



Scholastica Newsletter



Final Term 2013-2014

Message from the Managing Director



To the Scholastica family:

The summer is upon us and with it, the promise of excitement, relaxation and summer fun. As I reflect on the year that has passed, I feel grateful for having such a committed and hard-working management and faculty team who did their best to keep students on track despite numerous challenges in the first term. I also feel proud of the accomplishments and achievements of our students, who continue to awe and inspire every day.

We kept up the spirit of continued progress and development in Scholastica this year, having worked on the following areas:

- We closely monitored the student response to new textbooks and workbooks that we had introduced in English and Bangla in the junior level, as well as Bangladesh Studies in Class V and VI. We are happy to note a positive response!
- We implemented a revised emergency and disaster management plan by conducting extensive briefings with all faculty and management and conducting drills to ensure students know what to do in the case of emergencies.
- We introduced the "Theme of the Month" concept in the middle and senior schools and designed new and varied homeroom activities that help us to remind students about good values and good behavior.
- Our Student Affairs units and Student Counselors also continued their important work of raising awareness about life skills with teachers and students, and counseling students as they grapple with personal or academic concerns.
- Our in-house faculty training program was further enhanced with the introduction of Professional Development Plans. Of course, we also continued several courses in teacher training, English Language and IT skills to help our teachers with continuing skill development.
- Our faculty, management and Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) worked closely together on enhancing the teaching methods and resources used in English and Bangla and the arts, and we are happy to see students responding positively.
- And of course, this year saw another series of events, functions, field trips, foreign trips, competitions, plays, exhibitions and fairs—all designed to develop the skills of our students and provide opportunities for them to learn and grow on campus.
- As you know, we have significantly upgraded our IT infrastructure in school and we are happy to report that students enjoyed the audio-visual resources that were used in so many classes. We will continue to develop more audio-visual resources that will make classroom teaching more interactive and stimulating for next year.

It goes without saying that our drive for continual improvement will not stop. Over this summer, we will be making our plans for next year and will share them with you next term. If you ever have any suggestions or comments, please don't hesitate to share them with me; your feedback is always helpful and welcome!

Thanks to all of you for your support and cooperation this year, and I hope you have a wonderful summer.

Warm regards,

Syeda Madiha Murshed
Managing Director
June 2014.

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Academic Achievements

Our students make us proud every day! Here are some highlights from their academic and extra-curricular achievements in the second term:

Event	Relevant Campus/ Organizer	Participant(s)	Results
United World College Scholarship Program	Senior Section Uttara	Tahmeed Shams Hafeez, X/F/28 Neaz Rahman Shaqib, X/B/58	Selected
Tech Solutions to Socio Economic Problems	YES Alumni and US State Department	Nujhat Purnata, XI/E/138 Jinia, XI/G/187 Zahin Ishrat Chowdhury, XI/G/222	Scholastica was adjudicated as the best school
Spelling Bee Season 3	Champs 21.com	Ryan Farab, VIII/F/06 Dhrubo Saha VII/F/108	Semi-finalists
Karate (Taekwondo)	Karate (Taekwondo)	Farshan Ahmed III/B/018/ Middle Uttara	Yellow Belt
Art Competition	Prime Campus	Laamisa Zaheen III/C/009/ Middle Uttara	1 st
Art Competition	International Turkish Hope School	Laamisa Zaheen III/C/009/ Middle Uttara	3 rd
Art Competition	Uttara Cultural Society	Laamisa Zaheen III/C/009/ Middle Uttara	2 nd
Dance Competition	Rampura (Pohela Baishakh)	Laboni Hossain Naomi/ Middle Uttara	1 st
Scholastica Inter School Science and Technology Fair 2014	Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara	80 projects from Scholastica and other schools	Scholastica was adjudicated as the Champion School
Dance Competition	BTV Show Tarana	Wafiya Ahmed Khan III/G/015/ Middle Uttara	3 rd
Poetry Competition	International Turkish Hope School	Ramisa Sujana Khan III/G/022/ Middle Uttara	2 nd
Dance competition	Organized by Nitto Rong National Annual Cultural Competition	Labiba Ibnat Audhora, KGII/E/023/JRD	First position
Scholastica Inter School Debate Tournament	27 th February - 1 st March 2014	Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara and many other schools.	Teams from Scholastica went to the final round.
21st Annual World Children Picture Contest	Organized by Japan Agricultural co-operative group.	Subah Noor, KGII/C/008/JRD	2nd position (Silver Prize)
Art competition	Organized by Golam Mousa Khan Foundation	Prattay Roy, KGII/A/028/JRD	3 rd position
Independence Day Art Competition	Arranged by "Attaya Bikash Pathchakraya"	Areeba Parvez, KG II/B/012/JRD	2 nd position in "Ka" group
Art competition	"GHURI"	Mohammad Nashwan Marzuq Aleem, KGII/B/020/JRD	2 nd prize
2 nd BFF- Scholastica-Samakal Inter School Science Fair 2014	24 th and 25 th March 2014	Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara and many other schools.	Scholastica was adjudicated as the Champion School

Sporting Glories

Scholastica believes that physical education is an important component of our programs—sports develop discipline, team spirit and a good work ethic. In addition, they build school spirit and of course, interest in sports promotes healthy living. We are therefore proud to nurture excellent sports teams and players that also bring glory to our school! Here are highlights of their achievements in the past 6 months from January till June.

Event	Month	Team or Player from Scholastica	Result
Scholastica Inter School Cricket Tournament 2014 -SRU	Feb 2014	Scholastica Boys' Team	Champion
Scholastica Inter School Football Tournament (SIFT) 2014 -SRU	Feb-Mar 2014	Scholastica Boys' Team	Runners-up
Engineer Jobbar Memorial Tennis Tournament 2014	Feb 2014	Mohammad RafidTashaw ar III/C/02 Mohammad FahmidTashaw ar V/E/03	Champion - Under 10 Years Category 3rd Position - Over 10 Years Category
American International School Dhaka Basketball Tournament	Feb- Mar 2014	Scholastica Boys' Team	Runner up
Aga Khan Inter School Volleyball Tournament 2014	March 2014	Scholastica Boys' and Girls' Team	Champion
Aga Khan Inter School Basketball Tournament	March 2014	Scholastica Boys' and Girls' Team	Boys' Team - Champion and Girls' Team - Runners up
International School Dhaka Cricket Tournament	March 2014	Scholastica Boys' Team	Champion per league system
Pran Milk Candy Inter School Handball Tournament	Mar 2014	Under 10 Girls Team	Runners-up
Walton Dhaka Mohanagari Inter School Tennis Tournament	Apr 2014	15 Students participated in Singles and Double Events	4th position among 30 schools. RayyanTausif Islam (VII/G/010) was declared the best rising player
Play Day	May 2014	27 students participated	13 students of Mirpur campus achieved certificates in different skills: Most Accurate Throwers, Hardest Hitting Batsman, Most Accurate Bowler, etc.
Skating competition	2014	Suwaidah Ashrafi Areebah, KGII/A/002/JRD	3 rd position (Silver Medal)
Skating competition	2014	Tazmin Haider, KG II/A/009/JRD	Gold and Silver Medals
Tennis National Competition	2014	Arthur Alahi Khan, KG II/A/019/JRD	1 st Runner Up
Skating competition	2014	Prattay Roy, KGII/A/028/JRD	2 nd position
4 th National Roller Skating Championship 2013	2014	Nayeem Arshaan Hoque, KGII/B/022/JRD	2 nd position in 200 meters
Friendly Open Skating competition	2014	Zahraa Labiba Kabir, KGII/E/010/JRD	Third position
Handball Tournament, Handball Federation		Mir Tahsin Rayyan (Oneem) III/E/007/ Middle Uttara	Runner up

"Scholastica is one of the best schools in Bangladesh. It is known for its unbeatable records in terms of education, sports and extracurricular activities. Our school gives the most facilities and cares for our mental and physical growth. The students of this school will rise and shine in the future and will be proud of their school." Aruba Ali, Class V- D, SRU



Field Trips, and Excursions in Bangladesh and Abroad

We have continued to provide numerous 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
Field Trip for KG II - Junior Section, Gulshan and Dhanmondi and Class I Mirpur Section	Army Museum	February 2014
Field Trip of KG II - Junior Section, Uttara	Heritage Park	Feb & Mar 2014
Field Trip of Class I - Junior Section, Uttara	Gulshan Park	Feb 2014
Trip to CRP, Savar - Class IX, Mirpur Section	Savar	February 2014
Trip to Lalbag Fort - Class VIII, Mirpur Section	Lalbag, Dhaka	February 2014
Trip to Bangabandhu Memorial Museum - Class IV and VII, Mirpur Section and Class VII Senior Section Uttara	Road 32, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	February and March 2014
Trip to Liberation War Museum - Class VI, Mirpur Section	Dhaka	February 2014
Trip to Agargaon Science & Technology Museum - Class V, Mirpur Section	Agargaon, Dhaka	February 2014
Trip to Money Museum - Class III, Mirpur Section	Bangladesh Bank Training Academy, Mirpur, Dhaka	February 2014
Trip to Fire Brigade Training Institute - Class II, Mirpur Section	Mirpur	February 2014
Trip to Haque Brothers' Industries Limited - Class II, Middle Section, Uttara	Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka	March 2014
Trip to Bangladesh National Museum - Class III, Middle Section, Uttara and Class VI and VIII Senior Section Uttara	Dhaka	March and April 2014
Trip to Polar Ice Cream Factory - Class IV, Senior Section, Uttara	Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka	March 2014
Trip to BRAC Dairy Plant - Class V, Senior Section, Uttara	Savar, Dhaka	March 2014
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Journey - Senior Section, Uttara	Rural Development Academy (RDA) Bogra	April 2014
Field Trip for Class I - Junior Section, Gulshan	National Parliament	May 2014
Trips to Gallery Kaya & to The Daily Star Bengal Art Precinct for selected students - Mirpur Section	Uttara & Kawran Bazar, Dhaka	May 2014

Foreign Trips: from January 2014 till date

Name of Event	Location	Date
7 th Annual Conference on Sustainable Development, Biodiversity and Ecosystem for Youth and Children (SRU)	Hurghada, Egypt	March 2014
5 th SGGGS Int'l Students Conference 2014 (SRU)	Malaysia	May 2014

In addition, a group of students in the Mirpur campus and the Senior Section in Uttara are planning to compete in the Dana Cup in July 2014 in Denmark. Good luck!

"The trip was filled with exciting adventures, group discussions, educational games and meeting different students from all across South East Asia. The experience of learning new things was excellent. We learnt how to improve our school's education system, how our academics need to be taken care of and all the skills that both teachers and students should learn... An important skill we learnt from this journey is how to be brave about our education, our choices in the future, and who we are individually. We never stop learning 'till our last breath..."

-Samrana Raisa Khan, IX F, participant in 5TH SGGGS Int'l Students Conference 2014

"The Conference brought together youth from various countries for discussion on various issues related to the protection of our Planet Earth today which were conducted by learned scholars of Egypt. We had to participate in various workshops and did a Presentation on the effect of Biodiversity in Bangladesh and how we plan to protect our environment. The outcome of our presentation was a great success. We made very good foreign friends and also developed leadership qualities which will help us a great deal in the future.... We also got to see historical places in Cairo. The visit to the pyramids, Cairo Museum and the River Nile were a dream come true."

-Syamim Islam, Class VIII, 7th Annual Conference on Sustainable Development, Biodiversity and Ecosystem for Youth and Children



Events, Cultural Functions, Arts and Awareness Programs



Itihash Kotha Bole - Sangram Theke Shadhinotae Bangabandhu: Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara



Teachers' Drama, 6th March 2014, Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara



Shaheed-Dibosh and International Mother Language Day 2014, Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara



Boishakhi Mela 1421 and 37th Foundation Day 2014, 19th April 2014, Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara



Junior Annual Drama, 17th and 18th March 2014 Scholastica, Senior Section, Uttara

"I am very happy that my three boys are studying in a school like Scholastica! I like the system and procedures of every aspect of the school."

Sheuly Akther, Parents of Shadid, Class: V, Section: E, SRU



2nd Interschool Science Fair, SRU



Cricket Tournament, SRU



Career Week, Mirpur



Foundation Day, JRD



International Mother Language Day, SRU



International Mother Language Day, JRU



Lets be fit & Clean, JRG



Pohela Boishakh, JRD



Scholastica Foundation Day, MIU



Annual Play DAAK GHAR, SRU



Bring Out the best in you, JRG



Foundation Day, JRG



Grandparents Day, JRG



International Mother Language Day, JRG



Mind Your Manners, JRD



Pledge Harbor Play Day, Mirpur



Pran Milkman U-10 Handball, Mirpur



Pohela Boishakh, JRU



1st Term Report Card Day, MIU



Best Classroom Citizen Award, JRG



Foundation Day, JRU



Healthy Food For Healthy Life, MIU



Independence Day Debate Competition, MIU



Mind your Manners, JRU



Parent Management Discussion Group Meeting, MIU



Pohela Boishakh, JRD



Trips to Fire Brigade II



Annual Sports, JRU



Dettol Tournament, Mirpur



Field Trip, JRG



Foundation Day, JRU



Lets be fit & clean, JRU



Mind Your Manners, MIU



Mind your Manners, JRG



Pohela Boishakh, JRG



Walton Table Tennis, Mirpur



Bangla New Year Celebration, MIU



Duke of Edinburgh, SRU



Field Trip, JRG



Field Trip, MIU



Naborsho Boron Utshab, SRU



Mind Your Manners, MIU



Pohela Boishakh, JRG



Robindra & Nazrul Jayanti, Mirpur



Walton Table Tennis, Mirpur



Annual Sports and Physical Fitness Showcase, MIU



Bridging Generations, JRD



Eid E Miladunnabi, JRU



International Mother Language Day, JRU



International Mother Language Day, JRG



Itihash Kotha Bole, SRU



Pitha Utshab, SRU



Quiz Championship, MIU



Walton TT Program, Mirpur



"Scholastica is a school that provides an environment conducive to balanced academic and cognitive development of children. We specially appreciate the teaching methods and socialization techniques applied to the grooming of the youngsters in the Junior Section. Although Scholastica is an English medium school, it does not ignore the importance of Bangla language and culture... We hope school will continue to keep up the academic excellence and congenial atmosphere." -Mr. Md. Moniruz Zaman, Parent of Adrito Prohor, KG I-A, JRD

Success Stories



Lavina Amreen Mazhar of Class X, Senior Section, Uttara secured the 1st position and received Gold Medal and Certificate in "Kathak Dance" in Jatio Shishu Puroshkar Protijogita 2014.



Ms. Moumita Alam, faculty in our Junior Section, Dhanmondi won the Championship Gold Medal of the Southeast Bank 34th National Table Tennis Championship, 2014 in Women's Singles. She has also won the Championship Gold Medals in both Women's Doubles and Women's Team.



Awareness Programs

Grandparents Day: Our Playgroup children express their love and gratitude for the senior-most members in their family as grandparents are invited to the campus on this day.

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 the basic social skills of respecting elders, teachers and fellow friends, 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 are once again 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 on our lives every day.

Report Card Day Briefing Session: An awareness program titled "Help Your Child to Learn and Do Well In and Out of School" was organized for parents on the Third Quarter Report Card day. This program provided a platform for parents to share experiences and best practices with each other, and discussed important issues where the school and parents have to work closely together.



"In my opinion, Scholasticans are shaped by awesome teachers- to be a great student of a great class, a great candidate of a great school and a great citizen of a great country. Love you, Scholastica and faculty!"

- Rashida Mahmud Mansha, Class IV-B, SRU



"This school has much value to me. It is a caring school where teachers teach and guide with responsibility. It also inspires and nurtures moral values among children. This school emphasizes parents' duties in bringing up children. I hope that the building of an honest and disciplined life which would be beneficial to all will start from Scholastica and flourish in the future."

- Ms. Asma Habib,
Parent of Jumaina Mubashwerena,
KGI-B, JRD

"The learning styles in class are very friendly. My daughter is studying with great enjoyment! I have compared the study system here with her previous schooling experience in Australia. Janreed is very satisfied with this school."

Selim Shahnuri,
Parent of Janreed Shahnuri, Class: V,
Section: B, SRU

"This school is one of the best schools in Dhaka city. All the teachers are very good and the school timing is good too. They take very good care of the students. The students and teachers have very cordial relationship. I wish the school all the success in future!"

SM. S. A Shazzad,
Parent of Shedid Alam, Class: IV
Section: F, SRU



Teacher's Training

Scholastica invests a great deal on training to continually enhance the skills of our faculty. This year, the following teachers completed a year-long course in Teacher Training:

CIDTT /SCITS	Name of the participants	Campus
CIDTT	Kazi Hosneara Hossain	Senior Section Uttara
CIDTT	Nazrul Islam Rizvi	Senior Section Uttara
CIDTT	Shahina Haroon Shafiq	Senior Section Uttara
CIDTT	Abu Ashraf Quader Iqbal	Senior Section Uttara
CIDTT	Ms. Nahida Sultana	Mirpur Section
CIDTT	Rumana Nazneen	Junior Section Uttara
CIDTT	Tamanna Ferdous Syed	Mirpur Section
CIDTT	Sharmin Sultana	Junior Section Dhanmondi
CIDTT	Ms. Syeda Zakia Khatun	Mirpur Section
CIDTT	Proggyan Shusmita Haider	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Sonali Huque	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Tazeen Rowhani	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Rebeka Akther	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Raiyana Parveen	Junior Section Gulshan
SCITS	Nushrat Tanzeem	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Hasina Arifin	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Tanjina Pervin	Junior Section Gulshan
SCITS	Sabiha Sultana	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Tanzima Baten	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Naima Alam	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Nasira Kabir	Senior Section Uttara
SCITS	Jannatul Ferdous	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Rownaq Afroz Laila	Mirpur Section
SCITS	Fowwara Khanam Chowdhury	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Sabrina Sharmeen	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Taslim Sultana Shopa	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Salima Farooque	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Farha Ali Khan	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Afia Nayeem	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Zakia Azizee	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Gultekin Khan	Junior Section Dhanmondi
SCITS	Rezwana Munir	Middle Section, Uttara
SCITS	Rokeya Khatun	Middle Section Uttara
SCITS	Salma Sarker	Middle Section, Uttara
SCITS	Sabin NehrIn Ahmed	Middle Section Uttara
SCITS	Shah Alam	Middle Section, Uttara
SCITS	Jaffreen Zaman	Mirpur Section

Members of our management have completed this course too! This year, Farah Tanveer from Junior Section Gulshan completed the course.

Below is the list of teachers who completed short courses on English Language skills also:

Name	Campus
Fatema Sam ad	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Hashmat Rehana Chowdhury	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Sharmin Sultana	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Quazi Fahria Noor	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Ishrat Jahan Munmun	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Mithila Parveen	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Ayesha Siddika	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Lubna Afroz	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Tabassum Zaman Sayeed	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Tasnuva Sharmin	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Taskin Alam	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Farhana Akter	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Shahina Banu	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Hasina Akter Shekha	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Laxmi Agatha Gomes	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Sharmin Sultana Rahman	Junior Section, Gulshan
Mst. Khadiza Khanam	Junior Section, Gulshan
Joairia Khan Oishi	Junior Section, Gulshan
Nigar Mahrin	Junior Section, Gulshan
Zeaul Haque	Junior Section, Gulshan
Rokhsana Sultana	Mirpur Section
Sanuara Jahan	Mirpur Section
Md. Razzaqul Islam	Mirpur Section
Ali Ummul Faria	Mirpur Section
Afroza Sultana	Mirpur Section
Subarna Sharmin	Mirpur Section

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

Caught in the Press





"The sports department of the school is a very successful one and shows great promise which excites me a lot and makes me feel proud."
 Wahid Murad, Class: XI, Section: C, SRU

Notable Achievements by Faculty/Management

Name of Recipients	Program Name with short detail	Reward
Ms. Fahmida Mannan Moushumi, faculty of Junior Section, Gulshan	Attended workshop on Teaching Writing: Assessment & Feedback in an 2014 organized by Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.	Received a certificate of participation.
Ms. Irfana Samia, Student Counselor, SRU	Nine month-long online program 'Disability in the community: Community Based Rehabilitation and International Development', offered as a scholarship by Queen's University, Canada.	Certificate of completion
Ms. Irene Siddique, Faculty, SRU	Publication "Introduction to Linguistics". It is a student oriented book for the under-graduate English Linguistics students of all universities, especially the National Universities.	
Ms. Tania Salahuddin, Mirpur	Certificate for Teacher Trainer for the Environment, 2013	Certificate
Ms. Rummana Tasniem, Mirpur	M.A in English (ELT), 2013	Master's Diploma
Ms. Subarna Sharmin, Mirpur	Diploma in Drama, 2013	Diploma
Ms. Mahmuda Aktar, Mirpur	M. Phil (ongoing), 2013-14	Stood first in first year & selected as a researcher at Dhaka University
Mr. Nazib-Ul-Kaysar Uchchhas, Mirpur	DOE training for award leaders(In house) 2014 DOE training for award leaders(tours) 2014	Certificate, Duke of Edinburgh program Certificate of award leaders, Duke of Edinburgh program
Md. Shahidullah, Mirpur	DOE training for award leaders (tours) 2014	Certificate of award leaders, Duke of Edinburgh program
Ms. Sadia Afroj Shifat, Mirpur	Lecturer Registration (NTRCA), 2014	Certificate

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

Name	Location
Teachers who completed 5 years of service during this session	
Jesmin Khan	Mirpur Section
Hena Catherina D Rozario	Junior Section, Gulshan
Shirin Fatima	Mirpur Section
Ireen Sultana	Junior Section, Gulshan
Sheikh Obayda Sheela	Mirpur Section
Bridzet D Cruze	Junior Section, Gulshan
Farzana Rahman	Mirpur Section
Snata Shahrin	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Farha Ali Khan	Mirpur Section
Nishat Hussain	Mirpur Section
Mst. Khadiza Khanam	Junior Section, Gulshan
Sabrina Sharmeen	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Md. Shoriful Alam	Mirpur Section
Tahmin Sultana	Senior Section, Uttara
Muhammad Touhidul Alam Rashel	Mirpur Section
Mohammad Serajuddin	Mirpur Section
Aysha Siddika	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Farhana Afrose	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Tilottoma Zaman	Senior Section, Uttara
Nahida Nasrin	Junior Section, Uttara
Zafrin Sultana	Junior Section, Uttara
Nazia Sharmin	Junior Section, Gulshan
Nasreen Rahman	Senior Section, Uttara
Shamima Ahmed	Middle Section, Uttara
Teachers who completed 10 years of service during this session	
Tanjina Pervin	Mirpur Section
Shaheen Ferdowsy Begum	Mirpur Section
Mahjabeen Wasim	Senior Section, Uttara
Syeda Hasina Begum	Mirpur Section
Lily Ismat Ara	Senior Section, Uttara
Zakia Khan	Mirpur Section
Tamanna Ferdous Syed	Mirpur Section
K. B. Al-Mamun	Senior Section, Uttara
Sharmin Shayokh	Junior Section, Uttara
Teachers who completed 15 years of service during this session	
Jiban Karmaker	Senior Section, Uttara
Ziaul Wahab	Senior Section, Uttara
Farhat Amin	Mirpur Section
Teachers who completed 20 years of service during this session	
Salima Farooque	Junior Section, Dhanmondi
Zakia Zahed	Mirpur Section
Sabina Islam	Senior Section, Uttara
Teachers who completed 25 years of service during this session	
Afia Nayeem	Mirpur Section

Teaching & Learning Update

This is what we have been up to in the past few years in the area of Teaching and Learning.

- **English and Bangla Language:** focus on communication skills, application and quality of expression, in place since 2012
- **Bangladesh Studies:** teach in English in middle school, include more resources and activities to enhance critical thinking, in place since 2011
- **Maths:** focus on critical skills and mathematical thinking, include project work, increase application and practice of concepts, in progress since 2012
- **English and Bangla Literature:** focus on literary analysis, critical thinking, and significant development of booklist including more novels in both languages, in place since 2011
- **Music, Art, Drama:** include history, theory and appreciation, in practice since 2010
- **Physical Education:** provide more structure, include curriculum on health, nutrition and safety, in practice since 2011
- **Pre-school academic program:**
 - o Develop methods that focus on literacy and numeracy, in practice since early 2000s
 - o Bangla Literacy Lab to creatively teach Bangla through immersion and emphasis on communication, started in early 2000s



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, First Black President of South Africa, recipient of Noble Peace Prize 1993