

Int`l Turkish Hope School
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Int'l Turkish Hope School has been running its operation in Bangladesh in 8 different branches in Dhaka, Chittagong and Bogra since 1997. ITHS has organized First Bangla Olympiad as a tribute to International Mother Language Day in February 20, 2011 at its Uttara Main Campus.

First Bangla Olympiad has been performed in 2 levels - Junior Level (Class 1 to 5) and Senior Level (Class 6 to 12) and in 4 categories - Essay Writing, Poem Recitation, Art and Singing.

Program has been honoured by the participation of H.E. Mr. Md. Motahar Hossain MP, State Minister of Education as Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. M. Vakur Erkul, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Bangladesh as Special Guest and Mr. Ayub Bachchu, famous singer as Guest of Honour.

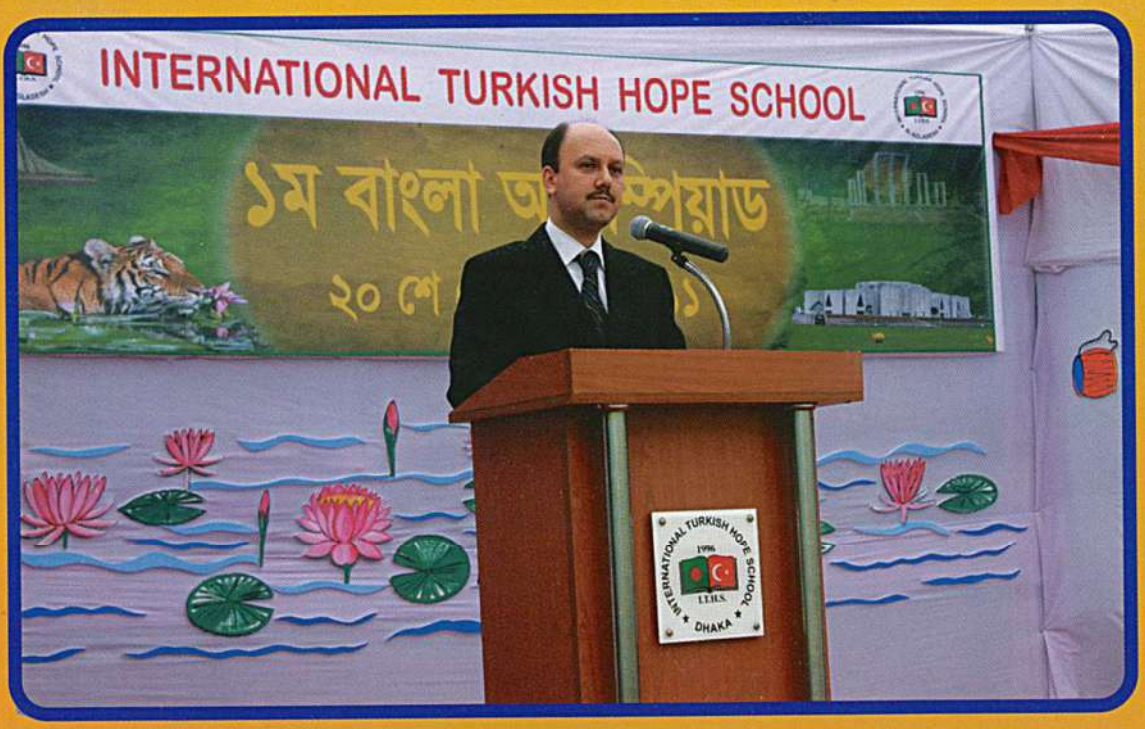




"I am very much connected with ITHS. I will remain in the part of the school till the last day of my live. Because I did not meet such friendly and open minded people before. I believe they will enlighten our students with quality education with moral values and build up themselves as good citizens of the country. I will come and perform with my band any time school invites me."



"I show my respect to all the people who have sacrificed their lives during the war of Independence of Bangladesh starting from 21st February which is also International Mother Language Day. I hope that students who are receiving education here will be a part of bridge between Turkey and Bangladesh. I congratulate all the students who are taking part at Bangla Olympiad today. Because they are speaking their own mother language and I am sure that they will contribute a lot to their own country. Long live Turkey, Long live Bangladesh."



"On the eve of Int'l Mother Language Day it is may great pleasure to welcome you all to our First Bangla Olympiad. This year this Olympiad is a small tribute to the Bangladeshi people right before historical 21st February, the Int'l Mother Language Day. Here on this very ground we respectfully recall the sacrifices of the veteran deceased souls who laid down their lives for Bangla as the mother language in the year 1952. Language along with culture, traditions and values is one of the essential components of the existence of a nation. There are many races completely extinct today as they failed to survive with their language. Therefore the force of language on the existence and development of a nation is immense. It is undoubtedly a matter of great pride that Bangladesh is the only country who fought for her language and got international recognition for this. An indomitable and developing nation like this is sure to grow and reach the zenith of success, if not right today in the nearest future. A dynamic institution like ours does not limit its area within education only. We roam around the other branches that are required to meet up the need of the time. Today's Olympiad is one such. It is a regular celebration of cultural exchanges and performances through contests in order to keep the culture alive. And we hope to maintain its continuation in the coming years."



" February is the month of our pride. I remember those martyrs who sacrificed their lives in order to save and establish Bangla as our mother tongue and to recognize this language internationally. We got our independence at the cost of 30 million people. Language movement is the milestone of our war to independence. I thank International Turkish School Authority for inviting me and giving the opportunity to say something at their First Bangla Olympiad. The harmony among the people of different countries could be established that day only when we all flourish culturally. First we have to fathom our own language and culture, only when we can get mingled and show the respect to others.

During my several visits to Turkey I have seen Turkish hospitality and eternal love for Bangladesh and its culture. Their love for Bangladesh and Bangladeshi culture made them come here and establish school for quality education. As we know without quality education a nation cannot be a prosperous one. I thank School Authority for their effort to give quality education here. I believe the Olympiad will strengthen the relation among other nationals as I can foresee different countries are coming to participate in the Bangla Olympiad in the nearest future."

After the speeches First Bangla Olympiad started. Initially around 500 students participated in the Olympiad from all its branches of International Turkish Hope School. Competition held in four categories, in two groups. Essay Writing, Art, Singing & Poem Recitation. Best competitors were selected by the Jury Board. The final selection of Essay Writing & Art Categories had already been completed before the final program.



1.Farzia Binte Karim



2.Ramisa Tarannum Ala



1.Al Araf Hussain

21st February



2.Md. Muyeedul Islam



3.Farishta Jayas Kinjol

Nashra Zaman



Subha Safura Ahmed



Lubaba Binte Didar



The winners of Bangla Olympiad Singing Competition

Zubair Hossain





Alif Nura Sarker Promi



Abir Hossain Sardar Oni



Guest of Honour Mr. Ayub Bachchu, Popular musician, singer, exhilarated the audience with his great performance. He received magnificent cheer up and at the end signed for his fan base.



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