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# ISD introduces scholarship programme for high school students

Talented students from across Bangladesh will be able to attend International School Dhaka (ISD) with reduced fees under a new scholarship scheme. The first International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in Bangladesh, ISD has launched the scholarship programme to mark its 25 years and offer opportunities to diverse groups.

Accordingly, it has started accepting applications for terms starting in January and August 2024 for grades 9, 10, and 11.

“We offer exceptional opportunities for talented and deserving students to join us in our development and be a critical part of our future. As



an international school, diversity is significant, which is why we provide more opportunities for families nationwide to benefit from the world-class learning experience,” said Steve Calland-Scoble, Director at ISD.

Each scholarship will be offered for a year, with future extensions relying on student performance and other requirements. The winners can get up to 90 percent waiver on school fees and also get full waiver on their

admission fee. New students will join an international community and benefit from the teaching of the IB curriculum. The students who secure scholarships will need to demonstrate leadership capabilities and a commitment to service learning and co-curricular activities.

ISD graduates are known to attend some of the top universities around the world. The school has recently brought new partnerships with Barça Football Camp and Rohit Sharma’s CricKingdom cricket academy. It has also joined forces with Carnegie Mellon University, a world leader in robotics education.

The scholarship details and application form are available on ISD’s official website.

## AIUB and AERD successfully launches their first weather balloon, Akashbani V1

Amateur Experimental Rocketry Dhaka (AERD), in collaboration with the Dr. Anwarul Abedin Institute of Innovation (D2A2I) and the American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB), successfully launched their first weather balloon on January 12, at 10:30 AM at the AIUB Campus. The balloon later landed smoothly just 120 kilometres from the launch site at Cumilla with all payload and equipment intact.

The weather balloon was equipped with instruments to measure atmospheric conditions such as temperature, humidity, and wind speed at different altitudes. The data collected will be invaluable for weather prediction and climate studies, in addition to providing data that will be used for rocket trajectory predictions. It will also set the tone for the possibility of frequent weather balloon launches at a cheaper cost.

“We look forward to continuing pushing the boundaries of aerospace exploration in Bangladesh together with AIUB,” said project leader and founding member, Chen Szu Heng and Shahzaib Abedin, respectively. The AERD team will continue to take great strides towards bigger, and more advanced projects.



## My E-Kids and Daffodil International School to jointly organise “Technopreneur Olympiad 2024”

With the aim of improving the modern technological knowledge of the youth, creating enthusiasm for entrepreneurship among them, and developing awareness among the students of English medium and English version schools, My E-Kids and Daffodil International School are jointly going to organise an event in the capital titled “Technopreneur Olympiad 2024” based on the theme ‘Igniting Curiosity and Innovation’ on February 10, 2024. This collaborative effort will encourage and inspire the creativity of participants of various age groups through engaging competitions, including Kids Puzzle Contest, Steam Project Contest, Coding Contest, and Junior Entrepreneurs’ Business Contest. This Olympiad is open for all which is a global event that celebrates innovation and technological brilliance. This information was provided at a ‘Meet the Press’ organised at Daffodil International School’s Concourse Hall today on January 14, 2024.

Dr Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Daffodil Group, was present as the chief guest at the ‘Meet the Press’. Dr Mohammad

Mahmudul Hasan, Principal of Daffodil International School, read out the written speech in the Meet the Press. The Meet the Press was also addressed by Vice Principal Mohsina Sharmin Nishat and Wahida Islam Jhumur (English version) of Daffodil International School and Md Anwar Habib Kazal, Senior Assistant Director (PR) of Daffodil International University.

It was informed in the ‘Meet the Press’ that the event will be held on February 10 from 9 AM to 3:30 PM at Daffodil International School and the best three super kids will be awarded and each participant will receive a certificate. As My E Kids gives more emphasis on technological development to the young students, ‘Technopreneur Olympiad 2024’ will play an effective role in creating entrepreneurship mindset among the English medium and English version students of the country.

It was also informed at the press conference that no English medium school or any other private institution has been able to organise this type of olympiad in Bangladesh before. My E Kids is organising this event for the first time.