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“Success doesn’t come to those who wait, it comes to those who fight for it.”

In Memoriam



LATE Smt. Arati Roy

LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US,
WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES SUBLIME,
AND, DEPARTING, LEAVE BEHIND US
FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME.

We pay our tribute...

With profound grief and highest regards for Late Smt. Arati Roy, beloved mother of our Hon'ble Chairman and Chancellor. She left for her heavenly abode on 14.07.2025 at 6:35 PM after bravely fighting for her life for nearly twenty days.

Smt. Roy was a visionary whose life, ideals, and sacrifices laid the very foundation upon which the RICE-Adamas Group stands with pride today. She shaped the very base of the RICE-Adamas Group, whose legacy we continue to proudly honour.

Many of you may not be aware about the immense challenges our institution faced during its initial days. There was not even the bare resource to construct proper classrooms. It was at this critical juncture, Late Smt. Arati Roy stepped forward with an act of extraordinary generosity and selfless devotion. This intervention ensured the transformation of a small initiative to the RICE-Adamas Group which today caters to the needs and

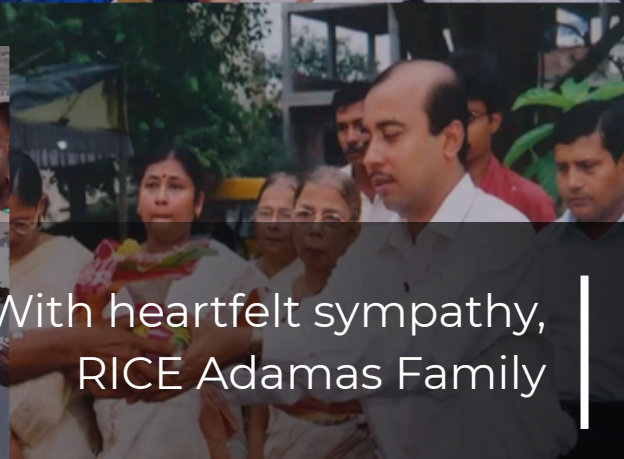
aspirations of more than 25,000 students like you. The classrooms where you sit, the lessons you learn, the dreams you chase — all carry the spirit of Smt. Roy's love and sacrifice

Late Arati Roy was more than the mother of our Chairman; she remained the guiding spirit of our institution. As a respected member of the Trust under which Adamas International School, Adamas World School, and Adamas University were established, she had been instrumental in shaping the ethos and mission of these institutions. She became an integral part of the Rice Adamas community, infusing among it the spirit of social responsibility, the urge to conquer the unknown, and the courage to forge ahead fearlessly with a sense of commitment. Her graceful and gentle presence touched many lives. Her spirit will forever remain in the values and vision of our institution.

The passing away of Smt. Arati Roy has certainly created a void in the personal life of our Hon'ble Chairman. Her death has also resulted in an irreparable loss for the Rice-Adamas Group. While we extend our deepest condolence to the Hon'ble Chairman and his family, we also need to take a pledge to do our best to carry forward the legacy of Smt. Roy, keeping alive her dream to build an institution which would be able to contribute to the creation of a better society to live in. After all, when someone we love and respect becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Death ends a life, not a relationship; presence can also remain in absence. That is how we should remember a personality like Smt. Roy.

We request all students and parents to keep Late Arati Roy and the bereaved family in your thoughts and prayers.

May Smt. Arati Roy's noble soul rest in eternal peace.



With heartfelt sympathy,
RICE Adamas Family

*A heart of gold stopped beating, working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best
Leaves and flowers may wither, the golden sun may set
But the hearts that loved you dearly, are the ones that won't forget.*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I dedicate the 6th volume of this Quarterly magazine in honour of Late Smt Arati Roy, respected mother of our Honourable Chairman and Chancellor Prof (Dr) Samit Ray as a mark of respect and remembrance.

Late Arati Roy will always be remembered for her gentle presence, grace and the values. She was a visionary, a guiding spirit and mentor whose life, ideals, and sacrifices laid the founding stones of the RICE group. She was an integral part of the Trust, shaping the values, under which Adamas International School, Adamas World School and Adamas University were established. Her legacy, her spirit, her guidance will forever remain in the principles and vision of our institution.

We pay our heartfelt tribute to Smt. Arati Roy and salute her enduring legacy, which continues to inspire us to strive for excellence.

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

Gobind S. Moorjani
Principal, Adamas
World School



The Woman Who 'Does Nothing' At Home



| By Barnali Sen

When asked what she does as a career, the father replied carelessly, 'Oh, she does nothing. She's a house-wife.' An understatement of the year! That almost sounded like an insult. No matter how much we preach about women empowerment, if we cannot treat our partners with equal respect, we haven't moved very far ahead as a society.

Something in me got triggered... Well, my mom is a house-wife and we are so proud of her. She is a well-educated woman who taught us so we never had to join tuition classes. She was the one who woke up the earliest and went off to sleep at the final tick of the night. Her work never seemed to end!

I believe it is the same story most homemakers share...and she does 'nothing'? Well, she does everything for free so the rest of us family members can work our days smoothly without a hitch and at the weekend while we catch up on our sleep to relax and rest, she doesn't even know what a weekend rest means. The special weekend lunches

and dinner parties were all dependent on her. How was she to ever know what a weekend's rest could mean?

She is Durga, and her eight hands that have always effortlessly multi-tasked have been deemed invisible, but she never stopped smiling. And she never complained. She chose to drop a career when she took up the full-time job of creating and holding together a family. And it is about time we stopped taking her for granted; proclaiming she does nothing when in reality, she does it all. She never needed an 'office' to estimate her worth.

And for those mothers who did take up that career along with taking care of their family, hat's off to you too. The sculpture effortlessly speaks of the burdens and responsibilities you shoulder without the credit you deserve. So, here's to mothers who are proud house-wives and to those who are part-time office goers and part-time house wives!! We do much more than the respect we ever get and it all begins with love and ends with love.

01 ECHOES OF VICTORY

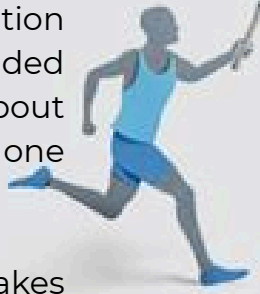
When words find their **voice**

There's something quietly powerful about watching words take shape in the hands of someone who truly understands them. That's what made Daiwik Goswami's performance at Khas Khobor Hindi, organized by DPS Barasat, so memorable. Competing among several talented participants, Daiwik's command of language and calm confidence earned him a well-deserved 3rd place.

His achievement goes beyond a rank, it's a reflection of

His achievement goes beyond a rank, it's a reflection of thought, clarity, and expression that connects meaningfully with an audience. Through his dedication and sincerity, Daiwik reminded us that language isn't just about fluency, but about the way one makes it their own.

Adamas World School takes immense pride in his success and wishes him continued growth on this path of creativity and learning.



Beyond Boundaries: Debadrita triumphs at the IOELL 2025

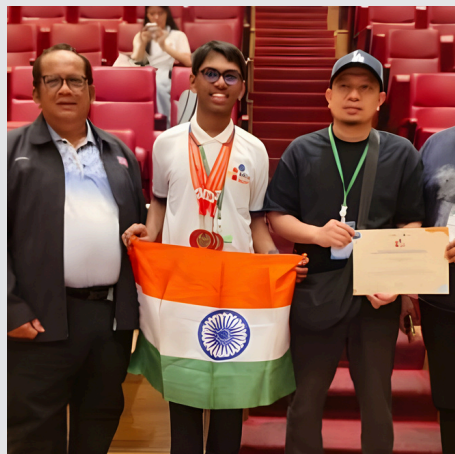
Excellence often speaks through quiet confidence and consistent effort, qualities that truly define Debadrita Paul. Representing Adamas World School, Debadrita made a remarkable mark at the International Olympiad of English Language and Leadership (IOELL) 2025, organized by the GEIST International Foundation in collaboration with the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand.

Showcasing his versatility across disciplines, Debadrita secured 1st position in the IOELL (9–10 Category), alongside 1st prizes in both Poster Presentation and Art of Problem Solving. Each achievement reflected his ability to



think creatively, communicate effectively, and lead with clarity, a combination that truly set him apart.

His accomplishments stand as a testament to his intellect, dedication, and balanced approach to learning. The school takes immense pride in his success and extends heartfelt congratulations as he continues to set an inspiring example for his peers.



A Historic Triumph at the Telegraph Awards 2025

History was made at the Telegraph Awards 2025, as Adamas World School emerged as a beacon of excellence, distinction, and purpose, honoured with multiple awards across diverse categories including Social Service, Sports, and more.

Each accolade stands as a testament to the school's steadfast belief that education extends far beyond academics — it is about nurturing integrity, compassion, and courage in every learner. From the athletic fields that echo with determination to

the corridors alive with creativity and empathy, Adamas continues to inspire a culture where achievement and character walk hand in hand.

This recognition reflects not only the dedication of our students but also the unwavering commitment of our faculty and the trust of our parents — the pillars that shape our collective success.

As the spotlight shone bright on the Adamas name, one truth stood clear: excellence is not a moment — it is a movement.



Adamas World School Shines Bright at the **Times of India** School Survey Awards!

We are thrilled to announce that Adamas World School has been awarded the Times of India School Survey Award, securing the Rank 1 position in North Kolkata!

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and a nurturing learning environment where every student is empowered to grow and thrive.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated faculty, supportive parents, and our incredible students—your hard work, trust, and spirit of collaboration make every success possible.

Together, we continue to shine brighter, reaching new milestones every day!



Explore New HORIZONS

Science Exhibition at AWS: Retrieving the Crystals of Clarity from the Murky waters of Confusion

~ Sagnik Mitra Class XA

The Science Exhibition at Adamas World School turned out to be one of the most exciting highlights of the recent PTM (Parent-Teacher Meeting) Day, showcasing the creativity, innovation, and scientific spirit of the students. Students from various grades presented their unique projects and experiments based on real-world scientific concepts.

A special attraction of the exhibition was the visit of faculties from Rice Bansal, who came to observe and appreciate the innovative projects prepared by the young scientists of Adamas World School. Their presence motivated the students, as they interacted with them, asked

insightful questions, and shared valuable suggestions to improve and refine their scientific thinking.

The exhibition reflected not only the hard work of the students but also the constant guidance and encouragement of their science teachers.

Parents were equally amazed to see the enthusiasm and confidence of the participants. The interactive demonstrations made the day both educational and entertaining. The exhibition provided students with a platform to showcase their scientific knowledge, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The visiting Rice Bansal faculties recognised the initiative taken by

the school and praised the young minds for their creativity and understanding of scientific principles. They encouraged the students to continue exploring and experimenting beyond the classroom.

The Science Exhibition proved to be a grand success. The event truly reflected the school's vision of nurturing curiosity, innovation, and excellence in every student. It reflected on the school's approach of project-based, practical

learning and real-life integrity as well as the motivation it gives to the young minds for out of the box thinking and hands on experimentation to implement their theoretical knowledge. In a world driven by discovery, Adamas World School proved that innovation has no age, and imagination is the true engine of the future. "In the labs of today, we're building the world of tomorrow — one spark of curiosity at a time."



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Jyotirmoy Ghosh, XA

The Science exhibition held at Adamas World School was very different from what one usually gets to see. There were participants from all classes- juniors and seniors brainstormed ideas and worked together. This diverse exhibition was engaging for both connoisseurs of science and amateurs. The exhibition was very unique - its plethora of scientific exhibits included both 3-D models and working AI models. Thanks to our school for this enriching experience !



Where Responsibility Meets Resolve: Investiture Ceremony 2025-26

The morning at Adamas World School began with a sense of anticipation — the kind that marks the start of something greater than the moment itself. Under the soft glow of promise, the stage was set for the Investiture Ceremony 2025–26, where leadership was not merely conferred, but earned through trust, dedication, and vision.

As the newly elected Student Council members stepped forward to receive their badges of honour, the air was charged with pride and determination. Each badge, gleaming under the light, symbolized a pledge — to lead with courage, to uphold

integrity, and to serve the school community with unwavering commitment.

The ceremony stood as a reflection of Adamas World School's ethos — that leadership is not defined by power, but by purpose, character, and heart.

From the rhythmic march past to the solemn oath of office, every moment echoed the essence of true leadership — calm, resolute, and ready to inspire.

As the torch of responsibility was passed on, a new chapter began — one led by young leaders who will carry the Adamas spirit forward with pride and grace.





Pride, Patriotism & Promise: A Resounding Independence Day at Adamas World School

The morning sky over Adamas World School glowed with hues of saffron and gold as the Tricolour rose high, fluttering proudly against the gentle August breeze. In that moment, hearts swelled with pride, voices joined in harmony, and the spirit of India came alive — bright, unyielding, and timeless.

The celebration unfolded like a moving symphony — a blend of dance, and heartfelt expression. From soulful renditions of patriotic songs to graceful performances that traced the story of India's journey, every act reflected not just remembrance, but renewed devotion. The stage became a canvas of emotion — painted with courage, unity, and the dreams of a generation determined to take the nation forward.



Guided by the vision of Principal Mr. Gobind S. Moorjani, the event stood as a reminder that freedom is both a gift and a responsibility — one carried with dignity, compassion, and purpose.

As the final echoes of “Jai Hind!” resounded through the air, there was a quiet understanding

among all — that the promise of tomorrow rests in the hearts of today’s young dreamers.

At Adamas World School, Independence Day was not merely celebrated — it was felt, cherished, and carried forward.





Spreading Smiles Beyond Campus: A Day at Magnolia City

Bringing joy, creativity, and togetherness beyond the classroom, students and teachers came together for a heartwarming society activity at Magnolia City. The day was filled with laughter, art, and shared moments that celebrated the true essence of community spirit.

From engaging activities to spontaneous bursts of creativity,

every interaction reflected warmth and connection. It was more than just an event — it was a celebration of learning through joy and bonding through kindness.

The day reminded everyone that the strongest lessons often bloom outside textbooks — in shared smiles, open hearts, and the simple happiness of being together.





Rising **Aces**: Adamas World School in spotlight at the **CBSE Cluster II Badminton Championship 2025**

Adamas World School has once again proven that determination and teamwork can turn dreams into triumphs! At the CBSE Cluster II Badminton Championship 2025, held at Delhi Public School, NTPC Farakka, our talented shuttlers delivered an exceptional performance, earning top honours across multiple categories.

Their dedication, discipline, and unyielding spirit have not only brought gold and silver medals home but have also earned our champions well-deserved qualifications for the Nationals.

Each match was a display of precision, endurance, and the spirit of true sportsmanship. As our young athletes prepare for the Nationals, the entire Adamas fraternity stands behind them with pride and excitement.

Congratulations, Team Adamas! Your success is a shining example of what passion and perseverance can achieve.



Gold Medal – Under 19 Girls (Qualified for Nationals)

- Aishi Modak (Class XII)
- Moitreyee Jana (Class X)
- Anwiksha Pal (Class XII)
- Ayushi Dutta (Class XI)

Gold Medal – Under 19 Boys (Qualified for Nationals)

- Rupam Majumder (Class XII)
- Sagnik Pramanik (Class XI)
- Ujan Biswas (Class X)
- Anirban Chakraborty (Class IX)

Gold Medal – Under 14 Girls (Qualified for Nationals)

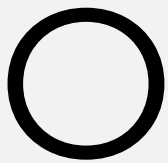
- Aishani Das (Class VII)
- Arohi Dutta (Class VI)
- Hridanshee Bhakat (Class V)
- Mohona Chakraborty (Class VIII)

Silver Medal – Under 17 Boys

- Shirswadip Seal (Class X)
- Mayukh Das (Class X)
- Rishi Dutta (Class X)
- Neelabhra Poddar (Class X)



Smashing Triumph for Adamas World School at **CBSE Cluster II Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26!**



Once again, the students of Adamas World School have proven that precision, perseverance, and passion pave the path to victory!

In a thrilling display of skill and teamwork, our paddlers dominated the CBSE Cluster II Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26, bringing home a glittering array of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in both Singles and Doubles categories!

SINGLES WINNERS

- U-14 Boys: Ariv Dutta (Class V) — Gold
- U-19 Boys: Deboshrut Dutta (Class XII Science) — Silver
- U-17 Boys: Rajdip Sen (Class XI Commerce) — Bronze

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Gold & Qualified for Nationals:

- U-19 Girls: Ditsa Roy (XI Commerce) & Britika Dutta (IX)
- U-14 Boys: Ariv Dutta (V), Souswarya Banerjee (VIII), Pranjol Roy (VII)
- U-17 Boys: Rajdip Sen (XI Commerce) & Rudranil Jana (VIII)

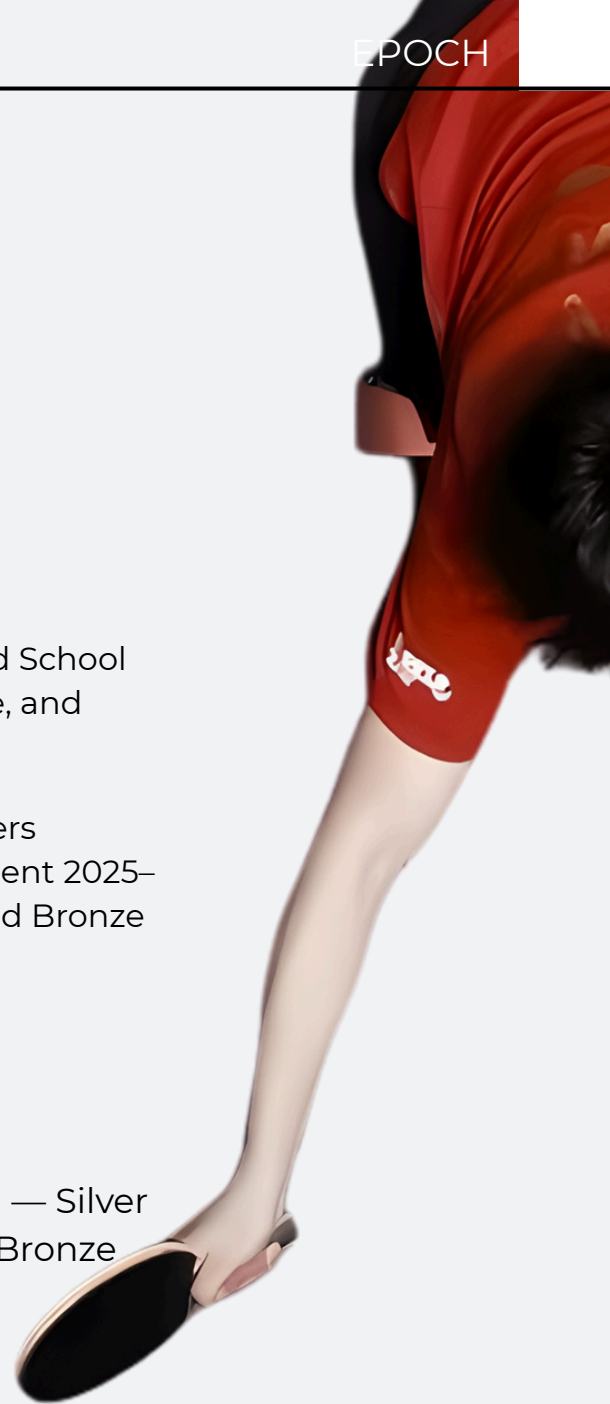
Bronze Medalists:

1. U-19 Boys:

- Deboshrut Dutta (XII Sci)
- Anjisnu Bhandari (XI Hum)
- Rishik Mukherjee (XI Sci)
- Soham Das (XI Hum)

2. U-17 Girls:

- Avisha Karmokar (XI Hum),
- Ranjini Saha (IX),
- Subhomita Basak (VII)



Gold Galore: Karate Glory for Adamas World School!

Adamas World School feels proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Snigdha Pramanik, who showcased her exceptional talent at the 9th International Netaji Indoor Stadium Karate

Championship.

Competing against over 6,000 participants from across states and countries, Snigdha's skill, determination, and discipline led her to an incredible victory:

- Gold – Kata
- Gold – Kumite (Fight)

Her stellar performance has also earned her the prestigious title of State Champion.

Congratulations, Snigdha — you've made AWS proud!





National Sports Day

An Ode to the Indomitable Human Spirit

Adamas World School came alive with energy and excitement as students and teachers joined hands to celebrate National Sports Day, paying heartfelt tribute to the legendary Major Dhyan Chand, whose legacy continues to inspire generations.

The day unfolded in a vibrant display of enthusiasm — from spirited races and football matches to engaging yoga sessions and fitness games, every activity reflected the school's belief that sports are not merely games, but a way of life. Laughter mixed with determination as young learners ran, stretched, and played, embracing the joy of movement and the values of teamwork, discipline, and resilience.

Through this celebration, students not only honoured India's greatest hockey icon but also reaffirmed their commitment to a healthy,

active, and balanced lifestyle — a true tribute to the spirit of sportsmanship that Major Dhyan Chand embodied.

At Adamas World School, National Sports Day was more than an event — it was a celebration of strength, unity, and heart.





05 JUNIOR SECTION

Healing Heroes (Doctor's Day)

The National Doctor's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence at Adamas World School on 01.07.2025 (Tuesday) to honour the invaluable service of doctors and raise awareness about the healthcare profession. It aimed to instill a sense of gratitude in the children and highlight the critical role doctors play in society, especially during public health challenges. Children of Grades: Toddlers to KG made cards and crafts. Students of Grades I and II performed a short, impactful skit illustrating the importance of doctors in our lives. The overall atmosphere was one of gratitude, inspiration and education.



World **Emoji** Day Celebration

The little Adamites of Grades: Toddlers to KG celebrated World Emoji Day on 17.07.2025 (Thursday) with great zeal, transforming the day into a unique opportunity to blend digital literacy with socio-emotional learning and artistic expression. The celebration aimed to acknowledge the role of emojis in modern communication and encourage children to explore and articulate their feelings. Students participated in an Emoji Charades activity, acting out common emojis to help develop non-verbal communication and emotional awareness. The celebration was a resounding success, offering a fun break from routine while subtly promoting essential skills in communication.





Roaring Royals (International Tiger Day Celebration)

'Roaring Royals' - International Tiger Day Celebration was held at Adamas World School on 29.07.2025 (Tuesday) to raise awareness about the critical need for tiger conservation. The celebration aimed to inspire students to become responsible advocates for wildlife. Students of Grades Toddlers to II engaged in a fun activity where they created tiger masks, paw prints and various other crafts, fostering enthusiasm for the animal. It successfully instilled a sense of empathy and responsibility towards wildlife among students.





Hue-tiful Hues (Colouring Competition)

'Hue-tiful Hues'- Colouring Competition was held for Grades Toddlers to KG on 28.07.2025 (Monday) in the respective classrooms. It aimed to nurture the students' creativity, artistic expression and fine motor skills. The competition was based on the theme : 'Nature' providing a focused yet imaginative framework for the participants. The competition served as an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their sense of colour combination, neatness and originality.

My Friend Nandlal (Janmashtami celebration)

Janmashtami was observed with immense fervor and devotion at Adamas World School on 13.08.2025 (Monday). The school assembly hall was adorned with vibrant decorations. Students of Grades Toddlers to II presented devotional songs and traditional dances. Art and craft sessions were held where students created and decorated flutes, peacock feather crowns, small earthen pots, etc. the celebration successfully immersed the students in the rich traditions of the festival.





Nature's Great **Masterpiece** (Elephant Day Celebration)

On 12.08.2025 (Tuesday) Adamas World School held a vibrant and educational celebration to mark Elephant Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the majestic elephant. Students of Grades Toddlers to KG participated in drawing and colouring activities. A short age-appropriate documentary on elephant behaviour and conservation efforts was screened for the students of Grades I and II providing a visual and engaging learning experience. The celebration provided a platform for interactive learning that went beyond textbooks, highlighting the school's commitment to environmental education.

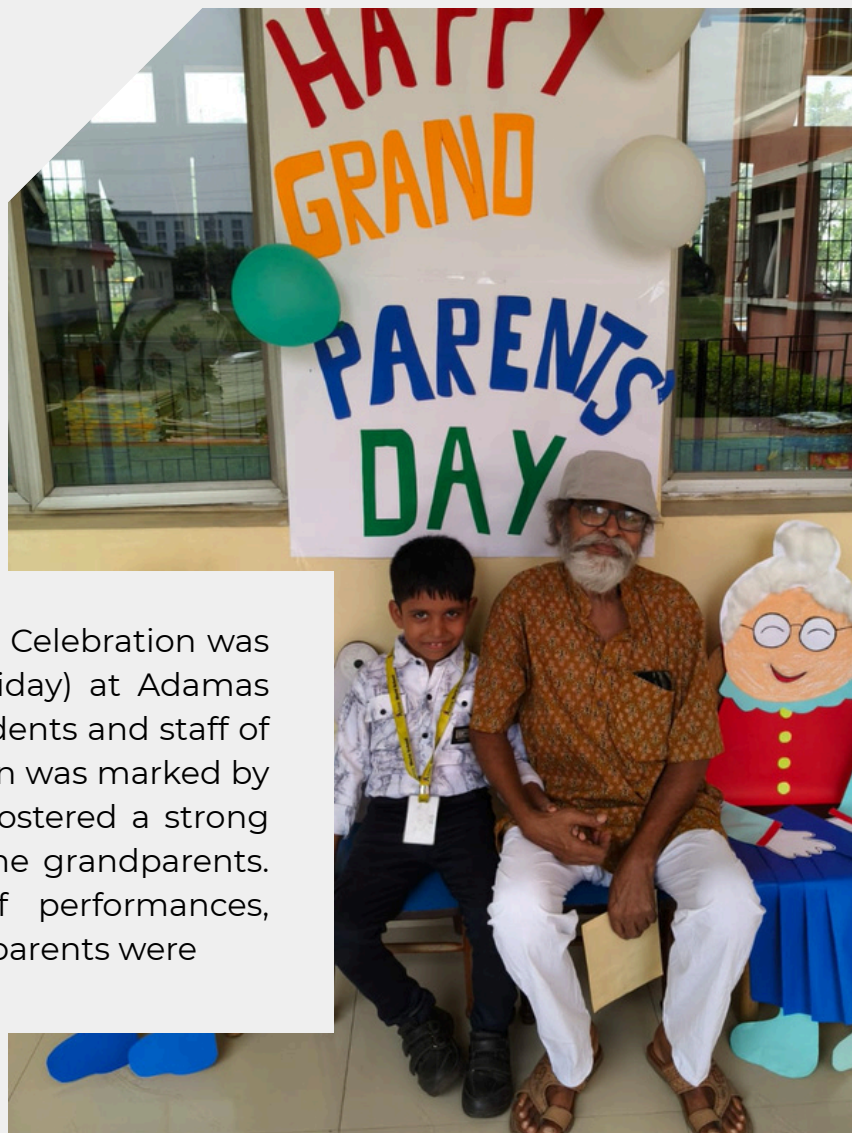




invited to share anecdotes and wisdom from their own lives. Each student presented their grandparents with a handmade card or small craft. The event saw an overwhelming response with a large number of grandparents attending, many of whom travelled significant distances. The atmosphere was one of joy, respect and warmth.

Our Grand Friends (Grandparents' Day Celebration)

A heartwarming Grandparents' Day Celebration was successfully held on 19.08.2025 (Friday) at Adamas World School, organized by the students and staff of Grades Toddlers to II. The celebration was marked by several memorable activities that fostered a strong bond between the students and the grandparents. Students presented a variety of performances, including songs and dances. Grandparents were





06 CREATIVE CORNER

Footprints on the Sand

We make promises of myriad shades.
Some are forgotten; While some are kept.
The fickle-minded time refuses to take care
Of the promises of the past and the Dreams of the Future-

Worshipping the marks made by stronger inks-
Reds and Greens and Violets and Pinks;
While letting the writings of cheaper pens
Seep into the dark dungeons of our memory.

As such thoughts introspected themselves in the clumsy void of my mind,
The Sun cast a purplish glow on the azure canvas of the evening sky
And lazy waves crashed on the seashore with their inherited nonchalance,
Seemingly indifferent to the changes wrought upon Space and Time, by the newcomers in
the horizon.

The frothy waves washed my feet, lapping up the dirt that sticks
To every pair that walks upon this earth, running behind self-centred dreams
So I choose to remain a mere spectator- neither the hater nor the lover.
The Battle of Rationale continued in the intellectual matrix of my Brain matter
As I looked at them, refusing to give in to the allure of forming an opinion-

Yet when the elders speak- They speak of leaving behind an indelible mark
That no weapon in the universal arsenal has the guts to take to task
One hears the Great Seers of the Yore sing in the same tune, "Fie! Oh! Fie!-
(On you) If you fail to leave behind your footprints on the sands of time!"

But as these echoes continued unabated I couldn't resist myself,
From entering the war that the two faces of my intellect had waged.
So Turning back, I showed my thoughts through my eyes the sight
Of my footprints losing their existence, As the weakened waves put up a display of their
might.

by - Debadrita Paul

The soul that went Unlit

By- Svetlana Mukherjee XI

Chapter 1

As dusk surrenders, the lights rise,
and the city awakens, unblinking.

Grandeur crowns the pandals,
crores glitter in fabrics;
yet beneath the archways,
men curl into the shape of hunger.

Kashful smile at the wind's melody.
Yet to those who sleep without roofs,
the sky is only a ceiling of neglect.

The Goddess arrives in painted gold,
yet someone's prayers are spent on surviving dawn.

On streets where fireworks bloom,
children with dust-colored feet chase scraps instead
of sparklers.

For some, Puja is woven by celebration;
while for others, a habit of leaking pipes
and crumbling huts,
brittle lives and cracking hope.

Chapter 2

Joy beats in leather and wood;
the echo of dhaak questions the night,
answered by yet another percussion
one left unheard and unseen,
one that shreds the throat
instead of raising the sky.

A thousand diyas flare,
stringing the streets with suns;
but in his hut,
the last wick bends to ash
a lone flame chokes in its own oil,
darkness folding in like a shroud.

Here, chandeliers drip gold,
a rain of borrowed light
There, each drop from the leaking roof
falls sharp on tin
a cruel metronome counting down.

The luster in little eyes
mirrors the idol's glow,
her ten arms searing power;
yet the same eyes follow his metal plate,
of scattered rice and salt,
where the goddess' reflection shivers,
only to be broken
by a stray dog's tongue.

Chapter 3

The tide mirrors a red city,
mourning the goddess it must let go.
The water swallows colour and clay;
the crowd chants louder,
as if noise could hold her afloat.

But in his darkened hut,
one last breath rises;
With no sound, only silence
of those who walked past.

A single light goes out,
unnoticed amidst the blaze of millions.
For it has always been easier
to lament a goddess
than an unnamed man.

