



PRATIRAV

Quarterly Newsletter of Gopali Youth Welfare Society



SPIC MACAY NATURE WALK

On the lovely morning of **January 6th, 2024**, SPIC MACAY IIT Kharagpur organized a cool nature walk at the **Biodiversity Park and Agricultural & Food Engineering Department**, right on the IIT Kharagpur campus. Many students from different schools around Kharagpur came along, including the lively bunch from **Jagriti Vidya Mandir**.

Learners were super excited to explore nature together.

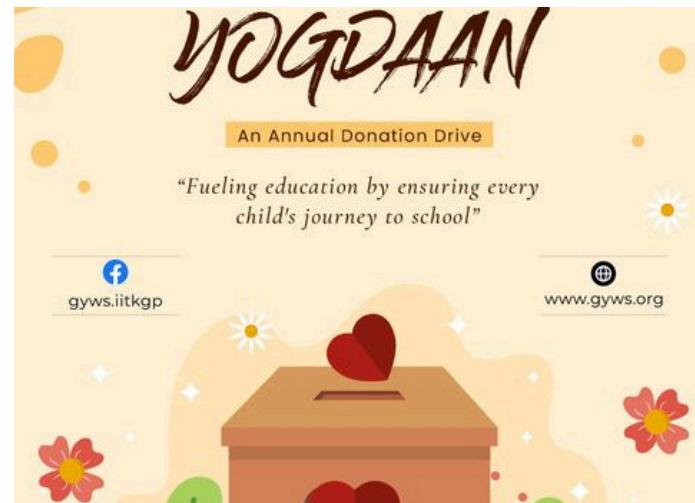
They got to do fun activities, go on guided tours, and had interactive sessions. It was like an amusing tour through nature where, students learned about the plants and animals around us and how unique our environment is.

The best part was that students didn't just learn stuff – They also **grew to love and appreciate nature even more**.

YOGDAAN

Following its successful conduction in 2023, **YOGDAAN**, the **Annual Donation Drive of GYWS**, was organized again. This time, our aim was to provide transportation facilities for school children in need. The contribution of IIT Kharagpur Students was crucial in making a big difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

The donation drive began on January 11th and continued until January 19th. Our team members visited each hall room to room on the given dates to collect donations.



Their support marked a significant contribution towards providing adequate transportation facilities for children in need. We managed to raise a hefty amount of **INR 3.86 Lakhs**, making it the **record highest amount** collected in Yogdaan collection over the years.

KSHITIJ VISIT



Our students of **Jagriti Vidhya Mandir** got an overview of the **Techno-Management Fest: Kshitij of IIT Kharagpur on Day 1 on 20th January**, experiencing exciting events like Laws of Motion, Drone Racing, Sand Rover, Droid Blitz, and Robo War, along with the impressive displays at Missile Park Exhibition where they got to know about various types of missiles, their functionalities and historical contexts, fostering a deeper understanding of military technology.

These events embarked a **positive influence on the students' mindset, motivating them towards science and innovation.**

FLAG MAKING COMPETITION

Flag Making Competition was held in **Jagriti Vidya Mandir** on **January 25th, 2024** on the occasion of **75th Republic Day** with a spark of creativity. It was a joyous event where children showcased their love for India by crafting vibrant flags expressing patriotism through art. They also showed how diverse and beautiful India is.



The competition wasn't just about drawing, it was about the feeling that we belong to one country. It reminded us of India's history and values, making us feel proud of where we come from and what we stand for.

REPUBLIC DAY

Jagriti Vidya Mandir hosted an extraordinary celebration for India's **75th Republic Day** on **26th January 2024**, where **Professor Goutam Sen and Kritika Banerjee**, joined by the **Principal Mr. Ajoy Sir**, led the flag-hoisting ceremony. The tricolor waved proudly against the azure sky, symbolizing the nation's unity. As the national anthem resonates, the school transforms into a stage for a captivating cultural program. The event becomes a vibrant tapestry of India's cultural diversity, fostering a deep sense of community and pride. Parents, teachers, and students alike bask in the collective joy, making this 75th Republic Day an **unforgettable testament to our school's unwavering dedication to education, unity, and patriotism.**



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SPECTRA ARTBEAT

We are thrilled to announce the triumphant engagement of Jagriti Vidya Mandir students at the **Spectra Artbeat event**. Keeping in line with the theme “**Through a child's eye**”, the event proved to be an art activity for our students. Activities like **Colour Me**, ‘**Origami in motion’ workshop**, etc. gave wings to their imaginations. Other attractions included live caricature sketching and live oil painting proved to be a great opportunity and experience for our students.

Our students got to unfold a captivating experience and **add colors to their dreams and imaginations**.



PURVODAYA

We witnessed a mesmerizing dance performance by our JVM students at **Purvodaya**, the **Annual B-school fest of VGSoM, IIT Kharagpur**. Their precision, passion, and energy lit up the stage, adding a touch of magic to the B-school fest.

Purvodaya was a blast! It lit up a new excitement and pumped up new energy to the event.



JVM SCHOOL PICNIC

We are delighted to vigilate the cherished memories of the **JVM Annual Picnic (4th February)**.

Our school family gathered for a delighted escape and each and every moment radiated joy and happiness to everyone. The picturesque of the JVM School added cherry on top and elated the background.

The aim of the picnic was to **instill a sense of togetherness and brotherhood was reached triumphantly.**



SARASWATI PUJA

Saraswati Puja of our JVM school (14th February) was delightful. It radiated a spiritual and positive energy through the atmosphere. Vibrant decorations adorn the school, creating a joyful atmosphere.

Our students plunged themselves to adore Maa Saraswati and prayed to illuminate their minds and guide them towards the path of wisdom and success.

At last, Prasadam was distributed among the students.



SCINOVATE

Celebrating the success of the event '**SciNovate**' organized by the RISE Team of GYWS. This event included the conduct of science experiments across different schools in Kharagpur, fuelling the curiosity of the students. It was done in three phases.

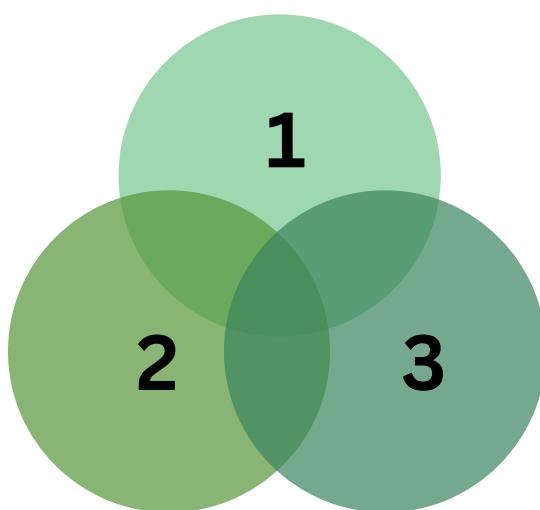


Phase 1 (Feb 3)

This was conducted in Kendriya Vidyalaya providing the students with science project ideas

Phase 2 (Feb 6)

This was conducted in St.Agnes and Jagriti Vidya Mandir. Aligning experiments with their new curriculum aimed to reinforce classroom learning



Phase 3 (Mar 2)

Phase 3 proved to be a huge success. Offering hands-on experience helped the students to understand the scientific concepts in a vigilant way.

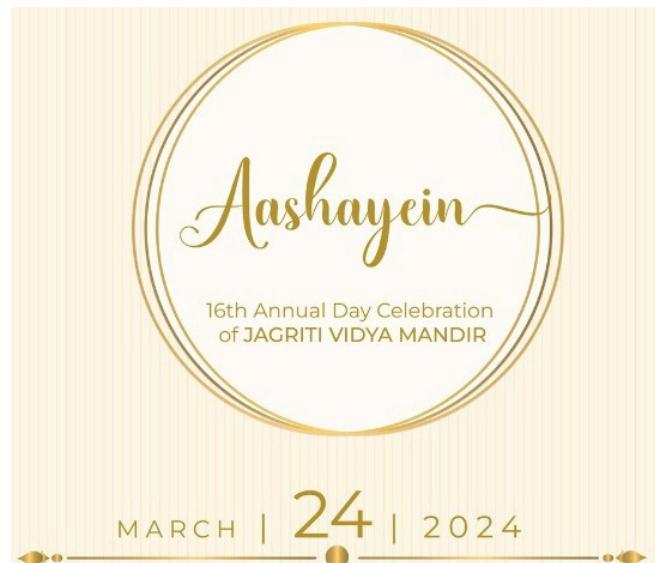
SciNovate was a blast! We are delighted to share its success and encourage the students to ignite their curiosity candle and innovate something new.

AASHAYEIN

On **24th March**, GYWS organised the Annual Day of Jagriti Vidya Mandir, Aashayein 2024, where our talented students from JVM took the center stage at IIT Kharagpur's Kalidas Auditorium to showcase their skills and celebrate the theme of "**Praneta**" – honoring professions and embracing diversity.

From mesmerizing dance sequences to soulful musical renditions and gripping theatrical acts, each performance was a testament to the dedication and creativity of the young performers. Several guests marked their presence, among whom were Prof. Goutam sen, Prof. Nar Singh Devra, Prof. Santanu Panda, Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee.

The special evening kicked off with a Lamp Lighting Ceremony, setting a positive tone for the event. Students wowed the audience with lively dance performances, beautiful music, and entertaining skits explaining the theme.



What truly set this event apart was its theme of "**Praneta**" – celebrating professions and promoting unity and appreciation for the diverse roles individuals play in society. **From doctors to artists, engineers to farmers**, students beautifully depicted the essence of each profession, showcasing the richness of India's occupational landscape. A prize distribution ceremony followed, honoring the Academic excellence of the students at JVM. The night ended with all students dancing to the song "Aashayein", spreading joy and happiness. It was a day filled with love and laughter, leaving lasting memories for everyone involved. Students, teachers, and guests will treasure these memories for years to come, highlighting the unity and joy at the school.

NEW WEBSITE

We are thrilled to announce the **launch of our brand-new website at Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS)!** This revamped online platform is designed to provide you with a seamless and engaging experience, offering easy access to all the information and updates about our initiatives, events, and projects. With a fresh look and improved functionality, our new website will serve as a **hub for connecting our community, showcasing the impactful work we do, and highlighting the stories of the lives we've touched.**

Check out our new website: <https://www.gyws.org/>

Let's connect, feel inspired, and make a difference together!

Our new website is **live** now!

