



Message from the Managing Director

To the Scholastica family,

What a busy term it has been, and not without its challenges! We have had to navigate some difficult times when we were partially conducting classes online, but we are glad that we were able to do so quite smoothly. Thanks to everyone who cooperated during this difficult time – teachers and management worked hard to cope with the quick adjustment and students and parents were supportive and helpful. Great team work!

In the meantime, we have been happy to work on the following developments this term:

- We successfully implemented revised curriculum in Class IV, adding new subjects and updating our teaching methods. You can read further details in this newsletter.
- Our expanded team of **Mental Health Counselors** have supported students in a variety of ways and our newly appointed **Safeguarding Leads** in the senior campuses have also played an important role in addressing concerns and problems, and ensuring all of our students feel safe and happy in school.
- We have progressed with our plans to **develop our infrastructure**:
 - We upgraded our **Class IV classrooms** this year and are happy with the environment we have been able to provide to our learners.
 - We have been **renovating bathrooms** in our high schools, and we plan to do some further renovations in those two buildings in the coming months.
 - We are planning to install more **CCTV cameras** in public locations in all of our campuses—this has required redoing the cabling in our two high schools, which has been a big task that is still ongoing; once the cabling is done, we will be able to start fitting CCTV cameras.
 - We are expanding **Wi-Fi coverage** in all of our campuses to help our staff work more smoothly; this is already in place in our junior schools and we are working on this for our senior campuses also.
 - We are exploring offering more routes on our **bus service** and you will hear more about this soon.
 - This winter is going to be quite a busy time for our admin team because we are planning to paint and renovate several aspects of different campuses and you will see a fresh look when you return in the new term!

These are only some of the highlights of our development work – you will hear about more from time to time. Our relentless pursuit of improvement and development means that we are always looking out for ways to do better and we look forward to the feedback, suggestions and cooperation of the whole Scholastica family to realize our goal. Thanks for your support so far!

Warmly,

Madiha Murshed



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Participation of Notable Visitors in Scholastica Events



Suborna Mustafa, Member of Parliament, at the Annual Drama “তাসের দেশ”, Senior Campus, Mirpur.



Professor Dr. Md. Shah Ajam, Vice Chancellor of Shahjadpur Rabindra University at the Annual Drama “তাসের দেশ”, Senior Campus, Mirpur.



Andalib Mahmud, Counseling Psychologist and Trainer of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) at World Mental Health Day program, Senior Campus, Uttara.



Naima Nigar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Dhaka at World Mental Health Day program, Senior Campus, Mirpur.



Shahiduzzaman Selim and Rosey Siddique, media personalities at the Annual Drama “হরুচন্দ্র রাজা গরুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী,” Senior Campus, Uttara.



Naznin Hasan Chumki, Sunehra Binte Kamal and Baizid Haque Joarder, media personalities, and **Iftekhar Rafsan**, influencer, at the Annual Drama “হরুচন্দ্র রাজা গরুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী,” Senior Campus, Uttara.



An update on Curriculum Planning

In the past few months, we worked on developing our academic program and infrastructure. The main areas are listed below:

- We have been upgrading our **middle school curriculum** for the last few years. This year, we introduced a **restructured Class IV program**. In addition to the revamping of the curriculum and introduction of new subjects – Dance, Learning for Life and Technology & Media – the teaching methodology has been upgraded to include more hands-on activities and student-centered learning. Physical education has been increased. New and engaging novels and reading materials have been adopted. And our classrooms and teaching resources have also been updated. All of this requires a team of individuals working on all aspects of curriculum, planning and training across all the campuses, not to mention investment in classroom furniture and teaching resources.
- We are proud of our **Technology & Media** classes which are currently being conducted in Class III and IV, which have introduced students to programming, design, digital literacy and media literacy, using tablets and other creative hands-on resources in class. This has been the reason for significant upgrades in our classrooms – ensuring wifi connections and hardware for the classes. We have been working with an external consultant from Tech Academy to help us develop our curriculum further (building out the curriculum in

robotics, animation and game development) and we are planning to develop digital media and tech labs in our two high schools to support this curriculum. You will hear much more about this in the coming months as we implement our plans. Our goal is to build the key IT skills in all of our students so they are truly digital natives as they grow up.

- We are also proud of our **Learning for Life** curriculum which is implemented from Class I to IV so far – this teaches important skills such as personal safety, managing relationships, standing up to bullying and other life skills. The classes are interactive, engaging and very important to ensure every student learns to thrive in and outside school.
- Training and professional development** programs continue for our teachers – to hone their skill, share new ideas and ensure they are implementing our curriculum and maintaining our school’s philosophy in all that they do. Learning is never ending for us!

Interim Report on Graduates Admission to Universities

Our 2023 graduates received acceptances and offers from top universities around the world and in Bangladesh, and these are listed below. And, several of our 2023 graduates have taken a gap year to work and apply for higher education. In addition to the institutions pictured that have already accepted our students, those on a gap year are applying to universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, and Bangladesh. We will share a further update in 2024 once university decisions are finalized for the whole class.



"As a student of Scholastica, I appreciate numerous aspects of our school. Not only are the teachers here enthusiastic about their subjects, but they also really care about our achievement and well-being. We can explore our interests and learn new abilities by participating in various extracurricular activities and clubs. I am delighted to start another year at Scholastica learning, growing, and making wonderful experiences. "

By **Araf Chowdhury, Class- VII, Senior Campus Uttara**



Academic Events and Achievements

Notable achievements of our students during the First Term:

Name of Event	Participants Information			Results
	Name	Class	Campus	
International Mathematics Olympiad 2022 organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), India (Award Ceremony held in July 2023)	Aparup Das	Class IX	Senior Campus Uttara	Medal of Distinction
	Anurup Das	Class X		
	Raidah Ali Arya	Class V	Senior Campus Mirpur	
International Conquest IQ Olympiad 2023, organized by Conquest Olympiad, India	Raidah Ali Arya	Class V	Senior Campus Mirpur	Gold Medal
Live Mental Math World Cup Competition 2023, organized by Live Math Competitions and League, India	Raidah Ali Arya	Class V	Senior Campus Mirpur	Country Rank 2 (Master Category)
	Mohammad Tashfin Ahsan	Class II		Country Rank 2 (Challenger Category)
	Sarfraz Shafi	Class I	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	Country Topper Awards
	Shihan Mohan			
	Araf Rashid Yashfi			
	Nameera Khan	Class II		
	Abdullah As Shayaan	Class IV	Senior Campus Uttara	
	Samin Sohail Ariq			
Anurup Das	Class X			
ALPHA Mental Arithmetic International Competition 2023 in Malaysia organized by ALPHA	Ali Anas Ahmed	Class VI	Senior Campus Uttara	
	Hafsa Bynte Noor Ariba	Class V		
	Rashid Mutaraddid Kabir	Class VII		
	Mashrur Ul Monsur	Class VII	Senior Campus Mirpur	Third Runners-Up
Bangladesh IQ Olympiad 2022-2023, organized by Conquest Olympiad, India	Anish Sarker	Class X	Senior Campus Uttara	First Position
10th English Medium Math Olympiad organized by Academia School	Aynun Nishat Ferozi	Class IX	Senior Campus Uttara	First Position
	Zahra Nabiha Mujtaba		Senior Campus Uttara	Second Position
	Abrar Tazwar Bin Amin	Class IV	Senior Campus Mirpur	Third Position
	Faiyaz Aman	Class IX	Senior Campus Uttara	Fourth Position
	Anurup Das	Class X	Senior Campus Uttara	Fourth Position
Green Bangladesh: Safe & Smart Bangladesh-Essay writing competition, organized by Universal College Bangladesh, Gulshan Campus	Mubashira Islam Pritha	Class VIII	Senior Campus Mirpur	Second Position
BRAC Kumon ASHR 2023, organized by BRAC	Kashmira Mehveen	Nursery	Junior Campus Gulshan	Bronze Awards (Math and English Category)
	Ahmed Abdullah Raazik Khan	KG II	Senior Campus Mirpur	Silver Award (English Category)
				Bronze Award (Math Category)
Mahparah Binte Moien	Class I	Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 3	Gold Award (English Category)	
Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2023 organized by the Royal Commonwealth Society	Elma Tabassum	Class XII	Senior Campus Uttara	Silver Award
	Wasiq Ahnaf Chowdhury	Class X	Senior Campus Mirpur	
	Zara Nabiha Mujtaba	Class IX	Senior Campus Uttara	Bronze Award
	Adrito Prohor	Class IX	Senior Campus Mirpur	



"As a parent of a student of Scholastica, I am continually impressed by the teachers and staff's dedication and passion. Our children can explore their interests and learn new skills by participating in a variety of extracurricular activities. Students are challenged to think critically and creatively through a diverse and interesting curriculum, preparing them for future success. I am glad for Scholastica's beautiful atmosphere that ensures our children can acquire knowledge, develop and make lifelong memories. I hope Scholastica School will go further in the future." **By Parent of Md. Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, parent of Araf Chowdhury, Class VII, Senior Campus Uttara**

Awareness Programs

Dengue prevention

The Dhanmondi and Mirpur Campuses organized an awareness program to raise awareness about precautionary measures to prevent dengue.



Session with Child Health Research Foundation (CHRF)

The Science Club, Senior Campus Uttara visited the microbiology and molecular biology labs of the Child Health Research Foundation (CHRF) in September and had an interactive session with the Director Dr. Senjuti Saha, Board member, Polio TIMB, WHO, about preventing infections and saving lives.



Traffic Awareness Program

A traffic awareness program was held at the Senior Campus, Mirpur in September. It was an interactive session focusing on the importance of following the traffic rules and regulations.



Cleanliness Week

The Playgroup to Class VI students of Senior Campus Mirpur observed a weeklong cleanliness program from 10-14 September. The parents of Classes I & II participated in the program, which aimed at raising awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.



Lazy Eye

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



Discipline Month

Discipline month was observed in the first term. Students were assessed based on predetermined criteria and were awarded with gold and silver stars. Moreover, students of the senior campuses engaged in different activities to reinforce the importance of discipline in our lives.



International Day of Older Persons

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



Global Handwashing Day

Different classes of Mirpur, Uttara, Dhanmondi, Gulshan and Banani celebrated Global Handwashing Day in October. Based on the theme "Clean hands are within reach", students were briefed about the importance of washing hands before meals and maintaining personal cleanliness.



World Teachers' Day

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



"Scholastica School is an exceptional educational institution that has truly made a positive impact on my daughter's life. From the moment she stepped foot inside the school, she was greeted with warmth, care, and a nurturing environment. The dedicated and experienced teachers at Scholastica School go above and beyond to provide a well-rounded education, emphasizing not only academic excellence but also character development and critical thinking skills. The school's commitment to fostering a love for learning is evident in the engaging and innovative teaching methods employed. The facilities are top-notch, creating an ideal learning environment. I am grateful for the profound impact it has had on my daughter's life." By **Mrs. Afroza Akter, Mother of Aara Siddique, KG-I, Junior Campus Banani**



Awareness Programs

Pinktober: Breast Cancer Awareness Program

In October, the Class X students of the Senior Campus, Uttara attended a seminar-Pinktober. The event aimed to dispel myths about breast cancer and emphasized the importance of regular check-ups and self-examinations.



Green World



The junior campus students took part in an awareness program, "Green World" by planting trees, and discussing germination and air, sound, water and land pollution. The

program encouraged students to understand the importance of going green and reducing, reusing and recycling instead of littering and wasting.

World Mental Health Day

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



Workshop on Personal Safety



Workshop on Personal Safety was conducted by the Mental Health Counselors, Mirpur Campus, for the students of Class IV in December. The aim of the interactive and

activity-based workshop was to create awareness about personal safety and build students' skills to protect themselves and stay safe.

Healthy Food for Healthy Life

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



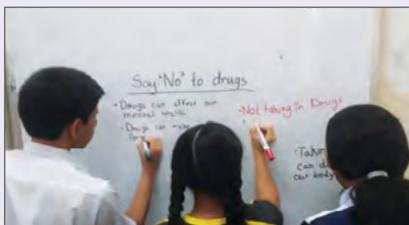
Mind your Manners

The KG I students of Gulshan and Banani campuses observed an awareness program 'Mind your Manners' in October and November, respectively. Their captivating performances highlighted the essence of good conduct and etiquette.



Workshop on 'Say No to Drugs'

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



International Day of Solidarity



The members of the Drama Club, Senior Campus, Uttara presented 'The Gaza Monologues' in December, to present testimonies that describe the horrors and traumatic experiences written by youngsters who experienced the war during their adolescence from 2008 to 2009.

Observing Diverse Religious Festivals

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





"I have studied in Scholastica for 13 years as of 2024. In all these years, Scholastica never failed to embrace me with great warmth. Every day as I walk inside the campus I prepare myself to experience and learn new things. Scholastica has its own way of showcasing new exciting events and developing the students' talent through various extracurricular activities. Regular class lectures have become exciting because of the creative ways that the teachers take classes. The school always has a happening environment in the campus. You never know what the school has prepared for you." - By **Ruhama Hussain Rahmi, Class IX, Senior Campus Mirpur**

After School Programs and Student Clubs

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

Scholastica Debate Club, Senior Campus Uttara

Scholastica Intra Debate Tournament

Champions: Arib Safi, Shehzad Shear Rashed and Aynun Nishat Ferozi, Class IX
Runners-Up: Aarham Ferdous Khan, Class XI, Naziat Islam and Ahnaf Bin Asraf, Class X
Best Speakers: Suhaira Munas Sabah, Class VIII, Naziat Islam and Ahnaf Bin Asraf, Class X



World Schools Debating Championships, Hanoi, Vietnam:

Second Runner Up: Sarah Tasneem, Class XII

Asian World Schools Debating Championships, Bangkok, Thailand:

Quarter Finalist: Sarah Tasneem, Class XII



Model United Nations Club, Senior Campus Uttara

Mastermind Model United Nations Session III:

Outstanding Delegates: Aynun Nishat Ferozi & Arib Safir Jamil, Class IX, Areez Sharaf, Class X and Dhruvadi Latifa Siddique, Class XI
Best Delegate: Eshra Farid, Class XI
Outstanding Correspondent: Sameha Rahman Talukder, Class IX.
Best Documentation: Sharika Azam, Class VIII
Special Mentions: Shehzad Shaer Rashid, Rukfa Rabeya and Shushmeet Zaman, Class IX



Presidency International Model United Nations 2023 (PIMUN):

Outstanding Delegate: Shams Shafayet Abeyaz, Class X
Best Delegates: Dhruvadi Latifa Siddique, Mashrur Mahtab, Class XI and Shah Zaowad Ahnaf, Class XII
Best Visual Storyteller: Imran Faruque Labib, Class XI
Outstanding Position Paper: Shams Shafayet Abeyaz, Class X
Best Position Paper: Mashrur Mahtab, Class XI



Dhaka University National Model United Nations Conference 2023:

Outstanding Delegate: Mashrur Mahtab, Class XI



Science Club, Senior Campuses Uttara & Mirpur

Sunnydale's Second Science and Math Fest 2023

Senior Campus Uttara:

Second Positions (Astronomical Aristocrats): Syed Samirul Islam Khan, Azyad Rahman, Shoily Parmita Nilpoddoo and Sumaita Huq, Class X

Third Position (Quizzical Karma): Zahra Nabiha Mujtaba, Class IX

Third Position (Math Olympiad): Jamil Farhan Sakief, Class XI



Senior Campus Mirpur:

First Positions: (Quantum Countdown): Wafi Marzouq Mohammad, Azwad Rafique Raed, Fardin Abdullah and Md Samiu Hossain, Class XI

Second Positions (Math Olympiad): Sowgato Bhowmik Roy, Class IX and Azwad Rafique Raed, Class XI

Third Positions (Mathron): Wafi Marzouq Mohammad, Azwad Rafique Raed, Fardin Abdullah and Samiul Hossain, Class XI

"As parents, we are very pleased with our child's second year at this school. Now that physical classes started regularly, we have seen how excited our son gets to go to school every day. We believe he feels happy and positive in class while engaging in the fun, learning activities. My son loves his class teacher and respects her very much. His teacher's encouragement, patience and care during this year of school had such a positive impact on our son's life. He loves his school so much that he does not want to miss a single day. I hope this will continue in the years to come." By **Dr. Mahdi Alim & Mrs. Farhana Shuvo, parents of Muhammad Sarfaraz Mahdi, Nursery, Junior Campus Banani**



After School Programs and Student Clubs



Scholastica Voice Club, Ted-ED Club and Model United Nations Club (Organizing Clubs), Senior Campus Uttara

77th UN Day Intra-School Quiz Competition:

Champion: Sushmeet Zaman, Class IX

First Runner-Up: Abdullah Al-Nuzayer, Class XII

Second Runner-Up: Jamil Farhan Sakief, Class XI



Computer Science Club, Senior Campus Uttara

Intra School Python Fest:

Champions: Zahiruzzaman Chowdhury and Fatema Jahan, Class XII

First Runners Up: Najeeb Farhan and Sadman Zarif, Class VIII

Second Runners Up: Md. Easin Akhond and Faiyaz Aman, Class IX

Honorable Mentions: Shabab Tasvirul, Aryan Rahman, Nihal Tahseen Joy, Nadid Azwad and Joadul Ryme, Class XII

Best User Interface: Zahiruzzaman Chowdhury and Fatema Jahan, Class XII

Drama, Music and Dance Clubs

Senior Campus Mirpur:

Annual Drama: "তাসের দেশ" was performed by students of Classes VIII-XII



Senior Campus Uttara: Annual Drama: "হবুচন্দ্র রাজা গবুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী" was performed by students of Classes III-XII.



Programming Club, Senior Campus Mirpur

Scholastica Tech Summit:

Math Mania Junior:

Champion: Sahitto Sarker, Class VIII

First runner-up: Ayan Hussain, Class VII

Second runner-up: Raika Abdullah, Class VIII

Math Mania Senior:

Champion: Mahir Muhtasim, Class XII

First runner-up: Ahmed Yasser Zaman, Class XII

Second runner-up: Hridita Binte Hasan, Class X

Hackathon:

Champion: Aadil Habib Sattar, Class X

First runner-up: Utsob Sarker, Class XII

Second runner-up: Diprodeep Ali Khan, Class XII

Pitch Competition:

Champion: Irisha Ahmed Writi, Fayina Raika and Tanha Tabassum, Class VII

First runner-up: Mariyam Taiyeba and Raeesah Ahmed Sara, Class VIII

Second runner-up: Utsob Sarker, Diprodeep Ali Khan and Zuhayer Khan, Class XII

Tech Fair:

Champion: Adib Ahnaf Chowdhury & Ayan Hussain, Class VII and Wasiq Ahnaf Chowdhury, Class X

First runner-up: Rezwatul Karim, Nafiz Hossain, Abu Fardeen Sayem Sami and Tahmid, Class IX

Second runner-up: Madiha Rokhsana Islam, Anzir Chowdhury, Marooha Islam, Class VIII



Cultural Events

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

Name of Event	Campus	Participants' information	Results
British Council 'Your World' Video Competition 2023	Senior Campus Mirpur	Nafiz Hossain, Class IX	National Award
		Syeda Anisha Haq, Class XI	
		Taybah Tasneem, Class XI	
		Utsob Sarker, Class XII	
		Wasif Ihsan, Class XII	
"You Can" Bangla Poetry Recitation Competition organized by Bangladesh Women Writers Society and Shilpakala Academy	Senior Campus Mirpur	Tavisha Tanaz Jung, Class VI	Second Position
Celesta International 2023 organized by City Montessori School Lucknow, India	Senior Campus Uttara	Scholastica team	Fifth Position (Only International team to reach Top 10)
Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enakki Festa International Painting Competition organized by the National Federation of the UNESCO Association, Japan	Senior Campus Mirpur	Abram Ameer Jung, KG II	Ranked 101 globally out of 1500 participants.
NASA Space Apps Challenge organized by Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services	Senior Campus Uttara	Jaseena Farzeen, Class VI	Second Runners-Up
Sheikh Russel Day Art Competition organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Uttara	Tanishq Mehnoor Shayeri, Class V	First Position
		Mohammad Kifayet Faisal Al-Gafar, Class V	Second Position
		Nuzafah Naziat, Class V	Third Position
		Yeashfi Salim, Class V	
Glorious Victory Day of Bangladesh Art Competition organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Uttara	Muqtafin Hossain, Class II	First Position
		Farhina Lamisa, Class III	
		Subayta Kaina Aiza, Class IV	
		Abrar Faiyaz Jarif, Class II	Second Position
		Raidah Hasan, Class II	
		Avro Neel, Class III	
		Nushaiba Tarannum, Class IV	
		Manha Islam, Class II	Third Position
		Nameera Hassan, Class III	
		Nawed Nubaa, Class IV	
Zemeema Jannat, Class IV			
5th International Loving-Peace Art Competition, South Korea	Senior Campus Uttara	Zaynab Zoha Ahmed, Class III	Second Position
Annual Interschool Cultural Festival 2023 organized by Ideal International School & College	Junior Campus Dhanmondi	Madeeha Sehrin Chowdhury, Class IV	Third Position (Patriotic song, Category B)
Little Artist 5 organized by Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts	Junior Campus Gulshan	Aurgho Chakraborty, Class I	First Position
	Junior Campus Banani	Nour-E-Jannat Fatima, Class II	
			Muhammad Saifan Rafan, Class I
	Junior Campus Gulshan	Tazmeen Nazara Tasfin, Class II	Third Position
		K.M. Moontaha Wahid, Class II	
	Nusaiba Zoana Khan, Class I		

Sports Events

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

Name of Event	Campus	Participants	Results
1st National Life Insurance Golf Tournament 2023, organized by Jashore Golf and Country Club	Senior Campus Uttara	Ali Farzad Islam Lazim, Class IV	Champion (Sub-Junior Category)
Polar Ice-cream 28th School Handball Tournament 2023, organized by Bangladesh Handball Federation	Senior Campus Uttara	Under-16 Boys and Girls teams	Third Runners-Up
36th Anniversary Karate Competition of Pappuraz Karate Academy	Senior Campus Mirpur	Arshad Zeaul Howlader, Class VIII	Gold Medal (KUMITE -65 weight category under-13)
			Gold Medal (KATA under-18 category)
Elegant Standard Chess Tournament organized by Elegant International Chess Academy	Senior Campus Mirpur	Sahitto Sarker, Class VIII	Third Position
Fourth NAC Memorial Cup Interschool Football Tournament organized by BIT School	Senior Campus Uttara	Under-19 Girls team	Champion
Jumping Kick organized by Black Belt Academy	Junior Campus Uttara (Sector 4)	Zaref Sadab Auvro, Class I	First Position
Inter-School Handball Tournament 2023 organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Mirpur	Boys and Girls Handball teams	Runners-Up
Playpen Interschool Football Tournament 2023	Senior Campus Uttara	Under-19 Boys team	Runners-Up
Stallions Intra-Futsal League Tournament 2023 organized by Scholastica	Senior Campus Mirpur	S-5 team	Champion
		KK team	Runners-Up
Sir John Wilson School Football Tournament 2023	Senior Campus Mirpur	Under-16 Boys team	Champion (Under-16 Category)
		Under-14 Boys team	Runners-Up (Under-14 Category)
Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament 2023	Senior Campus Uttara	Girls Under-17 Basketball team	Champion
		Boys Under-17 Basketball team	Runners-Up
Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament 2023	Senior Campus Uttara	Boys Under-19 Volleyball team	Champion
		Girls Under-19 Volleyball team	First Runners-Up
AISD Interschool Volleyball Tournament 2023	Senior Campus Uttara	Ifty Sarker Rabbi, Class XII	Player of the Tournament
		Muhaimeen Khan, Class XII	Best Spiker
		Ajaan Nasim Chhodhury, Class X	Best Setter

Alumni Football Tournament 2023 organized at Scholastica

An Alumni Football Tournament 2023 was organized in December by Class XII students of Uttara campus where alums from different batches participated. It was a joyous and memorable event for the alums and their family members who came to support the players. Congratulations to Batch 2013 for winning the match!



Events Gallery



Field Trip: Classes VI, VII, Senior Campus
Ultara at Bangabandhu Military Museum



Field Trip: Class IX, Senior Campus Mirpur at
Liberation War Museum



Field Trip: Class VI, Senior Campus Mirpur at
Liberation War Museum



Field Trip: Class X, Senior Campus Mirpur at
Bangabandhu Military Museum



Field Trip: Class VIII, Senior Campus Mirpur
at Bangabandhu Military Museum



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Junior
Campus Banani



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Junior
Campus Dhanmondi



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Junior
Campus Gulshan



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Junior Campus
Ultara, Sector 3



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Junior Campus
Ultara, Sector 4



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Senior
Campus Mirpur



Martyred Intellectuals Day, Senior
Campus Ultara



National Mourning Day, Junior
Campus Banani



National Mourning Day, Junior
Campus Dhanmondi



National Mourning Day, Junior
Campus Gulshan



National Mourning Day, Junior Campus
Ultara, Sector 3



National Mourning Day, Junior Campus
Ultara, Sector 4



National Mourning Day, Senior
Campus Mirpur



National Mourning Day, Senior
Campus Ultara



Pitha Festival, Junior
Campus Dhanmondi

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Pitha Festival, Senior Campus Mirpur



Pitha Festival, Senior Campus Uttara



Sheikh Russel Day, Junior Campus Banani



Sheikh Russel Day, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Sheikh Russel Day, Junior Campus Gulshan



Sheikh Russel Day, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 3



Sheikh Russel Day, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 4



Sheikh Russel Day, Senior Campus Mirpur



Sheikh Russel Day, Senior Campus Uttara



AISD Volleyball Tournament, Senior Campus Uttara



Alumni Football Cup, Senior Campus Uttara



BIT Fourth NAC Memorial Cup, Senior Campus Uttara



Interschool Handball Tournament, Senior Campus Mirpur



Playpen Interschool Football Tournament, Senior Campus Uttara



Polar Ice-cream 28th School Handball Tournament, Senior Campus Uttara



Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament, Senior Campus Uttara



Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament, Senior Campus Uttara



Sir John Wilson School Football Tournament, Senior Campus Mirpur



Stallions Intra-Futsal League, Senior Campus Mirpur



Victory Day, Junior Campus Dhanmondi

Events Gallery



Victory Day, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 3



Victory Day, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 4



Victory Day, Junior Campuses Gulshan & Banani



Victory Day, Senior Campus Mirpur



Victory Day, Senior Campus Uttara



Badge Giving Ceremony, Senior Campus Mirpur



Bangabandhu's Homecoming Day, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Field Trip: Classes VI, VII, Senior Campus Uttara at Bangabandhu Military Museum



Prefects Badge Giving Ceremony, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Tea with Head of Section, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 4



Tea with Head of Section, Senior Campus Mirpur



Volunteer Parents' meeting, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Volunteer Parents' meeting, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 3



Faculty & Management Recognition Program, Senior Campus Uttara



Teachers Recognition Program, Junior Campuses Uttara



Annual Orientation Program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Faculty Orientation Program, Junior Campus Dhanmondi



Durga Puja Program, Junior Campus Banani



Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi program, Junior Campus Uttara, Sector 3



Christmas Program, Junior Campus Gulshan

Community Service

The Community Service Club of Uttara donated books to the underprivileged students of a primary school in October. These books were handed over to 'Project Britto,' an organization by Footsteps Bangladesh.



The Mirpur Campus, Community Service Club, co-hosted a 'Bake & Sale' event with the Duke of Edinburgh Club in October. The amount raised was donated to 'Valo Kajer Hotel' for underprivileged people.



In December, the Community Service Club of Uttara collected clothes and monetary donations from the students to buy emergency supplies for underprivileged communities. The donation was handed over to Obhizatrik Foundation.



The Junior Campuses of Uttara donated books and stationery to Choice to Change Foundation for under privileged children.



Success Story

Parisa Russell, a student of Class IV from the Mirpur Campus, published a book, 'The Talking Daisy', which expresses the issues relevant to children's friendship, growth and a sense of belonging. Her first book, 'Four Elements' was published in 2022. Congratulations! Her books will be available at the Ekushey Boimela in February 2024.



Notable Achievements by Faculty and Management

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

Program	Name of Recipient	Campus
SCITL	Mehnaj Mahbuba	Senior Campus Uttara
	Tazlina Zamila Khan	
	Shahan Ara Huda	
	Khandoker Asaduzzaman	
	Nahida Islam	
	Fahim Ferdous	Senior Campus Mirpur
	Shagufta Jasmin Subi	
	Fahmina Arshad Lisa	
	Rifat Binte Munsur	
	Afrin Sultana Meem	Junior Campus Dhanmondi
	Nuzhat Tabassum	
	Mehnaz Nigar	
Mohammad Salauddin	Junior Campus Uttara-Sector 3	
Maliha Ahmed Nabi	Junior Campus Gulshan	

Notable Programs Attended and Organized by University Placement Services (UPS) team during First Term

International Education Week 2023 organized by Education USA of USA Embassy.



Visit from the representative of McGill University.



International University Fair 2023 in which several international universities participated.



Visited top ranked University in Australia.



Session with Alumni member, Muqueet Mohsen Chowdhury, (University of California Berkeley Graduate).



Visited top ranked University in Malaysia.



Session with Alumni member, Syed Afnan Huq, (Cornell University Graduate).



Visit from the representative of University of British Columbia.



Notable Programs Attended and Organized by Mental Health Counselors during First Term

Attended Mental Health Seminar organized by Bangladesh Association of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows (BACSAF) and British Council.



Attended School Mental Health Program under patronage of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education and Sector (DSHE) and Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (SESIP), Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh.



Attended workshop on NLP as a Tool for Trauma and Transformation organized by Heal Bangladesh Foundation.



Attended Workshop on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children organized by Healing Heart Counseling Unit.



Attended workshop on Psychotraumatology 101 organized by the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Dhaka and EMDR Bangladesh.



Attended Workshop on Empowering Adolescents and Youth: Enhancing Knowledge through Online Platform organized by Concerned Women for Family Development (CWFD).



Organized interactive briefing sessions on mental health issues for the senior campuses.



Training session to equip faculty members of senior campuses to manage students' emotional and behavioral issues.



Faculty Professional Development

- Various professional development workshops took place for Playgroup to Class II teachers in December. During the workshops, new teachers observe their experienced colleagues and gain valuable insights across various topics, while seasoned educators welcomed fresh ideas and perspectives. Teachers had in-depth discussions about teaching methods that are most effective for all kinds of learners.
- A workshop was held in December for Playgroup and Nursery teachers and academic management personnel, focusing on the effective use of anecdotal records and developmental checklists to record qualitative information, and record evidence about behavior and academic growth. These valuable tools are integral to our assessment process.
- The KG I and KG II teachers of Banani Campus participated in a session regarding classroom management and behavior management in December. The session provided an opportunity to share and learn from experienced teachers.
- In December, a workshop for Kindergarten teachers and respective academic management personnel was held to hone assessment and record keeping skills.

Management Trainings

Our sister concern, SPEED, arranges numerous trainings throughout the year to develop the skills of our staff. In the First Term, these included workshops on handling petty cash, inventory management, budget making, raising ECF and developing leadership skills.



Alumni Profile



Shehzeen Samarah Hussain, Scholastica Alum Batch 2010, received her Ph.D. in Computer Engineering with a focus on artificial intelligence and machine learning from the prestigious University of California San Diego in July 2023.

Memories @ Scholastica...

Shehzeen started school in 1994 and completed A-Levels in 2010 from the Uttara Campus. When asked to share her memories at Scholastica, Shehzeen mentioned, *"I spent my formative years at Scholastica so it would be very difficult to summarize 17 years of my life. I have countless memories and am thankful for the brilliant teachers, mentors, staff, and friends, who have all played significant roles in molding me into the person I am today, many of whom are still a source of constant support. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to cultivate these relationships and be a member of the Scholastica community."* Some of her fondest memories are from being a part of the Scholastica Debate Club (SDC) and learning from brilliant minds and thinkers. In 2009, she became the Head of Administration for SDC and organized the first Scholastica Interschool Debate Tournament in 2010.

Higher Studies...

Shehzeen earned a B.A. in Physics from Mount Holyoke College in 2014 and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2015. Shehzeen received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Computer Engineering) from the University of California, San Diego in 2019 and 2023, respectively.

Advice for Scholastica Students...

Shehzeen's advice to Scholastica students is to develop a sense of perseverance when aiming for their goals. She says,

"It is very important to never give up on your dreams and push through any and all adversity. Being sincere and honest when pursuing your goals can help you learn from shortcomings, and pave the way for eventual success."

Career...

Shehzeen joined NVIDIA Corporation as a Research Scientist in Santa Clara, California, after finishing her Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, concentrating on deep learning-based recognition and generation of multimedia. Explaining her work, Shehzeen said, *"As a Research Scientist in Conversational AI and Deep Learning, I am responsible for conducting research and developing innovative solutions to enhance the performance and capabilities of AI systems used for natural language processing, speech recognition and generation. To this end, I design experiments, develop models, and implement algorithms to substantiate research concepts."*

Passions...

"My greatest passion lies in the pursuit of learning, discovery, and knowledge. It has been a constant driving force throughout my life." Shehzeen is particularly drawn to addressing complicated challenges and developing unique solutions because she enjoys the thrill of finding answers and having a good influence. Her concentration and contributions have centered on artificial intelligence research for the previous six years and continue to this day. *"I am deeply intrigued by the advancements in machine learning, speech and natural language processing,"* says Shehzeen, *"because they offer unprecedented opportunities to create intelligent systems that can learn, reason, and interact with humans. Through my work, I eagerly hope to inspire and nurture a love for science among the next generation of students."*

Hobbies...

Shehzeen enjoys reading, hiking, swimming, photography, and spending time at the beach. When she has the opportunity, she also enjoys traveling.



Scholastica student wins Silver award in Commonwealth Essay Competition

A student of Scholastic School, Mirpur Branch, has won a Silver award in a prestigious

international essay writing competition arranged by the Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS).

Wasiq Ahnaf Chowdhury, 15, a student of class 10, has been recognized for his exceptional performance in the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2023, said a press release on Thursday.

His essay, centered on the theme 'Does age matter?', has earned him this esteemed accolade.

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2023 has asked entrants to explore the power of young people hold within the global community and consider how this power can be harnessed to make a meaningful impact in the world.

This illustrious competition, which originated in 1883, holds the distinction of being the world's oldest international writing competition for schools.

কালের বর্ষ

১৬ অক্টোবর, ২০২৩ ১৯:১১

স্কলাসটিকা মিরপুর শাখায় 'তাসের দেশ' মঞ্চস্থ



স্কলাসটিকার মিরপুর সিনিয়র শাখায় মঞ্চস্থ হয়েছে কবি রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের 'তাসের দেশ' নাটক। স্কুলের এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে দুই দিনের এ বার্ষিক নাট্যানুষ্ঠান আজ শুক্রবার শেষ হয়। নাটক, সংগীত ও

নৃত্যকলা ক্লাবের শিক্ষার্থীরা এ নাটক মঞ্চায়নের আয়োজন করে।

নাট্যানুষ্ঠানে অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন বিশিষ্ট অভিনেত্রী ও সংসদ সদস্য সুবর্ণা মুস্তফা এবং শাহজাদপুর রবীন্দ্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক ড. মো. শাহ আজম।

অনুষ্ঠানে আরো বক্তৃতা করেন স্কুলের মিরপুর সিনিয়র শাখার অধ্যক্ষ নুরুল নাহার মজুমদার।

পুরাতনকে ভেঙে নতুনভাবে গড়ে তোলার ডাক দেওয়া 'তাসের দেশ' নাটকটির নির্দেশনায় ছিলেন সানী ঘোষ। নাটকের বিভিন্ন চরিত্রে অভিনয় করেন বর্ণিলা মূর্ছনা, অনন্যা অদ্বী যারা, নুসাইবা নাশিতা রাহমান, তাজিম তাজোয়ার, মাহাদী হাসান মুহিত, স্বাগতা ভৌমিক রায়, নুহা নাজনীন, তাওহীদ সরকার, আদ্রিয়ান প্রাঞ্জল, আব্দুল্লাহ আল রাফি প্রমুখ।

নাটকটির সংগীত পরিচালনা করেন শুভ কর্মকার এবং নৃত্যপরিচালনায় ছিলেন শাম্মী ইয়াসমিন বিনুক ও তানজিলা মেঘলা।

বিপুলসংখ্যক শিক্ষার্থী, অভিভাবক ও শিক্ষক এ চমৎকার নাট্যানুষ্ঠান উপভোগ করেন।

সমকাল

প্রকাশ ২ নভেম্বর, ২০২৩

হবুচন্দ্র রাজা গবুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী

হবুচন্দ্র রাজা গবুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী- কী; পরিচিত মনে হচ্ছে এই শিরোনাম? হবেই তো। তোমরা তো একেকজন মহাপণ্ডিত! তা পণ্ডিত মশাইদের বলি, দক্ষিণারঞ্জন মিত্র মজুমদারের এই অনবদ্য রচনা তোমাদের কেন বাঙালির বহুকালেরই পরিচিত। এ গল্প লোকে বহুকাল ধরে জানে-চেনে। দেখার ছিল উপস্থাপনা। সেখানে মাত করলেন রাজধানীর স্কলাসটিকা স্কুলের নাটক, নৃত্য ও সংগীত ক্লাবের শিক্ষার্থীরা। উত্তরা সিনিয়র শাখার এসটিএম মিলনায়তনে নাটকটি মঞ্চস্থ হয় ২০ অক্টোবর।

দর্শকদের সামনে বর্তমান সমাজের যেন আয়না ধরালেন এইটুকুন পিচ্চিকাচি অভিনেতা-অভিনেত্রীরা। রূপকথার মোড়কে 'হবুচন্দ্র রাজা গবুচন্দ্র মন্ত্রী'-তে উঠে এলো টুকরো টুকরো বাস্তবের ছবি। নাটকের শুরুতে বোম্বেগড় রাজ্য ছিলো হাসিখুশিই। পরে সেখানে আসেন গবুচন্দ্র। 'ঘড়িদার' থেকে শুরু করে মুখ্য স্বাস্থ্য আধিকারিক, এরপর মন্ত্রী হওয়ার রাস্তা কেমন করে সাফ করলো গবু, সেই উত্তর পাওয়া যায় নাটকের পরতে পরতে। কেমন করেই বা রাজা-রানীকে বশ করলো গবু মন্ত্রী, তাও এক রহস্যে মোড়া। যার উত্তর রয়েছে এই নাটকে।

দর্শকের মনে কষ্টের একটা বেলুন ফুটিয়ে যায় যেন পুরোনো মন্ত্রীর অবসরের দৃশ্য। যেন এক প্রবীণ নক্ষত্র পতন। ব্যাকথাউড়ে বিশাদের সুর। এখানে পুরোনো মন্ত্রীর প্রশ্ন যেন আইকনিক 'বিকাশ! বাচ্চাগুলি নিতে পারবে তো নিশ্বাস?' এছাড়া যখনই রাজা জাগে তাঁর প্রজা পালনে, মন্ত্রী সঁটে দেয় রঙিন চশমা। পাশাপাশি 'পোশাক দেখে মানুষ চেনার' গল্পও রয়েছে এই নাটকে।

নাটকের নির্দেশনায় ছিলেন স্কলাসটিকা স্কুলের ড্রামা ক্লাবের সদস্যরা। সার্বিক তত্ত্বাবধানে ছিলেন কাজী তৌফিক ইসলাম ইমন। সংগীত পরিচালনা করেন গাজী মান্নাফ এবং নৃত্য পরিচালনায় ছিলেন শাম্মী ইয়াসমিন বিনুক। নাটকের বিভিন্ন চরিত্রে অভিনয় করেন মাশরুর মাহতাব, মাহরু আওয়াল, সামিয়া তাসনিম, শৈলী পারমিতা নীলপদ্ম, অর্ণব কুমার কুণ্ডু, শেফা বিনতে শফিক, ওরিয়ন ভট্টাচার্য, জাফির শাহেদ ও ফাহিম আহমেদ।