

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

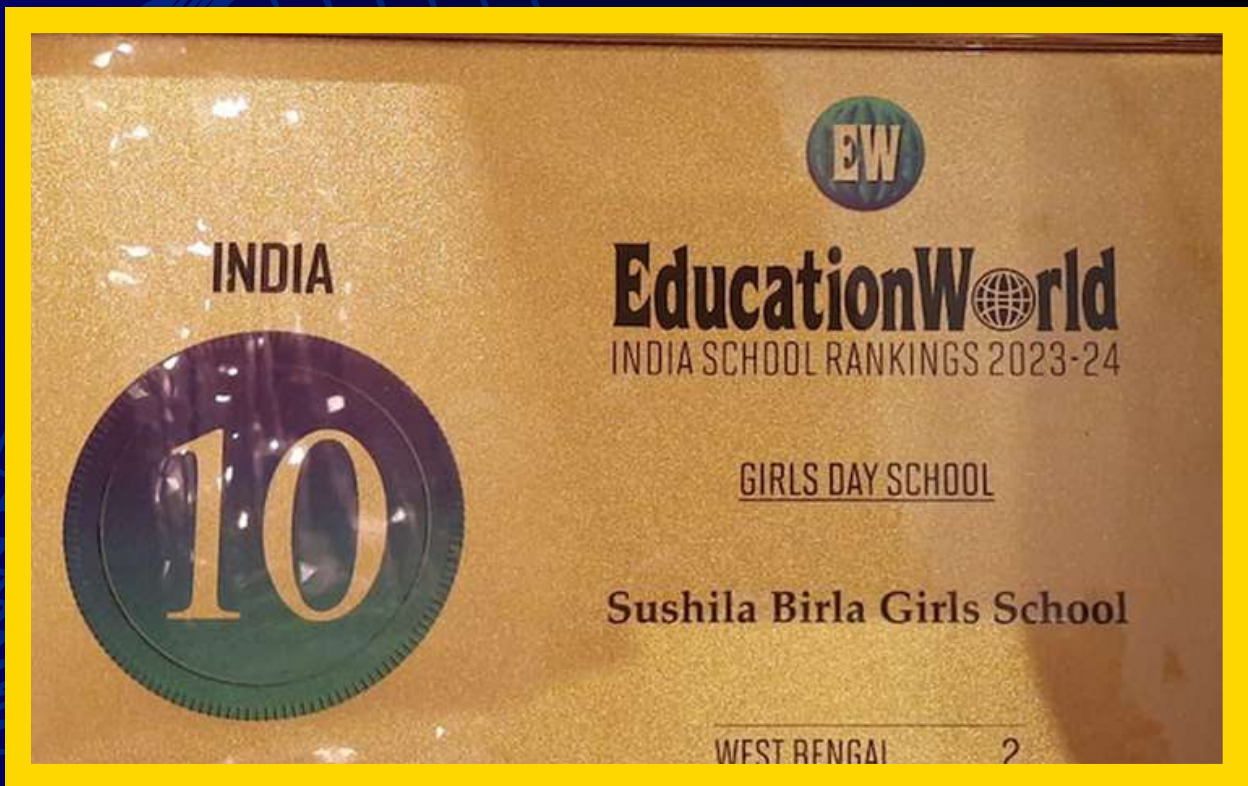
## ASIA EDUCATION CONCLAVE NETWORK

Sushila Birla Girls' School achieved a distinctive milestone by winning the prestigious title of the 'Best CBSE School in India' and was also conferred the 'Excellence in Co-Curricular Activities Award' at the esteemed Asia Education Conclave Network, a renowned platform that brings together educational institutions from across the continent to celebrate and acknowledge outstanding contributions in the field of education, in Bangkok on 3rd December 2023. The awards were received by Senior School Coordinators, Mrs. R. Chatterjee and Mrs. S. Sanyal.



## EDUCATION WORLD INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS

Sushila Birla Girls' School has achieved remarkable success in the EducationWorld India School Rankings 2023-24. Being ranked 10th in all of India and 2nd in West Bengal and Kolkata in the category of Girls' Day Schools is a significant recognition of the school's commitment to providing quality education and a nurturing environment for its students. This accomplishment reflects the hard work and dedication of the school's staff, students and the entire school community.



## LITERACY PLANET EDUCATOR WALL OF FAME

On 13th December 2023, Mrs. Poonam Dhawan was declared a 'Champion Teacher' amongst innumerable nominations from across the globe at the Literacy Planet Educator Wall Of Fame 2023. With her unflinching dedication and collaborations with SwitchON Foundation, Earth Day Network India and Bengal CAN, she has outshone nominations from all over the world and has emerged as one of the two educators from India to have won this annual competition.



## LIONS GURUKUL AWARDS FOR PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

On 16th December 2023, Mrs. K. Dey was felicitated with the prestigious Lions Gurukul Award for the Principal of the Year. The award ceremony took place at Lions Children Corner, Deshapriya Park, where Mrs. K. Dey was honoured for her outstanding leadership and contributions to education. Nitya Mall, a student of the 2022-2023 batch, was also lauded for scoring the highest marks amongst all students from the Commerce stream in AISSCE 2023.



**SCHOOL CONCERTS**

On 4th October 2023, Sushila Birla Memorial Day was celebrated with a magnificent production, 'The Roll of the Dice' –the Mahabharata from the perspective of the women characters. With a cast comprising 305 students, the audience witnessed a series of captivating dramatic performances, melodious songs, mesmerising dance sequences and key episodes from the Mahabharata like the Bhagavad Gita dialogue between Lord Krishna and Arjuna, the swayamvara of Draupadi and the Kurukshetra war.



The KG concert 'One World, One Family', a delightful celebration of unity and diversity, took place on 18th October 2023. The KG concert was followed by the Nursery concert, 'The Elves and the Shoemaker', on 14th December 2023. The youngest performers of the school captivated the audience with their adorable smiles, vibrant costumes and most importantly, their budding artistic abilities.



## DAAN UTSAV

On 18th October 2023, a few students went to Nanda Mahila Vidyapith, Purba Medinipur to donate an inverter, a lawn mower, umbrellas, rods, bookshelves and ceiling fans to the girls living in the hostel while others distributed warm clothes and blankets among 100 underprivileged families in the village of Jiling Sereng, Purulia on 6th December 2023.



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 21st November 2023, Sushila Birla Girls' School, in collaboration with Project Life Force, hosted a blood donation camp to create awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and contribute to the noble cause of saving lives by collecting blood from willing donors. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Miraj D. Shah, a prominent tax litigation expert. The event was meticulously organised by a dedicated team of students, teachers and representatives from Project Life Force.



## SMAYAN

SNEH, the Social Service Unit of the school organised Smayan 2023, a fest for children with special needs on the 2nd and 5th of December 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Sumit Agarwal, an entrepreneur born with cerebral palsy who inspired the audience with his motivating anecdotes. Mr. Pawan Patodia, businessman and philanthropist, was the Guest of Honour. The off-stage events like rangoli, clay modelling, painting and non-flame cooking competitions were conducted in the school premises on 2nd December while the on-stage events like fashion show, Bengali elocution and dance were organised at the Vidya Mandir Auditorium on 5th December. Noble Mission School and Julian Day Mission School won the all-rounder trophy. All participants were given participation certificates and medals along with refreshments and goody bags.



## SCHOOL TRIPS

This quarter of the academic session made way for two major school trips that provided students with both educational opportunities and enjoyable experiences. 114 students from Class V travelled to Shantiniketan from 30th November to 2nd December 2023 and visited the Vishwabharati campus, Amkhai Fossil Park and Sonajhuri Haat. The trip helped the students imbibe important life skills through craft sessions conducted by talented artisans, taught them how to manage their own finances and instilled the values of generosity and sharing through the donation of paper bags to handicraft sellers.



The students of Classes IX and X went on a trip to Ranthambore, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra and Attari Border from 2nd November to 10th November 2023. It was an enriching experience for the students as they were exposed to the rich cultural history of the nation.



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

39 students and 4 teachers from College Sacré Coeur and Lycée Saint Joseph, Lamballe, France, visited Sushila Birla Girls' School to participate in an exchange programme from 12th December to 20th December 2023. Some of the places of interest that the guests were taken to were St. Paul's Cathedral, Victoria Memorial and the Indian Museum. The students also participated in school activities like Indian tribal mask painting, yoga, local newspaper reading session, practice sessions of traditional songs and dances.



On 8th October 2023, 16 students from Class VI and two teachers travelled to Pilani, Rajasthan, to engage in a week-long exchange programme with Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani to work together on a common project titled 'Know Your State'. Jointly, the students from both the schools worked on scrap books on the flora and fauna as well as the demographic distribution in both the states.



## SPORTS DAY

The much anticipated Annual Sports Day of Sushila Birla Girls' School unfolded on 22nd December 2023 at Gitanjali Stadium, bringing everyone together to celebrate athleticism and team spirit. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. P. B. Salim, Secretary (CMO and Department of Co-operation and Programme Monitoring). The day's programme was flagged off by the four Houses – Kushan, Chalukya, Maurya and Pallava marching proudly to the rolling drumbeats, displaying precision and synchronicity. The audience were enthralled by the march past, drills, Karate display and various races.



The Alumni Trophy for the Best Athlete (2023-24) was shared by Ipshita Pugalia (Maurya House) and Devanshi Das (Pallava House) while the Championship Trophy for the Best Athletic Performance was conferred on the Pallava House. The Maurya House lifted the Best March Past trophy. The programme came to an end with the final countdown which epitomised team spirit.

