Land Ahoy!
The voyage began sixty years ago — the port, a humble cottage with tiled roof and plastered walls, nestled among the greens of Mandeville Gardens. The Captain, renowned educationist, the Late Satikanta Guha and his crew of luminaries drawn from the literary, artistic and cultural milieu of Bengal prepared to ignite the twenty young minds that boarded the vessel, South Point. As the number of happy feet began to swell with time, the humble cottage gave way to an imposing five storied building for the juniors and an equally large building less than a kilometre away, for the seniors at Ballygunge Place. The institution made legendary progress and its popularity was unmatched.

It is now time to take another leap forward, a giant leap towards expansion. The dream is to develop a new state-of-the-art campus with infrastructure befitting the size and reputation of the institution. We searched all around for the perfect piece of land that would take the Pointers on the next leg of their voyage of discovery. It was in 2012 that the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Smt Mamata Banerjee promised the land that had been sighted. In the Diamond Jubilee year, the acquisition is complete and South Point is set to drop anchor at the 4.32 acres of land where a dream will convert to reality. A new campus with an infrastructure to be proud of will emerge soon.
CEREbrate - AN ACITIVITY UNDER M. P. BIRLA SMARK KOSH

an Inter-School Debate Competition, to be held every year from now, was held on November 30, 2013 at the Science City Auditorium. The six premier institutions that qualified for the final round were Birla High School for Boys, Mahadevi Birla World Academy, Modern High School for Girls, South City International School, St. James’ School and the host school, South Point High School. The motion, “The minimum age for using social media sites should be fixed at 18 years”, was debated on the basis of an audience poll. Modern High School for Girls walked away with the first prize. Mahadevi Birla World Academy and South City International School bagged the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. Indrajit Banerjee of Birla High School for Boys was adjudged the Best Speaker.

The debate was followed by a panel discussion on the topic, “Is Social Media the Mask that Misleads, Misinforms and Mauls Young Minds?” Eminent personalities who formed the panel were Mr. Gautam Mohan Chakraborty, IPS, Kolkata Police Commissioner (Retired); Ms. Helen Laufer, US Consul General; Ms. Salony Priya, counsellor and psychologist; Father Felix Raj, Principal, St. Xavier’s College; Dr. Kunal Sarkar, renowned cardiologist and Mr. Suheil Seth, columnist and management expert. The panelists argued that social media cannot be banned as it is the principal tool for interaction these days. However, the youth should be coached to use the social media responsibly and not misuse the freedom and anonymity that it gives us. The discussion ended with the panelists answering questions posed by Mr. Barry O’Brien, the moderator, and by the pupils from the audience who were told that modern day technology was a boon as well as a curse depending on how it was used.

Winner takes it all

Battle of wits

Mr. Barry O’Brien, the moderator

Flowers for the panelists

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Children’s Day was celebrated on November 14, 2013, through songs, dances, play reading, recitations and plays put up by the teachers for the young ones. The children were all ears when portions from Jawaharlal Nehru’s ‘Letters from a Father to his Daughter’ were read out and were delighted to see their teachers in costumes enacting comical roles in Pagla Dasu and ‘A Treat for the Feet’ (adapted from Sukumar Ray’s Joota Avishkar). The day ended on a ‘sweet note’ when all the students were given chocolates.

Teachers on stage enthraling the children

OUR CITY OF JOY

This year, ‘Know Your City’ tours were arranged for the pupils of Classes II to V on different days, to enable the children to understand, appreciate and love their city, Kolkata. They visited the Victoria Memorial and St. John’s Church. They were also shown Princep Ghat, Babu Ghat, Eden Gardens, Race Course, BBDO Bagh, GPO, RBI, Writers’ Building etc. – all important landmarks of Kolkata.

Saraswati Puja

Intra - School Cricket (SPS)

Staff Picnic at Monobitan Garden (SPS)

Staff Picnic at Burul (SPHS)
South Point was born on April 1, 1954. As it has completed 60 years of its journey the Foundation Day this year, its Diamond Jubilee year, was celebrated on a grand scale. All retired members of staff of both the schools were invited to be a part of the celebrations. The evening began with the felicitation of staff members of SPHS and SPS who had completed 35 and 25 years of service. A cultural programme was put up by both the schools after the felicitation. South Point High School staged a game show titled Diamond Dig—Glitter Unlimited which was a quiz on the history of South Point. The programme was punctuated with a reading from a discoursed and an enactment of a snippet of a play penned by Late Satyakanta Guha, with reminiscences, songs, an Odissi dance, and an on-screen nostalgic journey of the school spanning 60 years. Two interesting segments of the show were Diamond Query and Diamond Shooter, the rapid fire round. A colourful dance to Rabindrasangeet enthralled the audience. South Point School put up a wonderful collage of folk songs and dances of West Bengal comprising bou niach, jhumur, bhatialt and baul among others. The cultural programme was followed by dinner.

**Happy Birthday!**

South Point's 60th Birthday Celebrations at South Point High School, Kalidas Road, on Friday.

*SPHS teachers strike a pose*

*SPS presentation*

*Diamond Dig by SPHS*

*Rewarding years of dedicated service*

*Jingle All The Way*

The little children of Nursery, Transition and Class 1 presented 'Christmas Kaleidoscope', a collage of colour, dance and music, where the audience was taken to countries around the world such as China, Philippines, Romania, Spain and others, where Christmas is still celebrated in a very traditional manner.

The students of South Point have been sensitive to the needy and have reached out to the underprivileged by donating grocery items, articles of daily use and clothes. On Jan 08, 2014, pupils of SPHS spent quality time with the inmates of Navanir, a home for the elderly and aided schools like Jhama Foundation with stationery. In this Diamond Jubilee year the social service projects such as, Reaching Out and Blood Donation Camps were undertaken. Children of the Junior School brought potatoes, onions, bars of soap and newspapers round the year and these were given to 12 organizations and NGOs working for the underprivileged. 12 Blood donation camps were held since last April in both the schools and the donors have been members of staff, guardians and the alumni.

A community lunch was organized by South Point on March 29, 2014 in collaboration with Bharat Sevashram Sangha. Around 300 underprivileged men, women and children were served food in the premises of South Point School by student volunteers from SPHS and by members of staff. Each of the people fed was also given a bed-sheet.

**Touching Lives**

*Student volunteers with the Principals of both schools*

Prayers for Rajonyo

We deeply mourn the tragic demise of Rajonyo Sarkar of Class 1 G (Morning) who passed away on May 8, 2014. The South Point family grieves for little Rajonyo who had joined South Point School only a month ago, in April. The students and members of staff prayed for the departed soul by observing a two minute silence on the same day.

A prayer service was held in memory of dear Rajonyo on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. All members of the staff of South Point School, members of the Management, the Head Boy and the Head Girl, representing the students, assembled at the courtyard of South Point School where a photograph of Rajonyo was placed. The service began with a soulful rendition of a 'Nazm' by 'Ajam'. The Principal of South Point School, the Superintending Teacher of Class 1 and the School Nurse spoke about Rajonyo. Flowers were offered by the South Point family and by ASPEKS, the Ex Students' Association. The service ended on a sombre note with everyone singing a hymn and lighting candles.

May the Almighty give strength to his parents and family to bear this irreparable loss.
MIRTHFUL MOMENTS

November 23, 2013 began with fun and gaiety as it was the first day of the two-day celebration of Ullas, the annual Inter-School Festival of South Point School. About 800 participants from Classes II to V representing 22 premier schools of Kolkata showcased their talent admirably as they vied spiritedly with each other for the coveted trophy. Additionally, the students from Sandipan, participated in the art events.

As a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Ullas in its 11th year, was more vibrant and exuberant than it was in the previous years. Colourful balloons and decorations gave the school campus a festive look. After the inauguration ceremony the participants headed for events such as Tuli, Kalakriti, Rhythm & Rhythm, Sams-Jahan-Se-Achoha, Mixed Bag and for the first time, Expressions or Mime.

On November 25, G. D. Birla Sabhagar was the venue for the stage events which comprised Kwizwitz, Razzmatazz, Do-Re-Mi and Gungroo. South Point School bagged the maximum number of points and emerged champion but gracefully handed over the Championship Trophy to Modern High School for Girls and Birla High School (Junior Section) who jointly secured the Runner-up position. Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan, the second Runner-up received the Runner-up trophy.

The Interact Club and the Nature Club of South Point High School, hosted the Annual Fest, Udaan XVIII and Vrikshya VI in the school premises on December 7 and 14, 2013. Seven premier schools of Kolkata, namely, Apeejay School, Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan, St. Lawrence High School, St. Francis Xavier’s School, Carmel High School, Patha Bhavan and the host school, participated in this fest which had, ‘Flight To Infinity And Beyond’ as its theme this year. The fest was a huge success with on-stage and off-stage activities such as Quote Unquote, HAM, Pansache, Radio Rocker, Foot Loose, AD MANIA, Shoot on Sight, Rampage and others. The Sports events, held on December 7 in the school premises, saw enthusiastic participation from the schools in all the events – basketball, throwball, darts, table tennis, and wall climbing to name a few. ‘Ashes in Flames’ set the stage on fire, by belting out wonderful numbers and the ‘Freestylers’ showcased stunts and their agility with the football with an amazing display of footwork.

The host school emerged all round winners but graciously passed the trophy to Patha Bhavan. The 1st and 2nd Runners-up were St. Lawrence High School and Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan respectively. Nilash Agarwal of St. Lawrence High School and Ajay Mahta of Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan were declared Mr. Udaan and Miss Udaan respectively. Anurag Mukherjee of Patha Bhavan was adjudged Mr. Vrikshya and Shreya Basak of Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan was hailed Miss Vrikshya. The Star of the Fest was Debarghya Mitra, South Point High School.

TWO TOGETHER

BACK 2 SCHOOL

2014 began with a blast as over 5000 Ex Pointers along with retired teachers, serving teachers and present students thronged the premises of South Point High School on January 4 for a get-together, Back to School. It was a walk down memory lane for the ex-students who sat in their former classrooms, interacted with old friends, met their mentors and relived their school years. They delighted the audience with their songs. A short film festival was organized while priceless old and new photographs, depicting South Point down the years, were displayed in the classrooms. Food stalls with lip-smacking delicacies were put up. One could not miss the all pervading air of jovial camaraderie. Undoubtedly the event was a grand success.
Creative Hands

were on sale and the money collected was donated to the charity fund. Classes I to V depicted many facets of our culture through projects that showed excellent craftsmanship and artistry. Projects by the students of High School ranged from literature to history, computer science to economics, psychology to the languages. There were exhibits by the students of Sandipan, the evening school run by the South Point Foundation and by those of the KMCP School adopted by South Point. The Photography and the Physical Education sections were equally interesting. Cultural programmes by the students complemented the exhibition perfectly. The turnout was impressive which proved that the untiring efforts of the students and teachers had not gone in vain.

Showcasing Talents

The eagerly awaited annual show of the Saturday Activity Club was staged on March 14, 2014 in the auditorium of South Point School. The audience was left awestruck by the huge talent displayed by nearly 225 participants. The first half of the programme began with the children playing immortal tunes on the synthesizer which was followed by an array of Grammy Award winning songs presented by the children of the Western Music (Vocal) section.

The students of Western Dance performed dances in different styles such as hip-hop, dubstep and jazzfunk. "Ke Beshi Chaalik" was enacted by the budding actors of Junior Drama while the Roller Skaters enthralled the audience with their graceful and deft movements.

The second half of the programme began with the little tabaliyas playing a few compositions on teental. "Wouldn’t it be Funny?" by the children of English Elocution was indeed funny and the students of Indian Vocal Music sang Nazrugeeti and Rajasthani folk songs beautifully. The little violinists' superb rendition based on Raag Tilakamod was followed by dances in the Odissi style. Roopmarnana (by junior students) and Krishnakleea (by senior students) were well appreciated. The children of Bengali Elocution did justice to Sukumar Ray's 'Ashchojo Kobita'. Tales from Radha – Krishna and Ganesh Vandana were beautifully presented in the Bharatanatyam style by the dancers of the junior and senior groups respectively. The children of Senior Drama staged the poignant tale of Amal in Rabindranath Tagore’s 'Daakghar'. Their performance was undoubtedly brilliant.
BORSO BORON

The Bengal New Year, Poila Baishakh was ushered in by ASPGKS on April 20, 2014 at the South Point School Auditorium. The programme was marked by an audio visual presentation, ‘Phire Desher’ – a special musical tribute to the evergreen pair of Bengal Cinema, Uttam-Suchitra, presented by Somdutta Mitra. Those who sang the unforgettable melodies during the screening were Tapasi Bhattacharya, Utsav Dan, Titash Bhattacharya, Prithwiraj Sengupta and Arpita Chowdhury. Ex-Pointer Dipankar Dasgupta, the author of ‘16 Mandeville Garden’ a noted Music Composer, Debajyoti Maitra and Actors Shashwata Chattopadhyay, Anindita Chatterjee and Nabamita Chatterjee who are members of Uttam Kumar’s family. The trailer of the film, Ramdhunu, directed by Shibaprasad Mukhopadhyay and Nandita Roy was shown. A few scenes of the film were shot in South Point School. Solo performances by Jhinuk Gupta and Shankha Shuvro Chattopadhyay were much appreciated.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mitsui Ghu of Class VII CE (M) received the National Award for Exceptional Achievement 2013. In Chess, presented by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, at a function in New Delhi on November 14, 2013. Pupils of Class VIII C (M) were taken to a Carnival themed “Yes We Can” at the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy on Nov 20, 2013 where they interacted with pupils of the institution and purchased snacks and gift items put up on sale by them.

DECEMBER

Asset Test in Arithmetic for all students was conducted by Educational Initiatives Private Limited on Dec 4, 2013. at SPS.
Utshob Basu of Class VI CF (M) scored the highest in the national level ASSET test held in the summer of 2013. He was awarded with an Achiever’s Award Trophy and a Certificate of Excellence.
Sagnik Sen of Class VII C (M) participated in Sangest Miton held at Lucknow on Dec 15, 2013, and was awarded the title ‘Classical Voice of India 2013’ in the Bragi-Durlu Memorial Classical Music Competition.
Three cubes participated in the State Level Cub- Bobul Utsav held at Ganganagar from Dec 18 to Dec 22, 2013. Cub Master Sunil Roy accompanied the cubes who represented the school in the South Delhi District Cub-Contest. 24 Bulbus participated in the same event on Dec 21, 2013, at Ganganagar. They were accompanied by Fleet Leader Smt. N. Maha Das.
On the basis of the performance of the students in the Talent Search Test organized by JBSTTS, SPS was awarded the Best School Award for the year 2013. A shield, along with the prize money, was awarded to the school on Dec 29, 2013 at the Annual Award Ceremony.

JANUARY

The death anniversary of the Founder Rector, the Late Smt. Khatua was observed on Jan 8, 2014. A photo of the legendary educationalist was placed at the Reception and decorated with flowers. Members of staff and student representatives offered floral tribute.
At SPS special assemblies were held to celebrate Netaji’s birthday and Republic Day. The children sang patriotic songs and put up skits and dances.
33 Bulbus were invested at the Investiture Ceremony on Jan 25, 2014. 14 Bulbus got

WORKSHOPS

Pupils of Classes VI to XII (CBSE) participated in the ‘Guide Workshop’ organized by Modern High School for Girls in their premises on Nov. 8, 2013. Ms Mohamal Chatterjee attended a workshop on ‘Effect of Peer Pressure/Support on Children’ organized by Monochetra (MARC), an Academic and Research Centre, on Nov. 8, 2013 at Maninikas Kendra.
Art Workshops were held at SPS on Nov 9 and Nov 30 for the Art and Craft Exhibition. 80 students of Classes IV and V attended the workshop on Nov 9 while 60 students of Classes II and III attended it on the second day.
A workshop on Value Education, organized by Macmillan at St. Thomas Boys’ School, Kidderpore, was attended by 4 pupils of Class VIII (CBSE) and 2 teachers on Nov 19, 2013. The resource person was Dr. Jitendra Nagpal.
Fourteen pupils of Class IX (CBSE) attended a 5 day Science Camp under DST—INSPIRE programme organized by Jadavpur National Science Talent Search (JNSTS) from Nov 26 to Nov 30, 2013 at their campus.
Ms Sarvarita Chakraborti, Academic Coordinator, attended a 5 day training programme on ‘Effective School Management and Leadership’ organized by CBSE from Dec 4 to Dec 8, 2013.

Shri Virendra Joshi, Chairman, CBSE was the Chief Guest. Ms Monalisa Singhaniya and Ms Sushmita Day of SPS attended the conference.

The Language department of Max Muller Bhawan, Kolkata, organized workshops in keeping with the German tradition of cookies baking and Christmas decorations at their premises. Six pupils of Class V, learning German in the CCA class, attended the workshops on Dec 21, 2013.
Thirty-eight pupils of Class X A (A) with two teachers, Ms Kathakali Chatterjee and Ms Mitu Haldar, attended a lecture on ‘Feminism Across Frontiers’ which was a part of the Literary Meet on Jan 27, 2014 at The Victoria Memorial.
Educational Initiatives hosted an event, ‘Mind Spark’ for the Mathematics teachers of the city on Jan 25, 2014 at Golden Park, Ho Chi Min Sarani. It was a unique internet based adaptive e-learning system on Mathematics developed for children in their formative years. The Mathematics teachers of Classes IV and V attended the 5 hour computer based hands on programme. Ms Anindita C Ray, Academic Coordinator of SPS was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Educational Initiatives for being the ASSET coordinator of the school and promoting ‘Learning with Understanding’.

Another presentation, explaining ‘Mind Spark’, was put up on Feb 18, 2014, in the Audio Visual Room at SPS. It was attended by the Mathematics teachers of Classes IV and V and members of the Management.
### Winners All

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<td>WKA - WTKA Unified World Championship (Karate) at Carrara, Italy from Oct 29 to Nov 3, 2013</td>
<td>Anoubhav Bhdutry VIII CC (M)</td>
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<td>23rd National Abacus Competition, Brainsbrain fest at Chennai on Nov 10, 2013</td>
<td>Sattwana Gosh V E (A)</td>
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<td>Creative Sports</td>
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<td>All Bengal Open Rapid Chess Tournament at Tollygunge Chess Club on Jan. 11 and Jan. 12, 2014</td>
<td>Asmita Chattajeri VIII CB (A)</td>
<td>Silver</td>
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<td>Ayushi Bhattacharjee I A(M)</td>
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<td>Bournemouth Quiz Contest at Gyan Manch on Feb. 06, 2014</td>
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### Inter - School Competitions

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<td>Sayantani Hazra XIC (A)</td>
<td>Gold</td>
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<td>South Kolkata, at Rabindra Sarovar Stadium on Feb. 14 &amp; 15, 2014</td>
<td>Twinake Chakraborty XI H (A)</td>
<td>Silver</td>
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**Missing You**

Bamali Ukkil, who joined South Point on August 01, 1999, as a teacher of the Nursery Department and was later given Transition classes, passed away on May 15, 2014. Her sudden and untimely demise has shocked the South Point family. A very popular teacher with an ever smiling face, Bamali was known for her dedication and punctuality. She was adjudged The Best Teacher of Transition for three consecutive years. She will be sorely missed by all. May God give courage to the bereaved family to bear the loss.
Memories & Dreams

A special programme to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of South Point was held at the Science City Auditorium on April 11, 2014. The Chief Guest was the Governor of West Bengal, Shri M.K. Narayanan.

The programme began with an invocation followed by the School Song sung by the pupils of South Point High School. Ms Rupa Sanyal Bhattacharjee, Principal SPHS, highlighted the special activities held during this landmark year. In her welcome address Shri H.V. Lodia, Trustee, South Point Education Society, spoke of the land allotted to the school where both the present campuses will be shifted and the latest in education and co-curricular activities provided. A short documentary, showing the evolution, achievements and aspirations of the school was presented.

In his address to the gathering the Governor lauded the role of South Point in the field of education and urged the institution to play a more significant role in the days to come. The celebration was marked by the felicitation of Living Legends and the longest serving Teaching Staff of the school. Those felicitated were, Smt Shyamasree Lal, one of the First Teachers of South Point, having joined the school in April 1954, Sri Dwari Nayak, one of the First Members of the Non-Teaching Staff, who joined the school on the first day of its inception and retired on August 1, 2000 after having served the institution for 46 years and 5 months. Smt Devi Sivadas, one of the First Students of South Point having joined the institution in April 1954 and the Longest Serving Member of the Staff, Smt Dipali Sengupta, who has been serving the school since August 1969.

A commemorative volume, Celebrations 60, Memories and Dreams, containing articles, pictures and a timeline, tracing the journey of the school since its inception, was released by the Chief Guest. This was followed by a unique musical titled Priyadarsinis presented by more than 220 Pointers of both schools. A medley of dances, songs, colour and light, it was about the happy-go-lucky aliens who spoke English backwards and who helped the Earthlings, whom they had befriended, to get their smiles back.

Awarding Merit

The Priyanwada Birla Scholarship

Instituted and funded by the Madhav Prasad Priyanwada Birla Apex Charitable Trust and administered by the South Point Education Society, the Priyanwada Birla Scholarship has been launched from the academic session 2013-2014. It is open to meritorious but needy students, studying undergraduate degree courses in the state of West Bengal. Each of 25 successful aspirants belonging to families earning less than ₹75,000 per year will be awarded a sum of ₹24,000 per annum for a maximum period of 4 years. On March 01, 2014, Smt Mamata Banerjee, Hon’ble Chief Minister of West Bengal handed over the scholarships to the first batch of 25 students pursuing degree courses in general disciplines as well as professional courses such as engineering and medicine, at Nabanna. She appreciated the initiative by the Trust and advised the students to make the best use of the opportunity and strive for excellence.