



Lion Mukhlesur Rahman Memorial Basketball

Sunshine were crowned the Champions of the Lion Mukhlesur Rahman Inter-School Basketball Tournament champions after a 28-21 triumph against the tournament host & favourites, CIDER International School, on Saturday, February 17, 2024. This is the first time that Sunshine has become Champions in a competitive inter-school basketball tournament. Every member of the SGS basketball team played an imperative role in why we are the champions.

Basketball is the most popular American sport, and the NBA is among the most-watched live sports TV programs globally. There is so much to learn from watching NBA matches, where the best basketball players from across the world display their amazing sporting skills. Subsequently, basketball has become a global phenomenon and is seeing an exponential rise in popularity. NBA is also very popular amongst the English language curriculum schools in Bangladesh and inter-school tournaments are organized annually.

When our family moved from Dhaka to Chattogram in 2019, my brother Trevon, a basketball team member, and I (Shawn) took a keen interest in basketball. Our father, a former national player of the Bangladesh National Basketball Team during his youth, introduced us to this sport. Straight away, we fell in love with it, with many comedy of errors to our start.

We would practice at home with our father guiding us, and we used to visit the SPS ground to play this game.

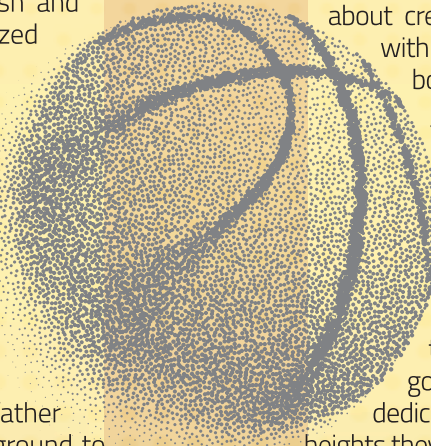
Later that year, we managed to get a few more students from SGS and managed a team through the school basketball coach, Rafael Rebeiro Sir. In the first competitive tournament, we lost to all the opponents, getting a good trashing, but this was also a valuable learning experience.

The SGS basketball team improvement over time consisted of participation in various tournaments and training on Fridays in the early morning under the supervision of our coach. We never dreamt we would acquire victory and become Champions, but we followed our coach's instructions diligently. Everyone contributed in a sizably voluminous way to make this an auspicious day.

We are proud to be the pioneering playing twelve that have honoured the school, becoming the champions in basketball for the first time in our Institution's long illustrious history. The bigger picture for SGS is not just about winning tournaments — it's about creating opportunities for students to learn with our limited resources. The team has a great bond and understanding, and with juniors joining, I hope this win will motivate many to join the team and do even better, giving young players exposure and the chance to play in many tournaments.

Our success story is not just a platform for basketball—it's a platform that will encourage many more to join us. It shows that if a group of individuals has tenacity, good bonding, understanding, and sincere dedication, they are bound to reach the dizzying heights they deserve.

Shawn Rodriguez
WACE YEAR 11





Sunshine Education Annual Sports 2024

Kindergarten & Junior Section Outing at Boo Boo World



School Picnic at Well Agro



Official Visit by the University of Western Australia (Group of Eight)

On 28th February, an official delegation from the prestigious University of Western Australia (UWA) visited Sunshine Grammar School to inform our student about their programs, scholarship opportunities, entrance requirements, etc. The team was composed of Dr. Anu Rammohan (Professor of Economics, UWA Business School), Dr. Amitava Datta (Professor, School of Computer Science & Software Engineering) and Mr. Rutwik Pungliya (Regional Head – of South Asia at the University of Western Australia). The two professors conducted a lively seminar on their university, which was followed by one-to-one interactions with the students.



UWA is one of Australia's leading universities with an international reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research. The university is a member of the esteemed "Group of Eight (Go8)," which comprises of Australia's most research-intensive universities. Go8 is considered the Australian equivalent of the American Ivy League. Globally, UWA is ranked in the world's top 100 (QS 2024) and is the only Western Australian university in the prestigious Group of Eight, a group of world-leading research-intensive Australian universities.

Congratulations to Sunshine alumnae Tanjila Mazumder Drishti, for receiving the prestigious UK Alumni Award 2023-2024 for 'Social Action' as a national finalist from Matt Cannell - Acting British High Commissioner, Tom Miscioscia - Country Director, British Council and Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir Chairman (Addl. Charge) University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Through this award, the UK Government celebrates the achievements of outstanding UK Alumni globally who have made an impact through their work in their respective fields.

A development practitioner and women's rights advocate, Drishti inspires young girls and women globally. Currently serving as the Regional Lead for Asia at BRAC International, she has been globally recognised for her commitment to equality in developing large-scale development interventions promoting equitable health, education and livelihood opportunities.

Previously, Drishti was honoured as a Women Deliver Young Leader, SDG Global Talent – UNLEASH, 'Ambassador in Action' by One Young World, 'Face of Change' by Hong Kong AUWSF, and was also recognised as an Emerging and Transformational Leader at BRAC.

Tanjila completed her Master's in Globalisation, Business & Development from the esteemed Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex on a full-ride scholarship. Presently, she is the Regional Lead for Asia at BRAC International, one of the largest NGOs in the world.

UK Government Alumni Award 2023-24





Teachers Training on the WACE High School Curriculum

Representatives of the School conducted teacher training on the Education (WACE) on 3-4 March 2024, conducted by Ms. Angelique Smith an Additional Language or Dialect, (SCSA) – Technologies, (SCSA).

Emphasis was given to teaching, the WACE high school curriculum (Year 11 & curriculum at Sunshine keenly participated in Consultants. The students of WACE Year 11 also got the opportunity to meet and ask them their various queries about the schooling system in Australia. They also observed some classes of WACE to check the standard of teaching at our school and were content with their observation.

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Champions in School Cricket

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বাংলাদেশ ক্রিকেট বোর্ডের আয়োজনে ও চট্টগ্রাম জেলা ক্রীড়া সংস্থার ব্যবস্থাপনায় ইয়ং টাইগার্স জাতীয় স্কুল ক্রিকেট প্রতিযোগিতার চট্টগ্রাম পূর্বে চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়েছে সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুল। গতকাল রোববার (২৮ এপ্রিল) চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগীয় মহিলা কমপ্লেক্সে ম্যাচে অনুষ্ঠিত ফাইনালে সানশাইন ১০৮ রানের বড় ব্যবধানে হারায় নাসিরাবাদ সরকারি স্কুলকে। টসে জিতে ব্যাট করতে নেমে নির্ধারিত ৫০ ওভারে ৮ উইকেটে হারিয়ে ২৩৯ রান সংগ্রহ করে সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুল। দলের পক্ষে আউসফ খান করেন সর্বোচ্চ ৭৭ রান করেন। এছাড়া মাহির আনোয়ার করেন ৬১ রান। নাসিরাবাদ স্কুলের তাকবিন্দুল ৪ উইকেট লাভ করেন। ২৩৯ রানের লক্ষ্যে ব্যাট করতে নেমে ৩৫.৫ ওভারে ১০০ রানে অলআউট হয়ে যায় নাসিরাবাদ স্কুল। দলের পক্ষে সর্বোচ্চ ৩৬ রান করেন মো. আবিন। সানশাইন স্কুলের ইমরান হোসেন সানি ও আরসাদুল ওটি করে এবং মো. ইব্রাহিম ২টি উইকেট লাভ করেন। খেলা শেষে সমাপনী ও পুরস্কার বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি থেকে পুরস্কার বিতরণ করেন চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সাবেক মেয়র, বিসিবি'র পরিচালক ও সিজেকএস সাধারণ সম্পাদক আ.জ.ম নাছির উদ্দিন। এসময় আরো উপস্থিত ছিলেন সিজেকএস মুখ্য সম্পাদক আমিনুল ইসলাম ও অহীদ গিরাজ চৌধুরী স্বপন, সিজেকএস নির্বাহী সদস্য ও ক্রিকেট কমিটির সম্পাদক আবদুল হাল্লান আকবর, নির্বাহী সদস্য এনাচুল হক, কাউন্সিলর মকসুদুর রহমান বুলবুল, শওকত হোসাইন, সাবেক কাউন্সিলর আবদুর রশিদ লোকমান, ক্রিকেট কোচ মহিবুল করিম মিস্তাহ প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণকারী স্কুল সমূহের খেলোয়াড় ও শিক্ষকবৃন্দ প্রমুখ।

The Sunshine cricket team for the second time became the Champions of the Chattogram city round of the BCB Young Tigers National Cricket on 28th April. The Young Tigers National Cricket Tournament is the premier school tournament in the country, which is organized by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) to scout for the most promising school-going cricketing talent to represent Bangladesh in age group international cricket tournaments. The Chattogram round was organized by BCB jointly by the Chattogram Jela Krira Sangstha (CJKS). The venue of the tournament final between Sunshine Grammar School and Nasirabad Boys School on the Chattogram Divisional Mohila complex field in Sagorika.

Sunshiners convincingly won the championships by a considerable margin of 138 runs. After winning the toss, our cricket team decided to bat first and scored 238 runs at the cost of 8 wickets in the stipulated 50 overs. Awsaf Khan showed his exceptional

batting talent by scoring 77 runs and thereby becoming the highest scorer of the final.

In reply, the Nasirbad Boys School cricket team could only collect 100 runs in 35.5 overs due to the amazing bowling on display by the Sunshiners. Imran and Arshadul were the pick of the bowlers with 3 wickets each. At the conclusion, the winning side was handed over the champion's trophy by Mr. AJM Nasiruddin (former Mayor of Chattogram City Corporation & General Secretary of CJKS).