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# School Prayer

Almighty,  
Shower on me thy Grace.  
Where there is hatred,  
May I sow Love.  
Where there is indiscipline,  
Discipline  
Where there is doubt,  
Faith.  
Where there is darkness,  
Light.  
Where there is despair,  
Hope  
Where there is Sadness,  
Joy.  
Amen

# School Song

Took your hand and came this far.  
বলো কিভাবে করবো তুলনা তোমার?  
জানি না আমি, What I'd do without you.  
Because you are the one who pulled me through.  
Through all the good times and bad times too.  
You are the one who pulled me through.  
সানসাইন তুমি গর্ব আমার  
তুমি থাকবে মনে সবার  
You'r always there, when I need you.  
Wanted to say I love you too.  
দিয়েছ তুমি মোদের ছায়া  
করো তুমি সবাইকে মায়া!  
সেবা কাকে বলে তুমি শিখিয়েছো আমায়  
জড়িয়ে ধরি বুকে ।  
দাঁড়াই পাশে নিরবে গরীব দুঃখীদের আলবাসায়  
Love you Bangladesh.  
You are the best.  
Assure success and then shall rest  
সানসাইন তুমি গর্ব আমার  
তুমি থাকবে মনে সবার

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## Message from The Founder and Principal

My Dear Sunshiners,

During my journey of life in the last few decades, I find the present world as very smart, intelligent, challenging, innovative alongside the several hundred adjectives that could be attributed to them.

Once, ours were the open fields to play around, now, yours is the wide, wide sky to dream of and explore. Our predecessors were the initiators, their next generation in great enthusiasm nourished their beliefs and now you are the ones who are using artificial intelligence to serve the world.

Truth shall prevail & falsehood shall vanish. Sacrifice for goodness of others shall make us immortal, the selfish shall vanish unloved.

We shall build ourselves till the very moment. There is no end to learning and passing on the message of purity to others. We have been built to share and care, let's uphold the reality of life and ignore the mistakes of the ignorant.

There is so much joy in contemplating, for our imagination is far above what we can create in reality. Think deeply on everything that you do. Imagination leads to vision, which is extremely beautiful! So, move on with your perceptions and creativity !

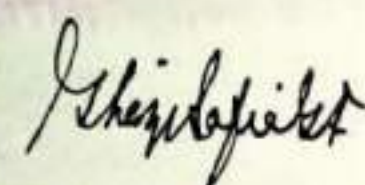
Remain truthful my Sunshine! This attribute is the greatest gift of our Lord which we need to retain through perseverance and self control, to become worthy citizens of our country.

Each one of you are a soldier to our Nation. Lead your Bangladesh to the status of extreme success and we shall establish ourselves as the most developed Nation in the world.

We have a mission and vision in life. Follow the rules of life Dear Sunshiners, they are clearly mentioned in your emblem and victory shall be yours.

Focus 2020 includes messages from our very honourable well wishers. Sunshine proudly takes this opportunity of showcasing your trust and expectation from us. We request that you kindly accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Best Wishes.



**Safia Ghazi Rahman**





## Message

I am immensely delighted that on the occasion of 35th Founding Anniversary, Sunshine Grammar School and College is going to publish a colorful magazine focusing on its glorious achievements. Please accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion.

The present era has witnessed various changes in the field of technology and culture. Therefore, the teaching fraternity have to strive continuously to provide meaningful education. It is not an easy task to equip the students with skills that will provide them with opportunity to face the challenges of modern era.

A school magazine is a platform for young talents to showcase their creative skills. I am indeed pleased to learn that 'FOCUS 2020' embodiment of Sunshine's vision and mission.

Being the Mayor of Chattogram City Corporation, I take pride in such Institution that provides world class education to the dwellers of my city. Sunshine's glorious past, splended present is a lesson to be learned by all.

Once again I congratulate the Sunshine family for thier accomplishment and wish them a happy and triumphant future.

**A. J. M. Nasir Uddin**

Honourable Mayor  
Chattogram City Corporation  
Chattogram, Bangladesh



## Message

I am profoundly delighted to write a few words for the 35th issue of "FOCUS"- the journal of Sunshine Grammar School and College. Any annual magazine or yearbook offers young budding talents the first exposure to give vent to their creative passion. It helps them to portray the activities and achievements of their institution. It also helps to develop in them originality of thought and perception.

Regular publication of annual magazine allows the students flourish in special fields of interest. It helps to substantiate their views and feelings through varied expressions of art and literature. I presume, 'Focus' is a true outlet of the aspirations of young minds and a genuine platform to share with and learn from each other.

I am happy to know that Sunshine Grammar School is the first school in Chattogram to offer British Qualifications. Established in 1985, the first batch of this school appeared O Level examination in 1986 and came up with excellent results. The renowned school offers both Edexcel and Cambridge Board Qualifications and has displayed praiseworthy performance so far. The British Council authorities agreed to conduct O and A Level examination in Chattogram and it is being done accordingly since January 1997. Earlier students had to travel to Dhaka to appear in the examinations.

Sunshiners are studying in and graduated from the renowned universities of the world including MIT, Harvard, Princeton, Cambridge, Imperial College, UCL and London School of Economics. A number of Sunshiners are studying in prestigious universities within the country that includes BUET, CUET, IUT and Government Medical Colleges. Sunshiners have excellent track record in the field of sports too.

I congratulate the Principal, editorial board, faculty members specially the students for successful publication of issue of annual magazine "FOCUS-2020". My special thanks to Chairman and members of the Governing Body for proficient management of the Institution and taking Sunshine Education to new height. May Allah bless us all.

**Major General S M Matiur Rahman, OSP, afwc, psc**  
General Officer Commanding 24 Infantry Division &  
Area Commander Chattogram Area

# আজাদী



## Message

চইগ্রামের সর্বপ্রথম এডেজেল ও ব্রিটিশ কারিকুলামটিক ইংলিশ মিডিয়াম স্কুল সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুলের ৩৫তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকী উপলক্ষে "FOCUS 2020" শ্লোক প্রকাশনা উপলক্ষে স্বাধীন বাংলাদেশের সর্বপ্রথম সংবাদপত্র "দৈনিক আজাদী" হতে একান্তিক অভ্যুত্থা ও অভিনন্দন। ৩৫ বছর মানসম্মত শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম চালিয়ে যাওয়া চাট্রিখানি কথা নয়- এটা তাঁরা জানেন যারা নিরন্তর কাজ চালিয়ে যান সকল প্রতিবন্ধকতা মাড়িয়ে। এই যে পথচলা তা তখনই কেবল সার্থক হবে যদি তা গুণগত মানের হয়। কেননা যে শিক্ষা জানের উন্মেষ ঘটায় না, যে শিক্ষা মানুষকে ভালোবাসতে শেখায় না, সে শিক্ষা শিক্ষা-ই নয়"।

আমি সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুলের উত্তোরত্তর উন্নতি ও সমৃদ্ধি কামনা করছি। প্রতিষ্ঠাতা, শিক্ষকমতলী, কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারী এবং সর্বোপরি ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের উদ্দেশ্যে সর্বকনিষ্ঠ নোবেল বিজয়ী মালালা ইউসুফ আই-এর সুন্দর কথা উপস্থাপন করতে চাই, "one child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world".

ইনশাআল্লাহ, সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুলের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা পরীক্ষার ভালো ফলাফল করা, বিশ্বের বিশ্বকর সব স্থাপনা-ইনস্টিটিউটে কাজ করার সমৃদ্ধ সুযোগ গ্রহণের পাশাপাশি ভালো মানুষ হিসেবে পুরো পৃথিবীতে ছড়িয়ে দেবে তাঁদের চমৎকার সুবাস।  
শুভ কামনা নিরন্তর।

এম এ মালেক  
সম্পাদক  
দৈনিক আজাদী





## Message

When does a nation get noticed by the world? When its citizens contribute to making the world a better place for mankind. And when can citizens of a country make such a contribution? When its young learners become highly educated and are capable of original thinking. This then, can only happen when a country possesses educational institutions, especially schools of global standards that can give our young minds a solid foundation to start their intellectual journey that we call education.

Bangladesh is lucky to have some institutions that impart school level education of global standard. Of them, one of the most prominent and successful, is the Sunshine Grammar School and College set up in 1985. It was the first school to provide British system high quality school education in Chittagong. Over time it provided both Edexcel and Cambridge curriculum education. Sunshine School started with a grand success with students scoring 7 As at the very first O level examination. From then on it went from success to greater success.

The proof of that lies in the fact that many of the "Sunshiners", as the former students are lovingly called, have found placement in the most prestigious Universities of the world such as MIT, Harvard, Princeton in the US and Cambridge, LSE, Imperial College in the UK.

Not only Sunshiners got to study there but they performed exceptionally well to bring honour and prestige for their former school and their country.

Sunshine Grammar School and College and its sister institutions are among those exemplary educational bodies in the country who by their consistence high performance, dedication and nurturing learning environment have made school life a joyous and creative experience helping young learners to develop a genuine thirst for knowledge.

This has been possible due to a group of dedicated teachers who not only love what they do but take teaching to the noblest profession that it is.

A word of praise for school management must also be put on record here for without proper management no school can attain the consistency of performance that Sunshine Grammar has.

However, the key to the success of Sunshine Grammar lies in the personality of its founder Safia Ghazi. She is one of the most dedicated educationist that it has been my honour to know and work with ever since The Daily Star started the ground breaking O and A level Award nearly two decades ago.

Every year she would attend our function with newer and larger contingent of her successful young scholars. The joy, enthusiasm and spontaneity with which she would attend our ceremonies testified to her dedication and commitment to each of her students. Her's was an approach for complete education, including character building, social consciousness and empathy for the downtrodden. She was determined that her students will not only be scholars and also nation builders. Her work with young cancer patients is exceptional and testified to her personality dedicated to service to mankind.

By providing an excellent seat of learning Sunshine Grammar School and College and its sister concerns are serving the nation in a very crucial way - creating the foundation for a qualified work force that will take us towards the Sonar Bangla of our dreams.

I wish Sunshine Grammar School, all its students, teachers and especially its founder, the very best of an exciting 2020.

**Mahfuz Anam**  
Editor  
The Daily Star



## Message

অভ্যর্থনা

আমার নিজের সন্তান সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুলে না পড়লে জানতে পারতাম না স্কুলের অন্দরে লুকিয়ে আছে এত আন্দন, এতে সুখ, এত জ্ঞানের ভান্ডার। চিটাগাং সানশাইন স্কুল পরিচালিত হয় ন্যাশনাল কারিকুলামে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জন্য, অন্যদিকে সানশাইন গ্রামার স্কুল পরিচালিত হয় ব্রিটিশ কারিকুলাম অনুযায়ী। মানব সম্পদ গঠনে এ প্রতিষ্ঠানের ভূমিকা চোখে পড়ার মত। আমাদের চট্টগ্রামের সন্তান মাননীয় শিক্ষা উপ মন্ত্রী ব্যারিস্টার মহিবুল হাসান চৌধুরী এই স্কুলের আঙ্গিনাকে উদ্ভুল করেছিল তাঁর ছাত্র জীবনে। এই স্কুলের প্রাঙ্গন মুখেরিত হয়েছিল তামীম ইকবালের মত বিশ্ব ক্রিকেট তারকার পদচারণায়। এই স্কুলের ছাত্র শিক্ষক সম্পর্কে অনুকরণ করার মত। এই স্কুলের কর্নধার সাফিয়া গাজী রহমানের নেতৃত্বে গ্রন্থালয়ের ক্ষমতা অসাধারণ। স্কুল থেকে বার্ষিক স্মরণীকা বের হতে যাচ্ছ তনে আমি আনন্দিত। সকল হোক সুন্দরের পানে অদম্য যাত্র।

প্রফেসর আবদুল আলীম

চেয়ারম্যান(ভারপ্রাপ্ত) ও সচিব

মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ড

চট্টগ্রাম।



## Message

On the occasion of Sunshine Grammar School and College's 2020 yearbook publication, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the school, its teachers, its students (and of course their parents!) for all your individual and collective achievements.

I understand Sunshine Grammar School and College will be celebrating its 35th birthday in 2020, which sounds like a good chance to celebrate the school's journey over the last four decades. Established in Chattogram in 1985, Sunshine Grammar School and College has clearly been one of Bangladesh's pioneer schools in its commitment to providing world-class education to its students through top notch UK qualifications such as Edexcel and Cambridge exams.

British Council is very proud to have partnered with Sunshine Grammar School as part of the network of schools we work with to enhance access to quality education and transform the lives of young people across Bangladesh. For example, our collaboration on the launch of the Chattogram exams centre in 1997 was a significant milestone in extending education opportunities and UK qualifications to a new generation of students across the city.

It also gives me great pleasure to witness that students from Sunshine Grammar School and College have been achieving outstanding results in their recent O level and A level exams. Congratulations to you all for this effort, which I have no doubt will help to open the door to future education and work opportunities -- including perhaps the chance to study at one of the many world class universities based in the UK!

I wish your school and your pupils all the very best for your future endeavours.

**Tom Miscioscia**  
Director Bangladesh  
British Council



## Message

Congratulations on the 35th Anniversary of Sunshine Grammar School!

It is a great pleasure for me to have this opportunity to congratulate the management, principal, teachers and students of Sunshine Grammar School on the 35th Anniversary.

Sunshine Grammar School is one of the important schools for Cambridge Assessment International Education in Bangladesh. Since the inception of this school, it has made significant contribution in the development of international education in Chottogram. We highly value our longstanding partnership with Sunshine Grammar School.

It is fantastic to see that every year a large number of students from Sunshine Grammar School are appearing in Cambridge International O Level, AS and A Level examinations and some of them even achieved "Top in the World" by competing with students worldwide. This certainly reflects the quality, hard work of students and teachers of Sunshine Grammar School.

Cambridge International is part of the University of Cambridge, universities and employers worldwide recognise Cambridge International qualifications, giving learners a passport to global success. Cambridge qualifications have a reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life – encouraging learners to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

I wish all the very best of Sunshine Grammar School on the 35th Anniversary!

Thank you!



**Shahin Reza**  
Country Manager Bangladesh  
Cambridge Assessment International Education



## Message

I am much delighted to know that the 35th Anniversary of Sunshine Grammar School is going to be celebrated on 14th January 2020. On behalf of Pearson Edexcel Bangladesh, I express my happiness, and congratulate the management of this school especially Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman who gave her untiring effort to give it a complete shape since its journey in 1985. I feel proud to mention that SGS was the first school in Chittagong that started offering Edexcel qualifications which, at that time, was known as University of London Examinations and assessment Council, UK.

Pearson Edexcel, the UK based awarding body have been offering its qualifications in more than 100 countries in the world on different subject areas which are internationally recognised. Sunshine came in touch with Edexcel in 1985 when it started to walk in tender steps, beginning to emerge as a reputed institute in Chittagong. The school has been producing best set of results in International GCSE and Advanced Level since its inception.

Both Pearson Edexcel and British Council have been having a long-term partnership and understanding with SGS as being accredited Edexcel Centre of Learning, implementing Edexcel curriculum. It is worth mentioning that Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman has been instrumental in implementing the conduct of O and A Level examinations by the British Council in Chittagong for the first time in January 1997.

Finally, on the occasion of this very special year, I would like to extend my gratitude to the Principal Safia Ghazi Rahman, all the teachers, staff and the students and parents of this school for being one of our valued partners in Chittagong since 1985.

We at Pearson wish Sunshine Grammar School all the very best in their future endeavour.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Saidur Rahman", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**Saidur Rahman**

Country Manager, Pearson Bangladesh

## Messages from Alumni



**Kevin Cheng**

### Success Story from Sunshine Grammar School

I was a student of Sunshine Grammar School from the beginning of 2013. I was 13 years old at that time and had just arrived to Bangladesh from Taiwan. Honestly, at that point of time, my English skills were pretty much non-existent. I couldn't understand what the teachers were trying to teach in class. I couldn't even make any friends for the first 6 months.

Life was already difficult being away from my family at that age but I realized that having no one to communicate was even harder. That feeling of having all the responsibility on my own shoulder was the most painful, especially when I wanted to maintain a mindset of not letting any of my family members worry about me.

With pressure building up every single day, I realized it was time to prove to everyone that I can succeed. I had to do it to fulfill my potential and not let myself down, more importantly not let my parents down. After having those thoughts repeat on a loop in my mind, I turned from a person who never studied in Taiwan to a student who studied over 5 hours a day by myself. The results eventually followed after I kept up the habit of putting in the effort and dedication and made learning everyday a day-to-day habit of mine. Within 6 months, I succeeded. I learnt how to speak English and Bangla at the same time.

At the same time, I'm very grateful for the Principal from Sunshine Grammar School and to all the teachers. No matter how poor my English skills were, they never gave up on me, the Principal customized a program of studies which helped me a lot. The Principal believes every child can succeed in their different paths.

She showed me what's called unconditional love to students, if I didn't join Sunshine Grammar School, I believe I won't be who I am today. I'm really grateful and lucky to be a Sunshiner!

What I'm really trying to say is that it's not about what we are going through because good and bad things happen but we have to open ourselves up to whatever situation that life presents in front of us. There is going to be pressure and challenges in life but that's what makes people grow. We should not try to escape from it, instead we should face it head on and learn from it.

In life there will always be positive and negative times, but we shouldn't complain about the bad things, the bad situations that we are going through. Each and every one of us go through different difficulties but those are merely obstacles on our path to finding success. No matter what happens, we have to hold onto gaining knowledge, building a strong work ethic and stick to it. Quitting can never be an option.

If we never try, we will fail without even getting started.

However, if we try, we will at least have a chance.



**Captain Jaodat Hasib Bin Haque**  
Bangladesh Army

Sunshine is not just an institution for me. It's like my second home. I have so many good memories in this institution that I can write a book about them. If I judge my beloved Institution being unbiased, I must say that Sunshine is an unique Institution which not only assists a student to do well in exams but also helps a student to discover their other potentials as well. This institution has sufficient scopes and facilities for extracurricular and extra academic activities including games & sports. For this reason, the students of Sunshine always have a head-start in their professional life and are undaunted in facing the unknown. I must say that this Institution has a very good panel of teachers and a dynamic Principal under whose able leadership and directives the institution is relentlessly prospering. I hope to see Sunshine becoming the best performing Institution of our country.



**Samara Sadrin**  
Manager - PwC Advisory (USA)

Sunshine will always have a special place in my heart. I have met some of the most talented, smartest and kindest people at Sunshine.

Having a role model like Safia Ghazi Rahman, who genuinely cares for each and every student, makes me want to be a better person and give back to the community. She believed in me all those years ago and helped create a strong foundation for my education. It has sculpted me to be the strong, confident and independent women that I am.

I will forever remain grateful for the education, love and support I received from Sunshine Grammar School and Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman.



## *Outstanding Sunshiners Best of Bangladesh*

**2001: Best Performance in O' Levels in Bangladesh – Nibedita Dutta (10A)**

**2006: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Yasir Bin Baqui (5A)**

**2007: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Yamin Bin Baqui (5A)**

**2009: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Marzuk Sultan (6A)**

**2010: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Ishmam Ahmad (6A)**

**2012: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Ahmed Ullah Hossainy (6A)**

**2013: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Zubair Rahman (2A\* 4A)**

**2014: Best Performance in Edexcel IAL in Bangladesh – Mohammed Raihan Uddin (4A\* 1A)**

**2014: Highest Number of A Grades in A' Levels in Bangladesh – Masuma Mansur (6A)**

**2015: Best Performance in CIE AS Levels in Bangladesh – Marisha Aziz**

**2015: Best Performance in O' Levels in Bangladesh: Tanvir Sayed (9A\* 2A)**

**2016: Best Performance in O' Levels in Bangladesh: Sanjana Namreen**

**(12A\* 3A\*, Best Performance in O' Levels in the History of Bangladesh)**

**2016: Highest Number of A\* in Edexcel IAL in Bangladesh: Mohammed Aanas (5A\*)**

**2017: Best Performance in A' Levels in Bangladesh: Tanvir Sayed (6A\*)**

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Yamin Bin Baqui



Zubair Rahman



Yasir Bin Baqui



Marisha Aziz



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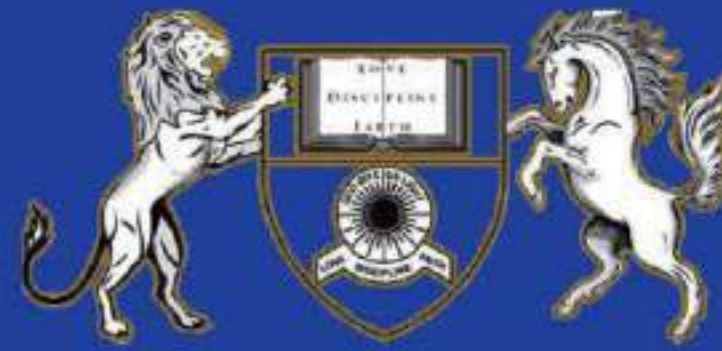
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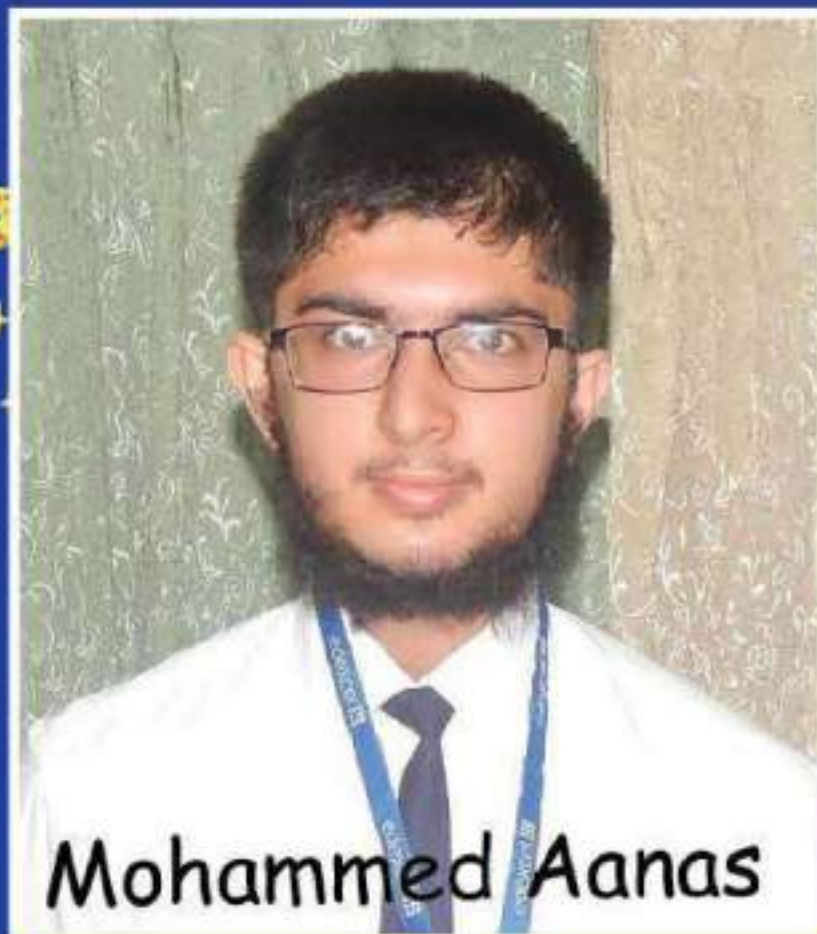
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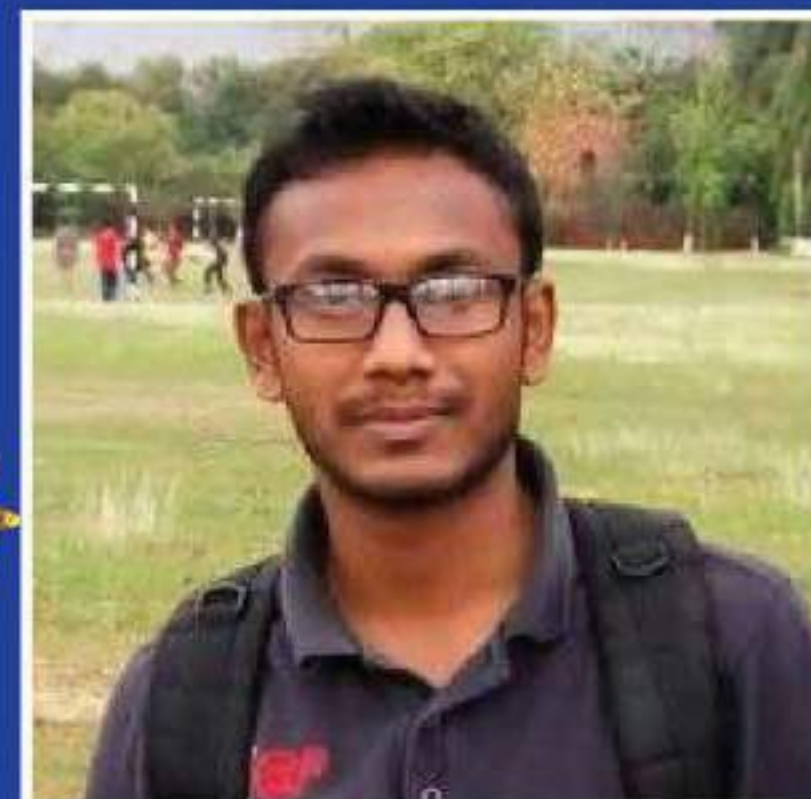
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# ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS



## CRICKET

- 2018 - Prime Bank Young Tigers National School Cricket Tournament, Chittagong Division: Champions
- 2018 - Prime Bank Young Tigers National School Cricket Tournament, Chittagong District: Champions
- 2017 - AB Bank Siraj Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament: Champions
- 2017 - Prime Bank Young Tigers National School Cricket Tournament, Chittagong District: Runners Up
- 2016 - Prime Bank Young Tigers National School Cricket Tournament, Chittagong District: Runners Up



**ATHLETICS** 2016 – Dhaka International School Association Athletics 2016 Senior Section: Runners Up

- TABLE Tennis** 2019 - Panchlaish Thana Inter-School & Madrasa Kriya Samity Tournament - Champion
- 2019 - CJKS Ani Rudho Barua Table Tennis Inter-School Tournament: 2nd Runners Up
- 2018 - CJKS Ani Rudho Barua Table Tennis Inter-School Tournament: 1st Runners Up
- 2017 - CJKS Ani Rudho Barua Table Tennis Inter-School Tournament: Champion



# FOOTBALL

2019 – 2nd Sunshine Inter-School Football Tournament : Champions  
 2019 – Under 19 Pledge Harbor Football Tournament (Dhaka) : Runners Up  
 2017 - Under 19 Pledge Harbor Football Tournament (Dhaka) : Runners Up  
 2017 - Under 14 Pledge Harbor Football Tournament (Dhaka) : Runners Up  
 2016 – Nasirabad Inter-School Football Tournament : Champions  
 2015 – YSS Clarion Cup Inter-School Football Tournament : Runners Up





**G E**  
BOOTCAMP

Sunshine Grammar School gained the rare distinction of being the first school to be invited in the Global Entrepreneurship Bootcamp (GEB) programme in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The event was organized by Oya Opportunities in collaboration with Lincoln University College as Co-Organizer and Asian Business School as Knowledge Partner. The GEB is a four-day educational/leadership session designed for the youth with

the primary aim to provide participants an overwhelming experience to develop the necessary entrepreneurial skills to start their own venture. GEB is a program focused on imparting entrepreneurial education, with special emphasis on Asian and African countries where entrepreneurship is a new term.

Over 150 participants from over 35 countries competed in the 4th GEB with all the competitors being university students/graduates other than Sunshiners. The presence of Professor Rajesh Nair of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) were an inspiration for the budding entrepreneurs.

Sunshiners who participated in the 4th GEB were Abrar Rafi, Abrar Jawad, Aishee Saha, Farhin Shefa and Salma Hoque. They performed impressively during the four day session in spite of their youth with the highlight of being placed 4th out of the 17 teams in the final round. Other achievements include Sunshiners being adjusted winners in the tallest structure challenge and Abrar Rafi scoring the second highest marks among 17 leaders in the final round of the idea pitching session.



## Sunshiners Tour to the United Kingdom

Refayat Kabir Shawon

London shouldn't be new to us. Pages of Dickens and Doyle took us there many a times.

Well, the buzz of Heathrow, with its overwhelming populace and hyperactive tarmac was not at all what we have read in Victorian era novels. The fog and soot of Dickensian London is no more. It is now a modern cosmopolitan that attracts most tourists of the world. And, of course, her gateway, the Heathrow, the sixth busiest airport of the world gives you a jolt – you are in a different part of the planet.

The initial premonition of losing yourself in the old, sprawling terminal 4 dispels as we are welcomed by the Principal of Sunshine Grammar School & College, Safia Ghazi Rahman and her two sons, Dr. Mehtab Ghazi Rahman, an eminent psychiatrist working in the UK and Aftab Ghazi Rahman, an emerging businessmen and also a resident of the United Kingdom. We don't need a Holmes to find our ways here anymore. These people made us at home. Our bus whisked us to the Royal Holloway University. We stayed at the historical Founder's building, established on the auspicious occasion of Queen Victoria's 50th anniversary of coronation.

A walk in the Westminster area is actually a march into history. The parliament house, known as the Westminster Palace was once the abode of the Kings, now houses debate on commoners' right. The walking tour also includes Westminster Abbey that witnessed a lot of royal weddings as well as royal funerals. To our dismay we found the iconic Big Ben covered with thick iron bars and was not chiming at all. It was undergoing a total reconstruction after years of continual service. We walked towards the Buckingham Palace, through the evergreen King James park. The massive palace, flanked with colourful bed of flowers, in itself a beauty to behold not to mention its hallowed history. We left the Palace through the red royal road and walked to the Whitehall area and were introduced to the cabinet building and to our utter surprise, very sparsely guarded 10 Downing street, the building where British Prime Minister holds office.

The hour-long Thames cruise introduced us to the wonders of past and present that made the United Kingdom unique – The Royal Ship Belfast, Ted Moderns, Globe Theatre and many more. It was always a pleasure to be greeted by the pedestrians, each time we cruised past a bridge. Our boat trip ended in the famous Greenwich, very near to the international timeline. The next journey was through London Underground – the tube took us to the London Eye that provided us with an aerial view of the city. It was a clear day and the viewing range of London eye stretched as far as 25 kilometres on such days.

The Universi-

ty of Cambridge filled the Sunshiners with a sense of pride – two of our alumni have recently served the age old institution as lecturers. Many more studied there too. The famous mathematical bridge, the corpus clock, the swimming of swans in the tranquil waters of the Cam, the old buildings that defied the wears and tears of time – the Cambridge has it all. We felt a sense of awe when we were invited inside the King's College Chapel, a unique example of FanVault Architecture. The visit to Oxford was also similarly remarkable though the two great universities present completely different vibes. Right after getting off from the bus, we walked past the overcrowded Bodleian College campus which is more famous for being the backdrop of Harry Potter Movie than for its academic achievements. We were introduced to the academic activities of various colleges. Oxford has its own tinge.

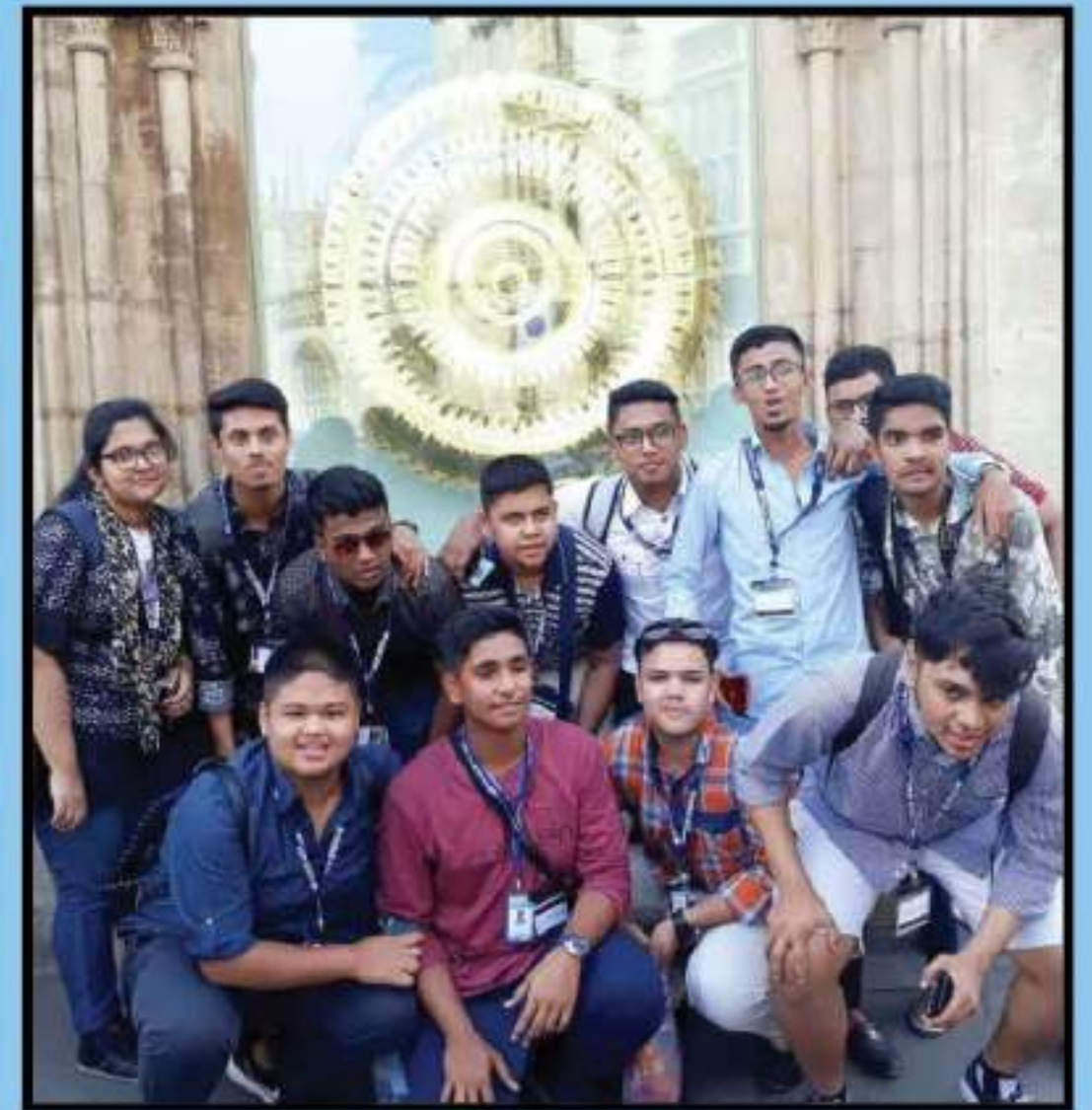
A visit to the Madame Tussauds, is a unique experience to meet the heroes of the past and present in wax figures. The black cab train journey inside the Tussauds home was also a learning experience. The Oxford Circus not only represents brands of the world, a walk in the area would definitely give you a clear idea about the cosmopolitan air of the city – you would see people of every nook and corner of the world – London is for everyone.

Team Sunshine, wearing hairy Surrey cap, was welcomed inside the Oval stadium by a cheering English crowd. However, our joy of the last event of the day was short lived due to unseasonal rain that forced the match to be abandoned. Well this is British weather, we all know.

A day in the Stratford upon Avon, the birth place of William Shakespeare was one thing we were looking forward to. Right after the entrance to the Shakespeare Centre, an open courtyard led us to the small building where the sweet swan of Avon lived, now they call it Shakespeare museum. From his cradle to his deathbed – everything is displayed in perfect order. The main attraction lies in the open court yard where performers are ready to show you Shakespeare plays live. The actors and actresses there would respond to every request you make, no matter how many times you make your request. After a short stay at the Trinity Church where the sweet bard is having his eternal sleep we ended our tour to Stratford.

Sunshiners' landmark UK trip was jam-packed with tours and activities. Visit to the Wembley Stadium, shopping trip at the expansive Westfield mall in Shepherd Bush, exploring the posh area around Egham, a lot of activities in the Royal Hallway Campus like colour fest, football and cricket are also worth mentioning.









EDUCATION TOUR TO UK

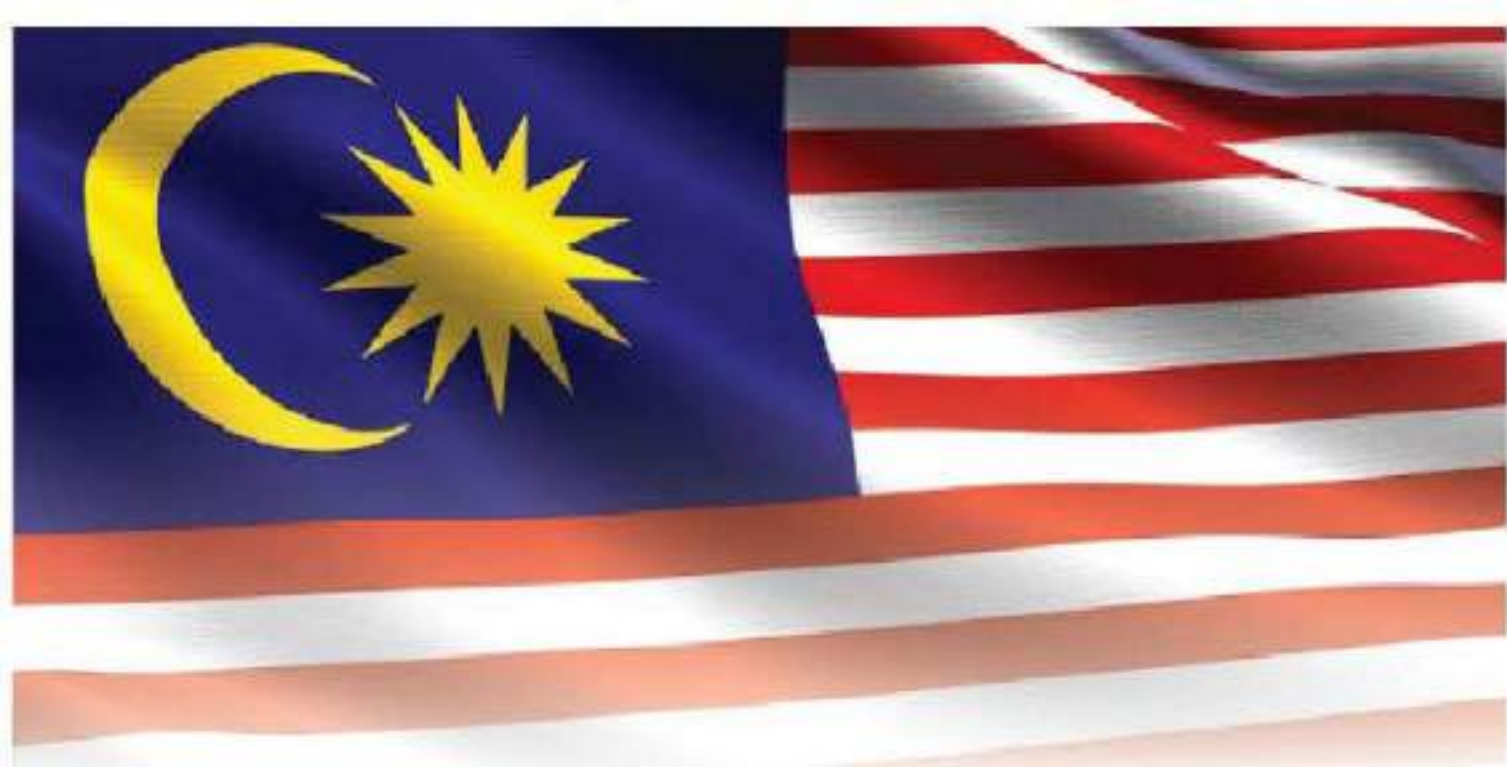
# Sunshine's USA Study Tour

Sunshine Study Tour to USA was the commencement of the endeavour in making its pupils 'Global Citizens' in the truest sense.

Location visited: New York, Washington DC, Buffalo and Florida.

Attractions: Kennedy Space Centre (NASA), Niagara Falls, Empire State Building, Times Square, The White House, Capitol Hill, the US Senate, Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom, Madam Tussaud's, Hershey's Chocolate Factory, National Aerospace Museum & Statue of Liberty.





# School tour to Malaysia

Malaysia is a popular destination for Bangladeshi students for higher studies abroad as it offers quality education at affordable cost. Sunshiners who are interested to study in Malaysia after graduating from Sunshine Grammar School participated in the Malaysia tour to familiarize themselves with the country.

Location visited and activities conducted during the tour include the following: Kuala Lumpur City Tour, Petronas Twin Towers, Harriston Chocolate Factory, Batu Caves, Sunway Lagoon, Putra Jaya, Cyber Jaya and Genting Highlands.





Sunshine was invited by Sanskriti School, one of the most prestigious education institutions of New Delhi, to participate in the IIMUN (Indian International Model United Nation) one of the most prestigious schools of New Delhi. Participants from various other countries joined the five day long conference where they debated in five different committees representing different nations of the world.





## School Tour to Comilla

A School Tour to Comilla was arranged for Sunshiners who were interested to the numerous historical sites of Bangladesh which are located in Comilla. The historical sites visited by the students include Shalban Bihar, Maynamati War Cemetery, Rupban Mura, Itakhola Mura, Palace of King Bhoj, Palace of Moynamoti Rani and Maynamati Museum.





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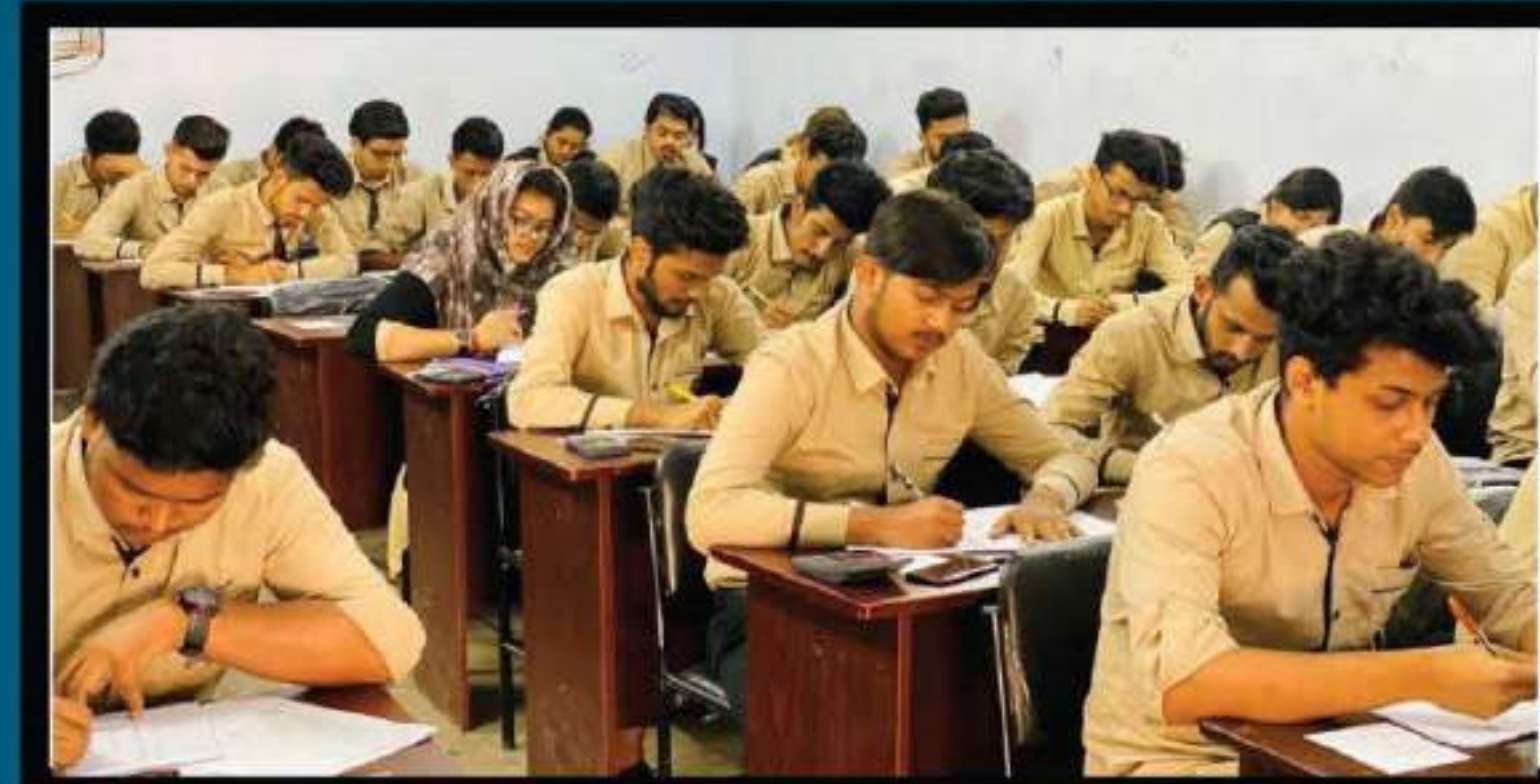
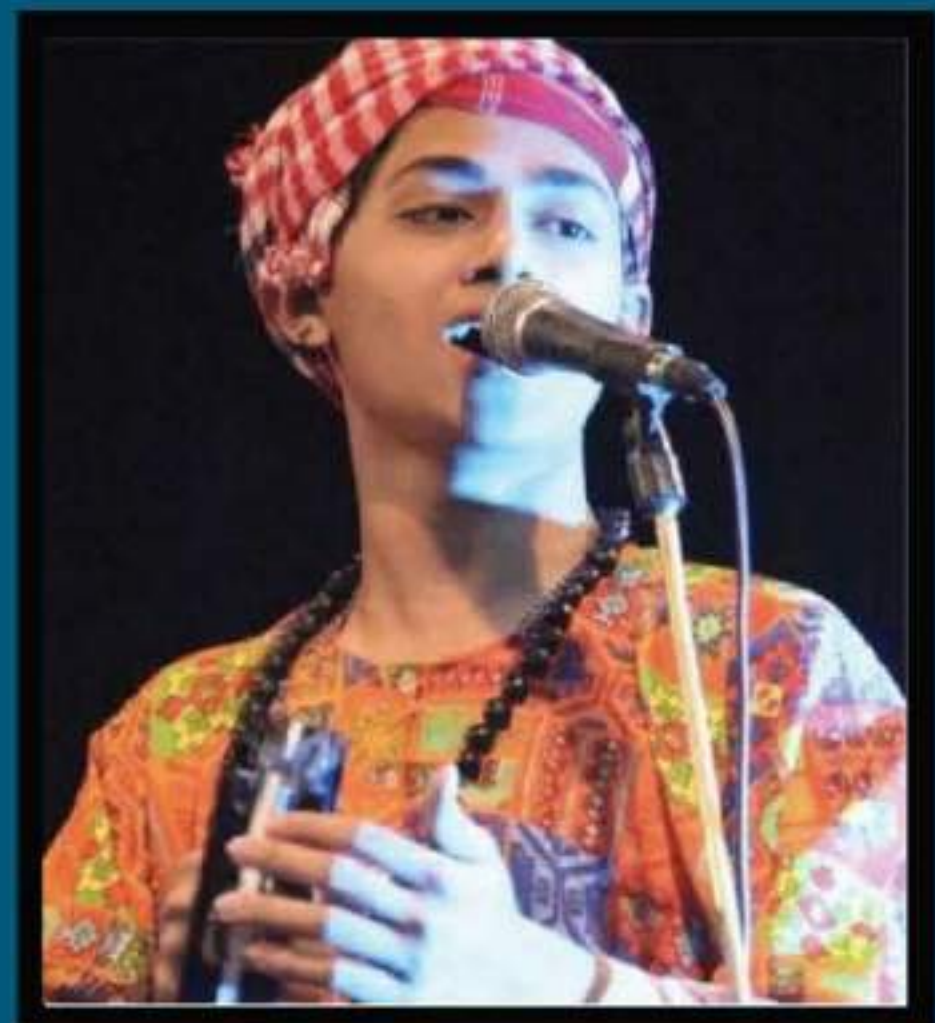
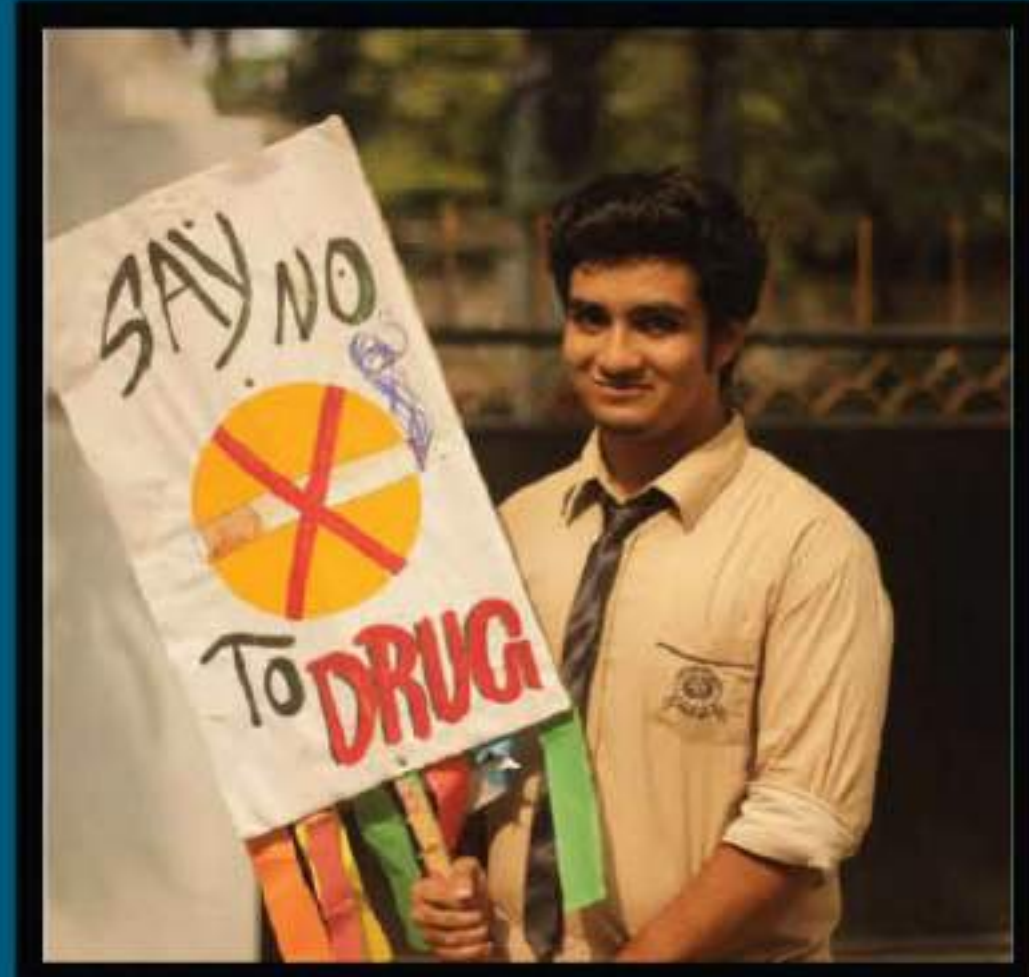


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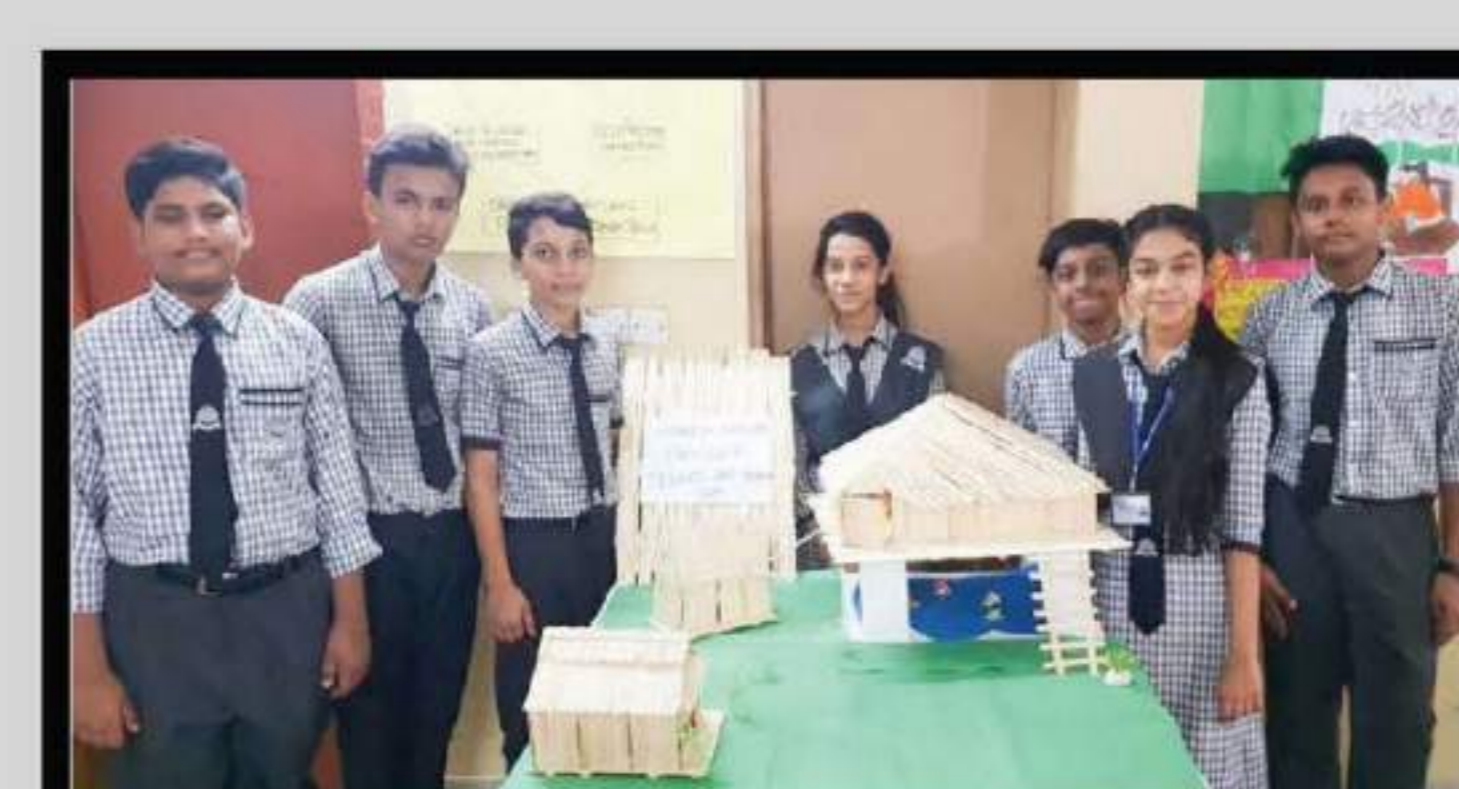
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## A trip to a place of interest

Abullah Al Aouf

When my father decided to go for a trip, the first thing that came to my mind is St. Martin's island, one of the most attractive tourist spots in Bangladesh. Foreigners come here for recreation, to enjoy. It is located in the south-east of Bangladesh and it takes around 7 hours to reach from Chittagong. We first went to Cox's Bazar by bus and then to St. Martin by cruise.

The waters around the island is as blue as the sky. Whenever the rays from sun fell on the water, the blue colour dazzled my eyes. Early morning, the sweet chirping of the birds wakes up the whole island. In cities and towns, we're woken up by monstrous honks. Here the environment is so graceful that it felt as peaceful as heaven. Altogether, I would say, the environment of St. Martin is very peaceful but sometimes the day becomes so hot that we cannot keep our feet on the sand.

On the second day when I was walking through the island, I stumbled upon one of my classmates who also came here to enjoy the scenic island. Together, we had a great ride on a speed boat around the island. The lunch in the small hut like restaurant with fresh seafood that directly came from the sea was also awesome.

It was an unforgettable experience for me. It feels great to explore the world around us.

## A Rainy Day

Samnon Raiyan

VIII C

It was a rainy day  
Without getting wet there was no way  
There was no shed  
So from the rain we fled  
The road was wet  
And so was I  
My friend was wet  
And so was my pet  
The rain was a treat to the flowers  
But the animals were at home, like cowards.

## December's Dawn

Srabonty Barua

Class: IX

Sun raising breaking the devils darkness  
Peering behind the blue ocean.  
Slowly spreading the warmth, it is holding  
Salty breeze filling my lungs  
Waves whisper to me, calling me to the sand chunk  
Surrounds where I stand.

Little waves running  
Leaving the shell it is carrying  
Waves crashing against the shore  
Feet feeling the blue tone.  
While walking by the shore.  
Although my lazy feet didn't want to move  
I had to leave the shore  
With the memory of December's dawn.

## Imagination

Umme Kaynat

Class : VIII C

Today I am going to write about my imagination. It's like what we think in our mind but will not become true until we put our efforts to make it true.

Imagine if tea was blue, would it be so famous like it is today? Our tongue would become blue instead of brown. Imagine if Galileo didn't invent the experiment of air resistance or whenever we sit under an apple tree and apples would just fall to our head. Just imagine while we are watching a horror movie, we are biting our toe nails instead of our nails. Imagine shopping the whole day without getting worried about food. What if we could sleep and at the same time play games and read books too?

## Jokes

Arbab Khan

Class : X

Once upon a time there were three ants.  
One was black, one was red and the other was white.  
The black one used to say that he lived in the people's hair and that is why he was coloured black.  
The red ant used to say that he ate people's blood and that is why he was red.  
The white ant was unique.  
He said he used to rub fair and lovely all over his body.

## Paradise

Rafeah Nawrin

Class : IX C

A beautiful paradise  
Pleasant to our eyes  
Where the eagles flies  
Mountains to the top  
And from the depth of the sea  
Can this be well doomed?  
With dust that can't be boomed  
Or is it in your hands.  
To tie the beauty with hands  
So it doesn't sprinkle out  
Like trees that sprout.  
For your offspring and what their fate brings  
Like pressuring the golden rings.  
So save the dose because once it goes.  
It will not come back ever again.  
Just keeping that in mind and tend.  
That you are not the end.

## School Trip

Class X

Hossian Mohammed Adiyath

I got excited when Anwar Sir asked me to join a tour to Malaysia with my school mates because this is an opportunity to go abroad with my friends. I informed my friends who were as eager as I was and started to make plans for the trip.

26th February 2017, was a very auspicious day for me. We took our elders' blessings and started our journey. It took over 3 hours to reach our destination and we got into our hotels and got refreshed. Our trip was for a week and in that one week, we visited many parks, museums and other historical places. We also visited a restaurant called Fuji. It was one of the best restaurants in Malaysia and we also went to shopping malls for our shopping. We went to a cinema hall for watching

film named *Shadow Hunters*. It was an amazing movie. My friends and I had a lot of fun and different types of experiences in this trip. When we came back to our country, we had many things to share with our family.

## Science and Technology

Adrita Chowdhury

We live in an age where science has become so important that we can't even think about life without it. From morning toothbrush to the supper at night everything is the blessing of science.

Science has revolutionized every aspect of the present day civilization beyond all comprehension. Today work is a matter of pressing buttons and controlling the whole process from air-conditioned rooms. Technology has not only made our life easy but also profoundly improved the standard of living. Moreover, the medical sector also improved by science and technology.

Despite having all these blessing science is also responsible for being a dangerous weapon for the planet. It is science that produces modern weapons that kill millions of people in warfare. Besides, viruses and other biological weapons are being developed by human themselves, of course with the help of science and technology.

So it is a matter of worry that being a blessing to human race, science and technology is being used to annihilate the human race. Technology becomes lethal when it goes to the wrong hands. So, we should be careful enough to use science and technology for our own sake.

## Monster Mania

Towqeer Ahmed

During Halloween people try to dress up like mythical creatures to scare people. People believe that there are some true horror stories of Halloween. One day, my father's friend James Aktinson told me a story "I have an interest with family, which is what started all the trouble.

My neighbor and I was fellow finder, and we often support each other's search. We would spend hours pouring over stacks of dusty country record, wander through cemetery and get lost on back lanes trying to find the homes of seniors who remembered what our grandparent were like way back when.

On this particular day, we were travelling to a distant cemetery which easily happened to contain the graves of relatives from both our (completely unrelated) families. Cheryl's great great aunt and her other people were quite easy to find, but we had to search high and low before we found the tomb of my third cousin, one Samuel Beaugard Smith. I recorded his information into one of my many notebooks and then stood examining the fancy stone for a few moment.

"No expense spared here." I said to Cheryl.

"Either someone really loved him or someone was glad to see him go," Cheryl agreed with a grin.

"Do you have any idea which it was?" "Nope. I just found out about his existence last Friday", I replied. We packed up our stuff after that, lunched at a pretty little tea house in the locality and then went home. The early evening proceeded normally, at least, it did until I heard the squeak the front door made when it opened. I knew I had shut the door resolutely when I came in, and I was pretty sure I'd locked it. But when I went into the hallway, the door was wide open, as if someone had just walked in.

Behind me Soot, my black cat, started to purr. She walked carefully toward the front door and started twining herself around, as if she was rubbing against someone's legs in greething. But there was no

one there. My arms broke out in goose knock and quickly shooed Soot away and closed the door. The cat continued to walk into the living room as if she was following the footsteps of some invisible presence.

In the living room, Terry, my earliest fox terrier, gasp a greeting to a very empty looking spot in the middle of the room, whipping his tail a few times before setting back down in his basket to snooze. I hurried away to the kitchen to do something like the supper dishes and then went right to bed. Telling myself I was being over imaginative and silly.

The next morning some of the cupboards were open, as if someone had been searching through them, looking for breakfast, food. Imagining that I must have left they open last night (I hadn't) I closed them and ignore Soot's purred greeting to someone who just happened to be absorb the empty chair across from mines as late some cold cereal and got ready for work. I also mock not to see the unfolded newspaper on the kitchen table as I capture my key and I absolutely did not see one of the pages start to turn as I walked out the back door.

For almost two weeks, I ignored the invisible person living in the house with me, although Helit felt like he drove me crazy, leaving cabinets open. Fight up the rugs, rearranging the fitting to suit this think, and for getting to turn of lights. But when he started shriek off key, I'd had enough. I'd told Cheryl about my unwanted guest She'd been unwilling to believe me, until she came over one morning and found someone invisible reading the newspaper. After that she gave me the name of psychic and I gave the woman call.

Cheryl wanted to be here when the psychic arrived, but she was called over to her daughter's house to baby sit and so missed out on the grand entrance. The psychic was a nice looking person who, as soon as she entered the house, said, "Yes, you do have a ghost," before I'd even had a chance to take her coat. We sat down in the living room and the psychic quickly made contact with the spirit. And what do you know? It was Samuel Beaugard Smith In fact, he'd seehime visiting the cemetery and decided him of first wife, so he'd followed me home.

"I'm pleased," I said carefully, "but it isn't seemly for a wind to be sharing her home with a bachelor such are you."

As the psychic relayed my message to the ghost, I heard Cheryl's car pulling into her drive way and knew she would be over any minute. "Samuel has agreed to leave the house," the psychic said, I wondered where his spirit usually resided but decided it would not be suitable to a six such a personal question. A moment later, a feeling of emptiness filled the room. "Samuel is gone," the psychic told me. After thanking the psychic and paying her for her services, I lead her to the front door, just in time to see Cheryl herring up the front weld. The two women needed to each other as they passed and then Cheryl burst into the hallway.

"I just saw his ghost?" She said.

"You just saw his ghost!" I confirmed.

For the first time since we'd met Cheryl was speechless.

I laughed suddenly and got up. "it will be nice to have my house to myself again." I told her and went to the kitchen to make us some tea."

## The story of the "Twelve Dancing Princesses"

By Sameen Huaira  
Class – Five

Once upon a time there lived a king who had Twelve Daughters. Each one of them was more beautiful than the other. All of them were young now, and the king had a plan for them to get married but soon he came to know what his daughters actually do because of which they need a new pair of shoes every morning. How can it be that their shoes are fine through the day but in the morning they are worn out completely. The king became worried and made an announcement. "Any person who would discover the secret about the princesses' shoes would be awarded," said the king. Many people came but no one understood how the princesses managed it. One day a prince decided to go to the palace. As he was walking he came across an old woman. The old woman advised him not to sleep at the palace after hearing that he is going to solve the mystery to become the king of the palace. The prince went to the palace, accepted the challenge to solve the mystery. He did not sleep at that night to observe the princesses. At midnight he heard the princesses' murmuring and walking. He secretly followed them and found out that the twelve princesses go to dance party at night. He observed for two days and the same thing happened. He told the king everything and the secret was revealed. The princesses would go for dance party every night that's why their shoes are worn out overnight. The king was impressed and asked him to marry one of his daughters as a reward. The prince chose the eldest princess and lived happily ever after in the palace.

### "Poor Jack"

Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack. He was very poor. His mother and father is dead and he is very lazy. He doesn't do anything. He does not have a wife or child. Nobody helps him because he is so lazy. One day he was passing a forest and he heard a boy crying and he went to the boy and asked him what had happen and why he was crying. The boy replied I lost my way and Jack said I will help you. But Jack did not know where his house was. The boy also did not know that his mother was a fairy but the boy didn't have his wings. So Jack and the boy were walking in the forest and the boy saw his mother and said to Jack here is my mom and they went to her but Jack did not know that the boy's mom was a fairy. And the fairy thanked Jack and said to Jack "How can I help you?" Jack "I am very poor and nobody helps me. So I need only a house and lots of money." And then the fairy gave him a big house and the house was made of gold and he got lots of money. Then he married a beautiful girl and lived happily. He also helped the other poor people.

### SUMMER VACATION HORROR STORY

When I was 8 years old, I went to my grandmother's house for summer vacation. Many of our neighbors would talk to my parents about seeing weird stuff in the house like shadows moving around the windows when we weren't home. They were sure that our house was haunted. Everyone refused to come inside for parties or special occasions.

One day I heard someone going up the stairs at night. Our

stairs were really old, so they would make a loud sound when someone would step on them. However, when I checked there was nothing. I would just run to my bed and cover my head with the bed sheet till I slept. One night someone started knocking on the door really hard and was screaming. We got really scared as it was 12:30 am and everyone was asleep by then. It was extremely rare that someone would be awake at that time.

My dad took his gun and told my mom and me to stay in my room and not to move. I was scared for my dad's life. I went out to see my dad. I saw something moving really fast at the corner of my eye. I was frozen. I wanted to scream but I couldn't. All I could do was to move my eye. I started to breakout looking around what was moving around me. It was a demon in my opinion. It was several feet tall, long skinny legs with a puffed body. It was very scary and eyes shining in the dark with long spiral horn. I still couldn't move but it didn't do anything to me. It just looked at me. It ran and hid behind my neighbor's trees.

Finally, I could move and shout. My dad came with his gun and I explained what I saw. He didn't believe me nor did my mother. But someone did, my neighbor told me nothing happened to me because I was still a kid.

As time passed, I slowly started to get over it and left that house, where I left the experiences in the house. However, that was a nightmare. The same happened to me when I was 9 years old. I could only see the face this time and hear the three words which was uttered to me "You can't hide." I woke up from my nightmare and headed to school.

Well, at school at 12:30 pm there was an announcement. A classmate of mine was killed in front of my school by a car accident. I turned pale and thought it was something to do with my nightmare. I was scared and even went home early. I told my parents about it but this time they took me to a priest and he said he would give me something in three days.

Every single day I had the same nightmare and the priest gave me a scared symbol and I never had the same nightmare. However, when I sleep, the three words of the demon haunt me till this day and never left my mind.

### Bad Cigar

Tawsif Dayan  
VIII C

WHO Employee: Why do people smoke? Isn't it bad for our health?

Another WHO Employee: Yes it's bad. But people still smoke. Knowing full well that, it contains nicotine, and nicotine has some detrimental effect on our body.

WHO Employee: That explains why people are so addicted to smoking.

Well, is there any way to stop people from smoking?

Another WHO Employee: Yes, there is one way. But it is nearly impossible.

WHO Employee: What is it? Tell me, no matter what, I shall try my level best to stop smoking.

Another WHO Employee: It is to ban cigarette production throughout the world.

WHO Employee: Well, then let's start a ban smoking campaign in social media and try to convince some politician to start a campaign. OK!

5 days later

Lio's grandfather: There is an interesting article in the newspaper. Do you want me to read it out for you?

Lio: Please.

Lio's grandfather: The World Health Organization started a cigarette banning campaign at the same time a politician in the USA has also started a similar campaign.

Lio's grandfather: What? Noooo! How am I going to live without smoking?

Lio's grandfather: What's your opinion?

Lio coughs

Lio's grandfather: Are you ok?

Lio: Yes, I'm all right.

Lio's grandfather: No, you're not. Let's get you checked by a doctor.

Lio: I said, I'm fine, I think I caught a cold.

Lio's grandfather aside: Does he smoke, let's try to confront him.

Lio aside: I hope grandpa doesn't get to know.

Lio's grandfather: Why are you sweating? (aside) he is definitely a smoker!

Lio's grandfather: You know WHO and that politician are doing good.

Lio: By trying to ban cigarettes?

Lio's grandfather: Yes!

Lio aside: Cigarettes shouldn't be banned.

Lio's grandfather: And do you know why?

Lio: Why?

Lio's grandfather: Because many people are dying, get ill due to this and you are in that group of people.

Lio: No, I don't smoke. I have never even seen a cigarette.

Lio's grandfather: Wow, ok I get it. I can't explain it to you, end of discussion.

Lio: (Away from his grandfather) sigh of relief, thank God I barely saved myself today.

I think grandpa has figured it out that I smoke.

Some days later

Lio's friend Jack: Let's stop here and smoke, nobody's here other than that nerd.

Lio: Ok.

Jay (a nerd): (While walking past Lio and his friend)

Do you know that smoking causes cancer, heart problems and many more.

Jack: Yes.

Jay: So why are you smoking?

Jack: Come on man, chill. It's a short life, we should enjoy it.

Jay: Smoking is not enjoyable and kind of a slow suicide.

Lio: Hey, Just let us smoke, you are not our friend. So don't try to advise us.

Jay: Ok.

Jack: Lio let's get out of here quickly. The Principal is coming.

They went out of college and out on the road and were smoking in a non smoking area.

Police officer: Hey why are you guys smoking?

Lio: Why? Has smoking been actually banned?

Police officer: No, but you are smoking in a no smoking area.

Lio and Jack: Sorry.

Police officer: I'm not accepting any apologies, I'm fining you 500 taka and lock you up in the jail for 3 hours, and also meeting your guardians.

(in the police station)

Lio's grandfather: (To the police officer) What did my grandson do, sir?

Police Officer: He was smoking in a no smoking zone.

Lio's grandfather gives 500 taka to the officer

In the car

Lio's grandfather: You're grounded for a week and no pocket money for a month.

Lio: Why? Please no I can't live without smoking.

Lio's grandfather: You must!

After 3 days, Lio sneaks out while his grandfather was sleeping.

Lio: Did you bring it?

Jack: Yes

Lio: Man, I was suffocating without it.

Jack: Be quick.

Lio: You can't understand how relieved I feel after smoking.

He finds himself unable to breathe.

Jack: Lio, Are you okay? Lio!! I need to take him to a doctor.

Jack arrived to the hospital with Lio

Jack: Doctor, please see what happened to my friend.

Doctor: Ok, I am checking on him. In the mean time, please go and complete the formalities.

After completing the formalities.

Jack: What happened to him?

Doctor: Does he smoke or do something like that.

Jack: Yes, he's sort of an addict.

His grandfather rushes in

Lio's grandfather: What happened to Lio?

Doctor: His breathing system has been completely destroyed by smoking. He won't live long.

Lio's grandfather: Isn't there anyway to save him? Please you need to do something.

Doctor: We need to do a surgery today. It will cost 15 lakh taka.

Lio's grandfather: Ok, you start the surgery and I will arrange the money.

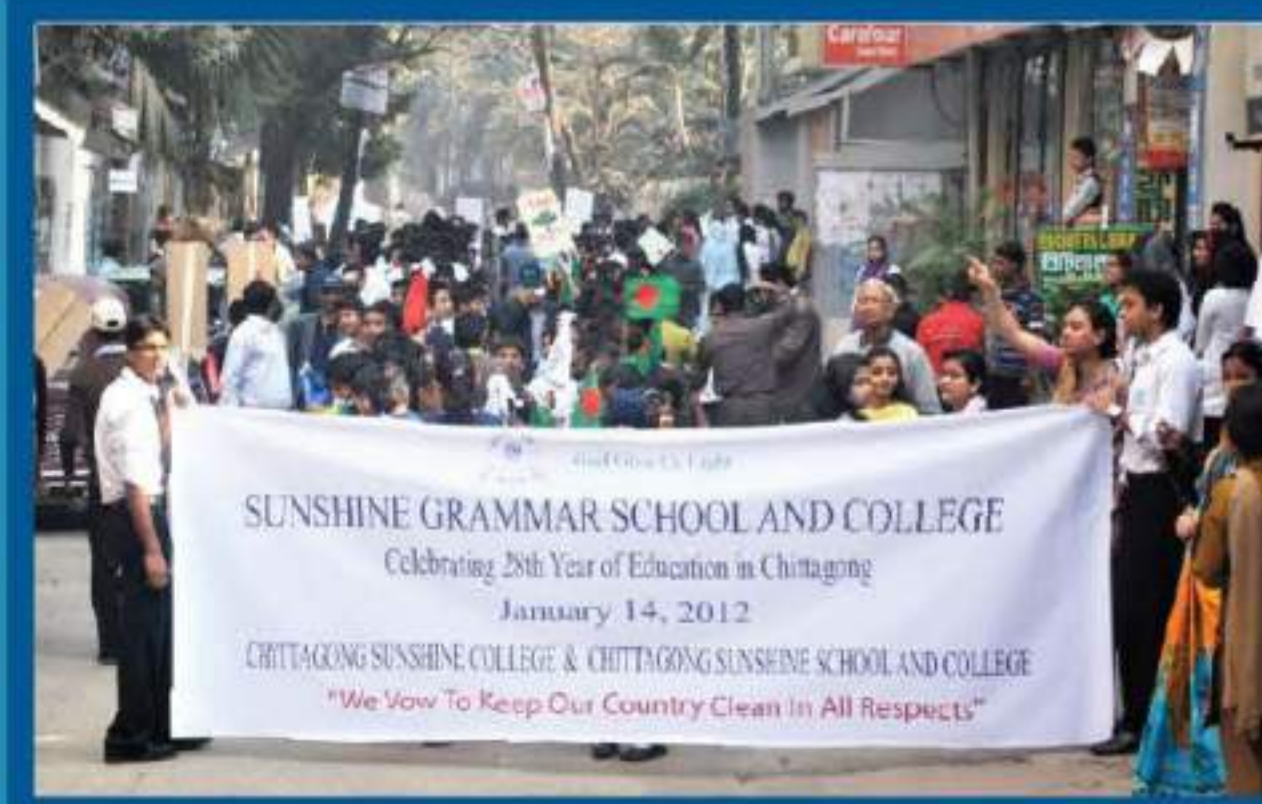
Doctor: Ok, but please be quick. Otherwise, I'm going to lose my job.

Lio's grandfather: How do I collect money for surgery. I know I will take a loan.

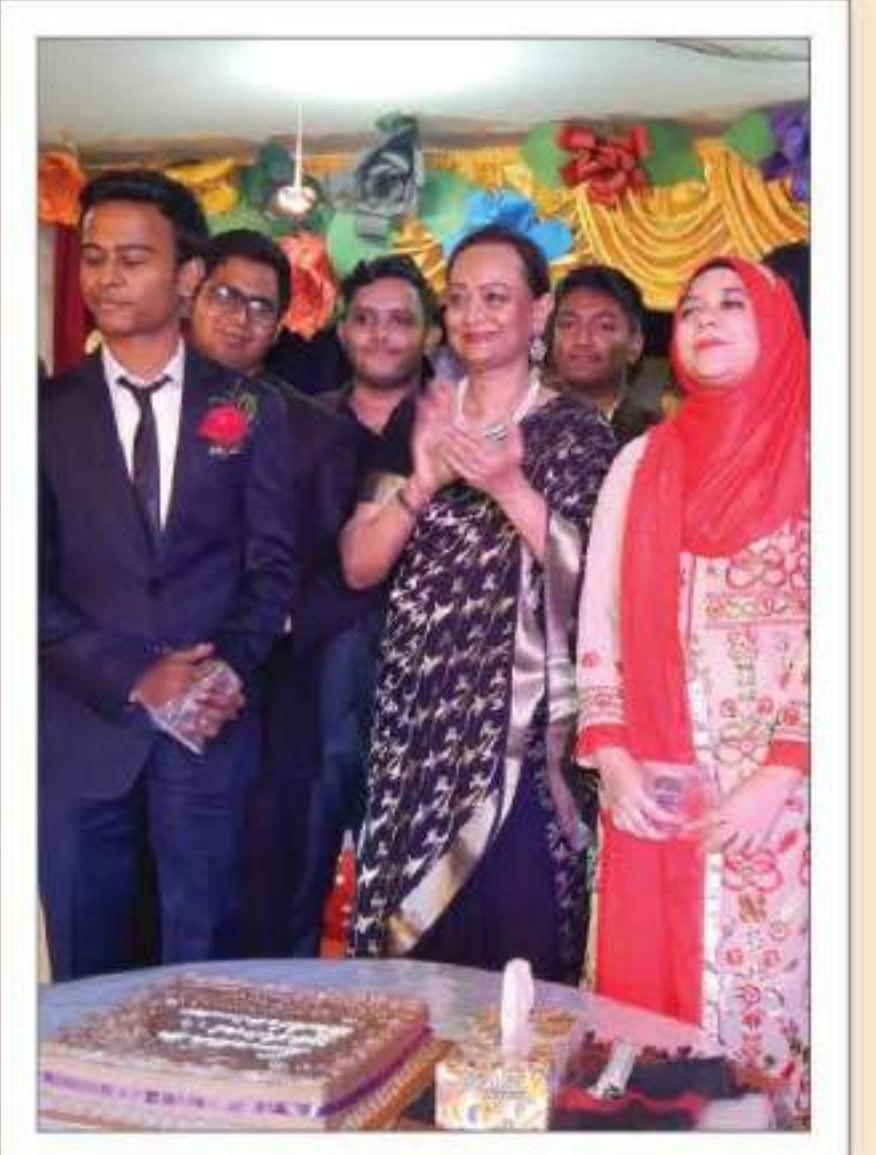
After collecting money

Doctor: Sorry to say but due to the late payment, I couldn't conduct the surgery. So your grandson is dead.

# Sunshine Anniversary Celebrations

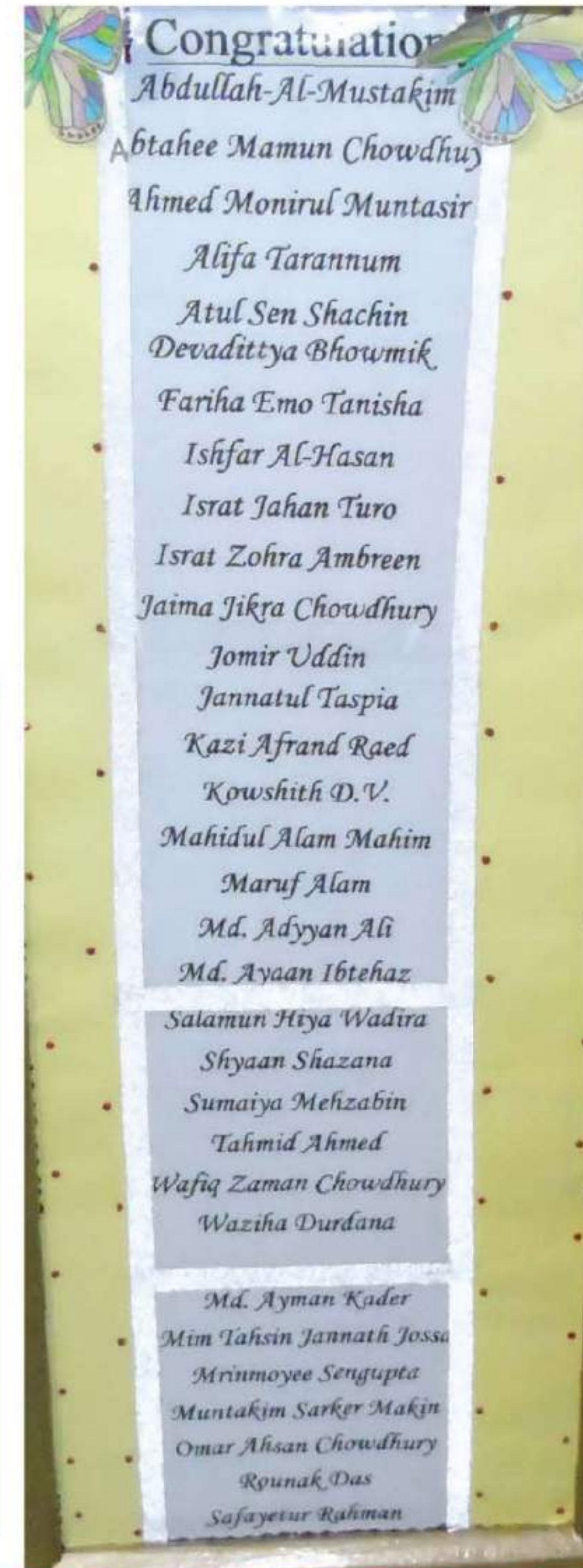


# Annual Farewell to the Outgoing Batches of IGCSE/O` Level and A Level Students



*Once a Sunshiner, a Sunshiner forever*





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Edexcel International



Prof. Sikandar Khan  
V.C., East Delta University



Prof. Mahfuzul Chowdhury  
V.C., CIU



Prof. Md. Abul Hasan  
Ex-Principal, Chattogram College

### Junior and Kindergarten Graduation

Following completion of their final-term examinations, the School arranges a separate graduation ceremony for Kindergarten (Class K.G.) and Junior Section (Class III) students. Adorned in robes depicting the School colours, Sunshiners from Kindergarten and Junior Section attend their spectacular graduation ceremony to celebrate their academic attainments and successful progression to the Junior and Middle-Section of Sunshine Grammar School. The events are graced by leading academics of Chittagong and Sunshine alumnus to inspire and motivate our young graduates to successfully face academic challenges that lay ahead in this rapidly changing world.





# SCIENCE FAIR



The School has been hosting spectacular Science Fairs every year, highlighting the scientific innovation and technical excellence of young Sunshiners. Research has shown such events are an important tool to motivate students to pursue science and encourage them to become scientists and engineers. Furthermore, participation in Science Fairs vastly improve their presentation skills as they demonstrate their projects in front of hundreds of spectators.

## SCIENCE FAIR





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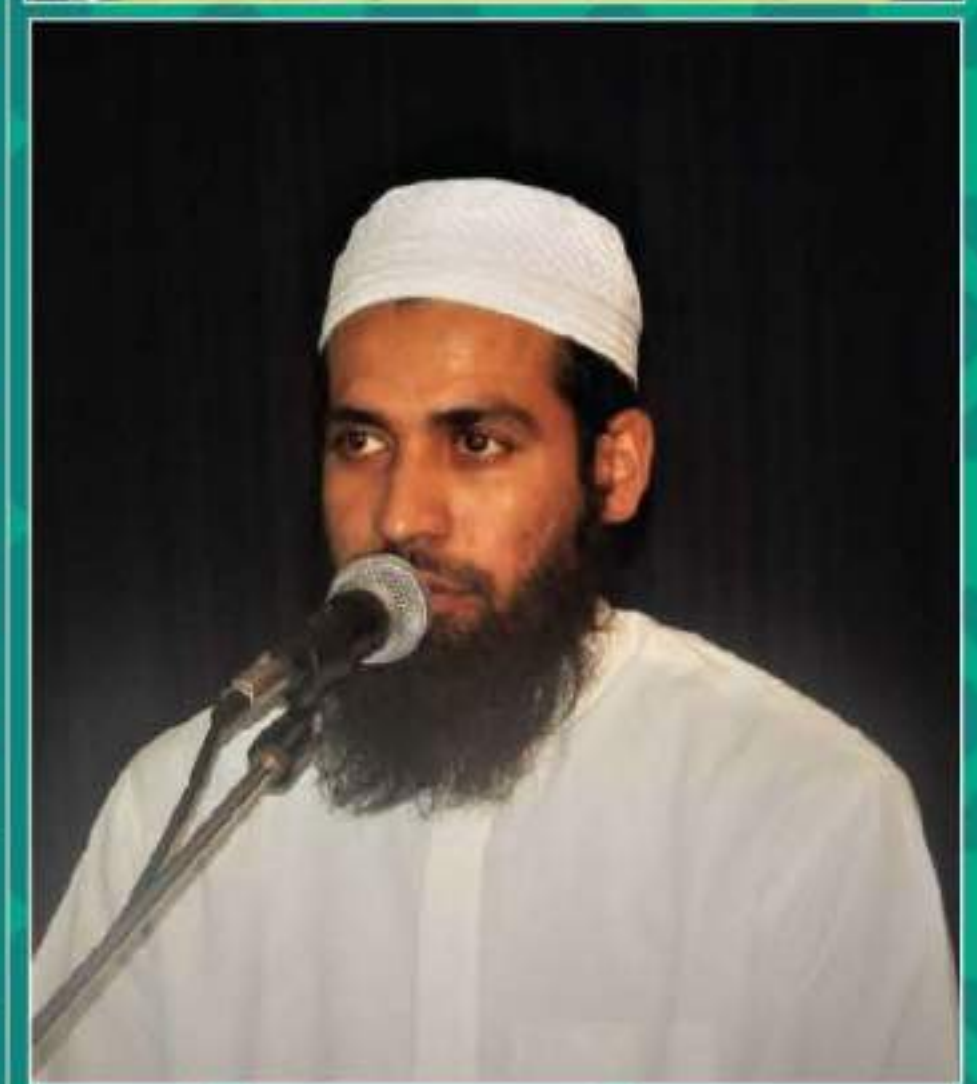


Sunshiners prepare for a complete year to showcase their talents on the big day of their Qirat Competition.



### SUNSHINE HONOURED TO HOST WORLD RENOWNED QARIS

Sunshine was honoured to host seven internationally renowned Qaris as judges of the School's Annual Qiraat 2017. The distinguished guests judged the Qirat Competition and recited the Holy Quran individually to inspire the youth. Sunshiners attending the programme were mesmerised by the eloquent recitation of the Holy Quran by the Qaris at the School's Auditorium.



The faculty at Sunshine are grateful to Mr. Sufi Mizanur Rahman, Chairman of PHP Group, for his immense support in this regard.

The details of the seven distinguished Qaris are as follows:

- 🇲🇾 Sheikh Ahmad Bin Yusuf Al Azhari
- 🇸🇦 Sheikh Muhamed Ahmed Baysuni
- 🇸🇦 Sheikh Mohamed Al Murigi
- 🇸🇦 Sheikh Mohamed Al Husaini Eta
- 🇮🇳 Qari Tayab Jamal
- 🇮🇳 Qari Jafar Fadri
- 🇲🇾 Dr. Anaur Bin Hasin







Mr. Sebastian Pearce  
Director of Examinations, British Council



A J M Nasir Uddin, Honorable Mayor, Chattogram City Corporation & Others



Isabel Sutcliffe and Saidur Rahman from Edexcel International



Ferdous Ahmed  
Actor



Dr. Samuel Berthet  
Director, Alliance Francaise Chittagong



Capt. Masuq Hassan Ahmed (G), PPM, psc, BN  
Principal, Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Academy



Mr. James Moore,  
U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
South & Central Asian Affairs.



Mr. Sufi Mizanur Rahman  
Leading Industrialist & Renowned Philanthropist



Prof. Dr. Salim Mohammed Jahangir  
Principal, Chittagong Medical College Hospital



From left to right : Brigedlier General Jalal,CMC; Abdullah Al Mamun Lyton,Edexcel Int.,  
A.J.M. Nasir Uddin, City Mayor & Safia Ghazi Rahman, Sunshine Education



Mr. Shahin Reza  
Country Manager, CAIE, UK



Emma Clara Borton



Wasika Ayesha Khan  
Member of Parliament, Govt. of Bangladesh



Ms. Lindsay Badenoch  
English Author & Academic



Mr. Fahad Lokman  
Social Media Celebrity



Mr. Abdus Salam  
Chairman, Chittagong Development Authority



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CEO of YSI Global, Norway



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Managing Editor, Dainik Azadi



Prof. Dr. Anupam Sen  
Vice Chancellor, Premier University

Guests @ Sunshine



**RASHIK MOHTASIN**

Magic Razik (real name "Rashik Mohtasin") is a magician and mentalist.

Razik completed his A' Levels from Sunshine Grammar School where he had performed his trick and illusions during Annual Cultural Shows and also for various charity events organized by the School. After graduation from Sunshine, Razik got admitted into Queen Mary, University of London. The support from the school not only helped Razik in his higher education but helped him hone this skill when performing magic on stage. Soon he began to gain traction in his hometown with this talent, performing regularly in esteemed venues such as like Chittagong Club, Golf Club and the Lions Club to name a few.

After completing undergrads degree, he ventured to Australia where he completed his Masters Degree in Information Technology at Charles Sturt University, with Distinctions and the Honour of being valedictorian of his batch. A global real estate company Knight Frank spotted his achievements and recruited him immediately.

Besides Razik's education, his passion and dedication for magic never died. He trained at the Magic Academy in Sydney and in 2017, when he was ready, Razik successfully auditioned for The Magician's Cabarettheatre (called "Best in the Biz" on Channel 7 The Morning Show, and voted Best Three Things to See in Sydney by US Magazine Cliché), earning himself a contract as its resident close-up magician.

Razik has been booked by Australian corporations such as Channel 7, Fox Sports, Commonwealth, Amazon and Saint George. Not only does he perform roving magic, he has also been hired for repeat appearances to kick off sales pitches for multi-million dollar deals. His unique magic performances have graced the stages of global conferences & events for these companies, most often as the headline attraction of the event.



## TAMIM IQBAL KHAN

Sunshine is proud of Tamim Iqbal Khan, an alumnus who has proven himself as one of the world's best cricketers. Tamim joined Sunshine when he was a toddler and completed his O' Levels under Edexcel in 2004. As a Sunshiner, Tamim captained the School's cricket team in various tournaments and bought accolades for the Institution. Currently, Tamim is one of the most successful cricketers in Bangladesh's cricketing history and is an integral part of the Bangladesh National Cricket Team. The left-hander is regarded as one of the most exciting and flamboyant stars of international cricket at present.

In 2011, Tamim Iqbal Khan was awarded the 'Wisden's Test Player of the Year' and also named as one of the 'Top Four International Cricketers of the Year' by the prestigious Wisden Cricketers' Almanack. He is currently the highest run scorer for Bangladesh in international cricket across all formats with runs of 6892, 4327 & 1613 in One-Day Internationals, Tests and International T20s respectively. Tamim is the first Bangladeshi cricketer to score over 10,000 international runs and is the only Bangladeshi cricketer to score a century across all the three formats of the game. Furthermore, he holds the distinction of scoring the highest number of centuries, in total twenty-one, for the Bangladeshi cricket team. An extraordinary batting display in the T20 World Cup 2016 in India, saw him emerge as the high scorer of that global event.

### Career Highlights

Wisden Test Player of the Year 2011

Wisden Cricketers' Almanack ' Top Four International Cricketers of 2011'

Highest Run Scorer of T20 World Cup 2016

Highest Run Scorer for Bangladesh in all ODI, Tests & T20

Tamim has played for the following international & BPL teams: Asian Select XI, Nottinghamshire County (UK), Essex County (UK), St. Lucia Zouks (West Indies), Wellington Firebirds (New Zealand), Pune Warriors (India), Peshawar Zalmi (Pakistan), Wayamba United (Sri Lanka), Speen Ghar Tigers (Afghanistan), Nangarhar Leopards (Afghanistan), Comillia Victorians (BPL) Duranto Rajshahi (BPL), Chittagong Vikings (BPL), Chittagong Vikings (BPL) & Dhaka Platoon (BPL).



## SELF CONFIDENCE DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Senior female Sunshiners received cognitive behavioral and confidence building sessions in an event organized by the international soap brand 'Dove'. The sessions allowed students to participate in confidence boosting workshops that imparted lessons on improving one's self-esteem and developing a positive outlook on life. The session ended with Sunshiners reflecting on their self-image on a special 'Dove Day Wall'.

### Female Empowerment

Sunshiner Anita Ghazi Rahman, Barrister-at-Law, achieved the rare distinction to be placed among the elite group of individual to be awarded the 'Asia 21 Young Leaders of 2016' by the renowned global think tank, Asia Society. The Asia 21 Young Leaders awardees are selected on the basis of dynamic individuals under the age of 40 who will impact global affairs over the coming decades.

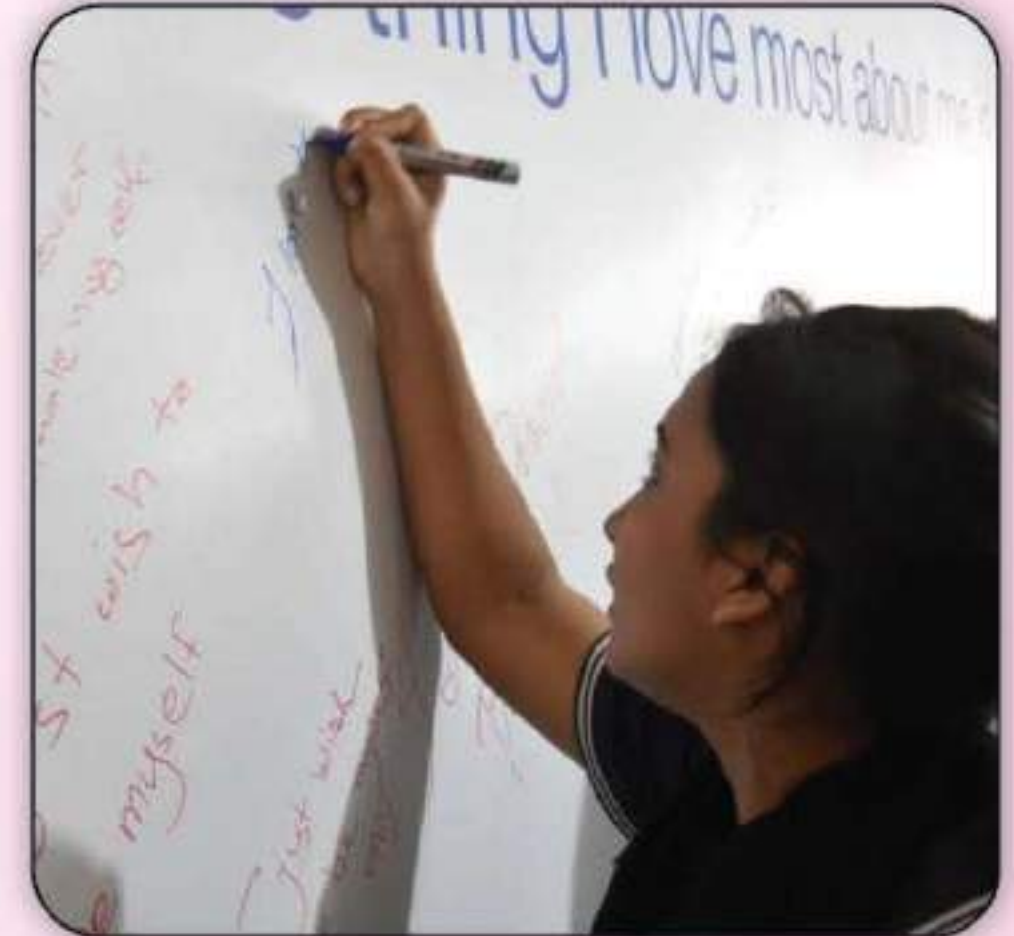


## SUNSHINE GIRLS SHINE AT U.S. EMBASSY PROGRAMME

Female students of Sunshine Grammar School participated in an educational event organized by the Public Affairs Section of the United States Embassy, titled 'Girls Engagement Initiative Program'. Sunshine girls from the senior section actively participated in the event and stood out amongst other participants due to their enthusiasm and zeal in the various workshop activities. The purpose of the program was to promote improved education opportunities for girls, enhancing self-esteem and strengthening leadership skills.



Sunshiner Tanzil Ferdous been honoured by the U.S Department of State with the Emerging Young Leader Award for her endeavors towards youth and community development and women's rights in Bangladesh while simultaneously personally challenging traditional gender norms in Bangladesh.





EDUCATIONAL  
TOURS



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# SEMINARS ON HIGHER STUDIES ABROAD



Evergreen Community College, USA



Coventry University, UK



Hong Kong Polytechnic University



University of South Wales, UK



University of Southampton, UK



Mr. Farhad Quazi, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission

Sunshine Grammar School enjoys strong recognition as a leading international School in Bangladesh from various leading examinations bodies such as College Board Cambridge International Assessment Education (CAIE, UK), Pearson Edexcel (UK), British Council (UK), Admission Testing Service (UK), College Board SAT (USA), Exam Testing Service (USA) and IDP Education (Australia). Majority of our students go abroad for their higher studies to the leading universities of the world after successful completion of their O' and A' Level examinations. The School provides free counselling sessions to its students planning to undertake higher studies abroad and guide them on choices of universities, subject selection, application procedure, offer letters and visa process. Consequently such a strong reputation attracts the world's leading universities and foreign-government based education agencies to visit Sunshine Grammar School to conduct seminars with our students. In the last couple of years, the following university representatives have visited the School and have had interactive discussions with our students on undergraduate options in these institutions and the scholarships on offer for them.

- USA- Education USA, Evergreen Community College
- UK - Queen Mary (University of London), University of Southampton, University of Bradford, Coventry University, BPP University, University of South Wales, Middlesex University
- Australia - Monash University & Macquarie University
- Canada - Canadian High Commission, University of Guelph, Brock University & Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Hong Kong - Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Japan - Okayama University
- Bangladesh - BRAC University & Independent University Bangladesh (IUB)



Representatives of Monash University with Principal Safia Ghazi, Australia



Middlesex University, UK



University of Guelph, Canada



Education USA



University of Bradford, UK



University of Southampton, UK



Prof. Azhar Uddin, Okayama University, Japan

# SUNSHINE INTRODUCES KINDLE TABLETS TO ENHANCE LEARNING

Sunshine has introduced Kindle Fire 7 tablets as part of its teaching tools to enhance learning and optimize the use of technology to provide a truly global learning environment at the institution. The Kindle Fire tablets enables students to access e-books, full coloured e-zines, videos, apps, games, audio books and music thru Amazon content stores. Sunshine's faculty has already started to make efficient use of such digital technology to supplement classroom teaching. The tablets have proven to be popular among students and staff, particularly because of its ease of use and the convenience of mobilizing the Kindles between classrooms compared to laptops and personal computers.





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## Bangladesh Television

Middle-section students of Sunshine Grammar School went for an exciting field-trip activity to the Bangladesh Television (BTV). Chittagong Station. Students visited all the main production areas and watched professionals at work. They also toured the acting sets for the weekly TV programmes and the control studio from where the TV signals are sent to the transmitter.

## Chittagong Stock Exchange

To gather real-life experience on the workings of the financial markets, the IGCSE/O' Level students of the business section went for a tour of the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE). During the tour session, representatives of CSE explained the structure of the stock market, its processes & procedures and the various financial products traded on a stock exchange. This visit enabled students to expand their knowledge base and made them consider the financial markets as a future career prospect.



# পহেলা বৈশাখ





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In its endeavor to promote excellence in sports among students, Sunshine established the 'Sunshine Cricket Academy' to provide the best possible opportunities for the development of Cricket among the talented sportspersons at Sunshine. Advisory Panel of Sunshine Cricket Academy includes the Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation, Mr. AJM Nasir Uddin (Chief Advisor), Sunshine Alumnus and Ex-Bangladesh National Cricket Player, Mr. Nafis Iqbal Khan (Senior Advisor) and Sunshine Alumnus and Member of the Bangladesh High Performance Cricket Team, Mr. Irfan Shukkur (Advisor). Following the establishment of the Sunshine Cricket Academy, the School cricket has progressed in leaps and bounds under the new professional setup which includes becoming the first school team to win the Divisional Round of the National School Cricket Tournament after a gap of twelve years.



**Sunshine celebrates World Environment Day**

To celebrate the 'World Environment Day 2015', the Sunshine Earth Club, in conjunction with the international environmental group Sasrai Movement, hosted an environmental awareness programme in the Sunshine Auditorium, titled 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation'.



**Sunshine Earth Club**

The Sunshine Earth Club was created in 2012 by Sunshiners to raise environmental awareness among the masses as our country Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable nations to the impacts of climate change. Over the years the Sunshine Earth Club has conducted a number of awareness events across the city and holds the prestige of being one of only three school clubs to be affiliated to the Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI), a nonprofit youth organization working with young Bangladeshis to address environmental issues with support from the Embassy of the United States in Dhaka.



**Model United Nations (MUN)**

Sunshine Grammar School has hosted two Model United Nations (MUN) Conferences in conjunction with Drishty Chittagong where students from across Bangladesh and abroad participated. Such MUN Conferences enables students to role-play as delegates to the United Nations where they debate real world problems in simulated UN Committees, helping participants gain critical thinking and leadership skills in the process. Sunshiners take a keen interest in global affairs and regularly participate in MUN conferences in both Bangladesh and abroad.

**CLUBS & SOCIETIES**



**Sunshine Earth Club host the Second National Earth & Earth Sciences Olympiad**

In partnership with the Bangladesh Youth Environment Initiative (BYEI) and Embassy of the United States in Dhaka, Sunshine Earth Club has been the proud host of the National Earth and Earth Sciences Olympiad Chittagong Division from 2012-2016. The widely publicized event tested students on topics relating to the Earth Sciences & Climate Change.



# Paediatrician, Dentist & Ophthalmologist @ Sunshine

Dr Rashed Mahmud Zulfiquar, Consultant Paediatrician, carrying out the Annual Health Check for students of the Junior School with a comprehensive individual assessment of each pupil, including examination of blood pressure, vision, dentition, hearing and calculation of BMI.



HEALTH CHECK-UP



DENTAL CHECK-UP

As part of the awareness of dental hygiene among students, the School organized a dental check-up conducted by Dr. Saumen Mitra. Each student received a individual assessment of their dental assessment and were guided by the dentist on the effective method of brushing teeth and maintaining oral hygiene.

Eyesight Test and Blood Grouping of students



Doctors and nurses of the Chittagong Lions Foundation conducting eyesight test and blood grouping of middle and senior section students.

# Sunshine Celebrates Shakespeare Day

Every year, Sunshine Grammar School celebrates the legendary Poet William Shakespeare's Birth Anniversary with students performing some of his most popular plays in front of selected invited guests, parents and school mates. Some of the Shakespearian dramas that students partake include Macbeth, The Tempest, A Midsummer Night' Dream, The Merchant of Venice, etc. Through this celebratory event, the School enlighten Sunshiners about Shakespeare's timeless literary legacy in the field of English Language.





## Sunshine introduces Mindfulness Sessions

Alongside physical well-being activities, Sunshine has introduced regular mindfulness sessions in the Junior School Curriculum to ensure the mental well-being of its students. Sunshine believes that good psychological health is equally important as physical health for the correct development of children.



## Kindergarten Story Telling Sessions

In the Kindergarten Story Telling Sessions, young Sunshiners listen to stories with moral messages that are read out to them by their teachers. Students also take part in group activities to analyze characters and storylines. Such interactive discussions by the teachers allows students to understand the morals and principles set out in the stories, enabling Sunshiners to develop a high sense of morality and understand the importance of justice and equality in the world.





Implementation of Automation & Robotics has the potential to positively transform our lives by enhancing the standard of living, raise work efficiency, improve safety, etc. As expected, Sunshiners are very keen on the technology of the future and enjoy passionately dedicating their time on their Robotics lessons.



Robotics @ Sunshine



# Community Service by Sunshiners



BLOOD DONATION

CHARITY PARTICIPATION @ CMCH



Cleaning the City Initiative

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Winter Clothes Distribution



# Sunshine Charities





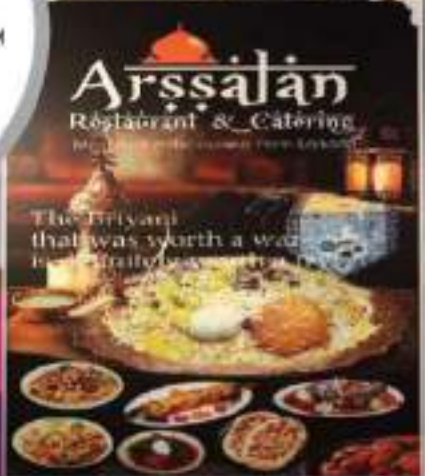




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MY SUNSHINE -MY LONGEST LOVE AFFAIR**

S Sunshine- my alma mater, a home that I never left albeit graduating almost two decades ago. The great thing about my school life is that, I enjoyed going to school everyday unlike many who are forced to go to school. Whenever I look back at my Sunshine days, I remember days filled only with sunshine.

I was moulded at a tender age to face the world quiet advanced. I was lucky to be born in a family where my parents were always way ahead of their times, I am glad they chose a school for me which was of global standard when many in the country were not. A huge thanks to my teachers for not only moulding my mind on a day-to-day basis, but for a lifetime as they shaped perceptions, built esteem and touched my life in more occasions than one. Thank you Dear Teacher, Mrs. Majid!

In penning down an anecdote or even writing an essay to depict my days as a Sunshiner, words will never be enough. Just last night (6th Jan 2020) Madam, Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman called me around midnight asking me to write a few words for the school magazine in her convincing husky voice. In a heartbeat I agreed. How could I not? I am and have always been privileged to be in her good books. She exposed me to responsibilities since the beginning of my formative years. All these helped me kill my stage fright, do public speaking, responsibly host and moderate programs where we had visiting academicians from abroad, mostly from the UK! This degree of engagement in extracurricular activities was not very common back then. Madam also made me host a program that was aired on BTVToday, when I get through and own up many complex situations, I realise how I owe a big part of my grooming to my Sunshine, Ms. Safia Ghazi Rahman besides my parents.

At the age of 5, I was asked what I wanted to become when I grow up; to Suraiya teacher's and madam's surprise my answer was "A Barrister" as that's the only thing I heard at home ever since I can recall. It was my father's manifestation of his dream which he dreamt even before we were born, to get us (sisters) qualified as Barristers. We are three sisters and a brother. My younger sisters, who are now my fellow colleagues, Barrister Fatimah Waanithah Ahsan and Barrister Priya Ahsan are also Sunshiners for they did their elementary schooling in Sunshine Grammar School

We grew up in a very different household where there was never any discrimination, in fact, I never had the idea of gender inequality for a very long time as I saw women around me doing very well. Madam was one of the mentors whom I always remember with high regards. She was a human being who was doing very well, and I never think of her as a woman, she is a successful human being. She indeed has been very powerful, and she thrives to do better every day. She set her benchmark so high that none of her successors (where I humbly include myself too) could reach yet. She's my numero uno when it comes to education. In absence of easy internet or social media, she was a visionary of her times to have dreamt of an educated and a civil society in a country like Bangladesh, in a city like Chittagong. It all looks very easy from the surface, but I am sure she has fought

enough and still fighting to provide the best for her children (the children of the world). She's undoubtedly a survivor. I have seen her reaching out to concerned people to solve every problem. She takes things as a challenge and makes sure she comes out a winner. She has not only beaten cancer but has beaten the societal taboos. She taught us to be charitable and to be beside the less fortunate. Within school campus we had classes going on for the less privileged.



I want to mention an interesting story from my senior school, Madam often visited the UK for work commitments. Like other schools, we didn't have a vice principal as such. Ms. Safia Rahman was a one woman show. Madam called me to her room during break and asked me if I wanted to be Safia Rahman for 10 days. To my utter astonishment, I was jumping inside to be able to replicate her role in her absence. As a 14 year old, it was one of those dream come true moments. My job was to supervise all classes, collect finished English homework and keep it safely in her room. I was given the responsibility of conducting English Classes of Class VI VII VIII in her absence, which she very clearly planned and programmed. I now feel, by giving me responsibilities heavier than my shoulders could bear, Madam prepared me for the real world. She boosted my confidence by leaps and helped me think independently. Upon her return, she handed me a bar of chocolate and thanked me humbly for doing the job right. I looked at her and said, "Madam, you haven't seen the work yet and handed me the chocolate of appreciation early." In response, she said, "It doesn't matter how well you did your job, the very effort that you put at this age without fear in itself is praiseworthy." AND that is what makes Madam the most encouraging woman and the wind beneath our wings.

Often times I feel madam was biased towards me, I wasn't all that great to be in her shadow all the time. I still do not know what kept us so close to each other. Many of my classmates would call me her pet when I denied without fail to go against any of her decisions. It was not because I was a blind follower; it was because what she understood in a heartbeat was lightyears away from others understanding. The facilities that we had in school during our times were world class and Madam was very particular about maintaining a one to one relationship with every student.

In a nutshell, I can put my hand on my heart and say what I am today and what I will ever be, Sunshine will forever be in me. Madam has done her bit for Sunshine and I am sure every now and then, she gets to see the fruit of that investment in real time. Let there be grace, love, discipline, faith, light, hope, joy and lots of Sunshine.

With love and only love,  
Sunshiner  
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