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School Of Mathematics

On 7 February 2026 a day-long Mathematics Nurture Camp was organised under the guidance of Swami Vidyathananda



(Mahan Maharaj) in the Seminar Room of our Ashrama. Eminent mathematics professors led a series of interactive

sessions with about 50 participating students from several schools to introduce them to the joy of learning mathematics.

Birth Tithi Puja of Sri Ramakrishna



On 19 February 2026, the 191st Birth Tithi Puja of Sri Sri Ramakrishnadev was held in the prayer hall of the Ashrama with solemnity and devotion. It started with Mangal Arati at 5: 30 a.m. About 1,000 devotees participated in the Puja, made flower offerings and received prasad. In the evening, there was an audio drama at Thakur Dalan titled "Sri Ramakrishna on the Path of Sadhana."

Maha Shivaratri

With great reverence and enthusiasm, Maha Shivaratri was celebrated on 15 February 2026 at the Vireswar Shiva shrine of the Ashrama. Thousands of devotees gathered to make water offerings to Shiva. Members of *Balak Sangha* and *Kanya Sangha* of the Ashrama along with guardians and devotees chanted the Shivastotra and sang devotional songs in the morning and students of the Ashrama presented a Shiva Dance in the evening.



Japa Yajna

On 7 February 2026, a Japa Yajna was held in the Ashrama auditorium with about 180 devotees participating. Readings from the Gita and the Chandi, together with devotional songs, created a solemn, spiritually uplifting atmosphere for the devotees.



Procession from Sealdah Station to Alambazar Math on 19 February 2026 to commemorate the 129th Anniversary of Swamiji's Historic Return to Kolkata from the West in 1897 touched Swamiji's Ancestral House