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## Students queue up for jabs

In response to the clarion call for children's safety, DPS Joka, South Calcutta organises a vaccination camp for its students on the school premises. **Young Metro** reports...

In an effort to help eligible students fight the coronavirus better, DPS Joka, South Calcutta, joined hands with the state department of health and family welfare to organise a vaccination camp on the school premises. The camp was open for students of 15 to 18 years from January 11 to January 13.

The school has excellent open spaces that were offered for vaccination-related activities. Following Covid-19 protocols, an open space bordering the school's old assembly area was used for registrations. Vaccinations were done in the adjacent classrooms. After the jab, the vaccinated students waited it out for a stipulated time under medical observation in the hall and were allowed to leave by a different gate.

The drive received kudos from the students and parents alike. Most felt the initiative was the need of the hour and a way forward to that time when students can safely return to their classrooms and the school rejuvenates with life.



A large number of students register for vaccination in their school



Vaccination is the only way to protect ourselves from the ill-effect of Covid-19. We were indeed glad with the announcement of the availability of vaccines for the students between 15 to 18 years and I am truly thankful to the BPHC-Samali for organising the vaccination camp for our students. I am indeed thankful to the parents for their whole-hearted participation

— **Writuparna Chatterjee**  
principal



I am happy I got vaccinated because now I can come to school regularly. I am thankful to my principal and school authorities for arranging such a camp

— **Deboshmita Das**  
Class X



I got vaccinated with the first dose of Covaxin. I was really scared at the beginning but then I realised that vaccination is important for us at this time. I am happy that my school authorities arranged such a great vaccination camp. I feel that now I can attend my classes in the school safely and confidently

— **Konkona Banerjee**  
Class X



The vaccination process was really smooth. I am thankful that our school gave so much thought regarding our safety

— **Biswaman Saha**  
Class XI



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