This year South Point celebrates its Diamond Jubilee - a landmark year to reflect on its legacy, its stature today and its exciting journey ahead. The story of South Point is a remarkable story of how a school from humble beginnings has kept pace with six decades of change and continues to be a thriving and leading institution in the educational landscape of the city. This year marks sixty years of dedicated work by students and teachers, ably supported by involved parents, a forward looking management and an equally efficient administration, sixty years of achievements and accolades, sixty years of striving to be the best - a time to remember all those who have made the school what it stands for today.

Ten years ago the school celebrated its Golden Jubilee and in just a decade it has grown from strength to strength. The CBSE affiliation for both secondary and senior secondary board examinations has been a remarkable achievement. The introduction of Smart classes with interactive boards has added a new dimension to education.

Co-curricular activities have become even more embedded in the curriculum for the all round development of the students. The students of both the schools have excelled in every sphere - academics, sporting events, performing arts and other activities. A Pointer is a global citizen driven by excellence and yet rooted to the unique culture that defines South Point.

As the school has a slew of activities this year to mark this momentous occasion, the school motto, Courage to Know rings even more true today. It leads the new generation of learners to excel in a changing, global and connected world. May the bird in flight, reflected in the school emblem, soar to even greater heights - in the words of Tennyson, 'to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.'

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Give Blood Save Lives
South Point ushered in its Diamond Jubilee celebrations with a Blood Donation drive undertaken by the School along with the Interact - Club of South Point High School and the South Point Ex-students' Association in collaboration with Belle Vue Clinic. The motive behind the drive was to sensitize people in general and students, 'tomorrow’s citizens' on the importance of donating blood. The camp was held in the premises of South Point High School on April 01, 2013. Sixty donors, including members of the staff and ex-students, came together for a great and noble cause. There was great enthusiasm among the donors, the student volunteers and even the doctors and nurses. Each donor was given a Certificate of Appreciation, a pen, a badge and refreshments. The campaign was a resounding success.

The second camp was held on May 11, 2013 in the premises of South Point School. This time the members of ASPEXS donated blood to Peerless Hospital while Belle Vue Clinic collected blood from the guardians of students studying in Classes IV and V. Some members of the staff also donated blood.

The enthusiasm of the students as well as the efficiency with which the camp was run was indeed noteworthy. This selfless humanitarian act was a great learning experience for the students in caring and giving back to the community.

Veenavadini
Saraswati Puja was celebrated on February 15, 2013 in the premises of South Point School. The traditional puja was followed by a cultural programme in which students of both the schools took part. Through songs and dances all the participants invoked the blessings of the Goddess of Learning. One of the dances, set to a Rabindranath song, was a solo by a student of South Point High School. This time the musical accompanists were Pointers themselves. After the floral tributes, prasad was distributed.

Howzat
The Intra Class Cricket Finals were held on January 19, 2013 at Vivekananda Park. In the Class IV Finals, Blue Team won by six wickets. With 52 runs to his credit and remaining 'not out’, Sreya Dutta of Class IV B(A) was declared Man of the Match. In the Class V Finals, Yellow Team won by 14 runs. Kanad Chakraborty of Class V C (A), scored 29 runs and took a wicket. Both Sreya and Kanad were awarded trophies. The two winning teams received rolling trophies.

Honoured
Swarnabjaja Bhaumik of Class XF (M) participated in a Creative Writing Competition and was selected for the final level of Balshree competition organized by the National Bal Bhavan, an organization run by the Government of India, between October 01 and 05 2012. Out of 185 participating students, 60 were selected for the Balshree Honour, one among them being Swarnabjaja. The President will be giving away the prizes at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The Little Grand Master
Little Ayush Bhattacharjee of Class I has an extraordinary talent in chess and has already found his niche in the chess fraternity. He has been winning tournaments across the country and has made South Point proud.

At the prestigious National Schools' Chess Championship 2012, held at New Delhi from October 26 to November 1, 2012, Ayush received a certificate of participation in the Under-5 category. He stood fourth at the 14th All Bengal Open Rapid Chess Tournament (Under - 6, Boys) held at Rishra on November 17 & 18, 2012. At the 16th Annual Chess Championship 2013 held in Kolkata on January 5 & 6, 2013, Ayush won the third prize. He stood first in the Boys' Under 6 category of The Telegraph Schools' Chess Championship, held in Kolkata from January 24 to 31, 2013.

On January 19 & 20, Ayush participated in the 2nd All Bengal School Chess Championship organized by the Fischer Chess Academy and was placed second in the Under 6 Boys' category.

He also took part in 'Shatranj Kill to Win', All Bengal Open Men's and Women's Chess Competition, held on February 2 & 3, 2013. The little champ stood 1st in the Under 6 category. He received a special trophy and certificate for being the youngest player among the boys.

Considering the manner in which the little master is soaring ahead, it will not be long before the little master transforms into a Grandmaster!
A Showcase of Talent

The Annual Day of the Saturday Activity Club was celebrated on April 6, 2013 at G.D. Birla Sabhagar. It was a special show as this year the Activity Club completed ten successful years since its inception. Nearly 250 participants in the age group of 6 to 15 mesmerized the audience with songs, dances, instrumental music, elocution, roller skating and brilliant acting skills. Instead of each department showcasing its individual items, this time the faculty worked as a team. The close co-operation led to a unique and exceptionally well executed show.

The programme began with students on the synthesizer and the guitar who enthralled the audience with some all time favourites and sweet melodies of yesteryears. A Western Musical that left the audience spellbound was 'A Tale of Cats' adapted from T.S. Eliot's famous work, 'The Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'. It was presented by the students of Western Dance, Western Music (Vocal), Roller Skating, English Elocution and Senior Drama.

Next it was time for the young violinists and the tabla players to display the skill and deftness they had acquired. The beats of the tabla fused with the strains of the violin as the performers transported the audience to an ethereal world with their rendering of Raga Brindavani Sarang. The final performance was an adaptation of Abanindranath Tagore's 'Khier Putul'. Pupils of Bengali Elocution, Junior Drama, Indian Vocal Music, Odissi and Bharatanatyam participated in this play.

Perceptum - Authorial Obsession

The 19th Inter School Open Essay Competition in Hindi, Bengali and English, organized under the aegis of M.P. Birla Smarak Kosh (South Point), was held on April 20, 2013. Some of the participating schools were, Birla High School, Don Bosco (Park Circus & Liluah), Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Modern High School, National High School, The Heritage School and the host school, South Point. The enthusiastic young essayists let their imagination run wild - though within the constraints of the subject when they put pen to paper on the topics given to them. These were, 'Jibsebaai Shivseba' in Bengali, and 'Kas Puch Aisa Ho Jaye' in Hindi. The topics for English ranged from frivolous and light hearted ones like 'Jumping on the Bandwagon: A Teenager's Obsession' to grave themes such as 'The Great Tragedy of Science - The Slaying of a Beautiful Hypothesis by an Ugly Fact' - T.H. Huxley.

Chessmate - Masterly Moves

On April 20, 2013 South Point High School hosted 'Chessmate', an Inter - School Chess championship under the aegis of M.P. Birla Smarak Kosh in collaboration with the Alekhine Chess Club. The competition, divided into two categories - Boys and Girls - was played in five rounds under the FIDE rules in accordance with the Swiss League. There was no age bar. Over 150 enthusiastic students from over 29 renowned schools of Kolkata, including the host school, participated in this competition.

The Chief Guest, Grandmaster Shri Surya Sekhar Ganguly, while reminding the participants not to neglect physical fitness and to maintain a healthy body and a sharp mind, gave away the prizes. In the 'Boy' category, Team A of South Point High School was the winner while Team B of the host school and Lakshmipat Singhania Academy were second and third respectively. In the 'Girls' category the host school emerged victorious again. The 1st Runner-up was Lakshmipat Singhania Academy and Kendriya Vidyalaya, the 2nd Runner-up. The trophies for Best Boards were won by Sohini Ganguly and Dipayan Ghosh of South Point High School.
**A Splendid Celebration**

The 60th Foundation Day of the school was celebrated on April 1, 2013 at the junior school auditorium. The ceremonial lamp placed before the photograph of the Founder Rector, Late Satkantana Guha, was lit by Shri S. Mitra, Advisor South Point. A Power Point Presentation highlighting the plans for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations followed. The first part of the cultural programme by SPS was a medley of songs and a dance recital - 'Bole Re Payalita'. This was choreographed by the teachers in three classical dance styles, Odissi, Bharatanatyam and Kathak, to Hindi film songs most of which were based on Hindustani Classical ragas. Thereafter members of the teaching as well as the non teaching staff completing 35 and 25 years of service were felicitated. Ms R. Sanyal Bhattacharjee, Principal, SPHS and Ms. D. K. Chadda, Principal SPS gave away the mementos and cheques. The second part of the cultural programme presented by the staff of SPHS, was a play based on 'Bhushundir Matri' by Rajeshkar Basu. The evening ended with a sumptuous dinner.

**Red Nosed Rudolf**

It was fun and laughter for the tiny tots of Nursery to Class I when they trooped into the beautifully decorated auditorium to celebrate Christmas on December 20 and 21, 2012. A short play, 'Santa Knows about Rudolph's Nose', comprising dances with pom-poms, self composed songs, Christmas carols, witty dialogues and fun filled songs, was enacted. The songs explained what the Christmas symbols, such as the tree, the star, the bonbon and the others, stand for.

**We Care**

South Point has always reached out to those in need. Forty sacks of goods comprising soap bars, toothpaste, cold cream, jam, biscuits, noodles, packets of pulses, sugar, sooji and rajma were handed over to Little Sisters of the Poor on October 17, 2012 and to Missionaries of Charity on October 18, 2012 as Puja gifts by SPHS. True to the spirit of Christmas, the students of South Point School too donated old clothes, toys, biscuits, cakes, soap and other articles to the less privileged children through the Missionaries of Charity on December 13 and 14, 2012.

**Remembering The Founder**

To commemorate the death anniversary of the Founder Rector, Late Sitakanta Guha, on January 8, 2013, social service projects were undertaken by the students of SPHS. A group of students and teachers visited Jharna Foundation at Kanakshpur where the students of Class XI handed over plastic chairs, rulers, pencils, erasers sharpeners, dusters, chalk, school bags, textbooks, biscuits and other articles to the underprivileged children of the school. They interacted with these students and distributed sweets. Another group went to Navanir, a home for the aged where the students served lunch to about a hundred inmates. They had a heart warming experience interacting with the elderly, entertaining them with songs and making them feel loved and wanted. Members of the staff and students of Junior School offered floral tributes at the reception area where a photograph of the Founder Rector, decorated with flowers was kept.

**Duty Bound**

South Point School had its Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2013 - 2014 on April 24 at the school auditorium. The Head Boy, Head Girl, two Captains and two Vice Captains from each of the six Houses and seventy two prefects took the oath as they were inducted at the ceremony. This year Archishman Mukherjee of Class V B (M) and Pramita Chatterjee of Class V G (A) were selected as the Head Boy and the Head Girl respectively. The oath taking ceremony was followed by the prize distribution of the Inter - House Competitions, 2012 - 2013. Dr. (Mrs) M. Kohli, Director, and Mr. S. Datta, Administrative Officer, South Point School gave away the prizes.
**Pointers on Track**

The Biennial Athletic Meet of South Point was held on January 5 & 6, 2013 at the Gitanjali Stadium. On the first day about 900 children from Nursery to Class V participated in this event after it was declared open by the Chief Guest, Sri Madan Mitra, the Honourable Minister, Sports and Transport, Govt. of West Bengal. Taking part in this Meet were also the students of Sandipan, the evening school for the underprivileged run by South Point Foundation. The highlights of the Meet were a grand march past, colourful drill and karate displays, the track and field events and ‘Go As You Like’, a fancy dress competition. Children from the nursery classes were the cheerleaders. The Championship Trophy was shared by David Hare House and Derozio House while Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar House was the Runner-up.

The Chief Guest at the SPHS Meet the next day was Mr. Javed Shamim, Joint Commissioner of Kolkata Police. The lighting of the ceremonial lamp was followed by a march past and the oath taking ceremony. The participants of the drill and yoga display, dressed in white and green respectively, demonstrated well co-ordinated movements. The field was then taken over by the athletes for 33 track events. David Hare House won the Championship Trophy and Sister Nivedita House was the Runner-up.

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**Picnic Time**

The SPS annual staff picnic was held on January 12, 2013 at Samrat Ashok Garden, Boral Road. The 235 picnickers were treated to a sumptuous breakfast and an equally sumptuous lunch. The team games were fun. On the same day the staff of SPHS went on a picnic to Achipur Guest House at Pujali, Budge Budge.

Students of Classes IV and V were taken to Samrat Ashok Garden for picnics in January while the students of Classes II and III were taken to Ibiza in the first week of February.

Forty eight students of Sandipan, the evening school run by South Point Foundation for underprivileged children, were taken to Nicco Park for a picnic on January 19, 2013 by the members of the Interact Club, SPHS.

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**Workshops**

Shri Partha Pratim Roy of SPHS attended a collaborative workshop on hands-on experiments in Electricity and Magnetism in Miranda House, University of Delhi from November 26 to December 07, 2012. Teaching-learning difficulties at different levels, were discussed.

**Workshops on 'Life Skills',** by Ms Salony Priya of 'Umeed' were held on December 8, 2012 in SPHS for teachers teaching in Classes IX to XII. and for the pupils of Class IX from December 17 to 20, 2012.

**Macmillan Publishers** organized workshops on Bengali for the teachers of Junior School and Mathematics for the teachers of Junior and Middle School on December 7 and 8, 2012. These activity based workshops were attended by senior teachers of the Bengali and Mathematics departments of SPS and teachers of the Mathematics department, SPHS.

A workshop on Value Based Question and Problem Solving Assessment was held on December 14, 2012 at B.D. Memorial International School, Pratapgarh. Dr. R.P. Sharma, Consultant to CBSE, was the resource person.

Superintending Teachers of Classes V and IV attended the workshop.

Ms Monika Ghosh, Assistant Teacher (Physical Education) attended the Introductory Training Course (Cubs) organized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides on January 13, 2013 at Ganganagar.

**Students of Class XI** attended a workshop on Youth Leadership highlighting social issues on January 27, 2013 at Birla Planetarium. The workshop was organized by Umeed and Rotary Club.

Ms Salony Priya conducted a workshop titled ‘Empowering the Educator’ on March 19, 2013 at South Point School. It was attended by Superintending Teachers of Nursery to Class II, Class Teachers of Class I, Music, Art and PT teachers.

A workshop titled ‘Common Misconceptions that students have in Arithmetic’ was held by Ms Anita Kamath in Junior School on March 20, 2013. Ms Neeti Singh, Superintending Teacher of Class I, senior Arithmetic teachers and teachers of Classes II and III attended the workshop.

On March 25, 2013, eleven teachers of SPHS attended a workshop at Monovika Kendra on learning disability. It was conducted by the Principal of the institution.

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**Missing You**

Trinanjan Dutt joined South Point High School as a teacher of the English Department. He was witty, humorous and a favourite with every member of the South Point family. He was ever willing to go that extra mile for his school and his students. The South Point family will always remember him for his smiling face and soft spoken words. He passed away on December 02, 2012. His sudden and untimely demise has left all his colleagues and students in deep grief. May his soul rest in peace.
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### Republic Day 2013

Special assemblies were held at SPS to celebrate Netaji’s birth anniversary and Republic Day. The true spirit of nationalism came alive when the children, dressed in saffron, green and white, sang patriotic songs with great fervor, delivered Netaji’s inspiring speeches, danced and enacted scenes from the freedom struggle.

*My country first*

### Adieu...

South Point High School bade farewell to all the outgoing students of Classes X & XI on December 15, 2012 at G.D. Birla Sahibagar The Principal, Ms R. Sanyal Bhattacharjee spoke to the students inspiring them to reach greater heights and wished them success in all spheres of life. The band, Purple Asparagus set the stage on fire and delighted the audience with rock music.

**Purple Asparagus entralling the audience**

### Reaching Out

A social service project, ‘Reaching Out’ has been introduced to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. On April 26, 2013 each student of Class III brought a potato and an onion and the entire lot was sent to Matri Bhawan, a hospital run by Ramakrishna Mission. Every child of Class IV brought a newspaper and a bar of soap which were sent to two NGOs, Garra Saathi and Sambata.

*Caring and sharing*
November: Seven hundred and eleven students from Classes III to V appeared for the 15th National Science Olympiad on November 29, 2012, in the school premises. The school toppers were Kanishka Chakraborty of Class III B (A), Archishan Mukherjee of Class IV B (M) and Sayak Biswas of Class V B (A). Archishan Mukherjee has not only topped in the school but also in the city, the state and also at the national level.

At the CBSE National Swimming Championship held at Pune on November 6 to November 10, 2012, the South Point High School team won two gold medals in the team events. Preetita Ghosh of Class VIII CA (M) won a bronze medal in the individual category.

December: A condolence meeting was held on December 05, 2012 at South Point High School to remember Trinanjan Dutta, teacher of the English Department who passed away on December 02, 2012.

One thousand, three hundred and forty seven students from Classes VI to XII participated in the Mathematics Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation in the premises of South Point High School on December 13, 2012.

Angkar Ghosal of Class VI CF (A) was declared the National Topper at the Asset Test in Mathematics organized by Educational Initiatives. The test was conducted in South Point High School on August 04, 2012.

Ten Bulbuli took a test for ‘Rejat Pankh’ on December 01, 2012, and seven for ‘Suvarna Pankh’ on December 08, 2012. The tests were conducted according to the norms of the Bharat Scout and Guides (South Calcutta).

The National Full Contact Karate Championship organized by Martial Art India and recognized by Shinkyokushin India, was held on December 25 & 26 at Harish Park. Among the 300 participants from different states of India, 17 students from South Point School won prizes. They were a part of the West Bengal team.

January: South Point received the ‘Best School Award’ for the year 2012 for the performance of its students at the Talent Search Test organized by JBNSTS.

South Point High School received the Fair Play Trophy at the 13th Inter-School Throwball Championship organized by Hooghly District Throwball Association at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on January 18, 2013.

Diptayan Ghosh - X B (M), Kaustubh Kundu - IX A (A), Mitrabha Guha - VI CD (A) and Kaustubh Bhattacharya - X B (A) participated in the Chess Competition organized by the Fischer Chess Academy, held at Behala School auditorium on January 19 and 20, 2013. South Point High School received the Best School Trophy and Diptayan Ghosh received the individual trophy for Best Player.

At the 24th The Telegraph Schools’ Chess Championship organized by Alexkine Chess Club at Gorky Sadan from January 24 to 31, 2013, South Point High School secured the Champion Trophy and won several other prizes.

On January 25, 2013, the students of Class IX (CBSE) held a symposium on ‘Democratic Rights’. The two resource persons were Ms. Priyanka Chakravorty and Ms Sipra Bhattacharya. After an informative analysis of the topic followed by a lively interactive session, the students presented a skit on suppression of freedom of speech.

February: Thirty seven students of South Point High School took part in the Inter-School Round of the Wir National Spell Bee competition organized by English Wizard Foundation held in the school premises on February 02, 2013.

Sakunastha Purvi of Class V B (A) participated in a competition by Trinlion, a socio cultural organization affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra, on February 16, 2013. She secured the 1st position and received a certificate of honour and a medal for her special proficiency in English essay writing, spelling, general knowledge and mathematics.

The Badge Ceremony was held for Bulbuli on February 2, 2013. After receiving the Pravesh badge and the Komol, Rejat and Suvanna Pankh badges, the Bulbuli sang songs and displayed their handwork and scrapbooks.

March: Fourteen students of Class XI (CBSE) participated in a five day Science camp under DST-INSPIRE programme organized by Jagdish Bose National Science Talent Search at their campus from March 19 to 23, 2013.

SP Academy organized a live demonstration in the school auditorium on March 16, 2013, with the students of South Point who have been trained by them in ABACUS and Brain Gym. A fun-based activity programme was conducted for the children of parents who attended the demonstration programme.

April: The Principal, Ms D. K. Chaddha, addressed the guardians of pupils studying in both the sessions of Classes IV and V in the school auditorium on April 11 and 12, 2013. These pupils have been put into the special section A, as it was felt that they needed extra care to cope with their studies. This would eventually enable them to overcome their learning difficulties. The Principal provided valuable guidelines for the overall development of the children which comforted and reassured the parents.

Students of Class XI under the CBSE wing attended a lecture entitled ‘Expedition-33 International Space Station Mission - Challenges and Success’ by Ms Sunita Williams an Indo-American astronaut from NASA, USA on April 02, 2013 at the Science City Auditorium. The lecture was followed by a question - answer session.

Ex-Principal, Dr. Aparajita Sengupta conducted a seminar on Energy Conservation on April 18, 2013 at South Point High School. The objective was to create an awareness against depletion of fossil fuels in the world. Preventive measures were also discussed. An audio visual presentation, ‘There’s No Tomorrow’ had a profound impact on the students.
Editing Can Be Fun - The Times of India came up with a Guest Edition on March 8, 2013 in which South Point was the school in focus. The final editing was carried out by Ms R. Sharda, Ms S. Rajalakshmi and four students of Classes IV and V from SPS. Ms Manjusree Chandrasekher, Ms Kathakali Chatterjee, Ms Diponwita Bose and four senior students formed the SPHS team. Copies of this edition, carrying articles written by the students and teachers of South Point, were distributed to the students and members of staff.

Kobi Pronam - The children of SPS remembered Rabindranath Tagore on his 152nd birth anniversary by presenting songs, dances, recitation and plays at special assemblies held in the school auditorium. The poet's love for nature, his dislike for the confines of the classroom and his belief in international brotherhood were expressed through his works.

In South Point High School, students and teachers joined hands in paying homage to the bard with an array of cultural activities. A Power Point presentation of his paintings showcased his genius and the relevance of his thoughts in the contemporary scenario. The performers mesmerized the audience through recitation and Rabindrasangeet.

Outdoor Treat - The volunteers of the Care Wing of ASPEXS took as many as sixty retired teachers of South Point on a picnic to Brahmapur Bagan Bari, owned by Ex-Pointer Ajoy Gupta, on February 04, 2013. Breakfast was served on arrival and lunch was a delicious spread. After two rounds of House and attractive prizes, it was time to wind up. Care Wing had once again brought smiles on the faces of their old teachers.

Borsho Boron - The Bengali New Year, was ushered in by ASPEXS at the South Point School auditorium on April 14 2013. Around thirty retired teachers attended the evening's get together which was marked by songs, dances and recitation by Ex-Pointers. Irene Sarkar, accompanied by the band, Messalha Folk, enthralled the audience with her songs. This was followed by Sujoy Prasad Chatterjee's recitation and Rabindrasangeet rendered by Dipanjali Paul and Ankita Ghosh. The programme ended with Pritha Das Mahapatra's Odissi dance. The anchor for the evening was Somdutta Mitter.

Rendezvous-Adda Break - It was an evening of fun and frolic when the ex-students of South Point congregated at Swabhumi on the evening of January 19, 2013, for their Annual Adda, Rendezvous 2013, organized by the Alumni association of South Point, or ASPEXS, in association with The Telegraph. This is an event the alumni looks forward to for its array of entertaining activities, live music, dance and dinner. With oodles of fun and cheer in the offing the Pointers make the most of it.

This year's main attraction was a live performance by 'Apaar Bangla' a Bangla Band out of Boston, Massachusetts, with members of multi ethnic origin. The lead singer was Pointer Prithwijit Choudhury. Kushore Sinha, a Pointer as well, was the manager. The other usual attractions were lively jam sessions with DJ Harsh, dance, snacks and a sumptuous buffet spread.

Missing You

Shri Shiv Nath Prasad, breathed his last in Kolkata on December 13, 2013 at the age of 96. He served South Point Educational Society as a Trustee and Member of the Governing Council since July 20, 1999. Son of 'Bihar Kesari' Braj Kishor Sharma of Darbhanga, he was a business executive, a leader with great wisdom and acumen and a father figure. He set an example to all by his dedication and willingness to work hard. His absence will be truly felt.

Mr. G.M. Ghosh, born on August 15, 1927, left for his heavenly abode on December 10, 2012. He was co-opted in the Managing Committee of South Point High School on June 25, 1994 where he held office as the President of the Managing Committee, till his demise. He worked with zeal and although a strict disciplinarian, was known to be sympathetic, caring and understanding. South Point has lost a great soul. The void left by him will be difficult to fill.

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