

Message from the Managing Director



To the Scholastica family,

Thanks to all the members of our Scholastica community for their support and hard work to make the beginning of this year a successful one. As a school, every year we have so much progress to celebrate, so many achievements to applaud and so much fun to share. This year is no different! And while we work hard to serve our students to the best of our ability, we try to find ways to always improve ourselves. As usual, I have several new developments to report, which came into effect over last summer:

- There are developments in numerous areas of our **academic program**—our KGI curriculum and structure, social studies, and ethics and religions. You can read more about these developments inside this newsletter.
- Our senior campuses have launched a blog that features the creative work of our students, called **Scholastica Voice**. And we have significantly restructured our afterschool programs and clubs in the two senior campuses in order to make them more productive and to give more ownership to students. We hope this will increase engagement in our after school activities. As you know, our sports teams have been restructured slightly since last year and we are happy to report that this is resulting in more disciplined teams!
- We are also doing a lot of work with our Guidance Counselors in the **University Placement Services** office to enhance the services and advice we provide to students who are applying for higher education. We are happy to report that students are responding well and we have good news to report in terms of admissions acceptances.
- We are in the process of upgrading our **teacher's rooms**, and so far these have been met with very positive feedback. We also upgraded our **KGI classrooms** this year and are happy with the environment we have been able to provide to our learners.
- Our campuses have also established **community service partnerships** with local organizations to invest long-term in order to have meaningful impacts. We are proud that our students are not only raising money to support their community partners, they are also giving their time and effort to teach classes, to help develop infrastructure and participate in shared events.

In addition, the **outstanding results of our O' and A' Level students** were announced in August and once again, we were delighted and inspired to see wonderful achievement by so many of them. We are so happy and proud that we have individual students who truly excel (and you can read more about them inside this newsletter) but also that our student body as a whole achieves good results. The number of top grades this year is truly commendable! Thanks a lot to all our students, parents, faculty and management – it takes an entire community to educate a child and we are grateful and blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful, hardworking and dedicated members of the Scholastica family. Thank you –and congratulations on all the achievements we have celebrated already this year!

Warm regards,



Madiha Murshed



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"Scholastica has been my home for more than ten years. From the very moment I stepped in, it not only provided me with world class education but also has given me a plethora of opportunities. The after school clubs are one of the best things here. The teachers are very friendly and whenever they find their students struggling, they give us extra time. Scholastica also hosts many sports events throughout the year since it's very important for the students to stay fit in order to do well in academics." By Rubaina Mehrab Tausif, XI/ Green, Senior Campus, Uttara

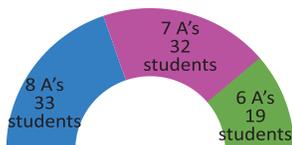
O' Level Exam Results 2018

Mirpur Campus

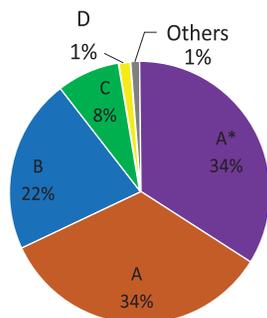
Students - 160
Number of Papers - 1149
D and above Grades - 99%



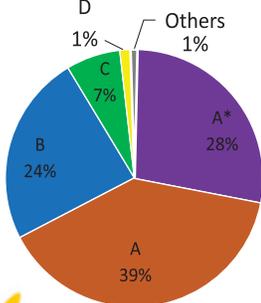
Number of Students with 6+ A's - 84



Breakdown of Grades



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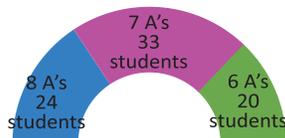


Uttara Campus

Students - 154
Number of Papers - 1096
D and above Grades - 99%



Number of Students with 6+ A's - 77



Congratulations to all our students and thanks to everyone who supported them!

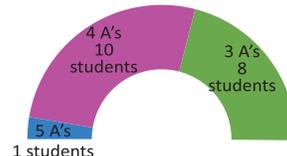
A' Level Exam Results 2018

Mirpur Campus

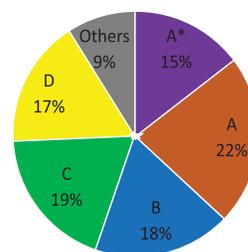
Students - 87
Number of Papers - 263
D and above Grades - 91%



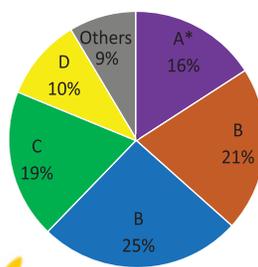
Number of Students with 3+ A's - 19



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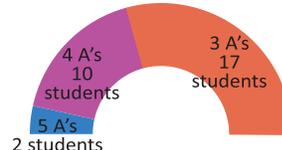


Uttara Campus

Students - 113
Number of Papers - 369
D and above Grades - 91%



Number of Students with 3+ A's - 29



Congratulations to all our students and thanks to everyone who supported them!

Results of O & A Level Examinations

This year our academic results remain excellent, like previous years. We are very happy with the outstanding achievements of our students who received awards at the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards Ceremony on December 8. Congratulations to all!

Name	Campus	Subject	Award
O Level			
Syed Elham Kaamraan	Uttara	Principles of Accounts	Top in World
Zubayer Ahmed Sadid	Mirpur	Computer Science	Top in Country
Zahin Tasnim Latif	Uttara	Combined Science (Cambridge IGCSE)	High Achievement
Sreyoshi Sehereen Sattar	Mirpur	Literature in English	
Tarunima Ferdous		Enterprise (Cambridge IGCSE)	
Moinur Rahman			
AS Level			
Abrar Abir Khondker	Uttara	Mathematics	Top in World
Ahmed Muntasir Hossain			
Md Abrar Mahir Rakin			
Sheikh Munim Tazwar Riddhi			
Jubayer Ibn Hamid			
Sifatul Islam Anindho			
Shafkat Wahid Pritom	Mirpur	Economics	Top in Country
Zarin Bushra Rahman		Psychology	High Achievement
A Level			
Sayeed Yousuf Ahmed	Uttara	Accounting	Top in Country
Sk Sadman Sayeed		Chemistry	
Imaan Seraphine Islam	Mirpur	Computer Science	High Achievement
Rahim		Psychology	
Best across International AS Level			
Shafkat Wahid Pritom	Mirpur	Best across Four International AS Level	

An Update on Curriculum Development

As part of our work to upgrade and restructure our junior school curriculum, this year we have introduced a restructured KGI program. In addition to the restructured curriculum and introduction of new subjects - Ethics & Religions and Social Studies - the teaching methodology has been upgraded to include more hands-on activities and student-centered learning. To complement the curriculum, our classrooms and teaching resources have also been updated.

Another significant development this year has been in the development of Bangladesh and Global Studies curriculum for junior classes and also Class III to VI, which comprises topics from Geography, History and Bangladesh Studies in a comprehensive approach. The curriculum ensures a student centered approach to social studies where students are introduced to key concepts and encouraged to explore their world. We are also proud to launch our new Ethics and Religions curriculum which has been developed for KG I to Class VI to develop character, give students a sound foundation in the study of religion and build concepts in moral education. So far, both subjects have been well received and we are happy with the impact they are having already!

We continue to also work on our Maths curriculum, with close monitoring and support of teachers from Class I to VIII to ensure students are taught mathematical concepts in a hands-on way, and also at the Nursery and KGI level so that their foundations are developed well.

"We as parents would want our children to grow as an individual and responsible beings. Scholastica provides a holistic education for their students. The school offers opportunity for students to develop their skills through the modernized learning programs and learning systems. The activities and resources of Scholastica enriches the learning experience of a child and they feel motivated in the warm and friendly environment." By Mr. Shafiq Azam, parent of Ifraz Ziyaad Azam, Nursery, Junior Campus, Uttara



Merit Scholarship

Our Merit Scholars this year are at the top of their class - they not only excelled in their studies last year but also scored the highest on the Merit exam and interview. Congratulations to these outstanding students!



SYED AAYAN SUBHAN Class V- Senior Mirpur

A thoughtful and disciplined student Aayan has admirable zeal for learning. He is a confident young man who

tackles new challenges eagerly with a positive attitude. Aayan has worked extremely hard in both academic and co-curricular activities which made us very proud.



ARADDHO ABEDIN Class VI- Senior Mirpur

Araddho is a diligent and self-motivated learner. His friendly approach and positive behavior have made him a

popular member of the class. His positive attitude towards the school sets an example for all the learners. His conscientious effort and dedication towards learning reflects in his co-curricular activities and excellent academic performance.



RUBAIYAT TOUHID Class VII- Senior Mirpur

Rubaiyat is a highly motivated student who participates in class activities with creativity and a great deal of enthusiasm.

His diligent work habits and exemplary behavior have contributed to his excellent achievement. His keen interest in art has inspired him to enrich his creativity and think outside the box.



ZAHEEN A-RAHMAN Class VIII- Senior Uttara

A conscientious person and a diligent learner, Zaheen is liked by his teachers and peers for his humble and courteous

nature. Besides his excellent academic results, he has won prizes for his participation in Mathematics and Science Olympiads. He is actively involved in Model United Nations and the debate clubs of the school. He has written a book on aircrafts which has been published on Amazon. He wishes to study quantum physics in future.



PRACHURJO DAS Class IX- Senior Mirpur

A kind, friendly and enthusiastic learner, Prachurjo is very respectful to others. He adapts easily to new

situations and tackles new challenges eagerly and with a positive attitude. Not only has he excelled in academics, he has shown amazing potential in extracurricular activities such as the Math and Science Olympiads. Last but not least, he is much appreciated for his impressive speaking skills.



MOHAMED MINHAZUL ISLAM Class X- Senior Mirpur

An independent learner, Min hazul is an extremely hard working student with a knack for learning. He uses

higher level thinking strategies to apply learned skills to new situations. He shows initiative and looks for new ways to get involved, while consistently seeking new challenges. He conducts himself with maturity as he sets an example of excellence in behavior and cooperation.

Academic Events & Achievements

Here are some highlights of our students' academic achievements this term.

Name of the Event & Location	Participants	Result
9th DRMC National Debate Festival 2018	Class XI team, Senior Mirpur	Champions
	Kazi Fardeen Ishraq Class XI, Senior Mirpur	Best Debater of the Tournament
	Shamsur Shafi Nur-E Aziz Class XI, Senior Mirpur	7th Best Novice Speaker of Tournament
British Council Book Reading Competition	Zuhayr Mahtab Class VI, Senior Mirpur	Highest scorer
ALPHA Mental Arithmetic Competition 2018, Moscow, Russia	Aynun Nishat Ferozi Class IV, Senior Uttara	Grand Champion Trophies
	Ahshan Akand Saan Class II, Senior Mirpur	
	Sadman Sakib Hrehan Class II, Junior Dhanmondi	
	Jaiyana Zohani Class I, Junior Dhanmondi	
	Ali Anas Ahmed Class I, Junior Dhanmondi	
	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba KG II, Junior Dhanmondi	1st Runners Up
	Mehnova Sumsun Shithima Class IV, Senior Mirpur	
	Mashrur ul Monsur Class II, Junior Dhanmondi	2nd Runners Up
	Aarba Waisa Tarfee Class IV, Senior Mirpur	
	Md. Sundeed Farzan Class VIII, Senior Mirpur	3rd Runners Up
4th Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad 2018, Asia Pacific University, Dhaka	Zaheen A. Rahman Class VIII, Senior Uttara	National Level Champion
Bangladesh Physics Olympiad	Zaheen A. Rahman Class VIII, Senior Uttara	2nd Position
Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Scholarship 2018-19	Ishan Shah Class VIII, Senior Mirpur	Recipient
7th English Medium Math Olympiad United International University (UIU)	Nuzhat Nowshin Saya, Class II, Senior Mirpur	1st position
	Sakaibul Shayan, Class III, Senior Mirpur	
	Farzan Ahmed Hossain, Class VIII, Senior Mirpur	
	Ridwan Rahman, Class X, Senior Mirpur	3rd position
Inan Jarif Chowdhury Class VI, Senior Mirpur		
Science Fair	Class V Team, Senior Uttara	Group-A Champion
	Class VI Team, Senior Uttara	Group-B Champion
	Class XI Team, Senior Uttara	Group-C Champion

Awareness Programs

The following programs were carried out at different class levels in different campuses over the past term.

Cancer Awareness

The program was organized by Bangladesh Cancer Aid Foundation (BANCAF) for high school students in Uttara to raise awareness about this major health problem.

'Safe Internet'

The program was held for classes VI to X students in Mirpur to educate them about threats and risks of online activity.

'Be Smart, Use Heart'

The campaign was organized in Senior Section Uttara by UNICEF, Telenor and Grameenphone.

World Mental Health Day

The event was held in Senior Uttara to raise awareness about mental health among students.

Environmental Club Fair

The fair was organized to spread awareness about the benefits of recycling plastic bottles in Senior Uttara.

Discipline Month

A month long event was celebrated in all campuses to teach the importance of a disciplined lifestyle and maintaining discipline in school.

Healthy Food for Healthy Life

Class II to IV students of Mirpur presented a program on the importance of healthy food and harmful effects of junk food.

Special Olympics Rally

A team of students and teachers from Senior Mirpur participated in a rally to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Special Olympics organized by Special Olympics Association.

Traffic Management Program

A team of 34 students of Senior Mirpur participated in a traffic management program organized by Dhaka Metropolitan Police in front of the campus.

Tree Plantation Program

The Scout Club of Senior Uttara organized a program to raise awareness about the importance of trees in our environment.

International Elder Persons Day and Grandparents Day

The day was celebrated in all junior campuses and Senior Mirpur. Playgroup students enthusiastically participated in different fun activities with their grandparents.

Green World Program

The students of Dhanmondi and KG II students of Uttara participated in various activities and displayed project works on the importance of protecting our environment.

Cleanliness Drive

A month long cleanliness drive was held in Senior Mirpur to promote the value of cleanliness, discipline, respect for the environment and to develop basic hygiene and cleanliness awareness.

United Nations Day

Mr. Shabbir Ahsan, Advisor to the World Bank and an Ex-Army Officer shared his experiences from UN missions with the Senior Mirpur students.





DRMC National Debate Festival, Debate Club, Senior Mirpur



International Cultural Competition, Celesta, Senior Uttara



A Level Graduation Ceremony, Senior Mirpur



Academic Achievement Award Ceremony, Senior Uttara



Annual Drama-Ichhapuran, Senior Mirpur



Annual Drama-The Lion King, Senior Uttara



Art for Cause - Art Exhibition by Art Club, Senior Mirpur



Visit to Obhizatric School by Community Services Club, Senior Uttara



Art Work, Junior Gulshan



Best Classroom Citizenship Award, Junior Uttara



Dana Cup 2018, U-16 Boys Team, Senior Mirpur



Discipline Month Closing, Junior Gulshan



Discipline Month Opening, Senior Uttara



Educational Tour, Junior Uttara



Duke of Edinburgh Field Trip, Senior Uttara



Fire Extinguisher Drill, Senior Mirpur



Global Handwashing Day, Junior Gulshan



Nursery Bangla Class, Junior Uttara



Healthy Food for Healthy Life, Senior Mirpur



Information Sharing Session with Parents, Junior Uttara



Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament, Senior Mirpur



Scholastica Interschool Handball Tournament, Senior Mirpur



Victory Day, Junior Dhanmondi



Mastermind Entreprenurs' Conclave-2018, Senior Uttara



National Mourning Day, Senior Uttara



O Level Graduation Ceremony, Senior Uttara



Parent Faculty Discussion Session, Junior Uttara



Prefect Badge Giving Ceremony, Junior Gulshan



Green World Program, Junior Dhanmondi



Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament-2018, Senior Uttara



Scholastica Interschool Football Tournament, Senior Mirpur



Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament, Senior Uttara



Science and Technology Fair, Senior Uttara



Science Project Presentation, Junior Dhanmondi



Special Olympics Rally, Senior Mirpur



Tea with Head of Section, Junior Dhanmondi



Traffic Control Program with DMP, Senior Mirpur



Tree Plantation Program by Scout Students, Senior Uttara



National Space Camp, Senior Uttara



Homeroom period, Junior Dhanmondi



World Mental Health Day, Senior Uttara



World Teachers Day, Junior Gulshan



"Scholastica has always been a home-away-from home to us; it is a place that has successfully crafted students to be at their best. I thank all my amazing teachers and faculty members for being as cooperative as without their prompt guidance, we couldn't have made it this far. One thing I have learnt in my years at Scholastica is that we do not have to look far for inspiration but that we each have the potential to make an inspiring contribution to others. Honestly, couldn't have asked for a better school than Scholastica." By Ohona Azrin Hoque, X/Green, Senior Campus, Uttara

Arts, Performance and Creativity

So many of our students are such achievers! Here are some highlights from their involvement in the visual and performing arts.

Name of Event & Location	Participant/s	Particulars
Art for Cause: Chapter 1 Drik Gallery, Dhaka	The Art Club, Senior Mirpur	Organized an exhibition
Speech Competition on "Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Historic Speech of 7th March" Charu Karu Aungkan Academy, Dhaka	Ahnaf Ajmain Class III, Senior Mirpur	1st Position (Ka Section)
Mastermind Entrepreneurs Conclave 2018	Cho Meem Class XII, Senior Uttara	Champion in "Social Business Venture"
	'Skywalker' team of Scholastica Young Entrepreneurs and Economists Forum (SYEEF), Senior Mirpur	Champion of the Case Study competition
	Class X Team, Senior Uttara	1st Runners Up in "Start a Pitch"
	Class XI Team, Senior Mirpur	2nd Runners Up in Social Media Commercial competition
12th International Cultural Competition Celesta City Montessori School, Lucknow, India	Senior Uttara Team	3rd Position in "Choir", 2nd Consolation Prize in Art
Bangladesh International Tutorial (BIT) MUN conference	Students of Class VIII to X Senior Mirpur	12 awards in Verbal Mentions, Special Mentions, Outstanding Delegate and Best Delegate awards
TEDxYouth@Scholastica School Senior Mirpur, Dhaka	Senior Mirpur	Organizers
2nd Nature and Adventure Fest St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Dhaka	Shamsur Shafi Nur-E-Aziz Class XI, Senior Mirpur	1st position for speech on the theme 'Turn the Coat'
IUB Ascension 2018 Independent University of Bangladesh	Jubayer Ibne Hamid Class XII, Senior Mirpur	Best Speaker of the Ascension
	Kazi Fardeen Ishraq Class XI, Senior Mirpur	4th Best Speaker
St. Joseph Drama and Dance Festival, 2018	The Dance Club, Senior Uttara	Runners-up
	The Drama Club Senior Uttara	Performed "Gorto" written by Kison Chondor
XV BDC Pre Worlds 2018 Daffodil International University	A Levels team, Senior Mirpur	Open Championship Trophy
	Senior Mirpur Team	Novice Championship Trophy
	Jubayer Ibn Hamid Class XII, Senior Mirpur	Best Speakers of the Finals
	Md. Shamsur Shafi Nur E Aziz, Class XI, Senior Mirpur	Best Speakers of the Novice Finals
	Kazi Fardeen Ishraq Class XI, Senior Mirpur	Best Speaker of Tournament
2nd National Space Camp 2018 Notre Dame College, Dhaka	Class X team, Senior Mirpur	Third place in the Wall Magazine

National Young Photography Fiesta 2018 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy	Annaz Mus Sakib Class X, Senior Mirpur	Top 10 Out of 2700 entries
1st International Fine Arts Photography Exhibition, Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi	Aal Fisher Hadi Showmmo Class XI, Senior Mirpur	First prize
International Children Art Festival 2018 Dhaka	Midhat Fariza Class I, Junior Uttara	One of the best 10 artists among 311 participants
8th International Young Mathematics Convention, City Montessori School (CMS), India	A Levels team, Senior Mirpur	Bronze in Math Wiz
		First Runners Up in Mathmania (Red Group)
		First Runners Up in Mathmania (Blue Group)
		Second Runners Up in Mathmania (Orange Group)



Scholastica on the Road

We are relentless in providing opportunities for our students to grow, excel and gain exposure to the wider world. This term was no different, with our school organizing several trips for our students, see the summary below.

Month	Trip & Location	Participants
July 2018	Obhizatrik School Tour, Dhaka	Community Service Club, Senior Uttara
August 2018	Obhizatrik School Tour, Dhaka	Community Service Club, Senior Uttara
	12th International Cultural Competition Celesta, India	Senior Uttara
	14th Anniversary of Gallery Kaya	The Art Club, Senior Mirpur
September 2018	18th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2018 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy	The Art club, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to Liberation War Museum	Class VII, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to Lalbag Fort	Photography club, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to CFC Bakery, Dhanmondi	Class II, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to National Museum	Class III, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to Bangabandhu Memorial Museum	Class VI, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to Ahsan Manzil, Dhaka	Class-VII, Senior Uttara

	Educational tour to Science Museum	Class IV, Senior Mirpur
	Educational tour to Liberation War Museum	Class VII, Senior Mirpur
October 2018	Educational tour to Liberation War Museum	Class I and II, Junior Dhanmondi
November 2018	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Trip 2018, Gazipur	Duke of Edinburgh Club, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novo Theatre	Class II, Junior Uttara
	Educational tour to Bangladesh Air Force Museum	KG-I, Junior Gulshan
	Educational tour to Mirpur Fire Brigade Station	KG-II, Junior Gulshan
	Educational tour to Ahsan Manzil, Dhaka	Class-V, Senior Uttara Class-VII, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to Gulshan Park, Dhaka	Class-III, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to BRAC Dairy, Gazipur	Class-VI, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to Liberation War Museum	Class-II, Junior Gulshan Class-IV, Senior Uttara
	Educational tour to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novo Theatre	Class-I, Junior Gulshan
	Dhaka Lit Fest 2018, Bangla Academy, Dhaka	Class III & IX-XII, Senior Mirpur Class IX-XII, Senior Uttara
December 2018	Giants from the Ocean Exhibition, Wildlife Conservation Society, Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka	KG I & II, Junior Dhanmondi
	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Trip 2018, Gazipur	Duke of Edinburgh Club, Senior Mirpur
	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Trip 2018, Sylhet	Duke of Edinburgh Club, Senior Mirpur
	Disney's Aladdin Kids Performance Show ISD School, Dhaka	40 students from Class II to IV, Senior Mirpur
	8th International Young Mathematics Convention, City Montessori School (CMS), India	A Levels Student, Senior Mirpur



"The special sides of Scholastica that attract me most are its environment, security system as well as the teaching methods. Most of the time my child can prepare her lessons herself and she really enjoys doing all her educational activities such as doing class work, homework etc. I am satisfied that my child is gradually being independent in preparing her lessons and showing positive attitude towards school. I am honored to put my child in Scholastica and always pray for its success in the future." By Ms. Rabaya Khatun Lucky, Parent Anabia Afseen, KG-II/ Green, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Sporting Glories

We are proud of the achievements of our sports teams. This term, like so many in the past, saw our teams winning numerous awards and going very far in several tournaments. Well done Stallions!

Name of Event	Participants Information	Results
Dana Cup 2018, Norway	U-16 Boys Team, Senior Mirpur	Participated
Junior Football Coaching of Dhanmondi Football Academy	Razin Musbith Monjur Class II, Junior Dhanmondi	Player of the Year
Scholastica Interschool Football Tournament 2018	U-19 Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament 2018	U-19 Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Champion
	U-19 Girls Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
25th Polar Ice-Cream School Handball Tournament	Girls Team, Senior Uttara	Highest number of runners-up trophies
		Runners-up
Scholastica Interschool Handball Tournament 2018	Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-up
	Anesha Khandaker, Class IX, Senior Mirpur	Players of the Tournament
6th Mother Euphrasie Barbier Memorial Interschool Football Tournament 2018	U-16 Boys Team, Senior Uttara	
Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament 2018	U-16 Boys Team, Senior Mirpur	Champions
	U-16 Girls Team, Senior Mirpur	
	Promi Tahsin Mia, Class VIII, Senior Mirpur	Players of the Final
	Irfanul Islam, Class X, Senior Mirpur	
Tayeba Khatoun, Class XI, Senior Mirpur	Mahir Shahriyar Adib, Class VII, Senior Mirpur	Most Valuable Player
"Running with Purpose" UN International Youth Day Event	Mohammad Raiyan Aziz Class IV, Senior Mirpur	Youngest Finisher
Scholastica Interschool Cricket Tournament 2018	Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Champion
	Boys Team, Senior Mirpur	Runners-Up
	Siam Ibne Nasir, Senior Uttara	Highest run scorer
	Vkhab Andriy, Senior Uttara	Best fielder
Sunbeams Basketball League	Girls Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
Aga Khan Interschool Football Tournament 2018	U-19 Boys team, Senior Mirpur	Runners-Up
	Sadman Serat, Class XII, Senior Mirpur	Best Scorer
Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament 2018	Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
	Girls Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
AISD High School Invitational Volleyball Tournament	Fatima Tuj Zahara, Senior Uttara	Best Player
	Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
Sunbeams Super Cup Football Tournament 2018	Girls Team, Senior Uttara	Runners-Up
	U-19 Boys Team, Senior Uttara	Champion
U-12 Aga Khan Junior Interschool Football Tournament	Syed Tanzeeb Rohan, Senior Uttara	Best Goalkeeper
	Class II Team, Junior Dhanmondi	Participated
Annual Sports	Class II, Senior Mirpur	Organized



Internship Program 2018

The Scholastica Summer Internship Program is a unique opportunity for the students of Class XI to apply their theoretical knowledge and learn about their preferred occupation from a real-world perspective. In 2018, 60 students from Senior Campus Uttara and Mirpur took part in the program and completed their internship tenure in 14 different organizations, including: Adcomm Limited, Ascent Group, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, BRAC Institute of Educational Development (BRAC-IED), Dhaka Tribune, Footsteps, Independent University, Bangladesh, JAAGO Foundation, Radio Today, United Nations Information Centre, United Hospital, Unitrend Limited.

Here is what a few of the internship hosts had to say. "We really admired the way the interns gathered in-depth knowledge about all the departments. Through enthusiasm and devotion, they worked sincerely to achieve the goals assigned." -- *Moktadir Dewan, Head of Copy-Creative, Unitrend Limited*

"We appreciate all the hard-work and dedication which the interns have shown throughout the program. They worked sincerely to create widespread access to safe drinking water. Thank you Change makers!" -- *Shah Rafayat Chowdhury, Co-Founder an President, Footsteps Organization*

Students also had positive experiences, as highlighted in these testimonials:

"I enjoyed the challenges that were thrown at me during my internship. For the first time I worked on a circuit board, instead of just theoretically learning about it!" -- *K.M. Zarif, worked in Independent University, Bangladesh*

"The internship was a great experience for me since I got to learn a lot about advertising and

commercials. The people in the office involved us in their discussions and made us feel like we worked there for a long time. We did meetings and gave ideas. They were very cooperative. By -- *Sheikh Fahad, worked in Unitrend Limited*

Community Service Program

The students of Scholastica have continued to learn the value of service through volunteer activities within their community that will empower them with responsibility, engage their compassion and offer them the chance to affect the lives of others. Here are some of their activities this term.

The Community Service Club of Senior Uttara distributed school bags, food and had a music performance to celebrate Eid ul Azha with students of Obhizatrik Foundation. They also raised funds for one cancer patient in association with Bangladesh Cancer Aid Foundation.

The Community Service Club of Senior Mirpur has been teaching English and ICT to students of Classes VI to VIII of Ahsania Mission Schools. They also handed over infrastructural items—two water purifiers and 2 PCs—and organized an awareness program on Global Hand Washing Day at the Ahsania school campus.



Junior Uttara collected winter clothes which was handed over to the Choice to Change foundation in November.

Junior Dhanmondi handed over 60 guided copies and stationeries to Ariel school and Utsho Bangladesh School students took part in the carnival.

Junior Gulshan arranged Lazy Eye workshops for Abinta Foundation teachers and an Art Workshop with JAAGO Foundation in the occasion of World Children's Day.



Dedicated Teachers and Management

In the past year, we celebrated with several teachers and management who passed important milestones in their careers in Scholastica. Please join us in congratulating the following personnel for completing several years of service in our school. We are lucky to have you and thank you for your dedication to the Scholastica family!

20 years with Scholastica

Senior Uttara- Jiban Karmaker
Senior Mirpur- Farhat Amin

15 years with Scholastica

Senior Uttara- Lily Ismat Ara, K. B. Al-Mamun
Senior Mirpur- Shaheen Ferdowsy Begum, Syeda Hasina Begum, Zakia Khan, Tamanna Ferdous Syed
Junior Uttara- Sharmin Shayokh

10 years with Scholastica

Senior Uttara- Mst. Khadiza Khanam, Nasreen Rahman

Senior Mirpur- Jesmin Khan, Shirin Fatima, Sheikh Obayda Sheela, Farzana Rahman, Nishat Hussain, Md. Shoriful Alam, Mohammad Serajuddin

Junior Uttara- Zafirin Sultana, Shamima Ahmed

Junior Gulshan- Ireen Sultana, Nazia Sharmin

Junior Dhanmondi- Ayesha Siddika, Farhana Afrose

5 years with Scholastica

Senior Uttara- Sultan Mahmud, Syed Ziaul Haque, Md. Adibullah, Mithila Rahman, S. M. Asif -Uz-Zaman, Ayesha Parveen, Joydipa Choudhury, Aysha Siddiq, Rezwan Hossain

Senior Mirpur- Noreen Hafiz, Abul Hayat Bin Azad, Mohammad Kamrul Hassan, Sadad- Ul- Harun, A. K. M. Maraz Hossain, Irene Siddique, Moon Moon Ahmed, Elora Zaman

Junior Uttara- Iffat Ara Sharmin, Md. Faruqul Islam, Kayenath Rahnuma Haque, Mustari Mahzabin

Junior Gulshan- Sumana Biswas, Joairia Khan Oishi, Nigar Mahrin, Farzana Alam Nahid, Salma Khatun, Sabab Rahman Mithat, Rhidita Tasnim

Junior Dhanmondi- Oishi Rubaina, Samantha Ahmed



Notable Achievements by Faculty & Management

Our students are not the only ones in the Scholastica family who have achievements to boast about: here is what our talented faculty and management members have been up to this term!

Name of Recipient	Campus	Program Name	Reward
Ms. Evana Laila Choudhury	Senior Uttara	Annual IC3 Conference	Participated
Mr. Mohd Thowhed Hussain			Recognized for outstanding solution of case studies
Mr. Razoun Siddiky Tohin			
Ms. Irfana Samia	Senior Uttara	Bangladesh Educational & Counseling Psychology Society (BECPS) Award Program	Obtained M.S. and M. Phil Degrees in Educational Psychology from University of Dhaka
Mr. Humayun Morshed	Senior Mirpur	Asian Volleyball Confederation 1st Men's Challenge Cup 2018	Only referee selected from Bangladesh
Mr. Razoun Siddiky Tohin	Senior Mirpur	International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in the USA	Certificate
Mr. Md. Razoun Siddiky Tohin	Senior Mirpur	International Association of College Admission Counseling-2018 for South Asia Regional Institute in Jaipur, India	Participated
Mr. Mohd Thowhed Hussain	Senior Uttara	CIS-EARCOS Institute on International Admission & Guidance Conference	Participated
Ms. Eva Afrose	Junior Gulshan	Course on 'Basic Photography' by আলোর ইশকুল, বিশ্ব সাহিত্য কেন্দ্র	Completed
Ms. Shahreen Ahmed	Junior Uttara	CCITL – Module 01 and SDiTL - Modules 2 & 3	Completed
Ms. Shirin Afsana Keya	Junior Gulshan		
Ms. Halima Mir	Senior Uttara		
Ms. Silvia Rouf	Senior Mirpur		
Ms. Nishat Sultana	Senior Uttara	SCiTL – Module 1	Completed
Mr. K.M. Ashfakul Ashekin	Junior Uttara	SDiTL – Module 01, 2 and 3	Completed
Ms. Nazia Layla			
Ms. Ladly Aysha Khan			
Ms. Farzana Rahman			
Ms. Tahira Zaman			
Ms. Farah Sophia Ahmed	Senior Mirpur	National Summit of School Principals, India	Certificate
Ms. Syeda Fardah Farhana Alam	Junior Gulshan	Bachelor of Education Organized by Ideal Teachers Training College	Completed
Mr. Faruqul Islam	Senior Mirpur		Completed
Mr. B.M. Ashraf Atique	Senior Mirpur		Certificate
Ms. Salma Ahmed	Senior Mirpur	Train the Trainer Organized by BDJobs	Certificate
Ms. Kohinure Begum	Senior Mirpur	Advanced Specialty Workshop on "EMDR Therapy Protocols for Early Intervention and Ongoing Traumatic Stress"	Certificate
Mr. Nahid Tanjil Rahaman	Senior Mirpur	Hockey Coaches Training Course	Scored A+ in cumulative training courses on Coaching exams
Ms. Oishi Rubaina	Junior Dhanmondi	Nobel Prize Teacher Summit 2018	Scholarship awardee
Ms. Tahrima Kamal	Senior Mirpur	Stress Management Workshop Jointly organized by American Standard International School and International Hope School Bangladesh	Certificate
Ms. Janifer Jabin Jui			
Ms. Salma Ahmed			
Ms. Mariam Haque			
Mr. Razoun Siddiky Tohin			
Ms. Naznin Sultana			
Ms. Nasreen Ahmed	Junior Gulshan		

Literary Gems at Scholastica



During the month of November, two famous writers visited Scholastica campuses and had wonderful sessions with students.

Ms. Sally Pomme Clayton, writer and acclaimed story teller from London, visited Senior Mirpur and Junior Gulshan to conduct story telling session with Class III and II students. Ms. Clayton used a variety of audio resources to create the environment to tell her story and had a question-answer session with the students.

Renowned writer and journalist Miss Annie Zaidi visited Senior Uttara for a session with students. She spoke about various challenges she faced as a journalist and about her struggles while pursuing a writing career. The session ended with a question and answer session between students and Ms. Zaidi.

Both visits were a good experience for the students.

