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## Principal's Message for Newsletter 1st Quarter Academic Session 2024-2025



Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu.

Newsletters and magazines are the mirrors of a scholastic institution. Their standard indicates the level of excellence of an academic institution amongst its guild. All types of publications in MDIC remained suspended since 2020 due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Having joined this institution on July 1st this year, I thought of resuming all publications of MDIC forthwith.

In pursuit of above goal, MDIC is publishing its Newsletter of the 1st Quarter of the Academic Year 2024-2025. With the dedication and perseverance of all the stakeholders, from the Board of Trustee led by its able Chair to the Chief Editor and his enterprising team, MDIC's 1st Quarter Newsletter of Academic Year 2024-2025 came to fruition.

It gives me immense pleasure and delight seeing the Newsletter on every desk of students, faculty, staff, guardians and on every digital platform of MDIC. Alhamdulillah.

May Allah bless the project with excellence and continuity. May the publication achieve its ultimate aim of igniting the passion, cognition, imagination of every member of MDIC.

Ameen.

Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (retd)  
Principal, MDIC

## MDIC Celebrates Freshers' Reception

Freshers' Reception 2024 for the newly admitted students of A Level was arranged at Manarat Dhaka International School and College on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Renowned cardiologist and educationist Prof. Dr. Colonel (retd) Zehad Khan addressed the audience as the chief guest in the program chaired by the Principal, MDIC, Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (retd).



Among the other guests, Prof. A T M Fazlul Hoque, Vice Chairman of Manarat Trust and ex-professor of Geology and Mining, Dhaka University; Prof. Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoq, Member and Convener of the Academic Committee of Manarat Trust; Prof. Dr. M Umar Ali, member of Manarat Trust and Ex vice-Chancellor of Manarat University; the Secretary of Manarat Trust,



Md. Shah Alam Bakshi, Former Joint Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh; Principal, MISU, Dr. Md. Mosharof Hossain and the Vice Principals of MDIC Prof. Md Habibur Rahman Akand and Prof. Tahmeena Yesmeen graced the ceremony with their presence.



While addressing the freshers, the chief guest urged, "We expect you to prepare yourself for the future to work within and beyond the border in this era of globalization. However, you must not forget to contribute to your own country. Besides taking care of your own health, you must pay attention to your studies as there is no alternative to it." Using the example of the world-famous sociologist, Ibn Khaldun, he reminisced how advanced once the Muslims were just because they studied a lot. He emphasized on studies if we want to follow their footprints.

While delivering the speech of the chair, Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (retd) welcomed the freshers warmly and encouraged them to set the stage to explore the horizon and embrace the challenges of the coming ages.

He reckoned, "A talented and dedicated bunch of teachers are on their toes to guide you. You must be more dedicated to take yourself to the pinnacle of success; for yourself and for the country."

Meanwhile he also narrated the success stories of the current and the ex-students of the college through a colorful yet thought-provoking presentation.

Apart from others, Ms. Rokhsana Khanam, Co-ordinator, O and A Level and Mushfiqur Rahman, and Nishat Rahman Oboni among the students delivered their speeches. The coordinators of both the boys' and girls' sections, Abdul Hamid Khan and Rahima Khatun and other senior teachers also participated in the ceremony. The mind-blowing performances from the Manarat students entertained the guests and the audience.

## An Event of Co-curricular Activity: Poster Competition 2024

Imparting lesson through different methods is an art for a teacher. Teacher as a facilitator can adopt various techniques for effective teaching.

Arrangement of poster competition 2024, chalked out by the department of Commerce, was an initiative to portray that concept.



The objective of this competition is to encourage students to craft theoretical knowledge in poster from their creative thinking.

Students from class 9 to A levels who have at least one commerce subject participated in this competition. It was held on Wednesday, 11 September 2024 from two groups. Six teams were from the boys' section and 13 teams were from the girls' section.

Respected Principal along with two Vice Principals, Coordinators and faculties visited different groups. Honourable Principal patiently listened to their briefing and appreciated them by providing functional feedback.

Assigned judges picked three best posters considering their theme, decoration and presentation as winners to be awarded later.



## Unlocking the Power within Faculties and Pupils through Motivational Speech at MDIC

MDIC organizes different motivational and enrichment programs for both the students and the teachers time to time. In line with the heritage, a motivational speech was organized at the college auditorium on August 24, 2024 presided over by the Principal of MDIC. Vice Principals, Faculties and students of class- 9 to A Levels also attended the program.

The main speaker was Mr. Heron Miah, the Chief Marketing Officer of Osher Markets in London, UK, as well as a former coach for personal development at the 'Empower Change' foundation in London.

With a Bachelor's degree in Law & Psychology from the prestigious Guild Hall University of London, this vibrant individual has an impressive track record in the field of self-development, marketing and hosting of such programs for young people, along with experience in banking, retail management and in running an independent real-estate agency. He enlightened on the methods of integrating moral values, entrepreneurship and self-development into the school curriculum to ensure a holistic student growth.



**SEMINAR ON**  
Integrating Moral Values, Entrepreneurship, &  
Self-Development into the Curriculum:  
Strategies for Holistic Student Growth

24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, 11:15 AM  
Venue: Fouad Al-Khateeb Auditorium



Main Speaker:  
**Mr. Heron Miah**  
CMO, Osher Markets, London, UK  
Former Self-Development Coach, Empower Change, London, UK  
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Organised by: Manarat Dhaka International School & College

The Program has been highly intriguing for both the students and the teachers.



## MDIC Takes both Online Classes in Emergency Situation and In person Classes according to the Academic Calendar

Due to the political instability in Bangladesh during the month of July, 2024, MDIC could not start its regular on campus classes as scheduled in the academic calendar.



But, considering students' betterment and requirement, MDIC arranged online classes through Zoom and Google Meet. Students were profoundly benefited by the arrangement and support of the school.

With the stability of the country's political situation, our school resumed its offline classes in the campus.



## Discussion Programme on Siratunnabi (sm)

On 16 September, Monay, 2024, Manarat Dhaka International School and College arranged a discussion programme on siratunnabi - life and teachings of the Prophet (sm) in its auditorium.

Presided over by the Principal of MDIC, the programme started with the recitation from the Quran. Mr. Hossain Ahammad, Senior Lecturer, MDIC recited two verses from the holy Quran with the meaning.

Among the speakers who addressed the programme were Professor Md. Habibur Rahman Akand, Vice Principal (day shift); Professor Tahmina Yeasmeen, Vice Principal (morning shift); Mr. Abdul Halim, Assistant Professor,

MDIC; Md. Usman Zaman, Assistant Professor, MDIC; Mr. Hossain bin Mansur, IT assistant, MDIC; Mrs. Syeda Rafat Haider, Lecturer, MDIC and Mr. Sarower Hossain, Senior Lecturer, MDIC.

The speakers in their speeches discussed different aspects of the life and teachings of the Prophet (sm) and emphasized on following his teachings in our life and society.

The speakers highlighted that there is no alternative to following the teachings of the Prophet (sm) in order to build a peaceful society and state.

One of the speakers highlighted the significance of building peaceful society and nation based on Madina Sanad and Religious Values.

The president of the programme and Principal of MDIC, Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (retd) gave a brief introduction of the Prophet (sm) in the light of the Quran and showed different places related to the Prophet (sm) in a slide presentation.

Apart from speeches, there were some cultural events also in this programme. Mr. Borhan Uddin, Senior PT Teacher, sang a beautiful Na't-e-Rasul (sm) and Mr. Abdullah Rafi, Teacher of Arabic and Islamic studies department recited a nice Arabic poem praising the Prophet (sm).



The programme was conducted by Mr. Mahmudul Hasan, Teacher of Arabic and Islamic Studies department and the convener was Mr. Aminul Islam, Lecturer in the same department of MDIC.

As a part of an extensive programme to celebrate siratunnabi (sm), there will also be cultural competitions on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> October and, discussion meeting and prize giving ceremony on 7<sup>th</sup> October.





Visitors from Cambridge to MDIC Campus: Prospect of Support by Cambridge

-by Rokhsana Khanom

A team of delegates from the British Council came to visit our school on 25<sup>th</sup> September (Wednesday), 2024.

The respected guests were Maxim Raimann– currently working as Country Exams Director Bangladesh and Sarwat Reza – working as Director, Business Development team.



There was an open discussion between the delegates and the MDIC authority that included the Pricipal of MDIC, the Vice Principals, Coordinators (boys and Girls ), Coordinator O and A level and Admin Officers. The deligates were given souvenirs (Pieces of art work by MDIC students) to create memories.

Industrial Tour from MDIC -A Day out in Factories

The month of september 2024 is a memorable month for the students of Commerce Department of MDIC as two important events took place in this month. The first one was Poster Compitition and another was Industrial Tour in two different firms in Dhaka city. One of them was the Igloo ice-cream factory at Postogola, Dhaka for the girls and the other one was Akij Bakery factory at Tongi, Gazipur for the boys. Under the supervision of 6 faculties, 86 students from class 9 to A levels joined the program.



In two factories, the students were briefed about the factory and their production process including Q.C. Later there was a question and answer session where various questions were answered for about an hour.

In all these questions and answers there were topics like safety, cleanliness, human resource management, pricing, market verification etc. Both factories were very clean and hygienic. They also had games and recreational facilities for visitors . More than 10,000 employees work in the Igloo factory.

On the other hand, Akiz Bakery Factory has more than

three thousand employees.



The arrangement of entertainment from their side caters much pleasure to the students.

Moreover, at the end of the program, they gifted the visitors with their product of ice creams, biscuits and breads. Representatives from MDIC also handed over paintings and other gifts to them on behalf of the college.

Apart from regular study tour, the factory visit was happily accepted by the students and parents. The students are grateful to the authority for arranging these types of programs.

MDIC Got National Recognition: Personnel from Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Dhaka Visited MDIC Campus

Reported by: Md. Shamim Gazi, Assistant Professor, MDIC



On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 two officials from Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Dhaka had visited MDIC campus before they issued renewed registration certificate for MDIC.

With this, MDIC got the recognition from the National Education board as an English Medium School and College under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Dhaka. Between the two officials one was Professor Md. Abul Monsur Bhuyan, School Visitor, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Dhaka along with Mr. Nur-E-Alam, Assistant School Visitor of the same office.

They were warmly welcomed by The Principal of MDIC, Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (ret'd) and took them to have a glimpse of the school infrastructure as well as the facilities offered by the school to the students, which amazed them and in response, MDIC got its renewal of registration after a long time.

At the end they were honoured by the Principal with a souvenir (Art work by MDIC students).