



## Bashundhara Public School and College

# Where education, sports to go hand in hand

Apart from having a larger green space on campus, Bashundhara Public School and College (BPSC) will be a unique learning destination with state-of-the-art sports complex facilities.

Academic activities at this school will begin on 1 January of the following year with a bunch of unique opportunities for young learners.

By using the BPSC digital ID card, students can enjoy 20 different types of sports for free in a cutting-edge complex located close to the school.

BPSC has combined sports with advanced educational facilities to create a unique chance for kids' mental development. The academic programme offered by BPSC will initially cover nursery to eighth standard.

Students at BPSC can enjoy free swimming pools and a bight of land for sports facilities, including multiple stadiums, at the Bashundhara Sports Complex.

According to those involved, there aren't many clubs in all of Asia, let alone in South Asia, for the amenities that will be offered in the complex. This is a rare chance for the pupils at Bashundhara Public School and College.

The Bashundhara Sports Complex offers at least 20 sporting activities for BPSC students. Built on an area of around 300 bighas of land, the sports complex offers unlimited opportunities for various sports, including cricket and football.



There are six side cricket pitches, the sports complex ground has a capacity of approximately 25,000 supporters, six indoor and four outdoor areas for cricket net practice, and there are also many facilities for football.

There are also 24 indoor courts with a capacity of over 500 spectators for badminton. 16 turfs in the sports complex with 89,500 square feet for paddle tennis, where spectators can enjoy the game day and night. There are three fields with natural grass in the southern part.

For swimming, the sports complex has a 12-person swimming pool with

two jacuzzis. There are also e-sports facilities, facilities for archery, billiards and bowling.

The sports complex includes a specialised Zulqan Indoor Arena. The northern part of the sports complex offers facilities for boxing, MMA, Taekwondo, rock climbing, rope climbing, Muay Thai (Thai martial art), basketball, volleyball, table tennis and squash.

There's Gold's Gym. The BPSC authorities have also arranged learning facilities for taekwondo, karate and judo for students.

Dhaka, the capital city, requires over a thousand playgrounds in proportion

to its population, while there are only 235 available. There is a shortage of 795 playgrounds in the Dhaka metropolis in relation to its population, according to a research report by the Institute for Planning and Development (IPD).

The report suggested that there is a shortage of 37 playgrounds in Rajshahi, 65 in Khulna, 40 in Sylhet and 45 in Barishal among the divisional cities of the country.

A comprehensive sports complex with a playground in an educational institution is like a dream, according to experts, who state that the majority of educational institutions in the nation—including the capital—do not have playgrounds.

Prof Adil Mohammad Khan of Jahangirnagar University said developing an educational institution without a playground poses a danger to the future.

"As per our requirement, there is no playground. Large buildings are taking over the fields. Herein, students are tending towards mobile rather than playing in the field. Some go down the wrong path. In such a situation, the school campus with its playground and sports complex is an example for others," he says.

The urban planner believes that everyone should come forward and think about the future generation, following the example of Bashundhara Public School and College.



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## Teachers: The guides in students' journey towards their dreams



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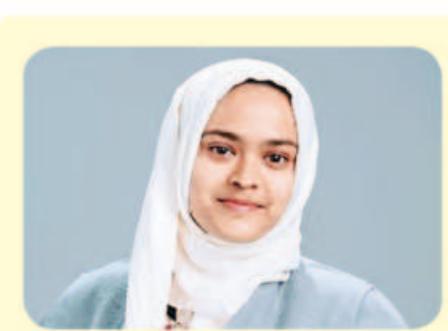
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