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"A school where every child matters"

Happy New Year 2026

"The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all."

– Josiyah Martin

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

HOW NOPANY HIGH OFFERS THE BEST FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Education today demands more than examination scores — it calls for concept clarity, analytical ability, communication skills, and the courage to innovate. Nopany High, a proud CISCE-affiliated institution, exemplifies all these qualities and stands as a beacon for holistic and future-ready learning. The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), which conducts the ICSE and ISC examinations, is widely acknowledged as a premium national board. **Year after year, ICSE and ISC students register the highest success ratios in competitive examinations like JEE and NEET**, compared to their total enrolment. This owes much to the board's in-depth syllabus and focus on conceptual learning over rote memorization. CISCE's approach builds a solid foundation in Mathematics, Science, and English — skills crucial for competitive excellence.



The ICSE curriculum is renowned for its depth, clarity, and analytical orientation. Lessons are designed to move from understanding to application, encouraging learners to think critically and solve real-life problems. The evaluation pattern includes internal assessments, project work, and practical applications — ensuring students learn "how" and "why," not just "what." It is this emphasis on higher-order thinking that empowers CISCE students to excel in demanding competitive exams and at later stages of life. CISCE also emphasizes life skills, creativity, and communication. Students develop not just knowledge but social awareness, leadership, and self-confidence through research assignments, debates, and community initiatives. This balanced focus nurtures a generation that is academically proficient, socially responsible, and emotionally intelligent.



A major milestone in this transformative journey is **Project SHINE** (Student Holistic Insight and Nurturing Evaluation) — CISCE's pioneering diagnostic and digital assessment programme aligned with NEP 2020. Only a select few schools nationwide have been included in its pilot phase, and **Nopany High takes pride in being one of them.** SHINE uses research-based digital tools to assess both scholastic and socio-emotional growth, ensuring personalized, **21st - century learning.**

Recognizing its systematic processes and alignment with global quality standards, Nopany High has **earned ISO 9001:2015 certification by QMS accredited by NABCB.** This acknowledgment reflects the school's pursuit of excellence through continuous improvement, innovation, and accountability. Our commitment to experiential learning has repeatedly borne fruit. Nopany High's students continue to shine in inter-school competitions, most recently **ranking among the top five schools in the RCC IIT Smart Bengal AI Quiz, outpacing 85 leading city schools** — a clear testament to our students' analytical acumen and technological aptitude. At Nopany High, education is not just about passing exams — it is about preparing for life. With the robust foundation of CISCE's philosophy, futuristic initiatives like Project SHINE, and a nurturing environment that blends tradition with innovation, Nopany High stands as the best choice for parents seeking all-round, future-ready excellence for their children.

Dibyendu Sen Sharma (Principal, Nopany High)

Achievements

The school has achieved commendable success in quiz competitions, showcasing students' strong knowledge and analytical skills. **Proud Moment for Us!** Nopany High students secured **5th position in the Smart Bengal AI Quiz Competition among 85 participating teams.** Competing in the final round against renowned schools like **G.D.Goenka, The Heritage, Central Modern School, Shri Shikshayatan & Narula Public School**, they made us proud and won a prize money of **Rs 2500.**



OUR PARTNERS



Burlington English is an online learning app for students that helps improve English skills anytime and anywhere. It offers interactive lessons in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with tools like pronunciation practice and progress tracking. Students can use it on phones, tablets, or computers to learn at their own pace.



Bharat Scouts and Guides to promote discipline, leadership, and service values through activities like camping, community service, and skill development.



Furtados School of Music to provide professional music training in instruments and vocal music. This partnership helps develop students' musical skills, creativity, confidence, and appreciation for the arts.



Toondemy to enhance digital and interactive learning through curriculum-aligned animated lessons and activities. This partnership helps improve concept clarity, engagement, and learning outcomes among students.



Edudigm to strengthen Science and Mathematics learning through experiential programs, mentoring, and concept-based teaching, helping improve students' understanding and academic performance.



Global School Program engage in international learning initiatives, cultural exchanges, and global-focused curriculum activities. This partnership helps students develop global awareness, cross-cultural communication, critical thinking, and 21st-century skills, preparing them to thrive in a connected world.



Neera Academy of Martial Arts to enhance students' physical fitness, self-defence skills, discipline, and confidence. Through regular training sessions, students learn martial arts techniques, focus, respect, and mental strength, contributing to overall personality development and safety awareness.

WHY CHOOSE NOPANY HIGH ?

LANGUAGE LAB : Our language lab is powered by Burlington, a major English pedagogy provider of Israel, and helps students improve their speaking, listening, and communication skills through interactive and audio-visual learning tools.

TOONDEMY: Toondemy is Singapore's most favourite LMS for foundational level students and parent interaction, which Nopany High is using to introduce students to creative digital learning through engaging animation-based lessons that make concepts easy and fun to understand.



YOGA: Our regular Yoga coaching helps students build calmness, focus and a healthy mind-body balance through simple daily practices.

WESTERN MUSIC & PIANO CLASSES :

In partnership with Furtados from London, our 20 piano-rich music class enhances creativity and concentration, helping students improve both their artistic skills and academic performance.



CODING : Coding classes help students develop problem-solving skills and digital creativity by learning how to think and build like real programmers.

AI & ROBOTICS : Our AI & Robotics classes are run by Edudigm, and AI Robotics integrates artificial intelligence with mechanical systems to create robots that can think, learn, and perform tasks autonomously.



SCIENCE LABS : Science labs provide hands-on experimental learning where students explore scientific concepts, observe phenomena and develop analytical skills.

SKATING & KARATE : Skating and karate help students build strength, balance and confidence while staying active and disciplined.



TURF PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN : A turf playground offers children a safe, soft and comfortable space to play, learn, and stay active throughout the day.



RICHLY STOCKED LIBRARY : A well-equipped library provides students with rich learning resources that support reading, research and overall academic growth.

A PROUD MILESTONE



ONE YEAR OF TOONDEMY APP-BASED LEARNING EXCELLENCE

In our school Toondemy plays a vital role in children's learning by blending fun, interactive, and curriculum-aligned content with games, animations, and activities, creating a seamless phygital learning experience that builds confidence, develops essential skills, and keeps parents actively connected through an easy-to-use app. The initiative began with a rich blend of concepts, engaging attractions, and role-play models based on the play-way or learning-by-doing approach, recognizing that young minds are like soft clay and need the right guidance to shape confident, responsible personalities for the future. With highly qualified teachers, a safe and nurturing environment rich in learning resources, and the warmth of home-like care, the school inspires children to flourish and develop a strong curiosity for learning.



Key Reasons Why Toondemy is Essential:

- Engaging & Fun Learning :** Uses animated stories, games, and challenges to make subjects like math, language, and science exciting, turning screen time into productive learning.
 - Curriculum Aligned :** Content matches school syllabuses, helping kids practice and reinforce concepts learned in class.
 - Phygital Experience :** Combines digital content with physical worksheets, creating a holistic learning ecosystem.
 - Parental Involvement :** Parents can track progress, communicate with teachers, and get insights into their child's learning journey, fostering a partnership.
 - Skill Development :** Builds foundational skills (phonics, cognitive abilities) and essential 21st-century skills through play-based learning.
 - Personalized Learning :** Offers adaptive materials and tracks progress, ensuring children build confidence from easier concepts to harder ones.
- In essence, Toondemy makes learning joyous and effective by integrating technology with proven educational methods, ensuring children are not just learning, but enjoying the process.

CODE OF CONDUCT



RESPECT FOR OTHERS

BE POLITE, CONSIDERATE AND HELPFUL



LANGUAGE

USE OF ENGLISH ONLY ON SCHOOL PREMISES ; NO FOUL LANGUAGE ALLOWED.



DISCIPLINE

BE PUNCTUAL, FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES AND RESPECT THE STAFF.



UNIFORM

STUDENTS MUST ADHERE TO THE SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE



PARTICIPATION

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IS EXPECTED.

GRADES OFFERED

FOUNDATION STAGE

Nursery | Class I
LKG | Class II
UKG

PREPARATORY STAGE

Class III
Class IV
Class V

MIDDLE STAGE

Class VI
Class VII
Class VIII

SECONDARY STAGE

Class IX
Class X
Class XI
Class XII

SUBJECT COMBINATION

CLASSES IX & X

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH LITERATURE
2ND LANGUAGE (HINDI/BENGLI)

HISTORY & CIVICS
GEOGRAPHY

MATHEMATICS
PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
COMMERCIAL STUDIES

COMMERCIAL APPLICATION
COMPUTER APPLICATION
ECONOMICS APPLICATION

CLASSES XI & XII

SCIENCE

PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY / COMPUTER SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS / ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

COMMERCE

ACCOUNTANCY
COMMERCE
ECONOMICS
MATHEMATICS / BUSINESS STUDIES

HUMANITIES

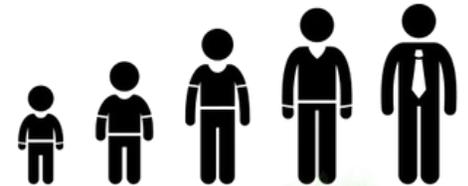
HISTORY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
POLITICAL SCIENCE / GEOGRAPHY



नोपानी हाई – भविष्य की शिक्षा का सर्वोत्तम केंद्र

- नोपानी हाई, एक गौरवपूर्ण CISCE (ICSE/ISC) संबद्ध विद्यालय है। ध्यान रखें CISCE वह प्रीमियम बोर्ड है जिसके प्रतियोगी JEE और NEET जैसे प्रतिस्पर्धी परीक्षाओं में अपने कुल नामांकन के अनुपात में सर्वाधिक सफलता का रिकॉर्ड रखता है।
- ICSE का गहन पाठ्यक्रम विश्लेषणात्मक सोच और अनुप्रयोग-आधारित सीखने पर केंद्रित है, जो छात्रों को उच्च शिक्षा के लिए मजबूत नींव प्रदान करता है।
- नोपानी हाई CISCE के अभिनव Project SHINE के पायलट प्रोजेक्ट चलाने के लिए चुने गए संस्थानों में से एक है, जो NEP 2020 के अनुरूप डिजिटल आकलन से व्यक्तिगत विकास सुनिश्चित करता है। ISO 9001:2015 प्रमाणित (QMS-NABCB) यह संस्थान Toondemy (Singapore) से प्री-स्कूल LMS, Burlington English (Florida, USA) से भाषा लैब, Furtados School of Music (London) से मुफ्त Western Music, Edudigm (IIT Alumnus) से AI & Robotics Lab प्रदान करता है।
- Global Schools Programme और Bharat Scouts and Guides सदस्यता के साथ Roller Skating व Karate प्रशिक्षण उपलब्ध है। हाल ही में RCC IIT Smart Bengal AI Quiz में 85 विद्यालयों को पछाड़कर शीर्ष 5 में स्थान अर्जित किया।
- Nopany High पारंपरिक मूल्यों और वैश्विक नवाचार का संगम है - आपके बच्चे के उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ चुनाव!

ADMISSION AGE CRITERIA



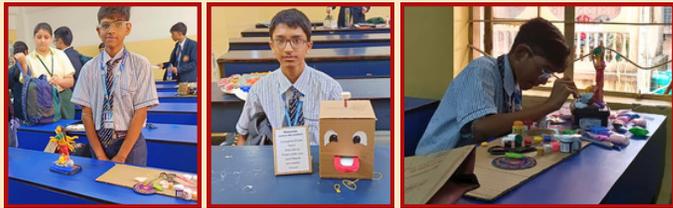
Pre-Nursery:	2+ years
Nursery:	3+ years
LKG:	4+ years
UKG:	5+ years
Class I:	6+ years
Class II:	7+ years
Class III:	8+ years
Class IV:	9+ years
Class V:	10+ years
Class VI:	11+ years
Class VII:	12+ years
Class VIII:	13+ years
Class IX:	14+ years

SCHOOL HOURS

NURSERY	: 8:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
LKG to UKG	: 8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Classes I & II	: 8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Classes III to X	: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Classes XI & XII	: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



QUIZ



Assembly of God Church School, Park Street had organized GREENATHON a group of events as an initiative towards green Kolkata. Our students participated in G-Invent and G- Scrap programme under Greenathon. They received heartfelt appreciation from the judges, teachers from other schools. Although they did not secure a position, the event provided them with valuable exposure, confidence, and learning experiences that will surely motivate them in future endeavours.

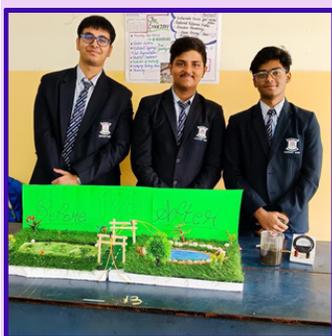


Nopany High students participated in Indian Oil Science Quiz on 23rd December 3.0. Although we couldn't make to the top six but competing against 112 schools from Eastern Zone was a learning experience. The quiz constituted of two rounds. In preliminary round students had to write 20 answers. Final round took place on stage. Our student **Tomoghno Chatterjee** received one prize for answering one question for audience.



On December 30, 2025, six students from the school participated in the Kolkata regional level of the TCS Inquisitive Quiz 2025 held at G.D. Birla Sabhaghar. Representing various grades, the participants included Probal and Vinayak from Class VIII, Srinjan and Jasmeet from Class IX, and Subhayan and Shiv from Class XI. Although the teams did not advance to the final round, they demonstrated commendable effort and intellectual spirit throughout the competition. This event provided the students with valuable exposure to high-level competitive quizzing and served as an enriching academic experience. The school remains proud of their participation and the dedication they showed while representing the institution.

Nopany High students enthusiastically participated in the prestigious Times of India NIE Colour Splash Competition, showcasing their creativity, imagination, and love for art. Participation in such events motivates students to think beyond boundaries and nurtures their artistic talents.



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PROJECT SHINE

"Project SHINE" (Student Holistic Insight and Nurturing Evaluation) is a national pilot assessment initiative launched by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) in October 2025 which included approximately 300 schools across India, including NOPANY HIGH as well. The program is designed for students in Classes 3, 6, and 9. The assessment formats were as follows:

Class 3: Game-based or gamified assessments

Classes 6 & 9: Online Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) assessments covering core

subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL). By participating in this initiative, Nopany High joins a selected group of schools chosen to pilot CISCE's innovative digital evaluation system. Through this project our school continues its commitment to fostering academic excellence and 21st-century learning skills, ensuring that each student shines brighter in their educational journey.



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FLYING COLOURS

Nopany High continues to uphold its proud legacy of academic distinction, producing exceptional ICSE and ISC results year after year. A remarkable number of its examinees consistently score within the 90% to 100% bracket, reflecting the school's unwavering commitment to excellence. Known for transforming potential into performance, Nopany High has guided many students - some once considered average achievers - towards outstanding board results. The institution's alumni include high-ranking Chartered Accountants and a growing number of students securing admission to reputed Engineering colleges, a success attributed to the school's dedicated mentorship and focused preparation for competitive examinations.

EXAMINATION PROCEDURE

The examination procedure is conducted as per the academic calendar shared with parents at the beginning of the session. Students are assessed through periodic tests, unit tests, to ensure continuous and comprehensive evaluation. In addition to written exams, assessments include classwork, homework, projects, activities, and oral tests to support overall development. Question papers are prepared according to the prescribed syllabus and appropriate class level. Regular attendance is essential for students to appear in examinations. Parent-teacher meetings are held to discuss the child's academic progress and overall performance.

Formative Assessments twice a year - 20 marks each.
Unit I (Mid-session) - 80 marks; Unit II (Year-end) - 80 marks.



THALASSEMIA AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Nopany High organised a Thalassemia Awareness Programme to educate students about the causes, prevention, and importance of early detection of this genetic blood disorder. The session aimed to sensitize students to the need for regular health check-ups and promote awareness about responsible healthcare practices. Through an engaging and informative presentation, students gained valuable insights into prevention methods and the role of awareness in building a healthier society.



VISIT TO G.D. BIRLA SABHAGHAR – PUPPET SHOW



ANJANA HELA

This year Children's Day was celebrated in a different manner where the students of Classes VII to X visited G.D. Birla Sabhaghar to watch an engaging puppet show. The programme aimed to introduce students to the traditional art of puppetry while conveying meaningful social and moral messages. The performance was lively and visually appealing, with skilful manipulation of puppets, expressive music, and effective narration.

The show held the students' attention throughout and helped them appreciate India's rich cultural heritage in an enjoyable way. It also encouraged creativity, imagination, and teamwork. The visit proved to be both entertaining and educational, making it a memorable learning experience for all the students.



INDIA'S HISTORIC TRIUMPH AT THE ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2025



SAYAN ROY

The ICC Women's World Cup 2025, hosted by India, became a historic and unforgettable event as the Indian Women's Cricket Team lifted the World Cup trophy on home soil. The tournament was marked by exciting matches, enthusiastic crowds, and overwhelming support from fans across the nation. India showed remarkable consistency throughout the competition. Under the inspiring leadership of captain **Harmanpreet Kaur**, the team performed confidently and remained unbeaten in the league stage. India secured memorable victories against strong teams like Australia, England, and South Africa. The bowlers played a vital role by maintaining disciplined lines and lengths, restricting opponents to competitive yet achievable scores. The final match was a grand spectacle. Batting with confidence, India chased the target calmly. Smriti Mandhana delivered a sensational performance, scoring a magnificent century that laid a strong foundation for victory. Jemimah Rodrigues supported her well with a composed innings, rotating the strike efficiently. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur once again proved her leadership skills by scoring a quick and decisive half-century, guiding the team towards victory. India's bowling attack was equally impressive throughout the tournament. Renuka Singh emerged as the highest wicket-taker for India, claiming 22 wickets, including crucial breakthroughs in the final. Deepti Sharma also made valuable contributions with both bat and ball, taking 15 wickets and scoring important runs during pressure situations. India won the final by a comfortable margin, triggering celebrations all over the country. This victory marked India's first ICC Women's World Cup title and became a powerful inspiration for young girls aspiring to pursue sports. The Women's World Cup 2025 will always remain a proud chapter in Indian cricket history.

EXCURSION TO NIPS: A MEMORABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



SUDIPTA ROY

On 14th November 2025, students from Classes X to XII of Nopany High went on an excursion to NIPS with some teachers. They were warmly welcomed and divided into three groups to learn about making sandwiches, cakes, and mocktails. NIPS also gave them a tour of their hotel management facilities, including the kitchen, dining area, hotel room, and reception. This gave students a good look at how the hospitality industry works.

The trip was both fun and educational, and students got certificates at the end. Our Principal was also there to motivate them. Overall, the excursion was a success and gave students a deeper appreciation for hospitality.



NURTURING NATURE, SHAPING FUTURE



AKSHATA PAL

The students of Nopany High School enthusiastically organized a Plantation Drive on 2nd December 2025 as part of the eco-awareness campaign titled **"Plant Today, Thrive Tomorrow"** by **ASISC WB & NE States**. The event was conducted to celebrate **Green Day** and to promote environmental responsibility among young learners.



Plant today, nurture hope, and grow a greener tomorrow.

The programme began with a brief assembly where teachers highlighted the importance of afforestation and the need to combat climate change. Students from various classes participated with great zeal, carrying saplings of different varieties such as neem, mango, Ashoka, Java Plum, and ornamental plants.

Under the guidance of teachers and eco-club volunteers, the students planted these saplings in the GIRISH PARK, Kolkata. They also watered the trees planted last year by our students. At the end they took an oath to protect and nurture the plants, ensuring that they grow into healthy trees.

The Plantation Drive was a meaningful and inspiring initiative that truly reflected the spirit of the campaign — **Plant Today, Thrive Tomorrow**



Joyful Journeys and Little Smiles: Children's Day Celebration at Nopany High School

To celebrate Children's Day on 14th November, Nopany High School organised joyful activities for all students. Nursery students happily came to school, where they were warmly welcomed and received lovely gifts that filled them with excitement. Students from LKG to Class VI enjoyed a memorable day-out, beginning with a cheerful bus journey full of songs and laughter. The children visited the Nehru Children's Museum, where colourful puppets from different countries sparked curiosity and learning. Later, they visited St. Paul's Cathedral and experienced a calm and peaceful atmosphere. The celebration ended with smiling faces, happy hearts, and beautiful memories to cherish.



CHANDRANI CHATTERJEE



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY: LEARN TODAY, LEAD TOMORROW!



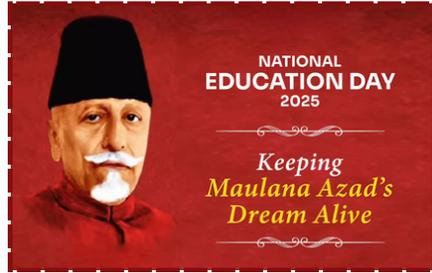
MONAMI DAS

Every year, on **11th November**, India celebrates **National Education Day** — a day dedicated to the memory of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, the first Education Minister of independent India and one of the nation's most profound thinkers and reformers. More than just a commemoration, this day is a celebration of the transformative power of education — the force that shapes individuals, builds societies, and drives nations forward.

With 65% of India's population under the age of 35, our greatest national asset is our youth. To unlock their potential, the government continues to build a strong, inclusive, and future-ready education system — one that empowers every learner to be a changemaker.

Azad believed that education was the foundation of democracy and progress. Under his leadership, India established some of its most iconic institutions — the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**, **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur**, **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)**, **Sahitya Akademi**, **Lalit Kala Akademi**, and **Sangeet Natak Akademi**.

His work laid the foundation for a system that valued both scientific inquiry and cultural enrichment, bridging tradition and modernity. The day emphasizes that true progress lies in ensuring that every child and adult — regardless of background, gender, or region — receives the opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully to society. Across India, schools and institutions mark the day through cultural programs, seminars, exhibitions, debates, and discussions that reflect Maulana Azad's life, ideas, and contributions.



“Every individual has a right to an education that will enable him to develop his faculties and live a full human life.”

— **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
(The First Education Minister of Independent India)

ROLE OF ACCOUNTANCY IN SHAPING THE MODERN WORLD



DEBAPRATIM MUKHERJEE

When people hear the word Accountancy, they often think of numbers, ledgers, and long hours of calculation. But to me, accountancy is much more than that. It is the language through which the modern world understands money, responsibility, and trust. Behind every business decision, every government project, and even everyday personal choices, there is accounting quietly working in the background. In a world driven by growth and competition,

accountancy helps keep things grounded. It tells us whether an idea is truly working or just looking good on the surface. Businesses use it to stay honest about profits and losses, governments rely on it to handle public money responsibly, and individuals depend on it to plan their futures with confidence. What makes accountancy truly powerful is its human side. It teaches discipline, patience, and integrity. It reminds us that every number represents real effort, real resources, and real lives. In this way, accountancy does not just support the modern world; it shapes it by bringing clarity, fairness, and balance to progress.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: CELEBRATION AND IMPORTANCE IN SCHOOL



SATABDI PANIGRAHI

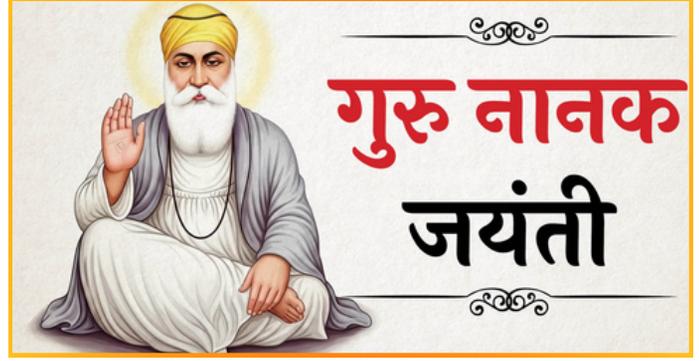
International Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December to remind us that every individual is born free and equal in dignity and rights. Schools play a vital role in celebrating this day by nurturing values of equality, respect, justice, and empathy among students. Through assemblies, discussions, posters, and activities, students learn about fundamental human rights and their responsibilities toward others. Such celebrations help young minds understand diversity, stand against discrimination, and become responsible global citizens. When children learn to respect rights at an early age, they grow into compassionate leaders of tomorrow.



गुरु नानक जयंती



KANCHANLATA SINGH



गुरु नानक देव जी सिख धर्म के प्रमुख गुरु थे। उनका जन्म **15 अप्रैल 1469** को तलवंडी पाकिस्तान में हुआ था। गुरु नानक जयंती हर साल कार्तिक महीने की पूर्णिमा को मनाई जाती है। इस दिन गुरुद्वारे में विशेष सजावट की जाती है, कीर्तन और लंगर का आयोजन किया जाता है। भक्त प्रभात फेरी निकालते हैं और गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब का पाठ करते हैं। गुरु नानक देव जी ने लोगों को सच्चाई, समानता, प्रेम और भाईचारे का संदेश दिया। उन्होंने सिखाया कि ईश्वर एक है और सभी मनुष्य समान हैं। गुरु नानक जयंती का पर्व हमें एकता, शांति और मानवता की राह पर चलने की प्रेरणा देता है।

গুড় - কথা

নলেন গুড়া। এর স্বাদ ও গন্ধ এমনই যে, নাম শুনলেই জিভে জল এসে যায়। কিন্তু, নলেন গুড় খাওয়া যতটা সহজ, তৈরি কিন্তু মোটেও সহজ নয়। প্রথমেই জেনে নেওয়া যাক, খেজুরের রস থেকে তৈরি হওয়া গুড়ের নাম 'নলেন' গুড় হল কীভাবে। অনেকের মতে, 'নলেন' শব্দটি এসেছে 'নতুন' শব্দ থেকে। তাই শীতের মরশুমের নতুন বা প্রথম গুড়ই হল নলেন গুড়। আবার কেউ বলেন, খেজুর গাছের গায়ে 'নল' কেটে এই গুড় সংগ্রহ করা হয় বলে, এর নাম 'নলেন'। সে যাই হোক, সঠিক গুণমানের নলেন গুড় তৈরি করতে হলে বেশ কয়েকটি ধাপ মেনে কাজ করতে হয়।



ILIKA DAS

প্রথম ধাপই হল 'গাছ কাটা'। হেমন্তের হিমেল হাওয়া যখন ধীরে ধীরে বইতে শুরু করে, সেই সময় থেকেই এই কাজ শুরু করতে হয় শিউলি-দেরা। সারা বছর পাতায় ভরে থাকা খেজুর গাছ কেটে পরিষ্কার করতে হয়। 'গাছ কাটা'র পর খেজুর গাছের একেবারে উপরের দিকে পাতার ঠিক নীচের অংশের কাণ্ড কেটে পরিষ্কার করতে হয়। ধারালো কাটারি দিয়ে এই কাজ করে থাকেন শিউলিরা। ওই অংশ চুঁচু পরিষ্কার করার পর সেখানে ঢুকিয়ে দেওয়া হয় বাঁশের কঞ্চি দিয়ে তৈরি একটা কাঠি। এই কাঠি বেয়েই বেরিয়ে আসে খেজুর রস।

এরপর শুরু হয় নলেন গুড় তৈরির দ্বিতীয় ধাপ। সূর্য ডোবার আগে মাটির কলসি কাঁধে নিয়ে গাছে উঠে ঝুলিয়ে দিতে হয় শিউলিদের। কলসির মুখটা রাখতে হয় কাঠির নীচে। রাতভর হাঁড়িতে ধীরে ধীরে রস জমা হয়। ভোরের আগে গাছ থেকে কলসি নামিয়ে জমা রস সংগ্রহ করেন শিউলিরা। এরপরই শুরু নলেন গুড় তৈরির তৃতীয় তথা শেষ ধাপ। মাটির উনুনে কাঠের জ্বালানি ব্যবহার করে রস ফোটাতে হয়। রস ফোটার সময় তার মধ্যে বিশেষ ধরনের হাতা দিয়ে সারাক্ষণ নাড়তে হয়। মূলত নারকেলের মালার অর্ধেক অংশে লম্বা কাঠ লাগিয়ে এই হাতা তৈরি করা হয়। কয়েক ঘণ্টা ধরে রস ফোটাতে হয়। যত সময় এগোয়, ততই নলেন গুড়ের রং ও গন্ধ গাঢ় হয়। গন্ধ যত বাড়বে, বুঝতে হবে গুড়ের মান ততই ভালো হচ্ছে।

তবে রস সংগ্রহের উপরও অনেক সময় গুড়ের গুণমান নির্ভর করে। টানা তিনদিন পর একদিনের জন্য রস সংগ্রহ বন্ধ করে দিতে হয়। একে বলে গাছের 'জিরেন'। এরপর চতুর্থদিন বা জিরেনের পর প্রথমদিন যে রস সংগ্রহ করা হয়, তার স্বাদ হয় অন্যদের তুলনায় একেবারেই আলাদা। একে জিরেন-কাটের রস বলে। জিরেন-কাটের রস থেকেই জিরেন-কাটের গুড় তৈরি হয়। এই গুড়ের স্বাদ ও গন্ধ অনন্য। বর্তমানে কলকাতায় নলেন গুড় তৈরি না হলেও এককালে শহরের অন্যতম প্রাচীন গুড়পট্টি গড়ে উঠেছিল চিৎপুর, শোভাবাজার ও সূতানুটি অঞ্চলে। আজও শীতের মরসুম শুরু হতেই আড়ংঘাটা, মাজদিয়া, জলঙ্গি, দেবীপুর-সহ বাঁকুড়ার বিভিন্ন অঞ্চল থেকে কলকাতার আড়তগুলিতে নলেন গুড়ের যোগান আসে। আর কলকাতা শহরের নামী মিষ্টি বিক্রেতারা তাদের সারা বছরের খেজুর গুড়ের যোগান এইসব আড়ত থেকে তুলেই গুদামজাত করে রাখেন।

WORLD SCIENCE DAY

World Science Day is celebrated on 10 November to highlight the importance of science in society and everyday life. It encourages scientific thinking, innovation, and the responsible use of technology for sustainable development. The day aims to bridge the gap between science and society by promoting public awareness and engagement. It also emphasizes the role of science in solving global challenges such as climate change, health issues, energy needs, and environmental protection. World Science Day inspires students and young minds to develop curiosity, creativity, and scientific attitude, reminding us that science is essential for progress, peace, and the well-being of humanity.



SHIVANI PRIYADARSHINI



JINGLES , JOY , AND SMILES : A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Nopany High celebrated Christmas with great joy and enthusiasm on 23rd December 2025 in the school hall for students from Nursery to Class III. The programme began with a warm welcome and candle lighting by the Principal and teachers, symbolising hope and happiness. In his address, the Principal encouraged students to spread love and kindness and spoke about reducing screen time through the Toondemy learning app. Students delighted the audience with colourful dances, songs, poems, and instrumental music, while the little ones stole the show with performances like "I Am the Happiest Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell." The programme also included a session on the importance of martial arts, highlighting self-discipline and physical fitness. Interactive games for parents added excitement, and the grand entry of Santa Claus with gift distribution brought smiles to every child. The celebration concluded with Secret Santa gift exchange, leaving behind cherished memories for all.



HARMONIZING THE CLASSROOM : A NEW ERA OF VOCAL EXCELLENCE



AYANA KANUNGO

The students are even groomed for vocal sessions with semi classical and light classical music under utmost guidance along with the instrumentation. The junior sections are being trained with various rhymes that gradually inculcate the sense of "sur" and "taal" among the young buds. Whereas the senior section students are trained in all genre of music like eastern and western classical, light music, semi classical, rabintra sangeet, patriotic songs, folk song, other bengali, hindi and english songs, and many other. Our training focuses on the sole inner development of students in accordance with music as it boosts cognitive skills (memory, focus, problem-solving), improves academic performance in other subjects like math and language, enhances emotional health by reducing stress and building confidence, and develops crucial social skills like teamwork and communication, creating well-rounded individuals. Our school recently introduced a Wednesday concert which provides a platform for students to show case their talent and skills of music along with participation in various cultural programs. Our students are gearing up under utmost guidance for the upcoming annual program of our school in both vocal and instrumental music with high enthusiasm to show case their artistry.

Music are often seen as a "special" or elective subject, but they are actually a powerhouse for cognitive, social, and emotional development. Beyond just learning to play an instrument or sing in a choir, music education provides a unique architecture for how students learn to think and interact. Hence, Nopany High places equal emphasis on all these subjects to ensure the holistic development of our students.

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." — Plato

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025

The Annual Sports Day of Nopany High was held at the Scottish Church college playground on the 28th of November. The entire field was abuzz with excitement as students, parents and teachers gathered to celebrate the Annual Sports Day. The event showcased the incredible talent, teamwork and sportsmanship of the students. The day kicked off with a colourful Opening ceremony, where the school flag was hoisted by the Chief guest , respected Mr Pronoy Mukherjee and respected Principal Sir Mr. Dibyendu Sen Sharma. The students participated in a synchronized march- past which was a visual treat , with students dressed in vibrant house colours- red, blue , green and yellow. The tiny totters, our adorable nursery kids, stole the show with their lively drill performance! There was a wide array of events like races, jumps , balance races , short put and throws. Whereas the Green House was declared the Overall Champion , a special prize , that of the ' Best Disciplined House' , was won by the Blue House. The function was wrapped with a vote of thanks, and the students left with big smiles and unforgettable memories.



APARNA ROY



PIANO CLASSES BY FURTADOS SCHOOL OF MUSIC (FSM)

Our school proudly offers Instrumental Keyboard (Piano) classes in collaboration with Furtados School of Music (FSM), providing students with a structured and enriching musical education. This program introduces students to the joy of music through practical, hands-on learning in a well-equipped environment.



RONIT SHAIKH

The keyboard lab is furnished with 15 electronic keyboards, enabling each student to practice individually and develop correct posture, finger technique, and musical understanding from an early stage. The program is designed for students from Class 2 to Class 10, with lessons carefully structured according to age and skill level. Junior students are introduced to basic finger exercises, rhythm patterns, and simple melodies. Senior students progress to scales, chords, sight-reading, and performance-based pieces.

As students advance, they are also trained in harmony, accompaniment styles, and confident stage performance. Beyond musical skills, the keyboard classes help enhance concentration, discipline, creativity, and self-expression. Regular practice sessions and group activities promote teamwork and foster a genuine love for music. Through this program, students gain a strong foundation in instrumental music and develop an appreciation for lifelong learning through the piano.

TRANSFORMING OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT INTO ART – WHERE CREATIVITY AND LEARNING MEET!



BLUE HOUSE

GREEN HOUSE



RED HOUSE



YELLOW HOUSE



FROM CAMPUS TO COLUMNS



SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN



Srinivasa Ramanujan was one of the greatest mathematicians India has ever produced. He was born in 1887 in Erode, Tamil Nadu. From a young age, he showed exceptional talent in mathematics and discovered many formulas independently. Despite poverty and lack of formal education, his dedication never weakened. His work impressed the British mathematician G. H. Hardy, who invited him to Cambridge University. Ramanujan made remarkable contributions to number theory, infinite series, and continued fractions. He became a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1918. His life remains an inspiration to students.



ISSAC NEWTON



Isaac Newton (1643–1727) was one of history's most influential scientists, whose work laid the foundation of modern physics and mathematics. He was born in Woolsthorpe, England, Newton studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he developed groundbreaking ideas during the Scientific Revolution. His most famous work, Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica (1687), introduced the laws of motion and the law of universal gravitation, explaining how objects move both on Earth and in space. Newton also made major advances in optics, demonstrating that white light is composed of

different colors, and he invented the reflecting telescope. In mathematics, he co-developed calculus, a tool essential for modern science and engineering. Isaac Newton was honored with a knighthood (1705), elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society (1672), and appointed to the prestigious Lucasian Chair of Mathematics at Cambridge (1669). He died peacefully on 31 March 1727 at age 84 in Kensington, England, after experiencing digestive and kidney problems, and was buried with high honor in Westminster Abbey. Newton is celebrated not only for his discoveries but also for his methodical approach to inquiry. His name is synonymous with intellectual brilliance, and he is often ranked alongside figures like Einstein as a cornerstone of human knowledge.



THE NIGHT SANTA CAME

When I was very young, Christmas began not with decorations or carols but with whispers. Every December evening my parents lowered their voices as if guarding a secret too magical to say aloud, speaking of a man dressed in red with a laugh as deep as winter and a heart big enough to remember every child in the world, a man who somehow knew my name without ever meeting me and knew what I hoped for all year. They told me that on Christmas night, when the world slept and even the stars seemed quiet, he would slip through chimneys like a secret, carrying a sack so heavy with joy that disbelief could never lift it, never knocking, ever calling out, because magic never needed permission. I believed them completely, with the pure and unbroken faith only children possess, a belief that asked no questions and needed no proof. That night I went to bed early but sleep came lightly, my dreams filled with bells, snowfall, and the soft sound of boots on the roof, as if magic itself was breathing just beyond my door. When morning arrived, sunlight crept in gently, and before my feet touched the floor my heart already knew; there they were, gifts waiting silently as though the night itself had smiled. My joy leapt in an instant—Santa had come, and he had remembered me—and for that brief, shining moment the world felt kind, the impossible felt true, and Christmas lived forever inside my happiness.



ODE TO NOVEMBER 2025

Gone is the year of Forty-Five, and with it fades a chapter welcomed with fervour, hope, and tireless enthusiasm, even as the promise of a new year quietly approaches. Though we now gather greater vigour to step forward and replace what time must move beyond, the final months still ask to be lived fully, experienced deeply, and honoured sincerely, so that the year may rest in peace when it departs. For everything journeys from cradle to grave, as the sonnet's octave reminds us, yet it is the space in between—the living, striving middle—that truly matters and defines us. This reflection stands as an ode to November, that thoughtful pause between endings and beginnings, where noise fades into insignificance and only meaning remains. And so, goodbye, dear year; in all my life, you shall remain singular and unforgettable—the rare self-union of Forty-Five, complete and whole.



"Not the start, not the end—November reminds us where meaning dwells."