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Inauguration of Vishwanath Datta Art Gallery

An art gallery, named after Swami Vivekananda's illustrious father, has been established on the third floor of our Central Office Building, opposite Vivekananda Hall. The facility offers



space to exhibit paintings and other works of art, with display panels and a track lighting system to highlight the works. Swami Vamanandandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Baranagar, inaugurated the gallery on 27 September 2026. The first exhibition of paintings was organised by Sarbabharatiya Charukala Mandir, Kolkata.

Voluntary Blood Donation, Eye Examination and Cataract Screening Camps

A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp, organised with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal, and a free eye-examination and cataract screening camp, organised with



Premananda Memorial Hospital, Kolkata, were held at Nivedita Bhavan of our Ashrama on 2 October 2026. 32 persons donated blood, and 18 persons underwent eye examinations.

Puja Gift

From 22 September to 12 October 2026, our Ashrama distributed 700 saris and 400 lungis to indigent people at eight



different locations across the districts of West Midnapore, North and South 24 Parganas, and Kolkata, bringing cheer during the festive season.

Sri Sri Chandi Chanting and Agamani Songs

On 10 October 2026, the day of Mahalaya, the chanting of Sri Sri Chandi was organised in the Ashrama auditorium. A total of



287 devotees joined Swami Samapriyananda, along with Swami Shuddhabhavananda and Swami Matrirupananda, in the recitation. The programme concluded with the rendering of Agamani songs.

Annual Cultural Competition

The offline component of the Annual Cultural Competition 2026, comprising three age groups and ten events, is underway in October 2026. A remarkable 2,218 students have registered for this year's competition, reflecting the growing enthusiasm among young people. The competition not only fosters artistic and intellectual growth but also honours the legacy of Swami Vivekananda by inspiring young minds to strive for excellence.