

Sports Participation and Achievements of Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur (2018-2023)

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, has shown remarkable dedication and excellence in sports over the past five years. The college's teams and individual athletes have participated in various inter-college, regional, state and national tournaments, consistently achieving impressive results.

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, has consistently excelled in various sports disciplines, showcasing a high level of skill and dedication from its students. The college's football team has particularly shone, with multiple top-three finishes in prestigious tournaments, including the 1st place in the All Bengal Football Tournament Police Cup (2019) and the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports South Kolkata Division Football Tournament (2022). The basketball team also made a significant mark by securing 2nd place in the 2018 Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Kolkata Division Basketball Tournament.

Moreover, the college's table tennis team achieved top honors by winning the All Bengal Table Tennis Tournament Police Cup in 2018. Additionally, Tanmoy Kumar Mondal's participation in the Kolkata Police Safe Drive Save Life Half Marathon 2023, where he completed the 10 km run in an impressive chip time of 00:47:50, highlights individual athletic excellence. Moreover, the college participated in the Open Sport Climbing Championship West Bengal 2023 organized by the West Bengal Mountaineering & Adventure Sports Foundation, achieving the 15th & 17th place.

The achievements from 2018 to 2023 reflect the college's strong commitment to promoting sports and physical fitness among its students, fostering a competitive spirit, and encouraging excellence in athletics. These accomplishments not only bring glory to the college but also motivate the students to strive for greater heights in both academics and sports.

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, places significant emphasis on the holistic development of its students, and sports play a crucial role in this mission. Over the past five years, the college has regularly organized a series of intra-college tournaments, fostering a spirit of camaraderie, competition, and physical fitness among students. This report highlights the key intra-college tournaments held from 2018 to 2023.

| Year | Event | Organized By | Position | Date |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2018 | University of Calcutta Inter-College Football Tournament | University of Calcutta | 3rd Place | 19/09/2018 |
| 2018 | All Bengal Table Tennis Tournament Police Cup | Kolkata Police | 1st Place | 15/07/2018 |
| 2018 | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Kolkata Division Basketball Tournament | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports | 2nd Place | 09/09/2018 |
| 2019 | All Bengal Football Tournament Police Cup | Kolkata Police | 1st Place | 21/07/2019 |
| 2019 | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Kolkata Division Football Tournament | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports | 2nd Place | 12/10/2019 |
| 2022 | University of Calcutta Inter-College Football Tournament | University of Calcutta | Quarter Finalist | 06/08/2022 |
| 2022 | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports South Kolkata Division Football Tournament | Reliance Foundation Youth Sports | 1st Place | 18/09/2022 |
| 2023 | Inter College Football Tournament (Magnus Fiesta) | JIMS Hospital & Medical College | Quarter Finalist | 10/02/2023 |
| 2023 | Inter College Basketball Tournament (Magnus Fiesta) | JIMS Hospital & Medical College | 3rd Place | 11/02/2023 |

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| 2023 | Open Sport Climbing Championship West Bengal 2023 | West Bengal Mountaineering & Adventure Sports Foundation, under the aegis of the Dept. of Youth Services and Sports, Govt. of West Bengal | 15th & 17th Place | 24/02/2023 |
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| Year | Event | Organized By | Position | Date | Participant | Event Details | CHIP TIME |
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| 2023 | Kolkata Police Safe Drive Save Life Half Marathon | Kolkata Police | Within top 100 | 11 Feb 2023 | Tanmoy Kumar Mondal | 10 Km Run | 00:47:50 |



FOOTBALL

Vivekananda College has consistently demonstrated its prowess in football, securing top positions in multiple prestigious tournaments. The college's football team showcased remarkable performance by winning the 1st place in both the All-Bengal Football Tournament Police Cup 2019 and the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports South Kolkata Division Football Tournament 2022. These achievements reflect the team's dedication, strategic planning, and intensive training regimes.

Participation in the University of Calcutta Inter-College Football Tournaments and making it to the quarterfinals in recent years highlights the team's competitive spirit and resilience. These tournaments provided a platform for the players to enhance their skills, gain exposure, and build camaraderie.

**University of Calcutta Inter - College
Football Tournament**

Position – 3rd place

Date – 19/09/2018



All Bengal Football Tournament Police Cup

Organised By- Kolkata police

Position – 1st Place

Date – 21/07/2019

**Reliance Foundation Youth Sports
Kolkata Division Football Tournament**

Position – 2st Place

Date – 12/10/2019



**University of Calcutta Inter - College
Football Tournament**

Position – Quarter Finalist

Date – 06/08/2022



**Reliance Foundation Youth
Sports South Kolkata Division
Football Tournament**

Position – 1st Place

Date – 18/09/2022



**Inter College Football Tournament
Organised by- JIMS Hospital &
Medical College (Magnus Fiesta)**

Position – Quarter Finalist

Date – 10/02/2023



BASKETBALL

Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Kolkata Division Basketball Tournament

Position – 2st Place

Date – 09/09/2018



Inter College Basketball Tournament Organised by- JIMS Hospital & Medical College (Magnus Fiesta)

Position – 3rd place

Date – 11/02/2023

TABLE TENNIS

All Bengal Table Tennis Tournament Police Cup

Organised By- Kolkata police

Position – 1st Place

Date – 15/07/2018



ATHLETIC



2023
KOLKATA POLICE
SDSL HALF MARATHON



TANMOY KUMAR MONDAL

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Kolkata Police Safe Drive Save Life Half Marathon 2023
10 Km Run
February 12, 2023

00:47:50
CHIP TIME

*PROVISIONAL RESULTS



ROCK CLIMBING

Rock climbing has emerged as a prominent sport and also stands as a unique offering exclusive to the college's sports program. While other colleges may excel in traditional sports like football or basketball, Vivekananda College distinguishes itself by fostering a vibrant rock-climbing community. The participation and success in the Open Sport Climbing Championship West Bengal 2023 highlight the college's commitment to nurturing talent beyond conventional sports. Through rigorous training, access to proper facilities, and mentorship, the college has created an environment conducive to excelling in this challenging discipline.



Open Sport Climbing Championship West Bengal 2023

Position – 15th & 17th

Date – 24/02/2023



Intra College Tournaments

Intra-College Football Tournament

The Intra-College Football Tournament is a highlight of the sports calendar at Vivekananda College, drawing avid participation and spectatorship. Students form teams representing different departments or student groups, competing in matches held in a league or knockout format. This tournament not only showcases the footballing talent within the college but also fosters teamwork, endurance, and sportsmanship. The event culminates in an exciting final match, where the top teams vie for the championship, making it a highly anticipated and celebrated event each year.

Intra-College Cricket Tournament

The Intra-College Cricket Tournament is one of the most anticipated events at Vivekananda College. It draws participation from a large number of students, showcasing their cricketing skills and team spirit. The tournament is organized annually and features multiple teams representing different departments or student groups within the college. The matches are conducted in a knockout format, culminating in a grand finale that determines the champions.

Intra-College Table Tennis Tournament

The Intra-College Table Tennis Tournament is another popular event that witnesses enthusiastic participation from students. Held in the college's indoor sports facility, the tournament includes singles and doubles categories for both men and women. This event not only helps in honing the skills of aspiring table tennis players but also promotes agility, focus, and competitive spirit among participants.

Intra-College Carrom & Chess Tournament

The Intra-College Carrom & Chess Tournament caters to students who excel in indoor games that require concentration, strategy, and mental agility. These tournaments are held annually and attract participants from various academic disciplines. The chess tournament, in particular, encourages critical thinking and problem-solving skills, while the carrom tournament adds an element of dexterity and precision.

Intra College Football Tournament



Intra College Cricket Tournament



Intra College Table Tennis Tournament



Intra College Carrom Tournament



Intra College Chess Tournament



CONCLUSION

The sports teams and athletes of Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, have demonstrated consistent excellence and commitment to various sports disciplines. Their achievements in football, basketball, table tennis, and marathon events reflect the college's strong emphasis on physical education and extracurricular activities. Through regular participation in inter-college tournaments and organizing intra-college competitions, the college fosters a vibrant sports culture that contributes to the holistic development of its students.