



## Message From Founding Chairperson

To the Scholastica family,

When I was reminded that I had to write a message for the 40th Foundation Day Anniversary of the school, I was quite taken aback. FORTY YEARS!

It has not really felt like forty years have passed since the day that I took my humble efforts at in-home tuition, all my thirty-odd students and two other faculty members and set up a "school". We hung up a sign, arranged our few benches and tables in the bare rooms, recited a "Dua" and rang a brass bell to mark the start of the enterprise.

We have come a long way since then. When I consider the school as it stands today in terms of academic excellence, access to well-rounded and holistic education as well as modern physical facilities and look back along the long road we have traveled, my head bows down in gratitude to the Almighty who has blessed this enterprise in every way. The journey has been long but such was the determination to provide, by dint of hard work and commitment to the principles of sound education, that we have today one of the best rounded school programs that equip our graduates to face the 21st century with confidence as outstanding examples of the Bangladeshi youth of today.

Our most valuable and strongest partners have all along been the parents of all our students. Over the years they have criticized, complained, exhorted, persuaded, appreciated and praised us, to keep pushing the bar ever higher in order to improve student education and welfare ever more. Our grateful thanks to them for their confidence in us and their commitment to education.

Unfortunately, our two original faculty members have passed on as have many other cherished friends and colleagues over the years but their contribution to the school remains in our memories and those of a core of long standing faculty and management personnel who remain to provide the essential continuity to carry on our cherished ideals. Indeed, we are fortunate and proud of the excellent quality of our faculty and those young and enthusiastic recruits who join us to make their own mark upon the fabric of the school. They work in tandem with excellent management personnel whose devotion, dedication and training is like the oil that keeps all the cogs of this vast machine going about their appointed daily task.

Very soon after inception we realized the vital importance of developing a curriculum that captured the needs of our dynamic young country and its youth. Thus the Curriculum Development Unit was born and today plays a very important role in shaping the Academic program that we offer. The brilliant results of our graduates in the Cambridge International Examinations year after year is but a reflection of the detailed planning and oversight that is exercised by the academic supervisors under the close supervision of the Managing Director of the school, Madiha Murshed, who brings a strong devotion to education and holistic development based on her own outstanding international and Ivy League education and training. The comparison of the International CIE results with school results proves my point. I am happy indeed that the school has such an able and competent hand at its helm.

Technology and a sound administration have been rewarding partners. From student records to test marks from faculty attendance to daily timetables --- where would we be without technology? The support we get from our IT professionals is invisible but nevertheless vital, as is the work of all those who manage the myriad functions of the school - finances and accounts; maintenance and refurbishment of buildings; inventory and other assets; and of course security and daily upkeep at which our invaluable support staff excel. Our profound thanks for the essential contribution to school operations that is provided by the entire management and administrative team.

Finally, our amazing students who ever delight me with their zest for sports and drama, for music and art, for mischief as well as hard work and of course for the outstanding examination results! Each generation brings its own ethos to the life of the school and shapes it in the light of their day. As we step into our fifth decade, I am sure that we will continue to be delighted by the bright, shining stars that illuminate Scholastica forever.

**Mrs. Yasmeen Murshed**

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## Results of O & A Level Examinations

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Scholastica's inception, we are delighted that our academic results remain excellent; indeed, they have not faltered over the school's history and this is a source of great pride for us. We are very excited and proud of the outstanding achievements of our students of both Uttara and Mirpur campus.

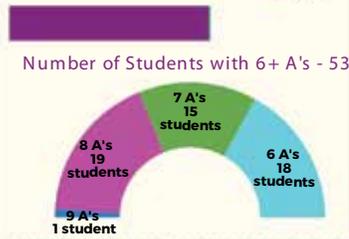
Congratulations to our young achievers and thank you to their teachers and families for working so hard to support them!



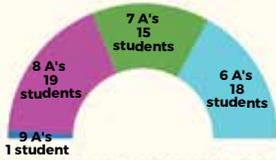
### O' Level Exam Results 2016

#### Mirpur Campus

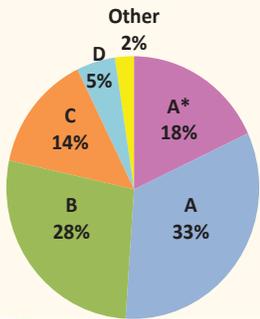
Students - 128  
Number of Papers - 899  
D and above Grades - 99%



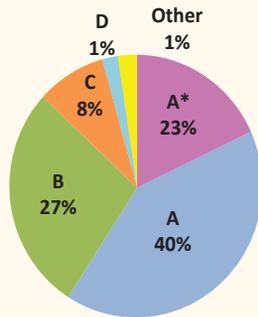
Number of Students with 6+ A's - 53



#### Breakdown of Grades

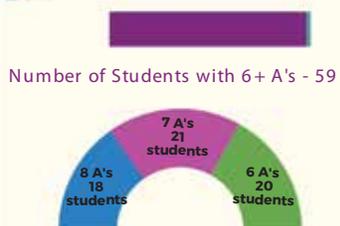


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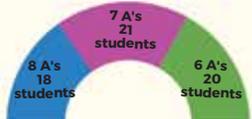


#### Uttara Campus

Students - 172  
Number of Papers - 1205  
D and above Grades - 98%



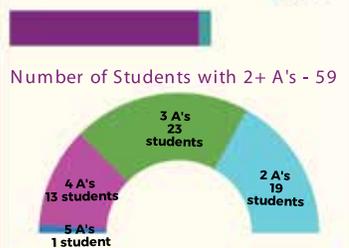
Number of Students with 6+ A's - 59



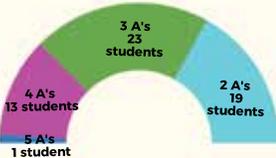
Congratulations to all our students and thanks to everyone who supported them!

### A' Level Exam Results 2016

Students - 172  
Number of Papers - 530  
D and above Grades - 94%



Number of Students with 2+ A's - 59



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

## CIE Learner Awards

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) & British Council jointly hosted the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award Ceremony at the Westin on Sunday November 27 2016 to recognize students for their outstanding achievement in the O, AS & A Level Examination of May/June 2016. From Scholastica, six students received awards in different categories.



#### Top in the World-June 2016

AS Level	Mathematics	Mohammad Raziv Hasan	Scholastica, Mirpur
O Level	Additional Mathematics	Ahnaf An Nafee	Scholastica, Uttara

#### Top in Country - June 2016

A Level	Accounting	Sumit Somani	Scholastica, Uttara
	Business		
	Economics		
AS Level	Business	Akif Shareef Liam	Scholastica, Uttara
O Level	Computer Science	Ishmam Nihal	Scholastica, Uttara
	Mathematics Syllabus D		

#### High Achievement - June 2016

O Level	Literature in English	Shohan Chowdhury	Scholastica, Mirpur
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## An Update on Curriculum Development

The Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) continues on its unrelenting path towards improvement in numerous areas of our teaching process. This year, we have worked in a very hands-on way with Maths teachers from Class I to VI to prepare lesson plans that incorporate innovative teaching methods and learning resources. In addition, we have also worked with Physical Education teachers of all levels to upgrade lesson plans, teaching methods, and assessment, including a fitness test. Our sports teams are also becoming more structured and rigorous in their standards. We continue to work with the content developers and designers at our sister concern, Ignite Publications, to produce high quality textbooks, workbooks and educational resources. This year, we are proud to have launched workbooks in Bangla for Class I and II, and we are also revising some of our Selected Poems books and the Bangladesh Studies book that is used in Class III and IV. More on this later!

### Playgroup Curriculum Development

Scholastica has recently restructured the Playgroup program and redesigned the classrooms. The Playgroup program is designed around different centers or stations, where students are given opportunities for structured learning and also free play. We are so happy that our hard work in redesigning the Playgroup program has been met with positive responses—students are meeting the curriculum objectives and genuinely seem to love coming to school!

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## An Update on Infrastructural Development

This year we invested a lot into safety and security infrastructure. Our infrastructure development has included putting in metal detector archways at every entrance to the campus, installing shutters if needed in a lockdown, installing more CCTV cameras, and adding to the security team for each campus. Thank you to all for their cooperation in maintaining our guidelines to keep all members of the Scholastica family safe while on campus.



Assembly, Junior Gulshan

"On the first day when we dropped our daughter in front of the gate, my eyes filled with tears. As time went on I found that my daughter has become very comfortable with her surroundings. The teachers are really devoted to their students. They are caring, proactive and kind. Scholastica gives us shelter in every situation. "The influence of a good teacher can never be erased"- we witness this in our daughter. She is learning to care, share, love and respect those who are younger and elders too. We are amazed to see our daughter growing up so wonderfully in Scholastica!" Dr. Farah Silvee, Mother of Seona Tansy Zafina, Class II/Indigo



## Sporting Glories

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

Name of Event	Date	Team or Player from Scholastica	Result	Name of Event	Date	Team or Player from Scholastica	Result
Scholastica Interschool (Boys) Cricket Tournament 2016	Nov 18-20	The U-19 Cricket team, Senior Campus, Uttara	Champion	Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament 2016	Sep 29 to Oct 1	Boys & Girls Basketball Team of Senior Campus, Uttara	Boys Team - Champion Girls Team- Runner up Abdullah Al Shaan and Liana Tahsin Hoque achieved the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award
World Schools Cricket Challenge 2016, Melbourne, Australia	Dec 10-17	Under-19 Cricket team, Senior Campus Mirpur	Participated Jawad Rashid Rakin, Class XI awarded as the highest scorer in the first XI category	Barcelona Summer Cup 2016, Spain	Jun 27 to Jul 2	U-16 football team of Senior Campus, Uttara	Participated
The Aga Khan Interschool Football Tournament 2016	Nov 3-5	Football Teams Boys & Girls, Uttara Campus	Boys - 16 & 19 - Champion Boys - 14 - Runners Up Girls - 19 - Runners Up	Sheikh Rasel School Table Tennis Tournament	Oct 18-19	Senior Mirpur	Participation award
Victory Day Badminton Tournament 2016, held in Turkish Hope School	Nov 25-26		Boys' Singles - Dewan Ahnaf Alam (Class V)-winner Boys' Doubles - Dewan Ahnaf Alam- & Md. Farzeen Hafiz (Class -V)- winner Girls' singles - Syeda Sheherin Rahman Class IV (runners) Girls' Doubles - Syeda Sheherin Rahman and Shreya	Scholastica Interschool Cricket Tournament	Nov 18-19	U-19 Cricket team, Senior Campus, Uttara	Champion Muntaser Alam Mahdi was man of the tournament Alif Iqra Imam took the most wickets
Sunbeams Interschool Basketball Tournament	Nov 23-24	Basketball Team, Senior Mirpur	Girls - Runners Up	Korea Cup Taekwondo Championships 2016, organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Bangladesh Taekwondo Federation	Sep	Radiyah Riana Mushfiq, Senior Mirpur Mirza Raiyan Abdullah, Senior Mirpur	Gold Medal & Silver Medal, different categories  Gold, silver and bronze medal, different categories
Sunbeams Super Cup 2016	Nov 27-28	Under 16 and Under 19 Boys Football team of Senior Mirpur	Under 16- Champion Under 19- Semi Finalist				
Sunbeams Football/ Handball Tournaments	Oct 24-26	Football and Handball Teams, Senior Uttara	Boys Football and Handball team- Champion Girls Handball team Runners up				
ISD Basketball Tournament - Girls - U 15 ISD Football Tournament - Boys - U 15	Nov 25	U- 15 Basketball Girls Team U- 15 Football Boys Team Senior Uttara	Runners Up				
Intersection Cricket League 2016	Novr 2-30	Eight teams from Class VIII to XI, Senior Mirpur Campus	Team Rocket- winner				
Sunbeams Super cup Under - 14 Boys Handball Tournament	Nov 27-29	Boys U - 14 Handball Team, Senior Mirpur Girls U - 14 Handball Team, Senior Mirpur	Champion  Runners Up				
Dana Cup 2016, Denmark	Jul 26-30	Under-14 Football Team, Senior Campus Mirpur	Participated				
International School Cricket Premier League, Lucknow, India	Dec 8-13	Cricket team, Senior Mirpur	Awards- Best Sportsman Spirit and Runner up recipient of the Bonhomie Trophy				
Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament 2016	Oct 6-7	Boys & Girls Handball Teams of Senior Uttara	Boys - Champion Girls - Champion				
Gothia Cup Youth Soccer Tournament 2016, Sweden	Jul 17-24	Boys' Football team of Senior Mirpur	Participated				



## Workshops with Generation Global and Global Education and Leadership Foundation

Scholastica was proud to host a 2-day workshop which was conducted by Generation Global, a project of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation. The workshop introduced our management team to educational curriculum that is aimed at breaking down prejudices and reducing discrimination.



Scholastica recently organized a specialized training for teachers on an ethical leadership curriculum. The workshop was conducted by the Global Education and Leadership Foundation (tGELF) at Senior Campus, Uttara. The workshop on "Skilling and Knowhow Initiative for Lifelong Leadership Development" (SKILID) aims to train teachers on how to encourage and instill leadership qualities among students.

## Academic Achievements

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 their Merit Exam and interviews. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

### Azraf Wasir, Class V-SRU

A talented child, Azraf spends most of his free time playing football or reading a book. He demonstrates excellence both in academics and co-curricular activities.



### Shoib Ali Khan, Class VI- SRU

An inquisitive student, Shoib Ali Khan takes a keen interest in the tasks he is assigned. He brings interesting insights to the classroom discussions and enjoys learning new things.



### Rupita Islam Ryna, Class VIII- SRM

Rupita is a hardworking, independent and honest student. Rupita is overall an outstanding team player, an excellent leader and she is very respectful too!



### Tamzid Islam, Class VIII-SRM

Tamzid is a hardworking, intelligent, independent and honest student. He is very inquisitive and participates actively in class discussions.



### Amin Mohammad Al-rafi, Class IX-SRM

A self-motivated child, Amin excels at every endeavor. He is a diligent learner and strives hard to achieve his goals. With his polite and gentle manner, he leaves a smile on every teacher and classmate he converses with.



### Ahnaf Kabir, Class IX- SRM

A lively person, Ahnaf's hobbies include reading science fiction books, football, and volleyball. Ahnaf wants to study Biology and he has an ambition to own his own Biotechnology firm, and expand his family-run charity organization.



### TASMIAH TABASSUM ALI, Class X- SRU

A cheerful person, Tasmiah loves reading books. She loves English Literature because through that she can express herself in writing. Her motto in life is: "Nothing comes easy. You have to work hard for anything you want."





Academic Achievement Award, Senior Mirpur



Academic Achievement award, Senior Uttara



Annual Sports, Junior Dhanmondi



United Nations Day, Junior Gulshan



Annual Sports, Senior Mirpur



ASM workshop in Brac University



BANMUN hosted by Senior Mirpur



Prefect Badge Giving Ceremony, Senior Uttara



DANA cup certificate giving ceremony, Senior Mirpur



Farhin Jannat, Senior Mirpur



Field Trip, Class II, Junior Uttara



Field Trip, Class XI and XII, Senior Uttara



Global Handwashing Day, Junior Dhanmondi



Grandparents' Day, Junior Gulshan



Green World, Junior Dhanmondi



SRU Participants in 11th Celesta Competition 2016 in Lucknow



IYMC 2016, Senior Mirpur



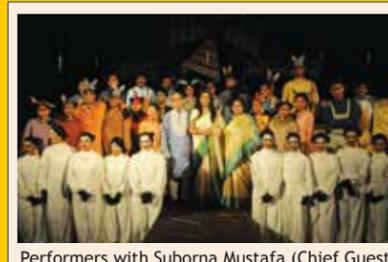
Khelna Bank at Junior Uttara



Md. Mohsin Al Faruq, Senior Assistant Superintendent at Junior Gulshan Discipline month



Ms. Ashna Chowdhury at Senior Mirpur



Performers with Suborna Mustafa (Chief Guest) in Animal Farm, staged by Senior Uttara



Personal Statement award, Senior Uttara



Scholastica Interschool Boys Basketball tournament champion, Senior Uttara



World environmental Day, Junior gulshan



Science Fair 2016, Senior Mirpur



Senior Mirpur team at Dana Cup, Denmark



Senior Mirpur Team at Gothia Cup, Sweden



Senior Uttara Sudetns performing at Harmony, 2016



Sunbeams Super Cup, Senior Mirpur



Senior Uttara Students in Community Development and Leadership Summit, Delhi



Discipline Month Closing Dance Performance, Senior Uttara



Class Party, Junior Gulshan



Class Party, Junior Uttara



Community Service Club, Senior Mirpur



Dr. Syed Haydar as honourable guest at Junior Uttara



Field Trip, Class II, Junior Gulshan



VHSMUN, Senior Uttara Delegates in Chandigarh, India



Victory Day Art competition, Junior Gulshan



Victory Day Celebration, Junior Dhanmondi



Victory Day, Senior Uttara



Volunteer parent meeting, Junior Dhanmondi



ISCPIL, India, Senior Mirpur

## Creative and Academic Achievements

So many of our students are such achievers! Here are some highlights from their academic and artistic achievements this term.

Name of Event	Participating Campus	Participant's Information	Results
Josephite Cosplay and Drama Festival	Senior Campus, Uttara	Selective Students	Champion in group dance category
Vivek High School Model United Conference 2016	Senior Campus, Uttara	Afifa Tarannum Hoque, Class XII	Afifa is the first member of the Scholastica MUN Club who was appointed as an Executive Board Member abroad.
27th International Biology Olympiad, Hanoi, Vietnam	Senior Campus, Uttara	Wasee Rahman Chowdhury, Class IX	Participated
Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad 2016, Teachers' Training College, Dhaka			2nd Runner-up Award
Annual Drama - Animal Farm	Senior Campus, Uttara	The Drama & Music Club- 55 students	
Celesta International Cultural Competition, India	Senior Campus, Uttara	8 students with 2 officials Fatima Zohra Meem, Class XII	Runner-up in Traditional Group Dance 3rd Position in Art & Painting category
IUB ASCENSION- Debate Competition	Senior Campus, Uttara	Abrar Farhan Zaman, Class XII	Achieved the Best Novice Speaker in IUB Ascension (WSDC Format Debate Tournament)
Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	Senior Campus, Uttara	Tishma Rhine Joarder, Class VI Ryan Farhab, Class XI	Silver Award in Junior Category Bronze in Senior Category
Community Development & Leadership Summit	Senior Campus, Uttara	5 students Abrar Farhan Zaman, Class XII	Selected for the valedictory speech in the summit. His interview was published in the Indian Newspaper "The Sunday Guardian" on 27th November 2016
Aloha Mental Arithmetic International Competition	Junior Campus- Uttara, Senior Campus Mirpur,	Arslan Mehmud, Class I, Junior Uttara Tahmid Jawad Zaman, KG II, Junior Uttara. Tasnia Rahman, Class II, Senior Mirpur	Won the Championship Achieved 1st Runner up position Achieved certificate for scoring 100 out of 100
Street drama competition in Harmony 2016, India	Senior Campus, Uttara	5 students	Champion in a street drama competition
Bangladesh Model United Nations Council	Senior Campus Mirpur	Samreen Mehek of Class IX	7th award as best delegate for "Destination UN 2016"
Vision 2100 Essay Competition organized by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Independent University of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 (BDP2100).	Senior Campus Mirpur	Farhin Jannat, Class VII	First prize
Seminar hosted at BRAC University by the American Society of Microbiology (ASM)	Senior Campus, Uttara & Mirpur	Class XI & XII students	Participated
Scholastica Model United Nations Conference 2016	Senior Campus, Uttara	Delegates of Scholastica	Participated and Hosted
Science Fair	Senior Campus Mirpur	Class IX, Green: The Higgs Boson Particle Project	1st Position Other Scholastica students received second and third prize also.
Personal Statement Writing Competition, organized by Maces Bangladesh in collaboration with Queen Mary's University London, University of York, Coventry University and University of Glasgow	Senior Campus, Uttara	Shah Samiur Rahman, Class XII  Shadman Shakib, Class XII	1st Position  2nd position

### This is what students had to say about their experiences on some recent trips:

*From the moment we landed, the hosts showed so much hospitality. Other competitors were very friendly.. The icing of the cake of this brilliant trip was when we became champions of the competition. The feelings of this victory cannot be expressed by words; we all were over the moon, as our hard work finally paid off. Our hearts were filled with pride that we highlighted our school's name in a foreign country.*

#### **Saif Al Imam Shota, Class- VIII, SRU (attended Harmony 2016, India)**

*The trip to Celesta International Cultural Competition was a wonderful and unforgettable experience for me, as our team was like a family. Winning the second prize at the competition felt like having the world on our hands after all the rehearsals and practices.*

#### **Syeda Mahleka Ali, Class VIII, SRU (Attended the Celesta International Cultural Competition, Lucknow, India)**

## Going Beyond Borders



### Trips in Bangladesh and abroad

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 overview below.

Name of Event & Campus	Location	Date
Barcelona Summer Cup, 2016, SRU	Barcelona, Spain	Jun 27-Jul 2
Celesta International Cultural Competition, India, SRU	City Montessori School, Lucknow, India	Sept 8-11
Field Trip Class XI & XII, SRU	Fariha Spinning Mills Ltd, Narayanganj	Nov 2
Field Trip Class - Class X, SRU	Pran RFL, Gazipur	Nov 26
Field Trip Class - Class IX, SRU	Renata Pharmaceuticals, Mirpur	Nov 22 - 23
Field Trip - Students of English Literature of IX and X, SRU	Dhaka Lit Festival 2016	Nov 17
Field Trip Class VIII, SRU	National Museum, Shahabagh	Nov 13
Field Trip Class VI, SRU	Aarong Dairy Farm	Nov 8
Field Trip Class I, JRU	National Science Museum	Nov 13
VHS United Model Nations, SRU	Chandigarh, India	Nov 18 - 21
Community Development Leadership Summit (CDLS) 2016, SRU	New Delhi, India	Nov 19 - 25
Harmony 2016, The Global Education and Leadership Foundation, SRU	New Delhi, India	Nov 25-27
Field Trip Class II, SRM	CFC Bakery, Dhanmondi	Oct 24
Field Trip Class III, SRM	National Museum, Shahabagh	Oct 25
Field Trip Class IV, SRM	Science Museum, Agargaon	Oct 26
Field Trip Class V, SRM	Lalbagh Fort, Lalbagh	Nov 3
Field Trip Class VI, SRM	Bangabandhu Memorial Museum, Dhanmondi 32	Oct 30

"It has been twelve years since I have been a part of this school. Everyday seems like a brand new experience. I have learnt a lot and made a lot of friends. This school is really close to my heart and I have treasured every moment spent here. Scholastica has made me a better human as it didn't only teach me what was written in the book but also values for living a better life." Afima-Tun Noor, Class- VIII / Indigo, Senior Uttara



Continuation of the Trips...

Name of Event & Campus	Location	Date
Field Trip Class VII, SRM	Liberation War Museum, Segunbagicha	Oct 31
Field Trip Class X, XI & XII, SRM	Duke of Edinburgh Tour - Silver Level - Sylhet	Dec 18 - 20
Field Trip Class VIII, SRM	Jute Mill, Narayanganj	Nov 19
Field Trip Class IX, SRM	Panam City, Narayanganj	Nov 26
Field Trip Class XII, SRM	Lalakhali, Sylhet	Dec 18 - 20
Field Trip Class VII, VIII & IX, SRM	Duke of Edinburgh Tour - Bronze Level, Base Camp Gazipur	Dec 26 - 27
Class X, VIII & IX, SRM	Duke of Edinburgh Tour - Silver Level, Srimongol Sylhet	Dec 23 - 26
Study Tour Class VI - XII (Readers and Writers club), SRM	Dhaka Literature Festival 2016	Nov 17
Field Trip Class II, JRG	Bangladesh Air Force Museum	Nov 14
Field Trip Class III, JRG	California Fried Chicken Factory	Nov 15
World Schools Cricket Challenge, SRM	Melbourne, Australia	Dec 10 - 17
Dana Cup, SRM	Hjørring, Denmark	Jul 26 - 30
Gothia Cup Youth Soccer	Gothenburg, Sweden	Jul 17 - 24
Field trip Class XII	Lalakhali, Sylhet	Dec 18 - 22
4 <sup>th</sup> School Premier Cricket League, SRM	Lucknow, India	Dec 8 - 13
The Seventh IYMC - 2016, SRM	Lucknow, India	Dec 2 - 6
Harmony- Cocreating Tomorrow, 2016, SRM	Lucknow, India	Nov 26 - 27
Field Trip KG I, JRU	Haque Brothers Industries Ltd. Tejgaon, Dhaka	Nov 24
Field Trip KG II, JRU	Mirpur Fire Brigade Station	Nov 17
Field Trip Class I and II	Fire Service and Civil Defense Training complex in Mirpur	Nov 9
Field Trip Class I, JRU	The Air Force Museum, Dhaka	Nov 10
Field Trip Class II, JRU	The National Parliament House, Bangladesh	Nov 3



#### Excellence Award in Teaching

The following members of our faculty received the Excellence in Teaching Award, an award program administered by the management of Scholastica. Congratulations!

Teacher's Name	Campus
Shahreen Tasdique	Junior Campus, Uttara
Rumana Nazneen	Junior Campus, Uttara
Ayesha Parveen	Junior Campus, Uttara
Arundhuti Munmun Roy Choudhury	Junior Campus, Dhanmondi
Nazneen Sultana	Junior Campus, Gulshan
Ireen Sultana	Junior Campus, Gulshan
Mahfuz Aysha	Senior Campus, Uttara
Shamima Akhter	Senior Campus, Uttara
Rezwana Owaisi	Senior Campus, Uttara
Farhat Amin	Senior Campus, Mirpur
Naim Rahman	Senior Campus, Mirpur

Students of Senior Campus Uttara (Class IV & V) attended a Story Telling Program with children's literature writer Chador Wangmo of Bhutan on November 20. The students enjoyed her mesmerizing magical presentation.



The Drama & Music Club of Senior Campus, Uttara staged George Orwell's "Animal Farm" in Bangla on October 27 and 28. A talented group of students of Classes IX - XII captivated the audience with their exuberant performance. Renowned theater personality, Ms. Suborna Mustafa, and eminent cultural personality and Honorable President of ITI, Mr. Ramendu Majumdar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest respectively.



#### Internship Program 2016

Scholastica runs an internship program every summer for high school students. This is an opportunity for them to get access to the working world and learn about different careers. It is an invaluable opportunity for students to gain early exposure and learn professional skills that can help them for life. In summer 2016, our students successfully completed internships at the following organizations:

##### Name of Organization

ADCOMM; Amar Desh Amar Gram, Future Solutions for Business LTD; Ascent Group; Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI); BRAC IED; BRAC University; Dhaka Tribune; Gemcon Group; Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB); JAAGO Foundation; North South University; Radio Today; United Commercial Bank LTD.; United Hospital; United Nations Information Center (UNIC)

Thank you to these companies for their involvement and cooperation; we appreciate the support!

Our students receive good evaluations from their internship supervisors; here is just a sample of what hosts have had to say:

*Throughout the tenure we found the students to be extremely sincere, vibrant, active, prompt and dedicated. They demonstrated the ability and skills sought after in the professional world. -*

**BRAC Institute of Educational Development, BRAC University**

*The interns are a breath of fresh air & added more color to our work. All their wit, sharpness & acumen for grasping difficult concepts were exciting for us. - "Amar Desh Amar Gram" powered by Future Solution for Business LTD.*



"School helps us get ready for all the challenges we will face in our life and Scholastica is no exception. Scholastica cares for all its students and goes to great lengths to ensure that we are prepared for our future. Scholastica strives for perfection and discipline and that is what makes me proud to call myself a Scholastican." Nailah Wadud Khan, VIII/Green, Senior Campus, Mirpur

### Notable achievements by Faculty / Management for the Term

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

Name of Recipients	Campus	Program Name with short detail	Reward
Ayseha Parveen	Senior Uttara	Global Education and Leadership Foundation (TGELF)	Award on Innovative Classroom Techniques involving Community as "Special Mention" in the Overseas School- Primary Category of The Education Prize 2016
Tasneem Kashem	Senior Uttara	1. Training Trainers on Psycho-social support skills 2. Lean Six sigma 3. Mindfulness Training	Certificate
Shafiqua Afroza Talukder	Senior Uttara	Anondo Dhara Shongit Biddayton	Completed 2 year music course
Ayesha Siddika	Junior, Dhanmondi	TESOL	Certificate
Rupack Ranjan Halder	Senior, Mirpur	Coal gasification project for Government of Bangladesh Program: National Power Week 2016	Certificate of achievement and monetary reward - 6 <sup>th</sup> position
Amina Arefin	Senior, Mirpur	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of achievement
Ishrat Ara Polin	Senior, Mirpur	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of achievement
Md. Wahed Iqbal	Senior, Mirpur	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of achievement
Tashfia Ahamed	Senior, Mirpur	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of achievement
Sonia Mahmood	Senior, Mirpur	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of achievement
Sandila Tanjeen	Junior, Gulshan	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of participation
Shahareen Ahmed	Junior, Gulshan	'Basics of MS Word'	Certificate of participation
Lubana Afroz	Junior, Gulshan	Teaching Reading Workshop by British Council	Certificate of participation

Several of our teachers also participated in **O' Level workshops by CIE**, as follows:-

**Senior Uttara-** Mahbuba Sultana, Ishtiaque Ahmed, Majed Abdur Rahman, Syed Ziaul Haque, Mariana Islam and Subrata Sutradhar.

**Senior Mirpur-** Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Saqueeb Hossain, Yestabshir Mahmud, KhajaNesar Iqbal Ahmed, Shaikh Shah Nawaz, Nusrat Ahmed Jeshan, Md. Parvez Ahmed, Israfil Tamim, Sifat uz Zaman Morshed, Rifat Jahan and Tahmina Shabnam Yasmin.

In December, several members of the faculty and management also completed a **First Aid Training course**, as follows:-

**Junior, Dhanmondi -** Nushrat Tanzeem, Emran Hossain Emu and from Simon Marma.

**Senior Mirpur-** Md. Saddam Hossain, Shahanaj Begum, Mohammad Rasel and Mahbubur Rahman

**Junior Gulshan-** Fahmida Waliullah

**Senior Uttara -** Provat Kuman, Md. Arifur Rahman and Afroza Khatun from.

Some members of our faculty and management also completed **English courses** recently, as mentioned:-

**Junior, Dhanmondi -** Subrina Sarwar and Simon Marma

**Senior Mirpur-** Md. Nokibul Hasan, Abu Syeed, Md. Shoriful Alam, Suraiya Tarannam, Selina Parvin, Mirza Saberina Akter, Zahidur Rahman, Saikot Das, Shukla Das, Saima Jabeen Akhanda, and Leceka Halder

**Junior Gulshan -** Sifat Laila from.



### University Admission of 2016-17 Graduates

<p><b>United States of America</b> 24 Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) University of Michigan</li> <li>2) University of Washington</li> <li>3) New York University</li> <li>4) Wellesley College</li> <li>5) Pennsylvania State University</li> </ol> <p>And Others</p>
<p><b>Australia</b> 12 Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) University of Melbourne</li> <li>2) University of Queensland</li> <li>3) Australia National University</li> <li>4) University of New South Wales</li> <li>5) University of Technology Sydney</li> </ol> <p>And Others</p>
<p><b>Canada</b> 23 Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) McGill University</li> <li>2) University of Toronto</li> <li>3) University of British Columbia</li> <li>4) York University</li> <li>5) University of Guelph</li> </ol> <p>And Others</p>
<p><b>United Kingdom</b> 11 Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) University of Edinburgh</li> <li>2) University of Manchester</li> <li>3) University of Bristol</li> <li>4) Durham University</li> <li>5) Queen Mary University</li> </ol> <p>And Others</p>
<p><b>Bangladesh</b> 38 Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Dhaka Medical College</li> <li>2) Bangladesh Medical College</li> <li>3) IBA</li> <li>4) Dhaka University</li> <li>5) North South University</li> </ol> <p>And Others</p>
<p><b>Japan</b> 2 Students</p>	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
<p><b>New Zealand</b> 1 Students</p>	University of Auckland



### Dedicated teachers and management

In the past years, 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 Scholastica!

#### 5 Years service:

**Senior Uttara-** Evana Laila Choudhury; Subal Kumar Ghosh; Shayla Afroj Shammy; Mohd. Muzahidul Kabir; Ismat Ara Khan; Zinia Azmi; Mohammad Ashrafal Alam; Hasanat Fatima; Rokeya Akter Rumky; Rezwana Owaisi; Nancy Chowdhury; Md. Alom Hossain; Mohammed Tanvir Mustafa

**Senior Mirpur-** Mohammed Tanvir Mustafa; Rifat Jahan; Mohammad Shahidullah; Majed Mohd. Abdurrahman; Julieas Michael Gomes; Ali Ummul Faria; Noorussaba Karim; Naim Rahman; Nazib-Ul-Kaysar Uchchhas; Afroza Sultana; Nahid Tangil Rahaman; Kohinure Begum; Salma Ahmed; Atia Akter; Rehnuma Ferdous

**Junior Gulshan-** Saima Anwar; Shehrin Nazrul.

**Junior Dhanmondi-** Laxmi Agatha Gomes; Isha Muntaha; Rummana Tasnem; Parveen Akther.

**Junior Uttara-** Rahima Khanoom; Rezwana Parvin; Sabrina Khan; Samara Rahman; Nure Jannat; Safa Zerin; Md. Tareq Bin Jasim; Farhin Ahmed.

#### 10 Years service:

**Senior Uttara-** Abu Ashraf Quader; Iqbal Fouzia Mosharraf; Farah Ahmed; Shireen Yusufali; Gazi Munnaf; Maliha Nusrat Fatima; Khaleda Parvin; Rezwana Munir; Tamanna Rahman; Shahina Haroon Shafik; Md. Tariq Mahmud; Md. Anowar Kabir.

**Senior Mirpur-** Panna Yesmin; Salina Chowdhury; Abu Sadath Mohammad Sayem; Syeda Zakia Khatun; Md. Toufiqur Rahman; Md. Shahidul Haque; Zahidur Rahman; Shraboni Podder.

**Junior Gulshan-** Nasreen Ahmed; Jaffreen Zaman; Mohammad Rashedul Islam Khan; Fahmida Waliullah.

**Junior Dhanmondi-** Ishrat Jahan Munmun.

**Junior Uttara-** Rahima Khanoom; Rezwana Parvin; Sabrina Khan; Samara Rahman; Nure Jannat; Safa Zerin; Md. Tareq Bin Jasim; Farhin Ahmed.

#### 15 Years service:

**Senior Uttara-** Swapna Das; Shafiqua Afroza Talukder; Jahan Ara Salim; Md. Zainul Abedin; Azra Azad; Nazma Khatoun; Devjani Barua; Md. Nasiruddin; Fatema Samad; Sayeda Azmeri; Salina Ahmed; Kazi Toufikul Islam; Nazmun Nahar Kakoli; Taslima Begum; A T M Zia Hasan; Syeda Fatema Zohra; Rumana Nabi; Arif Ahmed Khan; Fatema Soheli; Dilruba Karim.

**Senior Mirpur-** Mohammad Ali Khan; Kulsum Zoha Chowdhury.

**Junior Gulshan-** Md. Mahbub Morshed; Jesmin Akhter.

**Junior Dhanmondi-** Hashmat Rehana Chowdhury.

**Junior Uttara-** Mehjabeen Rashid; Tanjina Chowdhury; Rumana Nazneen.

