

God, Give Us Light



SUNSHINE
EDUCATION

SUNSHINE

NEWSLETTER 2023, ISSUE - II



Inauguration Ceremony of SEBWA

At Radisson Blu Chattogram, an agreement was signed ceremonially between Sunshine Education Bangladesh and School Curriculum & Standards Authority (SCSA) of Western Australia to launch SEBWA.

The newly established organization has been created with the vision of promoting the WACE High School Curriculum in Bangladesh as a globally recognized entrance qualification to universities all across the world including Bangladesh. SEBWA responsibilities also include regulating WACE ATAR exams, arrange teachers teaching, audit & approval of school in Bangladesh interested in teaching WACE, and so on.

Ms Juanita (Assistant Executive Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Strategic Policy/Department of Education Western Australia) and Ms Safia Ghazi Rahman (Founder & Chairman - Sunshine Education Bangladesh) signed the agreement on behalf of their respective institutions.

The ceremony was graced by Professor Amit Chakma (Vice Chancellor - University of Western Australia), Mr David Harrison (Pro-Vice Chancellor - Notre Dame University Australia) Dr Abhijit Mukherjee (Pro-Vice Chancellor - International Curtin University), Mr Brad Jolly (Executive Director Strategy Department of Training and Workforce Development, Government of Western Australia), Ms Nashid Chowdhury (Investment and Trade Commissioner - India & Gulf Region, Government of Western Australia), Mr Roshan Perera (Director International School Standard Curriculum Authority - Associate Director, School Curriculum and Standards Authority - Western Australia), Ms Robyn Robb (Director International Education - JTSI, Government of Western Australia) and many other dignitaries.

To entertain the guests, a cultural programme was arranged by Sunshine Education Group, where the Sunshiners performed to present our rich Bengali culture and tradition to the visiting dignitaries from Australia. The ceremony came to an end with a gala dinner sponsored by Western Australian Trade Commission.



ALOHA Mental Arithmetic International Competition

We are delighted to announce the exceptional performance of Sunshiner Ayaan Ibtehaz in the prestigious ALOHA Mental Arithmetic Competition held on 30th July at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ibtehaz is a student of Class VI at Chittagong Sunshine School & College and was previously crowned the Chattogram regional and consequently the National Champion in ALOHA Bangladesh Mental Arithmetic Contest earlier this year. Based on his performance, Ibtehaz qualified for the international contest to be held in Malaysia. He keenly participated in this major event and flew the flag of Bangladesh high by securing 2nd Runner Up position competing against 700 of the best young mathematics from 15 different countries.

A round of applause for this brilliant Sunshiner.



Outstanding Results in SSC 2023

Sunshiners meeting with the Chairman & Headmaster of Chittagong Sunshine School and College after publication of their outstanding performance in the recently held SSC exam of 2023.

11 students out of the 33 achieved GPA 5 with a 100% pass rate.

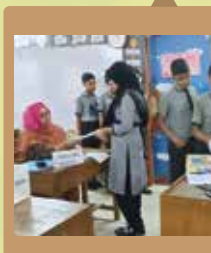
We wish the graduating Sunshiners the best on their upcoming academic journey.



School Outing at Boo Boo World



Student Elections



Alumni in Spotlight



■ Walter H. Zinn Award

Congratulations to Sunshine Alumnus Yasir Arafat on receiving the prestigious Walter H. Zinn Medal from the American Nuclear Society (USA) for his outstanding contribution to the development of cutting edge technologies in the field of nuclear energy.

The Walter H. Zinn Medal recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to the advancement or implementation of nuclear technology. This award is to recognize notable and sustained technical contribution, leadership, or other service that has not been widely recognized.

■ Full-Ride Scholarships attained by Sunshine Alumnus

Tawhid Rahman



Full-Ride Scholarship : PhD in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering at Oklahoma State University - R1: Doctoral Universities - Very High Research University, 2024 Times Higher World Rank # 601-800.

Mohammed Raihan



Full-Ride Scholarship : PhD in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering at Oklahoma State University - R1: Doctoral Universities - Very High Research University, 2024 Times Higher World Rank # 601-800.

Ayman Sajjad



Full-Ride Scholarship: PhD in Industrial Engineering at North Dakota State University - R1: Doctoral Universities - Very High Research University, 2023 U.S. News National Rank # 249.

■ Mohammed Zahirul Islam elected chairman of Popular Life Insurance

Mohammed Zahirul Islam was elected as the chairman of Popular Life Insurance Company Limited at the 260th board meeting of the company, reads a press release.

Earlier he was a director of Audit Committee, and member of Claims Committee, Real Estate Committee and Investment Committee of Popular Life Insurance Company Ltd.

He is the managing director of PHP Spinning Mills Ltd, PHP Ispat Ltd, PHP Cotton Spinning Mills Ltd. He also holds the position of director at PHP Corporation Ltd, PHP Cold Rolling Mills Ltd, PHP Latex & Rubber Products Ltd, PHP Overseas Ltd, PHP Continuous Galvanizing Mills Ltd, PHP Sheep Breaking & Recycling Industries Ltd, PHP Fisheries Ltd, PHP Stock & Securities Ltd, PHP Petro Refinery Ltd, Pelican Properties Ltd, PHP Power Generation Plant Ltd, Bay Terminal & Distribution Company Ltd, PHP NOF Continuous Galvanizing Mills Ltd, PHP Flot Gauss Industries Ltd, Information Science & Technology Solutions Ltd, PHP Power Company Ltd, PHP Agro Products Ltd, Dina & Cold Storage Ltd, PHP Denim Ltd and PHP Automobiles Ltd.

(This news was published on The Business Standard news daily on 26 September 2023)



Kindergarten & Junior Section Graduation Ceremony: 2022-2023



Highlights pics from the Junior & Kindergarten Section Graduation Ceremony of the Academic Year 2022-23.

Special thanks to Sunshine Alumnus, Mr. Mahmudur Reza Bappy (Proprietor of M/S Saikat Trading Agencies & Air Gold Logistics and Director of Cafe Milano chain of restaurants) and Sheikh Mohammad Uzair (Managing Director of Intelzaa - BPO, Digital Marketing Company & Founder of Ekotro - the 1st Co-working Space in Chattogram), for gracing the events and inspiring the fellow young Sunshiners.



Prestigious Scholarships attained by Sunshiners - Fall 2023

Faria Asreen Saif



BSc Computer Science : Full-Ride Scholarship (Tuition + Living) – Hong Kong Baptist University : Hong Kong : 2023 QS World University Rank # 281

Sanjida Islam



BSc Computer Science & Information : 64% Scholarship - University of Southern Mississippi : USA : US News National Universities # 352

Sayadur Rahman



: BS Digital Business & Innovation : 50% Scholarship – Tokyo International University, Japan

Corporate Agreement with Apollo Imperial Hospital

Corporate Agreement signed between Sunshine Education and leading healthcare provider Apollo Imperial Hospital. The hospital will provide students, parents, staff and alumni of institutions under Sunshine Education will receive corporate discounts of up to 11% for medical diagnosis and treatment as per the official agreement.