"Durga Puja"

Provakar Paul



Durga Puja, an annual ritual ceremony, celebrating the worship of the Hindu goddess Durga. This festival symbolized our rich cultural heritage. Durga Puja is much more a social festival than a purely religious event. It is celebrated as a carnival where people from all classes & all communities are united to rejoice together. Bangladesh has an ancient tradition of celebrating Durga Puja, according to hindu mythology it symbolizes power and the triumph of good over evil. Its celebration is witnessed in almost all the major cities of the world by Bengali Hindus. It is observed along to six days as Mahalaya, Shashthi, Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Nabami and Bijoya Dashami. Like other festivals in the country of other religions, it is an occasion for festivities which is observed on a grand scale, which ultimately emanates a genuine feeling of bonhomie and warmth.

Student of Engineering, IUB

Among the top ten worldwide

The following students from Sunbeams were among the highest scoring candidates and were among the top ten worldwide international students who achieved the highest overall marks in:

GCE O' Level :

1. Amer Azim Hossain..... Chemistry and Biology
2. Faraz Wasiur Rahman.....Accounting, Commerce, Economics and Mathematics
3. Golam Mohammad Kashef....Biology
4. Hiya Islam.....Bengali
5. Nahiyan Faisal Azad.....Economics
6. Nabeelah Mirza.....Bengali
7. Risana Nehreen Malik.....Geography
8. Rumana Fouzia Choudhury.....Human Biology
9. Sameer Rabbani.....Commerce

GCE AS Level :

1.Dipti Azfar.....Accounting
2. Malissa Mazumdar.....Accounting
3.Syed Athar Bin Amir.....Mathematics and Physics



Shadman Hussain was amongst the top ten worldwide internatiuonal students in Pure Mathematics exam. He is a student of South Breeze School.



Rounak Siffath Ahmed was amongst the top ten worldwide international students. She sat the Law exam at Academia & achieved one of the highest overall marks.



S S Rishad has been awarded the Starr International Full Scholarship at the Carleton College, one of the top 5 undergraduate universities in the United States, to complete his undergraduation. He is one of the six students from around the world to have been awarded this scholarship. Rishad has obtained 4 straight as in his GCE "A" levels and 8 straight as in his GCE "O" Levels. Earlier, Rishad represented Bangladesh at the UN Youth summit in Bangkok, Singapore, Sydney, Bombay and the Netherlands.

Rishad is the only son of Rtn. PP Rahimul Haque, the Assistant Governor of RI District 3280, Bangladesh and the former President of Barisal Chamber of Commerce & Industries and Rotarian Syeda Aktari Banu, the President Elect of Rotary Club of Dhaka Purbasha.