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It was indeed, the most historic achievement for the DBPC band after being crowned the best band of Calcutta among 40 others, to participate in the Nationals of the Yamaha teens rock 2018 which was to be held at Delhi.

Unfortunately the event was scrapped off due to weather disturbances after a meagre 2 performances, the DBPC school band had got the golden opportunity of showcasing their performance as they stood up to their merit and Calibre and delivered a miraculous performance.

The Perna Group meticulously organised the Patriotic Singing competition on the 14th of August for classes 6 to 9. Students wore traditionals and sang patriotic songs and it was indeed an ordeal for the judges to choose the winners out of the talented kids. It was indeed, a fruitful year for the Perna Group as they successfully organised yet another, mega event.

BOSCO MUN 2018



Sayanta Sengupta, 12A : The MUN and Debate group continued the legacy by successfully organizing Bosco MUN 2018 from the 1st of August to the 3rd. These three days, witnessed some pulsating action and some high stellar debating amongst the delegates of the four historic committees. The fifth edition of Bosco MUN had 4 historic committees, namely, The Truman's Cabinet, The All India Muslim League, The United Nations Historic Security Council and the controversial, Sicily Conference. Bosco MUN provides a platform to all the delegates from all over Kolkata to test their abilities to respond to pressings situations and come up with intellectual ideas and pragmatic and realistic situations.

Inspite of his busy schedule, Krishnam Dhoot, the President of the MUN and Debate group had a chat with the editorial board of Bosco Times, regarding his experience in this year's Bosco MUN. "This was the best MUN, I have ever been a part of" said an ever smiling Krishnam Dhoot. The three days of riveting discussions, microphones, pertinent questions, frantic chits, was coupled by sumptuous buffets from Charcoal grill which was thoroughly relished by everyone present. The well organised event and the enticing food was acknowledged by all the delegates and the other people who were a part of Bosco MUN 2018.

Thus, Bosco MUN has ticked all the boxes of being one of the best MUNs in the city as it was successful in providing the students of all classes, a clear shot of the cut throat competition which is prevalent in the field of global politics and diplomacy.

Rapid Fire

Every year before we break for the puja vacations the first terminal examinations are held on everything that we are taught in the entire first term. This year, the first terminal examinations took place from the 31st of August to the 20th of September.

Examinations play a pivotal role in our daily lives as one can only get a hold of one's status and progress in one's academic through this.

This round of examinations is the first of the two hundred mark exams we have, apart from the unit and the class test in our curriculum.

Hence if an individual fails to perform in these examinations, he should not drop his shoulders down and should not be plagued by tension and should try working harder for the second terminal examinations. The marks of these exams do play an instrumental role in the average percentage, hence these examinations should be taken very seriously from the very first day.

Jubilee Quiz 2018



Arijit Saha, 12A : The Quiz group of Don Bosco School Park Circus, with Somok Sur and Annway Ghosh at the helm organised the first Interschool quiz festival at Kolkata AND, they did meet up to the high expectations of everyone! They made it a grand success with the concoction of the efforts put in by the efficient teachers and zealous students.

The event saw 7 quizzes, budding quiz talents, participation of over 150 students, renowned quizmasters and the methodical arrangement of a grand event. The quizzes involved Senior general quiz, Junior general quiz, Bizscitech quiz, H.E.L.A (History, Entertainment, Literature and Arts) Quiz, Pop culture and Fandom Quiz, Sports Quiz and Music Quiz.

We witnessed the participants cracking their brains in the event "where grey matters" and ex-students coming back to their alma mater to judge these events. With Arijit Sen, the famed quizzier, as the Quizmaster and other Ex-Bosconians like Ritwik Ghosh along with eminent quizzers like Auritro Chowdhury, Piyush Kedia etc., the event was bound to be a success. The Quiz group put day and night together to plan for the big dates - 16th and 17th of August.

The dates arrived and after brainstorming sessions of quizzing and clash of the best of different schools of Kolkata, Bosconians won the Pop culture and Fandom, Music as well as Senior General Quiz. DPS Ruby Park were in the limelight winning junior quiz and were placed second in 3 quizzes. We eventually won the most number of events. The trophy for the Outstanding School was handed over to DPS Ruby Park while South City International School was placed runners up in the festival.

Ma'am Rebecca Karthak and Ma'am Sampa Saha made the event possible with them being catalysts to increase the efficiency of the ones working. The Quiz group unified as one to make the 2018 edition of Bosco Jubilee Quiz a great hit. Kolkata awaits for the succeeding edition of Jubilee Quiz.

Teacher's Day Programme



Sayanta Sengupta, 12A : A teacher plays a pivotal and instrumental role in everyone's life. They have been guiding us all throughout our lives helping us not only learn but shape ourselves into good human beings. The students of Don Bosco School Park Circus, in a bid to express their gratitude towards their teachers organized small programmes in their respective classes which were well received by everyone. Many of the students performed for their teachers by singing, dancing, or by even reciting poems. Some brought different types of refreshments, cards, and flowers as tokens of appreciation for all their teachers. During the second half of the day students of classes 6 to 9 went to the school auditorium to witness a programme organised by the school council for our teachers. The programme was set off by the boys of the junior school who sang a medley of songs. The school band followed them and brought equal joy to the audience. The commerce section of class 12 put up a remarkable dance performance to showcase their love and affection for all the teachers who have been a constant source of encouragement and support for them. The icing on the cake, for us, was the special performance by some of the senior school teachers who sang snippets of popular songs with altered lyrics based on their experiences as teachers. A video was especially made for our teachers with messages for them from past pupils based all around the world, in an effort to thank them for their contributions and to remind them of the everlasting impact that they have on our lives.

Thus, the Bosconians at 23, Darga Road were able to put up a magnificent show on stage on the 5th of September, 2018 to honour their teachers who have played an integral role in their lives.

EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings to all!. It gives us immense pleasure as well as fills the deep recesses of our hearts with nostalgia as we present before you, the third edition of Bosco Times. It is the last edition, where the present class 12 batch of the Media and Cultural Group, some of the founding members of Bosco Times, will be a part of this bimonthly newspaper. Thus, this particular edition highlights a lot of memories and makes us emotional.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work put in by the members of the Media and Cultural Group, the animators, Sir Debarshi Chakraborty, Ma'am Ashmita Chatterjee and Sir Sanjay Gupta for playing an instrumental role in guiding us all throughout. Also, we would like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to all the readers of Bosco Times, for such an amazing response and for supporting our initiative. We would also like to bring to the fore, the hard work put in by Tridib Das who took over the charge of designing the page, earlier this month. We would remain indebted to Tridib for his tireless efforts all throughout the while. Lastly, we would like to bring forward the integral role, Bosco Times has played in our lives. It has given us confidence for all our endeavors, past, present and future. We are sure that we will have broad and warm smiles on our faces, every time we reflect on these deep memories, etched on our souls and hearts.

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