

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

**“When we lift each other up, positivity becomes our strength and teamwork becomes our success.”**

## **New-Age Parenting: Preparing Children for an Uncertain Future**

We are raising a generation at a time when the careers, opportunities and challenges that await our children, decades from now, remain largely unknown. As technology advances at an unprecedented pace, transforming the way we learn, work, and bring up our children must evolve beyond preparing children for a predetermined future.

The most valuable skills we can nurture are adaptability and resilience—the ability to learn, unlearn and continually relearn. Equally important are critical thinking, problem-solving, emotional intelligence and the confidence to embrace failure as an integral part of learning and growth.

New-age parenting, therefore, is not about having all the answers, but about empowering children with the confidence, competence and inquisitiveness. It's about raising children who can confidently find their own answers and solutions to their problems. They need to be prepared with confidence to face uncertainty rather than fear it.



**Mrs. Madhumita A Chatteraj**

Vice Principal

Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School

## Value of the Month Teamwork and Positivity



*"A single star is beautiful, but many stars together make the whole sky shine."*

Teamwork means working together with trust, respect and positivity. India is an example of unity in diversity. We speak different languages, wear different clothes and enjoy different food, yet we stand together as one nation. When people cooperate, help one another and focus on solutions, difficulties become easier to overcome. Positive teamwork builds friendship, confidence and success. Together, we can achieve more than alone.

**Praharsha Roy Choudhuri**  
Class: VI A  
Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar

*"Teamwork is more than just working beside one another; it is learning to move forward together."*

Each person brings a strength, perspective, and way of solving problems. Positivity gives that effort its spirit. It encourages people to speak up, support one another, and keep going when plans do not work out. With trust, respect, open communication, and shared responsibility, groups can achieve remarkable things. The strongest teams are those where success is shared, effort is valued, and everyone feels they belong.

**Kavya Agarwal**  
Class: XII C  
G.D. Birla Centre for Education



*"When we work as a team, we can achieve more than we ever could alone."*

When we work as a team, we can combine our different strengths and ideas to achieve better results. It also teaches us cooperation, patience, and responsibility. Staying positive helps us face challenges with confidence instead of feeling discouraged. I believe that when students support and motivate each other, difficult tasks become easier to get through. Teamwork and positivity create a happier and more supportive school environment and play a vital role in our holistic development.

**Mahelika Chakraborty**  
Class XII SI  
Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School



# ACHIEVEMENTS



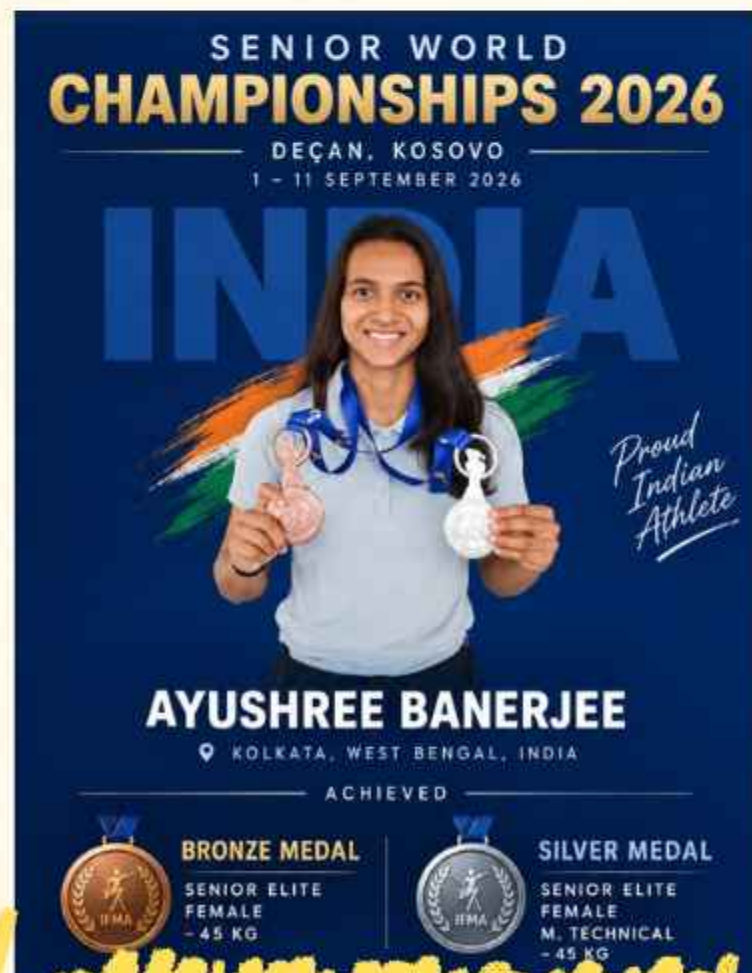
Shivani Agarwal of G.D. Birla Centre for Education secured Global Rank 1 in International Commerce Olympiad



Rishita Bhattacharya of G.D. Birla Centre for Education, class IX G became the Overall Champion, at the CISCE Regional Gymnastics Tournament, held at the SAI Sports Complex, Kolkata.



Shatakshi Nag of G.D. Birla Centre for Education, VII D, won Bronze Medals in both Kata and Kumite at the Bengal Open Karate Tournament, held on 20th September 2026 at Khudiram Anushilan Kendra.



Ayushree Banerjee an alumni of G.D. Birla Centre for Education represented India at the IFMA Senior World Championships 2026, held in Deçan, Kosovo, from 1st-11th September 2026. She won:

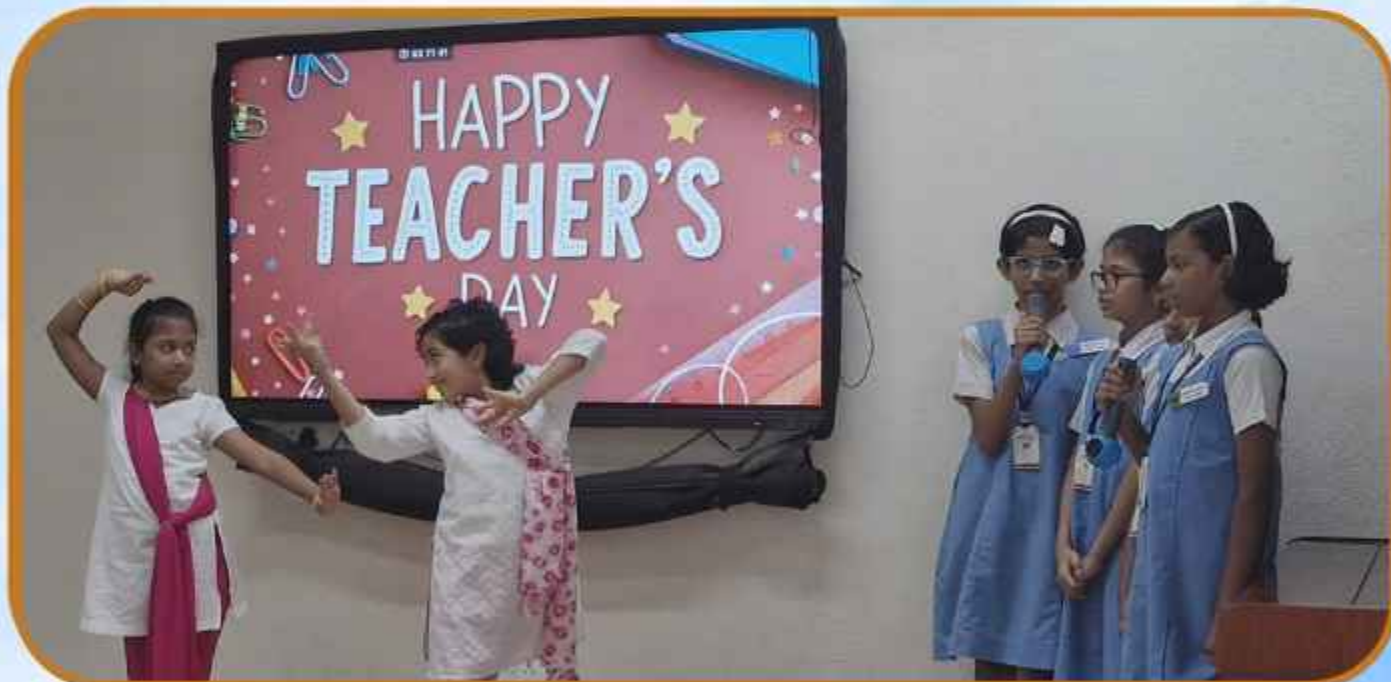
- Bronze Medal - Senior Elite Female, ~45 KG
- Silver Medal - Senior Elite Female M. Technical, ~45 KG



Rudrasmita Saha of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar, Class II, secured 2nd Position (Silver Medal) at the West Bengal Kickboxing State Championship.

# Teachers' Day

"An ode to the nation builders"



## Leadership Awards received by our esteemed leaders



**Ms. Sonali Sarkar, Principal of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar was felicitated by IIHM as Principal Par Excellence for her distinguished leadership and remarkable contribution towards learning and excellence.**

**Ms. Pritha Sen, Vice Principal of G.D. Birla Centre for Education was honoured with the Leadership Award: Chanakya Neeti Award from ASISC for her inspiring leadership and contribution towards academic excellence.**



**Dr. Sampa Banik, Officiating Principal- Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School received the Distinguished Educational Leadership Award from ILEAD for her exemplary vision and leadership.**



**Ms. Karishma Surana, Headmistress of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar was honoured with the Distinguished Educational Leadership Award by ILEAD for her vision, leadership and dedication towards excellence and learning.**





# हिंदी दिवस



## Parents' Corner



Which of the two is more likely to lead a child towards lasting success—individual talent or teamwork? Why?

Lasting success is rarely the result of individual talent alone; it is more often achieved through effective teamwork. While talented individuals can generate innovative ideas and demonstrate exceptional skills, sustained success requires the support, collaboration, and diverse strengths of a team. Teamwork allows students to share knowledge, solve problems collectively, and overcome challenges that may be difficult for a single child to handle alone. Children with very high potential also need constant motivation and support. For a child, their parents, teachers, school, friends, colleagues, etc., together form a team that lays the foundation for their success. In the end, although individual talent is important, teamwork is the key factor that transforms potential into long-term success.

— Neetu Chowdhury  
Mother of Aishani Chowdhury  
Class X-E  
G.D. Birla Centre For Education



# Teachers Felicitated

BY  
COMMERCE TEACHERS' FOUNDATION



**Rupa Sengupta**  
felicited  
for Accountancy



**Rina Banerjee**  
felicited  
for Entrepreneurship



**Sujasha Das**  
felicited  
for Accountancy



**Dola Bhattacharya**  
felicited  
for Accountancy

# Activities

## Parents' Corner



Leaf making Activity



### Beyond Individual Efforts

I would choose teamwork over individual talent for lasting success. Talent may make a person remarkable but teamwork makes achievements stronger and more meaningful. It teaches children patience, leadership, cooperation, communication and respect for others. It also prepares them for real-life situations where solving problems often requires many minds working together.

Everything in the Universe is interconnected. From enormous galaxies, stars, and planets to tiny atoms and subatomic particles, every part plays a role in a greater whole. They all work in a beautiful symphony, where countless elements work together in harmony, creating something extraordinary. Thus, we too depend on one another and must work together to achieve lasting success.

**Saleem Ashraf**

Father of Aaminah Siddiqui  
Class XI S

Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar



CISCE Poetry writing competition



Newsroom activity

# TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



**Susmita Sarkar has been awarded Teacher Par Excellence Award by IIHM.**

**Sharmistha Mukherjee was honoured with Distinguished Educator Award by ILEAD.**



**Anindita Saraswati, Dola Bhattacharya, Chandra Prakash Pandey received awards of appreciation as mentors.**

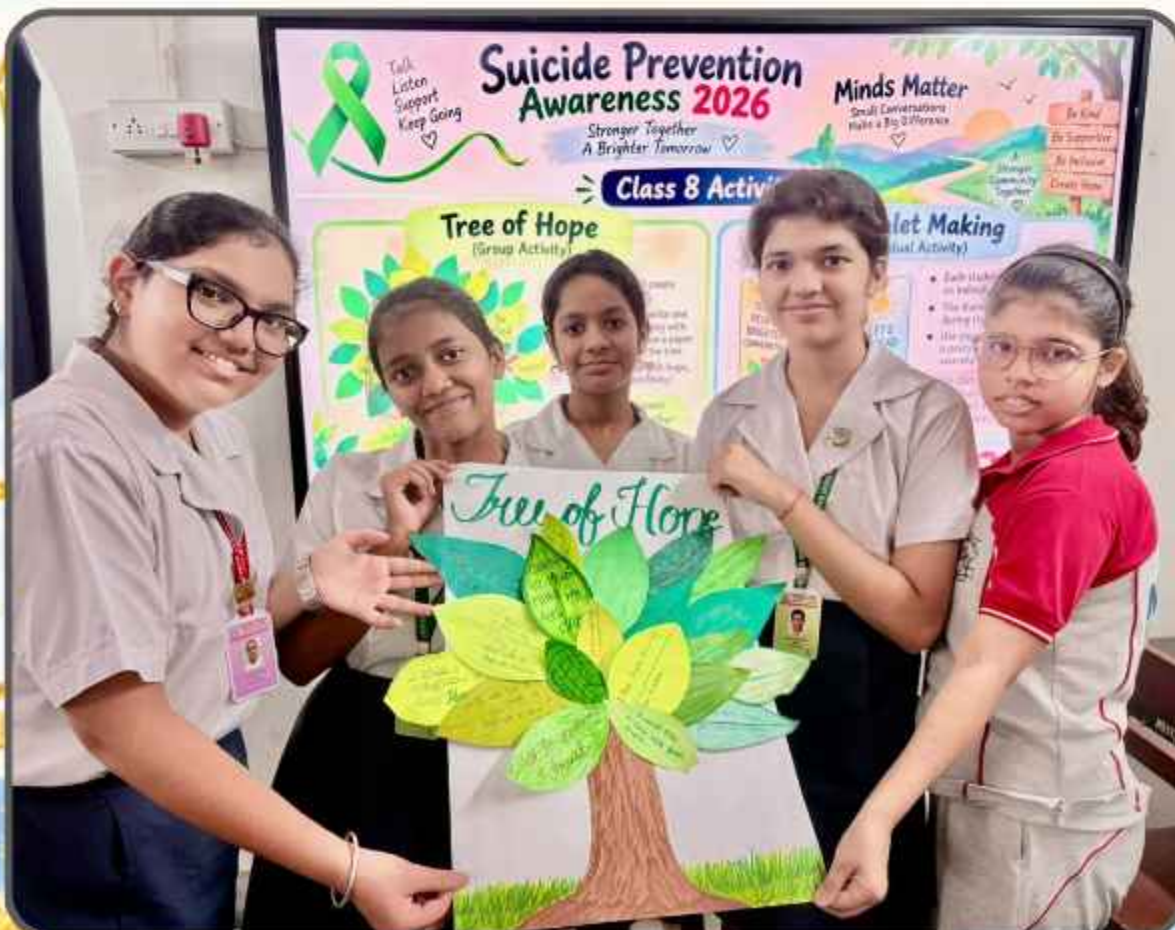
# Choosing Life: A Campaign for Hope and Resilience

## Parents' Corner



As a parent, I believe teamwork is more likely to lead a child towards lasting success. Individual talent helps a child stand out within a group, but teamwork teaches essential life skills such as leadership, communication, cooperation, sportsmanship, and patience. In the real world, success often depends on working effectively with different people, bringing together their individual talents, and learning from one another. A talented child may achieve things independently, but a child who can collaborate effectively is better prepared to adapt to challenges and build a strong foundation for the future.

**Nabanita Chakraborty**  
Mother of Mahelika Chakraborty,  
Class XII SI  
Ashok Hall Girls' Higher  
Secondary School



# Teachers Felicitated by

Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate  
West Bengal and North East States



**Suman Sharda**  
felicited  
for  
Mentorship and peer support



**Sonia Chawla**  
felicited  
for  
Lifetime achievement: Pillar of Excellence



**Pooja Mishra**  
felicited  
for  
Creative Pedagogy: Artistic creation

# COMQUEST'26



COMQUEST 2026 (Edition 3) organised by the Business Club of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar on 26th of September 2026, brought together students of Classes IX–XII from nine leading schools of Kolkata.



The event transformed business concepts into engaging experiences, encouraging students to think independently, innovate, collaborate and adapt.



Through practical challenges, participants developed confidence, leadership and business acumen while gaining insights into real-world business practices.



# EDGECON'26



Ashok Hall Group of Schools partners with EDGECon 360 – Chapter 2 | Bengal Edition.

A day filled with sports, learning, leadership, and inspiring conversations at G.D. Birla Centre for Education.

The event brought together school leaders and educators to explore the evolving landscape of sports, student development, sports technology, and meaningful career opportunities.

From insightful discussions to memorable interactions, EDGECon 360 – Chapter 2 celebrated ideas, opportunities, and possibilities that extend beyond the playing field—empowering young minds to envision a future where sports, education, and leadership come together.



# FESTIVITIES



# Outings and Excursions



Visit to Museum of Word



Visit to Kumortuli



Academic and Career counselling  
provided by  
Asian College of Commerce



Classes VIII and IX,  
Higher Secondary  
voices for wildlife  
conservation."

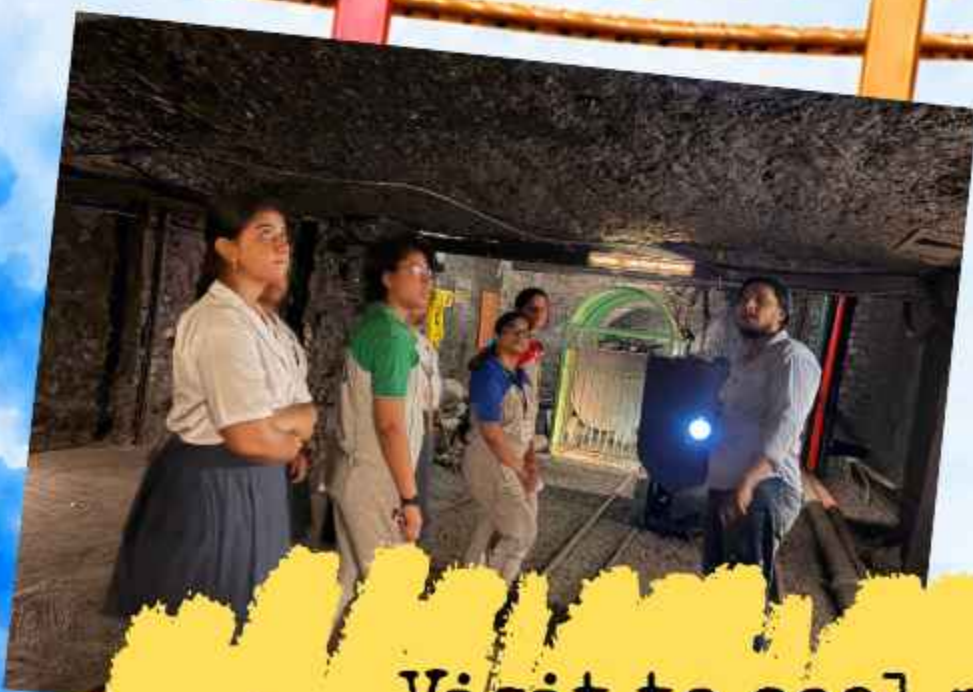
# Outings and Excursions



Visit to Biotech Laboratory



Visit to The Indian Museum



Visit to coal mine in BITM

# Outings and Excursions



Visit to Elliot Park



innovation

Visit to ILEAD



# TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS



“Together, we create,  
inspire, and achieve.”

# ACHIEVEMENTS



Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar as one of the Top 20 Qualifiers in Futurescape 2047, Green Sprint



Umrah Fatema of Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School, Class VII-A won the Silver Medal in the Below 30 kg category at the State-Level Karate Championship



Aradhya Bhavsingha of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar, class VIB won Gold Medals in 500m, 1000m, Road race(one lap). She secured the first position in the Howrah District Skating Competition.



Dwiparna Acharya of Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar, class VI B represented West Bengal in the National Abacus Championship and secured the 1st position in the ninth level, conducted at the Chennai Trade Centre, Nandabbakam, Tamil Nadu.