



# THE DAILY WATCH



## Singing Competition

Students from all grades of MYP and DP participated in a singing competition held in the month of August, 2023. The students were distributed into three groups - one ranging from grades 6 to 7, another having students from years 8 to 9 and the other consisting of students from grades 10 to DP 2. The songs had to be in Bangla no matter if it be modern or classical. Events like these celebrate our rich culture as Bengalis, acknowledging both our roots in music as well as the talent we have at AusIS.



*Students Performing with the Aid of Mr. Ajoy*

# International Recruitment Specialist From St. Mary's University Visit AusIS

Four representatives spoke with the IBDP students on the third of September regarding a university - Saint Mary's University from Halifax Canada. The two head speakers for this visit (Ms Maria and Mr Rashid) spoke to us about all the commodities and aspects Saint Mary's had to offer. Visits such as these are incredibly crucial for all of the students, as they shall soon embark on their journey into university life.



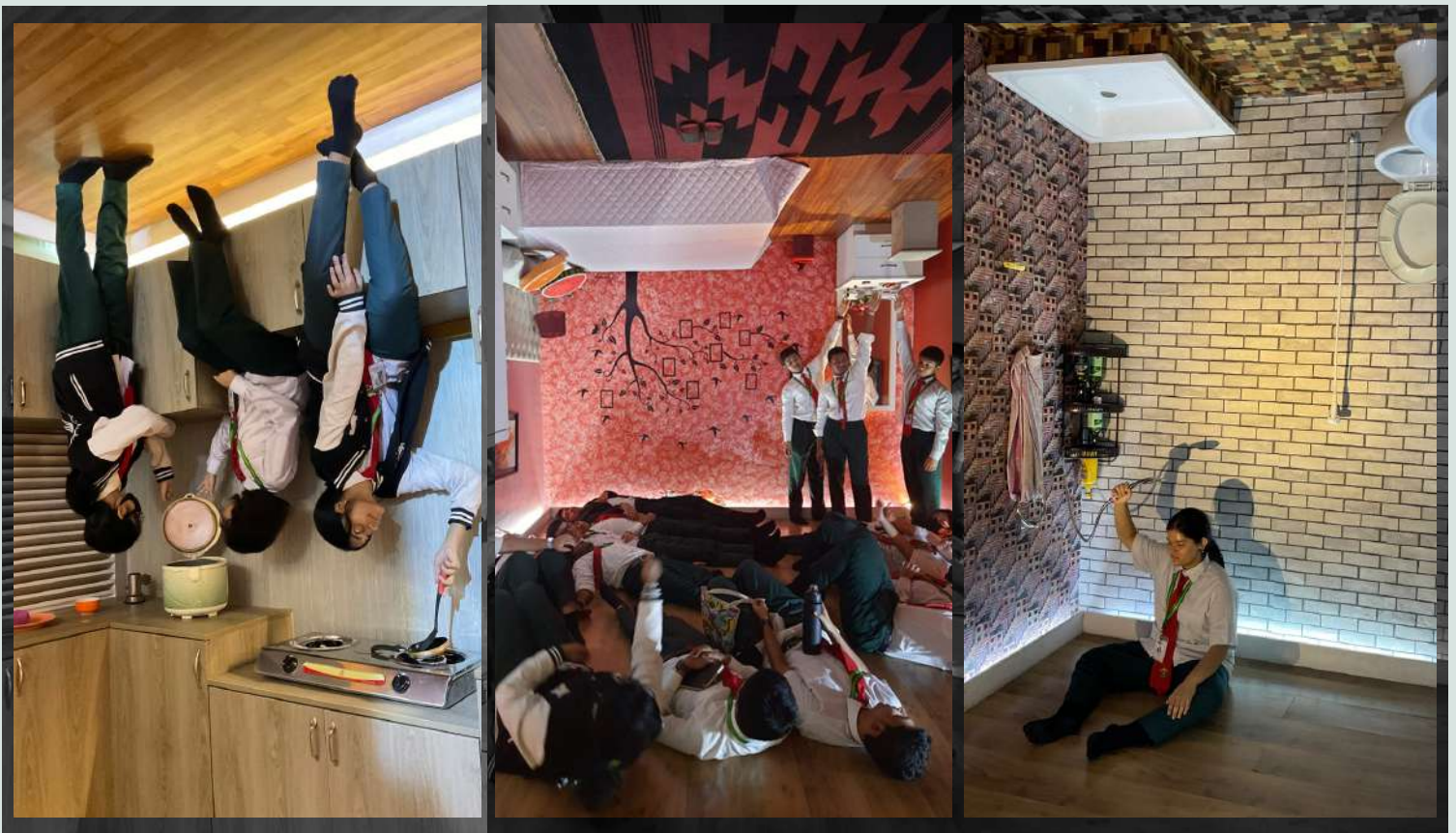
*Ms Maria Highlights The Positives of Studying in Canada*



*St. Mary's Representatives Providing Insight Into Life in Canada.*

# Upside-Down Gallery Field Trip

On Tuesday 26th of September 2023, DP Year 1 students visited the "Upside Down Gallery" in Lalmatia. This is an interactive art museum that offers a fascinating blend of artistic expression and illustration. The trip to the "Upside Down Gallery" was an eye-opening experience and led to lively discussions about how creativity and perception connect with various subjects like Visual Arts, Mathematics, Physics, Business Management, Languages, TOK, and CAS. This encouraged a well-rounded approach to learning.



*Students try to view the rooms from different angles.*

# Experiential Learning - ESS Lab

On September the 13th, students from DP 1 conducted a lab on different food types having varying energy content stored in them. This experiment consisted of burning different food types - the ones the students used were chips, biscuits and peanuts. This was to see exactly how many calories of energy they produce.



*DP 1 students engaging in practical lab work.*

# DPS STS-Economics & Business Summit 4.0

DPS STS hosted Economics and Business Summit 4.0, an event that promises to ignite minds, foster innovation, and provide invaluable insights into the world of economics and business on the 15th and 16th of September 2023.

Three of our DP Year 2 students Amina Bushra, Nayeer Anam, and Ariyaan Ahmed (A.N.A) participated in this event. Around 250 students participated in this event from various schools in Bangladesh and our students bagged the First Runner Up in the Mercantile Conflict Category where they presented their ideas on the 'implication of how the past has affected our current world's economic state.'

It is indeed a proud moment for the school and students. Congratulations to all three students along with the teachers Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman and Mr. Shoriful Hoque.



*The DP Year 2 Students Being Presented their Award*

# IUB Climate Conference

The Climate Change Conference held on 23rd September 2023 in the IUB campus adopted a unique TED Talk format, giving attendees the chance to ask questions and engage with informative insights into the pressing issue of climate change. Approaches to combat climate change were also discussed. Encouraging energy efficiency and reduced electricity consumption, transitioning to low-carbon fossil fuel power, and increasing the adoption of renewable energy sources was discussed. Our DP-2 students had an invigorating experience.



*The DP-2 students attended the IUB conference.*

# ESS Water Sample Collection Field Trip

The ESS students recently embarked on an expedition to evaluate the quality of water bodies near us, focusing on factors such as salinity, temperature and pH levels. The sampling adventure took students to diverse locations such as Purbachal Eco Park and the bustling Nila Market. This is a continuous process with the students being able to procure more data regarding the quality of the data and later analyze them .



*Students engage in water sample collection.*

## **TOK Symposium- Unpacking TOK Essay Titles at Aga Khan Academy**

On the 23rd of September 2023, the DP facilitators' team of AusIS participated in the TOK Symposium 2023 organised by Aga Khan Academy. Participants from 14 different IB schools around Dhaka joined the four-hour long engaging session which started at 10 o'clock in the morning. The aim of the Symposium was focused on the revelation of the prescribed TOK titles of 2023 and on the development of deeper understanding on how to facilitate the DP candidates (Class of 2024) to develop their own knowledge and interpretation to unpack the titles and start writing their TOK essay.

Overall, the session has proven to be a valuable experience for the AusIS team and has broadened the horizons of communication to create more opportunities for more collaborative sessions.



*Teachers from different IB schools participate in unpacking of the TOK Essay Titles.*



## Swimming Competition

Our students from MYP-5, DP-1 and DP-2 partook in a swimming competition on the 14th and 27th of September. The students tried their best and we congratulate the winners.



*Students enjoying the swimming competition.*

## Visit From 2020 Alumni of AusIS

The class of 2020 paid a surprise visit to the IBDP students, as well as their old teachers. The visit proved to be useful to the students, as they were able to attain helpful advice regarding IB and their future academic ventures.



*Taskin Rahman*

*Ehsanul Haque*

*Salsabil Sheikh*

# CAS EXPERIENCES

## Crocheting

### Student-initiated Creativity

A new afterschool CAS experience has been introduced for the DP girls: crocheting. The experience was introduced by Ei Myat and Maanha of DP-1, who have been teaching their peers the basic stitches in crocheting. With each stitch, these young artists are weaving a tapestry of skills and friendships that promise to flourish throughout the year.



*DP girls learning how to crochet.*