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Students of the Department of Sanskrit and Philosophy Shine at Sanskrit Week 2026

Five students of the Department of Sanskrit and Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, participated in a series of competitions organised by Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya on the occasion of Sanskrit Week 2026, held on **31 August 2026**.

The participating students were:

- 1) **Soumyajit Bhattacharya** (Prāk-śāstrī 1st Year) — Sanskrit Speech Competition (Junior Category)
- 2) **Shailajnath Panda** (Prāk-śāstrī 2nd Year) — Bhagavad Gītā Recitation Competition
- 3) **Rathindranath Dolui** (Prāk-śāstrī 2nd Year) — Essay Writing Competition (Senior Category)
- 4) **Minmoy Mahato** (Integrated MA 1st Year) — Sanskrit Speech Competition (Senior Category)
- 5) **Raghu Mandal** (Integrated MA 2nd Year) — Essay Writing Competition (Senior Category) and Sanskrit Speech Competition (Senior Category)

Raghu Mandal and **Shailajnath Panda** additionally took part in the **Quiz Competition**.

Despite limited preparation time, owing to the students' concurrent engagement with Sanskrit Week celebrations at their home institution, the team achieved notable success:

- **Shailajnath Panda** secured **first** place in the *Bhagavad Gītā Recitation Competition*.
- **Raghu Mandal** secured **second** place in both the *Essay Writing Competition (Senior Category)* and the *Sanskrit Speech Competition (Senior Category)*.
- **Raghu Mandal** and **Shailajnath Panda** together secured **third** place in the *Quiz Competition*.

In recognition of their overall performance, the institution was awarded a memento for securing the third-highest number of prizes among all participating institutions.

The Department extends its congratulations to the students for their commendable achievement.

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