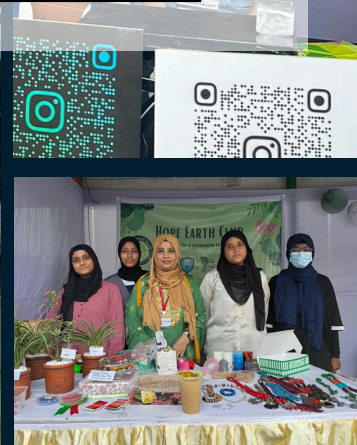


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EDITORIAL:

HopeCentral was born in 2018, sparked by the vision of Sarah Wasifa Ferdousi, who turned an idea into a vibrant reality. From its humble beginnings as a single publication, it has grown into a dynamic, student-run club, weaving creativity and aspirations into the heart of IHSB.

From covering the IHSB Business Club's successful event to capturing the joy of the hostel party, HopeCentral has become the voice of our community, celebrating its talent, resilience, and unity. It is more than a club—it's a shared identity and a celebration of everything that makes IHSB special.

This success wouldn't be possible without our exceptional team. A heartfelt thanks to the President, Vice President, Coordinators, and Contributing Members for their dedication and vision. You've upheld a legacy and built a future full of promise.

As we look ahead, we dare to dream bigger. HopeCentral isn't just about stories; it's about amplifying voices and shaping narratives. Here's to more milestones and magic—where stories live, thrive, and soar.

-Mirza MD. Ragib

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This year the long awaited SRC elections were back with a bang. Students from all houses stood for the esteemed prefect positions while voters decorated their outfits with supportive stickers. The event met its final round at the basketball hall and football field as candidates handed out food, played games and delivered outstanding speeches. After much competition and thrill results were announced during assembly and met with thunderous applause.

The first ever Student Representative Council election I attended was back in 2019, as a voter. The thrill, excitement and enthusiasm shown by all candidates and voters raised a spark in my mind that, someday, I also want to be a part of this incredible community. Meeting and speaking to all the students, teachers and staff really taught me many important life skills and lessons, reaching out the people of this community and learning about them, connecting with them and sharing laughs was the best part of the entire election.

In addition, I believe the student representative council is an amazing step taken by the school, allowing each and every student to be independent and become an ideal leader. As your elected president for this year's SRC, I look forward to working with all of you and give my bestest to be your ideal leader. Here's to a great year ahead InShaAllah.

-Sajid Bin Shaheen (Male Body President)

To me, Leadership has forever been about walking alongside others-guiding with humility, listening with intent and empathy, and working to create a community we can all be proud of. The title of being the Female Body President of the School Representative Council bears with it the privilege of being able to serve, support, and uplift the girls in our school.

I envision a school where unity is not merely an idea but a lived reality. In my time as president, I wish to foster sisterhood and break down barriers creating a space where we celebrate each other's victories and offer comfort through challenges. It goes without saying that creating a safe environment is crucial. Everyone deserves to feel valued and heard. It has always been important for me to be vocal about promoting inclusivity and tackling issues like bullying or discrimination and with the position I hold now, I wish to build a culture where everyone feels secure, respected and confident being themselves.

Empowering girls is at the heart of my vision, Whether it is directly through mentorship, workshops, or simply encouraging one another, I want to help each girl recognize her potential and shine bearing individuality.

Finally, I strive to be not just the president but a friend-approachable, supportive, and ready to listen.

Together, I aspire to transform our school into a place of unity, empowerment, and inspiration where every girl can thrive.

-Muhtashemat Chowdhury (Female Body President)





Inter House football tournament



The Student Representative Council (SRC) organized an exhilarating Inter-House Football Tournament for the academic year 2024-25, marking a highlight in the school's sports calendar. The SRC, alongside school authorities, delivered a seamless event that captured the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and friendly rivalry. Students, teachers, and parents gathered in large numbers, creating a lively atmosphere that resonated throughout the school grounds.

The tournament featured strong competition among 16 teams across three categories: Junior Boys (Grades 6-8), Girls (Grades 6-12), and Senior Boys (Grades 9-12). The matches were filled with thrilling moments. Every goal, save, and tackle was met with applause, as spectators cheered passionately for their respective houses.

In the Junior Boys category, House Saurus displayed remarkable coordination and skill, emerging as the champions after a nail-biting final against House Hawks, who put up a strong fight but ultimately secured the runner-up position. The Girls' division saw one of the most competitive tournaments in recent history, with Phoenix claiming the champion title. The final match, left the audience in awe of the players' efforts. In the Senior Boys category, House Direwolves took home the championship trophy, defeating House Saurus in a gripping final match, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Teachers played an important role, guiding their teams and offering support from the sidelines.

The closing ceremony was a fitting end to the tournament, with trophies and medals awarded to the victorious teams and standout players who demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship. The SRC was applauded for their excellent organization and dedication, ensuring the event was a resounding success.

The Inter-House Football Tournament was more than just a series of matches; it was a celebration of teamwork and house pride. The anticipation for next year's tournament is already building, with students eager to take the field once again and compete for glory.

Until then, the memories of this year's championship will continue to inspire players and fans alike.

-Al Af Khandaker



HOPE AID



FLOOD RELIEF ACT

IHSB's student led club, HopeAid showed a remarkable display of empathy and community spirit through the initiative they took in order to help the flood affected victims of Bangladesh.

The students of this club in collaboration with participants from the Duke of Edinburgh Program, came together to support Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), a leading NGO in Bangladesh. They collected essential supplies such as food, clean water, clothes and medical aid, and donations which was personally delivered to DAM. A lot of families were helped through this act.

Hope aid is built on values of empathy, social engagement, and active responsibility. This club provides students with opportunities to support disadvantaged communities.



Through its activities, students gain a deeper understanding of social inequality and humanitarian work. Their efforts brought hope and relief to countless families struggling to recover from the floods. This action not only served as a service but also, a remarkable educational journey that they could learn from.

This collaboration between Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Hope Aid club and Duke of Edinburgh program has shown the transformative power of community service.

The students emerged from this experience with a deeper appreciation for social responsibility, and a lasting commitment to humanitarian efforts. Their compassion and dedication have left a permanent mark, both on the communities they helped and on their own hearts. Through this initiative, Hope Aid has set a shining example of how collective effort and empathy can lead to real and meaningful change.



-Nazarat Ilma Rashid





HOPE EARTH

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



The Hope Earth Club has been actively contributing to environmental sustainability. Recently, we collected plastic bottles for reuse, promoting recycling within our community. Collaborating with the IBC, we launched a unique initiative: planting a tree for every 121 IBC team. To further our cause, we set up a vibrant stall at IBC for three days, offering plants, jewelries, candles, food and more. Our stall also featured fun games with exciting prizes, attracting enthusiastic participants. The profits from our sales will directly fund eco-friendly projects like cleaning the environment and planting trees. future generations. Through these activities, we aim to raise awareness about the importance of reusing materials and tree planting, ensuring a greener, healthier planet for future generations.

-Sabiha Ansha



NASA ROVER



The NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge (HERC) is a prestigious annual event hosted by NASA, which engages students in hands-on engineering design challenges. This year, the competition has been divided into two parts: the Human-powered challenge and the Remote-controlled challenge. Out of the plethora of teams participating worldwide, IHSB proudly carries the flag of Bangladesh as the only High-school contender to be selected in both the categories. Set for April 10th, 2025 at the U.S Space and Rocket Center in

Huntsville, USA, HERC invites participants to engineer, construct, and pilot rovers capable of conquering a simulated terrain that emulates the surface of the moon. The team has been investing long hours in the competition daily to make our school and the country proud. From research papers, presentations and engineering, our team is dedicated to shine in all sectors of the challenge. Since the acceptance of our proposal on 3rd of October, both the NASA teams have already submitted their first official document to NASA regarding the respective rover missions. Moreover, the 3D models of the two rovers have been meticulously designed by the creative minds of the team. We will soon embark upon the manufacturing process to bring our designs to life.



This esteemed competition plays an integral role in providing young enthusiasts with an amazing opportunity who have requisite interest in STEM and robotics. Every member of the team brings passion and expertise to the table, and together, we're building a project that is not just about competition, it is about creating a real-world impact.

-Mahjabin Alam Roshni





IHSB BUSINESS CARNIVAL

The IHSB Business Club proudly organized by the IHSB Business Carnival 2024, the largest high school-level business event in Bangladesh, with over 600 participants from schools across the nation from 15th to 17th November, 2024. The event was inaugurated by



distinguished guests from the British High Commission, Mr. James Goldman, Deputy High



Commissioner and Development Director, and Mr. Dan Pasha, Director of Trade and Investment, in the presence of our Chairman, Timothy Donald Fisher, and Principal, Ms. Roksana Zarin.

The carnival featured three interschool competitions: Pitch Perfect, Friedman's Fallacy, and Marketing Mania 2.0, along with an intra-school Trade Fair exclusively for Grade 8 IHSB students. Participants showcased their creativity, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit, gaining valuable hands-on experience.

Esteemed sponsors like Auko Tex Group, Minister Hi-Tech, Pran, Aqua BD, and others, along with nearly 50 expert judges, elevated the event. Corporate trainer Ghulam Sumdany Don inspired the participants, while the legendary band Shunno's performance brought the event to a memorable close after the grand feast on November 17, 2024.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders, school management, especially our event Chief Ms. Fariya Hossain, the hardworking organizing team, and department & contributing teachers. The IHSB Business Club looks forward to continuing the legacy of IBC and making next year's event even bigger and better!

-Arefin Joy Madurja



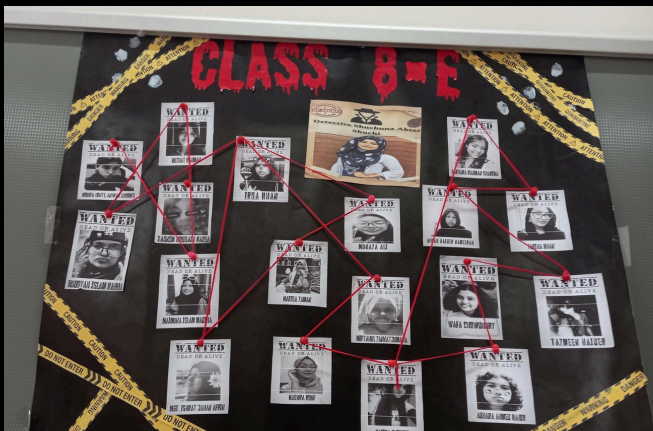
Hostel party

The environment was filled with enthusiasm and eagerness as the students accumulated for a momentous night of memories, fun, music and friendship. The hostel party, hosted by the school management and organized by the teachers for their beloved students, could be remarked as a successful event that left everyone with inestimable memories and experiences.

An assortment of activities and games including truth-or-dare, uno, football etc. in the school's football field paired with snacks and drinks kept the energy levels up all night. Laughter and friendly competition dominated the evening as, a nighttime football game showcased the students' sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

The night started with the students being indulged in a succulent dinner of notorious white rice paired with grilled chicken and various different juices. The students shared stories among themselves and teachers, progressing the night into an unforgettable night. The party ultimately have seemed to exceed expectations, letting the students unwind from pervious stressful school day and share experiences with students living at the hostel. The event brought students together and it could not have happened without the dedicated teachers that planned it all behind the scenes.

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