

Newsletter



Academic Year 2024-2025
First Term



Message from the Managing Director

To the Scholastica family:

As we settle into the new school year, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the great upheaval our country went through at the start. Through the pain, trauma and fear, our country has emerged with renewed hope and dreams for the future. I appreciate your patience, support, and resilience as we navigated those early days together.

Despite the tumultuous beginning, I am pleased to share that our school community has now found its rhythm. Our students are engaged, our teachers are dedicated, and learning is in full swing. We remain committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment for every child.

And, the learning and development goes on! This is an overview of the work we have done so far this year in our campuses in terms of upgrading infrastructure:

- We relocated our **Junior Dhanmondi campus** and are proud of the beautiful campus and facilities we are being able to provide to our students! We have settled in well and the campus is running smoothly.
- We upgraded our **Class V classrooms** this year and are happy with the environment we have created – the upgrades involved updating student furniture, storage and the look of the classrooms.
- We have been **renovating bathrooms** in our high schools and are happy with the fresh, clean look!
- We have installed more **CCTV cameras** in the public areas of the ground floor of both high schools – extending coverage and also video quality. This will significantly improve our ability to monitor and report on incidents that happen around the campuses.
- We opened **Design and Media labs** in the two high school campuses, as well as put in necessary upgrades to the computers in our IT lab – this is all related to our newly introduced Technology and Media curriculum. Students have been able to explore robotics and design, programming and animation through the software and hardware that we have provided in these facilities.

We have continued to work on academic development as well and you can read more about that in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued trust in us. Your partnership is invaluable, and I look forward to a productive and positive term ahead.

Sincerely,

Madiha Murshed



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Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards 2024

On November 30 2024, Cambridge International Examinations organized an event for students who achieved outstanding results in Bangladesh. From Scholastica, 10 students received awards for their outstanding results in different categories.


Cambridge O Level of May/June 2024			
Khandaker Tahsib Faiyaz	Senior Campus, Mirpur	Mathematics D	Top in the World
Maishah Mahtab	Senior Campus, Mirpur	Mathematics D	Top in the World
Mubtasim Rahman	Senior Campus, Mirpur	Mathematics D	Top in the World
Fayaadh Salehin Ahmed	Senior Campus, Uttara	Mathematics D	Top in the World
Sadia Nusrat	Senior Campus, Uttara	Mathematics D	Top in the World
Shoily Parmita Nilpoddo	Senior Campus, Uttara	Biology	Top in the World
Areez Sharaf	Senior Campus, Uttara	History	High Achievement
		Literature in English	
Cambridge International AS Level of May/June 2024			
Anusha Nabiha	Senior Campus, Uttara	Business	Top in Bangladesh
Mashiyat Nawal	Senior Campus, Uttara	Psychology	Top in Bangladesh
Cambridge International A Level of May/June 2024			
Rayeed Zaman	Senior Campus, Uttara	Computer Science	Top in Bangladesh




Participation of Notable Visitors in Scholastica Events




Mamunul Islam, Former Captain of the Bangladesh National Football Team, at the Annual Sports Program, Senior Campus Mirpur




Media Personality, **Tariq Anam Khan**, at the Annual Drama, Junior Campuses Gulshan and Banani




Artist Ms. Kanak Chanpa Chakma, at the Annual Show, Junior Campus Dhanmondi




Media Personalities, **Afzal Hossain** and **Afsana Mimi**, at the Annual Drama, Senior Campus Mirpur



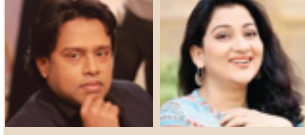
Ms. Mehjabeen Rahman, Director of the Music, Dance, and Recitation Department at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, at the Annual Drama, Junior Campus Dhanmondi




Mr. François Grosjean, Director of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and Media Personalities, **Shatabdi Wadud**, **Shahed Ali**, **Dipa Khandaker**, **Snata Shahrin** and **Azad Abul Kalam**, at the Annual Drama, Senior Campus Uttara.




Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar, a retired International Relations Professor at Dhaka University, at the Scholastica Model United Nations Conference, Senior Campus Uttara



This annual drama was staged three times with two consecutive shows on each day and multiple Chief Guests graced the event.



National Athlete, **Ms. Sultana Parvin Lovely**, at the Annual Sports Program, Dhanmondi Campus



An update on Curriculum Planning

This is an overview of the work we are doing to update our curriculum and teaching resources – the progress that we have made so far this term:

- In the last few years, we have been upgrading our **middle school curriculum**. This year, we introduced a restructured **Class V program**. In addition to the revamping of the curriculum and introduction of new subjects – **Learning for Life** and **Technology & Media** – the teaching methodology has been upgraded to include more hands-on activities and student-centered learning. Physical education has been increased. New and engaging novels and reading materials have been adopted. And our classrooms and teaching resources have also been updated. All of this requires a team of individuals working on all aspects of curriculum, planning and training across all the campuses, not to mention investment in classroom furniture and teaching resources.
- We are proud of our **Technology & Media** classes that are running from Class III to V, which have introduced students to programming, design, digital literacy and media literacy, using tablets and other creative hands-on resources in class. Students are exploring robotics, animation, and digital art in Class V this year. This has been the reason for significant upgrades in our classrooms – ensuring Wi-Fi connections and hardware. We have been working with an external consultant from Tech Academy to develop our curriculum and we are developing our Design & Media Labs and IT Lab to ensure they can support this new curriculum.
- We are equally proud of our **Learning for Life** curriculum that is currently being offered from Class III to V. Our wide-ranging curriculum includes important skill building on topics such as personal safety, managing healthy relationships, staying safe online, managing emotions and healthy behavior. These topics are meant to give students the knowledge skills and attitudes to go through life with resilience, good judgment and kindness.



Academic Events and Achievements

Notable achievements of our students during the First Term:

Name of Event	Participants Information		Results	
	Name	Class	Campus	
National Spelling Bee Competition 2024, organized by Bangladesh IQ Olympiad	Zaref Sadab Auvro	Class II	Senior Campus Uttara	Champion (Primary Group)
	Ahmed Abdullah Raazik Khan	Class I	Senior Campus Mirpur	Champion (Primary Group)
“International Spell Bee” Competition 2024, organized by the International Spell Bee Foundation and powered by GEMA, Dubai	Ahmed Abdullah Raazik Khan	Class I	Senior Campus Mirpur	Silver Medal
GlenQuest English Olympiad, organized by Glenrich International School	Ahmed Abdullah Raazik Khan	Class I	Senior Campus Mirpur	Third Position
GlenQuest Math Olympiad, organized by Glenrich International School	Aara Siddique	KG II	Junior Campus Banani	First Position
ALOHA Mental Arithmetic International Competition 2024, organized by ALOHA, Madrid, Spain	Bareerah Mostakhar	Class VI	Senior Campus Mirpur	First Runner-Up
	Zara Jemimah Hossain	Class VI		Second Runner-Up
	Parisa Hossain	Class VII		Third Runner-Up
	Ayaan Ibne Shams	Class VII	Senior Campus Uttara	Third Runner-Up
GEMA International Student Speaker Award 2024, organized by GEMA, Dubai	Amreen Sarwar	Class IV	Senior Campus Mirpur	Outstanding Achievement Award
Banglar Math Team Championship, organized by Southeast University	Bareerah Mostakhar	Class VI	Senior Campus Mirpur	First Runner-Up Award
	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba	Class VI	Senior Campus Uttara	Merit Award

Name of Event	Participants Information		Results	
	Name	Class	Campus	
Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition 2024, organized by the Royal Commonwealth Society	Zahra Nabiha Mujtaba	Class X	Senior Campus Uttara	Gold Award
	Nasiba Alam Sohi	Class VI	Senior Campus Mirpur	Silver Award
	Wasi Haque Azan	Class XI		
	Midhat Fariza	Class VII	Senior Campus Uttara	Bronze Award
	Muhammad Zayed Mujtaba	Class III		
	Jowana Jahangiri	Class VI		
		Nayera Abdullah	Class X	Senior Campus Mirpur
English Medium Math Olympiad 2024, organized by Academia	Anurup Das	Class XI	Senior Campus Uttara	First Position (A Level Category)
Live MCL Mental Math Olympiad, organized by Global Math Olympiad	Abdullah As Shayaan	Class V	Senior Campus Mirpur	National and International Award
	Ahmed Abdullah Raazik Khan	Class I		Country- Topper
	Mohammad Tashfin Ahsan	Class III		Second in World Challenger Category

Awareness Programs

Cleanliness Week

Playgroup to Class VI students from Mirpur Campus observed a weeklong cleanliness program from 8-12 September. Students engaged in many activities including project work and poster making on ‘Personal Hygiene.’



Lazy Eye

The CSST, eyesight test for detecting ‘Lazy Eye’, was conducted for KG I students in September and October. The findings were shared with the concerned parents who were advised to consult eye specialists as needed.



International Day of Older Persons

The students of Uttara (Senior), Gulshan and Banani campuses celebrated “International Day of Older Persons” in October. The students discussed the value of senior family members in their lives and were reminded about the importance of treating elderly people with respect.



Discipline Month

Discipline Month was observed in the first term at all the junior campuses and Senior Campus Mirpur. Students were assessed based on predetermined criteria and were awarded with gold and silver stars.



Global Handwashing Day

Different classes of Mirpur, Uttara (Junior), Dhanmondi, Gulshan and Banani campuses celebrated Global Handwashing Day in October. Students were briefed about the importance of washing hands before meals and maintaining personal cleanliness.



July Uprising

In November, Senior Campus Uttara arranged a cultural program to pay tribute to the brave young souls who sacrificed their lives in the July uprising of 2024 to highlight the 36 days of struggle and hardship by the students to free the country of autocracy.



"As a proud parent, it fills me with great assurance and security to have my two children thriving in such an esteemed school as Scholastica. Through dedicated teachers and experienced faculty, the school has nurtured my children's core skills and values including great learning opportunities which enables them to reach their true potentials. The school has provided fantastic extracurricular activities to brighten students' future and help them discover their interests. I am thankful to the school's management for creating a positive and welcoming community."
 By Mrs. Shanila Mehjabin, Mother of Anzar Sami Rahman, Class II, Junior Campus Gulshan



Awareness Programs

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day was celebrated in October. Students performed, shared presentations and gave hand-made cards and flowers to their teachers to thank them for all that they do.



World Mental Health Day

Uttara (Senior) and Mirpur campuses observed World Mental Health Day in October. The aim was to create awareness among young students and to discuss dealing with mental health problems for a happier life.



Healthy Food for Healthy Life

The Uttara, Gulshan and Banani campuses organized the awareness program "Healthy Food for Healthy Life" in October and November. Students displayed the benefits of healthy eating through song, slogans and artwork.



Mind your Manners

Students of Gulshan, Banani, Dhanmondi and Uttara campuses observed an awareness program 'Mind your Manners' in October, November and December. Their captivating performances highlighted the essence of good conduct and etiquette.



Green World

Students from junior campuses took part in an awareness program, "Green World" in November by planting trees, and discussing germination and air, sound, water and land pollution. The program encouraged students to understand the importance of going green and reducing, reusing and recycling instead of littering and wasting.



Pinktober

In October, Classes IX-XII attended Pinktober seminars. The event aimed to dispel myths about breast cancer and emphasized the importance of regular check-ups and self-examinations.



Workshop on 'Say No to Drugs'

The Senior Campuses organized an awareness program 'Say No to Drugs' in August and November, with an objective to educate the students about effects of drugs and how it destroys a person's mental and physical health.



Observing Religious Festivals

The students observed the main religious festivals that are celebrated in Bangladesh throughout the term to foster a sense of communal harmony, tolerance and respect for all religious beliefs.



Parenting Session' and 'Raising Happiness' workshop

Mental Health Counselors organized interactive sessions for parents from Classes V-VIII. The discussions focused on exploring the joys and challenges that come with the process of parenting. The aim was to provide parents with insights that could help them connect effectively with their adolescent children.



Rise with Respect

In October, students of Senior Campus Uttara engaged in different activities, based on the theme 'Rise with Respect' to explore different social issues in our lives.





"We value the school's personalized efforts in each of their students' development. Activity-based learning helps in keeping students involved and lively. We enjoy listening to our child's day at school at our dinner table and hope the school will continue its dynamic approaches. Thank you to the management to take the time to hear our feedback which gave us a feeling of inclusivity. We wish the students, the teachers, the management, the support team and the school, the very best."- By **Parents of Umaiza, KG II, Junior Campus Gulshan**

After School Programs and Student Clubs

The members of the After School Programs and Student Clubs participated in various intra-school competitions, tournaments and other events during the First Term:

Scholastica Debate Club, Senior Campus Uttara



IDC debate tournament 2024, organized by Ideal College:

Second Best Breaking Team: SDC 1, Class XI

Third Best Breaking Team: SDC 2, Class XI

Best Speaker: Samirul Islam Khan, Class XI

Intra-school Debate Tournament, 2024:

Champion: Team TAN, Class X

Runner-Up: Team AAN, Class VII

Debater of the Finals: Aynun Nishat Ferozi, Class X

Psych Symposium, Debate and Art Clubs, Senior Campus Mirpur



PsychFest 2024, organized by Scholastica:

Case-study intermediate:

First Place: Jonathan Patwary, Syeda Arisha Jahan & Adib Ahnaf Chowdhury, Class VIII

Runners-Up: Manha Mahnoor, Fatima Tuj Juhra, Faiza Shabnam & Habiba Haque Bibha, Class VII

Olympiad Senior:

First Place: Mashiat Aman Alanis, Class XII

Olympiad Intermediate:

First Place: Nanjiba Wahid Khan, Class IX

Second Place: Tahrim Islam Remaan, Class VIII

Third Place: Mithila Mondal, Class VIII

Psychology through Art, Senior Level:

First Place: Labiba Rahman, Class XI

Psychology through Art, Intermediate Level:

First Place: Manha Mahnoor, Class VII

Second Place: Habiba Haque Bibha, Class VII

Third Place: Laiba Unaysa, Class VII

Senior Campus Uttara:

Psychological Debate Category:

First Position: Nafiz Muhtasin, Class X

Art Club and Scholastica Symphonies, Senior Campus Mirpur



Soundscape, organized by Senior Campus Mirpur:

Art Competition Group A:

Champion: Manha Mahnoor, Class VII

First Runner-Up: Nirvana Nirobodhi, Class VIII

Second Runner-Up: Jaiyana Zohani, Class VII

Art Competition Group B:

Champion: Shaneela Mehnaz, Class XI

First Runner-Up: Mubashira Islam Prith, Class IX

Second Runner-Up: Muntaha Ahona, Class X

Music Competition Group A:

Champion: Zaira Rahman, Class VII

First Runner-Up: Ashwini Bhattacharyya, Class VIII

Second Runner-Up: Adriya Shayreen Nur, Class VII

Music Competition Group B:

Champion: Nysa Nayeem Ahmad, Class XII

First Runner-Up: Srotaswati Kundu, Class X

Second Runner-Up: Fariha Zahid Aurpa, Class XI

Art Club, Senior Campus Mirpur:



Art Fest:

Victory Visions:

Junior Category:

First Position: Nashmia Wahid Khan, Class III

Second Position: Araf Rahman, Class III

Third Position: Akxa Nudrar Hossain, Class III

Intermediate Category:

First Position: Nahreen Naomi Akankha, Class VIII

Second Position: Arisha Binte Fattah, Class VI

"Scholastica is renowned in Bangladesh for its exceptional academic excellence. Not only that, they have many facilities for extracurricular activities. We know Scholastica can provide many wonderful and great opportunities for our children." -By **Mother of Nafisa Tabassum, Class V, Senior Campus Uttara**



Third Position: Manha Mahnoor, Class VII

Senior Category:

Winner: Mubashira Islam Pritha, Class IX

Digital Art:

Intermediate Category:

First Place: Joydittya Shanon, Class VII

Second Place: Tasnim Rahman Rangdhonu, Class VIII

Senior Category:

First Place: Mashiat Aman Alanis, Class XII

Second Place: Nanjiba Wahid Khan, Class IX

Third Place: Zara Khan Athoi, Class IX

Time-line of Triumphs:

Intermediate Category:

First Place: Raidah Ali Arya, Class VI

Second Place: Rayka Mahveen, Class VI

Third Place: Nahreen Naomi Akankha, Class VIII

Senior Category:

First Place: Nazia Nuren Anmol, Class IX

Second Place: Mubashira Islam Pritha, Class IX

Model United Nations Club, Senior Campus Uttara



Scholastica Model United Nations Conference VIII, organized by Scholastica:

Best Delegate: Rukfa Rabeya Islam, Class X

Outstanding Delegates: Ariad Rahman, Class IX, Aynun Nishat Ferozi, Class X, Sumehra Tazreen Hasan, Class XI and Atifa Tanzeem, Class XII

BITMUN Session IV, 2024, organized by Bangladesh

International Tutorial:

Directors: Dhrupadi Latifa Siddique and Mashrur Mahtab, Class XII

Outstanding Delegate: Shams Shafayet Abeyaz, Class XI

Essay Writing Competition, organized by Scholastica:

First Positions: Nuslihan Shamim and Sheikh Uzair Ahmed, Class VIII

Second Positions: Mahira Saiyoni, Class VIII and Adiba Tashin Sabira, Class IX

Model United Nations Club, Senior Campus Mirpur

BITMUN Session IV, 2024, organized by Bangladesh

International Tutorial:

Best Delegates: Soumik Saha and Swagata Bhowmik Roy, Class XII

Best Campus Ambassador: Swagata Bhowmik Roy Class XII

Scholastica Model United Nations Conference VIII, organized by Scholastica:

Outstanding Delegate: Nysa Nayeem Ahmad, Class XII

Science Club, Senior Campus Uttara



Annual Science Fair 2024

Hubble's Little Sombrero Category:

Champion: Project Eco Power team, Class II

First Runner-Up: Project Earthquake Detector team, Class III

Second Runner-Up: Project Habitat Loss team, Class III

People's Choice Award: Project Lemon Volcano team, Class I

Andromeda Category:

Champion: Project Bacterial Powered Battery team, Class IV

First Runner-Up: Project River Cleaning Boat team, Class IV

Second Runner-Up: Project Eco-Friendly Pest Control team, Class V

People's Choice Award: Project Solar System Model team, Class IV

Medusa Merger Category:

Champion: Project Floating House team, Class VIII

First Runner-Up: Project Aqua glow team, Class VI

Second Runner-Up: Project Anti Sleeping Glasses team, Class VI

People's Choice Award: Project Waste Water Treatment team, Class VIII

Eye of Sauron Category:

Champion: Project Artificial Pancreas team, Class XI

First Runner-Up: Project Car Integrated Alcohol Sensor team, Class XII

Second Runner-Up: Project Road Pollution Solution team, Class XI

People's Choice Award: Project Speed Breaker Electricity Generator, Class IX

Computer Science Club, Senior Campus Uttara

Intra School Programming Fest III, organized by Scholastica

Champion: Md. Raihan Ibna Sameer and Ahnaf Bin Asraf, Class XI

First Runner-Up: Baznin Rahman and Ayra Hasan, Class IX

Second Runner-Up: Md. Easin Akhond and Faiyaz Aman, Class X

Math Club, Senior Campus Uttara



Intra School Math Olympiad 2024, organized by Scholastica

Primary Category:

First Place: Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba, Class VI

Second Place: Rasmiyah Shanum, Class VI

Third Place: Egim Talukder, Class V



"Scholastica has been a heaven of higher learning for me, it acted like a citadel for my own learning experience. The teachers that guided me helped me grow as a student as well as a person."

- By Azlan Nazakat Amin, Class-VIII, Senior Campus Uttara

Junior Category:

First Place: Mueen Uddin Ahmed, Class VIII
 Second Place: Mutsavi Mashroor Awal, Class VII
 Third Place: Md. Idrak Karim, Class VII

Secondary Category:

First Place: Rasheda Faheem Samara, Class X
 Second Place: Faiyaz Aman, Class X
 Third Place: Zahra Nabihah Mujtaba, Class X

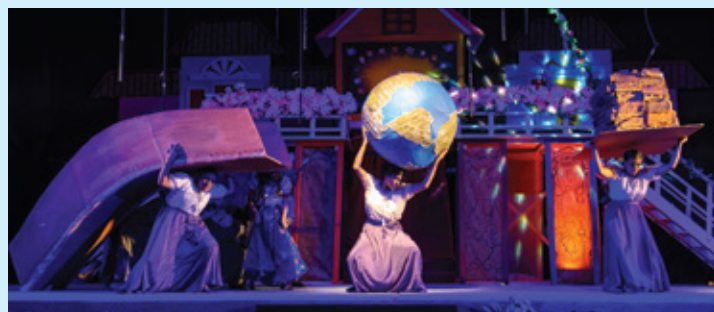
TedED Club, Senior Campus Uttara



Intra-School Speech Competition 2024, organized by Scholastica

Champion: Nuzhat Ahmed, Class VIII
 First Runner-Up: Shefa Binte, Class X
 Second Runner-Up: Arshia Tasneem, Class VIII

Drama, Music and Dance Clubs:



Senior Campus Mirpur:

Annual Drama: "Encanto" was performed by students of Classes IV-XII.



Senior Campus Uttara:

Annual Drama: "Tangled" was performed by students of Classes III-XII.



Junior Campus Dhanmondi:

Annual Drama: "আমরা সবাই রাজা" was performed by students of Classes I-IV.



Junior Campuses Gulshan and Banani:

Annual Drama: বুদ্ধ-ভূতুম ও কলাবতী রাজকন্যা was performed by students of Classes I-II

Cultural Events

Throughout the First Term, students participated in various cultural programs and festivals organized in Scholastica and other organizations, and received awards and recognitions:

Name of Event	Campus	Participants' information	Results
'International Poster Making Contest 2024' organized by GEMA, Dubai	Senior Campus Mirpur	Rimin Hossain, Class V	Winner
Music Competition organized by Royal School of Music (ABRSM), United Kingdom	Senior Campus Mirpur	Jaiyana Zohani, Class VII	Merit Certificate (Category: Violin)
International Art Contest 2024, organized by Mugen Society, USA	Senior Campus Mirpur	Mubashira Islam Pritha, Class IX	First Position (Junior Category)
45th International Fine Arts Competition for Children and Youth, organized by District Museum in Torun, Poland	Senior Campus Uttara	Farhina Lamisa, Class IV	Qualified for Exhibition
STEAM Carnival, organized by Glenrich International School	Senior Campus Uttara	SRU team, Class XI	First Position
Painting Competition titled "My Family is My Wealth", organized by the Russian House in Dhaka	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	Shuhayma Nazafarin, Class IV	Second Prize (Group B)
Little Artist 6 Art Competition, organized by Abinta Kabir Foundation	Junior Campus Banani	Aara Siddique, Class I	First Positions
	Junior Campus Gulshan	Nusaiba Zoana Khan, Class I	
	Junior Campus Banani	Nuraida Zaman, Class I	Second Positions
	Junior Campus Gulshan	Alayna Mershia, Class II	
	Junior Campus Banani	Saifan Ahsan, Class II	

Sports Events

At Scholastica, we pride ourselves on an excellent sports program. Below is a list of tournaments and competitions in which our students took part in the first term, with notable achievements.

Name of Event	Campus	Participants	Results
Scholastica Inter Batch Football Tournament (SIBFT) 2024, organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Uttara	Batch 2022	Champion
KATA Tournament 2024 (Teen and Adult Category) at the Black Belt Academy	Senior Campus Mirpur	Parisa Hossain, Class VII	Bronze Medal
Runner Golf Tournament, organized by Comilla Golf and Country Club, Bangladesh	Senior Campus Uttara	Ali Farzad Islam Lazim, Class V	Champion
Court Rivals, 2024, organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Uttara	Dunk Divas, Classes IX-XII	Champion
		Hounds, Classes IX-XII	Runner-Up
Scholastica Interschool Cricket Tournament 2024, organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Uttara	Scholastica Senior Campus Uttara-Boys and Girls teams	Champions
	Senior Campus Mirpur	Scholastica Senior Campus Mirpur Girls team	Runner-Up
Aga Khan Interschool Football Tournament 2024, organized by Aga Khan Academy	Senior Campus Uttara	Senior Campus Uttara Under-19 Girls and Boys team	Runners-Up
Sunnydale Games 2024, organized by Sunnydale	Senior Campus Uttara	Under 14 Boys and Girls Handball teams	Runners-Up
		Under 16 Girls Basketball team	
BISC Games 2024 organized by Bangladesh International School & College	Senior Campus Uttara	Under 19 Girls and Under 14 Boys Football teams	Runners-Up
		Mohammad Taha Gagai, Class VIII	Best Defender Award
		Anusheh Hossain, Class XI	Top Scorer Award
Sunbeams Super Cup 2024, organized by Sunbeams School	Senior Campus Mirpur	Senior Campus Mirpur, Under 19 Boys team	Champion
Inter-School Football Tournament, organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Mirpur	Senior Campus Mirpur Under 19 Boys team	Champion
		Senior Campus Mirpur Under 16 Boys and Girls team	Runners-Up

Events Gallery



After School Quiz Program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Annual Show, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Annual Sports, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Boys team, Inter School Football Tournament at Senior Campus Mirpur



Discussion with new parents, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Discussion with new parents, Junior Campus Uttara



Discussion with new parents, Senior Campus Mirpur



Discussion with new parents, Senior Campus Uttara



Field trip, Class I, Junior Campuses of Gulshan and Banani at the Militaray Museum



Field trip, Class II, Junior Campuses of Gulshan and Banani at the Liberation War Museum



Field trip, Class III, Senior Campus Mirpur at the National Museum of Science & Technology



Field trip, Class III, Senior Campus Uttara at the National Museum



Field trip, Class IV, Senior Campus Mirpur at National Museum of Science & Technology



Field trip, Class IV, Senior Campus Uttara at the National Museum of Science & Technology



Field trip, Class VII, Senior Campus Mirpur at the National Museum



Field trip, Class VII, Senior Campus Uttara at the Liberation War Museum



Field trip, Class VIII, Senior Campus Mirpur at the Bangabandhu Military Museum



Field trip, Class VIII, Senior Campus Uttara at Bangladesh National Museum



Field trip, Classes I & II, Junior Campus Dhanmondi at the National Museum of Science and Technology



Field trip, Classes I & II, Senior Campus Mirpur at Money museum

Events Gallery



Field trip, Classes I & II, Senior Campus Uttara at Unimart, Centrepoint, Uttara



Field trip, KG I & KG II, Junior Campus Dhanmondi at the 3D Art Gallery



Field trip, KG I & KG II, Senior Campus Mirpur at the Mirpur Fire Station



Field trip, KG I, Junior Campus Uttara at the Air Force Museum



Field trip, KG I, Junior Campuses of Gulshan and Banani at Bangladesh Air Force Museum



Field trip, KG II, Junior Campus Uttara at the 3D Art Gallery



Field trip, KG II, Junior Campuses of Gulshan and Banani at the 3D Art World Military



Girls team, Inter School Football Tournament at Senior Campus Mirpur



Grandparents Day, Junior Campus Banani



Grandparents Day, Junior Campus Gulshan



Martyred Intellectuals Day program, Junior Campus Banani



Martyred Intellectuals Day program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Martyred Intellectuals Day program, Junior Campus Gulshan



Martyred Intellectuals Day program, Junior Campus Uttara



Martyred Intellectuals Day program, Senior Campus Uttara



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Senior Campus Mirpur



Prefects Badge Giving Ceremony, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Senior Campus Mirpur Boys Football team at Sunbeams Super Cup



Senior Campus Uttara Boys Football team at BISC Games 2024



Senior Campus Uttara Boys team at Aga Khan Interschool Football Tournament 2024

Events Gallery



Senior Campus Uttara Girls Basketball team at Court Rivals 2024



Spelling Bee Program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Victory Day Program, Junior Campus Banani



Victory Day Program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Victory Day Program, Junior Campus Gulshan



Victory Day Program, Junior Campus Uttara



Victory Day Program, Senior Campus Uttara



Volunteer Parents Meeting, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Senior Campus Uttara Girls Basketball team at Sunnydale Games 2024



Senior Campus Uttara Girls team at Aga Khan Interscholar Football Tournament 2024

Community Service

- The Scholastica community donated cash and clothes to support families affected by the floods in August.



- The Senior Campus Uttara Literature Club and Community Service Club organized a books and stationery donation drive to support underprivileged children from November 26 to December 10. They worked with the organization: Amplitude Bangladesh as part of their "Books Giving 4" event. The clubs arranged boxes in every classroom and every floor to collect donations.



- The Community Service Club of Senior Campus Mirpur organized a bake sale event that raised funds to support underprivileged children in November. They donated a computer, essential stationery, and storybooks, providing students with tools to enhance their education and access better learning opportunities.



Success Story

Gargee Tanushree Paul, a Class X student from Mirpur Campus, recently participated in the UNICEF Youth Advocacy Champion Training in Kathmandu, Nepal. Hosted by the UNICEF Regional Office of South Asia, the event empowered young individuals and inspired them with stories of positive community impact.

UNICEF has appointed her as a new youth advocate in Bangladesh for the coming two years. Gargee will engage with UNICEF in global and national moments to amplify children's voices and advocate for children's rights. Gargee has published over 200 reports with child journalism media outlet- hello.bdnews24.com.



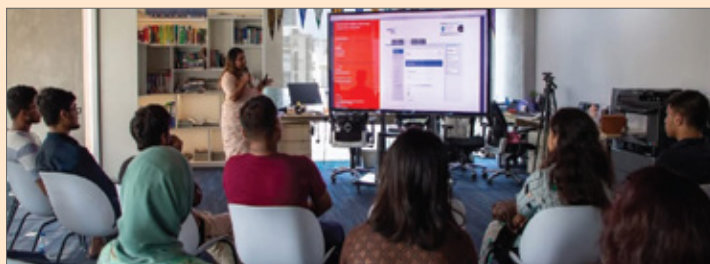
Notable Achievements by Faculty and Management

The following teachers successfully completed and passed the SPEED Certificate in Teaching and Learning (SCITL). This is a specialized 6-month course designed to help teachers develop essential teaching skills and lays a strong foundation in theoretical and practical teaching skills.

Name of Recipient	Campus	
Surovi Alam	Junior Campus Gulshan	
Anika Tursa Promi		
Poushi Ahmed		
Proma Roy Orni	Senior Campus Uttara	
Shehnaz Shukkur		
Dipanjana Dutta		
Salauddin Mahtab		
Nasim Khan		
Zarin Khushnud Zumana		
Rezwan Hossain		
Nasrin Fatima		
Ayesha Siddique Chowdhury		
Mahub Uddin Sarkar		
Ziaul Haque		
Anar Mahub		
Kazi Nowrin Misha		
Mahjabin Mahub		
Nabil Ahmed		
Rashna Sharmin Khan		
Shifat Sehrin Khan Upoma		Senior Campus Mirpur
Rukhsar Sanjaree Nawaz		
Adiba Rashid		
Fayezah Anjum		
Noreen Hafiz	Junior Campus Uttara	
Maisha Maliha Khan		
Samiha Hasan	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	
Taposee Rabeya		
Alina Jahan		
Cinhasa Tabassum Prapty		
Naimee Nafseen Mustafa		

Notable programs attended and organized by University Placement Services in the first term:

- Counselors from Senior Campus Mirpur facilitated training at the Dhaka British Council on the UK (UCAS) application process.
- Counselors from both senior campuses participated in a seminar at the British Council on studying in the UK.
- Counselors from Senior Campus Mirpur facilitated training for students as part of the Education USA mentorship program 2024, focusing on the undergraduate Common App application process.
- Counselors from both senior campuses attended a workshop organized by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission on current and future job trends and education in Australia.
- Ms. Anika Sarwer, Jr. Career Guidance Counselor of Senior Campus Uttara attended the Metro New York International Counselor Tour 2024.
- Ms. Anika Sarwer, Jr. Career Guidance Counselor of Senior Campus Uttara attended Macquarie University, Sydney's VIP Campus Showcase program.
- Mariam Haque Mousumi and Silvia Rouf, counselors from Senior Campus Mirpur achieved accreditation from Times Higher Education (THE).



Notable programs attended and organized by Mental Health Counselors in the first term:

- Ms. Irfana Samia, Senior Mental Health Counselor, conducted sessions on Mental Health and Well-being at the Annual Admin Induction Program, 2024-25.
- The Mental Health Counselors of the senior campuses conducted sessions on Mental Health Counseling: addressing the emotional needs of students with teachers during the Orientation Program 2024-25.
- The Mental health Counselors from the senior campuses celebrated World Mental Health Day 2024, focusing on the theme 'It is Time to Prioritize Mental Health in the Workplace'.
- The Mental Health Counselors from the senior campuses organized informative and interactive sessions on parenting with parents of students from Class V to VIII.
- The Mental Health Counselors of Senior Campus Mirpur facilitated a session on personal safety with students of Class I.
- The Mental Health Counselors of Senior Campus Uttara organized homeroom briefing sessions on developing compassion and responsibility with students of Class VII.
- Ms. Umme Kulsum Lamia, Mental Health Counselor of Junior Campus Dhanmondi, completed a training course on Speech and Language Development, organized by Teacher Development Institute, (TDI) Dhaka.
- The Mental Health Counselor of Junior Campus Dhanmondi conducted briefing sessions titled 'Prioritize Mental Health in the Classroom' with Students of Classes II-IV.
- Ms. Irfana Samia, Senior Mental Health Counselor, was invited as a resource person by the Ministry of Education, Bangladesh to attend the workshop on 'Preparing Guideline on Mental Health and Psycho-social Support for the Students at the Secondary Level'.



Training sessions for Teachers

- Scholastica has incorporated coding, designing, and robotics into its curriculum through the subject 'Technology and Media'. Scholastica's academic management unit, faculty members, and curriculum development unit collaborated with Tech Academy for a three-day robotics workshop in September. Participants from Senior campuses in Uttara and Mirpur, and Junior campus Dhanmondi engaged in hands-on experiments to develop more engaging and personalized learning experiences for students.
- Junior Campus Uttara arranged demo session on Phonics instruction with KG I teachers focusing on decoding CVC words, building foundational reading skills.
- Junior Campus Uttara also arranged KG II Demo session, focusing on Grammar usage - contractions, which helps the learners to improve reading fluency and writing skills, as they become familiar with how language is used in a more natural, conversational way.

Management and Faculty Trainings by SPEED

Our sister concern, SPEED, arranges numerous trainings throughout the year to develop the skills of our staff. In the First Term, these included workshops on etiquette & organizational behavior, developing leadership skills, general English and business English speaking courses.

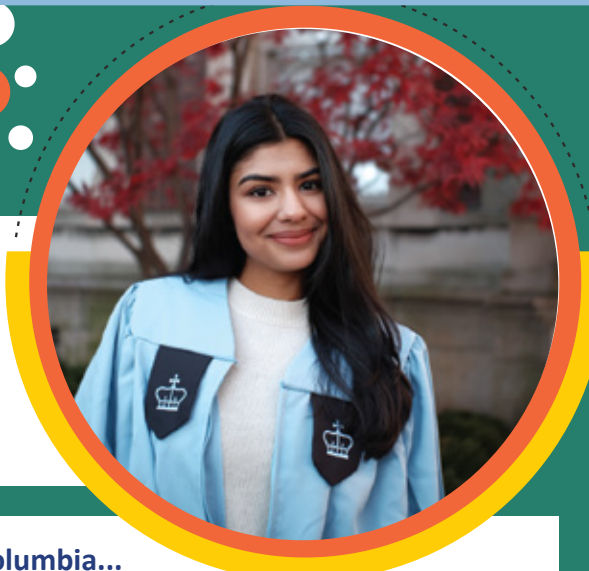


Achol Chowdhury

Columbia University, USA

I am getting my master's in Technology Management at Columbia University. I picked this degree because it was like going to business school, with a focus on technology. The program gives insight into organizational management, nuances of intellectual property, venture capital and private equity fundraising and much more which is what I was drawn to.

– says Achol Chowdhury, Columbia University.



USA Why Technology Management at Columbia?

When asked about the reason behind choosing Technology Management, Achol commented, *"I chose this program because I wanted to blend my undergraduate biology background with business skills, aiming for a management-oriented role in the biotech/pharmaceutical spaces."* Additionally, she always had a lifelong dream to live in New York, which made Columbia an ideal choice. This also gave her the opportunity to pursue classes at Columbia's other departments.

Achol is also passionate about how technology can improve health and wellness. She mentioned, *"The potential for tech to make a positive impact on health outcomes really drives me and inspires my studies and future career goals. Currently I am doing an internship at a biopharma company that uses gene therapy to create treatments for rare diseases."*

Advice for current Scholastica students applying to top universities...

Her advice for Scholasticans is, *"Remember that the universities are looking to admit a person, not just a clean transcript, so it's important to show who you are in your application. It is also useful to identify a passion early on and use it to give you a strong narrative for your application. Also, most people don't know what they want to when they're in school, so it's totally fine if you don't know what you want to do right now! I would also recommend connecting with mentors who are doing things you are interested and developing a long-lasting relationship with them. I'm also happy to help!"*

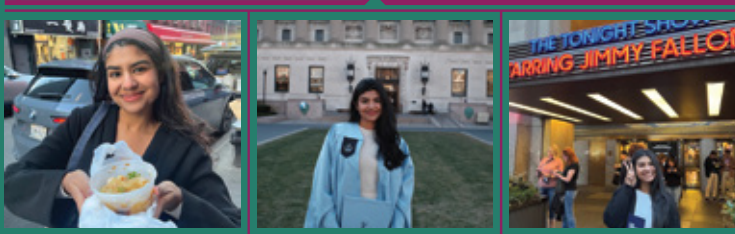
Life at Columbia...

According to Achol, the bustling life on campus and in the city is wonderful and inspiring. She is particularly very grateful for having the privilege to be able to walk the same halls as some great people before her. Studying at Columbia gave her the opportunity to learn from incredibly accomplished professors, and she was able to take classes at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, which is the school responsible for awarding the Pulitzer Prize each year. One notable memory of hers is being able to listen to Hillary Clinton give a speech on campus.

Achol is also a member of a writer's group in New York that provides an outlet for her love towards writing. She has published research on women's mobility in Bangladesh with a Sociology Professor at UC Santa Barbara. She also has a fondness for exploring NYC's art scenes along with seeing emerging artists and designers.

When asked about her experience outside of classes, Achol mentioned, *"I love exploring the city with friends, trying different foods, and soaking up all the cultural experiences New York can offer. I have friends in many different industries, so I can attend musical or comedy shows, readings and fashion events with them. My next goals are to go live shows like SNL and Jimmy Fallon"*.

Recently, Achol worked in a consulting capacity with a fitness technology startup out of Yale University, where she applied her skills to support innovation in health and wellness.



প্রথম আলো

প্রকাশ: ০১ নভেম্বর ২০২৪, ১৯:১০

স্কলাস্টিকায় শিক্ষার্থীদের পরিবেশনায় ওয়াল্ট ডিজনির নাটক

রাজধানীর স্কলাস্টিকা স্কুলে দুই দিনব্যাপী বার্ষিক নাট্যানুষ্ঠান শেষ হলো আজ শুক্রবার। পরিবার ও আত্মশক্তি আবিষ্কার নিয়ে ওয়াল্ট ডিজনির সংগীতবহুল



ফ্যান্টাসি নাটক 'এনকানটো'র দুটি মঞ্চেয়ন করেন স্কলাস্টিকার নাটক, নৃত্য ও সংগীত ক্লাবের শিক্ষার্থীরা। আজ স্কলাস্টিকার মিরপুর শাখার এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে ছিল বার্ষিক নাট্যানুষ্ঠানের সমাপনী অনুষ্ঠান।

অনুষ্ঠানের প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন অভিনয়শিল্পী ও নির্দেশক আফজাল হোসেন ও আফসানা মিমি। বক্তব্য দেন স্কুলের মিরপুর শাখার অধ্যক্ষ নুরুল নাহার মজুমদার।

নাটকটিতে নির্দেশনা দেন সানি ঘোষ, সংগীত পরিচালনায় ছিলেন মেহরাজ কবির, নৃত্য পরিচালনায় ছিলেন শাম্মি ইয়াসমিন ও তানজিলা মেঘলা।

এনকানটো নামের একটি বাড়িকে ঘিরে এই নাটকে অভিনয়ে অংশ নেন নুসরাত তাফফিয়া, বর্নিল মুর্ছন্য, বিম্বিত বিভাবরী, তাজিম তাজওয়ান, বিন ইয়াসমিন খান, অশ্বিনী ভট্টাচার্য, দিয়াস্ত সরকার, মুবাম্বেরা সুলতানা সহ অনেকে।

নৃত্যানুষ্ঠান উপলক্ষে রঙিন বেলুন-ফেস্টুন দিয়ে স্কুল ভবন বর্ণাঢ্যভাবে সাজানো হয়। শিক্ষার্থী, শিক্ষক ও অভিভাবকেরা নাটকটি উপভোগ করেন।

বাংলা ট্রিবিউন

২৫ অক্টোবর ২০২৪, ১৯:৪৭

স্কলাস্টিকায় মঞ্চস্থ হলো নাটক 'ট্যাঙ্গেলড'



গ্রীষ্ম ভাইদের সংকলিত রূপকথার জনপ্রিয় চরিত্র রাপুনজেল। নির্জন টাওয়ারে বাস করা সেই স্বর্ণকেশী রাপুনজেলের গল্প থেকে নাটক 'ট্যাঙ্গেলড' মঞ্চস্থ হয়েছে রাজধানীর বেসরকারি ইংরেজি মাধ্যমে স্কুল

স্কলাস্টিকা উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখায়। মঞ্চ নাটকটি ওয়াল্ট ডিজনির মেলোডিয়াস অ্যাডভেঞ্চার চলচ্চিত্র 'ট্যাঙ্গেলড' -এর একটি রূপান্তর। শুক্রবার (২৫ অক্টোবর) সন্ধ্যায় স্কুলের নাটক, নৃত্য ও সঙ্গীত ক্লাবের শিক্ষার্থীরা এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে এ নাট্যানুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করে।

ট্যাঙ্গেলডের নাট্যানুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন ঢাকার আলিয়ার্স ফ্রঁসেজের পরিচালক এম ফ্রাঁসোয়া গ্রোসজিন। আরও বক্তৃতা করেন স্কুলের উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার অধ্যক্ষ ফারাহ সোফিয়া আহমেদ। এছাড়াও অতিথি হিসাবে ছিলেন বিশিষ্ট অভিনেতা-অভিনেত্রী শতাব্দী ওয়াদুদ, দীপা খন্দকার ও শাহেদ আলী।

নাটকের নির্দেশনায় ছিলেন স্কুলের ড্রামা ক্লাবের সদস্য ফাসভির আহমদ চৌধুরী, শৈলী পারমিতা নীলপদ্ম ও সাফিয়া ইসলাম। সার্বিক তত্ত্বাবধানে ছিলেন কাজী তৌফিক ইসলাম ইমন ও সাইদুর রহমান। সঙ্গীত পরিচালনা করেন গাজী মান্নাফ ও পলাশ নাথ।

স্কুলের এ বার্ষিক নাটকের বিভিন্ন চরিত্রে অভিনয় করেন তাহসান জহির, ফাহিয়াম আহমেদ, ধ্রুপদী লতিফা সিদ্দিক, তাহসিনা আয়েশা, মানহা সাবরিন, ভূঁইয়া আয়েশা, সারা সুমাইয়া হক প্রজ্ঞা, অরিয়ন ভট্টাচার্য, বাজনির রহমান ও অর্ণব কুমার কুণ্ড প্রমুখ।

বাংলা ট্রিবিউন

প্রকাশ ২ নভেম্বর, ২০২৩

স্কলাস্টিকার মঞ্চে ঠাকুরমার ঝুলির নৃত্য-নাটক



স্কলাস্টিকা স্কুলের গুলশান ও বনানী জুনিয়র শাখার উদ্যোগে মঞ্চস্থ হয়েছে দক্ষিণারঞ্জন মিত্র মজুমদার রচিত ঠাকুরমার ঝুলির গল্প থেকে নৃত্য-নাট্য 'ঝুলু-ভুতুম ও কলাবতী রাজকন্যা'। শুক্রবার (২২ নভেম্বর) সন্ধ্যায় ওই দুই শাখার নাটক, নৃত্য ও সঙ্গীত ক্লাবের শিক্ষার্থীরা প্রতিষ্ঠানটির উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে এ নৃত্য-নাট্য মঞ্চস্থ করে। অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন, অভিনেতা ও নির্দেশক তারিখ আনাম খান। বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে ছিলেন স্কলাস্টিকার প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ইয়াসমীন মুরশেদ। স্বাগত বক্তব্য দেন গুলশান ও বনানী জুনিয়র শাখার অধ্যক্ষ সৈয়দা ফারদাহ ফারহানা আলম।

ইভা আফরোজের নির্দেশনায় নৃত্য-নাট্যটির সঙ্গীত পরিচালনায় ছিলেন খৈয়াম সানু সন্ধি। নৃত্য পরিচালনা করেন কানিজ ফাতেমা ও বিসমাহ খান। পোশাক পরিকল্পনা ও সার্বিক তত্ত্বাবধানে ছিলেন রেহনুমা ওয়াসিম।

দেশের সাহিত্য, সংস্কৃতি ও ঐতিহ্যের সঙ্গে নতুন প্রজন্মকে যুক্ত করার প্রয়াসে মঞ্চস্থ করা এ নৃত্যানুষ্ঠানের বিভিন্ন চরিত্রে অভিনয় করে স্কুলের দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণির শিক্ষার্থীরা। তাদের মধ্যে ছিল সংস্কৃতি নুর শানু, সাইফান, আফরাজ, আজওয়াদ, আলায়ানা, নিনিত, ভারিশা, নাবিহা ও শেইজা ইব্রাহীম।

বার্ষিক এ নাট্যানুষ্ঠান উপলক্ষে স্কুল ভবনকে বেলুন-ফেস্টুন দিয়ে নতুন করে সাজানো হয়। বিপুল সংখক শিক্ষার্থী, অফিভাবক ও শিক্ষক এ চমৎকার নাট্যানুষ্ঠান উপভোগ করে।