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SUNSHINE
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

SUNSHINE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



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"I UNDERSTAND THAT LAST YEAR HAS BEEN TOUGH ON ALL OF US. I WANTED TO GIVE BACK IN A WAY THAT COULD SUPPORT A STUDENT'S QUALIFICATIONS TO HIS/HER DREAMS.

HOPEFULLY MY SMALL SUPPORT SYSTEM WILL GIVE A SUNSHINER THE EXTRA PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

SUNSHINE EDUCATION EXTENDS ITS HEARTIEST THANKS TO ALUMNUS SAMARA SADRIN FOR INITIATING THE SUNSHINE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH PERFORMING SUNSHINERS!

THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN CREATED WITH THE VISION THAT FINANCES SHOULD NEVER BE A BARRIER TO THE BETTERMENT OF THE GLOBAL SOCIETY.

RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD ARE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC POTENTIAL AND FINANCIAL NEED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION. POTENTIAL SCHOLARS WILL AIM TO JOIN THE INCREASING RANKS OF SUNSHINERS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT WITH LEADING UNIVERSITIES AND BLU-CHIP COMPANIES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Wishing all of you good health, comfort in life and security from the devastating COVID 19 pandemic. Life must get back to normal as before and even better Inshallah.

Our Sunshiners have been successful in coping up very well, against the adverse situations, that they have faced.

Physical and mental health is very important for all our children; thus Sunshine has been relentlessly working hard to keep our students in spirit. Our constant sessions on Mindfulness has been successful and our Sunshiners have shown the virtue of calmness & expressed happiness throughout the sessions. As you must be knowing our consultant Psychiatrist has already visited us at School and given his advice on dealings with students of different age groups.

Our online learning has been successfully attained because of your support and relentless services provided by SGS. This has been a great challenge for the entire world and our Bangladesh has shown great success. We appreciate your support during these 22 months of struggle. We have also focused on outdoor games, basketball and karate during the online classes which has added immense pleasure and revived the minds of both students and teachers. We look forward to more of face-to-face lessons soon. This will be followed strictly, as advised by the Government. The smile and joy of students at School in the last 2.5 months is completely inspiring for teachers and all of us who have watched them closely.

Please remain positive and inspired by the brilliance of our Sunshiners.

Once again, wishing you a very successful life, in the times to come.

Best regards,

Safia Ghazi Rahman
Founder & Chairman
Sunshine Education



UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS ABROAD ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)
ARWU WORLD RANK # 27



UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
CWTS LEIDEN WORLD RANK # 36



CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
QS WORLD RANK # 39



THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
QS WORLD RANK # 66



LUND UNIVERSITY
QS WORLD RANK # 87



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
ARWU WORLD RANK # 101-150



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
ARWU WORLD RANK # 101-150



SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY
CWTS LEIDEN WORLD RANK # 161



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
ARWU WORLD RANK # 151-200



SOUTH FLORIDA UNIVERSITY (SFU)
THE WORLD RANK # 201-250



HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (HKBU)
QS WORLD RANK # 264



JACOBS UNIVERSITY BREMEN
THE WORLD RANK # 251-300



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
THE WORLD RANK # 301-350



YORK UNIVERSITY
ARWU WORLD RANK # 301 - 400



MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND
ARWU WORLD RANK # 601 - 700



RYERSON UNIVERSITY
ARWU WORLD RANK # 801 - 900



KIT UNIVERSITY

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
THE WORLD RANK # 801-1000



GEORGIAN COLLEGE
WEBOMETRICS NATIONAL RANK # 96

1ST SGS TEACHERS QUIZ CONTEST

The 1st SGS Teachers Quiz Contest was held under the supervision of Principal Safia Ghazi Rahman on September 2021. A number of teachers participated in the event and they were quizzed on a comprehensive set of topics ranging from business, sciences to geopolitics. Based on the final points tally, Dr. Sujit Chandra Das (Head of A' Levels) was announced the winner and received the grand prize of two nights & three days stay at the five-star Royal Tulip Beach Resort & Spa at Inani Beach, Cox's Bazar.



CHAMPION IN SNOOKER

Congratulations to Sunshiners Trevon Rodriguez and Shawn Rodriguez for their brilliant performance in the Chittagong Catholic Club Annual Snooker Tournament. Trevon was crowned the Champion in the highly contested 'Juniors' category and his brother Shawn also received an award for making highest break in the same segment of the contest.



INNOVATION FELLOWS IN TRAINING INTERNATIONAL DASH SERIES 2021

Iowa State University (ISU), USA, with the objective of encouraging innovation amongst the youth annually organizes an online international contest titled 'Innovation Fellows in Training (I-FIT)'. The I-FIT program gives students from across the world an opportunity to get ahead with one-of-a-kind college-level experience that helps them stand out from their peers.

During the course of this program, participants get the opportunity to attend short-course innovation workshops created by ISU professors and global-known innovators thereby becoming a part of the Innovation Fellows student community. There are numerous prizes of offers including cash rewards of up to \$2500.

Sunshiners Faria Asreen and Sanjida Islam from A Levels participated in this challenging international contest. Their project was aptly named 'A New Dawn for Strays' and involved the rescue and neutering of stray cats & dogs for the benefit of the society and the animals as well.

Their project was highly praised by the judges and were adjusted eight position out of forty five teams from across the world. We look forward to Sunshiners taking inspiration from the Faria and Sanjida's excellent performance and participating in future Iowa University I-Fit Challenge contests.

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SGR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM @ CHITTAGONG UNIVERSITY

As a successful Alumnae of Chittagong University (CU), Principal Safia Ghazi Rahman stepped forward to support the meritorious students of CU who were struggling with their studies due to the adverse financial impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative is aptly named the 'The Safia Ghazi Fellow Program at Chittagong University' and students are selected for the bursary based on their academic merit & economic background. The selection process is conducted by the honorable teaching staff from the various departments of the university. Principal Safia Gazi Rahman also sponsored 2,50,000 Tk scholarship arranged by Chittagong University Teachers' Association and provided financial support to 50 students whose families were struggling during the pandemic. Such a grant has already helped the youth to move forward and prosper in their lives .

SUNSHINE CHARITIES

The sahabah Abu Malik Al Ashari quoted Allah's Messenger Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) as saying "Giving charity does not decrease once wealth but instead Allah increases it." Based on this virtuous hadith, Sunshine Charities (charity arm of Sunshine Education) with the support of the funds provided by Sunshine Education and its well wishers/donors conducted numerous activities for the benefit of society following the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

Regular support has been provided to the front-line warriors of the medical fraternity against Covid-19 in the form of necessary medical equipment such high-flow oxygen therapy machine, HFNC, PPE, etc. Poor people suffering from hunger following job losses due to the cutbacks by businesses was supplied with food in various parts of the country. A glimpse of our activities can be seen in the following table:

Donation	Institution/Organization/Area
High Flow Oxygen Therapy Machine	Chittagong Medical College Hospital
Hand Wash & Soap donated by Unilever	Chittagong Medical College Hospital
High-Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC)	Chittagong General Hospital
Pulse Oxy-meter	Chittagong General Hospital
Video Laryngoscope	Chittagong General Hospital
Mcuill Laryngoscope	Chittagong General Hospital
Washing Machine	Chittagong Medical College Hospital
Syringe Pump	Chittagong General Hospital
Finger Pulse Oxy-meter	Chittagong General Hospital
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Chittagong Medical College Hospital
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Prothom Alo, Dainik Azadi & Dainik Purbokone
Food & Water for Medical Staff	Bangladesh Institute of Tropical & Infectious Diseases
Infusion Pumps	Chittagong Medical College Hospital
Food Distribution to the Poor	Satkania, Chittagong
Food Distribution to the Poor	Chittagong Hill Tracts via Chittagong Police, Chittagong Range
Food Distribution to the Poor	Wireless, Murigir Farm, Chittagong
Food Distribution to the Poor	Lotakhola, Dohar, Dhaka
Food Distribution to the Poor	Nasirabad, Chittagong
Food Distribution to the Poor	Birkanya Pritilata Trust
Food Distribution to the Poor	Charulata Bidyapath
Food Distribution to the Poor	Jhautola, Chittagong

SUNSHINE CHARITIES CONGRATULATES Safia Ghazi Rahman Covid-19 Fellow 2020

For their recent success



Md. Rasheduzzaman
Erasmus Mundus Scholar 2020
Germany



Md. Mehedi Hasan Rumi
Consultant
COVID-19 diagnostic lab, Chandpur

Special thanks to Ms. Safia Rahman and Sunshine Charities for being with me during hard times. I worked as a volunteer in covid-19 diagnostic lab, Chattogram. This Fellowship helped me to apply abroad and bear my expenses when i was struggling. I came to Germany two weeks ago and I believe this fellowship will also help other students to touch their dreams.

I got stuck in Chittagong during lock down and was working with a COVID-19 research team. I had no financial support. Safia Ghazi Rahman fellowship helped me to work for the nation without any strees. Now, I am working as a consultant of COVID-19 lab of Chandpur. This became possible due to my experience of research and work during the pandemic.