Message from the Managing Director







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To the Scholastica family,

I write with hope that we are over the worst of the pandemic and can look forward to a more 'normal' life going forward. The last few weeks have been wonderful - with children back on campus; the buzz and the joy has been such a breath of fresh air!

It has been a tumultuous year, starting out online, slowly opening up to in-person classes, then back to full distance learning before resuming in-person classes again. These changes have been particularly challenging for all of us to plan for and adjust to. It has been a year of challenges, hope, grief, frustration and joy – a veritable roller coaster of emotions! Finally, the last few weeks have felt more settled and I am very, very hopeful that we can start off the new academic year smoothly and 'normally'!

Even in this tumultuous year, we have managed to continue our work on developing curriculum, and updating our systems to further improve our quality. We are passionate about always learning and doing better and this year saw a lot of activity in this area. Here are the highlights:

- There are developments in numerous areas of our academic program—our Class II curriculum and structure was revamped this year and so far we are happy with the outcomes. We were not able to fully implement it because we were online for most of the year and we will see a fuller implementation next year. We have also been working on our English and Bangla curriculum in the junior school and have done a lot of work on fine tuning our literacy curriculum. Next year we will revamp our Class III curriculum adding "Learning for Life" as a new subject and updating the way we teach science, and some of the co-curricular subjects. Class III will also see a fresh looking classroom! We have also introduced some new rapid readers in Class I and II next year, which we are hopeful children will really enjoy. You can read more about these developments and plans later in this newsletter.
- We have opened a new small junior school in Banani in order to cater to families who live in that neighborhood with traffic problems continuing to cause frustration, we feel this new location will alleviate stress for many families. It will be a small section but will meet our standards of comfort and safety.
- Our graduating students have been receiving offers of admission from universities and colleges from
 around the world and we are so pleased with the offers which include some of the best
 universities in the world! Our University Placement Services office continues to learn and develop
 systems and processes, and provide valuable opportunities for students to put together the best
 possible application for higher studies.
- We held elections for Student Councils in both our Senior Campuses and we have revamped the structure and role of the Student Councils in order to make them more active and more empowered to represent the interests of the students. This will be fully implemented from next year and we hope to work closely with the Student Councilors to further improve the quality of student life.
- We are currently working on a Safeguarding Policy which is based on child protection regulations
 around the world and are designed to provide a safe space and a voice to students to air concerns or
 complaints. We are in the process of finalizing the policy and will share more information with our
 community in the new year.
- We also spent a lot of time developing our campus infrastructure and protocols to manage a return to campus during the pandemic. This work entailed writing a detailed policy and conducting extensive trainings, upgrading our campus infrastructure in a number of ways, and designing health and safety protocols. It was a huge amount of work to manage the transition safely back to campus and we are so grateful that the transitions have been quite smooth.

The pages of this newsletter are full of achievements and milestones for our students and faculty; it is so wonderful that we have so many achievements to be proud of, despite all the challenges we have faced. Thank you to all the families in our community for their ongoing support and cooperation – our partnership has never been stronger. I hope you all stay safe and healthy this summer.

Warm regards,

Syeda Madiha Murshed
Managing Director

Campus Infrastructure Development

The highlights of our work in the last year, and plans for next year are given below:

- This year, we updated the look of our Class II classrooms and will do the same for Class III next year.
- We put in many small updates for the sake of COVID health and safety such as hand washing stations in some campuses, window netting so that windows could be opened, sanitizer dispensers, exhaust fans, and so on.
- Over the summer, we will update the look of the front offices in our senior campuses and we are also working on updating bathrooms in some campuses which need refurbishing due to deterioration over the years.
- We are also working to open a new small junior school campus in Banani to be closer to our families in adjacent neighborhoods.

Curriculum Development

There is a lot we are planning to further update and improve our academic program! The main points are given below:

- 1. **Class II:** we have updated the curriculum for Class II this year and will be able to fully implement the updated version next year when we are able to start off the year in-person. The updates include new subjects, an update of the rapid readers that will be taught and also improving how we teach Science, reading/writing and the co-curricular subjects.
- 2. **Class III:** we have just finalized our plans to update the curriculum in Class III for next year this work includes introducing new rapid readers that will engage the interest of our students, updating the approach to teaching science, introducing two new subjects Learning for Life and Media and Technology, and updating the teaching methods for co-curricular subjects. It has been a lot of work and we are excited to see the students' response from next year!
- 3. **Reading and writing in the early years:** we continue to do a lot of work on improving the way we teach reading and writing in the early years, in particular by bringing in a "Structured Literacy" approach based on the science of reading. This means explicit teaching of phonics, phonemic awareness and language development. Teachers and our management team are undergoing extensive training in order to teach reading and writing as effectively as possible and to help students who struggle with reading.
- 4. **Library books and rapid readers:** we are further updating our library book collection based on the themes taught in class with modern and engaging books that teachers can read aloud. We are also introducing new rapid readers in English and Bangla that are sure to excite and engage our students.
- 5. **Google Classroom:** we have decided to continue using Google Classroom next year instead of a homework diary we will post classwork and homework information in Google Classroom with the expectation that parents and students will check their homework there and keep track of homework submission, but will submit their homework in hard copy as usual practice. We will also use Google Classroom in addition to email to post important notices and reminders.
- 6. **Assessment:** we have been reviewing how we do assessment in the junior and middle school we will be bringing in more structured assessments for reading and writing skills, and will also reduce pressure of assessments in Class I to IV. We want to ensure our assessment is authentic and helpful to the learning process but does not hamper students' confidence or place undue pressure on them. This is a balance we are trying to maintain in our academic program.

Academic Events and Achievements

Here are notable achievements of our students during the Second Term:

Name of Event	Participants Information			Results
Name of Event	Name	Class	Campus	
Mini Math Olympiad	Shahrad Yasrib Khan			1 st position
	Irum Muskaan Ashraf; Mihran Muntasir; Arshan Afdalin	Class II	Junior Campus	2 nd Position
	Savannah Aleena Chowdhury; Md. Saran Sattar; Samaira Binte Aslam		Gulshan	3 rd Position
	Suhana Abdullah; Mahasin Mahjabin Khan Zara;		Junior Campus	1 st Position
	Namira Nawar; Enas Alam Khan	Class II	Dhanmondi	2 nd Position
	Kazi Abrar Hasan			3 rd Position

Name of Event	Participants	Results		
Name of Event	Name	Class	Campus	
Mini Math Olympiad (Cont)	Rubbat Radiyah Zaman;			1 st Position
	Shuhayma Nazafarin Khan	Class I	l	
	Arisha Mahdiat Khandaker	- Class I	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	2 nd Position
	Shehzaad Ahmed Siddiky; Nameera Khan;		Silaminona	3 rd Position
	Zumaina Shaikh Nilormee			5° POSITION
International Genius IQ Olympiad 2021 New Delhi, India	Sadman Shakib Hrihan	Class V	Senior Campus Mirpur	Silver Medal
Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad (BdMOC), Prothom-Alo and Dutch Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL)	Aynun Nishat Ferozi	Class VII	Senior Campus Uttara	1 st Position
Bangladesh IQ Olympiad 2021 (Award ceremony	Ali Anas Ahmed	Class IV	Junior Campus	1 st Position
held in 2022)	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba	Class III	Dhanmondi	- 2 nd Position
	Saafia Islam	Class VI	Senior Campus	Position
	Aparup Das	Class VII	Uttara	3 rd Position
UCMS Bangladesh National Competition 2021 (Award ceremony held in 2022)	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba	Class III	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	1 st Position
CPS International IQ Olympiad 2021, India (Award	Ali Anas Ahmed	Class IV	Junior Campus	Gold Medal
ceremony held in 2022)	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba	Class III	Dhanmondi	Silver Medal
Bangladesh IQ Olympiad 2022	Aynun Nishat Ferozi	Class VII	Senior Campus Uttara	1 st Position
Regional Biology Olympiad 2022	Saafia Islam	Class VI	Senior Campus Uttara	1 st Position
International IQ Olympiad 2021	Anurup Das	Class VIII	Senior Campus	Gold Medal
mternational iq olympiaa 2021	Shafin Autul Khan	Class III	Uttara	Gold Wiedai
BD Girls Coding Competition 2022	Arshia Anahita	Class VIII	Senior Campus Uttara	7 th Position
Handwriting Competition on International Mother	Farhina Lamisa Farha	_	Junior Campus	1 st Position
Language Day	Mahrus Sultan	Class I	Gulshan	2 nd Position
	Zaynab Zoha Ahmed			3 rd Position
Storytelling on World Book Day	Shahrad Yasrib Khan		Junior Campus	1 st Position
	Mihran Muntasir	Class II	Gulshan	2 nd Position
Aut Commotition for ladon and a Dec 2022	Subaytah Kaina Aiza			3 rd Position
Art Competition for Independence Day 2022	Mihran Muntasir		Junior Campus	1 st Position
	Subaytah Kaina Aiza	Class II	Gulshan	2 nd Position
	Shahrad Yasrib Khan			3 rd Position

Awareness Programs

Bring Out the Best in You

The students of Class I to IV of Senior Campus, Mirpur observed a virtual awareness program "Bring Out the Best in You" in January 2022. The program aimed to develop an awareness of one's passions, strength, empathy and creativity to foster the best qualities in students.

Discipline Month

Class I and II of Junior Campus, Gulshan observed the awareness program 'Virtual Discipline Month 2nd Term' from January to February. During the program, teachers and students discussed the importance of having a disciplined lifestyle and students were assessed on their discipline.

Mind Your Manners



The virtual awareness program "Mind Your Manners" was held in Junior Campuses of Uttara (for Nursery and KG I students) and Dhanmondi (for Playgroup to KG II

students), with the aim to make the students learn about good manners.

Let's be Fit and Clean





The virtual awareness program "Let's be Fit and Clean" was held in Junior Campus Gulshan for Nursery students in March 2022, where the students were briefed about different ways to stay clean and fit.

World Water Day

In March 2022, ActionAid Bangladesh organized an art workshop to raise awareness among children on sustainable consumption and efficient use of water through #ConnectWithWater campaign. The students of classes V to IX of Senior Campus Uttara participated in this campaign.

Earth Day

In April 2022, the students of classes III to VI of Senior Campus Uttara participated in the Earth Day program



enthusiastically. The theme of this year was "Invest in Our Planet". The program introduced the concept of reducing waste materials and reusing them creatively.

Reimagining Social Barriers

On 9 April the Amnesty International and Human Rights Club of the Senior Campus Uttara organized their virtual event, "Reimagining Social Barriers". Ms. Tashnuva Anan Shishir, a Bangladeshi transgender News Anchor, Actor and Activist attended the event as guest speaker. Ms. Shishir managed to move past social barriers, break the societal stigmas and make a name for herself, both nationally and internationally.

Motivational Session with Luke Grenfell Shaw



On 10 April 2022, class VII and VIII students of both Uttara and Mirpur campuses attended the virtual session with the motivational speaker, Luke Grenfell-Shaw. Luke's courageous

journey and unique perspective allowed him to relate to skills key to youth development, including motivation, resilience and overcoming challenges. He is a Canliver (a person living with cancer) cycling 30,000km from Bristol, UK to Beijing, China on a tandem bicycle to show that everyone can create opportunities for a rich and fulfilled life, even with cancer.

Easter Sunday



The students of Junior Campuses Uttara, Gulshan and Dhanmondi and the Playgroup to Class II students of Senior Campus Mirpur observed Easter Sunday in April 2022. The purpose of the event was

to provide information about the significance of Easter Sunday for the Christian community and also to focus on the importance of communal harmony.

Eid-ul-Fitr



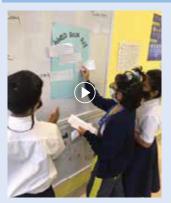




The students of Junior Campuses Uttara, Gulshan, Dhanmondi and Mirpur exchanged Eid greetings with their respective

teachers at a greeting exchange ceremony prior to Eid-Ul-Fitr, which is one of the most important religious festivals of the Muslim community. The teachers demonstrated the significance of the day for Muslims, and how this day is celebrated worldwide.

World Book Day



The students of Junior Campus Dhanmondi (Class KG II to Class IV), Junior Campus Uttara (Class I and Class II) and Junior Campus Gulshan (Class II) observed World Book Day by participating in story-telling and reading their favorite books in May 2022. The theme for this session was "Read... So you never feel alone".

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 Second Term:

Name of Event	Organizers/Participants Information				
Name of Event	Name Class Campus		Campus	Results	
Intra School Debate Tournament	Debate Club	Class: V-XII	Senior Campus, Uttara	Champions: Team RVRI, Class VIII Runners up: Team Megaminds, Class X Best Speakers: Farhan Tajwar, Class XI Zuhayer Khan, Class XI Syed Samirul Islam, Class VIII	
		Class: VII-XII	Senior Campus, Mirpur	Champions: Team Aparajita, Class VII Runners up: Team Certes, Mais, Class IX Best Speakers: Dyotona Roza, Class VIII Nayera Abdullah, Class VIII	
Intra School Speech Competition	TedEd Club	Class: VI-XII	Senior Campus, Uttara	Best Speech Winner (Senior Category): Zayena Farin Shahed, Class X Best Speech Winners (Junior Category): Shefa Binte Shofique, Class VII Sahar Majeda Ahmed, Class VIII	
Intra Moot Law Competition	Law Club	Class: VII-XII	Senior Campus, Uttara	Champion: Suits and Flats Team, Class VIII Runners Up: Professor Rat Team, Class IX Best Speakers: Dhrupadi Latifa Siddique, Class IX Azwad Ameen, Class IX Best Researcher: Raima Kabir, Class VIII	
Photography Exhibition on International Mother Language Day	Photography Club	Class: VII - XII	Senior Campus Uttara	Winners List: Prithula Afra, Class XII Sarika Mahajan, Class X Samin Nawal, Class X Athean Rahman, Class VIII Labiba Mirza, Class VIII	
Scholastica STEAM Expo 2022	Scholastica Science Club	Class: V - XII	Senior Campus Uttara	Category: Scientists' Shack Champions: Rukfa Rabeya Islam, Class VII Faizah Lamisa, Class VII First Runners-Up: Zayena Farin Shahed, Class X Second Runners-Up: Taskeen Islam, Class VIII Category: Trivial Trivia Champion: Shushmeet Zaman, Class VII First Runners-Up: Taskeen Islam, Class VIII Second Runners-Up: Anurup Das, Class VIII Category: Research Presentation Champion: Shushmeet Zaman, Class VII First Runners-Up: Labiba Mirza, Class VIII Second Runners-Up: Rukfa Rabeya Islam, Class VIII Taskeen Islam, Class VIII	

Name of Event Organizers/Participants Information		Results		
Name of Event	Name	Class	Campus	nesuits
'New Beginnings' A celebration of creativity - Art and Writing Online Competition	Scholastica Voice Club and Meditation and Mental Health Club	Class: VII - XII	Senior Campus Uttara	Winners of Art Competition: Dhrupadi Latifa Siddique, Class IX Ashfia Islam, Class XI Winners of Writing Competition: Anusha Nabiha, Class IX Autondrila, Class X
Bangabandhu Quiz Competition	After School Quiz Program	Class: KG II - II	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	1st positions: Rubbat Radiyah Zaman, Class I Mahasin Mahjabin Khan Zara, Class II 2nd positions: Lubaba Azwa Khan Diya, KG II Nur Saad Ibney Azad, Class II 3rd position: Namira Nawar, Class II
Intra School Online Art Competition and Exhibition	Art in Action Club	Class: III - XII	Senior Campus, Uttara	Junior Category Winners: 1st position: Priyanti Das, Class IV 2nd positions: Ariq Rayan Chowdhury, Class V Safwana Binte Rifat, Class V 3rd position: Sagnik Podder, Class III Secondary Category Winners: 1st position: Sumlina Jawa Hossain, Class VI 2nd position: Yusayrah Tasnim Maisha, Class VII 3rd positions: Ramisa Fariha Oishi, Class: VIII Syeda Mahia Ferdoushi, Class VIII Senior Category Winners: 1st position: Ramisa Nawar Kabir, Class IX 2nd position: Waliza Wahid Turin, Class XI 3rd position: Shaira Zareen Islam, Class X

Cultural Events

Throughout the Second Term, students participated in various programs organized in Scholastica and other organizations and received awards:

Name of Event	Campus	Participants' Information	Result
11 th Online Bangla Olympiad 2022 organized by International Hope School, Bangladesh	Senior Campus Uttara	Singing Category (Group-B): Suha Anadil Chowdhury, Class IX	1st position
,		Sanika Naznine, Class IX	2nd Position
		Solo Dance Category (Group-B): Afia Ibnat Halim, Class X	1st Position
		Drawing Category (Group-A and B): Sabiha Khan Zaraa, Class IV Faizah Lamisa, Class VIII	3rd Positions
Silver Jubilee and 7th National Cultural Jubilation 2022 competition, organized by Notre Dame Cultural Club	Senior Campus Uttara	Solo Dance Category: Afia Ibnat Halim, Class X	1st position
Celebration of Birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day, organized by the Bangladesh Police Service Association	Junior Campus Uttara	Essay Competition: Dewan Md. Jareed Rahman Sahil, KG I	1 st Position

"Scholastica believes in holistic education where children can develop better communication and social skills and they feel confident to face the world. They encourage children to observe their surroundings, think independently, ask questions and freely express themselves without fear. I would like to thank Scholastica management and our all class teachers for your kind cooperation and dedication to make the students feel comfortable and enthusiastic towards learning."-By **Parent of Nur Saad Ibney Azad Zarif, Class II, Junior Campus Dhanmondi**



Name of Event	Campus	Participants' Information	Result
Celebration of Golden Jubilee of Independence Day	Junior Campus Uttara	Egim Talukder, Class II Nawed Nuba, Class II Mahveen Shanum Rashid, Class II Ashfia Zarin, Class II	1st position 2nd position 3rd positions
The Green Genius Season-03, an Environmental Solutions Proposal Competition hosted by the Green Planet Club of the Department of Environmental Science and Management, Independent University Bangladesh (IUB)	Senior Campus Uttara	Zayena Farin Shahed, Class X	1st Runners-Up
Art competition for International Mother Language	Junior Campus	Arisha Binte Fattah, Class III	1st position
Day Program	Dhanmondi	Anaam Ibn Hasan, Class III	2nd position
		Shayal Adnan Mahmood, Class III Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba, Class III	3rd positions
DPS MUN, DPS STS School, Dhaka	Senior Campus Uttara	Dhrupadi Siddique, Class IX Shafin Al Abdullah, Class XII Athena Rahman, Class VIII Zafeer Shahed, Class VIII Jannatul Ferdous Rohene, Class IX	Best Delegates
		Areez Sharaf, Class VIII	Best Correspondent
		Anusha Nabiha, Class IX Shehzad Shaer Rashid, Class VII Dhrupadi Latifa Siddique, Class IX Sraboni Hoque, Class IX Jamil Farhan Sakief, Class IX	Outstanding Delegates
Independence Day Art Competition, Genetic Group	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	Shayal Adnan Mahmood, Class III	2nd position

Additionally, our students, teachers and management celebrated and observed various national and school events:







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The first day of Spring was celebrated across the Senior campuses of Uttara and Mirpur (Playgroup to Class VI) through an online program.

International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day was observed virtually across all the campuses. The teachers and students participated by portraying immense love and respect for the mother language and motherland, reminiscing about the rich history of Bangladesh.















"Scholastica is such a place where children are nourished not only in education but also as good human beings. They focus on the mental wellness of students and the students are given opportunities to speak up. I, as a parent, am very happy about their structured education and awareness of students' mental health, which many other schools do not bother about. " - By **Fahmina Arshad Lisa, Parent of Aymaan Usman, Class VII, Senior Campus Mirpur**













All the campuses celebrated the 102nd birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day enthusiastically. The students performed by singing, dancing and reciting poems.

Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh

All the campuses celebrated the Independence Day of Bangladesh through creative activities and performances. The Drama, Music and Dance Clubs and Programs of the Senior Campus, Uttara presented the first ever online Annual Drama "Hottomalar Opare", to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh.



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Celebration of 45th Foundation Day of Scholastica

The 45th Foundation Day of Scholastica was observed on 7 April by the students, teachers, and management personnel of all campuses. The program began with the National Anthem and was followed by the speeches of the Head of Sections of the respective Campuses. Students across all campuses sent their best wishes and shared their feelings about Scholastica and there were wonderful performances too.

Celebration of Pohela Baishakh

Pohela Boishakh was celebrated in all the campuses with enthusiasm and love for Bengali culture.





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Birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam and Rabindranath Tagore

The students of Class I to IV of Senior Campus Mirpur and Playgroup to Class II students of Junior Campuses Gulshan and Uttara celebrated the birth anniversaries of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and Rabindranath Tagore in April. The students presented poems and artworks and recited stories.

Events Gallery



After School Exercise Program, Junior Campus Uttara



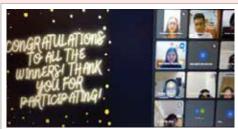
International Women's Day Program, Junior Campus Uttara



Annual Playgroup Show, Junior Campus Gulshan



International Women's Day Program, Senior Campus Uttara



Intra Moot Law Competition, Senior Campus Uttara



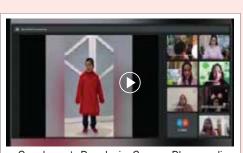
International IQ Olympiad, Senior Campus Uttara



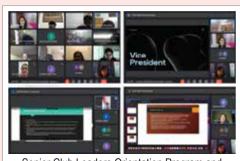
9th Generation Global Conference, Senior Campus Uttara



Junior Annual Cultural Program, Senior Campus Mirpur



Grandparents Day, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Senior Club Leaders Orientation Program and Worshop, Senior Campus Mirpur



After School Music, Dance and Drama Program, Junior Campus Uttara



BD Girls Coding Competition, Senior Campus Uttara



Annual Drama 'Hottomalar Opare', Senior Campus Uttara



Fundraiser Donation Handover Ceremony, Senior Campus Uttara

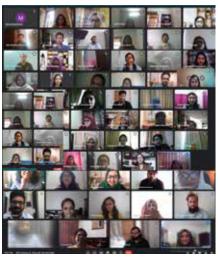


Silver Jubilee and 7th National Cultural Jubiliation program of Notre Dam College, Senior Campus Uttara

Events Gallery



Eid ul Fitr Celebration, Senior Campus Mirpur



Faculty Recognition Program, Senior Campus Uttara



Faculty Recognition Program, Senior Campus Mirpur



Virtual Science Fair, Junior Campus Uttara



After School Health and Physical Fitness program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Intra-School Debate Tournament, Senior Campus Mirpur



Virtual Motivational Session with Luke Grenfell Shaw, Senior Campus Uttara and Mirpur





World Book Day, Senior Campus Mirpur







Virtual Science Fair, Senior Campus Mirpur

"I have been an active leader and member of several clubs since Class X. With the knowledge and experience in the past three years, I can firmly say that the club activities and events have shaped my writing, speaking and creative skills. I am glad that I involved myself in this extracurricular and consequently inaugurated a club on a subject I'm passionate about, Psychology." By Mayisha Tazreen, Class XII, Senior Campus Uttara



Events Gallery













Annual Drama 'Hansel and Gretel', Junior Campus Gulshan

Success Stories

Faiza Shabnam and Habiba Haque Bibha, students of Class IV of Junior Campus Dhanmondi have jointly written a







Shabnam Habiba Haque Bibha

book titled "Proxima - And The Fourth Star" (Boighor, 2022). Faiza and Bibha got the idea in the 3rd grade when they read an extract from a Science fiction play 'Centaurus'. Both were greatly influenced by the science fiction genre so they decided to write a book! The e-book was published on 20 February 2022 by Boighor. The book can be read at the following link: https://boighor.com/book/f394f03f

Said Muhammad Raakin Saleh, student of Class V of Senior Campus Uttara, participated in the International Art Competition organized by The World Youth Art Institute – UNESCO. His



artwork was presented at the international plastic arts competition "Seeds of artists from all over the world" and has been registered in the list of the artistic heritage of the "Memories of the future" art library. It will be preserved as a testimony to the cultural richness and the creativity of the youth of the world. He received a certificate for his outstanding achievement on 22 April, 2022.

Community Service



As a part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Independence of Bangladesh, the Community Service Club of Senior Campus Uttara, handed over 200 copies of Braille Books to the visually impaired students of SPORSHO Foundation on 14 March 2022. Junior Campus Dhanmondi also participated in a joint effort to support the SPORSHO Foundation to print Braille Books.

The Scholastica Psychology Club, in collaboration with the Scholastica Crochet Club, organized a Fundraiser event from 6-10 February, 2022. The articles made by the Crochet club were sold and the collected amount was donated to the School for Gifted Children (SGC) by Tauri Foundation.

The Junior Campus Dhanmondi handed over copies, stationary, books to the under-privileged students of UTSHO Bangladesh on May 18, 2022.



"I have been studying at Scholastica since Playgroup and I must say I am quite proud of being a student of Scholastica. Scholastica is such a wonderful place for learning with immense fun. The teachers and friends are always there to help me out. I feel like Scholastica always has my back, and this thought motivates me to study and do something great when I grow up. Scholastica is a place where dreams come true and it can pave someone's way to success."

- By Adrito Prohor, Class VII, Senior Campus Mirpur

Notable Achievements by Fa	aculty and Mana	agement
Program Name	Name of the Participants	Campus
Professional Certificate course on	Sumaiya Bari	Junior
Basic First Aid Training organized by Bangladesh Red Crescent Society	Mithila Parveen	Campus Dhanmondi
Professional Certificate course on Behavior Management for Children, developed by Teacher Development Institute (TDI) & organized by Light of Hope Ltd.	Sabrina Ahsan	Junior Campus Dhanmondi
Diploma in Educational Psychology Certification, offered by Allison Courses, Ireland.	Salma Ahmed	Senior Campus Mirpur
Extended Training on O Level	Walida Zaman	Senior
English Language conducted by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)	Md. Mohammad Ali Khan	Campus Mirpur
international Education (CAIL)	Tashfia Ahamed	
	Shenaz Shukkur	Senior
	Md. Abdul Mannan Shafiq	Campus Uttara
	Nahid Sultana	
The Leadership Transition organized by World Academy of Research and Development (WARD)	Rumana Nabi	Senior Campus Mirpur And Uttara
	Salma Ahmed	Senior Campus Mirpur
Completed a PD unit on School Leadership through Community Engagement, Moreland University, USA	Mohd. Thowhed Hussain	Senior Campus Uttara
Attended the Future of Schools Workshop organized by SACE Board of South Australia		
Attended the University of Cambridge IGCC Online Conference		
Completed a PD unit on Strategies and Tools to Create Multimedia for Learning- Teach-now Graduate School of Education, USA		
Completed a PD unit on Access and Equity for students with special needs, Moreland University, USA		
Possived a scholarship for a DD		

Scholastica always encourages our teachers to develop their professional knowledge and skills. The following teachers have successfully completed and passed SPEED Certificate in Teaching and Learning (SCITL). SCITL is a specialized course designed to help teachers develop essential professional knowledge and skills. The Certificate program is for practicing teachers. They focus on the development of knowledge, skills and understanding in the key aspects of teaching and learning.

Name of Recipient	Campus
Sheikh Nazia Jannat	Senior Campus Uttara
Md. Ariful Islam	
Tazin Islam Nova	
Faisal Mahmood	
Sonia Raja Laboni	
Md. Abdul Mannan Shafiq	
Mohammad Omar Sharif	
Arsalan Zaman Wasfi	Senior Campus Mirpur
Lamia Tasnim	
Mahtab Fahim	
Rifat Jahan	
Shamim Ahmed	
Nuzhat Nawrin	
Sanchita Biswas	
Israfil Tamim	
Nur-E-Rafia Mansur	
Kazi Farha	
Shamim Ahmed	
Momota Nahar Tasnim	
Afzal Hossain Riaz	
Ismatara Hridoy Hossain	
Kaniz Fahmida	Junior Campus Gulshan
Noushin Tabassum	Junior Campus Dhanmondi
Farha Rahman	
Arafat Ara Azad Ava	
Tanzina Iqbal Tithi	
Nashit Sharmin	
Afrina Asgar	Junior Campus Uttara

Received a scholarship for a PD program on Digital Wellness offered by McGill University, Canada

Group Trainings organized by SPEED



First Aid Training was conducted in January for all faculty members and management personnel.

Online workshops:

- Handling Criticism workshop in January.
- COVID19 Office Reopening Workshop in March and April.
- A Customer Service Workshop in May.



Alumni Profile

Sartaj Bhuiyan
Scholastica Alumnus,
Batch 2002
Sartaj Bhuiyan loves his work
– he'll be completing his
sixteenth year in 2022 at the
General Electric Company
(GE) – a place that allows him
to be a leader, explore new
things, solve problems and
above all, make others' lives
better.

School days....

Sartaj joined Scholastica in 1987 in Playgroup and

graduated in 2002 after completing his A' Levels. In his words, "Scholastica shaped my personality and remains an integral part of my daily life. It gave us irreplaceable life-long friends, anytime when we are all together, a reference to an incident from our time at Scholastica comes up, leading to long hours of reminiscence and laughter. The first football tournament that we won at Aga Khan remains vividly sketched in my memory, those were some of the best days of my life."

He obtained his Undergraduate Degree with Honors in Economics from Haverford College and MBA with Honors



from Arizona State University. He was also inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma while studying in Arizona State University.

Career....

After completing his studies, Sartaj joined the Financial Management Program at General Electric Company (GE) in 2006, an American multinational company with operations in over 180 countries. After gaining experiences as a Risk Analyst, CFO, Commercial Director and Regional Director in the same company, he is now working as the Country Director for the power business in Bangladesh.

Passions.....

His 3 children are his top-most priority and he wants to be a role model to them. He gets inspired by integrity, trust, competition and responsibility – all of which leads to a work ethic centered on effort.

Hobbies...

Sartaj works long hours and travels a lot for work. Any free time is spent with his children and The Growing Up Club, which is an after-school children's activity club he formed with a few friends from Scholastica! And since his love for sports remains the best outlet, he still plays football with school friends whenever he gets the chance!

Advice for Scholastica students...

To the students, Sartaj Bhuiyan's advice, "There's no substitute for hard work: very few successful people are "that" lucky, so be ready and willing to put in the time. Be ready to pivot, things will happen for which you will need to change directions - if you can adapt to that, then you will still end up where you want to be. Find/keep your passion outside of "work" and give yourself time in the week to enjoy it (for me, it's sports!). Lastly, love everything you do it will help you stay positive, focused and determined. But don't only do the things you love, you have to do the mundane things as well because they usually benefit someone you love - you will realize this as you grow older!"

কালের কর্প্র

ক্ষলাসটিকার উদ্যোগে কিশোর উপন্যাসের ব্রেইল বই হস্তান্তর

১৫ মার্চ, ২০২২ ২২:২১। পড়া যাবে ১ মিনিটে

স্বাধীনতার সূর্বণজয়ন্তী উদযাপনের অংশ হিসেবে ক্ষলাসটিকার উদ্যোগে গতকাল সোমবার (১৪ মার্চ) দৃষ্টিজয়ীদের জন্য তৈরি করা দেশের দুটি জনপ্রিয় কিশোর উপন্যাসের ব্রেইল বই হস্তান্তর করা হয়েছে। এদিন স্কুলের এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে এক অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে বইগুলো হস্তান্তর করা হয়।

স্কলাসটিকা উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার কমিউনিটি সার্ভিস ক্লাবের সহযোগিতায় তৈরি করা ব্রেইল উপন্যাস দুটো হচ্ছে জনপ্রিয় কথাসাহিত্যিক হুমায়ূন আহমেদের 'সূর্যের দিন' ও মুহম্মদ জাফর ইকবালের 'আমার বন্ধু রাশেদ'। বই দুটির ২শ কপি স্পর্শ ফাউন্ডেশনের কাছে হস্তান্তর করা হয়েছে।

হস্তান্তর অনুষ্ঠানে অন্যান্যের মধ্যে বক্তৃতা করেন স্পর্শ ফাউন্ডেশনের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা নাজিয়া জাবীন ও স্কলাসটিকার উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার প্রিন্সিপাল ফারাহ্ সোফিয়া আহমেদ ও কমিউনিটি সার্ভিস ক্লাবের সভাপতি ফারহা তাজরিয়ান খান।





অনুষ্ঠানে দৃষ্টিজয়ী শিক্ষার্থীরা উপন্যাস দুটি থেকে কিছু অংশ পড়ে শোনায় এবং স্কলাসটিকার সংগীত ক্লাবের সদস্যরা সংগীত পরিবেশন করে।

দেশ রূপান্তর

নানা আয়োজনে ক্ষলাসটিকায় শহীদ দিবস পালন

প্রেস বিজ্ঞপ্তি । ২১ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২ ১৮:৩৩

গীতি-আলেখ্য, ফটোগ্রাফি ও প্রামাণ্যচিত্র প্রদর্শনীসহ নানা আয়োজনের মধ্য দিয়ে সোমবার স্কলাসটিকা স্কুলের বিভিন্ন শাখায় অনলাইনে মহান শহীদ দিবস ও আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস পালিত হয়েছে। এ উপলক্ষে আলোচনা সভা ও সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়।

স্কলাসটিকার উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখা বিশেষ ফটোগ্রাফি প্রদর্শনীর আয়োজন করে। এতে বিজয়ী পাঁচজনের নাম ঘোষণা করা হয়।

এছাড়া 'প্রভাত ফেরির গান' শিরোনামে আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানমালার মধ্যে ছিল 'একুশে ফেব্রুয়ারি' শীর্ষক প্রামাণ্যচিত্র প্রদর্শন।

মিরপুর সিনিয়র শাখা আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে পরিবেশন করা হয় 'ভাষার কথা' শিরোনামে

একটি গীতি-আলেখ্য। এতে নাচ গান ও আবৃত্তির মাধ্যমে বায়ানুর ভাষা শহীদদের আত্মত্যাগের গর্বিত ইতিহাস তুলে ধরা হয়।

গুলশান জুনিয়র শাখায় শহীদ দিবসের অনুষ্ঠানে শিক্ষার্থীদের পাশাপাশি শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকারাও অংশ নেন। এতে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন বরেণ্য চিত্রশিল্পী হাশেম খান। তিনি তার বক্তব্যে মাতৃভাষা জানা ও শেখার গুরুত্ব তুলে ধরেন।

ধানমন্ডি শাখা আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন বাংলা একাডেমির সভাপতি বিশিষ্ট কথাসাহিত্যিক সেলিনা হোসেন। তিনি এক ভিডিও বার্তায় একুশের ইতিহাস শিক্ষার্থীদের সামনে তুলে ধরেন।

অনুষ্ঠানে চিত্রাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণকারীদের চিত্র প্রদর্শনের পাশাপাশি বিজয়ীদের নাম ঘোষণা করা হয়। এ ছাড়া উত্তরা জুনিয়র শাখাও অনুরূপ অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়।

এ উপলক্ষে আয়োজিত সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানে স্কলাসটিকার শিক্ষার্থীরা নাচ গান ও কবিতা আবৃত্তি পরিবেশন করে।

এসব অনুষ্ঠানে আলোচনায় অংশ নেন স্কলাসটিকা উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার প্রিন্সিপাল ফারাহ্ সোফিয়া আহমেদ, মিরপুর শাখার প্রধান নুরুন নাহার মজুমদার, শিক্ষা-কার্যক্রমের প্রধান সাবিনা মোস্তফা, ধানমন্ডি শাখার প্রধান রুমানা করিম, গুলশান শাখার প্রধান সৈয়দা ফারদাহ ফারহানা আলম ও উত্তরা জুনিয়র শাখা প্রধান সাজিয়া ইয়াসমিন প্রমুখ।

বিপুলসংখ্যক শিক্ষার্থী, শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা ও অভিভাবক অনলাইনে এসব অনুষ্ঠান উপভোগ করেন।

