

Provocation & Installation

Provocation & Installation (PI) is the most exciting learning journey for Frobelians. The process of provocation allows and encourages children to experience the world for themselves through open-ended activities without being overtly guided by a teacher. Our students were able to make their own model to execute and share personal understandings vividly as a part of their installation. Our aim is to encourage children to think independently by encouraging them to explore their interests. We were able to explore an array of topics this year such as Crow, Mushroom, Coconut, Teeth, Royal Bengal Tiger, Leaf, Rose, Chocolate and Food Scarcity. Installations are available on campus for display.



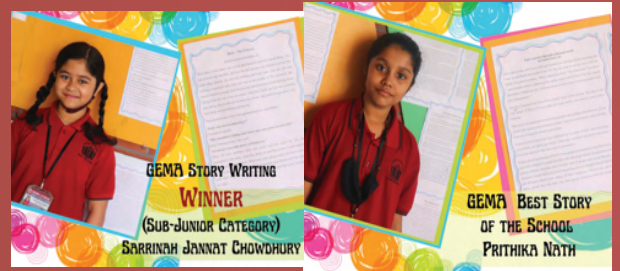
ANNOUNCEMENT

IGCSE O'levels

We are proud to inform you that our learners will start IGCSE from Grade 8 in August 2023. After our detailed meetings with the British Council and Cambridge, we have finalized our subject choices and also hired multiple IGCSE teachers. Most of our high school teachers have more than 10 to 15 years of experience in their relevant subject and have created a name for themselves in Chattogram. We are happy for them to join our team from August 2023. Also, our IGCSE physics and chemistry/biology labs will be ready by August 2023. We will also get registration as Higher Secondary Cambridge Associate school in the coming academic year and our IGCSE batch will sit for exams in our own campus. We are excited to start our high school and look forward to a great collaboration between our new teachers, parents, and learners.

GEMA Story Writing Competition

Congratulations to our winners, Ms. Sarrinah Jannat Chowdhury, who was awarded the GEMA International Story Writing Competition Winner, and Ms Prithilka Nath, who was awarded the Best Story of Frobel Academy. Both participants were from the Sub-Junior category. The stories are also displayed in the bulletin board for visitors to read.



Eduhero

FA delightfully announces that our Eduhero, Ms Arpita Palit has completed her MEd in Educational Leadership & School Improvement from BRAC University. She has been awarded with a gold medal for her exceptional work out of 4889 students in the program.



International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day or Ekushey February, as commonly known to us, celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity. Frobilians took pride in reciting patriotic poems and songs, and wrote creative stories to put on 'Deyalika' - a mobile poster wall created by G3 to display work for this day. Our students celebrated ahead at the Fun Fair which involved poetry, cultural dance and song. On 21st February, students assembled together to celebrate the day on campus with our Head of School, where they took an oath in Bangla to use proper pronunciation of our mother tongue in our daily life.



Annual Sports Day

This year we were honoured to host our sports day on campus. Parents were invited to witness our students' athletic performance. We began with a skilled performance display of Yoga and Karate, which are integrated in our daily routine and curriculum. We also had different kinds of games, such as caterpillar race, toss the cone, hopping frogs, float the balloon, hula hoop and rock climbing. The day ended with a friendly game of football and games for the faculty to enjoy.



Tech academy

2023 gave us the opportunity to execute one of its most awaited events, Fun Fair, which was held on 10th February at our Ananya campus. This is an event that is awaited by the entire city as it gathers people of all ages. We had stalls serving savoury snacks and drinks, along with many vendors who brought in home decor, garments, books, art items. Games stalls were buzzing with children and gifts were availed by the second. We were honoured to have Tech Academy join us and conduct activities with some of our talented school learners. The event closed off with great pomp as we had Bingo and Raffle Draw. We are pleased to report that with your attendance and generosity, we exceeded our fundraising goal. Thank you so much for your support!



Pajama Day

Pajama Day is one of the most popular days of the year. It's a day for educators and children to wear their favourite pair of PJs to school. It is a chance to do something silly and different while still going about the daily learnings at school. Learners shared their own thoughts of wearing pajamas and everyone got comfortable! As it was a part of being thankful and giving, students came with their favourite pillow or bed-snuggle toys and donated their old clothes. It was a fun-filled but impactful day indeed!



Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent-teacher meetings were held in January, which was a great opportunity for teachers to share academic progress and growth of the learners based on OPBA and summative assessments, projects and presentations. We were able to discuss the enrichment and intervention strategies to support students' learning and share common goals with the parents.



Field Trip: Shadhinota Park

Independence Day is undoubtedly one of the most important days for our nation and its citizens. While we understand the importance of this glorious day, we need to impart this knowledge to the future of our nation as we learn the values of unity in diversity. Frobelians went on a field trip to the Shadhinota Park to explore the national monuments and sculptures, which are related to our nation's unity and culture. Discussions and reflections took place upon our visit to instill the core understanding of the visit. We aimed to give our students a chance to think about Independence Day from a different perspective.



Visit by Tech Academy

The team from Tech Academy introduced a new game to our learners named 'Makey Makey : Human Buttons'. It allows a total of 5 players and involves a lot of instructions with directions. Learners also enjoyed 'Go Fish' which was a Chemistry based card game and explored virtual reality with VR technology. We aim that Tech Academy will be able to help us prepare our young learners to build knowledge on technological programming, robotics, electronics, 2D & 3D animation and game development.



Visit by Maharashtra Dyslexia Association

As an inclusive school, we were privileged to welcome four psychologists: Ms. Diya Basu, Ms. Deesha Pandya, Ms. Rajvi Sanghvi and Mr. Rochelle D'souza from Maharashtra Dyslexia Association (MDA) to conduct a two-week long assessment for our special needs children. Both MDA and FA believe that the first step of inclusion is to identify students' needs, and concerns and to identify those the team spent 12-15 hours with each child so that they could get a thorough assessment across various fields. This in-depth assessment gives the faculty scope to address needs at its core for every child. They will provide a detailed report of the assessments conducted, which will include details like diagnosis, intervention, accommodation and modification, all of which is required for the child to reach their full potential. This will eventually lead us to develop and strengthen integrated learning for all our children, as every child matters at Frobel.



Reniscience Session

The Reniscience Education team revisited us again in February where they worked closely with the faculty of Science and Global Studies department. The training focused on planning lessons that concentrated in critical thinking and building higher order learning skills in our students. Demo classes and valuable feedback on class observations were provided by trainers, Ms. Purvi Mahendra Vora and Ms. Sangita Sudhir Kapadia, as part of the 3-day program. The training also consisted of various literacy strategies that could be instilled in classes for better retention of memory and cognition when it comes to vocabulary and reading.

Citizenship Model

Frobel Academy is a proud pioneer in incorporating inclusivity in every aspect of academic and extracurricular activities. As such, the citizenship model program aims at building a sense of community and responsibility in all our students. KS1 worked hand in hand with the administrative team to find out their concerns, room-for-improvement, and their social life. Students of G4 visited BSRM Burhani School to find scopes of development and take part in indoor games for a stronger connection. Our G5 had the noble role of teaching something valuable to the non-academic staff that would help uplift illiteracy to show that small steps can bring about big changes. Similarly, G6 spent quality time at Amena Bashar Old age home armed with healthy snacks, souvenirs from the Principal, and a healthy dose of board games.



Culinary Experience

Students across grades were able to delve into their academic knowledge to test their culinary skills. Students focused on using mathematical knowledge when making fruit salad, lemonade, cupcakes, coconut pudding and many more delicious items throughout the quarter. The objective was to create an experience whereby they can independently execute creating dishes using combined academic knowledge from all subjects.



Buddy Interaction

Buddy Interaction (BI) is an ongoing activity for our learners. This quarter, BI was held between the students of G5 & G2, G1 & G4 and G3 & G6. Activities included scavenger hunts, math quizzes, word searches, sequential writing and more. With respect to Ramadan, our learners made zakat jars and gifted it to their younger peers.



Design for Change [DFC]

DFC is an established project of FA where students take different initiatives to bring some positive changes in their school campus, environment and society. This quarter our G4 learners worked on reducing plastic and building a safer environment for our jungle gym. They raised funds by selling homemade food and bought steel utensils for the school canteen to help reduce plastic, moreover, they raised funds to buy helmets and gloves to maintain safety in the jungle gyms. G5 reached out to our support staff and taught them how to read and raised funds to build their own greenhouse on campus. Once their crop was ready, they sold it to our support staff at a discounted price. DFC propels learners to be collaborative with most members of the school, including academic leaders.



Conglom

This quarter, the Conglom themes focused on various topics including Ekushey February and remembering the historic speech as a Documentary Heritage by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. G1, 2 and 3 had added awareness on 'What is Safe Touch' and 'Children's Day'. Team building games taught G5 the learning of how success is an amalgamation of each individual's input, no matter how small the contribution. Grades 6 and 7 were prepped with advanced cognitive skills such as inference, detecting tone in writing, and presentation skills.



Night Camp

This is the event students wait for with great anticipation, as they get a chance to spend an entire night at school, with lots of fun-filled activities. Students enjoyed games such as formation of a human caterpillar, presentations of drama, performing songs and skits. They had a barbecue dinner and roasted smores around the bonfire. The most anticipated activity of the night was the water fight, where students threw water balloons at each other. Sleeping away from home, with friends, also prompts independence in learners - and of course, everyone gets to have a lot of fun.



Teacher's Picnic

Teachers visited BSRM Mirsharai SML late February for their annual picnic. They visited the agricultural garden and took a short trip to Mahamaya Lake. The day included a lot of fun-filled games and teachers across faculties were able to connect. It was a day full of laughter, music and entertainment.



Visitors observation by British Council

Frobel Academy is always welcoming of guests on campus. This quarter visitors from the British Council met our young learners from G1 in their classrooms. Learners were so delighted to have conversations with unknown faces and show them the work they have done throughout the academic year. The visitors were amazed at the depth of their knowledge and the conversations were delightful to witness.

Pitha Utshob

To explore more knowledge on 'Pitha' which is a traditional food item in our country and most commonly eaten during the winter months, our G2 learners brought a selection of different pithas for their peers. Their discussion included details on the making process, ingredients, nutritional value, time and effort to make such scrumptious and visually appealing pithas. It was a festive day at G2!



Educational Trip to Evercare Hospital

Students of G7 had the opportunity to visit Evercare Hospital, one of the leading, multi-specialty healthcare facilities in the country, where they gained knowledge about the function of a proper medical facility. Our students attended a session with the leading physicians of the hospital and were given an insight about the work done there. After that, they were given a tour of the facility where students were thrilled to witness the medical wonders used for the treatment of patients. The main attraction of the tour was the 'Radiology Machine', which was the first of its kind in Chittagong.



Adventure Trip to Ma-Tita.

G7 planned a day-long trip to Chittagong's scenic spot, Mati-ta, to help students associate themselves to the thrill of adventure. Students were mesmerized by the harmonious beauty of nature. Many sports activities were planned for them, which were highly entertaining and motivating such as trekking, screwdriver game, Tic-Tac-Toe, balancing the ball, human chain and human foosball. Students were able to use their deduction skills to find clues and solve problems collectively in a group.

