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Dennis Wright Memorial Awards Giving Ceremony

Primary School Certificate (Samapani), Junior School Certificate (JSC) and Annual Examination of Moanoghar Residential School held

The students of Moanoghar Residential School appeared in the national Primary School Certificate and Junior School Certificate in November. The School Annual Examination also took place by the end of the same month.

The results of the examinations were brought out in December. The pass rate is satisfactory in all the examinations and a number of the students obtained highest GPA score.

In January, the Annual Examination results were also published. More than 90 percent of the students passed in the examination.

Dennis Wright Awards Giving Ceremony Held

The cheques of the Dennis Wright Memorial Awards was handed over to the recipients through a small ceremony on last 5 October'11. Ms. Riya Chakma, Runi Chakma and Shova Rani Chakma received the awards, respectively for 'academic excellence', 'academic improvement' and 'academic inspiration'.

Awards were handed over through a small ceremony attended by ADM Abdu Baset, Vice Chairman, CHT Development Board (CHTDB) as Chief Guest. The ceremony also attended by John Braithwaite and Bina D Costa, professor at Australian National University (ANU).

Moanoghar IT Learning Centre Inaugurated

The Moanoghar IT Learning Centre was inaugurated on 6 October'11. The honourable Vice Chairman of CHTDB, ADM Abdul Baset inaugurated as Chief Guest.

The IT Centre has 25 new computers; donated by Manusher Jonno Foundation and D W Campbell Foundation. The launching of the centre will provide opportunity to the Moanoghar students to impart IT education. The young people from the adjacent areas of Moanohhar will also be provided the opportunity to learn basic IT skills in the lab.

Visit of Ven. Mujin Sunim

Ven. Mujin Sunim, a Buddhist nun from Switzerland visited Moanoghar from 14-18 October'11. She came to see the children's education at Moanoghar and stayed in the Moanoghar campus with the children.

She made Dhamma lectures to the children and staff of Moanoghar, participated in the daily activities and in a cleaning campaign of the campus. Earlier, she helped Moanoghar obtain a grant from D W Campbell Foundation for purchase of computers and IT accessories which are now part of the Moanoghar IT Centre.



Ven. Mujin Sunim received by the children on her arrival in Moanoghar



US Embassy Team in Moanoghar Campus

Workshop on the Prevention of Common Diseases Held

A one day workshop on the above was held on 15 December in Moanoghar campus. It was held as part of the Moanoghar Mobile Clinic project. Communities from the project coverage areas attended the workshop.

Moanoghar Annual Picnic Held

Moanoghar staff took a day off on 24 December. Besides merriments, the day was also the occasion for stocktaking of the events of 2011 and as well as planning for the upcoming year 2012.

Visit of US Embassy Delegation in Moanoghar

A four member team of US Embassy in Dhaka visited Moanoghar 29 November'11. Rotarian Ahmed Farooque together with Moanoghar senior management team and a group of children received them in the campus.

They came to see the activities of the project *Green Education and Skill Training to Studetns of Moanoghar and Village Women* which Moanoghar, together with Rotary Club of Dhaka Kawran Bazar (RCDKB), and Wildlife and Nature Conservation Society of Bangladesh (WNCSB) are implementing with funding support from the US Embassy.

Upcoming Events

- **Admission Test** of new children (January)
- **Denis Wright Memorial Scholarship Award** Giving Ceremony (January)
- **Annual General Meeting** (February)
- **Study Tour** of Moanoghar Students (February)
- Visit of **Ajha** team from France (February)
- **Annual Sports** (February)
- Celebration of **International Mother Language Day** (21 February)
- **Guardians Meeting** (February)
- **Training on Child Care** for Hostel Staff (March)
- Visit of **Dr. Graham Arthurs** (March)
- **International Woman Day** (March)
- **National Child Day** (17 March)

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