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**TEDxDPSSTSSchool 2023 featured mix of both old and new talents**



DPS STS School Dhaka's annual TED Talks event, titled TEDxDPSSTSSchool, was held on 14th October 2023 at the Senior School Auditorium. This year's theme was 'uncovering uncertainties.'

TEDxDPSSTSSchool 2023 featured both experienced and rising talents of Bangladesh. Actor and musician Schumonn Patwary, artist Masuda Khan, pop singer Shitom Ahmed, talk show host Rafsan Shabab, award-winning photojournalist GMB Akash, entrepreneur Fyruz Khan, model and fashion designer Azra Mahmood, social media influencer Raba Khan, and popular actor Rafiath Rashid Mithila were the speakers for this year.

Indian High Commission, Dhaka's Minister (Consuler and Education) Mr Rajesh Kumar Agnihotri was the Chief Guest for the event, which was organized by a group of highly dedicated DPS STS students led by Anisha Ibnat Nidhi and Shalini Agarwalla, the Head of Supplementary Education at the STS Group.



**Contributions on screen**

- In 2008, Schumonn became well-known for his work on the popular TV series "House Full", which established him as a leading performer in the field.
- In 2020 he made his silver screen debut with the movie "Buno Haansh".
- Over time he established himself as one of the leading actors in the fine arts arena by appearing in many Bengali films, such as Agnes 2, Dhaka Attack 2017, and Nabab 2019, to name a few.
- He continued excelling with his TV programs and series including - Moneybag (2019), Bachelor Point (2020) & Thanda (2021)
- His notable works include 'Shomoy Churi' (ATN Bangla), Rokter Ronge (Channel I) and Shmashon Pralobhan(Tara Music).
- He has also appeared in several plays, including 'Dojonar Doshoru', 'Jibonti Bhalobasha', and 'Sundor Mounir Akhane Ekti Kotha Noy'.





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## DPS STS Junior School holds Student Led Conference



The DPS STS School Dhaka Junior School held the Student-Led Conference for students of Pre-Primary and Primary Sections on 12th October 2023. The students, in spite of being really young, gave the most amazing presentations.





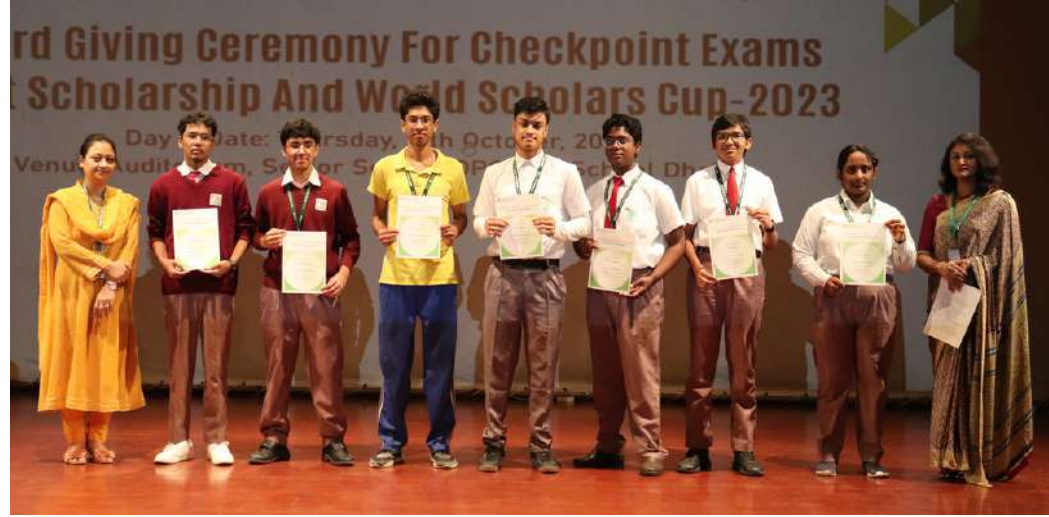
QUESTION TIME!!

Day	Roll	Frequency	Roll	Topic
Monday	104, 106, 110	10	108, 110, 114, 116	112
Tuesday	112, 114, 116	118	120, 122, 124, 126	128
Wednesday	130, 132, 134	136	138, 140, 142, 144	146
Thursday	150, 152, 154, 156	158	160, 162, 164, 166	168
Friday	170, 172, 174	176	178, 180, 182	184



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# Award Giving Ceremony for Checkpoint Exams, Merit Scholarships and World Scholars Cup 2023 at DPS STS Senior School





## DPS STS Boys' Football Team reaches Semis at Sir John Wilson



The DPS STS School Dhaka Boys' Football team reached the Semi-finals at the Sir John Wilson school-hosted football tournament held on 6th and 7th October 2023.

The other teams in the tournament were Sunbeams, Summerfield, Aga Khan School, Scholastica Mirpur, Sunnydale, Chittagong Grammar School (CGS), Canadian International School, Scholastica Uttara, and International Hope School of Bangladesh.

DPS STS were the group champion by beating AKS, Scholastica Mirpur, and Sunnydale. They beat Sir John Wilson in Round of 16, and CGS in the Quarter Finals. On close margin of 3-2 in tie-breaker DPS STS lost the semi-finals to Sunbeams.

## DPS STS Girl's Volleyball Team Runners-up at ISD

The DPS STS School Dhaka Girls Volleyball team became Runners-up at a tournament hosted by International School Dhaka (ISD) on 14th October 2023. Besides DPS STS and ISD, Grace International School and Sunnydale also participated in the tournament.



## DPS STS Champion at AISD Cricket Jamboree

The DPS STS School Dhaka Cricket Team became Champion at a tournament hosted by American International School Dhaka (AISD). The tournament was held on 27th and 28th of October 2023, and had three teams: DPS STS, AISD, and International School Dhaka (ISD).



## Ajmain Masarrat wins Gold and Silver Awards in English & Math



Ajmain Masarrat, a Grade 1 student at DPS STS School Dhaka, deserves congratulations! He has been honored with the prestigious Gold award in English and an impressive Silver award in Math at ASHR 2023 by BRAC-KUMON, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments.

## DPS STS becomes Runners-up at the ISD Swimming Competition



DPS STS achieved five gold, 14 silver and 21 bronze medals at the swimming competition held on 6th October



## Taqiyah, Faraz, Pareezad receives awards at BRAC Kumon



DPS STS School Dhaka's Nursery student Taqiyah Tanweer Bhuyan has been awarded in Gold category in English and Silver category in Mathematics at Advanced Student Honor Roll (ASHR) 2023 by BRAC Kumon on 30th September 2023 for her outstanding performance. Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, His Excellency, Mr. Iwama Kiminori presented the Gold award to Taqiyah, and we are very proud of her.

Gold awards are given to those students who are at least three years ahead of their academic syllabus, and Silver awards are given to those students who are at least two years ahead.

Faraz Safir Khan of Grade-3 also received a prestigious Gold award in English and an impressive Bronze award in Math at ASHR 2023 by BRAC Kumon in recognition of his exceptional achievements.

Pareezad Binte Ahmed, Grade KG-II, also received the Gold Award for outstanding Math performance from His Excellency, Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Iwama Kiminori, and Mrs. Iwama Tomomi by BRAC Kumon. Congratulations!



## World Mental Health Day observed by Primary Section's students



Our little stars of Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the DPS STS School Dhaka shine bright while spreading awareness on World Mental Health Day.

Grades 1 and 2 students did activities for World Mental Health Day on 9th October, and Grades 3 and 4 students did their activities for World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2023.

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## DPS STS GirlUp club celebrates two years of empowerment



On the 5th of October, DPS STS GirlUp club marked a significant milestone by celebrating their 2nd founding anniversary with a remarkable bake-sale event. The event, titled "Bake-e-Versary: Indulge into Sweetness," was organized during school hours, uniting students of all grades in a noble cause – raising funds for future community service projects, and creating awareness regarding the often stigmatized issue of women's rights in Bangladesh.

The event featured a multitude of carefully thought-out stalls, where students offered a delectable array of treats including brownies, cookies, cakes, waffles, and a refreshing selection of milkshakes. Another initiative was PetalsGram, that allowed anyone to send a rose to whoever they desire, and there was a photobooth. Through the tireless efforts of students, GirlUp managed to raise a substantial amount of money that is sure to make a difference in people's lives, when they use it to do community service projects.



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## Bangla Elocution Competition held for students of Grades 5-9

DPS STS School Dhaka recently held a Bangla Elocution Competition for students of Grades 5 to 9 from 2nd to 11th October 2023. These budding speakers displayed remarkable self-confidence, voice modulation, and boundless energy throughout the impromptu speech competition, in which the students received the topic they had to speak about 30 seconds before their speech. Then each speaker spoke for three minutes on the topic.

🏆 Here is the list of names of the outstanding achievers who stood first, second, and third position in the Bangla Elocution Competition held for Grades 5-9:

### Grade 5:

- 1 Md. Mahir Faisal (Grade 5D, Topaz House)
- 2 Shehzeen Shahed (Grade 5F, Emerald House)
- 3 Mayesha Serene (Grade 5C, Emerald House)

### Grade 6:

- 1 Marsiha Manha (Grade 6E, Topaz House)
- 2 Sumera Nuzhat (Grade 6F, Sapphire House)
- 3 Sheikh Inaaya Amreen (Grade 6E, Emerald House)
- 3 Rimsha Eshal (Grade 6F, Topaz House)

### Grade 7:

- 1 Sadman Tasin (Grade 7G, Ruby House)
- 2 Inara Karim (Grade 7E, Topaz House)
- 3 Namila Anwar Beg (Grade 7A, Topaz House)

### Grade 8:

- 1 Shahria Afrin (Grade 8F, Emerald House)
- 2 Fabiha Afaf (Grade 8B, Sapphire House)
- 3 Zareef Al Zaman (Grade 8D, Ruby House)

### Grade 9:

- 1 Fabiha Anwar Rudaba (Grade 9A, Emerald House)
- 2 Namirah Rahman (Grade 9C, Topaz House)
- 2 Mohammad Mohaimin Uddin Naib (Grade 9D, Sapphire House)
- 3 Aayaat Gulfaam Mahmud (Grade 9D, Topaz House)
- 3 Iftaykher Mahmud Bhuiyan (Grade 9G, Topaz House)



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## Shahamat and Tahan wins Gold and Bronze Medals at the 1st Bangabandhu International Taekwondo Championship 2023



Shahamat Sayfan Ahnaf of Grade 7 of the DPS STS School Dhaka participated and achieved the Best Player award with four medals - three Gold Medals in Poomsae and one Bronze Medal in Kyorugi/Fighting category on the "1st Bangabandhu International Taekwondo Championship 2023." He is the only player to achieve four medals in this championship.

Tahan Tazwar Galib has been awarded a BRONZE medal for his performances in the International Taekwondo competition held on 20th October 2023.

The 1st Bangabandhu International Taekwondo Championship 2023 was organized by Bangladesh Taekwondo Federation in BKSP, Savar from 19th to 21st October 2023 where more than 1000 players from eight countries participated.



## Mandira goes from DPS STS to Arizona State University



Mandira Bhowmik, a Grade 12 student at the DPS STS School Dhaka, who is also a Head Girl, has been accepted at the University of Arizona for the Spring 2024 session with an impressive 65% scholarship in the Engineering Department. Congratulations to her on this outstanding achievement!

## Abrar Shariar wins Best Delegate at two Model United Nations

Abrar Shariar, a student of DPS STS School Dhaka's Grade 11, has recently participated in two events - the prestigious Udayan Model United Nations (UMUN) sponsored by University of Dhaka and held from 19th to 21st October, and the Daffodil International University Model United Nations (DIUMUN) held from 26th to 27th October 2023, both of which took place within the span of a week.

Abrar Shariar managed to bring back to back Best Delegate Awards in both the MUNs, representing Germany in United Nations Development Programme in UMUN and Germany in United Nations Human Rights Council in DIUMUN. This shows the dedication and expertise of our DPS STS MUN club which has been inspiring such competent students like Abrar for years.



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**World Mental Health Day observed at Senior School**



The DPS STS School Dhaka’s Senior School organized a seminar for all the students of Grades 5-12 on 10th October 2023 to inform them about the importance of taking care of mental health. The seminar was conducted by the Pastoral Counsellors of DPS STS Senior School, Sumaya Afrin Misti and Pauroma Preety Mallick, who spoke about common mental health issues faced by students during puberty.

**Empowering Education!**



On 16th October 2023, the Pre-primary Section of the DPS STS School Dhaka hosted an enlightening In-House Professional Development session on Class Management.

Our dedicated team, led by the Principal, Vice Principal of Junior School, and Head of Pre-primary Section, alongside our passionate Pre-primary teachers and young learners, delved into strategies for creating engaging and effective learning environments.

A special thanks to our expert facilitators, Nabeela Sanjana Chowdhury, Farhin Masud, and Zannatul Maowa Khan, for leading the insightful session. We hope that their expertise and dedication will continue to inspire our educational community.

## Roadmap to Top Ten Universities of the World



The Principal Dr Shivananda CS and the Career Counselor Department of the DPS STS School Dhaka conducted an information seminar titled “Roadmap to Top Ten Universities of the World” for the students and parents of the Upper-Secondary Section on 17th October 2023. The event took place at the DPS STS Senior School auditorium. It was a very interactive session, with lots of participation from the audience.

The Career Counselors Ms Tahmina Sultana and Mr M Masum Bellah Chowdhury also organized another two information seminars for the students of the Upper-Secondary Section. A seminar on Financial Literacy by representatives of HSBC bank was held on 12th October 2023. The Career Counselors also took a session on Applications to Canadian Universities on 3rd October 2023.



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**World Teachers' Day celebrated at the DPS STS School Dhaka's Junior and Senior School on 5th October 2023**





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**Primary Section participates Inter-House Football Tournament on 19th October**



**Glimpse from Primary Section's T-shirt Painting on 3rd October**



## Primary Section participates in Math Quiz on 30th October



## Nurturing Healthy Habits at DPS STS Junior School



Grade 1 and 2 students had an informative Nutrition Session on 19th October 2023, led by Dr Umme Habiba Sultan from Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Students were also gifted sachets of Complan Drinks!

## SM Moinul Abedin publishes yet another article

Congratulations to Mr. Moinul Abedin, our talented DPS STS School English teacher! His thought-provoking article in Bangla has been featured in prestigious newspapers like the Daily Observer, Daily Shuprovat, and Daily Ittefaq. We're incredibly proud of his accomplishments and the positive impact his writing is making. Here is the article: <https://www.observerbd.com/news.php?id=440381>

## Some certificates earned by our teachers:



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