

Ushering in Maa Durga

Sri Sri Academy

The junior school students of Sri Sri Academy, commenced the beginning of the puja vibe through their assembly presentations and vibrant celebrations held in school over three days. The assembly was an indirect learning for the students about the victory of good over evil. The festive fervour immediately set in with the chanting of the 'Agomoni gaan'. The students put together a medley of songs and dance along with the enactment of the story of 'Mahishasur Mardini' as a festive mark of the victory of goddess Durga over the



Mahishasur. Durga Puja celebration is incomplete without 'dhunuchinach'. Children and teachers danced together to usher in the upcoming

festival.

"Durga Puja, also known as 'Durgotsava', is celebrated through-



out West Bengal with zeal and fervour. The puja is celebrated over a span of five days, a celebration of Maa Durga defeating the demon

Mahisasur. Every year Durga Puja is celebrated in our school Sri Sri Academy with utmost grandeur.

This year too students from different classes took part in different events. These events included folk dances from different parts of India, songs and recitation," said an enthusiastic Krishav Choudhary of class IV.

"The focus of this year's Durga Puja celebration in school has been on involving students from lower nursery to class V in various activities to help them understand that real power and strength comes from helping each other. Discussions were initiated about facing the demon within us and finding out ways to deal with it," said headmistress Sharmistha Dutta.