

# HERALD OF EMERALD

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ADVISOR

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**Dear EISD Community,  
As-Salamu Alaikum,**

May I begin by reminding you all about our shared mission at EISD: To Build an Exemplary Islamic Community that Benefits Humanity. An exemplary community is one where people demonstrate Gratitude, Modesty, Excellence, and Service, reflected in both their qualities and actions. I am delighted to introduce our Shari'ah Advisor, Sheikh Bilal Ismail from South Africa, and our Islamic Education & Quality Assurance Advisor, Ashfaque Chowdhury, from the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, I am proud to share that EISD is now the first STEM-accredited school in Dhanmondi, in partnership with Dreamers Academy, for exclusive Coding and Robotic classes which will pave the way for the future of our students

Please enjoy our second newsletter, which will reflect the wonders happening at EISD.

**Warm regards,  
M M Ronok  
Chief Advisor  
Emerald International School Dhaka**

# CELEBRATING EISD'S ACHIEVEMENTS

EISD is elated to announce that Sheikh Bilal Ismail, renowned Islamic scholar, educator, has joined EISD as our Shari'ah Advisor! A graduate of the prestigious Islamic University of Madinah, Sheikh Bilal brings a wealth of knowledge dedicated to fostering an environment of Faith and Character Development at EISD.



**SHEIKH BILAL ISMAIL**  
**SHARI'AH ADVISOR, EISD**



**ASHFAQUE CHOWDHURY**  
**ISLAMIC EDUCATION & QUALITY**  
**ASSURANCE ADVISOR, EISD**

Ashfaque Chowdhury joined EISD .

We were excited to welcome Ashfaque Chowdhury, Chairman of the Association of Muslim Schools (AMS), UK, as EISD's new Islamic Education & Quality Assurance Advisor. With over 16 years of leadership experience, Ashfaque led a webinar titled "What is the Ultimate Vision of an Islamic School?" on November 30, 2024.

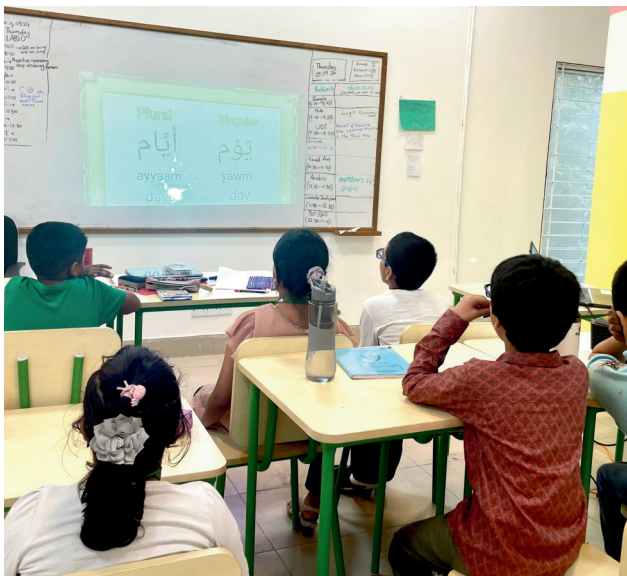
# VOICES CHERISHED BY THE ANGELS



**HUSSAIN MADANI**  
**QUR'AN ADVISOR, EISD**

EISD is thrilled to notify that two students from EISD have successfully memorized the last Juz (37 surahs) of the Qur'an! This milestone reflects their dedication in our Hizful Qur'an program, inspiring others to strive for excellence.

## MASTERING ARABIC AT EISD



Hossain Madani joined EISD as our Qur'an Advisor for enriching the hearts and minds with his divine guidance. Sheikh Hossain Madani memorized the Holy Qur'an at a very young age. He has teaching experience at Masjid Nabawi in Madina Al Munawwarah.



EISD equips students for success in Arabic O and A Level exams, with a focus on speaking, reading, and writing skills. Taught by native speakers, Arabic is an essential part of our Islamic ethos, teaching both language proficiency and cultural appreciation.

# STRENGTHENING OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

## THE PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING (PTM)



The Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) at EISD on October 26, 2024, was a vibrant platform for collaboration. Parents and teachers came together to celebrate students' academic achievements and set meaningful goals for the future, fostering a shared commitment to growth and excellence.

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## THE PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)



The Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of EISD gathered for a warm and casual tea session, fostering meaningful connections and reinforcing our vibrant school community.

# EXCLUSIVE CODING CLASSES AT EISD



EISD is proud to launch exclusive coding classes for our students in partnership with Dreamers Academy! As the first STEM-accredited school in Dhanmondi, we are committed to equipping our learners with essential tech skills, empowering them for a future driven by innovation.

## FROM PREPARATION TO PROGRESS: HALF-YEARLY EXAMS AT EISD

In December 2024, EISD students sat for their half-yearly exams, showcasing their hard work. Their efforts exhibit a strong commitment to learning.



**Jahanara Begum, Vice Principal of EISD**, shared her foresights on this accomplishment, stating, "We are very proud to have completed our first half-yearly exams successfully. We have created robust academic frameworks for our children, ensuring they are well-prepared for future challenges and they chase excellence by giving exams as the wise saying goes, we are what we repeatedly do, Ihsan, then, is not an act, but a habit."

# WINTER FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



The kindergarten students at EISD had an energetic week celebrating a Winter Festival, embracing the season with a series of engaging and educational activities.

The young learners got hands-on experience making a warm, hearty vegetable soup and delicious khichuri, learning the names of various winter vegetables like carrots, cabbage, potato and cauliflower. The little chefs enthusiastically churned and cooked, discovering the joy of teamwork and the significance of healthy eating.

Adding to the festive spirit, the kids came dressed in their cozy winter wear, from snug caps to colorful scarves. They also explored their creative side with vegetable color printing, using onions, bitter melon, cauliflower and lady fingers to create vibrant and imaginative artwork.

# EISD'S GUIDING STAR IN SPORTS: COACH SARMIN AKTER



A former BKSP cadet, she is a SA Games gold medalist in Judo, a gold medalist at the International Karate Championship, and a national champion in both Judo and Wrestling. Her remarkable achievements motivate our students to dream big and push their boundaries.

## EISD'S TAEKWONDO PROGRAM IS A HUB OF ENERGY



EISD's Taekwondo program thrives under the leadership of **Ms. Rumkee Siddqua**, an accomplished martial artist and dedicated instructor since 2018. A gold medalist in International Taekwondo events and a three-time Gold Medalist at the Trust Bank National Senior-Junior Championship (2014, 2015, and 2016). Ms. Siddqua brings unparalleled expertise and passion to her teaching. Her achievements inspire students to develop discipline, resilience, teamwork, and essential self-defense skills.



## PARENTS' CORNER

### INTRODUCING DR. NAILA AKTER – EISD'S IN-HOUSE DOCTOR

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We're proud to have Dr. Naila Akter, our Science Coordinator at EISD, who is also a practicing doctor with an MBBS from Dhaka University, MRCP (UK), and ECFMG certification (USA). Dr. Akter will be available for medical consultations every Thursday from 1 PM to 3 PM at the Multipurpose Hall. Priority will be given to EISD parents, but others are welcome.

Feeling under the weather? Stay healthy with EISD!

#### Warm Winter Wishes from EISD!

As the year winds down, we wish our students, families, and staff a joyful winter vacation! May this season bring warmth and cherished moments with loved ones. Stay safe, stay inspired, and return refreshed for another exciting year of learning and growth in 2025.

Happy Holidays!

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