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● *Signing Agreement between WACE Australia & Sunshine Education* ●



Signing Agreement between Mrs. Pauline White, Board Chair of School Curriculum & Standard Authority (SCSA) of the Government of Western Australia and Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman, Founder & Chairman of Sunshine Education, to promote Western Australian Curriculum of Education (WACE) in Bangladesh. The date and location of the ceremony was on the 2nd of March 2023 at the University Club of Western Australia Club in Perth, Australia.

The ATAR examination under WACE is one of the leading international education curriculum of the world. It is recognized as an equivalent qualification to International Baccalaureate & A Levels by all the world's leading universities, including Harvard, MIT, Oxford, Cambridge, Australian National University, University of Toronto, etc. The curriculum emphasizes on applied learning alongside traditional classroom teaching, with the student being judged 50:50 on teacher assessment and traditional exams.

The dignitaries present at the auspicious event include Hon. David Alan Templeman (Parliament of Western Australia - Minister for Culture & the Arts; Sports & Recreation; International Education; Heritage), Professor Tapan Kumar Sarkar (Chairman of the Dhaka Board of Education), Professor Mustafa Kamrul Akhter (Chairman of the Chattogram Board of Education), Professor Amit Chakma (Vice Chancellor of the University of Western Australia), Professor Seth Kunin (Deputy Vice-Chancellor International at Curtin University), Mr. Jake Garman (Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice President-International at Edith Cowan University) and Mr. Kelly Smith (Pro Vice-Chancellor International at Murdoch University).



Sunshine Education Annual Sports 2023



Pohela Falgun & Pitha Utshab



Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



Ekushey February 2023



1st SGS 3v3 Basketball Championship

Sunshine Grammar School hosted the first Intra - School 3v3 Basketball Championship & Junior Basketball Shooting Competition from 13th March to 22nd March 2023. Students of the Junior Section (from Grades I to III) participated in the Junior Basketball Shooting Competition. All the students from Grade IV to A Levels enthusiastically competed in the 3v3 Basketball Tournament. They were categorized according to their academic year grades: Class IV, V, VI, VII & VIII to A Levels. The tournament was held in the Sunshine Multipurpose Field and the games were played in a round-robin format, with each team playing against every other team. The top two teams with the most victories in the round-robin league advanced to the finals.

The competitive games were intense, and the players showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the championship. Mr. Rafael Rebeiro, Mr. Leyton D'Costa & Mr. Aninda Chowdhury monitored the basketball matches. All the final matches were exhilarating, with both teams displaying impressive skills and strategies. In the end, the Champions & Runners-Up teams were awarded medals, and all participants received certificates of participation.

Overall, the 3v3 basketball tournament was a great success. It allowed students to showcase their basketball skills while promoting sportsmanship and teamwork among the students of Sunshine Grammar School. We look forward to the next tournament and expect the next event will be even more exciting and competitive than this one.



Senior Section Picnic to Matita

Picnic at Mati-ta was not only an escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, rather a learning experience with lots of activities. Located in Bhatiary, Mati-ta may be what we needed after two years of forceful homestay imposed by the pandemic. It was a working day, but the Dhaka-Chattogram Highway was unusually less congested to make things easy for Sunshiners - allowing us to reach the venue on time.

Smiling Mati-ta officials welcomed us at the entrance, and our activities started immediately. A short briefing on the day's activity and some guidance on do's and don'ts in the sprawling Mati-ta campus was followed by breakfast and tea. Students were segregated into different groups and were busy participating in different games that taught them resilience & leadership, connections & compassion through inspiring and challenging assignments. Everyone enjoyed pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and challenging themselves physically and mentally.

The resort's location in lush green hills offers breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. Even though the sun was merciless on the day, we could find a lot of natural sheds as the resort is full of overgrown trees, not to mention the tents and swings, which the Mati-ta authorities smartly spread around with a continuous supply of drinking water.

It was a journey in the heart of nature, but our schedules were not unpredictable like nature. Every activity was done as scheduled and we could return to our Sunshine campus right on time.



O & A Levels: Higher Achievers of Sunshine - 2022



Nazifa Akhter Mahi
A Levels - 4A*



Faria Asreen Saif
A Levels - 1A* & 3A



Ronon Aakifah Shahabuddin
A Levels - 2A* & 1A



Swapnil Dewan
A Levels - 3A



Abrar Hasin
O Levels - 7A* & 2A



Mutakabbir Ahmed Hamim
O Levels - 8A*



Mustafa Nur Sakib
O Levels - 5A* & 2A



Salman Ahmed Patwary
O Levels - 6A* & 1A



Muntaha Jahan
O Levels - 6A* & 1A



Mosab Chowdhury
O Levels - 1A*6A



Farhan Murshed Enaan
O Levels - 3A* & 3A



Arnob Chakroborty
O Levels - 3A*3A



Ahona Dutta
O Levels - 2A* & 4A



Srabonty Barua
O Levels - 2A* & 4A



Aninda Barua
O Levels - 2A* & 4A

U.S. University Fair by Education USA

Sunshine Education was one of the selected academic institutions in Bangladesh to be chosen by the US Embassy to host a seminar on higher studies in the USA with the support of Education USA and EdPrograms. Seven renowned American universities and the College Board participated in the event. The participating universities were The University of Delaware, The University of Arizona, Colorado State University, The University of Texas at Arlington, Stony Brook University, The University of South Dakota, The University of New Haven, The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University & Trine University.

Over 400 students from the academic institutions under Sunshine Education participated in the event. They had one-to-one interaction with the universities concerning scholarships, internships, visa support, etc. Special thanks to Ms. Sharlina Hussain-Morgan (Director of the Public Engagement Unit, Public Diplomacy Section, Embassy of the United States of America) and Mr. Darrel Ching (Acting Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service, Embassy of the United States of America) for gracing the event.

