

These are a few highlights of the events that have taken place in the second quarter of this academic year:

The Times School Survey

On 22nd September 2023, Sushila Birla Girls' School achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the coveted first rank among CBSE schools in Central Kolkata, as evidenced by its outstanding performance in 'The Times School Survey'. This prestigious recognition, awarded at ITC Sonar Bangla, is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and overall development. Notably, the accolades did not stop there, as Sushila Birla Girls' School also secured an impressive ninth rank in the entire state of West Bengal. This accomplishment further underscores the institution's dedication to providing top-tier education and nurturing the talent and potential of its students.



IIHM Teachers' Day Awards



On 2nd September, Ms. Madhupriya Das, Coordinator of Examinations and Mrs. K. Dey, Principal, Sushila Birla Girls' School, were felicitated by IIHM with the 'Teachers' Day Award' for their unwavering commitment to the field of education for over two decades.

National School Awards



Sushila Birla Girls' School was awarded the 'Best School for Co-curricular Activities' from West Bengal at the National School Award 2023. Vidya Mandir Society was conferred the 'Best Chain of Schools Award' by the same. Headmistress, Mrs. V. Panja, accepted the award on behalf of the school at the ceremony held in New Delhi on 20th August 2023.

Pratibha Samman and Guru Samman

On 1st July 2023, Mrs. K. Dey, Principal, Sushila Birla Girls' School and the meritorious students of the institution were felicitated by Prabhat Khabar. The felicitation ceremony was held at the National Library where four students from Class X (AISSE) and nine students from Class XII (AISSCE) were awarded the Pratibha Samman while Mrs. K. Dey was conferred with Guru Samman.



Ram Avtar Gupta Hindi Protsahan

On 16th July 2023, three students from Class XII and four from Class X were awarded the Ram Avtar Gupta Hindi Protsahan 2023 by Sanmarg Hindi daily newspaper. These students were the top scorers in Hindi in AISSCE and AISSE 2023. The felicitation ceremony was held at the Science City auditorium. Vaanya Bagla from Class XII was gifted ₹12000 as prize money for her stellar performance in the examination.



Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Classes XI and XII of Sushila Birla Girls' School qualified for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Challenge 2023 held at Invictus International School in Amritsar on 10th and 11th August 2023.

Riddhima Kuthari, Sachi Saraf, Navya Dalmia and Pragati Agarwal from Team 'Datco' secured the second position and the title of 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' while Nidhi Khaitan from team 'Sise' and Vanya Agarwal from team 'IntroExtro' were recognised as Silver Finalists for their exceptional performance. With engaging workshops and insightful discussions, the event provided a holistic learning experience for the students.



Teachers' Day Celebration

Vidya Mandir Society organised a grand Teachers' Day Celebration on 9th September 2023 at The Park Hotel to felicitate teachers from Sushila Birla Girls' School along with JD Birla Institute, Birla High School, Moira Street and Mukundapur branches. It was a momentous occasion, dedicated to honouring educators who have played a pivotal role in the growth and development of students.

The felicitation ceremony was graced by Mr. S.K. Birla and Mrs. Sumangala Birla. It commenced with warm and heartfelt opening remarks by Major General V.N. Chaturvedi who expressed his gratitude to the teachers for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the students and the school. It was followed by a speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee, CEO of the ABP group. Mr. Mukherjee spoke about the importance of quality education and the invaluable role teachers play in shaping the future. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous lunch for all.



The following pictures show a glimpse of the award winners and the categories in which they won:



Launch of Chandrayaan-3 at Sriharikota and Subsequent Celebration In School

Forty-nine students and four teachers from Sushila Birla Girls' School travelled to Sriharikota to witness the historic launch of Chandrayaan-3. The third lunar exploration mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation, Chandrayaan-3 was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota at 2.35 pm on Thursday, 14th July 2023.

A parent of one of the students who witnessed the launch said, "Today, our girls led by four female teachers witnessed this once-in-a-lifetime moment spearheaded by a female senior scientist. What a wonderful instance of empowerment of women!"

With a view to celebrate this historic event, on 25th August 2023, the Kindergarten students engaged in an ingenious blend of project work and digital immersion, cleverly weaving together the captivating themes of space exploration and transport. The students utilised their newfound knowledge to meticulously sort and match images of land, air and water transport on informative charts displaying the respective categories. This special day not only celebrated an astronomical achievement but also highlighted the school's commitment to holistic and innovative learning experiences for its youngest members.



World Peace Day

'Peace is the only way to coexist harmoniously in the world.'

On 21st September, the International Day of Peace, students of Classes IV and V were engaged in a collaborative exchange project with their peers from Institucion Educativa ElCastillo, Colombia, Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Guar Chempedak, Malaysia, GIG International School, Bangalore and Kamla Nehru Public School, Punjab.

The project, in consonance with SDG 16, was an attempt to uphold and protect human rights, dignity and the uniqueness of every being. During the session, students presented their thoughts through songs, poems and logos designed by them to mark the importance of this day.

They promised to promote peace and make relationships more meaningful. Earlier in the day, all students and teachers of the primary section of the school observed silence for a minute at 12 noon. This customary silence in each time zone helped create a 'Peace Wave' across the world.



Career Fair

On 4th August 2023, Sushila Birla Girls' School organised the second edition of Career Fair for the students of Classes XI and XII. 73 universities from India and abroad participated in this fair. As a prelude to the event, Abhishek Gupta, the founder of High School Moms – Asia's leading parent community, counselled students on choosing a rewarding career. The fair was also attended by students from other reputed schools of the city.



Junior Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of the Junior Student Council was held on Wednesday, 10th July 2023 in the Centre for Performing Arts. The young office bearers took an oath to discharge their duties truly, faithfully and to the best of their abilities.



Annual Health Check-Up

A NABET accredited institution, Sushila Birla Girls' School focusses on providing an NEP-compliant environment that caters to various aspects of students' development. The school believes that a healthy child is an asset to the nation. The annual health check-up was organised by the school, in collaboration with AMRI Hospital, Mukundapur, for all the students from Classes Nursery to XII. A comprehensive dental, eye, general health examination, as well as blood pressure and blood sugar tests for higher classes, were conducted to ensure the well-being of the students.

