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Schools conduct jab drives for students

DPS JOKA

In an effort to provide a safer atmosphere for the students and help them 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 13. Following Covid 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 for a stipulated time under medical observation in the hall and were allowed to leave by a different gate. The initiative 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. "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 BPHC-Samali for organising the vaccination camp for our students. I am indeed thankful to the parents for their wholehearted participation," said principal Writuparna Chatterjee.



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