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MORE THAN 40 UNIVERSITIES / INSTITUTIONS ALL ACROSS







Hirtory and Sociology Excursion I I and I 2



Santiniketan, founded by Rabindranath Tagore, holds immense cultural significance as a center for art, education and a unique blend of Eastern and Western philosophies. Tagore's legacy is enduring with his contributions shaping India's cultural, educational and intellectual landscape. His influence on literature and music in Bengal is unparalleled and his compositions continue to inspire many generations.

Santiniketan exhibits the crystallisation of the ideas of Rabindranath Tagore and the pioneers of the Bengal School of Art. Set within the historical and geocultural context of early 20th-century colonial India, the ideas embodied in Santiniketan influenced educational and cultural institutions in south Asia.

It's a vibrant center for various art forms, including painting, sculpture, music, dance and drama nurturing a unique blend of Indian and international artistic influences. The town is deeply intertwined with Tagore's life, works and vision with his former residence, Uttarayan now serving as a museum.

It actively preserves and promotes Indian art and culture with alumni like Nandalal Bose and Ram Kinker Baij making significant contributions to modern Indian art.

Welcoming Our New Teacher



We are delighted to extend a warm and hearty welcome to Mr. Sreedeep Das Barman, who joins Don Bosco School, Bandel, as our new Physics teacher. His arrival marks the beginning of a new chapter of growth and inspiration for our students. With his knowledge, dedication, and passion for teaching, we are confident that he will guide our young minds to explore the wonders of Physics and nurture their scientific curiosity. As part of the Don Bosco family, we wish him great success and fulfillment in this journey of shaping the future. A hearty Welcome , Sir!

CISCE National level Swimming Championship



Sarasij Mallick of Class 12A

From 29th August to 31st August 2025

Venue: Bangalore

Awards: 2nd Position in 1 event & 3rd Position in 3

events.

Congratulations Sarasij! Keep it up!

57th West Bengal State Rifle Shooting Championship



Aaditya Raj Sen of class 7
On 29th August, 2025
West Bengal Rifle Association (WBRA) in
Asansol Rifle Club (ARC)
Awards: A Bronze medal in 10m Air Rifle
peep sight.
Well done, Aaditya. Keep it up!

Teachers day Celebration



This year's Teacher's Day celebration was an exceptionally heart-warming event that truly honoured the pivotal role educators play in shaping our future. The day began with a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. Armed with colourful bouquets, delicious cakes, handmade cards, and small gifts, students expressed their gratitude to the teachers who have guided them throughout the academic year. These personal gestures created a special bond, allowing students to convey heartfelt thanks while teachers experienced the true impact of their dedication. The celebration culminated in a special assembly held in the school auditorium, a formal tribute to our devoted faculty. The highlight of the event was the principal's address. Rather than focusing on achievements, his speech offered a profound reflection on the power of education and the immense responsibility and passion that teachers bring to their profession every day. The day was filled with deep respect, affection, and gratitude. Students learned that teachers are more than academic guides -they are mentors, confidants, and lifelong inspirations. The celebration left a lasting impression, strengthening the invaluable relationship between students and teachers.

Space Partner Programme by ISRO



Edudigm, an MT Kharagpur Alumni Initiative has certified Don Bosco School, Bandel as its Space Partner School.

This organisation is one of ISRO's registered partner and strives to spark scientific temper among students from Classes 3 to 12. In its initiative to celebrate National Space Day, it had organised Stellar Space Quiz where students from this school had participated and have also urged the school to organise Intra - School Stellar Space Quiz to promote science & space exploration culture among school students.

The school is looking forward to an enriching and educative collaboration with this organisation.

Career counselling

A career is not the mere pursuit of livelihood. It is the sustained endeavour through which an individual channels talent, discipline, and vision into a purposeful trajectory of growth, contribution, legacy. To broaden the horizon, our school - Don Bosco School Bandel, had organized a career counseling program conducted by 3C Edge for classes 8, 9, and 10. This was not merely a seminar but a transformative experience. The students also underlook the psychometric test, a thoughtful exercise that evolves the student's personality, traits, inclination, and hidden strength. The program has been an invaluable journey of self-discovery. It has not only helped us introspect but also charted the roadmap of the word success. Success is defined by societal stereotypes but by this alignment of our passion and compassion.

Career fest







INDIA WILL TAKE PART IN THIS MEGA UNIVERSITY FAIR.

Our school recently hosted a vibrant Career Fest, an inter-school event designed to guide students of classes 11 and 12 towards shaping their future paths. Representatives from reputed universities, institutions, and authorities participated, presenting their diverse educational opportunities, courses, and programs. The fest created a platform where students could directly interact with experts, seek clarity about career choices, and explore prospects in higher education. Adding to its significance, schools like St. Joseph's, Chandan Nagar, Auxilium Convent, Bandel, and several others also joined, making it a dynamic exchange of ideas and aspirations. The event was more than an exhibition of prospectuses; it was an enriching experience that broadened the horizons of young learners, enabling them to envision their next steps with confidence. The atmosphere buzzed with curiosity, guidance, and inspiration, leaving students motivated to pursue their goals with a clear sense of direction

Telegraph School awards (Chess)



Subarna Kundu of Class 8 C
69th School Game Chess Competition - Hooghly District
Organised by West Bengal State Council for School Games & Sports
Awards: Gold Medal - Overall Champion (U-14 Boys Chess Tournament)
Achievements: Ranked 4th Individually & Selected for National Level
Also received Certificate of Honour - The Telegraph School Awards for
Excellence 2025 (SIP Abacus Award for Outstanding Talent in Sports Chess).

Congratulations Subarna! Keep it up!

Inter-house Football Tournament



The school grounds buzzed with excitement as students from all houses-Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow-gathered for the much-anticipated Inter- House Football Tournament. Held annually, this event is a cornerstone of our co-curricular calendar, bringing together students from all grades to compete, cheer, and celebrate. Each house fielded a team of passionate players, clad in their house colours, ready to battle it out on the pitch. The tournament kicked off with a knock-out format and a nail-biting grand finale.

Examinations - The Renewed Crosscoads

As every exam season comes around, with all its anticipation, anxiety and associated aspects, we see a resurgence in the familiar emotions which mark the frenzied weeks which follow.

Be it the profound excitement of some people, the suddenly reserved demeanour of others and the happens desperation of those remaining, the collection of emotions are behaviours is truly a mixed bag; during a time no less significant for our teachers as well, the crusaders who endeavour to grade and correct answer scripts, foraying through every manner of questionable handwriting and irrelevant answers. The days of examinations are tales of grandeur unto themselves, graced with last-minute revision, excitable chatter and the undeniable feelings of anxiety, building up and eventually dispelling when the question papers are handed out, with the hours following being all too relatable to point out.

In all entirety, however, exams are not barriers or obstacles, but at the end of the day, are opportunities to renew ourselves in an academic fashion so that we may bear the fruits of our well-deserved labour when we are tested again.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and fulfilling exam season, The Newsletter Team,

DBB Beams,

Sept. 2025.

Durga Puja





At the heart of the Bengali spirit is the celebratory enthusiasm associated with Durga Puja, the essence of which goes far beyond the superficial aspects of glamorous lights and crowded streets, but stretches to the fundamentally spiritual message of good prevailing over evil, balance over chaos and courage over hubris. Marked by ten days of delight, devotion and finding our soulful reflection in the arms of the Goddess, the message spread is not merely of the customary defeat of evil, but rather the truly multifaceted nature of strength, which lies not merely in physicality but encompasses wisdom, compassion, kindness, spirit and empathy. The fall of *Mahishasura* after his grand battle with the Goddess Durga, commemorated by these days of festive opulence, pleasurable indulgence and revelling with family and friends is, at its core, an emotion of identity binding generations together and serving as a cultural heartbeat for those who wish to partake in the serenity, spirituality and sanctity of this heartfelt festival of luminescence and glory.