



Scholastica Newsletter



First Term 2014-2015

Message from the Managing Director



To the Scholastica family:

Thanks to all the members of our Scholastica community for their support and hard work to make the beginning of this year a successful one, despite numerous challenges. As usual, I have several new developments to report, which came into effect over last summer:

- A new Bangla workbook for the junior level students was developed by our Curriculum Development Unit, while some of our older titles like the Selected Poems series are being significantly upgraded and revised. In fact, students of Class I to V will see a marked development in the poems books—we hope our young learners enjoy them! We plan to issue upgraded versions of the Selected Poems Books VI to VIII next session.
- Further upgrading of our arts curriculum continues—with more aesthetic development, theoretical depth and exposure to arts around the world.
- We have introduced the use of IT in our junior schools from this year; so, our students will get exposure to multi-media resources from time to time. Given their young age, we are not infusing too much technology into the curriculum immediately but will increase their exposure gradually. From Class I to VIII we are working on developing more multimedia resources to use in the classroom.
- We have also renewed our emphasis on character education in our school, with structured work being done during homeroom period from Class I to X that helps to build good character and develops important skills for our students. We are also proud to have launched a leadership program in Class VII and VIII through the support of the Global Education and Leadership Foundation. Teachers went through a rigorous training at the beginning of the year and have been excited to share their learning with students. We hope the program, delivered during homeroom time, will help us to engender a sense of ethics and responsibility in our students.
- The University Placement Services (UPS) office has also stepped up its services for students, conducting several workshops for teachers on how to write letters of recommendation, and workshops for students on essay writing. UPS has also begun conducting awareness raising programs for younger students, so that students in Class VIII or IX can take advantage of the guidance counseling services provided by that office.

We were blessed to have two distinguished guests visit our campuses this term—Ms. Lucy Hawking (celebrated writer and daughter of Stephen Hawking) visited our Mirpur campus, and Prof. Marcus du Sautoy, a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford, visited our Uttara Senior campus—both were truly inspirational visits for our students!

It goes without saying that our greatest pride is in the academic results of our students. This year was no exception—our students attained excellent grades in the O' and A' Levels last summer, and several of our students were recognized for top grades in Bangladesh and the world by CIE and the British Council. Well done!

With warm wishes and a hope that our second term will be as successful and productive as the first,

Yours sincerely,

Syeda Madiha Murshed
Managing Director

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"I am ever grateful to Scholastica as a mother. Teachers and authority always tried their level best to find out and work on my sons' needs. Whenever I asked for any support I always found their dedication and willingness to help me and kind support towards my sons. As a parent this always gave me assurance that my sons are in proper hands."
Mehjabeen Mustafiz, parent of Zayed Meraz Rahman, Class I / Orange, JRG

Results of O & A Level Examinations

Scholastica has been in operation for more than 35 years and it continues to build such solid academic foundations that our students graduate with flying colors year after year. The results from the CIE examinations were excellent once again, and we congratulate our students and thank their teachers and families for working so hard to support them.

Exam Results, A' Level, June 2014

Total No. of Students	Total Papers Taken	A* Grades	A Grades	B Grades	% Passes
184	569	88	94	130	96%

Students with 4 A grades:	Students with 3 A grades:
Parsa Quazi Rahnuma Ahsan Amrita Talukder Mohini Anika Nayar Ali Fahim Islam Shetab Khandakar Zarrin Tasnim Nafis Ahabab Nanjiba Nawaz Quazi Fahim Faisal Dhruba Rafsan Mahmud Sadman Shahrier Hassan Showmika Tabassum Supti Muhtadi Munawar Zahin Oyishee Ahmad Rakib Morshed Sakib Rezaul Haque Shadman Sakib Syeda Maliha Ahmed Ayesha Aniqah Huq Sakif Tahminur Rahman Sharhan Manir Ishmam Tabassum Shafi	Shahzor Khaled Hossain Hasan Irtija Iloera Muqtadir Era Alma Zubaid Nazifa Tabassum Humayun Marzuka Binte Mahmud Rafsan Mahin Muneeba Fakhru Mohammed Shihab Ibne Tarek Ashfaqu Azam Shafquat Tanvirul Islam Natasha Ahmed Rafe Rais Hannan Samantha Rahman Raisa Fariha Mohammad Ruzlan Islam Saif Haque

Students

With Top Grades

- 22 students with 4 A grades
- 17 students with 3 A grades
- 10 students with 2 A grades

Total = 49 Students with top grades



Exam Results, O' Level, June 2014

Total No. of Students	Total Papers Taken	A* Grades	A Grades	B Grades	% of Passes	% of Top Grades
300	2094	408	623	597	97%	78%

O' Level Top Grades 2014

Students with 8 A or A* grades:	Students with 7 A or A* grades:	Students with 6 A or A* grades:
Zayed Bin Mamun Ahmed Nafis Arafat Anha Nubaira Rongon Das Saquib Al Mamun Ibnul Ahsan Mayukh Salman Mehedy Titus Tahmid Tishad Ahamed Tahmeed Shamse Hafeez Abrar Maswood Haider Sayed Jubair Bin Hossain Afia Yeasmin Asif Iqbal Bishawjit Saha Sagar Karin Rahman Lavina Amreen Mazhar Mahdin Ar Rahman Meraj Hassan Esham Mohammad Nafees Iqbal Syed Ahsan Raizan Sudip Das Syeda Roshni Iqbal Tahrima Saiha Huq Adeel Ahmed Mahrima Majid Mehnaz Majheda Ali Mohammad Wafin Irsalial Sumit Somani Ibtesam Abdullah Mithul Roy Oshama Omayes Shamab Afsara Maliha Hannan	Kazi Farha Sultana Saad Tausif Mahin Hassan Odreka Amira Sadman Sakib Farhat Abida Anika Torunima Taposhi Raad Rahmat Ishfak Bin Munsur Tanisha Binte Alam Munawar Rashad Raiyan Sadia Mahzabin Mehwish Chowdhury Neaz Rahman Shaqib Adiba Naz Afid Odree Fahim Hassan Shadman Ashraf Norma Bijita Hilton Sanjana Rahman Prothoma Gafurul Islam Kazi Wasfia Tabassum Hoque Fabbih Bushra Lamisa Bhuiyan Naib Rashid Khan Sara Hossain Babul Omar Afrime Alam Ishmam Ahmed Solaiman Mohammed Maidul Islam Mohammad Tahmid Kazi Naomi Musleh Sanjana Islam	Mohammad Rafidul Islam Ahnaf Shabab Kabir Fardina Tabassum Indranil Roy Iram Malik Khondkar Tamkin Saqir Maisha Maliha Ishraque Kibria Nibir Mostafa Khan Abrar Fahim Rahman Aurnab Tahima Jahan Choudhury Fahim Abrar Alam Tahmidul Islam Mobassera Zaman Ahmed Fahad Ibne Farid Fatiha Faheem Taheya Yasin Mobassir Anaïda Ibnath Hasan Kashfia Nahreen M. Rakinul Islam Moushita Mahmud Zeba Tahseen Ali Reesalat Anwar Nusrat Jahin Angela Zarir Faiyaz Alamgir Afiya Raisa Omran Jamal Md Tawsif Ur Rashid Sumaiya Afroz Md Rushaed Ahsan Apurba Saha Jasir Rahim



Congratulations to all our students, and especially the high achievers!

"I have been a parent of Scholastica for a long while now. I have always found Scholastica to be organized, the teachers are friendly and the campus is amazing."

Masuda Haider Ruma, Parent of Nazifah Haider, VII, Indigo, Mirpur



Educational Resources and Materials

Our Curriculum Development Unit has developed the following texts that are already in use from this year.

Selected Poems Book 1 to 5:

The revised editions of the 'Selected Poems' series have been compiled with the purpose of bringing to our young learners, works of classical and contemporary poets from North America, Europe and Asia, projecting a variety of thoughts and emotions and consisting of varied ideas and language. A sincere attempt has been made to include different themes and genres, exposing students to a range of subjects and writing styles. These texts are a window to the world of poetry and the larger world and have been put together to help the young learners develop the art of literary appreciation and their own writing styles.



এসো পড়ি ও লিখতে শিখি:

'এসো বর্ণ শিখি' বইয়ের দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড 'এসো পড়ি ও লিখতে শিখি'। প্রথম খণ্ড শিশুদের বাংলা বর্ণের চিত্র ও ধ্বনিরূপের সাথে পরিচিত করে। আর দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড একইসাথে পাঠ ও অনুশীলনের জন্য প্রস্তুত করা হয়েছে। যাতে শিশুরা লেখা ও পড়ার প্রতি আগ্রহী ও দক্ষ হয়ে ওঠে। এই দক্ষতাগুলোর অনুশীলন, উন্নয়ন এবং আত্মীকরণের জন্য অনেক অনুশীলনী এই বইয়ে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। অনুশীলন পুস্তক হিসেবে এই বই আত্মনির্ভরশীল হয়ে ওঠার উপরও জোর দেয়। তাছাড়া শিশুদের আনন্দ দেওয়ার জন্য আবৃত্তি উপযোগী কয়েকটি কবিতাও এই বইয়ে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে।



An update on Curriculum Development

Scholastica's CDU is responsible for maintaining the quality of our curriculum and academic program, and ensuring consistently high standards are maintained across all our campuses. As you know, in the past few years, we have worked closely on upgrading the curriculum and teaching methodology in our English and Bangla classes (both Language and Literature) in order to ensure proper skill development, an appreciation for literature, and the ability of our students to use language to express their ideas and emotions coherently and efficiently. The teaching methodology we have in place has been effective so far and we are happy to see that the quality of students' writing and their ability to communicate and express themselves is improving as a result.

We are working closely now on the methods used in our Maths classes. In Maths, our teaching methods and curricular focus is on concept development and encouraging mathematical thinking, sharpening mathematical skills (especially in Mental Maths) and ensuring students are able to apply Maths efficiently and correctly in all kinds of real-world scenarios. We have introduced Maths projects from Class I to VIII, which are meant to tie the learning of mathematical concepts with the real world in very concrete ways. We will continue to work on the teaching methods used in Maths classes to ensure all our students are engaged, involved in their learning and able to keep up with the standards set for their class level. We will also rely on the Skills Lab classes in Class I to IV to sharpen the skills of selected students, as necessary.

External Review of Manuscripts

"শিশুদের জন্য একটি চমৎকার উপযোগী বই। বর্ণমালা লিখে পড়তে শেখা পর্যন্ত বইটি বিন্যস্ত করা হয়েছে। সরল বিন্যাস এবং চমৎকার ছবি বইটির অন্যতম আকর্ষণ।"
- সেলিনা হোসেন

"বর্ণ ও শব্দের সঙ্গে পরিচিতি হয়ে বাংলা পড়া ও লেখার প্রাথমিক দক্ষতা অর্জনের জন্য আকর্ষণীয় পাঠ ও অনুশীলন তৈরি করা হয়েছে। ছাত্র ছাত্রীদের বাংলা ও ইংরেজিতে দ্বিভাষিক দক্ষতাই লক্ষ্য হতে হবে। সেই লক্ষ্য অর্জনে এই পাঠ্য বই অবদান রাখবে।"
- মনজুর আহমেদ

Sporting Glories

Our sports teams continue to make every Scholastic proud—look at all their achievements this term alone!

Name of Event	Date	Team or Player from Scholastica	Result
Dana Cup Soccer League Hjørring, Denmark	Jul 2014	SRU Soccer Team	Played first round matches
4th ITF JTI Inter School tennis Tournament 2014 by Bangladesh Tennis Federation	Nov 2014	Arthur Alahi Khan-I / Blue / 2010-01-0127, SRU Shreya Rabb Majumdar-II / Red / 2010-02-0072, SRU	Champion Champion
Scholastica Interschool Volleyball Tournament	Sep 2014	Scholastica Girls' Team (SRU)	Champion
Scholastica Interschool Basketball Tournament	Sep 2014	Scholastica Girls' Basketball Team (SRU) Scholastica Boys' Basketball Team (SRU)	Runners up Runners up
Scholastica Interschool Boys' Cricket Tournament	Nov 2014	Scholastica Red team (SRU) Scholastica Blue team (SRU)	Champion Runners up
ISD U-19 Boys Soccer League	Nov 2014	Scholastica under-19 boys' football team (SRU)	Champion
Aga Khan Inter School Football Tournament	Oct & Nov 2014	Scholastica boys' football team (SRU)	Champion
4th Sunnydale Games 2014	Oct & Nov 2014	Scholastica U15 Boys' Football Team (SRU) Scholastica Girls' Handball Team (SRU) Scholastica U14 Boys' Volleyball team (SRU) Scholastica Table Tennis team (Mirpur) Scholastica Girls' Handball Team (Mirpur)	Champion Champion Champion Champion Runners up
3rd International School Cricket Premier League (ISCPL) at Lukhnow, India	Dec 2014	The Cricket Team of Scholastica Senior Section, Uttara	Played the first round matches. Kazi Zahinul Islam became the Man of the Match





School Club, JRG



Victory Day, SRU



Visit of Lucy Hawkings at Mirpur



Green World, JRG



Handball Runnerup Team of Mirpur



Lazy eye, JRG



Vivek High School Model United Nations, Chandigarh, India 2014



UN Day, JRG



Stop Bullying Program, Mirpur



Bring Out The Best In You, MIU



SRU Team Aga Khan Football Tournament



SRU Annual Drama Projapoti



Visit of Prof. Marcus du Sautoys at SRU



Scholastica Inter School Boys Cricket Tournament (SICT) 2014, SRU



3rd International School Cricket Primer League (ISGPL) 2014, India (SRU)



Victory Day, Mirpur



Annual Sport, JRD



Discipline Month, Mirpur



Victory Day, MIU



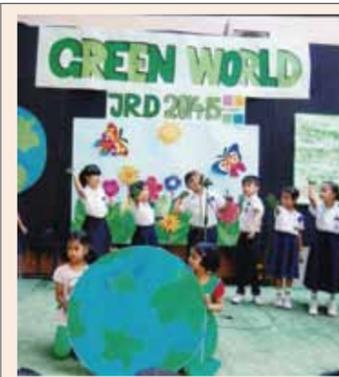
Global handwashing day, JRD



United Nations Day, MIU



Duke of Edinburgh award program, Mirpur



Green world, JRD



Global Hand Washing Day, MIU



Girl Basket Ball Team, Mirpur



Table Tennis Champion Team of Mirpur Campus



Scholastica Inter School Boys Cricket Tournament (SICT) 2014, SRU



UN Day, MIU



UN Day, SRU



Annual Drama Projapoti, SRU



Field Trip, JRG



Visit of Lucy Hawkings at Mirpur



Shakey's International Girls' Volleyball League (SIGVOL), Philippines, SRU



Field Trip, SRU



Teachers Day, JRD



Healthy Food Program, Mirpur



School Club, MIU



"Among all the others, I really like Scholastica's sports department. There are various school teams who participate in a lot of tournaments. There are options available for all sorts of sports."
Tasnia Ahsan, Class XII, SRU

Academic Events and Achievements

Our Merit Scholars are at the top of their class - they not only excelled in their studies last year but also scored the highest on their Merit Exam and interviews. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Nazifa Tabassum

ID: 2007-02-0012, Class V, SRU

According to Nazifa, it was not possible for her to earn this honor without her compassionate parents' and her diligent teachers' support. She takes interest in arts and basketball, is passionate to give a hand to her little sister in her studies, and dreams of being an aircraft navigator in future!



Samir Matin

ID: 2011-07-0007, Class VI, SRU

Samir Matin is an intelligent and enthusiastic student. He shows a positive attitude and responsibility towards his classmates and teachers.

He is focused in his academics and enjoys photography and acting.

Lazima Afroze Chowdhury

ID: 2004-01-0321, Class VII, SRU

Lazima has done brilliantly and excelled in her class to achieve this scholarship. We wish her the best for her future endeavors.



Mahera Roksana Islam

ID: 2003-01-0146, Class VIII, Mirpur

Mahera has always been a sincere student and her performance reflects her hard work and dedication towards studies. Mahera dreams of being a neurosurgeon. She wants to be a leader who will make a difference in other people's lives. Her performance in handball is also remarkable.

Md. Ishmamul Haque

ID: 2002-01-0265, Class IX, Mirpur

Apart from attaining academic success, Ishmam takes keen interest in debate and other extra-curricular activities. He always demonstrates a constructive approach towards learning and prefers to gain knowledge through extensive research work which enables him to develop his critical thinking skills.



Shafkat Samir Rashid

ID: 2001-01-0045, Class X, SRU

Shafkat is a hardworking and diligent student. He has a great passion for football, and Chelsea football club! Shafkat is enthusiastic about participating in different school events and is also a prefect.

Tausif Hossain

ID: 2001-01-0214, Class X, Mirpur

Tausif always strives hard to achieve his goal. Besides academics, he takes a keen interest in debate and science. He prefers to master both knowledge and skills through hard work and dedication.



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

Name of Event	Campus/ Organizer	Participants Information	Results
World Dance Festival, Cheonan, South Korea	Korean Art and Culture Promotion Committee, South Korea	100 participants from 20 countries from Asia and Europe	Zareen Sabah Rangon, IV Senior Section Uttara, was awarded with a Certificate of Merit
21st Annual World Children's Picture Contest	Toshihiro Sonoda, Japan	Subah Noor, Class I Green, Mirpur	Silver prize
Aloha International Mental Arithmetic Competition	Aloha International Arithmetic Competition, China	1. Suhan Masroor Hossain I/Green, Mirpur 2. Mehjabeen Ahmed Booble, I/Green, Mirpur 3. Md. Irfan Rahman III / Green, Mirpur	Champion Champion 1st Runner Up
Discipline Month Poster Drawing Competition	Senior Section Uttara	150 participants from classes IV - VI, Senior Section Uttara participated in the competition. The theme of the competition was "No to Bullying".	1 st - Laamisa Zaheen, IV 2 nd - Zannatul Ferdous, V 2 nd - Saroja Rushmila Ahmed, V 3 rd - Zarin Tasnim Raisa Khan, VI
Discipline Month Fair	Senior Section Uttara	40 students from classes VII - XII, Senior Section Uttara	Best Stall - "Appropriate Language in School" 1. Anar Mahbub, XI 2. Afra Nawar, XI 3. Rubaba Hassan, XI 4. Mobassera Zaman, XI 5. Mohammad Tashrif Alam, XI
United Nations Quiz Competition	Senior Section Uttara	60 students from class VIII, Senior Section Uttara participated in the competition	1 st : Tasmiah Tabassum Ali, VIII 2 nd : Wasi Imrose, VIII 3 rd : Navid Faiyaz, VIII 4 th : Sayara Ahmed, VIII Tanzimul Quddus, VIII Parinda Rahman, VIII 5 th : Khan Mohammed Maksudul Hafiz Shamsuttoha, VIII Tanha Mahmud, VIII
Marks All Rounder	Abul Khair Consumer Goods Company	Saif Al Imam Sota of Class VI SRU Asfi Raihan - VI / Blue, Mirpur	One of the top 50 students. Runner Up in Art.
Karate Competition	JKFGoju-ryukaratedo	Siam Faroque Siddique II / Yellow, Mirpur Fareen Mehravar, IV/Violet, Mirpur	Achieved Yellow Belt 8th Kyu
Aloha Mental Arithmetic	Aloha Mental Arithmetic SDBND (Malaysia)	Tamjid Yashin Adib / Green, Mirpur	Completed Level 07
Writer's Playground Workshop & Competition	SPEED Youth	Md. Rakib Anam - VI/ Blue, Mirpur	Champion
Art Competition	Satrong Cultural Academy	Shaira Tahsin - I / Orange, Mirpur Shahera Zahin - I/ Yellow, Mirpur Syed Raiyan Hafiz - II/ Orange, Mirpur Md. Irfan Rahman - III/ Green, Mirpur Afsheen Suhayla Zaman, KGII/ Yellow, JRD	1st Position 3rd Position 2nd Position 1st Position First position
IED Quiz Championship	Institute Of Environment and Development (IED)	Class VIII, Mirpur 1. Arita Kabir & Sayed Afnan Huq 2. Rafid Saif & Senjuti Karmakar	Champion Runners Up
Victory Day Cultural Competition	Bangabandhu Cultural Community	Araf Atik, Class II, Violet, Mirpur	Music & Poem Recitation 1st Position
BOP Journal	www.bopjournal.com	Zaeem Hossain Mazed, Mirpur Class VII Green	Artwork has been chosen for publication on the BOP Journal website.

"I felt really privileged to experience the visit of such an honorable person as Marcus du Sautoy, a professor from Oxford University. The session was so lively and interesting that I was spellbound and wanted to stay longer. We really learned a lot and I would be glad to experience such a session again and again." Raiven Hasan, X, SRU



Trips in Bangladesh and Abroad

We are relentless in providing opportunities for our students to grow, excel and gain exposure to the wider world. This term was no different, with our school organizing several trips for our students:

Name of Event, Participating Campus	Date/Duration	Location
Youth Soccer Tournament : Dana Cup- 2014(SRU and Mirpur)	Jul 2014	Hjørring Denmark
Harvard Model United Nations India 2014 (SRU)	Aug 2014	Hyderabad, India
Vivek High School Model United Nations Conference (SRU)	Nov 2014	Chandigarh, India
9th Annual International Community Development and Leadership Summit (SRU)	Nov 2014	New Delhi, India
Field Trip-Class IX (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Industry visit to EPZ, Savar
Field Trip- V & VII (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Lalbagh Fort
Field Trip- Class III (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Heritage Park, Ashulia
Field Trip- Class II (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	National Museum
Field Trip- Class VI (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Haque Bakery
Educational Tour Selected Students from Class IX & X (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Hay Festival
Field Trip- Class IV (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Novo Theatre
Educational Tour Selected Students, Class VII- X (Mirpur)	Nov 2014	Bengal Gallery Art Exhibition, Gulshan 1
Field Trip- Class I (Mirpur)	Dec 2014	Nation al Parliament
Educational Tour Selected Students, Class VI & VII (Mirpur)	Dec 2014	Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2014 at Shilpakola Academy
Field Trip -Class IX and X (SRU)	Nov 2014	Sonargaon
Field Trip JRG	Nov 2014	Parliament House
Field Trip JRG	Nov 2014	Novo Theatre
Field Trip JRJ	Nov 2014	KG I - Fire Brigade, Mirpur
	Dec 2014	KG II - National Zoo
Field Trip MIU	Nov 2014	Class II - National Museum
		Class III - Heritage Park, Ashulia
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adventure Trip	Dec 2014	Base Camp- Rajendrapur Gazipur
40 Students from Class VI-X (Mirpur)		
6th Odyssey International Literacy Festival 2014 (Mirpur)	Aug 2014.	The City Montessori School Lucknow, India
6th IYMC-2014 (International Young Mathematicians' Convention) (Mirpur)	Dec 2014	The City Montessori School Lucknow, India
3rd International School Cricket Premier League (SRU)	Dec 2014	Lucknow, India

"Taking a trip to foreign country was an excellent opportunity for us to explore and to experience something new and thus our experience was wonderful...Playing football is my zest and after participating in an international match I came to realize that I can do better and Bangladesh has a good future in football. We also had sightseeing opportunities which were breathtakingly wonderful."

Ahmed Musabbir Nafi, VIII, Mirpur Campus

"India, it's been a whirlwind of culture, architecture and experience. We came here thinking these 12 days would probably change our lives. We were right."

Faiyaz Kabir Ishraq, XI, Senior Uttara Campus

"After going to this MUN, I learnt how to socialize with others, including persons of different religions and countries. I learnt how to speak in front of a large group of renowned people. I don't have words in my vocabulary to describe the directors of our conference, about how smart and knowledgeable they are and they taught us some really influential lessons about how to reach our goals in our life."

Rynel Hasan, IX, Senior Uttara Campus

Of course, we are planning more trips for the second term, stay tuned to hear more about them!



Internship Program 2014

Scholastica runs an internship program every summer for high school students. It is an invaluable opportunity for students to gain early exposure to work and learn professional skills that can help them for life.

Here are the companies that hosted Scholastica students as interns this summer:

- Adcomm Limited
- Apollo Hospital
- Ascent Group
- Gemcon
- Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
- Beautiful Mind
- BRAC-IED
- Colours FM
- Dhaka Bank Limited
- Dhaka Tribune
- Independent University, Bangladesh
- JAAGO Foundation
- Radio Today
- Streetwise Education Foundation
- United Hospital
- United Nations Information Centre
- Utsho
- Yunus Centre

Thank you to these companies for their participation; we appreciate the support!

Our students get good evaluations from their internship supervisors; here is just a sample of what hosts had to say about last summer's internships:

"We have been very pleased with the work Shovon has accomplished in this brief period of time with the team. He has demonstrated a good working attitude and dedication as well as a sense of purpose and professionalism. His interest in exploring the realities of the underprivileged and facilitating innovation demonstrates his compassion towards contributing to change, a factor that here at IED is always appreciated and encouraged."

- BRAC-IED

"I would like to mention that Raisaat has completed her internship at UNIC Dhaka with our full satisfaction. She was punctual and sincere in discharging her duties. She seems interested in doing research work and during the internship period her seriousness and politeness have impressed us."

- United Nations Information Centre, Dhaka



“Scholastica is such an institution where our children are getting help to build strong foundations and getting ready to move around anywhere in the world. The teachers inspire their children to think positively and be positive... The children are learning through a variety of activities and events. We, as parents, are happy and proud to be a part of Scholastica.”
Mr. Rafiqul Ahsan, Parent of Faatiha Ahsan, Class II, Red, MIU

Summer at Scholastica

SPEED Youth ran a summer program this year in Uttara and Mirpur. A balance of fun and learning is the cornerstone of the philosophy behind the program. Students got to choose three subjects from a wide variety of options ranging from soccer, handball, basketball to math games, young scientists, graphic design, animation, photography and guitar.



Caught on the Web or Press



“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”

- John Dewey

He was an American philosopher, psychologist, leading activist in the Georgist movement, and educational reformer whose ideas have been influential in education and social reform.

Notable achievements by Faculty/ Management for the Year (Term)

The following members of our faculty received the Excellence in Teaching Award for their hard work and efforts last year. Congratulations!

Iffat Ara Sharmin, JRU Zakia Azizee, JRD
Sabina Siddiqua, JRU Farhana Afrose, JRD
Shaima Kaniz, JRU Mithila Parveen, JRD
Rumana Nazneen, JRU Afia Nayeem, Mirpur
Rownaq Afroz Laila, JRD

Other Faculty Achievements this Term:

Diploma in Sudh Nazrul Sangeet from Nazrul Institute	Ms. Ahmad Minati Akhtari, JRD	Successfully completed
Bachelor of Education 2013	Ms Afrin Hialshita, SRU	Certification, from Ideal Teachers' Training College, Uttara (Under National University)
Rugby Level 1 course	Mr. Nahid Tangil Rahman, Mirpur	Certificate from Bangladesh Rugby Federation
Basic unit leader course	Mr. Nahid Tangil Rahman, Mirpur	Certificate from Bangladesh Scouts
The Life Skills & Leadership Program Year 2014-15 Module 1 (for Class VII) The Global Education & Leadership Foundation	Ms. Chowdhury Taiwaba Afrose, Mirpur Ms. Sarah Shakib, Mirpur Mr. Md. Ashfaq Alam, Mirpur Mr. Abdullah Muheel Momit Aurko, Mirpur Mr. A.K.M. Maraz Hossain, Mirpur Mr. Muihith Ahmed Chowdhury, Mirpur Mr. S. M Abdullah, Mirpur Mr. Nazib - Ul - Kaysar Uchchhas, Academic Supervisor, Class -VII, Mirpur	Certificate
The Life Skills & Leadership Program Year 2014-15 Module 2 (for Class VIII) The Global Education & Leadership Foundation	Afroza Sultana, SRU Naila Sazed, SRU Kaniz F Anupama, SRU Isbahna Naz, SRU Rufsa H. Afrose, Academic Supervisor, Class -VII, SRU Naila Sazed, SRU Sultan Mahmud, SRU	Certificate
The Life Skills & Leadership Program Year 2014-15 Module 2 (for Class VIII) The Global Education & Leadership Foundation	Ms. Sajeda Zaman, Academic Supervisor, Class - VIII, Mirpur Ms. Nadia Afroz Nishat (co-ordinator), Mirpur Ms. Farzana Rahman, Mirpur Ms. Rifat Jahan, Mirpur Ms. Ireen Siddiqui, Mirpur Mr. Muhammad Touhidul Alam, Mirpur Mr. Ashraf Atiq, Mirpur Mr. Sunny Chowdhury, Management, Mirpur Ms. Sajeda Zaman, Mirpur Farzana Reza Tonny, SRU Kausain Akther Nabila, SRU S M Asif-Uz-Zaman, SRU Tanzima Baten, SRU Ishtiaque Ahmed, SRU Shubhojit Roy, SRU Syed AKM Radib, SRU Zakaria Mohiuddin, SRU Shahida Sobhan, Academic Supervisor, Class -VIII, SRU	Certificate
Federation Cup Open Table Tennis Tournament, 2014	Ms. Moumita Alam, Faculty JRD	Awarded 'University Blue' from Dhaka University in Table Tennis Women's Team and Women's Single Champion (Gold medal)

Awareness Programs Organized during the Term (July to December)

Lazy Eye -KG-I teachers conducted a test to detect poor vision in children.

Green world- for KG-II students to increase their awareness of our environment.

Healthy food for healthy life- Class I and II students learned about the importance of eating the right foods and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

International Day of Older Persons- The students of Mirpur Campus recognized the contributions of older persons and examined issues that affect their lives.

Discipline Month was observed in Mirpur and Senior Uttara focusing on the theme 'School Behavior and Discipline'.

Parent Awareness Programs were held during Report Card day in November on the topic of maintaining online safety and security.

United Nations Day- Students of Mirpur and Senior Uttara organized a program to share information about the purpose of the UN and develop awareness regarding diversity and peace.

Grandparents' Day- the grandparents of the Playgroup children were invited to participate in school activities.

Awareness Program on Global Handwashing Day 2013 taught children in junior, middle and senior sections to maintain hygiene for good health.

Bring Out the Best In You- Class I students were taught about good behavior and responsibility.

World Teacher's Day was celebrated on all campuses to honor the hard work and dedication of our wonderful faculty.

