

# THE CHRONICLE



**DPS STS SENIOR SCHOOL**

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## ACADEMIC

### ○ **PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

The Final Term PTM (Parent Teacher Meeting) was held for Grades 5 to 12.

### ○ **FINAL TERM EXAMS**

Final Term Examinations were held and results were announced for Grades 5 to 9 students at the Junior School campus.

### ○ **CIE BOARD EXAMINATIONS**

CIE Board Exams 2017 are going on at DPS STS Senior section. DPS STS has been selected as CIE Board Exam venue For the Summer 2017 IGCSE/O, AS and A level exams.

### ○ **IIT's ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:**

To promote higher studies and admission to various undergraduate programmes in the IIT's (Indian Institute of Technology) India, the institute conducted an Entrance Test for foreign candidates, The Exam is called, JEE (Advanced) and it was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month at the Junior Campus of DPS STS School, Dhaka. Mr. Manish Bhattacharjee and Mr. Adrijit Goswam, esteemed professors from IIT – Kharagpur, were present to conduct the Test.

## CO CURRICULAR

### ○ **BTV DEBATE:**

For the first time DPS STS School Dhaka participated in the National Television English Parliamentary Debate Competition held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April at the BTV Auditorium, Rampura, Dhaka. In the 1<sup>st</sup> round, DPS faced Wills Little Flower Preparatory School Dhaka. The debate motion was – British Imperialism in India is a boon, not a curse. DPS was to represent the Government while Little Flower Preparatory School the Opposition. It was hard luck for DPS as Little Flower Preparatory School Dhaka won by a fractional point (0.375). DPS debate team members were Jumana Alam (9C), Dihan Niloy(9B), Aitijhyya Pal(9B) and Ayman Alam(7A).



○ **ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

The English Essay Writing Competition was held for the students of Grades 5-8 in April and the results were submitted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May.

The winners of the Essay Competition are:

**GRADE 5**

1ST-NANZIBA RAHMAN 5B

2ND -JAIMA HAIDER 5A

3RD -AFREEN AMARAH 5C

**GRADE 6**

1ST - UMME AFFA 6A

2ND - SHAHEEN FATMA 6C

3RD - SHABKAAD AHMED 6A

**GRADE 7**

1ST - ASMITA RAHMAN 7A

2ND - IRAM ABRAR 7D

3RD - AYMEN ALAM 7A

**GRADE 8**

1<sup>ST</sup> - ALEHA WASIMAT 8C

2<sup>ND</sup> - UMME RAFIUN HAQUE 8C

3<sup>RD</sup> -NAYEEMA SIRAJ 8D

○ **MUSIC ART AND DANCE WORKSHOP**

A 3-day long Music/Art/Dance (MAD) workshop was conducted in Junior School for Grades 3 to 8 Students. The workshop highlighted strategies to cope with difficulties in learning music and also covered a lot of hands-on activities.

## SPORTS

○ **ELEMENTARY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

International School Dhaka (ISD) hosted an Elementary Football Tournament (Mixed Football for Boys & Girls of grades 4 and 5) on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Eight other schools of the city participated in the tournament. DPS team won four matches out of three and one resulted in a tie. All teams were awarded medals for 3rd position due to the number of conceded goals.

○ **SUMMER SWIMMING CAMP-2017**

As a part of the Physical Education Programme, DPS STS School organised a 10-day Summer Swimming Camp for Grades 1 to 9 students at the New Campus. Students participated with cheer and vigour during the Swim Camp. About 160 Students participated in the Camp.

○ **SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

Grades 3 to 9 students participated in a 10-days Summer Sports Camp. Different Sports like Karate, Chess, Basketball, Table Tennis, Gymnastics, Cricket and Football were played in the different categories of sports. More than 150 students in the Summer Sports Camp held from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

## VISITS / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

○ **CAREER COUNSELLORS MEETING AT ISD**

Career Counsellor, Ms. Nileema Khan, attended a meeting of Career Counsellors of Dhaka at the International School Dhaka (ISD).

○ **STUDENTS' INTERNSHIP**

Students of Grades 10-12 interested in Health care services were invited to join an unpaid internship programme at Apollo Hospitals Dhaka.

○ **INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME AT BANGLADESH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Students of Grades 10-12 were invited to join the internship programme at the Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center developed by Harvard University

○ **INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES AT SPREHA FOUNDATION AND GRAMEEN BANK**

Students of Grades 10-12 were invited for internship programmes at SPREHA Foundation and Grameen Bank.

○ **FIELD TRIP TO GRAND SULTAN TEA RESORT, SREEMANGAL, SYLHET**

Students of Grades 7 and 8 went for a field trip to the Grand Sultan Tea Resort, Sreemangal, Sylhet. They enjoyed the natural beauty of tea gardens and stayed overnight at the luxurious Grand Sultan Tea Resort. Students visited the biggest Pineapple garden, Tea garden and hiked to the beautiful Madhabpur lake. They enjoyed a movie, swimming, outdoor sports and indoor games at the resort. Mr. Sanjib Parial, Ms. Sakila Sarmin and Ms. Jannatul Ferdous from the Chemistry department accompanied the students on the field trip who had a great time at Srimangal.

**VISITS / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS INSIDE SCHOOL**

○ **STUDENT VISA TO CANADA**

Students of Grade 12 met Mr. Quazi Gulam Farhad from the High Commission of Canada regarding student visa permits to Canada.

○ **BENEFITS OF THE U.K. SUMMER CRICKET**

A meeting was called for the students and parents of Grades 5 to 9 to discuss the benefits of the U.K. Summer Cricket Programme.

○ **YOGA SEMINAR BY PATANJALI FOUNDATION**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2017, the Patanjali Yoga Ayurveda Foundation conducted a Yoga Workshop hosted by DPS STS School. The Workshop was held at the Junior School Campus and was conducted by Yoga Guru Sree Satyajit Biswas.

Sree Satyajit focused on the various forms of Yoga to help relieve everyday ailments. He worked on breathing patterns while providing a holistic panacea for the body, mind and soul. He also highlighted various methods of free hand exercise targeting stress relief and fat loss. All Junior and Senior School teachers attended the workshop and departed feeling enlightened and stress free.



○ **TEACHERS ANNUAL LUNCH**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> . DPS STS School Dhaka hosted the Teachers' Annual Lunch. It was held at the Junior School's Cafeteria. The Honourable Vice Principal and the Principal graced the lunch with their esteemed presence.

Heads of Schools, Department Heads and Faculty members participated and enjoyed their meal while discussing various aspects of their jobs and also highlighting key strategies which need implementation in the upcoming session of 2017-18.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONFERENCES

### ○ CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE - "LEADING LEARNING" AT HONG KONG

The Honourable Vice Principal, Mrs. Madhu Wal, Vice Principal attended the Cambridge Schools Conference - "Leading Learning" at Hong Kong on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May-2017.

### ○ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS:

Two Teachers have been invited to participate in the Introductory Tutor-led Cambridge International AS and A Level (9702) courses in June-2017:

S/N.	Name of the teachers	Subjects
1	Mr. Emran Jamshed Taher	English
2	Mr. Afroze Md. Talukder	Physics

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

### ○ TOP SCORER AWARD IN THE BRITISH COUNCIL BOOK READING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mustaeenah Jumana (Grade 6B) for attaining the Top Scorer Award in the British Council Book Reading Competition. She received a Samsung Galaxy J2 Mobile Phone and a Crest.



## NOTICE BOARD

- School Office will be closed from Thursday, June 22 to Monday, July 03 2017 for Eid vacation.

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