



Some of the 1,915 high achievers in the O & A levels pose for a group photo at the Shaheed Suhrawardy National Indoor Stadium in Mirpur during The Daily Star 17th O & A Level Awards Presentation Ceremony on March 5.

CELEBRATING BRILLIANCE



DEENA AFROZA AZIZ
Academia
World's highest marks in law
A LEVEL

"I want to be a barrister and fight against domestic violence against women and support my country's women in future ... I wish to achieve this kind of award year after year, so that I myself can become an inspiration for the next generation."



TAHSIN TOHURA
Sylhet Int'l School & College
World's highest marks in human biology
O LEVEL

"My dream is to be a cardiac or brain surgeon. I think I can do better in these fields, because I love challenges ... But I am not content with my current achievement. The award inspires me to do even better in future so that I can be proud of myself."



SAZZAD HUSSAIN
Sylhet Int'l School & College
World's highest marks in chemistry
A LEVEL

"Only science can change our life, our world. Albert Einstein inspires me. All the development that we see today, could not have been possible without scientists like him ... In future, I want to engage myself in research-based jobs."



SOUVIK SAHA
Maple Leaf Int'l School
World's highest marks in physics, chemistry & accounting; A LEVEL

"Any kind of award is an acknowledgement that you're doing something right and I'm grateful for this [particular award]. It's like a testament to the hard work I put in until now and will serve as motivation for me in the future."



KAZI SAJEED MEHRAB
Maple Leaf Int'l School
World's highest marks in biology & chemistry, A LEVEL

"It [doing well in a subject] is not only about studying hard, it's also about studying smart. I am currently studying computer science and engineering ... I wanted to study something that both piques my interest and allows me to use logic in decision making."



SAMBINA ISLAM ANINTA
Maple Leaf Int'l School
World's highest marks in mathematics & further pure mathematics; O LEVEL

"I want to study genetic engineering after I complete my A level ... In future, I would like to help the underprivileged children dream about a better life and fulfil those dreams ... All these people cheering for us is nice and it's a good start for the better things to come."



SIMANTA MODAK
Maple Leaf Int'l School
World's highest marks in mathematics & further pure mathematics; O LEVEL

"The award I have received is a testament to the fact that hard work really does pay off ... I was lucky to have such supportive parents and teachers who motivated me and drove me to success ... I do not have any specific future goals. I just want to be a person with no regrets."



RAIYAN BASHER
Academia
World's highest marks in mathematics & further pure mathematics; O LEVEL

"Receiving The Daily Star Award is definitely one of the proudest moments of my life ... I want to be a teacher in future ... My achievements have come because my teachers worked hard for me and I want to emulate that to build a better nation for tomorrow."



MOHONA DAS OROTHI
Anandaniketan School, Sylhet
Country's highest marks in art & design: fine art; O LEVEL

"I want to be an architect when I grow up. I am fond of designs and I want to contribute to building the nation by designing buildings that will efficiently solve the housing problems for the poor ... I hope my designs will be environmentally safe and provide smart solutions for the future."



SABHA SUMAIYA
Private Candidate
Country's highest marks in art and design: fine art; O LEVEL

"Art is my passion ... Renowned painters including Vincent van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci and Pablo Picasso feed my dream of becoming a world class artiste someday. In the country, my favourites are Shahabuddin Ahmed and Shishir Bhattacharjee."

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