 by Most Revered Swami Smaranandaji Maharaj, President, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math. However, the inaugural meeting was held in Swami Lokeswarananda Auditorium. Dr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister-in-charge, Department of Education, Govt. of West Bengal and Dr. Mahua Das, President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. After the meeting, the members of teaching and non-teaching staff of our Vidyalaya and the College took lunch at Gadadhar Bhavana. Sadhu Bhandara was organised in the newly built Laboratory Building. The multipurpose hall of the new building has been named after Swami Asaktanandaji Maharaj.

8. **Educational Excursions**

i) Class VII students went on an educational tour to Tarakeswar, Kamarpukur, Joyrambati and Bishnupur on 7th and 8th February, 2020.
ii) Class VIII boys went for a two-day educational tour to Mayapur and Murshidabad on 7th and 8th February, 2020.

iii) An educational tour to Nalanda, Bodh Gaya and nearby areas was organized for boys of class IX from February 12 to February 16, 2020.

iv) A one-day Educational tour in and around Kolkata was arranged for class VI boys on 16th February, 2020.

9. Popular Talk:

a) Sri Samrat Chowdhury, Founder of Lenswings delivered a popular talk on Creating Conservation Awareness through Photography on 14/03/2020 at Senior Section Assembly Hall in the evening.

b) Shri Narayan Debnath, the Grandfather of Bengali Comics delivered a popular lecture on Saturday, 14th March at the Junior Section Assembly Hall. After his
talk at Junior Section, he interacted with the students of the senior section at the Senior Assembly Hall.

10. **Miscellaneous:**

a) Some selected boys participated in the Youth Convention on the occasion of National Youth Day (January 12, 2020) organized by Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata. Sutanu Kapat (X) and Bibek Biswas (X) delivered lectures in the Youth Convention.

b) West Bengal State Mathematics Festival – 2020 organised by Adhunik Ganit Anwesha was held at Senior Section Assembly Hall on 8th & 9th February 2020. Selected students from IX & X participated.

c) A Geeti-Aalekhyo ‘Din Japone Kathamrita’ was performed by the students and teachers of our Vidyalaya at Belur Math on March 01, 2020 on the occasion of the Public Celebration in connection with the 185th birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Deva. It was composed by our teacher Sri Aloke Dutta and was well appreciated there.

Dated: 20th March, 2020

**Br. Turiyachaitanya**

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