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Strength  
is life.  
weakness  
is death.

Swami Vivekananda

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Independence Day

Hindi and Bengali Inter-  
House Elocution Contests

Investiture Ceremony

# Principal's message

This session begins again with a new promise to Explore Experiment Experience and Enjoy our incredible journey together through the 5th<sup>th</sup> edition of our quarterly magazine, 'EPOCH' with growth, learning, achievements and countless unforgettable moments. This is evident from the shining results in Academics, the brilliant Sports Stars, the co-curricular activities, the accolades and awards in various events etc. I feel proud & congratulate my staff and the children, as they ebulliently try to make this journey together, learning & succeeding, faltering & correcting & making themselves worthy & capable Samaritans.

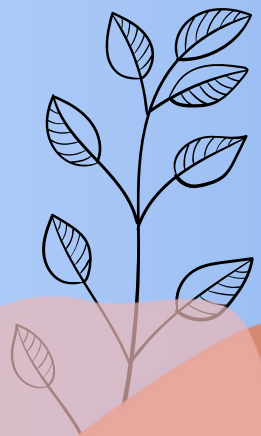
A window glimpse into the immense talents and capabilities of the precious gems of this institute, along with a compilation of all their achievements over the last three months through EPOCH which is a platform for showcasing where we have reached and where we want ourselves to be. A reflection of the brilliant & glorious past few months that just went by boldly and confidently ushering in the new session.

I express my thanks to the editorial team for doing a wonderful job for compiling this quarterly magazine.

**Gobind S. Moorjani**  
Principal, Adamas World School



**"Exploring,  
experimenting and  
experiencing is really the  
essence of the human  
spirit."**







"HERE'S TO A NEW DAWN, A NEW AWAKENING, A NEW BEGINNING....."

# "THE SMILING NUN"

With a convent school background of discipline and living by the Tata code of conduct all through the growing years, I had found myself bound by habits, ethics, values and principles that became a lifestyle I couldn't discard or disregard. Is being disciplined and following decorum in an academic institution synonymous with silence, stiffness, and solemnity?

No, I've learned that discipline is not rigidity; it's consistency with empathy. Decorum is not austerity; it's presence with grace. When a leader responds to joy with joy, it doesn't erode authority; it amplifies it. The respect students offer to a leader like that doesn't decrease with that cheerful gesture; it grows. Because leadership that embraces humanity becomes memorable.

We'd been taught that respect wore formals, never smiled too wide, carried oneself with poise at all times, and certainly didn't wear sunglasses on stage or run on the fields with students!

And then it happened. A new sister came from Finland with a broad and friendly smile, standing on the stage in the morning assembly in sunglasses, heard singing Boney M above a hum in the corridors and called 'excursion sister' as

she was reputed to have taken students for excursions in her previous schools. Well, we were intrigued and excited. Sister Flavian soon became our new Principal, who was always by our side with a ready smile and practical solutions to all our worries. She played Throw Ball and Basket Ball with us, she laughed at our silly jokes, she cried in our remorse, she rejoiced in our glory. We grew wings, we flew, we learned to navigate our flight!

It was moments like these that made us pause and ask: Was it time to evolve our definitions of discipline and decorum? This wasn't just about a nun wearing shades. It was about a system that often takes itself too seriously, finally exhaling. It was a reminder that institutions can be both excellent and empathetic, prestigious and playful, rigorous and real. Sister Flavian was also called "The Smiling Nun," which emphasizes her positive influence on students, guiding us towards fulfilling our potential and contributing to society meaningfully.

Let us raise a toast (or a pair of sunglasses) to leaders who redefine culture, not by clinging to tradition, but by walking into the future with open minds and humble hearts.

*By Barnali Sen*

# BOARD RESULTS

## 2024 - 25



Adamas World School has been rolling out stalwart students and star performers year after year and this year too our students have done us proud by scoring brilliantly in the 2025 boards. AWS team congratulates all the students on their AISSE board results. We wish them all the best for a bright future. We are extremely proud to announce that Souma Acharya has scored 97.6% in AISSE (Session: 2024-25) and is the school topper.

Souma Acharya, Abhipsha Banerjee, Akash Sengupta and Rupam Roy have scored a perfect 100 in Mathematics. Souma Acharya, Pratik Majumdar, Adrija Das, Debatree Banerjee, Meghma Nag, Rupam Roy and Debsmita Das have scored a perfect 100 in Information Technology.

Fariha Tasnim and Ramangshu Mukherjee have scored a perfect 100 in Social Studies.

### TOP PERFORMERS IN AISSE (CLASS X)

2024 - 25



Souma Acharya

97.6%



Pratik Majumdar

97.2%



Soujya Bijoy Bhattacharjee

97 %



Fariha Tasnim

96.8%



Adrija Das

96.6%



Abhipsha Banerjee

96.4%



Debatree Banerjee

96.4%



Svetlana Mukherjee

96.4%



Meghma Nag

96.2%



Nimisha Mishra

96.2%



Ramangshu Mukherjee

96.2 %

### TOP PERFORMERS IN AISSEE (CLASS XII)

2024 - 25



Koushiki Ghosal (Humanities)

94.4%



Sampurna Mukherjee (Humanities)

92.4%



Suhani Debnath (Humanities)

90.6%



Rajoshi Mukherjee (Humanities)

90%



Arkaprava Das (Commerce)

90%



Souhardya Banerjee (Science)

89.8%



Arshia Basu (Humanities)

89.6%



Amrita Nandi (Commerce)

89.2%



Biswapriya Poddar (Science)

89%



Dishani Kaldar (Science)

88.4%



Tannishtha Dutta Roy (Science)

88%





Meghadri Mahajan of class X was placed among the top 100 students from Bhubaneswar region of CBSE in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2024. We are proud of him.



# ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

## PRATIBHA SAMMAN & GURU SAMMAN AWARD



Adamas World School is the proud recipient of the Pratibha Samman and Guru Samman by Prabhat Khabar for outstanding academic board result. Gobind S Moorjani, Principal was bestowed with Guru Samman Award in the programme.



## AT THE TIMES EDUSHINE AWARDS 2025

Double the Pride for Adamas World School as our star students get honoured with the Certificate of Honour at the Times Edu Shine Awards 2025 by The Times of India, recognizing outstanding leadership and excellence in education. Adding to this celebration, our top-performing students have made us immensely proud with their stellar academic achievements, reflecting the spirit of dedication and hard work that defines Adamas World School.



## SPELL BEE STATE LEVEL RANKS



Our topper of Class XII receiving an award for academic excellence by the Education Board of Vocational Training and Development.



Pabitraa Choudhury (Class 8): Rank 1  
Shreenesh Bej (Class 5): Rank 2  
Parijat Biswas (Class 9): Rank 6  
For Handwriting: Devangi Das- Rank 1



# EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

*A colourful kaleidoscope of cultural vibrance*



## IN THE WORLD OF GENOMICS.....

-Debadrita Paul, X A

"Facts are not science - as the dictionary is not literature."

Science is a collection of magical stimuli that inspire the human brain to question the very foundations of the world around it, redefine its understanding of what it perceives, and challenge the societal currents of convention. The real thrill of learning 'science' lies in diving deep into the murky waters of confusion and exploring the realm of the unknown.

Therefore, Adamas World School firmly believes in sculpting students who will not just watch the apple fall but question its fall - who will never get tired of saying the magical three-lettered word 'Why?'.

Keeping this vision in mind, the Science Department of AWS took the young Adamites, bubbling with curiosity, on a timeless scientific expedition to the world of human genomics through an interactive session on "DNA: Celebrating Our Shared Humanity" at the Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM), Kolkata, on April 26 this year.

### Popular Talk



The conference hall of BITM was packed with more than 150 students from different schools, colleges, and research institutes across Kolkata. The sense of eager anticipation in the air was complemented by excited murmurs from every corner of the auditorium, as the students waited with bated breath for the arrival of Dr. Partha Pratim Majumdar.

Meanwhile, they were introduced to the hosts of the session-stalwarts in the field of Genomics: Prof. Arindam Maitra, President of the Calcutta Consortium on Human Genetics, Prof. Bhaswati Pandit, Secretary of the Calcutta Consortium on Human Genetics and Shri Arnab Chatterjee, Director of BITM.

Dr. Partha Pratim Majumdar holds the National Science Chair (Scientific Excellence) of the Science and Engineering Board, Government of India, and is the founder of the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics in Kalyani. His talk on "Genomics: What's All This Excitement?" was the star attraction of the day. Murmurs subsided, and silence enveloped the hall when he finally began his talk, captivating the audience with his enchanting words.

## WHAT IS GENOMICS ?

Genomics is an interdisciplinary field of molecular biology focusing on the structure, function, evolution, mapping, and editing of genomes. A genome is an organism's complete set of DNA, including all of its genes as well as its hierarchical, three-dimensional structural configuration.





## Key Takeaways



Prof. Majumdar began by showing a short film by the National Human Genome Research Institute, USA, which outlined some lessons the scientific community had learnt from the Human Genome Project.

His talk shed light on how our genes are responsible for every aspect of our being and the role genome sequencing will play in the future of medical treatment:

- Study of the patient's family medical history and his/her genes can help to reveal his/her affinity for plausible diseases.
- Genome Customized Medication is the future of medicine since it is target-specific and is a way more efficient methodology for disease diagnosis and treatments.



## The Future of Genomics



Prof. Majumdar concluded his wonderful and enlightening session on human genomics by showing us a video titled "The Future of Genomics: 10 Bold Predictions" (narrated by Prof. Siddhartha Mukherjee, Columbia University).

## The Ten Bold Predictions



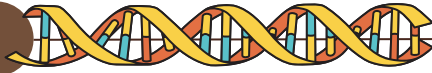
"While most of these predictions are unlikely to be attained by 2030, achieving even one or more of these by that time would have a lasting impact on science, medicine, and society."

-Prof. Siddhartha Mukherjee

1. Generating and analyzing a complete human genome sequence will be routine for any research laboratory, becoming as straightforward as carrying out a DNA purification.
2. The biological function(s) of every human gene will be known; for non-coding elements in the human genome, such knowledge will be the rule rather than the exception.
3. The general features of the epigenetic landscape and transcriptional output will be routinely incorporated into predictive models of the effect of genotype on phenotype.
4. Research in human genomics will have moved beyond population descriptors based on historic social constructs such as race.
5. Studies that involve analyses of genome sequences and associated phenotypic information for millions of human participants will be regularly featured at school science fairs.
6. The regular use of genomic information will have transitioned from boutique to mainstream in all clinical settings, making genomic testing as routine as complete blood counts.
7. The clinical relevance of all encountered genomic variants will be readily predictable, rendering the diagnostic designation 'variant of uncertain significance (VUS)' obsolete.
8. An individual's complete genome sequence, along with informative annotations, will, if desired, be securely and readily accessible on their smartphone.
9. Individuals from ancestrally diverse backgrounds will benefit equitably from advances in human genomics.
10. Breakthrough discoveries will lead to curative therapies involving genomic modifications for dozens of genetic diseases.



## Quiz Time !!



A half-hour lunch break after Prof. Majumdar's enthralling talk was followed by an Open-House Quiz on topics like Heredity, Genetics, and Evolution. The Adamites wholeheartedly took part in the quiz, brainstorming solutions and winning small tokens of appreciation for every correct answer.

It was an enriching experience for all the Adamites. As the school bus navigated the heavy traffic of Calcutta, carrying the students back to their homes, the last golden rays of the evening sun fell on the Adamites, their faces shone with fulfilment, for they had drunk to their heart's content the ambrosia from the eternal river of knowledge.

## Moments





# Rabindra Jayanti

Once upon a red-soiled morning, the spirit of Bengal stirred — not in temples or theatres, but in our very own classrooms. This Rabindra Jayanti, Adamas World School didn't just organise a programme. It slipped into Tagore's world — where rhythm walks hand in hand with rebellion, where art holds its own against routine, and where education remembers to feel.

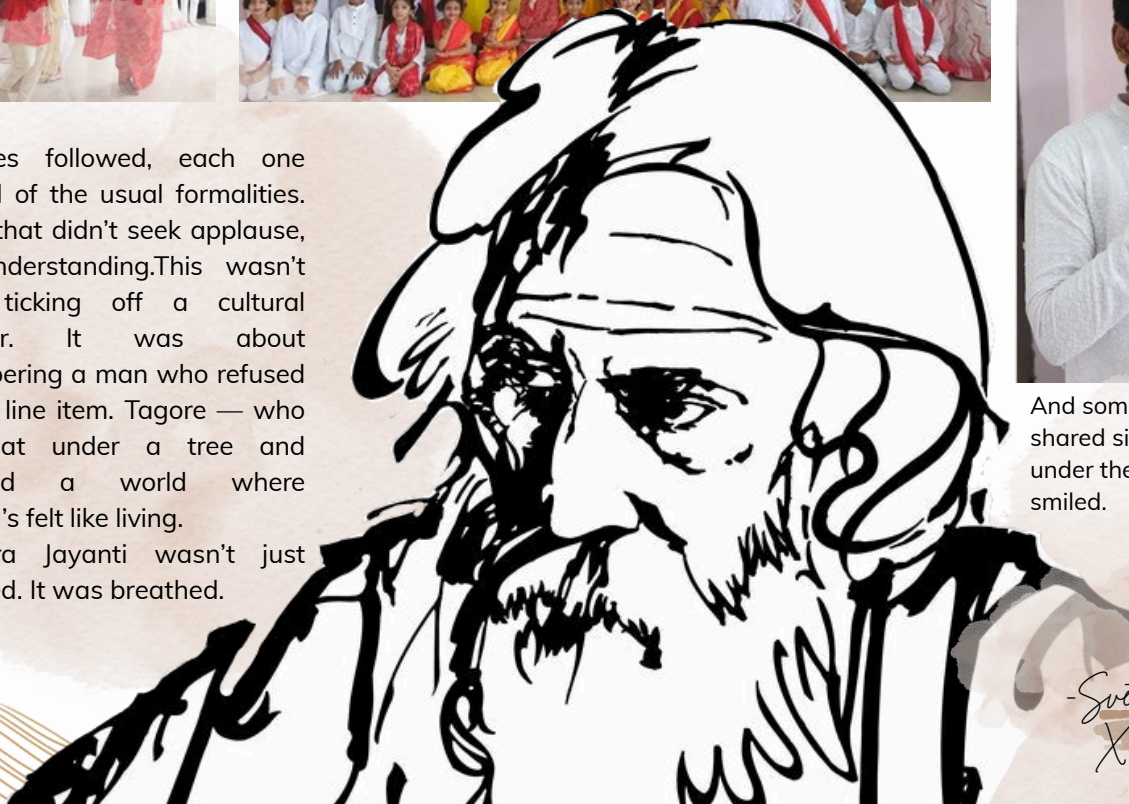
The day unfolded not with fanfare, but with grace. Elocutions flowed like river-poems — steady, honest, full of breath. Students didn't just recite Tagore; they inhabited his words, let them echo through the pauses. Then came the songs — soft but certain, soaked in the ache and warmth of Rabindra Sangeet. These weren't performances. They were memories given melody.

And when Birpurush arrived on stage — time didn't just pause, it listened. What seemed like a simple child's tale slowly bloomed into something deeper — the fierce imagination of a boy, the quiet courage of a mother, and the way love sometimes looks like a battlefield. The silence that followed wasn't empty — it was full.



Speeches followed, each one stripped of the usual formalities. Words that didn't seek applause, only understanding. This wasn't about ticking off a cultural calendar. It was about remembering a man who refused to be a line item. Tagore — who once sat under a tree and imagined a world where learning's felt like living. Rabindra Jayanti wasn't just observed. It was breathed.

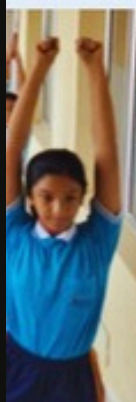
And somewhere in that shared silence, the boy under the Chhatim tree smiled.



-Svetlana Mukherjee,  
X(A Humanities)



# spirited sports.



never stop  
playing

## Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self ,to the self.

This year's International Yoga Day at our school was more than just a celebration — it was a collective breath. A rare pause. A moment of harmony stitched across classrooms, yoga mats, and curious minds. Held on 20th June 2025, the event reached out not just to our limbs, but to our stillness — awakening a much-needed quiet in our otherwise chaotic academic days.

For Classes III to VIII, a Yoga Demonstration by selected students stole the spotlight — graceful, focused, and effortlessly balanced. Meanwhile, the Poster Making activity turned classrooms into canvases of calm, with students illustrating the power of yoga in bright, bold strokes.

Classes IX and XI took to words — through an Essay Writing activity on "The Benefits of Yoga in Our Daily Life." The corridors were quiet, pens moving across pages like mindful breaths. Students wrote about stress, screens, exams, chaos — and how yoga could be the anchor through it all. From discipline to inner peace, the essays reflected perspectives echoing introspection .

What made the day memorable wasn't just the list of activities — it was the atmosphere.

It reminded all of us — students, teachers, and even us who were simply observing — that yoga isn't just a set of poses. It's a mindset. A reminder that the **body remembers, the mind listens, and the breath... heals.**

-Svetlana Mukherjee, XI(Humanities)







## YOUNG PADDLER SHINES ON THE GLOBAL TABLE TENNIS STAGE

Adamas World School proudly celebrates Syndrela Das (Class XI), our star table tennis player, for her outstanding international performances. Syndrela showcased her brilliance at the WTT Youth Contender & Feeder in Prishtina, Kosovo (May 29 – June 1, 2025), winning Silver in U-19 Girls, Bronze in U-17 Girls, and reaching the Round of 64 in Women's Singles. Earlier this year, she also clinched Gold in U-19 at Vadodara and Silver in U-17 in Metz, France. Her dedication, skill, and consistency have brought glory to India and Adamas World School, inspiring young athletes to aim high.



## SMASHING SUCCESS FOR RANJINI

Adamas World School beams with pride as Ranjini Saha (U-17 Girls) storms into the semi-finals of the Kalyan Jayant Memorial State Ranking Stage-III Table Tennis Championship at Eastern Railway Sports Complex, Kolkata. Her powerful performance and unwavering focus on the court reflect true sporting spirit, making her a rising star in table tennis and an inspiration for her peers.



## KHADEKAR'S SAVATE VICTORY

Congratulations to Khadekar Shaded Hussain (Class 5A) for his remarkable victory at the Inter-District Savate Championship held in Krishnanagar, Nadia. Competing in the 50 kg weight category against participants from five districts, Shaded emerged as a champion, showcasing his skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

-DEBADRITA PAUL, CL. X A



# GOOD OLD CHILDHOOD

NISHIGANDHA SAHA, XII (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.



## SEEDS *Wonder* OF

The three day summer camp for the students of Toddlers to Grade II was more than just fun- it was a journey into the wild wonders of our planet!

Dressed as adorable eco-explorers our tiny campers explored Earth's magic through art, storytelling, music and games while developing love and respect for the environment.

From crafting leafy crowns to learning about camels and cheetahs, every activity was a hands on adventure in nature. Overall the camp was a big hit and our little earth heroes explored and giggled through the wildest summer ever!





# A BLUE *Tiful* DAY



**B**lue Day at Adamas World School for the children of Toddlers to II was a beautiful celebration of colour, creativity and curiosity! The little ones were dressed up in various shades of blue, lighting up the campus like a cool summer breeze!

The classrooms were transformed into an underwater wonderland with dolphins, raindrops, clouds, and adorable blue themed crafts. The children participated enthusiastically and showcased their excitement through hand drawn pictures and crafts while the room echoed with laughter and fun.

From colourful drawings, games and storytelling Blue Day helped the children explore the beauty of the colour blue in nature and everyday life and the fun filled day ended with little hands dipped in blue paint creating happy messed and unforgettable memories!



"The creative process is not like a situation where you get struck by a single lightning bolt. You have ongoing discoveries, and there's ongoing creative revelations. Yes, it's really a path, and you move along that path every day. That's what creativity is. It's not a single moment of genius — it's a way of being."

~ **Bruce Mau**



"May the bright minds and kind hearts of little dreamers shine forever."

# CREATIVE

"In the quiet corners of the mind,  
imagination plants seeds that reality  
one day dares to grow."

# CORNER

In that god-forsaken, forgotten niche of the social order  
Where the silent echoes of unfulfilled dreams are torn asunder:

We live; We thrive; away from the ignorant gaze of the naive.

The aromas of luscious warm meals sneer at our senses-  
Even our birthday cakes are but lifeless loaves of cold, dry bread.

With the star-decked open sky as our roof, and cruel cold draughts for company  
The hospitable pavement offers us a bed, outshining the magnanimity of civilized society.

You look for voguish attires in myriad shades; classy trends to back your choices.  
We look for rags amidst your refuse in a modest effort to cover ourselves.

The cowardly diseases find in us prospective (powerless) victims-  
Without the means to face their onslaught, to stand up against their killing spree

You know what:  
Our nepotism is of a different breed; we've inherited the legacy  
Of being the discarded poster children of third-world poverty.

Your trash snatched away our childhood- turned rag picking into our livelihood.

Had to spend our time on a quest to find our treasures amongst your trash,  
Never got a chance to witness a 'pen and paper's friendly clash.

School life does beckon to us, but only in our sweet, picturesque dreams.  
But even the dreams know they are far from being translated into realities.  
Orphaned books have always offered us their unwavering embrace  
But alas! In a language beyond the comprehension of our untrained senses.

The only thing this society was unable to deprive us of  
Was our right to dream....

And so, we vagabond ragamuffins sift through the waste mountains of Seemapuri  
Holding close to our heart, our 'jholaa' of dreams.

## WOVEN FROM RAGS

-DEBADRITA PAUL





# PAINTERS' *Gallery*



Svetlana Mukherjee  
XI (Humanities)



Purnendu Roy  
VIII B



Vedantika Bhaskar, X A

## शाखी

मन यदि व्यथित हो तेरा,  
याद कर उस शाखी को।  
गुज़रता है हर रात वो गहरा,  
सहन कर उस तम के परदे को।

क्षण-क्षण वह घात कर बिताए,  
बिताए सूर्य की आशा कर।  
खड़ा रहता हर स्थिति, सहाए,  
आंधी-तूफ़ान सह कर।

गिरता वही तरु जो आतुरता से,  
किए न घात रवि का।  
बचे रहे वही सब वृक्ष जो सब्र से,  
इंतज़ार किए नाश उस गहरे तम  
का।

हे मित्र! बस यही कहूं मैं तुमको,  
सशक्त करो तन-मन तू तेरा।  
करो नई शुरुआत तुम तुमको,  
जमा किरण-आशा का डेरा।

~ दैविक गोस्वमि, CL X A