



An ICSE & ISC School
www.nopanyhigh.com

NOPANY *U2*

2C, Nando mullick lane, Kolkata 06 | Ph.: 033 4603 5857, 2533 8503 Edition - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024



"Remembrance, like a candle, burns brightest at Christmas time."
— Charles Dickens

HAPPY *New Year* 2025

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
— Walt Disney



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As we bid adieu to the past year and welcome a brand new one, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy New Year!**

May this year bring new opportunities, new experiences, and new milestones for each and every one of our students. May our students continue to grow and flourish, not just academically, but also in terms of their emotional, social, and physical development. I am proud to say that our school is committed to providing a nurturing and supportive environment that fosters all-round development. Our state-of-the-art facilities, dedicated teachers, and innovative programs are all designed to help our students reach their full potential. I look forward to seeing the amazing things our students will achieve in the coming year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and successful New Year 2025!

Sincerely,
Dibyendu Sen Sharma

Report on the inauguration of the English Language Laboratory at Nopany High (26th November, Tuesday)

Nopany High
In collaboration with
Burlington English
INVITES PARENTS
to the inauguration of
Burlington English's Language Lab

Chief Guests
Mr. Miguel Diaz
(ex-US Congress staffer, husband of Kathy Giles, US Consul General to Kolkata)
and
Ms. Mou Chakravarty
(veteran educationist and Principal of Ksaba Jyeshtha Vidyalaya for Girls)

26 November 2024 - 10:30 AM onwards

Exposure: A Key to Unlocking Students' Potential:

At Nopany High, we firmly believe that exposure is essential for the holistic development of our students. While it is not possible to take our students everywhere, we strive to bring various resources to them. Our latest endeavour in this direction was the inauguration of our English Language Laboratory, provided by Burlington.

Inauguration of the English Language Laboratory:

The inauguration ceremony was graced by two distinguished guests: Miguel Díaz, an international teacher, and Mou Chakravarty, a renowned teacher and Principal of a central Kolkata government-sponsored school. Both guests emphasized the importance of language learning and how it can be absorbed better when one is young.

Interactive Session and Gamified Activities:

The guests engaged in an interactive question-answer session with our students, patiently answering their queries. The programme also included a demonstration of the gamified activities of the English language laboratory by Mr. Somsubhra of Burlington. Our students and their parents were taken through the various activities, which showcased the laboratory's potential to make language learning fun and engaging.

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion:

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by our Principal. We are grateful to our guests and Burlington for making this event a success. We are confident that our English Language Laboratory will play a significant role in enhancing our students' language skills and preparing them for a globalized world.

The event was a testament to our commitment to providing our students with opportunities for growth and development. We will continue to strive to bring the world to our students, empowering them to become global citizens.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT NOPANY HIGH SCHOOL



On 23rd December, last day before the winter vacations began, Nopany High school hosted Christmas celebrations for the students of the pre-primary and primary classes. It was an extremely vibrant and colourful programme where students, their parents and even the teachers enjoyed to the fullest. The entire school resonated with the positive vibrations of Christmas carols. The school was beautifully festooned with bells, stars, streamers, angels and craft works made by the students of the primary section. Students along with the parents performed and danced on Christmas songs like 'Jingle Bells', 'Elvs and Snowman', 'We are the World' and many more.

The smiles on the faces of the children when Santa moved around distributing gifts was something that could not be missed by anyone. Exciting games were also held where students and their parents participated very enthusiastically. It was indeed true that the warmth of Christmas was felt from the heart and the actions just proved it right!

It was a great delight to see how the parents of the students of the primary classes also joined in the dances, along with their kids, though it demanded long practice sessions. The high point of the Christmas celebrations was definitely when Santa Claus (enacted by our very own Tejaswa Jaiswal of class XI) arrived to distribute gifts to the students. Santa typifies the spirit of good cheer at Christmas, bringing peace, joy and good food, and so happened in our celebration too.



CHILDRENS' DAY



Laughter, colors, and joy filled the air as Nopany High marked Children's Day with its inaugural "Dynamic Duo" a participatory fashion show event, for the gorgeous mothers along with their wards tailored specifically for its youngest learners (LKG & UKG) which helps in the development of essential life skills, including public speaking, teamwork, and time management. By strutting down the kids' fashion runway with poise and showcasing their chosen outfits, children gain a sense of accomplishment and self-assurance.

At Nopany High, Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement. The day began with a series of fun-filled events tailored for different age groups. For Classes I and II, the 'Dumb Charades' competition sparked laughter and teamwork, while Classes III to V enjoyed the thrilling 'Hitting the Wicket' contest. The primary section (Class I - V) then gathered for a lively game of Musical Chairs, which brought smiles to every face. To make the day even more special, each child received a small token of love - a delicious cake, chocolates, and crayons. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing the happiness and well-being of its students.

Nopany High school maintained its tradition of taking their students for an educational excursion on Children's Day. Students of classes 6 to 12 were taken for a day-trip to Birla Institute of Technological Museum. Our students enjoyed each and every thing they got to see there, starting from the underground Coal mine, The Mathematics gallery, the Digital Adventure gallery, the Science Centre, to the 'Dinosaurium'. Our students gathered a lot of knowledge while learning them in a fun and interesting way. Our students had lunch at the museum canteen and also spent some time at the playground within the museum premises. Students who love science and the ones who love to explore new avenues will definitely look forward to such enriching and refreshing outings in the future also.

Tree Plantation Drive



Ms. Akshata Pal

Considering the manifold benefits of trees, Nopany High School hosted the Tree Plantation Drive. Trees release oxygen into the air and absorb harmful gases such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide from the air and purify it, protect us from dangerous ultra-violet rays, provide us with food and the pivotal role played by trees in preventing soil erosion, maintaining ecological balance and most especially in lessening the effects of global warming.

Tree plantation is not just something that should be done; instead, it is a necessity, the urgent need of the hour. Planting of trees is especially important to protect our environment against air pollution and global warming. To this end, our young volunteers from higher classes have been actively involved in organizing tree plantation campaign. 25 plants of different varieties were planted in GIRISH PARK on 19th December, 2024 to create an awareness about saving trees.

EXCURSION TRIP TO DEER PARK (MINI ZOO), ECO PARK



Ms. Riya Shaw

Nopany High has organised an excursion trip for the grade LKG - 1 to class V on 20th December, 2024 (Friday) to the Newtown Deer Park (Mini Zoo). Zoos are a great place to learn about animals and their behaviors in real life. Zoos are a popular destination for children because they offer both entertainment and education. The zoo has three sections, that of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. The carnivore section houses leopards, wild dogs, wolves, hyenas and even a tiger. The omnivore section houses hippopotamus and the herbivore section would have animals, like zebra, giraffe and deer. Our children enjoyed a lot and learnt many things regarding animals and birds and their habitat. It was a day full of joy, bundle of happiness and excitement.



"Empowering Excellence: SOF Olympiads Conducted in Nopany High"

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) is an organization, dedicated to promoting science, mathematics, computer education, English, social studies, general knowledge among school students in India and internationally.

In the 2024-25 academic year, Nopany High has organized the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examinations for our students, offering them an excellent platform to showcase their academic skills and enhance their knowledge in various subjects.

These exams not only foster a spirit of healthy competition but also help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. We encourage all eligible students to participate and make the most of this opportunity to excel at both national and international levels.



Ms. Satabdi Panigrahi

Unlocking Potential



Ms. Upasana Basu

Olympiads and quizzes play a significant role in fostering intellectual growth and personal development. Nopany high school in order to unlock the potential of the students, assured that there are different olympiads and quiz competitions in the school which took place in the months of October, November and December. These tests help in enhancing knowledge as the students cultivate learning beyond textbooks, developing competitive skills, cultivating lifelong learning, providing opportunity to meet like-minded individual, mentors and experts.

Some of these tests which were held in Nopany high school

are:

- 1. SOF Olympiad:** It focuses on specific subjects like Mathematics, Science, Social studies or languages, enabling conceptual learning and understanding. It is for classes 1 to 10.
- 2. NSTE Olympiad :** It is a STEM based Olympiad which mainly focused on AI and Robotics along with Mathematics and Science. It is for classes 1 to 12.
- 3. LogiQids Olympiad:** It focuses all round development of students in aptitude and learning. It was held for classes 2 to 9.
- 4. Classmate All rounder Quiz :** It focuses on the general knowledge and aptitude of the students. It was for classes 6 to 12.
- 5. Taaza TV Kwizdom Quiz competition:** It was based on theme 'Glorious India'. It focused on the all round knowledge about the country we live in. Students of classes 6 to 8 took part in it. Students named Jasmeet Singh (class VIII), Vinayak Gupta (class VII) and Krishna Daruka (class VI) qualified to the second round which took place in the National Library. Apart from these test, Nopany high school wanted to assure a better preparation for the students appearing for ICSE and ISC board examinations, 2025 . Zenith Institute stood by our school in this respect by taking Mock tests of the students of classes 10 and 12. These tests and competitions are not only about winning but also about the experience, learning and the personal growth of the students.



INAUGURATION DAY



JUNIOR SPORTS



SENIOR SPORTS



Nopany High School Hosts Annual Sports Day

The chill in the air and the warmth of the November sun simulated the sublime ambience to espy the Annual Sports meet of Nopany High on 28th day of this month. The fiesta strived to seek harmony by amalgamating hard-work and perseverance to create a wholesome tapestry of achieving greatness unanimsously. The partaker of Nopany High embarked on this gala filled with vitality and camaraderie by voltaic display of March Past by the students of standard 3, 4 and 5, followed by pledge and oath taking ceremony. Subsequently, the flag hoisting solemnity was performed by our Principal Mr. Dibyendu Sen Sharma Sir. The kaleidoscopic motley of balloons was set aloft along with the inspiring speech by the most illustrious Principal and the Annual Sports Meet was declared. The spirit of human ingenuity provided with the school song. Thereafter the students of kindergarten and primary strove forward, ebulliently showcasing synchronized movements of motor skills with perfect rhythm. Various races and revelries from all the division of primary students displayed their speed and endurance exploded through the curved track to the finish line., eased the crowd to erupt into cheers. Amping up the excitement further the energetic parents and teachers also participated in different events. In a majestic display of perfect teamwork, the ceremony ended with prize distribution to the winners as a testament to the enduring legacy of 70 years. Together we made a joyous and indelible sojourn filled with integrity.



Ms. Nupur Basu

Annual Football and Cricket tournaments

The Annual Football and Cricket tournaments of Nopany High School was held on 27th November, 2024, at the Scottish Church college playground. The tournaments were divided into two divisions, the Junior section (classes 6 to 8) and Senior section (classes 9 to 12). Students exhibited immense talent and enthusiasm for the matches and finally it was Green House which surpassed everyone and was declared as the winner in both Football and Cricket.

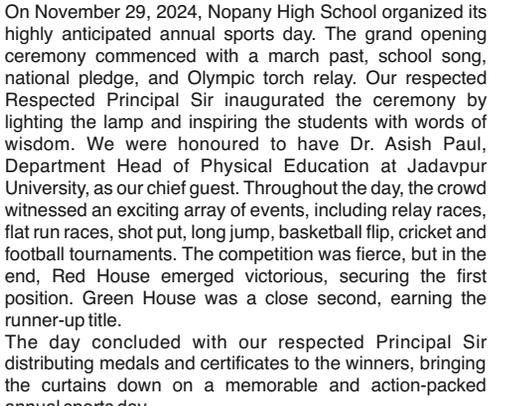


Ms. Aparna Roy



Nopany High School Hosts Annual Sports Day

On November 29, 2024, Nopany High School organized its highly anticipated annual sports day. The grand opening ceremony commenced with a march past, school song, national pledge, and Olympic torch relay. Our respected Respected Principal Sir inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp and inspiring the students with words of wisdom. We were honoured to have Dr. Ashish Paul, Department Head of Physical Education at Jadavpur University, as our chief guest. Throughout the day, the crowd witnessed an exciting array of events, including relay races, flat run races, shot put, long jump, basketball flip, cricket and football tournaments. The competition was fierce, but in the end, Red House emerged victorious, securing the first position. Green House was a close second, earning the runner-up title. The day concluded with our respected Principal Sir distributing medals and certificates to the winners, bringing the curtains down on a memorable and action-packed annual sports day.



Skill Development through LogIQids



LogIQids is an educational or learning app for children aged 5 to 14. Started by IIT-IIM graduates, it is rated India's #1 brain training activity for kids. The LogIQids Olympiad, a prestigious competition that tests students' problem solving skills and logical thinking has announced its winners. Nopany High is proud to have several students among them. Certificates and badges were presented to our talented students who have made us proud in the Olympiad. Their accomplishment served as an inspiration to their peers, demonstrating the power of hard work, determination, and passion for learning.



Ms. Baishali Dhar

SPELL BEE

Students from classes 5 to 8 of Nopany High School participated in the Spell Bee competition, a competition where contestants attempt to spell words aloud and correctly. Five of our students, under the mentorship of Sonali Gupta ma'am and Aparna Roy ma'am, could make it to the second level, and were awarded with certificates, whereas Subham Singh of class 9 (currently) was declared as the school winner.



Ayantika Mondal, VII

Ms. Aparna Roy

Additiya Ghosh, VI



Subham Singh, IX

Ms. Sonali Gupta

Sounak Sahoo, V

Duttatreya Mimani, VII

Preparations for the arrival of 2025



Devesh Ghosh
VIII

To welcome the New Year 2025, my family has planned a special celebration. All family members will arrive a day before, turning it into a full-day gathering filled with joy and togetherness. We have decided to cook all the meals ourselves, creating a festive menu that includes everyone's favorite dishes. The day will begin with a hearty breakfast prepared together, followed by an afternoon of fun activities like games, storytelling, and music. In the evening, we will decorate the house with lights and handmade crafts, making it warm and festive. As midnight approaches, we'll share a home-cooked dinner, exchange heartfelt wishes, and reflect on the year gone by. Cooking and celebrating as a family will make the day even more meaningful, creating unforgettable memories as we welcome 2025 with love and gratitude.

নববর্ষ



Anirban Dutta Banik
XI (Sci.)

নতুন বছরের প্রথম সূর্যকিরণ , আলোকিত করুক তোমার জীবন । অসম্ভবকে সম্ভব করার শক্তি , তোমার মধ্যেই নিহিত এই সত্যি ! পুরোনো বছরের ক্ষত , ব্যথা ভুলে যাও - নতুন বছরে স্বপ্নের পথে ছুটে যাও । হৃদয়ের গভীরে নতুন উদ্যম , নতুন সাফল্যে হোক সঞ্চারণ ।

Positivity.... Self version..

Green is the colour of life,
The one which I adorned today.
Red reflects the Butchers knife,
But I'm interested in a bay!
Blue hues and orange tints,
Is what I'm referring to
Beautiful dunes and those purple flints,
Reminds me of those classy things to do!
Today my mind is full of abstractness,
Can't even figure out myself a work,
Without any money but full of happiness,
Which is laid down in my face as a mark.
Be happy with yourself....



Saptarshi Mullick
XI (Sci)

SUCCESS

Success
If you hav a dream,
never let go to it
Chase it till end.
If you want to make a dream true,
then you need to see a dream
with sleepless eye!
Change one day.
into day one of your dream.
Conquer yourself.
and the whole universe is yours.



Vinayak Gupta
VII

BOARD DECORATION

BLUE HOUSE



RED HOUSE



YELLOW HOUSE



GREEN HOUSE



Suraj Das
VI



Stayan Nag
VII



Soumil Das
VIII



RUDRA PRATAP SINGH
V



Aalokporna Basu
XI Hum



Shifa Solanki
VIII



PROBAL SEAL
VII



Rudraksh Jaiswal
VII



SHAKSHAM SINGH
XII



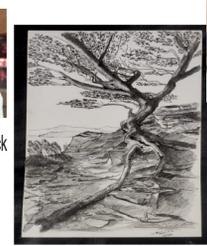
Raunak Pandey
VI



Zainab Bushra
IX



Kamalika Mullick
V



Durva Pal
XII (Sci)