



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It's time to bring out the second edition of our newsletter 'EPOCH' - ADAMAS QUARTERLY CHRONICLES as another feature to keep everybody updated on the all-round progress of the school along with marking the milestones and providing you all with a platform to share and grow.

With the festive season of pujas setting in, let us look forward to celebrate the spirit of kindness, generosity and bonhomie with small gestures of kindness that can make an impact in our community. If we all can remember to do just three small random acts of kindness each day, I believe we can transform our community by sharing, caring and bearing. "Being kind is giving even when it seems like you have nothing to give." We can do more than just revive the puja spirit...we can reinvent it with our empathy.

I am confident without a doubt that our Adamas spirit and positive energy, teamwork, and dedication to excellence will guide us through another successful school year.

Adamites are into a flurry of activities the whole year round. With this, let us take a glimpse into the activities for the second quarterly - July'24 to September'24. For everyone, please have a happy Durga Puja, do good work, and let us hear from you!

Warmest Regards,
Gobind S. Moorjani.

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From the Editor's Desk



With the release of the Second Edition of the newsletter 'EPOCH'– Adamas Quarterly Chronicles that reflect and record the wide spectrum of activities in different areas, we are here once again to update the Adamas family of all the interesting events, accolades, academics, activities that have been happening and applaud each student of the Editorial team for their stimulated thoughts and varied hues in presenting the articles herewith. As an English language educator, I find words fascinating and every time I come across a new word I am intrigued and never miss an opportunity to use it. It goes a long way in making the language more ornamental. So here are some words that you may or may not have heard before....

- **Ostentation:** To excessively display excessive wealth is to engage in ostentation.
- **Rodomontade:** Is usually referred to a boastful person who brags in a monologue!
- **Calumny:** Is a false statement made to damage someone's reputation.
- **Laloechezia:** Is the feeling of relief that one feels after using vulgar language!!
- **Puerile:** usually refers to behaviour or jokes that may be childish and immature.
- **Snollygoster:** A shrewd, unprincipled person, especially a politician and others in positions of power.
- **Esurient:** Refers to the feeling of hunger and greed.
- **Parturient:** Usually refers to the act of giving birth (by women) or producing something new which can be used metaphorically.
- **Farrago:** A farrago is a pile of odds and ends or a random assortment of stuff. If your teacher said your paper was a farrago of thoughts, that's not good as farrago is a disorganized mix of things that don't fit together. Farrago sounds more formal than hodgepodge or mishmash, but it means about the same thing.
- **Gobemouche:** Is a French word that means credulous or very gullible people, especially ones who believe everything they hear. They can be fooled easily and trust people very fast.
- **Gigglemug:** Refers to a person who is always cheerful, giggling and has an everlasting smile on the face.
- **Discombobulate:** means to confuse someone or make someone feel uncomfortable.
- **Mollycoddle:** To mollycoddle someone, means to treat the person like a child with excessive care and protection.
- **Quiddity:** The inherent nature or essence of someone's behaviour or some little quirks which may be peculiar to the person.
- **Shenanigans:** An adorable word that refers to a mischievous or playful act or someone engaging in trickery and fun.

It would be fun to hear you all try to use these words in sentences. Happy learning new words and adding to your vocabulary!

I am relying on the outstanding contributions of our editorial team and our contributing writers. If you are among this edition's newsletter contributors, thank you for writing. If you have not sent in an item, please consider doing so in the next quarterly. Let me encourage you to write whenever you have something to share. We especially want to hear from more students. So, drop a line or two anytime with the editorial team. Hope everyone has a fabulous time and look forward to our third quarterly.

Regards,
Barnali Sen,
HOD (English)

THE LEGACY CONTINUES....

TAKE UP ONE IDEA. MAKE THAT ONE IDEA YOUR LIFE - THINK OF IT, DREAM OF IT, LIVE ON THAT IDEA. LET THE BRAIN, MUSCLES, NERVES, EVERY PART OF YOUR BODY, BE FULL OF THAT IDEA, AND JUST LEAVE EVERY OTHER IDEA ALONE. THIS IS THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

-- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

THIRD IN THE CBSE BOARD CATEGORY

Under the guidance of our visionary Principal, Gobind S. Moorjani Sir, Adamas World School was ranked 3rd by the Times School Survey-2024 among all the CBSE schools in West Bengal. His unwavering dedication and commitment have penned down the first pages of our growth story in inks of vibrant hues.



HONoured BY THE TOI AT THE TIMES EDUSHINE EVENT

Our beacon of diligence, Principal Gobind S. Moorjani was honoured by the Times of India at the Times Edushine Event. His determination towards nurturing an inspiring learning environment has really made a profound impact on both students and staff. His contributions truly exemplify the highest standards of educational excellence.

Our top three students in Classes X and XII were also recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Prabhat Khabar Accolades

Pratibha Samman

Our brilliant students of Class X who scored greater than 92% and Class XII who got above 90% were honoured with the Pratibha Samman award by 'Prabhat khabar' for their exceptional performance in the 2024 board exams.

Archi Samanta, Soham Bose, Nissan Kar, Arghyadeep Das, Arindam Roy, Songbed Banerjee, Romit Kuntal Chowdhury, Shaina Datta, Priyanshu Pramanik, Sritama Paul, Deeptenshu Deb and Anuska Samanta were the proud recipients of this award from Class X, while the bright minds from XII included Priyanshu Sarkar, Sarbajit Mukherjee, Gaurav Biswas, Aditi Gupta, Ritasmrit Sarkar, Tiasa Kundu, Ariyan Dutta, Swiya Chanda, Soham Goswami and Saima Khatun.



Guru Samman

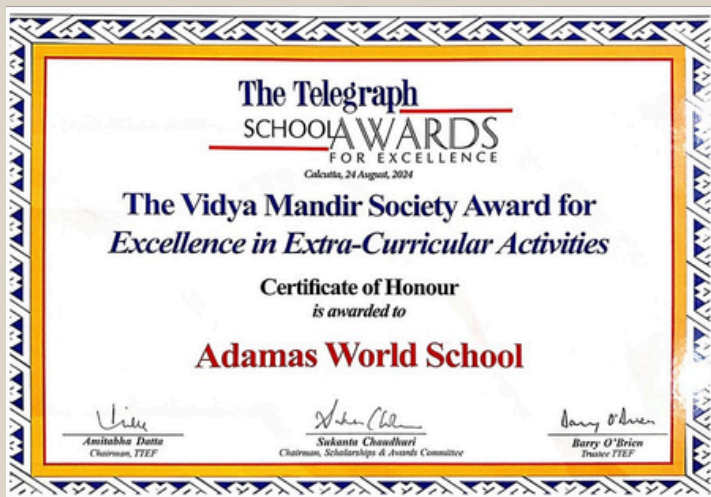
Our Principal, Gobind S. Moorjani sir, received the prestigious 'Guru Samman' award by 'Prabhat Khabar', adding yet another feather to the cap of the Adamas Family.





The Telegraph School Awards

ADMAS WORLD SCHOOL WAS SHOWERED WITH ACCOLADES AT THE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY ON 24TH AUGUST. OUR SCHOOL'S 'EXCELLENCE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES' AND 'SOCIAL SERVICE'S FOUND SPECIAL MENTION IN THE CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR. BESIDES THESE, PRIYANSHU SARKAR ACHIEVED THE EXIDE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY A STUDENT, ARJAKITA SEN BAGGED THE SURRENDRA PAUL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COURAGE AND THE SIP ABACUS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TALENT IN SPORTS WAS BESTOWED UPON SALMAN GAZI FOR HIS ENVIABLE SKILLS AS KARATE-KA HOLDING A 3RD DAN BLACK BELT.



EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

A COLOURFUL KALEIDOSCOPE OF CULTURAL VIBRANCE

Investiture Ceremony: A Day of Emotion, Reflection, and Commitment

BY KOUSHIKI GHOSAL, CLASS XII (HUMANITIES)

On the 30th of July, the atmosphere at Adamas World School was alive with anticipation and pride as we gathered for the Investiture Ceremony, a celebration of leadership and responsibility. This day was not only a ceremonial transition but a profound moment for me, Koushiki Ghosal, as I assumed the role of head girl, standing alongside my dear friend Souhardya Banerjee, our newly appointed head boy. Having been part of this school since Class 3, the journey we have shared over the past nine years made this occasion even more poignant, evoking a deep sense of gratitude and emotion as we prepared to take on our new responsibilities.

The ceremony, emceed by Ms. Barnali Sen, began with an enchanting performance by the school music choir, which resonated with our spirits and set an uplifting tone for the proceedings. Following this, a vibrant dance performance showcased the incredible talent and creativity of our students, filling the auditorium with energy and joy. These captivating displays served as a reminder of the strong sense of community that defines our school. As the council members marched onto the stage, I was filled with nostalgia, reflecting on the years gone by, and a hopeful anticipation for the journey ahead.

When our Principal Mr. Gobind S. Moorjani handed the school flag to Souhardya, it was a powerful symbol of our school's legacy and values. In that instant, I realized the immense responsibility we were about to undertake. As I received the school placard from Principal Sir, the honor was profound. This placard represented not only my personal aspirations but also the collective spirit of our student body.

For Priyani Sarkar, our sports captain, receiving the sports shield was equally emotional. It stood as a testament to her dedication and the commitment of our school to excellence in sports. Witnessing her accept this honour reinforced the values of teamwork and perseverance that we hold dear.

The awarding of badges marked another significant moment in the ceremony. Principal Sir presented the badges to the head girl, head boy, sports captain, vice head girl, vice head boy, and vice sports captain, each badge symbolizing a commitment to serve our school community. Receiving my head girl badge filled my heart with gratitude and a sense of purpose, reminding me of the journey that had led me to this point.

Souhardya, my partner in leadership, shared in this moment of significance, while Priyani Sarkar received her sports captain badge. Our vice head girl, Rimjhim Karmakar, and vice head boy, Deeptenshu Deb, were also recognized, their badges representing their important roles in guiding and supporting us.

The badges for the house captains, literary head, and cultural head were presented by our vice principal, Dr. Nandini Chattopadhyaya who underscored the importance of their leadership in fostering a sense of community within our school. The vice house captains received their badges from our junior in-charge, Ms. Debarati Dey Banerjee, a gesture that emphasized the collaborative spirit that defines our school.

The most profound moment of the day was the oath-taking ceremony. As Principal Sir spoke the words of the oath, I felt a deep sense of connection with my fellow council members. Together, we repeated the oath after him, each word resonating within us. The atmosphere was charged with emotion; we could feel the weight of our responsibilities, our commitment to our school, and our dedication to our peers. It was a moment that transcended mere words—it was a shared promise to uphold the values of our institution, to lead with integrity, and to serve our fellow students and the school authority to the best of our abilities.

The ceremony concluded with a sense of fulfilment and purpose. As I stood alongside the headboy and the other council members, I reflected on the journey that had brought us here. This day was not just a celebration of our achievements but a poignant reminder of the responsibilities we were undertaking. The Investiture Ceremony marked the beginning of a new chapter in our lives, one filled with challenges and opportunities, and I felt grateful to be part of this extraordinary journey.

This day will forever remain etched in my heart—a testament to our collective aspirations, the friendships we have built, and the legacy we are determined to uphold. Together, we will navigate this final year of our school life with passion and dedication, leaving a lasting impact on our school community.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Head Girl : Koushiki Ghosal
 Head Boy: Souhardya Banerjee
 Vice Head Girl: Rimjhim Karmakar
 Vice Head Boy: Deptenshu Deb
 Sports Captain: Priyani Sarkar
 Vice Sports Captain: Srijan Mallick
 Cultural Head: Dwipayan Dutta
 Literary Head: Jeba Hoque
 Rousseau Captain : Sampurna Mukherjee
 Confucius Captain: Rishabh Mandal
 Socrates Captain: Aryan Bepary
 Swami Vivekananda Captain: Pritom Das
 Vice Rousseau Captain: Saffanat Haque
 Vice Socrates Captain: Sivanshi Gupta
 Vice Swami Vivekananda Captain: Ankur Pandey
 Vice Confucius Captain: Shrinwantu Mukhopadhyay



Voices of Democracy: A Glimpse into Our School's Mock Parliament

BY SVETLANA MUKHERJEE CL X A , KOUSHIKI GHOSAL CL XII HUMANITIES

On the 27th of August, Adamas World School proudly hosted a captivating and intellectually stimulating mock parliament event, reflecting the very essence of democracy. From The speaker and marshal to the members of the opposition and ruling party as well as foreign delegates, everything was displayed in a professional manner where students engaged in the nuances of the parliamentary proceedings.

The proceedings commenced with the dignified entry of the Speaker, marking the formal initiation of the mock parliament. Upholding parliamentary tradition, the assembly first observed a solemn one-minute silence in honour of a recently deceased minister, paying respects to their contributions towards the country.

The assembly then moved seamlessly into the Question Hour, where members of the opposition took the floor to question the government on pressing issues, tinged with a bit of humour. This segment, marked by sharp inquiries and articulate responses, embodied the spirit of accountability and transparency that is central to parliamentary democracy. The intensity of the debates reflected the participants' thorough preparation and understanding of governance.

Following this, the Speaker introduced the foreign delegates present, a gesture underscoring the importance of international diplomacy. The delegates were welcomed as vital contributors to global cooperation, adding a layer of realism to the event's proceedings. As the session unfolded, a pivotal Bill on women's rights and safety was introduced, aiming to enhance legal protections for women in need. The members of both the ruling and opposition parties portrayed a glimpse of unity as they spoke in favour of the passing bill.

The mock parliament was a testament to the students' understanding of democratic values and governance. The dynamic debates, showcasing of various parliamentary protocols and the bill passing delineated the student's immense interest and understanding of our country's democracy. This activity not only helped us gather knowledge about the current affairs of our country but also fostered civic values within us.



Handmade Bookmarks, Lifelong Habits: Fostering Reading Culture in the Digital Age

JEBA HOQUE, CLASS XII SCIENCE A



On 20th September, Adamas World School organized a creative Bookmark Making event, spearheaded by the enthusiastic guidance of Asmita Bhattacharya Ma'am. The event, which aimed to rekindle the joy of reading in a screen-obsessed generation, was thoughtfully organized by the senior student of classes 9 to 12. Their efforts were dedicated to engage the younger students from classes 3 to 8.

The initiative was designed to encourage reading habits among young students, serving as a reminder of the importance of books in an age dominated by digital distractions. The participants were given the opportunity to craft personalized bookmarks, blending creativity with the message of literacy.

Participants were enthusiastic, showing remarkable artistic skills and a genuine interest in the value of reading. This event not only promoted reading habits but also allowed students to express themselves artistically, adding personal touch to their reading experience.

The Bookmark Making event was a success, aligning perfectly with the school's mission to foster well-rounded development in students by balancing the demands of the digital age with the timeless joy of reading.



CHILDREN CELEBRATING RAKSHA BANDHAN

SANGHAMITRA SEAL



Adamas World School celebrated Raksha Bandhan, a festival of sibling love and protection. Toddlers, Nursery, KG and classes I and II children eagerly began by crafting their own colorful rakhis using glittery threads, stickers, and tiny bells. With the help of their teachers, they carefully tied these handmade rakhis on their classmates' wrists, symbolizing the bond of friendship and protection.

The little ones made beautiful rakhis for their siblings and friends, showcasing their creativity and affection. Through stories and songs, they learned about the significance of Raksha Bandhan and the importance of caring for one another.

As they exchanged rakhis and toffees, the children beamed with joy, feeling happy to be a part of this special tradition. Their innocent smiles and hugs filled the air, spreading love and warmth all around. In this simple yet meaningful way, the Toddlers to class II children celebrated the spirit of Raksha Bandhan, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness.



RAKSHA BANDHAN IS BEING CELEBRATED AS SURAKSHA BANDHAN

The Raksha Bandhan celebration took on a different hue this year as students from Adamas World School visited and interacted with government officials, including police personnel. To mark the auspicious occasion, the children tied rakhis on senior government officials, including the Superintendent of Police (Barasat) and the Officer-in-Charge of Duttapukur Police Station. By tying the sacred thread, the students appealed for the safety and protection of all children, regardless of their background. They expressed their gratitude and respect to each uniformed personnel for their commitment to the protection of every citizen.

The name "Raksha Bandhan" translates to "the bond of protection" or "the knot of security. This year, students of Adamas World School had also sent rakhis by post to the soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces

Echoes of Freedom: Independence Day at Adamas World School

SAMPURNA MUKHERJEE (XII HUMANITIES)

India's 78th Independence Day, celebrated on 15th August 2024, marked another year of freedom and sovereignty, a freedom earned through the relentless efforts and sacrifices of our brave freedom fighters. This historic day commemorates the end of nearly two centuries of British colonial rule, a victory that paved the way for a free and independent India.



Adamas World School celebrated this spirit of freedom with vibrant enthusiasm. The event began with various dance performances by the students, each portraying the courage and resilience of India's freedom fighters. These captivating performances, set to the tunes of patriotic songs, vividly brought to life the stories of the brave souls who laid down their lives for the nation's independence.

Following the dances, the school choir performed stirring melodies that echoed the sentiments of unity and freedom. The flag-hoisting ceremony, led by Principal sir, teachers, and students, was a moment of deep pride as the tricolour fluttered high, symbolizing the hard-won freedom of our nation.

Our Principal, Gobind S. Moorjani Sir, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the significance of Independence Day. He highlighted the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters and urged the students to honor these heroes by upholding the values of integrity, unity, and responsibility.

As we remember our heroes, let us embrace the slogan: "Freedom is a precious gift; cherish it, protect it, and let it shine forever."





INTER HOUSE HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2024-25

SAGNIK MITRA (IX A)

Hindi is the official language of the Republic of India and is spoken by most of the country's 1.3 billion people. It is an Indo-Aryan language related to other languages such as Sanskrit and Punjabi and is written in the Devanagari script. Hindi has a long and fascinating history that is closely tied to the development of the Indian subcontinent and the people who have lived there. The earliest known examples of Hindi date back to the 10th century.

On the 9th of August, 2024, Adamas World School had hosted an Inter House Hindi elocution competition. Esteemed judges, dignitaries of the Adamas family, teachers and students gathered in the Assembly Hall, overflowing with excitement and cheering for the contestants. While elocuting poems written by magnificent poets, the eloquent contestants managed to live up to the expectations of the audience. The spectacular voice modulations and expressions of the contestants had captivated the judges and the audience.

The event succeeded in achieving its true goal – promoting the beauty of Hindi language, while enhancing the students' communication skills at the same time. It helped them refine their articulation, pronunciation and their ability to convey their ideas clearly, strengthen their self-confidence and reduce their stage fear.

All the participants succeeded in impressing the judges and the audience with their excellent eloquence. The competition was intense and the following students emerged as the winners–

CLASS 3 A AND B- First place was taken by Sreenika Dutta of Confucius house followed by Adrika Mukherjee from Swami Vivekananda house in the second place. The third place was taken by Ambiran Bera of Rousseau house.

CLASS 4 A AND B- First prize was bagged by Harshika Bhattacharya of Rousseau house followed by Adriti Mukherjee from Swami Vivekananda in the second place. The third place was taken by Samim Afridi of Socrates house.

CLASS 5 A AND B- First place was taken by Riddhima Lakhwan of Socrates house. While the second place was taken by Aachman Banerjee of Swami Vivekananda house, the third position was shared by Kritarthi Das of Confucius house and Rumela Das of Confucius house.

CLASS 6 A AND B- Ritam Sarkar and Adrija Chakraborty got tied up for the first position. Both were from Socrates house. The second prize was bagged by Samriddhi Ghosh of Rousseau house. In the third position, we had Dattatree Biswas of Swami Vivekananda house.

CLASS 7 A AND B- The first prize was bagged by Anusha Das of Socrates house. The second place was taken by Usharvi Pal of Confucius house followed by Suniska Pal from Rousseau house in the third position.

CLASS 8 A AND B- The first prize was won by Manya Gupta of Socrates house. While Angel Guha Roy from Swami Vivekananda house bagged the second prize, the third position was taken by Adriyan Dhara from Rousseau house.

CLASS 9 A, 9 B, 10 A AND 10 B- The first place was taken by Sagnik Mitra, who was from Socrates house. The second prize was won by Gorima Chakraborty of Swami Vivekananda house. The third prize was claimed by Daiwik Goswami of Rousseau house. All the students were from class 9..



STILL LEARNING.....

A DEEPER INSIGHT INTO THE WORKSHOPS ORGANISED AT ADAMAS

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PEDAGOGIES

SHAYERI MONDAL

A comprehensive workshop on learning pedagogies and strategies, led by esteemed resource persons Sangita Sinha Roy and Bididha Paul, was organised to equip teachers with effective teaching methodologies and strategies for better classroom management. The workshop began with an interactive session where teachers were encouraged to write about the various problems they face in the classroom. This exercise aimed to surface the practical difficulties educators encounter daily, such as managing diverse student needs, keeping students engaged, handling large class sizes, and addressing behavioural issues. By identifying these challenges, the workshop set the stage for targeted discussions on possible solutions.

Following the identification of problems, a collaborative discussion ensued, allowing participants to share their experiences and brainstorm potential remedies. One of the key activities of the workshop was the designing of a lesson plan. Teachers were grouped according to their subjects and schools, promoting collaboration and exchange of ideas. This exercise underscored the significance of structured planning in teaching and introduced participants to innovative approaches to lesson design.

A significant portion of the workshop was dedicated to discussing Bloom's Taxonomy. Sangita Sinha Roy and Bididha Paul explained how this framework can be used to design lessons that promote higher-order thinking skills. They discussed the various levels of cognitive skills outlined in Bloom's Taxonomy—remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating—and provided practical examples of how teachers can integrate these levels into their lesson plans.

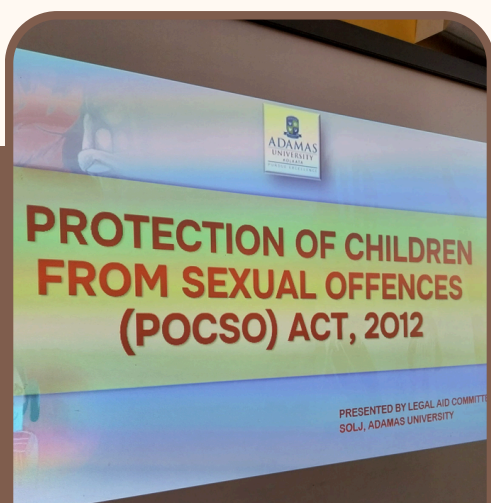
The workshop also explored the integration of subjects to create interdisciplinary learning experiences.

To conclude the workshop, a questionnaire was distributed to assess the teachers' learning and gather feedback on the workshop's effectiveness. This assessment helped in understanding the impact of the workshop and identifying areas for further improvement.

Overall, the workshop was a significant step towards empowering teachers with the skills and knowledge to tackle classroom challenges and implement effective pedagogical strategies.

Empowering Minds, Safeguarding Futures

SAMPURNA MUKHERJEE (XII HUMANITIES)



Adamas World School recently hosted a dynamic and insightful workshop under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, focusing on sexual harassment awareness. The workshop aimed to educate students about their rights, responsibilities, and the importance of maintaining safe environments in both schools and society.

The session, conducted by the law department of Adamas University, delved into the various aspects of the POCSO Act, which plays a crucial role in safeguarding children from exploitation and abuse. Through engaging activities and interactive discussions, the workshop helped students recognize inappropriate behavior, the importance of consent, and the procedures to follow if they experience or witness harassment.

This initiative reflected the school's commitment to creating an environment where students are aware of their rights and feel empowered to speak out. One of the key takeaways was the significance of understanding that silence is not the solution and that every voice matters when it comes to standing against harassment.

As the workshop concluded, a wave of motivation swept the attendees. Students left with not just knowledge but the confidence to stand up for themselves and others. The event was a true reflection of the school's motto to empower the next generation with the tools to face real-world challenges.

"Awareness is the greatest agent for change. When we know better, we can act better." This quote was echoed throughout the event, leaving students inspired to be the change-makers of tomorrow.

The POCSO workshop at Adamas World School reinforced the idea that knowledge is empowerment, and that through such initiatives, we can build a safer and more respectful community for all

Teachers, including Principal Sir Gobind S. Moorjani, emphasized the importance of proactive awareness. Sir spoke about the need for students to be vigilant and well informed, not only for their own safety but for the safety of their peers.

NEVER STOP PLAYING

SPIRITED SPORTS



Shiksha Shapath

Sports is an inalienable component of a student's overall holistic development. Therefore on the occasion of "CBSE's Shiksha Shapath" Adamas World School organized numerous sports events where students showcased their sporting talents in Football, Table tennis, Throw ball, Basket the Ball, Tug of War and a fun-filled Hurdle race.

Additionally, Seminars were held to enlighten the students about the importance of a balanced diet, healthy food habits and sports in our overall mental and physical well-being.

Adamites Clinch Bronze in the TT Competition at APEX 24'

Debadrita Paul, IX A

Our young Table Tennis prodigies from Adamas put on a breathtaking exhibition of talent, skills, and stamina on the 13th of August at the prestigious APEX- Pulse of Triumph 24', a sporting extravaganza organized by Asian International School, Howrah.

Deboshrut Dutta of Class XI(Science), Shreya Deb and Debadrita Paul of Class IX along with Rishika Ghosh of Class XII(Science) swept past Griffins International and GD Goenka Public School, and defeated other eminent schools from different parts of Kolkata to secure the 3rd position at APEX.

Their unquestionable dedication towards the game and their sporting caliber won them bronze medals and certificates - a testament to the paddlers' hard work and practice. "It was a mesmerizing experience, watching my students play like professionals!" said Arnab Biswas, Sports Teacher at Adamas World School, as the Adamites stood on the dais, to be felicitated by the Principal of AIS Ms. Simran Sanghera.

"Focussing on what's right in front of you is key to moving forward." preaches

Indian paddler Manika Batra. This thought resonated with unknown timbres of joy in the Adamites' hearts, as they dreamt of another day, another place, and another victory.....and gusts of wind seemed to reciprocate their feelings in the open grounds of AIS, carrying their emotions to faraway lands



Koushiki Ghosal, XII Humanities

Negotiating the Ways of Water

On the 13th of August, 2024, our institution was graced with an extraordinary accomplishment as Sanithi Mukherjee, a distinguished student of Class 6B, achieved resounding success at the inter-school event, "Apex - The Pulse of Triumph 24'," hosted by Asian International School. Competing against 17 schools with remarkable poise and determination, Sanithi secured the first position in three demanding swimming events: the 100-meter freestyle, 50-meter freestyle, and the 100-meter individual medley (IM).

Her victories, achieved with commanding leads, are a reflection of her extraordinary dedication towards the sport. By securing three gold medals, Sanithi has brought immense pride and honor to our school, leaving an indelible mark on this prestigious event.



Debadrita Paul, IX A

Kurash Kid

Suvan Mitra of Class II B brought glory to our school, through his breathtaking performance at the Kurash State Championship 2024-25 at the Bikash Basu Smrity Convention Centre, Ishapore.

Organized by the Kurash Association of North 24 Parganas, this event, where the best among the best pit their skills against each other, spelt a bronze medal victory for our young champion, under the guidance of his able teacher, Sensei Pinaki Mukherjee.

Unbeatable Karate-Ka

Suvan directed the spotlight on himself at the 15' All India Budo Shoto Karate Association - Japan Shotokan Karate Association' (AIBSKA-JSKA) National Karate Championships, at the Spring Club, Kolkata, from 24th-25th August, where he maintained an unbeatable tally to secure the first position.

We, at Adamas are proud of his achievements, and will always stand by him as he walks down the path of constant practice and effort, in his bid to reach the zenith of sporting excellence.



Remarkable Semi-Final Run for Adamas World School's Girls' Football Team at Apex 2024

The Girls' Football team from Adamas World School made a resounding impact at the esteemed inter-school event, "Apex - the Pulse of Triumph 24," hosted by Asian International School. The team, consisting of Priyani Sarkar (Class XII), Mannat Yadav (Class IX), Sneha Biswas (Class XII), Adrija Das (Class X), Tanzila Gazi (Class XI), Sumitra Dhar (Class XII), Susmita Biswas (Class X), Rumana Sultana (Class XI), Tilottama Dey (Class XII), Ayantika Biswas (Class XI), and Neha Biswas (Class IX), showcased their exceptional skill and perseverance by advancing to the semi-finals against a competitive field of 10 schools. Mannat Yadav illuminated the pride of our school by emerging as the "best goalkeeper" of the tournament and was accolated with a memento.

Their advancement to the semi-finals is a testament to their rigorous preparation, strategic acumen, and relentless dedication. They trained relentlessly and tirelessly to make our school proud. The team's exceptional display of skill and unity highlights the outstanding calibre of our athletes and their commitment to achieving excellence.





MEDALS GALORE

At CBSE Cluster-II 2024



DEBADRITA PAUL, IX A
SVETLANA MUKHERJEE X A

YOUNG BADMINTONISTS SECURE A STUPENDOUS VICTORY

Adamites delivered a stellar performance at the Badminton Championships of CBSE Cluster-II(East Zone), held at Krishna Public School in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh from 5th to 8th September. Our budding 'Sports-Stars' bagged four gold medals for their school, owing to their majestic podium finish at the event, thus qualifying for the Nationals which will be held at Raghuvansh Public School in Sendhawa, Madhya Pradesh from 5th to 10th October.

The victorious team included Aishani Das of Class VI and Arohi Dutta of Class V competing in the 'Under-14 Girls' category; Moitreyee Jana of Class IX and Anwiksha Pal of Class XI(Humanities) competing in the 'Under-17 Girls' category; Moyukh Das, Shirshwadeep Seal and Ujan Biswas of Class IX competing in the 'Under-17 Boys' category; and Rupam Majumdar of Class XI Commerce, Anirban Chakraborty of class VIII, Nilabhra Poddar and Rishi Dutta of Class IX competing in the 'Under-19 Boys' category.

These sports veterans who handle the badminton racquets like natural extensions of their arms, swept past all the competitors to emerge as the undisputed Champions in both Singles and Doubles under the watchful eyes of their Coach, Rounak Sarkar. "It was a great achievement! Looking forward to bigger ones.....We know our students can!", said Manager Sanjukta Chatterjee, Psychology Teacher at Adamas World School, who had accompanied them as she recalled the magic they had woven with their racquets.

We, at AWS, wish them all the best, as they prepare for their upcoming challenge at the Nationals in Madhya Pradesh!

PADDLER FROM ADAMAS CLINCHES SILVER

Deboshrut Dutta of Class XI(Science) secured the second position at the Table Tennis Competition of CBSE Cluster-II(East Zone) in the Under-19 Boys' Singles category, held at Asian International School, Howrah from 20th to 22nd September, thus qualifying for the Nationals.

This illustrious Adamite who calls Table Tennis his 'passion' is a force to reckon with when it comes to pitting one's skills against worthy opponents on the TT board. He went past Vedic International School, Techno India Public School, Nabagram, and other prestigious institutions to shine with a Silver Medal at the event, making his friends, family, and school proud.



Debadrita Paul (IX A)

Match Day

Under the initiative of our Principal, Gobind S. Moorjani sir, Adamas World School hosted a friendly adrenaline-charged match with Central Model School, Barracpore on the 9th of August.

Our boys, led by Captain Aryan Bepary took on CMS with great enthusiasm and succeeded in securing a well-deserved victory over them by two goals, in the 45 minutes match.

This match significantly boosted their morale and confidence, something they will have to rely heavily upon, when they face the other prominent schools of Kolkata at Asian International School in the coming tournaments.



THE WAVES' WHISPERS

At the Swimming Championships of CBSE Cluster-II(East Zone) held at Assam Heights Public School in Tinsukia, Assam on the 22nd and 23rd of September, swimming prodigy Sanithi Mukherjee of Class VI-B was in her element, as she went on to win four glimmering gold medals.

Her mesmerizing feat denied other competitors the honor of securing the first position in the Under-14 Girls- 50 m Butterfly, 50 m Freestyle, 100 m Freestyle, and the 100 m Butterfly events, thus qualifying her for the Nationals, which is going to be hosted by Kalinga Institute of Technology (KIT), Bhubaneswar.

Congratulations to Sanithi on her remarkable achievements at the CBSE Cluster ! We wish her all the best for her journey ahead.







Good Old Childhood !!!

Nishigandha Saha(XI Science)



RED DAY CELEBRATION

The little Toddlers and Nursery of Adamas World School celebrated the Red Colour day. All the little learners had dressed up appropriately in Red attire. The class was decorated with red wall hangings like red cherries, red roses, red strawberries, red apples etc. Teachers were also dressed up in red . In the classroom teachers had displayed various objects that are red in colour like fruits, teddy, syrup, apples. It was a wonderful learning activity that helped children sort and classify objects based on colour thereby reinforcing cognitive skills. The children were extremely excited and enthusiastic. All the children participated quite willingly. It was a memorable day.



“THE CHILDREN IN THE JUNIOR SECTIONS NEVER FAIL TO PUT UP A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION OF IMAGINATION - YET UNTAINTED BY RATIONAL BOUNDARIES, AND CREATIVITY - YET SHACKLED TO THE CHAINS OF REALITY.”

MANGO DAY

On 8th of August the tiny toddlers of Adamas celebrated “MANGO DAY”.The day was filled with fun and frolic and the students were all decked up in yellow costumes and wore mango headbands!...as the day rolled on they were even more cheerful and enthusiastic as they sang and danced to the jolly tunes of nursery rhymes. Later on they indulged themselves in the toothsome taste of mangoes and treats. Overall it was a memorable day and a collection of happy moments.

DIVE INTO THE MARINE WORLD

The young adamites of class 1 recently participated in an activity involving the marine world. They were introduced and given an idea about the underwater world. The little curious explorers were eager to know more about the marine world and willingly participated in the painting activities where they created their own underwater scenes. They were all over the moon with joy as they learnt about our watery planet and dived into various ocean activities throughout the day.

MONSOON DAY CELEBRATION

The tiny tots of Adamas World School recently celebrated the “Monsoon Day”. The children carried their umbrellas and raincoats and were all cheerful and enthusiastic to take part in the celebration. Through the activity they were taught the importance and joy of rain. The little pluviophiles staged a play and later hopped and spun and wiggled to the merry beats of nursery rhymes.



CREATIVE CORNER

WHERE COLOURS AND INK WEAVE MAGIC

A Masterpiece

NIMISHA MISHRA (X A)

Today I am standing here, with something I always
wanted to narrate
With tiny steps, with the help of them definitely I will
write my fate
So, the topic is teachers, which you all know
Before starting I would like to join my hands and want
to bow
And seek your forgiveness
Because I am too small to describe you and your
Kindness

You guide us and never let us choose the wrong path
Always spread awareness and love even in your wrath
You prepare us to overcome the fear
You scold us but is always there to cheer
A person who tells us the difference between wrong and
right,
Who always tries his best to make our future bright. Who
awakes preparing so that we can sleep a peaceful night,
A person who shouts "louder" when we are doing
nothing but whisper
Whose one shout is enough to make us whimper You
correct us, holding our ears (sometimes it is very painful
though)
stand against our negativity for years

But a hug is enough to make us feel home
And feel safe when in your zone Teachers are nothing
but a masterpiece
A masterpiece of God Who keeps on smiling against all
odd
Who does everything but asks for nothing in return Now
it's our turn to show gratitude,
To respect and to appreciate all the hard work they have
done

Crowd

KOUSHIKI GHOSAL(XII HUMANITIES)

A barren land , yet full of crowd
An array of people, yet a mind full of doubt
I hear laughter
I hear yells of sweet anger
Oh what a scene!
A barren land , yet full of crowd

I stand there empty with not one to confide
All the prattle , was indeed a doleful sight
I do not wish to burden you ,
It rightfully be said
My mirthful laughter, the will to befriend
Has long been dead

I'm happy in solitude
My heart , it is really true ?
I do remember once you were truly YOU
The past is to be forgotten,
For I do not wish to give you the burden
So I stand alone
In a barren land , yet full of crowd
This is mankind....
Oh my mindare you still in doubt ?





DEBADRITA PAUL



SAGNIK MITRA



VEDANTIKA BHASKAR

Light of the Blind

DEBADRITA PAUL, IX A

I looked up at the star-decked void called the sky;
Celestial orbs that twinkled in time wrapped space with royal grace
Looked like glistening pearls to a *reflecting* eye.

Their frosted glow swept across my face, illuminating the world *around* me, Yet *My World*
remained *dark*.

The grass beneath me swayed gently like a distant undulating sea
And tree leaves rustled lightly with the rhythm of the voice of the Universe.

Silence reigned on that beautiful night for a few precious moments,
Before a mysterious melody began its breath-taking crescendo-
From the heavens above, resounded a chorus; Not too loud, just quiet murmurs;

As the humming picked up speed, a divinely skilled guitarist took up the lead, But *My Ears*
always heard the *Song of Silence*.

The Canopy overhead burst into a vibrant plethora of ochre flames.
The fire blessed the tree with divine radiance; Frolicking colours of unwavering gradients.

Suddenly the flames fluttered with tiny wings; with musical swings.
Like flitting thoughts in an abstract mind, dozens of elegant fireflies of Truth took flight
To the Northern Skies, whose occupants smiled in the dead of the night.

But all I saw was stark darkness because I never opened my eyes,
Failing to see the light that was there from the beginning of time,
And the Truth which was hiding behind the curtains of our lies.