

Chess Club – An update

(As on 24/10/2013)

- Dishan Barua of Class 9D participated in the “Commonwealth Chess Championship” at Port Elizabeth, South Africa during 5th -14th July, 2013. The tournament was of 11 rounds, involving 567 chess players from all over the world. Dishan finally finished at the 5th spot.

He was awarded with a Gold Medal (being the top scorer in the Under-14 age group) and also with 1,000 South African Rand as the prize money.
- The Inter-house Chess Championship was organised by the Chess Club of St. James’ School on 30th September and 1st October, 2013. At the end of the league round, it was Copleston House and Westcott House who made it to the final round. After a nail-biting final match it was Copleston House that emerged as the Champion while Westcott House secured the Runner-up position. The third spot was claimed by Lefroy House while Cotton House was placed fourth.
- Dishan Barua and Andolan Sarkar of Class 9D participated in “Chess for Youth” organised by DBCA in association with Allsport during 4th-7th October, 2013 at the South City International School. In the Under-14 category, Dishan emerged as the Champion scoring 6.5 points out of 7. He also won a handsome trophy. Andolan Sarkar secured the sixth position in the Under-14 category and has been awarded with a trophy.
- Andolan Sarkar also participated in the chess competition in Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan Fest and eventually secured the Third position and was awarded with a Bronze Medal.



The Chess Club in action..



The Final..Inter-house Chess Championship