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# **Message from Director & Chief Operating Officer**



Dear All,

The academic session 2017-18 is fast approaching its end and as I reflect on a year packed with performance, progress and partnership, it is nothing but a success story on all counts.

As the process of progress continues its course, we have seen Scholastica making steady strides towards fulfilling its long term plans of development and upgradation on various fronts.

I must at this point acknowledge the tremendous amount of hard work done and dedication exhibited by all in accomplishing all the ambitious work that we have undertaken to complete this session

I am sure you will be as happy to read about them, as we are in being a part of the process.

# Curriculum Development

**Social Studies:** A combined Social Studies curriculum (for Nursery to Class VI) has been developed by CDU (Curriculum Development Unit), synthesizing the current subjects of History, Geography and Bangladesh Studies. The name of the subject is Social Studies from Nursery to KG – II; however, it will be introduced as Bangladesh and Global Studies from Class I to VI.

**Ethics and Religions:** A new curriculum on ethics and world religions is being developed from KG-I to Class VI. It aims to focus on value and attitude-development and skill building; so the ethics/moral studies component of the subject is really just about what it means to be a good person; it also aims to highlight ethical dilemmas and how to think about them, how to make good moral choices, etc. The second part of the curriculum is on religion in general. The new curriculum aims to teach religion as an academic subject – study of the history of the major religions of the world, key features and aspects of the religions, differences and similarities and the impact of religion on society, social life and life styles.

**Physical Education:** CDU has started implementing the fitness tests from KG –I to Class XII to ensure consistent physical fitness among the learners.

#### New Curriculum at KG-I

For the 2018-19 session, KGI classes have been designed to be upgraded with existing and new subject areas like, English Language and Literature, Math, Bangla, Science, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Ethics & Religions. Class timing has been extended up to four hours forty minutes with two recesses in an upgraded classroom layout with six periods of classes regularly.

#### New Text Books

Scholastica always strives for the betterment of the Education Sector in Bangladesh. Our Curriculum Development Team is engaged in researching and developing educational material which address the present global demands and perspectives.

To fulfill these needs Scholastica has been working on publishing textbooks for a long time and has been adding them to the Booklist every new session. This year also Scholastica, in partnership with Ignite Publications, has published some more textbooks which have been included in the Booklist for the Session 2018-19.

PG: Fun with Tots, A coloring book for toddlers

Nursery: I Can Write: Alphabets

KG I: Math Everyday 2A and 2B Fun with Phonics, আমার মিনি, পাখির ছানা উড়তে চায়

Class III: মোদের গরব বাংলা ভাষা তৃতীয় ভাগ

Class IV: এক গুচ্ছ গল্প ও কবিতা, সুকুমার রায় (compiled)

Class V: Amazing Bangladesh, Book-2

Class VI: বাংলা কিশোর গল্প (compiled)



"Being a student of one of the best schools of Dhaka is obviously a matter of great joy. Besides all the excellent facilities we get in school, it's the teachers who make this school different, they provide help whenever needed and one can always be free with them. They provide emotional support as well. Thus it can be said that the contribution of the teachers play the biggest role in making this school one of the best." **Afnan Kabir, Class VIII/Orange, Senior Uttara** 

#### Student Affairs

**After School Club:** The newly designed junior and senior club activities of Senior Uttara and Mirpur will be student centric where students lead and run the clubs by themselves under the supervision of teachers. We have already introduced some pilot projects in the current session. One such club is "Scholastica Voice" (https://scholasticavoice.wordpress.com/). This is a webpage run by the students and a platform to showcase their creative expressions. We hope this kind of student centric clubs will enhance students' commitment to exploring and developing their personal talents and passions.

**Meatless Mondays:** In order to promote a global movement with a simple message: "once a week, cut the meat" the school cafeteria introduced "Meatless Monday" in this academic session. Students had meals and snacks without any meat on Mondays and we received a positive response to this. We hope to continue with the movement in the coming year as well.

**Life Skills Education on Gender Equality:** We believe educating students on critical thinking, problem solving and life skills are imperative to face the challenges of the 21st century. Keeping this in mind, in the final term, students of classes IX & X were introduced to the basic concept of gender and the roles of boys and girls in determining gender equality. Students explored different gender identities and gender based violence and the harmful effects of gender stereotyping and also explored how boys can support the promotion of gender equality.

# New Subjects

In the last few years a number of new subjects have been introduced in the O and A Levels. We are now offering Geography, History, Enterprise and Combined Science for the O Level students and English Language, Law and Psychology for the A Level students. These subjects have been introduced to allow a wider range of choices for our students and these subjects are slowly becoming more popular among the students.

At the request of students and parents we are also introducing Further Mathematics for the A Levels from next year.

#### Security

We have installed many more CCTVs in our Campuses to upgrade security of the premises along with bringing in more security accessories/equipments to be used by the security personnel. Advance training for security personnel are underway to further ensure safety and security for all in and around the Campuses.

#### Infrastructure Development

**KG-I classroom layout development in the session 2018-19:** The classrooms of KGI will be witnessing developmental changes in keeping with the upgraded curriculum to be followed. The new, brighter and more orderly designed layout provides spacious looks to the classrooms. The students' desks are designed in context of their optimum comfort level allowing them to keep their bags and belongings with them without cluttering the class space. The other classroom furniture items, like shelves, teachers' desks, different types of boards are being designed to complement the newer look of the classrooms with more classroom storage. The seating arrangement and new layout will be more helpful for the students and the teachers for group activities as well as individual activities. It is being redesigned to allow more scope for hands-on activities.

**Upgrading Teachers' Room:** We are always committed to add and upgrade facilities for our students and staff and in our endeavor to do so, this year, we took up a project for upgrading teachers' room of our school campuses. As a pilot project, two teachers' rooms in two different campuses have already been upgraded to the complete satisfaction of the members of faculty. The rooms have been fitted with new and more comfortable furniture, lighting, PCs and a customized tea corner. The upgradation for all other teachers room will continue in phases as per plan.

These are only some of the developments that have taken place in recent months and a few of our plans for the coming session. We will definitely be in close contact with you on all matters pertaining to the school and the students, over the course of the next year. I, on behalf of all in Scholastica, express our thanks to all the members of our community who in their different ways have contributed to the growth of this institution and to this excellent academic year.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer! See you all next session!

Warm regards,

Wasima Parveen Director & COO

# High Achievers in O, AS & A Levels

Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards
The Cambridge International Examinations
and the British Council jointly organized the
award ceremony in January 2018 for
students who achieved outstanding results
in Bangladesh. Here are the details of our
student achievers:

Name	Campus	Subject	Award	
		O Levels		
Shafkat Wahid	Senior	Economics	Top in World	
Pritom	Mirpur	First Place – Best across in country	Best across 8 in country	
Saraf Nawar	Senior	Mathematics Syllabus D	Top in World	
	Uttara	Bengali	Top in Country	
Gazi Seratal Rakib	Senior Mirpur	Biology	Top in Country	
International A Levels				
Akif Shareef Liam	Senior Uttara	Business	Top in Country	
	Interna	tional AS Levels		
Sayeed Yousuf Ahmed	Senior Uttara	Accounting	Top in Country	
Sk Sadman	Canias	Biology	Top in Country	
Sayeed	Senior Uttara	First Place – Best across in country	Best across 4 in country	
Imaan Seraphine	Senior	Computer Science	Top in Country	
Islam Rahim	Mirpur	Psychology	High Achievement	



# Daily Star O and A Level Annual Awards

At the 19th Daily Star Award Ceremony held in March 2018, a total of 182 Scholastica students received awards. Among the awardees, the following students were specially honored:

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Pritom	Mirpur	First Place–Best across in country	Best across 8 in Country
Saraf Nawar	Senior Uttara	Mathematics Syllabus D	Top in World
		Bengali	Top in Country
Gazi Seratal Rakib	Senior Mirpur	Biology	Top in Country



"Scholastica helps students to achieve their goals by showing the right path and offering necessary help and support. Connection with the community offers valuable learning experiences to students. The different club and co-curricular activities leads an outstanding way of making future leaders and good citizens. The effort of these clubs is reflected by staging many drama, shows, festival celebration and cultural programs. Besides teachers, the management and support staff help, support and motivate us to achieve our goals of life." **Torabi Sarker, Class VIII/Maroon, Senior Uttara** 



# **Academic Events & Achievements**

Highlights from our student's academic achievements this term.

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Name of the Event & Location	Participants	Result	
ALOHA Bangladesh 11 <sup>th</sup> Abacus and Mental Arithmetic National Level Competition 2018	KG II, Junior Dhanmondi Sadman Sakib Hrehan Class I, Junior Dhanmondi	Champion	
competition 2018	Jaiyana Zohani, KG II, Junior Dhanmondi Wania Jarin, Class I, Junior Dhanmondi	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners Up	
	Raidah Ali Arya KG I, Junior Dhanmondi G.M. Fateh Qavie Class II, Junior Uttara Md. Rahim Hasan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners Up	
	Class III, Senior Uttara  Mashrur -UI-Monsur Class I, Junior Dhanmondi  Md. Rashid Mutaraddid Kabir Class I, Junior Uttara	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners Up	
29 <sup>th</sup> NDDC National Debate Notre Dame College	Nayara Noor E Fatima Yaman Karim Abrar Wasi Prithu Class XII, Senior Uttara	Champion	
Dutch Bangla Bank Prothom-Alo Math Olympiad St Joseph Higher Secondary School	Santa Mahapara Labonno Projapoti Class V, Senior Mirpur	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners Up	
Mastermind IT Fest 2018 Mastermind School	Samin Rahman Class VIII, Senior Mirpur	2 <sup>nd</sup> position	
Josephite Math Mania St Joseph Higher Secondary School	Soumik Saha Class V, Senior Mirpur	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	
IUB Ascension- Interschool Debating Tournament, Independent University, Bangladesh	Scholastica Debating Society, Senior Mirpur	Novice Runners Up	
Book Reading Competition Bishwo Shahitto	6 students Senior Mirpur	Awarded in 'Shagoto' Category	
Kendro	5 students Senior Mirpur	Awarded in 'Shuvechcha' Category	
Econfest North South University	Yaman Karim Class XII, Senior Uttara	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	
Bangladesh Biology Olympiad Sher-E Bangla Agriculture University	Samin Yasar Class IX, Senior Uttara	8 <sup>th</sup> Position– National Level and 1 <sup>st</sup> Runners Up in Regional Level	
	Tanasha Iftekhar Saba Class VIII, Senior Uttara	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners Up in Regional Level	





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Yale Young Global	Mir Abdullah Al Rakib	Won
Scholars Program	Class XI, Senior Uttara	Scholarship
Yale University,	School and the section of the second street,	to attend the
USA		Program
16 <sup>th</sup> Bangladesh	Zaheen A- Rahman	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners Up
Mathematical	Class VII, Senior Uttara	Junior Category
Olympiad 2018	The same of the sa	
St Joseph Higher		
Secondary School Scholastica	Ramisha Tasnim	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners
Interschool	Alvina Bintee Azad	Up in Junior
Science Fair 2018	Tanjim Imam	Category
Senior Campus,	Shadman Sakib (Shad)	Category
Mirpur	Class VI, Senior Mirpur	
Willipan	Md. Shamsur Shafi	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners
	Nur-E-Aziz	Up in Middle
	Daniel Sharjil Hug	Category
	Eshat Fardeena	outeBor,
	Rayeeda Afrida	
	Class X, Senior Mirpur	
	Shahriar Alam Shuvo	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners
	Foijul Islam	Up in Senior
	Rifat Raida Rashid	Category
	Anannya	
	Class XI, Senior Mirpur	
	Nahian Chowdhury	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners
	Mohammed Barsat	Up in Senior
	Minhaz, Class XI,	Category
	Senior Mirpur	
Scholastica	Bijetry Priyabhashani	Champion
Science and	Rashid	Senior
Technology Fair 2018	Nazifa Siraj Katha Class XII, Senior Uttara	Category
Senior Campus,	Ahnaf Tahmid Angan	Champion
Uttara	Md. Sadman Araf Wasi	Middle
Otturu	Class VI, Senior Uttara	Category
	Syed Quafshat Tayiush	Champion
	Hamd	Junior
	Zafeer Shahed	Category
	Nabil Abedin	
	Class IV, Senior Uttara	
Toggi World	Easin Akhond	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Lekhar Lorai	Class III, Senior Uttara	
	Ramisa Nawar Kabir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
	Class V, Senior Uttara	-rd
	Suha Anadil Chowdhury	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position

Class V, Senior Uttara

# Scholastica on the Road

We strive to keep expanding our students' horizons, and this means exposing them to the wider world. This term, our school organized several trips for our students, see the summary below.

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J	Month	Trip & Location	Participants		
	January 2018	The Batch Trip at The Palace, Hobigonj, Sylhet	Class XII, Senior Mirpur		
1	1 ( ) 4 ( )	Duke of Edinburgh International Award Program – Bronze Level at The Base Camp, Gozariapara, Rajendrapur, Gazipur	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Club, Class VII to IX, Senior Mirpur		
۱		National Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka	Film and Photography Club, Class VII to XII, Senior Uttara		
١		National Institute of Mental Health, Dhaka	Class XI and XII, Senior Uttara		
		Academic Field Trip to Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Dhaka	Class XI and XII, Senior Uttara		
		Baly Plastic Industry Ltd, Bhaluka	Class XI, Senior Uttara		
p y		Atomic Research institute, Savar, Dhaka	Class XI and XII, Senior Uttara		
		"Anne Frank – A History for Today" Exhibition	Class VI, Senior Uttara		
1	February 2018	Panam City, Sonargaon Dhaka.	Class IX, Senior Mirpur		
		Paragon Ceramics Factory in Gazipur, Dhaka	Class XI, Senior Mirpur		
		Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Museum, Dhaka	Class VII, Senior Uttara		
		Dhaka Art Summit Bangladesh Shipokola Academy, Dhaka	Class VII to XII Senior Uttara & Senior Mirpur		
		The Batch Trip at The Palace, Hobigonj, Sylhet	Class XII , Senior Uttara		
	March 2018	National Martyr's Memorial, Savar	Film and Photography Club, Class VII to XII, Senior Uttara		
	March & April 2018	Duke of Edinburgh International Award Program – Bronze Level	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Club, Class VII to XI, Senior Uttara		
		at The Base Camp, Gozariapara, Rajendrapur, Gazipur			
	April 2018	Obhizatrik Foundation, Mirpur	Community Service Club, Senior Uttara		
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Abinta Gallery Fine Arts competition, Junior Gulshan



Duke of Edinburgh Trip Bronze Level, Senior Mirpur



Annual Drama Sounds of Music, Senior Uttara











Batch Trip to Hobiganj, Senior Mirpur



General Global Video Conference, Senior Uttara



Career Week, Senior Mirpur



Class IX Field Trip to Panam City, Senior Uttara



Annual Show Jotiner Juto, Junior Gulshan



Daily Star Award Program, Senior Mirpur



Dhaka Art Summit, Senior Uttara



Discipline Month Award Ceremony, Junior Uttara











Film Fly Experience Australia Video Competition, Senior Utta



Foundation Day, Senior Mirpur



Scholastica Interschool Theater Festival, Senior Uttara



Book Reading Competition Bishwo Shahitto Kendro



Scholastica Interschool Handball Tournament, Senior Uttara



ISD Badminton Tournament 2018, Senior Mirpur



Annual Show Hamiloner Bashiwala, Junnior Dhanmondi



World Book Day Book Fair, Senior Uttara



One Billion Rising, Senior Uttara



Scholastica Inter school Science Fair, Senior Mirpur



Scholastica Science and Technology Fair, Senior Uttara



Support Staff Appreciation program, Senior Uttara





Internatinal Mother Language Day Program, Senior Uttara





Pohela Boishakh celebration, Junior Dhanmondi



Foundation Day, Senior Uttara



Independence Day celebration, Junior Gulshan









Name of Event &

Location

SEMS Football Fest

2018

"Scholastica believes in an educational system that nurtures a 'holistic' approach and creates opportunities for students to develop and improve themselves not only academically but in other areas as well. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves to give them confidence and build their skills to think independently and opens doors to become future leaders. Thanks to Scholastica, for its constant support down the years, as without the teachers' guidance and support staff's assistance, we could not have come this far!" Ohona Azrin Hoque, Class IX/Green, Senior Uttara

# **Sporting Glories**

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

Samin Alam

Class XII,

**Participants** 

Result

Top Scorer

BAF Shaheen English	Senior Mirpur	
Medium School		
AISD HS Football Tournament	U-19 Boys Team Senior Uttara	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
ISD MS Badminton	Badminton Team	Champion
Tournament 2018	Senior Mirpur	Champion
Scholastica	U-18 Cricket Team	Champion
Interschool Cricket	Senior Mirpur	
Tournament 2018		
DPS STS Inter School Cricket Tournament	U-16 Cricket Team Senior Mirpur	Runners Up
	Raabeed Hasan Khan	Player of the
	Class X,	Tournament
	Senior Mirpur	
DPS STS Football Tournament 2018	U-18 Football Team Senior Mirpur	Champion
	Fardin Afridi	Best
	Class XII,	Goalkeeper
S-1-1-1-	Senior Mirpur	Cl1
Scholastica Interschool Handball	Girls Team Senior Mirpur	Champion
Tournament 2018	Boys Team	Runners Up
	Senior Mirpur	
	Sajnova Hossain Kanti	Player of the
	Class X, Senior Mirpur	Tournament
Bangladesh	Nahyan Noor	Selected for
Basketball National	Class XII,	Bangladesh
Squad	Senior Mirpur	Women's
		National
		Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Atom Gum Interschool Handball	U-14 Boys Team U-14 Girls Team	3 Position
Tournament	Senior Uttara	
Independence Day	Girls Team	Runners Up
Interschool	Senior Mirpur	7.0
Basketball Tournament 2018		
organized by Rotary		
International and		
Youth Basketball of		
Bangladesh	Ambusan Mariba	
Dhaka Club Limited Independence Day	Ambreen Manha Haque	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
Swimming	Class II,	
Competition 2018	Junior Gulshan	
5 <sup>th</sup> Scholastica	U-16 Girls Team	Champion
Interschool Handball	Senior Uttara	
Tournament	U-16 Boys Team Senior Uttara	Runners Up
	Adel Hossain	
	Class VIII,	Best Players
	Senior Uttara	
	Sadia Rahman	
	Class IX,	
	Senior Uttara	

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Senior Mirpur Breast Stro	n
	er
Raian Ahsan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Positio	n
Class V, in 50 met	er
Senior Mirpur Back Strol	
Rashad Rafi Newaz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Positio	n
Class III, in 25 met	er
Senior Mirpur Back Strol	e
S M Afraz Haque Rafan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Positio	n
Class III, in 25 met	er
Senior Mirpur Back Strol	e
Tahmeed Zafir 3 <sup>rd</sup> Positio	n
Chowdhury in 50 met	er
Class IX, Free Style	-
Senior Uttara Senior Gro	



# **Arts, Performance & Creativity**

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

	Name of the Event & Location	Participants	Particulars
	Film – Fly – Experience Australia A video competition organized by Australian Trade and Investment	Mashrukur Rahman Khan Labib Mahid Khan Class IX, Senior Uttara	Champion
	Commission 7th Bangla Olympiad	Faizah Lamisa Class III.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize – Art (Group 1)
	2018 International Turkish Hope School, Dhaka	Senior Uttara Laamisa Zaheen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize –
		Class VII, Senior Uttara	Drawing (Group 2)
		Progga Parmita Rupkotha Class VII,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize – Bangla Essay (Group 2)
1		Senior Uttara Team from	Participated in
		Senior Mirpur	various competitions
	Independence Day Program Dhaka Club 2018 Recitation	Ahnaf Ajmain Class II, Senior Mirpur	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
	Competition	Ambreen Manha Haque	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
		Class II, Junior Gulshan	
ı	Independence Day Art Competition 2018 Bangladesh Academy of	Zarin Subah Chowdhury KG II.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
	Fine Arts Ltd. (Uttara)	Junior Uttara	

General Global Video	Students of	Completed 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Conference Senior Campus, Uttara	Class VII & VIII Senior Uttara	Video Conference on Human
One Billion Rising, A	Students of	Trafficking Participated
Global movement to	Class X	
fight against violence against Women and	Senior Uttara	
Girls organized by Plan		
International Bangladesh DISA Cultural Festivals	Team from	Performed
ISD School, Dhaka	Senior Mirpur	'Colors of life'
Scholastica Interschool Theater	Team from Senior Uttara	Performed 'Swat' by
Festival 2018		Mamunur
Senior Campus, Uttara 19 <sup>th</sup> Daily Star Award	Team from	Rashid Performed "Six
Ceremony for O' & A'	Senior Mirpur	Seasons of
Level Students Drama Presentation	Team from	Bangladesh" Performed
"The Frogs"	Senior Mirpur	
Drama Presentation "The Sounds of Music"	Team from Senior Uttara	Performed
Drama Presentation "Ocholayoton"	Team from Junior Uttara	Performed
Gulshan Society Club	Students of KG I	Participated
Independence Day	- Class II Junior Gulshan	
Cultural Program Art Competition by	Mohammad	
Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, Junior Campus,	Farhan Hossain Class I,	
Gulshan	Junior Gulshan	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
	Saafia Islam Class II,	1 Position
	Junior Gulshan	
	Tajwar Taqri Rahman	
	Class I,	
	Junior Gulshan Fatima Binte	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
	Abdullah	
	Class II, Junior Gulshan	
	Antik Saha	
	Class I, Junior Gulshan	
	Tasfia Mahzabin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
	Class II, Junior Gulshan	
Scholastica Interschool Debate	Debate Club Senior Uttara	Participated
Tournament 2018	Jenior Ottara	
Senior Campus, Uttara Photography Exhibition	Photography	Exhibited 55
Senior Campus, Uttara	Photography Club, Senior Uttara	photographs
Book Reading Competition in	Class III to VIII, Senior Uttara	Participated
collaboration with	- Statu	
the British Council, Senior Campus, Uttara		
TARANA Dance	Sunaira Zaman	Champion
Competition Bangladesh Television	Aurthy, Class III, Senior Mirpur	
Interschool Dance	Sunaira Zaman	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Competition Nitrachol	Aurthy, Class III, Senior Mirpur	
Boishakhi Art	Anisha Binta	
Competition Shanta Mariam	Shamim Md. Rahim Hasan	Champion
University	Class III, Senior Uttara	Champion

Senior Uttara

"Scholastica provides me with all the education needs that a person requires. My feelings towards my school is unconditional and I feel homely when I come to my school as I feel safe and happy. I feel sad when I think that after a few years I will have to leave this school. No matter how far away I'll be over the years, my love and affection for my school will never fade away. Scholastica is the best!" Firzan Rubali Hoque, Class VII/Indigo, Senior Mirpur



# **Success Stories**

Mashrukur Rahman Khan and Labib Mahid Khan of Class IX of Senior Uttara became Champion in a video making competition organized by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission of Australian Government aiming to find young talents with outstanding English language, analytical skills and video skills. 37 schools of Bangladesh participated in the competition and made short videos on the theme "Cyber Security and Modern-Day Threats".



Nahyan Noor of Class XII of Senior Mirpur was selected for the Bangladesh Basketball Women's National Team to participate in All India Invitational Basketball Tournament for Women which was held in mid-April.

Yaman Karim of Class XII

of Senior Uttara achieved

Category in the Econfest

organized by North South

first prize in the Junior



University and won Tk.
20,000. The theme of the event was "Education in
Bangladesh", which was for the budding economists across the nation.

Mir Abdullah Al Rakib of Class XI of Senior Uttara earned a 100% scholarship and confirmed placement in the Yale Global Scholars Program, Yale University, USA in the International Affairs and Security course.



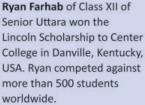
Acceptance rate for this program is around 2% and Rakib competed against students from 130 countries and 50 US states.

Rashida Mahmud Mansha of Class VII of Senior Uttara received the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study scholarship provided by the United States Department of State. She will represent Bangladesh and study in a



high school in USA for one academic year while living with a local host family.

Samin Rahman of Class VIII of Senior Mirpur achieved 2nd position in Mastermind IT Fest 2018 on 17th February organized by Mastermind Science Society at Mastermind School, Dhanmondi.





Three Class X students of Senior Mirpur received admission offers to United World Colleges-Samreen Mehak in UWC Costa Rica, Ulviya Narmin Hoque Chisty in UWC Atlantic College, Wales and Rayan Rabbani in Red Cross Nordic, Norway.

# **Awareness Programs**

Every year we run programs to develop important skills, open minds and encourage students to practice being a good person. During this term the following programs were conducted in different campuses:

One Billion Rising, a global movement to fight violence against women and girls. In collaboration with Plan International Bangladesh, students of Class IX of Senior Campus, Uttara participated in the global movement. This year's theme was "Solidarity against the Exploitation of Women".

Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Good Health awareness program was held in Senior Campus, Mirpur for the students of class VIII.



Personal Safety awareness program was organized for Class V students of both senior campuses to make them aware of the necessary steps to be taken to protect themselves from any harm at home and other places.

Career Week was organized by the UPS
Department in both senior campuses for high
school students. Guests from different
professional backgrounds were invited to share
their experience and discuss about their careers
and the requirements and challenges of each
profession.

Ways to Encourage Self-Motivation in Your

**Child** awareness program was organized for the parents on 3rd Quarter Report Card Day to help them understand how to keep a child motivated to learn and do well, both in and out of school.

**Earth Day** was observed by Senior Campus Mirpur to create awareness on "Plastic Pollution".

**World Book Day** was observed to create awareness of the benefit of reading books among students.

World Health Day was observed to make students aware of the importance and benefit of healthy habits through interesting project works, dramatization and a cooking competition.

**Let's be Fit/Healthy and Clean** program raised awareness of the importance of healthy habits and cleanliness.

**Healthy Food for Healthy Life** program shared important information about healthy eating habits and some rules to maintain hygiene.

Bring out the Best in You was organized to convey the idea to the students that each of them are unique with distinct qualities.



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**Discipline Month** was observed to make students aware of the importance of good discipline.

Cleanliness Week was observed to develop basic hygiene skill by keeping the campus tidy and clean. Throughout the week students took initiatives to keep their campus clean and tidy.

**Mind your Manners** reminded students about the importance of good manners through role play, rhymes and drama.





"Scholastica's well-rounded curriculum is commendable indeed. It focuses not only learnina but also on character development, moral values and overall enlightenment of a child. As a parent I'm really happy about how the school interact with us. The parents-teachers meetings and observation days are very helpful. Overall, the whole educational program is designed to bring out the best in each individual." Sharmeen Mahmud, parent of Ibadah Mustafa Chowdhury, Playgroup/Blue, Junior Dhanmondi

# **Community Service Program**

"Together we can make a difference" - with this motto, the students of Scholastica are learning the value of caring and sharing through volunteer activities within their community that will empower them with responsibility, engage their compassion and offer them the chance to affect the lives of others. Here are some activities throughout the term:

Junior Campus, Dhanmondi handed over a fund which was raised from the campus Boishakhi Mela, to 'Ariel' a preschool for underprivileged students in Rayer Bazaar slum. The amount will be used to purchase an engine for the school van which was donated to Ariel during first term so that more students of Ariel can easily avail the transport service towards school.

The students of Junior Campus, Gulshan shared the field of Annual Sports with the students of Abinta Kabir Foundation School. The communication between the students from the different schools helped to develop empathy among the young learners.



Junior campus, Uttara donated clothes, food items and toys to "Choice to Change" and "Khelna Bank". 'Choice to Change' students were also invited to participate in the International Mother Language Day cultural event.

The members of the Community Service Club of Mirpur campus have taken up a long term project to conduct English and ICT classes for the students of Class VI, VII and VIII enrolled in the schools run by Ahsania Mission. The Club has started working with 3 campuses of Ahsania Mission located in Mirpur and hopes to expand their activity to include more campuses under Ahsania Mission.



These effort and initiatives of Scholastica students were much appreciated by the organizations.

# 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 & management have been up to this term!

Name of Recipient	Campus	Program Name	Reward
Shehrin Nazrul	Junior Gulshan	Cambridge Certificate in Teaching and Learning	Graduated with Distinction in Module 01
Oishi Rubaina			
Tasnuba Jahan Poonam			
Isha Muntaha	Junior Dhanmondi		
Tasmia Afnan			
Farha Islam			
Ireen Sultana			
Sumana Biswas			
Moushumi Haque	lunias Culaban	SPEED Biologic In Touching	
Bilkis Jahan	— Junior Gulshan	and Learning unior Uttara	Graduated
Salma Shamsuddin Kanta			
Joairia Khan			
Farhin Ahmed			
Tasnuva Kawser Farmee	Junior Ottara		
Moonmoon Ahmed			
B.M. Ashraf Atique	Senior Mirpur		
Nazneen Sultana			
Shayla Afroz Shammy	Senior Uttara		
Eva Afrose	Junior Gulshan	Completed course on film making at Bangladesh Film Institute	Certificate
Suparna Biswas	Senior Uttara	Bachelor of Education (B. Ed)	Completed
Sharifa Sultana	Senior Uttara	Masters in "Criminology and Criminal Justice" from University of Dhaka, Session 2016-2017.	Completed

# University Admission of 2017 Graduates

# 31 students

**United States** of America

- 1) University of California, Los Angeles
- 2) Smith College
- 3) University of Michigan
- 4) University of Wisconsin Madison
- 5) University of California, San Diego and others



Australia 14 students

- 1) University of Sydney
- 2) Monash University
- 3) University of New South Wales
- 4) University of Western Australia
- 5) University of Technology Sydney and others



Canada 63 students

- 1) McGill University
- 2) University of Toronto
- 3) University of British Columbia
- 4) McMaster University
- 5) University of Alberta and others



**United Kingdom** 8 students

- 1) University College London
- 2) King's College London
- 3) Queen Mary University of London
- 4) University of Leeds
- 5) University of Birmingham and others
- 1) Institute of Business Administration (IBA)
- 2) Islamic Institute of Technology
- 3) North South University
- 4) BRAC University
- 5) Independent University of Bangladesh and others



Japan 1 student

Bangladesh

48 students

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University



Malaysia 2 students

University of Technology Malaysia



Netherlands 1 student

> Singapore Institute of Management Singapore 1 student Global Education

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