

Annual Report 2021-2022

The Samsad, a well known Vedic and Sanskrit Institution in Bengal, has been representing the everlasting tradition of India, consequently the Samsad was founded in 1986 and registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act. The Samsad is in action to sustain and boost the tradition of Sanskrit & Vedic learning from last 36 years. It is recognized by the Government of India and Government of West Bengal. It is receiving grants from both the Governments. It is progressing towards attaining the status of centre of excellence. With the view of achieving its aforesaid objectives, the Samsad attend the following activities during the period of 2021-2022.

Academic Activities :

Though the Government of West Bengal has stopped the Sanskrit Examination of Adya, Madhya & Upadhi, still Samsad organizes the Examinations every year by its own expenses. This year the examination was held at Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya on March 26 & 27, 2022. About 400 students from many Sanskrit Chaturpaties along with the students of schools, colleges and universities were appeared in the examination.

The Written & Viva examinations of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Year) were conducted by the Samsad on February 24 & 25, 2022.

Seminars, Conventions, Cultural and Other Activities :

The Samsad organizes Seminars & Conventions every year for dissemination and exchange of ideas with the relevant topics and issues. Following Online and Offline Programmes and activities have been organized by the Samsad during the year – 2021-22.

1. **‘Gurupurnima’** festival was celebrated by the devotees and staffs of the Samsad on July 24, 2021. Sri Abhijoy Mitra, Working President of the Samsad, Sri Devjoy Mitra, Treasurer of the Samsad and Sri Shyamsundar Ganguly, Joint Secretary of the Samsad were present in this programme.
2. **“Independence Day”** was celebrated in the Samsad on August 15, 2021. The programme commenced with the hoisting of National Flag by Dr.

Sibranjan Chatterjee, Former member of The West Bengal College Service Commission.

3. **“36th Foundation Day”** of the Samsad was celebrated on August 31, 2021 at ‘Vaikunthadham’, 107, Southern Avenue, Kolkata- 700 029. A special puja and havan was organized in this occasion. Prasad was distributed to the devotees. A small assembly was organized in the evening under the chairmanship of Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee, Former member of The West Bengal College Service Commission. The eminent scholars who graced the occasion by their enchanting speeches were Prof. Subhadeep Mukhopadhyaya, Sri Mukundadas Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji.
4. On September 5, 2021 **‘Teacher’s day’** was celebrated by the Samsad. An assembly was organized. Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee, Former member of The West Bengal College Service Commission presided over the programme. Teachers’ Day Address was delivered by Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji, Registrar of the Samsad. All the teachers of the Samsad were present in the programme.
5. Yuva Divas was celebrated by the Samsad on 12th January, 2022 – The Holy Birthday of Swami Vivekananda. In this occasion an online assembly named – **“India’s Vivekananda: Vivekananda’s India”** was organized under the chairmanship of Professor Sibranjan Chatterjee, eminent educationist. Professor Om Prakash Pandey, Hon’ble President of the Samsad delivered the Benediction. Distinguished dignitaries like Revered Swami Chidekaanandaji Maharaj, Professor Debnarayan Bandyopadhyay, Professor Soma Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Partha Pratim Das, Prof. Sukhada Gangopadhyay, Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji were present as respected speakers.
6. Netaji Birthday was celebrated by the Samsad as “Deshaprem Divas” on January 23, 2022. An Online Seminar namely **“Subhash – The Leader of Nation and Swaraj”** was organized under the chairmanship of Professor Sibranjan Chatterjee, eminent educationist. Programme was started with the blessings of Professor Om Prakash Pandey, Hon’ble President of the Samsad. Professor Soma Bandyopadhyay, Professor Parthasarathi Mukopadhyay, Sri Rwitabrata Bhattacharyya, Prof. Sukhada Gangopadhyay and Dr. Debabrata Bera graced the occasion.
7. **“Republic day”** was celebrated by the Samsad spontaneously on January 26, 2022. National flag was hoisted along with Veda Mantra and National Anthem. A little assembly was organized. Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji, Registrar of the Samsad described the importance of the day to the students.
8. **“Swarasati Puja”** was celebrated this year on February 5, 2022 with great enthusiasm. At the end of the Puja, prasad was distributed among the devotees.
9. **Omkar Panchami** was celebrated in the Samsad hall on February 21, 2022 as it is the holy birthday of Thakur Sitaramdas Omkarnathdev. Mr. Abhijoy

Mitra, Working President of the Samsad, Mr. Devjoy Mitra, Treasurer of the Samsad and Sri Shyamsundar Ganguly, Joint Secretary of the Samsad were present.

10. **International Mother Language Day** was celebrated by the Samsad on February 21, 2022. An Assembly was organized in the evening. Professor Sibranjan Chatterjee, eminent educationist presided over the programme. Professor Mahuya Mukhopadhyay, Sri Niladri Roy and Mrs. Ranjana Mukopadhyay graced the occasion.
11. **Mahashivratri** was celebrated by the students on March 02, 2022 with great enthusiasm. Rudrabhishek with Namak- Chamak was performed ceremoniously.
 - Samsad organized a National Seminar on the topic – **“Relevance of Sri Ramakrishna and Maa Sarada in the Contemporary Period”** on April 20, 2022 at Brahmananda Hall, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark. The Programme was sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal. After the Vedic Magalacharan by the students of the Gurukul, a Benediction was delivered by Professor Om Prakash Pandey, Hon’ble President of the Samsad. Revered Swami Suparnananandaji Maharaj, Secretary, RMIC, Golpark, Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Director, School of Languages, RMIC, Golpark, Swami Ishteshanandaji Maharaj, Swami Chidekanandaji Maharaj, Swami Bhudebanandaji Maharaj, Professor Sibranjan Chatterjee, Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Sri Prithviraj Sen and other dignitaries graced the occasion.
 - Another National Seminar was organized by the Samsad on April 21, 2022 at Matri Mandir, 1255 M.G. Road, Kolkata – 700082 under the auspices of the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal. Topic of the Seminar was – **“Maa Anandamoyee and Thakur Sitaramdas Omkarnath : The Pathfinders of the Modern Epoch”**. Seminar was started with the blessings of Professor Om Prakash Pandey, Hon’ble President of the Samsad. Distinguished dignitaries like Kikar Jagannath Dev, Grandson of Thakur Omkarnathdev, Prof. Uma Chattopadhyay, Tejomoyee Maa, Sri Debabrata Das, Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya and Dr. Debjani Dey graced the occasion.

(Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji)
Registrar