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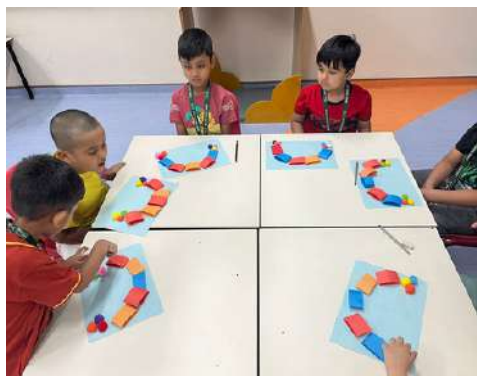


DPS STS Summer Camp 2023 held in both Junior & Senior School



The massively fun DPS STS Summer Camp 2023 was held in both the Junior and Senior campuses of the DPS STS School Dhaka from 21st to 25th May 2023.

In the Junior School's DPS STS Summer Camp, the activities were Music, Crafting, Swimming, Cricket, Football, Basketball, and Caribbean Dance, and all the registered students participated in all seven activities on each day of camp. The Junior Summer Camp was rounded off with a closing ceremony, where each student was given a certificate for participating in all the activities, and a lovely pool party, in which the students of Playgroup, Nursery, KGI, and KGII splashed around on an over the ground pool at the Junior School campus under the careful guidance of the swimming instructor.



Glimpses of DPS STS Summer Camp at the Senior School

The Senior School's DPS STS Summer Camp featured a whopping 10 activities, which were Football, Cricket, Basketball, Chess, Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis, Art, Debate, and Volleyball. Students of Grades 1 to 9 participated in these activities. Each student could participate in a maximum of two activities. Snacks were provided for each activity. After five days of highly enthusiastic participation, the students were awarded certificates by the respective coaches. Principal Dr Shivananda CS, Director of Sports Mr Vishal Taunk, and the Dean of Activities Ms Shalini Agarwalla took photos with the certificate winners and the coaches.



Junior School's stages Annual Drama with an adaptation of the Disney film Aladdin, titled 'Diamond in the Rough'



The students of Grades 2 and 3 of the DPS STS School Dhaka performed a lovely stage adaptation of the Disney film "Aladdin" at the Junior School Auditorium on 16th May 2023. There were two shows of the play, titled "Diamond In The Rough," on the same day; one at 10 am and another at noon.

Both shows were houseful, with not a single chair left empty. The students wrote their dialogues and prepared the stage props and the set with their own little hands under the careful guidance of their teachers of AMAD subjects. All the Junior School's Teachers, especially the Music, Dance, Art, and English Teachers and the Activity Coordinator of the Junior School Ms Naza Binte Asif worked tirelessly for this production, which was put together in a matter of just three weeks, with rehearsals running for two weeks straight.

DPS STS School Dhaka's Principal Dr Shivananda, the Head of Junior School Ms Sumona Karim, the Head of Lower-Secondary Ms Jesmin Sultana, the Head of Marketing Ms Nabamita Momtaz, the Head of Pre-primary Ms Dushani Rajaratnam, and the Head of Primary Ms Syeda Rumana Hossain attended the play, along with teachers, parents, and fellow students of the performers on the stage.



Moinul Sir's short stories got published in Boishakh supplements



We happily announce that Moinul Abedin, an English Teacher at the Senior School campus of the DPS STS School Dhaka, got published in Boishakhi supplements of two daily newspapers in Bangladesh, which are the "Bhorer Kagoj" and the "Suprovat Bangladesh." Many congratulations to him. Here are the links to his stories on the Boishakh supplements:

<https://ebhorerkagoj.com/sharen.php?img1=/ecity/2023/04/14/14/21185.jpg&img2=&dir=ecity/2023/04/14>

https://esuprobhat.com/content/2023/2023-04-14/zoom_view/2023_04_14_3d.jpg

Sayra Arij gets accepted at 13 Universities around the world

With utmost pride, we would like to share that DPS STS School Dhaka's Grade 12 student Ms Sayra Arij received an acceptance letter from 13 different universities from all around the world. However, Sayra is choosing to go to the University of British Columbia in Canada. Here is the full list of universities that wants our student Sayra Arij:

1. University of British Columbia
2. University of Toronto
3. University of Waterloo
4. Western University
5. University of Ottawa
6. Durham University
7. University of Glasgow
8. University of Kent
9. University of Arizona
10. Arizona State University
11. Pennsylvania State University
12. Michigan State University
13. University of Texas at Dallas



Faizah Ehsan has accepted in 15 Universities across the world



DPS STS student Faizah Ehsan, from Grade 12 in the 2022-2023 academic session, has received acceptance letters from 15 universities, out of the 18 she applied to. Faizah is choosing the University of British Columbia. Here is the full list of universities and scholarships she has achieved:

1. University of British Columbia (Faculty of Arts at UBC)
2. Pennsylvania State University
3. University Of Arizona (Global Wildcat Scholarship: \$18,500 + Honors College)
4. Arizona State University (\$14,500 scholarship Annually)
5. Ohio State University
6. Gettysburg College (Presidential Scholarship of \$36,000 yearly)
7. Georgia State University (100% Out of state tuition scholarship)
8. Rutgers University (\$10,000 scholarship per year + Honors College)
9. University of Guelph (CAD20,500 scholarship over 4 Years)
10. University of Alberta (8,000 CAD scholarship annually)
11. Simon Fraser University
12. Iowa State University
13. University of Texas Dallas
14. University of Houston
15. West Virginia University

Akil Rafid gets accepted into three universities

With utmost pride, we announce that DPS STS School Dhaka's Grade 12 student Akil Rafid has been accepted into three different universities.

1. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (100% scholarship)
2. University of Toronto
3. Georgia Institute of Technology

We are very proud of Akil for not only getting accepted into great and prestigious institutions but also achieving 100% scholarship in one of them. We wish him all the success in all his future endeavours.



Akhilesh Dahiya gets accepted into five universities



We proudly announce that one of our Grade 12 students of the Academic Session 2022-2023, Akhilesh Dahiya, was accepted into five universities. We are so happy that the DPS STS School Dhaka students are getting accepted to universities all over the world. Here is the list of universities to which Akhilesh was accepted:

1. University of Toronto
2. University of Waterloo (going)
3. University of Alberta
4. York University
5. University of Guelph

Satadru Mani gets accepted into seven Universities

We proudly announce that our Grade 12 student of the 2022-2023 academic session, Satadru Mani, got accepted into seven universities. She also obtained scholarships from some of them. We are so proud of her. Here is the full list:

1. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Outstanding International Student Award of a total of 13,000 Canadian Dollars)
2. The University of Toronto, Mississauga (Entrance Award of Distinction of 3,000 Canadian Dollars)
3. University of Toronto, Scarborough
4. University of Guelph (total of 20,500 Canadian Dollars scholarship over 4 years)
5. McMaster University (BTech Entrance Award of 2,000 Canadian Dollars & Engineering Award of Excellence of 3,000 Canadian Dollars)
6. University of Alberta (Total 10,000 Canadian Dollars of scholarship)
7. University of Calgary



Shaheen Fatma gets accepted into 13 universities worldwide



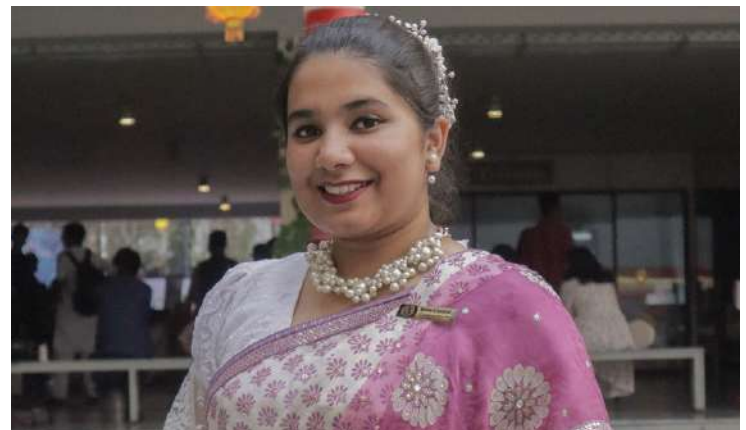
DPS STS School Dhaka's Grade 12 student of the Academic Session 2022-2023, Shaheen Fatma received acceptance letters from 13 universities worldwide. She also achieved scholarship offers from many of them. We are so happy to see Shaheen Fatma making her teachers proud like this. Here is the complete list of universities and scholarships which have been offered to her:

1. University of Edinburgh
2. Durham University
3. University of British Columbia
4. University of Glasgow (scholarship of £7,000 per year)
5. University of York (scholarship of £7,500)
6. Temple University (Dean's Global Scholar - \$17,500 per year)
7. Drexel University (scholarship of \$28,500 per year)
8. The American University of Paris (scholarship of €13,000 per year)
9. Syracuse University
10. Manhattan College (Trustee Scholarship - \$35,000 per year)
11. Loyola University Chicago (scholarship of \$23,500 per year)
12. Tilburg University
13. Hofstra University (scholarship of \$28,000 per year)

Numa E Jannat gets accepted to eight universities

We are ecstatic to announce that the DPS STS School Dhaka's Grade 12 student from the 2022-2023 academic session, Numa E Jannat, was accepted into eight universities. We are so happy that Numa received offers from such prestigious universities, and we think it is highly deserved. Here is the full list:

1. Davidson College
2. University of Warwick
3. University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
4. University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
5. University of Wisconsin - Madison
6. University of Florida
7. Claremont McKenna College
8. Bucknell University



Ms Deena Mahjabin receives Cambridge Certificate in Teaching and Learning with Distinction



With great pride, we announce that Ms Deena Mahjabin, a Biology Teacher in the Senior School campus of the DPS STS School Dhaka, was awarded Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning with Distinction. She received the certificate on the following module:

Module code: 4164
Module title: Exploring Teaching and Learning.

Ms Deena received the certificate in January 2022.

Faiyaz Siddiquee successfully participates in the 23rd Asian Physics Olympiad & Open World Astronomy Olympiad 2022



We are ecstatic to announce that Md Faiyaz Siddiquee of Grade 8 of the DPS STS School Dhaka, along with the rest of the Bangladesh Team, successfully participated in the 23rd Asian Physics Olympiad held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 20th to 30th May 2023. The Olympiad consisted of a theoretical and practical exam, each with a duration of 5 hours.

Moreover, a few days before Faiyaz's departure to Mongolia, the award-giving ceremony of the Open World Astronomy Olympiad 2022 was held at the Russian Embassy in Dhaka, where he was awarded a Bronze medal.

We are so very proud of him, for consistently bringing accolades and achievements to the DPS STS School Dhaka. Faiyaz says that he is very grateful for being able to represent his country on such global platforms. Both news about Faiyaz has been covered extensively by several news outlets in Bangladesh. Here are some interview links:

Interview:

<https://youtu.be/FBXSOcCNnOY?t=38>

https://youtu.be/3upAiSf_9Sg?t=63

<https://youtu.be/Yz8zy04Stdc?t=117>

DPS STS becomes runners-up at ISD Mixed Football Tournament



We proudly announce that the DPS STS School Dhaka's Under-12 Mixed Football Team (Boys and Girls) of Grade 5 successfully participated in the International School Dhaka (ISD) Mixed Football Tournament 2023. The tournament was held at ISD on Saturday, 27th May 2023.

DPS STS drew with American International School Dhaka in the first match with a score of 2-2. In the second match, DPS STS defeated ISD on a whopping scoreline of 7-1. In the Quarter-Final DPS STS defeated Sir John Wilson school on a scoreline of 3-1. In the Semi-final DPS STS triumphed over Ebenezer School. Finally, in the Grand Final, DPS STS narrowly missed out on a championship to AISD with a goal difference of just one. The final, scoreline was 2-1.

However, we are very proud of the DPS STS Under-12 Mixed Football Team, for demonstrating such amazing skills, that at times dominated the opposition teams.



DPS STS Library Club closes for 2022-2023 Academic Session



The DPS STS School Dhaka's Senior School held the closing day and certificate distribution event of the Library Club, for the Academic Session 2022-2023, on 3rd May 2023. The honourable Principal of the DPS STS School Dhaka Dr Shivananda CS was present during this event to encourage the future leaders of the library club.

Among the activities of the DPS STS Library Club, volunteers helped the school library in many ways. They sorted the books on shelves, helped library personnel to decorate the library, maintained discipline in the library, participated in bookmark making, and helped users to find out a book from the shelves. Each volunteer borrowed at least 20 books from the library and submitted at least 5 book reviews/summaries as part of their activities for the library club. They also learned about the arrangement of library resources and subject classification.

Most of them had shortened their lunchtime and worked in the library, and some even did jobs at the library after school. It was a very successful programme for the library, and we hope the responsibility which our beloved volunteers showed and carried out will leave a positive mark on them for the rest of their life.

Emran Sir completes a course on School Enrichment Model



With immense pleasure, we would like to announce that one of the most highly qualified teachers of the DPS STS School Dhaka, Mr Emran Jamshed Taher, has recently completed a course on "School Enrichment Model," facilitated by the Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education and Talent Development, under the University of Connecticut, in collaboration with Aditya Birla Education Academy.

Renzulli Learning is committed to providing students with highly engaging learning experiences, and strength-based educational opportunities for all students. Mr Emran received a certificate for successfully completing the course.

Mr Emran is also an Assistant Examiner for Cambridge First Language English Assessment and a First Language English Instructor. He is TEFL/TEYL Certified under INTESOL UK, and also an alumnus of the U.S. Department of State.

Khokon Sir completes a course on Business & Entrepreneurship



We excitedly announce that our Business Studies teacher at the Senior School campus of the DPS STS School Dhaka, Mr Khokon Mahmud, successfully completed a course on English for Business and Entrepreneurship Spring Session 2023.

This interactive course was designed by the University of Pennsylvania, and funded and administered by the U.S. Department of State. We are very proud of our Khokon Sir for constantly striving for excellence.

Post Eid-UI-Fitr Celebration from PG to Grade-3



The Junior School campus of the DPS STS School Dhaka held a lovely Post Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration for the students of Playgroup to Grade 3. The event was held on Sunday, 7th May 2023.

The students wore colourful clothes they received during Eid, and some brought extra food to share with their friends. Students also danced to music and played fun indoor games with each other to relive the happiness of Eid.

Taskeya Ahmed receives a CAIE certificate



DPS STS School Dhaka's Chemistry teacher of Senior School, Ms Taskeya Ahmed received a certificate for attending an online workshop on the Components 4 & 6 Marking Workshop Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry (0620) (0971) 2023-2025 Syllabus.

We are so proud of our Ms Taskeya for continuously acquiring qualifications in the subject she loves teaching.



Final Term Parents-Teachers' Meeting & Script Showing



The Final Term Parents-Teachers' Meeting (PTM) was held on both campuses of the DPS STS School Dhaka. The Junior School's PTM was held on Wednesday, 17th May 2023. The Senior School's PTM was held on Monday, 22nd May 2023, and the final examination answer scripts were also shown to the parents and students.

'Crack The Code' award ceremony held in both campuses

The crest and certificate-giving ceremony for the DPS STS coding competition "Crack The Code" was held recently at both the campuses of the DPS STS School Dhaka. The winners of the Junior School were presented with certificates and crests on 8th May 2023. The honourable Principal Dr Shivananda and the Head of the Junior School Ms Sumona Karim presented the awards at the DPS STS Junior School. The Senior School students were presented with the certificates and crests a few days earlier, on 5th May 2023. The Dean of Academics Mr Ilham A Alam and Head of Lower-Secondary Section Ms Jesmin Sultana presented the certificates at the DPS STS Senior School.

The inter-school coding competition featured a three-day crash course on scratch programming from 27th to 29th March, followed by a quiz and game development competition on 1st April 2023. There was no registration fee for the training or the competition, and in total 173 students from both DPS STS and schools such as Summerfield International School, Aga Khan Academy Dhaka, Playpen, and Oxford International School registered for the event.

Here are the names of the DPS STS students who won awards in the competition:

Junior School Grades 3-4:

- 1st Position: Aazan Ibrahim
- 2nd Position: Md Faizan Ali
- 4th Position: Jawad Rahman
- 4th Position: Ashaleena Zoharin

Senior School Grades 5-9:

- Grade 5
- 1st Position: Rafeef Raiyaan
 - 2nd Position: Prateek Uppal
 - 4th Position: Shauya Taunk

- Grade 6
- 1st Position: Md. Mustayeen Ul Bari
 - 4th Position: Tajveer Ahmed Siddique

Grade 7

- 1st Position: Mahika Deswal
- 2nd Position: Ayaana Navaneethan
- 3rd Position: Ajwad Nameer

Grade 8

- 1st Position: Abrar Ehsan
- 2nd Position: Md Faiyaz Siddiquee
- 3rd Position: Md. Farzan Ali
- 4th Position: Nusrat Jahan Neesa



DPS STS participates in ISD Middle School Boys Basketball Tournament 2023

A boys basketball team of the DPS STS School Dhaka participated in the International School Dhaka (ISD) Middle School Boys Basketball Tournament 2023, held on Saturday, 20th May 2023. The tournament featured several teams from different schools. DPS STS won two matches out of three to get a spot in the semi-final, by beating teams from ISD and GIS.

In the semi-final, DPS STS faced a tough challenge against the host school, ISD. Despite their best efforts, DPS couldn't secure a victory in this match. ISD emerged as the stronger team, winning the game with a score of 26-17. However, the DPS STS Boys Basketball Team secured the 3rd position in the tournament by beating AISD with a scoreline of 29-26.



DPS STS participates in Bangabandhu Asian Zone-3.2 Chess Championships 2023



Two students of DPS STS School Dhaka participated in the Bangabandhu Asian Zone-3.2 Chess Championships 2023, which was organised by Bangladesh Chess Federation. Our Mathematics teacher Ms Afroza Hoque Chowdhury was one of the arbiters of this prestigious event. The two DPS STS students who participated in the tournament were Marzouq Chowdhury of Grade 9 and Kazi Afsan Rawnak of Grade 6.

The tournament was successfully completed over 9 days, with the closing ceremony being held on 10th May 2023 at Dilkusha Hall of Hotel Purbani International in Dhaka. Chess players from 6 countries Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka participated in this tournament.

Farhat Jahan Shumi participates in Inclusion Symposium

DPS STS School Dhaka's teacher of the Primary Section, Ms Farhat Jahan Shumi, participated in the Inclusion Symposium held on 3rd March 2023 at International School Dhaka (ISD).

The Inclusion Symposium had many informative sessions on Establishing the Inclusive classroom, Life Coaching Skills, The Power of Words, Inclusion Through Play, Cooperative Learning for Student Engagement, and many other highly educational sessions.

We are so happy that our teachers regularly avail such learning opportunities to enhance their teaching skills.

Here is the certificate Ms Farhat received for attending the Inclusion Symposium:



Sabiha Sultana attends Inclusion Symposium



DPS STS School Dhaka's teacher of the Primary Section, Ms Sabiha Sultana, also participated in the Inclusion Symposium held on 3rd March 2023 at International School Dhaka (ISD).

The Inclusion Symposium had many informative sessions on Establishing the Inclusive classroom, Life Coaching Skills, The Power of Words, Inclusion Through Play, Cooperative Learning for Student Engagement, and many other highly educational sessions.

We are so happy that our teachers regularly avail such learning opportunities to enhance their teaching skills.

Junior School Annual Class Party 2022-23



The Junior School Annual Class Party 2022-23 was a massive success. It was held on 15th May 2023 at the respective classrooms of the Junior School campus.

The celebration was packed with games, music, and a lot of fun. The students dressed up in casual and comfortable party wear and brought gifts and snacks for their teachers.

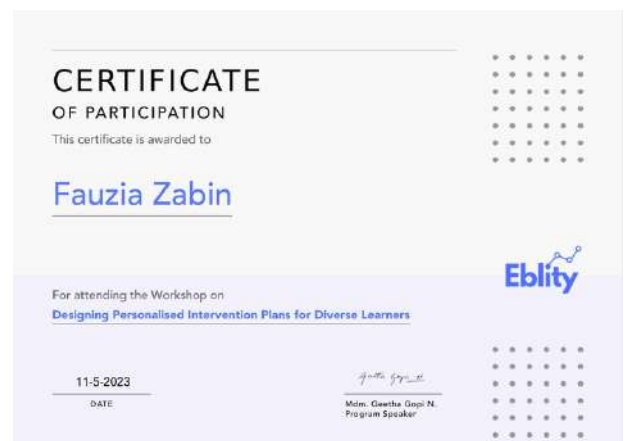
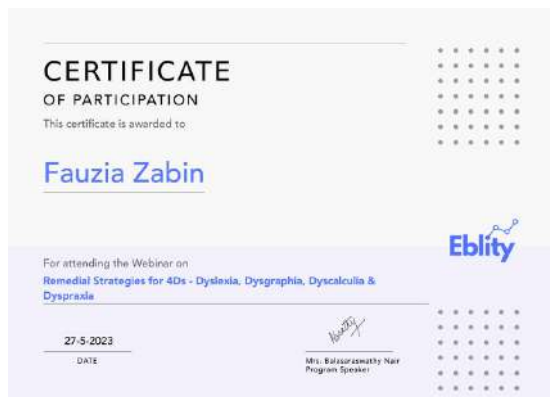


Fauzia Zabin achieves multiple certificates

Ms Fauzia Zabin, a Cambridge Foundation level teacher of the Primary Section of the DPS STS School Dhaka, earned three certificates on three consecutive days. On 25th May 2023 Ms Fauzia attended a webinar on "Engage Your Students and Boost Learning Outcomes with Education Perfect." The next day she attended a webinar on "Techniques for Enhancing Handwriting Skills." On the day after that, she attended a webinar on "Remedial Strategies for 4Ds - Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia & Dyspraxia," held on 27th May 2023. She received certificates for attending each of these webinars.

Earlier, on 11th May 2023, Ms Fauzia received a certificate from Eblity for attending the webinar on "Designing Personalised Intervention Plans for Diverse Learners."

We would like to also share that Ms Fauzia recently attended a training on Designing Communicative Writing Tasks - Session 2 on 31st May 2023. She received yet another certificate for her participation. We are very grateful to Ms Fauzia for continuing to achieve qualifications to better teach the students of the DPS STS School Dhaka.



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Nahida Sultana completes Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics 2023-2024 Syllabus



With great pride, we would like to share that our Senior School Maths teacher Ms Nahida Sultana completed the Extension Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics (0580) (0980) 2023-2024 Syllabus course from 3rd to 28th May 2023.

We are so proud that the teachers of DPS STS School Dhaka consistently acquire more qualifications so they may teach the subject they love even better.

4th Staff Welfare Club Meeting held at Junior School

The 4th Staff Welfare Club Meeting for the Academic Session 2022-2023 was held on 11th May 2023 at the DPS STS School Dhaka's Junior School campus. It was also an event to say farewell to some of the teachers who were leaving us after many years of dedicated service. The event was also sort of a post-Eid celebration for the teachers and staff of the school. There were some lovely performances by the teachers during the event. Everyone cheered with gusto at each performance.



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Senior School Teachers organizes potluck to end the year

The Teachers of the Senior School campus of the DPS STS School Dhaka organized a lovely potluck lunch event for all the teachers and admin team members at the Senior School cafeteria on Wednesday, 24th May 2023. Each teacher brought a dish cooked at their home to share in the potluck.

Every teacher and admin member participated in the event with a lot of joy, as not every day they get to taste each other's cooking. The Principal Dr Shivananda CS loved the event and thanked the teachers graciously for arranging this. The Head of Junior School Ms Sumona Karim was also in attendance. At the conclusion of the event, a small cake cutting ceremony was organized to give farewell to some of the teachers who were leaving for good.



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DPS STS School holds Annual Dinner at Uttara Club

The management of the DPS STS School Dhaka held a lovely Annual Dinner for the teachers and the administration team members of both Junior and Senior School campuses at the Uttara Club on 18th May 2023. The event, which was attended by almost every teacher and administration team member of the DPS STS School Dhaka, was graced by the presence of several senior leadership team members of the STS Group.

The event featured a sumptuous dinner and songs and dances performed by the teachers. The teachers and admin team members danced with a lot of joy to a lot of fun party songs performed by a band hired for the evening. However, the music teachers of both Senior and Junior schools took up the instruments on several occasions and played some hit songs for all the guests present.



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Photos of Staff of the Month, Teachers' and Admin Appreciation & Session Closing Event Photos



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