



Scholastica Newsletter



Final Term 2015-2016

Message from Managing Director



To the Scholastica family,

The end of the year is upon us and as ever, it has been a productive, eventful and inspirational year. I want to start by thanking every member of our community for their hard work and dedication over the year – it really does take a village to raise a child and we could not have achieved our goals without the cooperation of every member of our community – parents, teachers, management, non-management, alums and students.

This has been a good year for our students as they have performed well in many arenas—sports tournaments, plays and cultural events, foreign trips and conferences, field trips and expeditions, academic competitions and Olympiads. We take the development of passions and talents of each individual student as part of our responsibility in Scholastica, and pride ourselves on the wide range of opportunities that we can provide—so that every student feels they have the chance to learn more in areas of their interest, seek out those who share common interests, and develop passions that can last a lifetime.

Of course, this is not to suggest that we ignore academics in Scholastica; our excellent results in every O' and A' level exam is a testament to that! Our educational philosophy is based on a student-centered approach to learning, where students are given the independence and space to make choices, work together, problem-solve, research and think for themselves. We want to develop students who ask questions and think critically, who don't take information at face value, and who are confident to tackle problems and challenges. We want them to be able to manage their own time, and exercise self-discipline and self-control – essential skills for success in life.

This means that sometimes we have to allow students to struggle (rather than spoon-feed them) because it is through struggle and hard work that real learning takes place.

As you all know, we take pride in being innovators who are always challenging the status quo and pushing ourselves to do better. This year, we focused on our teaching methods in Maths and Physical Education, while we continued to refine our approach to teaching English and Bangla. We have also developed a new structure for our junior schools, and next year's PG class will see a restructured and redesigned curriculum as a consequence. We are also offering new subjects in the O' and A' Level next year, which has been well-received by students. We will continue to upgrade our infrastructure, furniture and facilities every year, and will update members of our community from time to time.

We thank you for your patience, cooperation and support throughout the year and we look forward to another productive and fun year next year. I hope you all will have a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you and kicking off the new year in July.

Yours sincerely,

Syeda Madiha Murshed
Managing Director

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CIE Learner Awards

Scholastica has been in operation for more than 38 years and it continues to build such solid academic foundations that our students graduate with flying colors year after year.

CIE and the British Council jointly hosted the Cambridge Learner Awards Ceremony on March 6 to recognize students for their outstanding achievement in the O, AS & A Level Examinations of May/June 2015. From Scholastica, 10 students received the award in different categories:

Top in the World

- Sayed Jubair Bin Hossain - AS Level Mathematics
- Rafsan Al Mamun - O Level Bengali
- Md. Sultanul Arefin Khan - O Level Principles of Accounts

Top in the Country

- Sumit Somani - AS Level Business Studies
- Sumit Somani - AS Level Physics
- Mithul Roy - AS Level Economics
- Lamisaa Mahmud - O Level Business Studies
- Toriqul Amin Tonmoy - O Level Chemistry
- Syed Sanzid Hassan - O Level Computer Science

High Achievement

- Abrar Farhan Zaman - O Level Literature in English



17th Daily Star Awards

High achievers of O' and A' Levels of Scholastica received certificates and medals from Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal at this year's Daily Star Awards. We are very proud of the number of A-grade achievers this year-178 students in all! Among them the following students received recognition for achieving the highest number of A*s in the A' Levels (5 A*s): ● Anika Faizah Jalil ● Mashiyat Mayisha Ahmad ● Shikhor Shams Wahed.

Congratulations for your outstanding results!



Our high school program encourages students to engage, invent, manage and compete in order to become a group of diverse, talented and intellectually sophisticated individuals. Through this program we prepare our students to enter into the great universities of the world! We are happy to announce the inclusion of the following subjects in the high school program from the next academic session. O' Levels: IGCSE Combined Science and IGCSE Enterprise. A' Levels: Law, English Language and Psychology. Experienced faculty members will ensure that our students receive the best guidance for success in their public examinations.

Creative & 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	Campus/Organizer	Date	Results
Kata Individual Girl below 7 Years in The 6th Asian Pacific Goju-Kai Karate-Do Championship and Technical Seminar	Asian Pacific Goju-Kai Karate, Jakarta, Indonesia	25 Nov to 1 Dec	Jasrah Inarat, Class I of Junior Campus, Uttara achieved 3rd place Kata Individual Girl below 7 Years and 3rd place Kumite Individual Girl below 7 Years
BFF-Scholastica-Samakal Inter-school Science fair 2016	Senior Campus, Uttara	29-30 Jan	A team from Class XI - Tahmid Raqeeb Atul, Maheen Rahman and Towhidur Rahman Bhuiyan-become Champion.
Scholastica Model United Nations Conference (SMUN)	Senior Campus, Uttara	4 - 6 Feb	From Senior Campus, Uttara, Faheem Hossain Khan, Fatiha Fahim and Abrar Abir achieved Best Delegate award. Gibran Amin Bin Alamgir, Mir Naveen Alam, Monalisa Munia, Shan Chowdhury and Navid Faiyaz received the Outstanding Delegate award while Shahed Sami, Nuzhat Tabassum, Shohan Islam and Achol Chowdhury attained the Best Position Paper award.
Indian International Model United Nations, Bangladesh 2016 (IIMUN)	Senior Campus, Uttara	4-6 Feb	Abrar Farhan Zaman, Class XI, Senior Campus, Uttara, was selected as the Rapporteur (Director).
International Nature Summit 2016	Organized by Notre Dame College, Dhaka	12-13 Feb	Naayab Hasan, Class VIII of Senior Campus, Mirpur achieved third prize in the "Slogan" category.
5th Inter-School Bangla Olympiad	International Turkish Hope School	13 - 23 Feb	From Senior Campus, Uttara: Laamisa Zaheen and Ashfia Islam of Class V: 1 st and 2 nd Position, Drawing Competition. Saif Al Imam Shota, Class VII: 3 rd position, Poem Recitation. From Senior Campus, Mirpur: Abiba Imam Dyuti, Class VIII: 2 nd prize, Poem Recitation. From Junior Campus, Gulshan: Umaima Binte Rokaiya of Class III: 1 st position in Music Competition. Suha Anadil Chowdhury of Class III: 2 nd position, Music Competition.
Aloha Abacus & Mental Arithmetic course	Aloha Abacus & Mental Arithmetic	13 Feb	Aarba Waisa Tarfee, Class I of Junior Campus, Dhanmondi achieved 100% score
Odyssey Dance Competition	Bangladesh Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA)	15 Feb	Afia Ibtan Halim, Class IV of Senior Campus, Uttara achieved the gold medal (1 st position) (national level)
Scholastica Interschool Debate Tournament (SIDT)	Senior Campus, Uttara	18-20 Feb	Abrar Farhan Zaman, Class XI Uttara, achieved the "Top Ten Speakers" award while Shafkat Wahid Pritom, Class X Mirpur, got the "Top Ten Novice Speakers" award.
Bangla Essay Writing Competition	Gulshan Club	Feb	Zarif Abrar Shahid of Class II, Junior Campus, Gulshan achieved 3 rd position.
Sheikh Jamal Junior Cricket Tournament 2016	Sheikh Jamal Club	4 Mar	Arafat Zaman Dhali of Class II, Junior Campus, Gulshan became Runner's up.
Aloha Mental Arithmetic Competition	Aloha Bangladesh	10 Mar	Syed Aayan Subhan Class II, Junior Campus, Gulshan scored 100% in Level Eight.
BRAC Bank "Great Gender Debates"	BRAC University	10-12 Mar	A' Level student of Senior Campus, Uttara, Tahrima Saiha Haq, became Champion.
2nd National Biology Olympiad	National Institute of Biotechnology	11 -13 Mar	Senior Campus, Uttara student, Wasi Rahman Chowdhury, Class VIII became one of the Champions.

Thinkers' MUN 1.2	Youth Thinkers' Society Bangladesh	12 Mar	From Class VIII of Senior Campus, Mirpur Kazi Fardeen Ishraq and Samreen Mehak received the award for First Special Mention. Raihan Musa received the award for Second Special Mention.
9th National Level Competition	Aloha Abacus & Mental Arithmetic	18 Mar	From Junior Campus, Dhanmondi- Nuzhat Tashfia Ferdousi, Class - 1st Runner-Up Shushmeet Zaman, Class I-Winner Raytah Azmery Rahman, Class I - 1 st Position Lamia Kabir, class KGII- 1st position Suhrird Supanath Ullash, KG II- Champion in Senior Level-1 Aynun Nishat Ferozi, Class I of Junior Campus, Uttara achieved 1st Runner-up
Bangladesh Shishu Academy Book Fair 2016	Bangladesh Shishu Academy	22 Mar	Mashiat Nowar of Class II, Junior Campus, Gulshan became Third in "Ka" section in General Dance competition on the occasion of the 97 th birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day 2016.
Art Competition to celebrate the 9th year of Satrong	Satrong	25 March	From Junior Campus, Dhanmondi-Mahadi Hasan Muhit, KG II - Second position from Kha group Nazah Ratiyana Kabir, KG I - Second position from Kha group
Dance competition to celebrate the 9th year of Satrong	Satrong	25 March	From Junior Campus, Dhanmondi-Mahadi Hasan Muhit, KG II - Second position from Kha group Nazah Ratiyana Kabir, KG I - Second position from Kha group
Aloha National Competition Jr.Level-5	Aloha Bangladesh	Mar	Tahmid Jawad Zaman, class KG I of Junior Campus, Uttara achieved 1st Position
Poem Recitation (Rabindra / Nazrul) competition	Bangladesh Shilpokala Academy	8 Apr	Mashiat Nowar of Class II, Junior Campus, Gulshan became 3rd in the cultural competition.
British Council Book Reading Competition	Senior Campus, Mirpur	10 Apr	Dhruba Jyoti Paul, Class VII of Senior Campus, Mirpur achieved highest score in the test 644 Students received certificates, 463 students received gifts of books and 13 students received British Council Membership.
CBA10 Youth Conference 2016	North South University, Dhaka	26-27 Apr	From Senior Campus, Mirpur Mohammed Aiyaaan Morshed was selected to give a speech and Nafi Ahmed Haque presented the Conference Statement
Drama Presentation in National Theater of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy	The 13th Children's Theatre Festival 2016 organized by Peoples Theatre Association	6 May	Tanaf Noor, Class VIII Of Senior Campus, Uttara achieved the Mancho Kuri Padak By Shilpakala Academy. Our team from Senior Campus Uttara performed their annual play.
1 st SGHS National Eco Carnival and Tree Fair 2016	St. Gregory's High School	15 May	Senior Campus, Uttara student, Wasi Rahman Chowdhury, Class VIII achieved awards for 1 st Position in Zoology & Botany Olympiad and 1 st Position in Buzz it Competition
Anondo Binodon Star Award 2015	Shuvechha Sanskritik Forum	31 May	Sadman Noor, KG II of Junior Campus, Gulshan was awarded a crest and medal for singing.



"The exhilarating adventure trip for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award to the Gazipur Base Camp was of 2 days and 1 night where the students remained under the guidance of their five respective Award Leaders. Scheduled with laborious assignments yet outlined with joy, the trip was an absolute pleasure. Indeed it was an event which made all the individuals realize that we were all one humongous family. All the Scholasticans are greatly recommended to participate in this unforgettable phenomenon. " -Khondkar Rashkih Tasnim, Class - VIII Blue/SRU



Sporting Glories

We pride ourselves on the achievements of our sports teams. This year, our teams participated and performed well in a number of tournaments, both in Bangladesh and abroad. Well done!

Name of Event	Date	Team or Player from Scholastica	Result
DISA/AISD High School Boys Football Tournament	21 - 23 Jan	Senior Campus, Uttara U-19 team	Runner-up
ISD Middle School Girls Football Tournament 2016	29 Jan	Senior Campus, Uttara Girls U-15	3 rd place
ISD Middle School Badminton Tournament	6 Feb	Senior Campus, Uttara	Irfan Shabab and Olive Shafkat of Class VIII became Champion
Aga Khan Interscholar Volleyball Tournament 2016 (AIVT)	12 - 13 Feb	Senior Campus, Uttara	The Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams became Champion. In the Boys category, Diyab Yasin and Sheikh Munim Tazwar attained the Most Valuable Player and Best Setter awards while Jerin Subah Maher and Farhana Rahman were awarded as Best Spiker and Best Setter in Girls category.
DPS Interscholar Cricket Tournament	19 Feb	Senior Campus, Uttara Boys U-15 team	Champion. Siam Ibne Nasir, Class V achieved the Highest Run Scorer Trophy.
International Turkish Hope School Super Cup Football Tournament	24 - 27 Feb	Senior Campus, Mirpur Senior Campus, Uttara	Boys U-16: Runner Up Boys U-19 team: Runner-up Girls U-19 team: 3 rd Position
Scholastica Interscholar Handball Tournament 2016 (SIHT)	26 Feb	Senior Campus, Uttara and Mirpur	The Girls team of Senior Campus Uttara and the Boys team of Senior Campus, Mirpur became Champion. SRU Boys team became Runner-up. Nowshin Hossain and Sheikh Fayyaz of Senior Campus, Uttara achieved the "Best Player of the Tournament" award
Scholastica Interscholar Cricket Tournament (SICT)	3-5 Mar	Senior Campus, Mirpur	The Blue Team became Runners Up, Jawad Rashid Rakin of Class X was the Highest Run Scorer and Player of the Tournament.
KOKOMO Dhaka Metropolitan Table Tennis Tournament arranged by Mohammedan Sporting Club Ltd.	4 Mar	Senior Campus, Mirpur	Achieved 3rd position in the team category. Ahnaf Sadid Khan, class VI and RaiyanTausif Islam, class IX, clinched the title of Runners Up in Junior and Senior categories respectively
DISA/AISD Badminton Tournament 2016	4 Mar	Senior Campus, Uttara	Olive Shafkat and Irfan Shabab of Class VIII became champions in the doubles category
7th National Roller Skating Championship	10 Mar	Senior Campus, Uttara	Malvina Mehmud, Class III became Champion Azmayeen Azan Chowdhury, Class II Junior Campus, Gulshan received medal for being champion in the area of speed skating. Abid Ahmed, Class II of Junior Campus, Uttara achieved one gold medal & one silver medal.

Scholastica Independence Cup Interscholar Football Tournament 2016	11- 12 Mar	Senior Campus, Uttara	Senior Campus Uttara team became 3rd
ITHS Inter School My Choice My One Badminton Tournament 2016	7 - 9 Apr	Senior Campus, Uttara Senior Campus, Mirpur	Md. Abrar Rahman of Class V became Champion Runner Up in the Team Event. Raabeed Hasan Khan, Class VIII secured Championship in boy's singles category. Muktadir Rahman (Mahin), Class VII became runner up in boy's singles category. Raabeed Hasan Khan, Class VIII and Muktadir Rahman (Mahin), Class VII jointly became Champion in boy's doubles category. Raabeed Hasan Khan, Class VIII and Sajnova Hossain (Kanti), class VIII achieved Championship in mixed doubles category. Anesha Khandakar, Class VI and Zarin Subha Raida, class VI secured 3rd position in girl's doubles category.
U-12 Cricket Tournament - 2016 organized by Baridhara DOHS Cricket Academy	20 Apr	Junior Campus, Dhanmondi	Tazrian Alam, Class I Obtained Man of the Match
DISA/ISD Middle School Boys Basketball Tournament	14 May	Senior Campus, Uttara	U-15 team became Champion



Trips in Bangladesh & 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:

Name of Event	Location	Date
January -February		
Bronze Trip of Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program of Senior Campus, Uttara	Base Camp, Gozariapara, Rajendrapur, Gazipur	15th to 16th Jan
Field Trip of Class VIII, Senior Campus, Mirpur	Public Library-Shahbagh	20th Jan
Field Trip of Class KG -I, Junior Campus, Dhanmondi	Bangladesh Air Force Museum	2nd Feb
Field Trip of Class KG -II, Junior Campus, Dhanmondi	Bangladesh National Zoo	3rd Feb
Exhibition Tour: Selected students from Class VI to IX, Senior Campus, Mirpur	Dhaka Art Summit 2016 - National Art Gallery	7th - 8th Feb
Field trip of Class I, Junior Campus, Dhanmondi		
Field Trip of Class III, Junior Campus, Gulshan		
Field Trip of Class III, Senior Campus, Uttara		
Field Trip of Class III, Senior Campus, Mirpur		
March -April		
Field Trip of Class V, Senior Campus, Uttara	Heritage Park, Gazipur	2nd and 3rd Mar
Field Trip of Class III, IV, VI and VIII Senior Campus, Uttara	National Museum of Science and Technology, Dhaka	13 th , 20 th , 21 st Mar, 4 th Apr
Field Trip of Class VII, Senior Campus, Uttara	Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Museum, Dhaka	14th Mar
Field Trip of Class IX & X, Senior Campus, Mirpur	Sonargaon Museum, (Narayanganj)	19th Mar
Field Trip of Class KG -II, Junior Campus, Gulshan	Novo Theater	19th Mar
Bronze Trip of Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program of Senior Campus, Uttara	Base Camp, Gazipur	23rd Mar
Field Trip of Class IX, Senior Campus, Uttara	Sonargaon-Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Folk Art & Crafts Museum and Panam City	2 nd Apr
May - June		
Exhibition Tour: Selected students from Class VII & VIII, Senior Campus, Mirpur	BRAC Center, Gulshan	2 nd May



Daily Star Award Program, SRU



Mind your Manners Program, JRG



International Mother Language Day, SRM



Graduation Ceremony of Class III, JRG



ISD Football Tournament, SRU



Pohela Boishaikh Program, JRG



Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti Program, JRD



Independence Day Program, JRD



Scout Camp, SRM



Scholastica Interschool Debate Tournament, SRU



Pathok Somabesh Prize Distribution Program, SRM



Eid-E-Miladunnabi Program, JRD



Khelna Bank Program, JRG



Science Fair, SRM



After School Drama Club, JRU



International Mother Language Day, SRU



Foundation Day Program, JRD



Faculty Recognition Program, SRM



Pohela Boishaikh Program, SRU



Say No to Tobacco Program, SRM



13th Children Festival, SRU



Student Recognition Program, JRG



Scholastica Interschool Handball Tournament, SRM



Let's be fit & Clean, JRG



Science Fair, SRU



Annual Sports, JRU



Prefect Badge Giving Ceremony, JRG



Bangla Olympiad, SRM



Grandparents' Day program, JRD



World Book Day, SRU



Field Trip of KG I, JRD



Mini Math Olympiad, SRM



Career Day, SRU



International Mother Language Day, JRD



Faculty Recognition, SRU



Foundation Day Program, SRU



Pohela Boishaikh Program, JRU



Aga Khan Interschool Volleyball Tournament, SRU



Annual Sports, JRG



Bring Out The Best In You Program, JRU



Spelling Bee Competition, JRG



Independence Day Program, SRM



"Our school celebrates Pohela Boishakh inside the campus every year which is truly a fun event. This year I came to the campus at 9 o' clock in the morning and couldn't help but stay till the end. We enjoyed to the fullest and made it one to remember for a long time." -M. Tanvir Zakaria, Class VIII / Maroon/SRU

Success Stories

Abrar Farhan Zaman, Class XI, Senior Campus, Uttara, was selected as the Rapporteur (Director) of the Indian International Model United Nations, Bangladesh 2016 (IIMUN). Earlier Abrar attended five different MUNs as a delegate of Scholastica. Congratulations!



Our Senior Campus, Uttara student, **Wasi Rahman Chowdhury** of Class VIII became one of the champions in 2nd National Biology Olympiad in National Institute of Biotechnology. Wasi has also been selected to participate in the International Biology Olympiad that will be held in Vietnam in June 2016. Also Wasi achieved 1st Position in Zoology and



Botany Olympiad and Buzz it Competition in 1st SGHS National Eco Carnival and Tree Fair 2016 that was held in St. Gregory's High School Dhaka. Congratulations Wasi!

Our A' Level student of Senior Campus, Uttara, **Tahrira Saiha Haq**, became Champion in the BRAC Bank "Great Gender Debates". Recognizing the need to empower female voices and



to instigate discussion on prevailing issues regarding gender and identity, the open tournament was organized by the BRAC University Debating Club (BUDC) which encouraged participation from school students, university students and even working professionals. 32 teams fought it out with participants ranging from renowned institutions such as Dhaka University, North South University, BRAC, BUET, The Aga Khan School and so on. Congratulations Tahrira!

Awareness Programs

- ◆ **Grandparents Day:** Our Playgroup children expressed their love and gratitude for the senior-most members in their family as grandparents were invited to campus.
- ◆ **Let's be fit and clean:** The young learners of Nursery were encouraged and made aware of the importance of healthy habits and cleanliness through role play, rhymes and other fun activities.
- ◆ **Mind Your Manners:** A week-long awareness program where basic social skills like respecting elders, good behavior and norms for peaceful coexistence were reinforced in the middle school.
- ◆ **Bring out the Best in You:** To instill values and practice rules and regulations for good behavior and responsibility for Class I students.
- ◆ **Healthy Food for Healthy Life:** Students of Class II were reminded of the importance of healthy eating for healthy living.
- ◆ **World Health Day:** Students were made aware of the meaning and significance of a disciplined approach to fitness, and a healthy environment for good health.
- ◆ **Career Week:** Different professionals including alumni were invited to address the senior students of Uttara and Mirpur to create awareness about different types of careers and motivate them to work hard to achieve their goals.
- ◆ **World Book Day:** The program for different classes of the Mirpur campus encouraged the young writers to develop their creative ability in writing and a book fair was arranged.
- ◆ **The Earth Week:** Interactive sessions were held with students of Class I and II to make them aware about environmental problems and encourage them to be responsible citizens.
- ◆ **World Environment Day & Green Week:** The focus for this program in Middle Uttara and Mirpur campus was to help students be aware of preserving the beauty of the world around us through conservation of natural resources like forests, water and energy.
- ◆ **Discipline Month:** This month in the middle and senior sections was a time for further reinforcement of the school's rules and regulations, and to make students aware of the importance of discipline in our lives every day.
- ◆ **Report Card Day Briefing Session:** An awareness program titled "Making Sense of Grades" was arranged for parents on the Third Quarter Report Card Day. The resource persons and parents had interactive discussions on issues such as the limitations of the grading system, reasons for getting poor grades and how to handle different grades. The topic provided a platform for parents to share experiences and best practices with each other and discuss important issues where the school and parents can work closely as a team.



"Scholastica is truly a center of education. Management and discipline are good... Teachers are cooperative."- Mr. Mohammad Altaf Hossain, Parent of Enabatun Noor, Class VII / Maroon/SRU



An update on infrastructural development

Apart from the normal maintenance work that we do every year, this year we are focusing on putting in more safety and security infrastructure, and improving the play areas for our students (particularly in the junior school).

Junior School upgradation:

We are proud of the Junior School program at Scholastica, which was carefully designed about 15 years ago based on modern teaching methods. Our curriculum development team has re-designed and restructured the program to ensure that we continue to apply new knowledge about early childhood development and best practices in teaching. One important component of the new PG program is physical development and to facilitate this, we are installing new play equipment in the junior schools.



Professional Development

Scholastica invests a great deal on training to continually enhance the skills of our faculty and management. This year, the following teachers and management completed short courses on English Language skills:

Name	Designation- Department- Location
Sabina Siddiqua	Faculty, JRU
Julieas Michael Gomes	Faculty, SRU
Sabrina Khan	Faculty, JRU
Subal Kumar Ghosh	Faculty, SRU
Ayesha Parveen	Faculty, JRU
Mst. Farhana Akter	Faculty, JRU
Hasanat Fatima	Senior Officer, Student Affairs & Events, SRU
Mahfuz Aysha	Faculty, SRU
Tahira Zaman	Faculty, JRU
Shamima Ahmed	Faculty, JRU
Sharmin Akther	Faculty, SRU
Asia Khatun	Nurse, SRU
Farhana Sultana Karim	Faculty, SRU
Md. Harun-Or-Rashid	Senior Officer, Administration, SRU
Nargis Akter	Senior Store-Manager, SRU
Khaleda Parvin	Store-Manager, SRU
Mohammad Zahidur Rashid Bhuiyan	Deputy Manager, Administration, Corp
Alok Das	Senior Officer, Student Affairs and Events, SRU
Md. Musharrif Hossain	Junior Officer, Administration, SRU
Mahboob-A-Aziz	Senior Officer, Administration, SRU
Zeaul Haque	Deputy Manager, Administration, JRU
Md. Tareq Bin Jasim	Officer, Administration, JRU
Safa Zerim	Senior Officer, Administration, JRU
Md. Kamrul Hasan	Senior Officer, Administration, SRU
Afroza Sultana	Faculty, SRM
Md. Toufiqur Rahman	Faculty, SRM
Tahmina Shabnam Yasmin	Faculty, SRM

Noor Mohammad Khan	Faculty, SRM
Subarna Sharmin	Faculty, SRM
Kohinure Begum	Student Counselor, SRM
Rokhsana Sultana	Faculty, SRM
Sukla Rani Roy	Faculty, SRM
Leceka Halder	Nurse, SRM
Md. Razzaqul Islam	Faculty, SRM
Angela Sweety Mondol	Librarian, SRM
Sharmeen Kabir	Faculty, SRM
Uttam Kumar Ghosh	Faculty, SRM
Sanuara Jahan	Faculty, SRM
Ali Ummul Faria	Faculty, SRM
Md. Akter Faruque	Faculty, SRM
Nazib-Ul-Kaysar Uchchhas	Academic Supervisor, SRM
Sonia Mahmood	Academic Supervisor, SRM
Lubna Jahan	Academic Supervisor, SRM
Hena Catherina D Rozario	Academic Supervisor, JRG
Rehnuma Wasim	Senior Officer, Student Affairs & Events, JRG
Nahid Nigar	Manager, Procurement, Corp
Sayed Mohammed Shaidul Islam	Manager, Finance, Corp
Mohammad Iftakharul Haq	Deputy Manager, Student Affairs & Events, SRM
Tanvir Uddin Ahmed	Deputy Manager, Administration SRM
Salma Ahmed	Academic Supervisor, SRM
Maroofa Hossain	Academic Supervisor, JRD
Mahmuda Begum	Academic Supervisor, JRD
Sabrina Sharmeen	Academic Supervisor, SPL-JRD
Zeenat Rahman	Academic Supervisor, SRU
Md. Razoun Siddiky Tohin	Officer, Administration, SRM
Syeda Nasreen Sultana	Academic Supervisor, JRU
Hasanat Fatima	Senior Officer, Student Affairs & Events, SRU

Congratulations to all the teachers and management who completed courses successfully- we salute you for your hard work and initiative for professional development!

Caught in the Press

The 13th Children's Theatre Festival 2016 organized by Peoples Theatre Association was inaugurated by our Senior Campus, Uttara students from Class III to VIII who presented "Ekattorer Khudiram" by Mannan Hira at Shilpakala Academy on 6th May! Tanaf Noor of Class VIII was awarded the "Mancho Kuri Padak" for the spectacular performance as "Khudiram". Congratulations!



University Admission 2015-16 Offers

Name of the University	Country
Columbia University	USA
University of Chicago	USA
Wellesley College	USA
New York University	USA
University of Texas at Arlington	USA
Texas Tech University	USA
University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign	USA
University of Wisconsin--Madison	USA
University of Massachusetts Amherst	USA
Purdue University	USA
Georgia Institute of Technology	USA
University of Rochester	USA
Pennsylvania State University	USA
University of Michigan	USA
Washington University	USA
George Mason University	USA
McGill University	Canada
University of Toronto	Canada
University of British Columbia	Canada
York University	Canada
Saint Mary's University	Canada
Carleton University	Canada
Laussane University	Sweden
University College London	UK
University of Edinburgh	UK
Imperial College London	UK
University of Nottingham	UK
University of Warwick	UK
Brunel University	UK





"In these past few years, Manha has grown into an honest, considerate, hard working girl and we know that we have "Scholastica" to thank for that. The support and one to one attention that she receives from her teachers has sparked her interest in multiple areas. Scholastica is a supportive community focused on giving each student the best education possible and your leadership provided Manha with just that." - Ms Sabrina Islam, mother of Manha Sabrin Haque, Class-II/JRG

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 have been up to this term!

Training program attended by the faculty and management

Name of Recipients	Program Name with short detail
Mr. Rashedul Islam Khan, faculty of Junior Campus, Gulshan Ms. Nasreen Ahmed, faculty of Junior Campus, Gulshan Ms. Raiyana Parveen, faculty of Junior Campus, Gulshan Ms. Jesmin Jerin, faculty of Junior Campus, Gulshan Ms. Shariar Majid, Faculty of Junior Campus, Dhanmondi Ms. Quazi Fahria Noor, Faculty of Junior Campus, Dhanmondi Ms. Maroofa Hossain, Academic Supervisor of Junior Campus, Dhanmondi Ms Tilottoma Zaman, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Subrata Sutradhar, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Maria Ahmed, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Mariana Islam, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Mr K.Noor Md. Mujtaba, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Joydipa Chowdhury, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Samea Bushra, APM- IV, Senior Campus, Uttara Ms. Nazneen Sultana, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur Ms. Farhat Amin, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur Ms. Amina Arefin, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur Ms. Salma Ahmed, Academic Supervisor of Senior Campus, Mirpur	The Dhaka International Schools Association (DISA) workshop, 30 th April, The Aga Khan school, Uttara.
Ms Rumana Nabi, APM-T&D, Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Samea Bushra, APM- IV, Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Zeenat Rahman, APM- III, Senior Campus, Uttara	Workshop On "Great People Great Habits" organized by ACCA , LCBS Dhaka
Mr Rezwan Hossain, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Md Ashraf Alam, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Ismat Ara Khan, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Ms Tilottoma Zaman, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Abu Ashraf Quader Iqbal, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur Mr. Noor Mohammad Khan, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur Mr. Yestabshir Mahmud, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur	CIE Teachers' Training : A Levels

Ms Nancy Chowdhury, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara
Mr Subrata Sutradhar, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara
Dr. Zayed Bin Zakir Shawon, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur
Ms. Shaheen Ferdowsy Begum, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur
Ms. Quamrunnassa Shuly, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur
Mr. Mohammad Serajuddin, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur
Mr. Mohammad Ali Khan, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur
Ms. Tahmina Shabnam Yesmin, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur

CIE Teachers' Training: O Levels

Shafiqua Afroza Talukdar, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara

Anondodhara Shangeet Biddayatan 1 year music course under "Rabindra Shangeet Shommilon Parishad" Uttara Dhaka

Maria Ahmed, Faculty of Senior Campus, Uttara

Beginner's Certificate In photography

Ms. Sumana Biswas, faculty of Junior Campus, Gulshan

FAST Corporation (Pvt) Limited workshop for Art Teachers in Dhaka at Academy for Planning & Development (APD).

Ms. Nur Bahar, Manager, Administration

A training by lighthousebangladesh.com on "Next Level Leadership" on 16th & 17th January at Lighthouse Bangladesh, Banani.

Ms. Dipika Arefin, Faculty of Senior Campus, Mirpur

Scout skill course Bangladesh Scouts

Two Scholastica alums, Lami Khandkar and Naomi Hossain, have been selected to be a part of the Women's Basketball National team of Bangladesh this year! They represented our country in the first South Asian Women Basketball Championship in Nepal. They played against Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal.



Profile of Lutfey Siddiqi



Lutfey is passionate about Bangladesh - whether in terms of marketing the national brand, lending his expertise towards the development of its investment context or in the sustainable delivery of funds for social enterprises. With a short break of two years in between, Lutfey Siddiqi was in Scholastica from 1986 till 1992 after which he went to UWC Atlantic College as a Prince of Wales Scholar and obtained his International Baccalaureate diploma. After school, he went to University of York, England and earned a First Class BSc (hon) in Econometrics. With a full LSE Scholarship, Lutfey completed his Masters in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Prior to joining UBS Investment Bank in 2010, Lutfey worked at Barclays and Deutsche Bank in London. Currently, as the Managing Director and member of the executive committee for the bonds and currencies business at UBS investment bank, Lutfey has global responsibility for emerging markets. He is also a member of the Group Sustainability Council and the Investment Bank Innovation Board. In addition, he is a designated 'opinion leader' with an extensive presence in international media—he appears regularly on CNBC, Fox Business, Channel News Asia and others! (Lutfey was due to leave UBS in May 2016). You may visit our website to view his profile in depth: <http://www.scholasticabd.com/docs/alumni/LutfeySiddiqi.pdf>

Legacy of success - our alums around the world

Our alumni, Safeer Siddicky (A-level June 2009), is a Graduate Research Assistant of the Center for Health Insights at the University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine. His research was recently featured on the PBS show SciTech in the US. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, received his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the UMKC School of Computing and Engineering in May 2015 and is now a candidate for an interdisciplinary Ph.D with a joint appointment at the UMKC School of Computing and Engineering and the UMKC School of Medicine. Well done, Safeer!