



# Vivekanand School

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## INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESTIGIOUS AWARD CATEGORIES

(CLASSES – III - V)

**Dear Parent**

*Namaste!*

At Vivekanand School, we firmly believe that every child possesses unique talents, strengths, and potential that deserves to be recognised, nurtured, and celebrated. The High Honour Awards Ceremony has always been a cherished tradition of appreciating students who demonstrate excellence, dedication, leadership, creativity, discipline, values, and commendable achievements in various spheres of school life.

In our continuous endeavour to foster holistic development and provide meaningful avenues of recognition to our young learners, **we are delighted to share the revised three prestigious new award categories within the existing framework of the High Honour Awards, effective from Session 2026–27 onwards. Please note that the Academic Consistency Award shall be considered only for classes VI onwards.**

### 1. STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This distinguished title shall be conferred upon one outstanding student from each standard who emerges as the most accomplished achiever across all sections.

The award shall recognise the student who secures the highest cumulative number of awards under the various categories of the High Honour Awards during the academic session, thereby reflecting not only academic excellence but also all-round achievement, consistency, participation, leadership, and outstanding performance across multiple domains.

#### Tie-Breaking Criterion

In the event of two or more students securing an equal number of awards, the honour shall be bestowed upon the student with the higher academic percentage in the final result.

This award celebrates versatility, sustained excellence, and holistic growth, inspiring students to strive for distinction in every aspect of school life.

## **2. CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE AWARDS (applicable for class III only)**

Recognising that true education extends far beyond academics, the school is pleased to introduce a special category of awards to honour students of class III who display exceptional talent, dedication, and achievement in various co-curricular domains.

Under this category, the following awards shall be presented annually:

- Lata Mangeshkar Award for Excellence in Music
- Pt. Birju Maharaj Award for Excellence in Dance
- Jamini Roy Award for Excellence in Art & Craft
- Milkha Singh Award for Excellence in Sports

One student from every section shall be selected for each of the above categories based on consistent performance, active participation, skill development, creativity, enthusiasm, and notable achievements demonstrated throughout the academic session.

These awards aim to encourage students to pursue their passions with commitment and confidence while acknowledging the importance of artistic expression, creativity, physical fitness, teamwork, and performing arts in a child's overall development.

## **3. GOSHARPENER GREEN CONTRIBUTOR AWARD (applicable for Classes IV & V Only)**

In order to promote environmental awareness, responsible citizenship, and sustainable living practices among students, the school is pleased to introduce the GoSharpener Green Contributor Award.

Under this category, the Top 3 students from each standard (Classes IV & V) shall be recognized annually for their outstanding contribution and active participation in sustainability-related initiatives through the GoSharpener platform.

The selection shall be based on the overall meaningful contribution made by the student throughout the academic session and on the holistic evaluation carried out by the school committee.

The following aspects may be considered during the evaluation process:

- Meaningful Sustainable Actions
- Consistency & Participation
- Creativity & Positive Impact
- Authenticity of Efforts
- Contribution towards Building Environmental Awareness

**Important Note -**

- This award shall not be based solely on the number of posts uploaded or GoPoints earned.
- Greater importance shall be accorded to authenticity, meaningful contribution, consistency, and the positive impact created by the student.
- Repetitive, copied, superficial, or non-genuine submissions may not be considered for recognition.
- The decision of the school committee regarding the final selection shall be final and binding.

These new award categories have been thoughtfully introduced to make our recognition system more inclusive, aspirational, and reflective of the diverse talents and accomplishments of our students. By celebrating excellence in academics, co-curricular pursuits, leadership, creativity, sportsmanship, and environmental responsibility, we aim to inspire every child to discover their strengths, pursue their passions, and strive towards becoming confident, compassionate, and well-rounded individuals. Together, let us continue to nurture achievers, artists, performers, sportspersons, innovators, leaders, and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Sunita Rajaura

**Principal (Officiating)**