



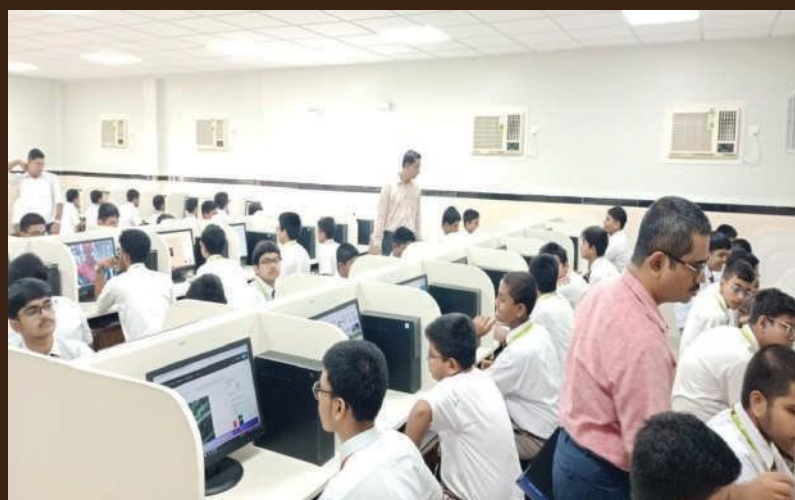
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Shakespeare Quiz, Oxford University Press

On the 24th of April, Aurore De and Kaustuv Biswas from Class 10 and Shreyaj Halder from Class 12 participated in the novel Shakespeare Quiz hosted by DPS Megacity, Kolkata, sponsored by the Oxford University Press.

The event, first of its kind, was as dynamic as it was enriching, infused with the multifaceted essence of Shakespeare's grandeur and the fast-paced nature of quizzing.

With unconventional and unique questions necessitating a deep delve into every aspect of the Bard's life and work, with highlights on his influence which stretches across cultures and countries, to this day.

The participants from our Don Bosco School, Bandel, exhibiting their mettle and knowledge, brought home not only the 1st Runners-Up Trophy but also experience and exposure.

Teachers' Induction Programme

Our school organized an induction programme for newly appointed teachers, held over the duration of two days, June 13th and 14th.

Animated by Rev. Fr. Jerry Thomas, the event focused on an in-depth elucidation of our Father and Founder, St. John Bosco's "Preventive System" of education, upholding as its central tenets the aspects of Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness, further exemplifying the very defining characteristics of a 'Teacher', in the essential 'Don Bosco' way.





Father Rector takes additional charge as Vice-Principal

As our school reopened following summer break on the 16th of June, the staff and students of Don Bosco School, Bandel, were delighted to see our dearest Rev. Fr. Rector, Father Anil Toppo, being conferred the additional dignity and office of the Vice-Principal, following the transfer of Rev. Fr. V. L. Francis, who served as his immediate predecessor.

As Rev. Fr. Rector now bears the charge of the Junior School's administration as Vice-Principal of our institution, it is imperative that we, as a cohesive school community, cooperate with and accompany him as he embarks on the significant magnitude of his responsibilities.

We pray and hope for Rev. Father's journey as we beseech the Almighty to always grant unto him his characteristic demeanour of wisdom, foresight and apt judgement, which make him not merely a good administrator but further, a beloved figure for us all.



Kalakosh Cultural Fest, South Point School, Kolkata

On the 18th of June, after an initial selection round, Jaydeeptha Paul of Class 11 and Suryaanshu Ghosh Roy of Class 8 participated in the culminating round of Saaz Sargam, the Instrumental Competition at the Kalakosh Cultural Fest, orchestrated by the South Point High School, Kolkata.

By virtue of their marvellous talent and artistic flair, they managed to secure the 2nd Position in the event, earning their well-deserved share of appreciation and adulation.





DBL Literary Conclave

Our school participated in the Literary Conclave organized by Don Bosco School, Liluah, on the 21st of June, wherein an original play was to be presented based on a “Modern Adaptation of a Fairytale”.



The team from our Don Bosco School, Bandel, comprising students from the Senior Section, went on to take part in the same, subsequently earning the illustrious accolade of ‘Best Adaptation for the Story’, driven by a uniquely crafted script, original reimagination and masterful guidance; standing as a testament to the veritable creativity of the students and the teachers who contributed to the creative process.

Creative Writing Competition, Methodist School

Our school proudly participated in the Creative Writing Competition held at Methodist School, Dankuni, on the 25th of June. The event was organized by the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate.

We are delighted to share that Raajanya Sarbajna Haque of Class 11 secured the First Prize in the Senior Category, while Pratyay Chattopadhyay of Class 8 won the First Position in the Sub-Junior Category.

This achievement brings great pride and joy to our school community.



Bagless Day

The 26th of June saw Don Bosco School, Bandel, organize the very first Bagless Day of this academic session, composed of a multitudinous variety of events orchestrated by the various clubs in our school. The day, filled with enthusiasm and ardour went on to showcase the sheer spectral magnitude of talent possessed by many of our students, all of whom visibly appreciated the same.

In the continual context of having such Bagless Days, which, beyond offering a uniquely accentuating realm of extra-curricular activities beyond the textual syllabus, also serve as a conduit to bring forth the quality of talent that resides unquestioningly in every single student.

The event, as a whole, was further brought to life by the active participation of students and made as humanely smooth as possible by the consistent efforts and preparation undertaken by the teaching, non-teaching and other administrative staff, making it truly a day of note.



For a visual representation, please refer to the official YouTube channel of Don Bosco School, Bandel, at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/6cd8ihqG1os?si=M5ryeSZXD1-FF0Fg>(<https://youtu.be/6cd8ihqG1os?si=M5ryeSZXD1-FF0Fg>)