

ACTOR, BARD & RIVER ON SCHOOL STAGE



Students of **The Newtown School** welcome Irrfan Khan during a promotional tour for his film, *Hindi Medium*. "I request all children to first find out where their interests lie and then go in that direction," said the actor, who engaged in a chat with the students. The boys and girls couldn't have enough of their favourite actor. "It was great to meet Irrfan Khan. He is so nice and friendly and he has a great sense of humour. I loved him in *Piku*, *The Lunchbox* and also *The Amazing Spider-Man*," said Dhruv Mukherjee, Class IX.

It was a memorable day for achievers at the prize distribution ceremony of **Shaw Public School** as the young winners were felicitated for their performance. A medley of songs by the senior choir and an excerpt from Tagore's *Chandalika* were the highlights of the programme. The day ended with the investiture

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ceremony. "I am proud to acknowledge that students have fared well and achieved much in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities," said principal Tapashi Sengupta.



Girls dressed in blue and silver traced the journey of Ganga in *Amrita Dhara* at a programme to commemorate 20 years of **Silver Point School** at Madhusudan Mancha. The dance drama also sent out a message for river conservation. "It is a proud moment for all of us at the school. We have around 1,200 students and 55 staff members and we cater to students from economically weak backgrounds who are generally first-generation learners. So it's been a challenge for the school but the journey has been remarkable," principal

Sucharita Basu said. Headmistress Sucharita Raychowdhury spoke about the Swachh Ganga mission. "We keep talking about problems plaguing the Ganga but hardly take any steps to solve them. We started the Swachh Ganga programme some time ago, cleaned up Babughat and set up bins. We intend to carry out similar campaigns at other ghats as well."

Students and teachers of **St. Joseph & Mary's School** paid tribute to Tagore with a programme titled *Amari Chetanar Rong*. Principal Bhakta Sundar Sharma described the bard as a peace-loving humanist. "I want my students to imbibe his ideas and philosophy so that they grow up to be a responsible citizen of the world. Tagore means a lot to us and that is the reason we, the entire family of the school, celebrate this day with great fervour," he said.



CORRECTION

The principal of Delhi Public School, North Kolkata, is Manjir Ghosh and not as mentioned in *Culture to cricket: students dip a finger in every curry* (**Metro**, May 27). The error is regretted.

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