



YEARS OF GLORY

Harvesting & Realizing Innovative Ideas to Ensure Sustainability

SINCE: 2017

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GREETINGS



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PRESIDENT
GEIST GLOBAL

At GEIST International Foundation, we firmly believe that education is the strongest catalyst for sustainable transformation. Since 2017, our motto “Excellence in Transforming Ideas” has guided us in reimagining learning for a global tomorrow. Through our flagship SEED program, Global summits, Olympiads and Exchange programs we nurture a holistic ecosystem—empowering teachers, students, parents, and administrators alike. Our work is deeply aligned with SDG 4, ensuring quality education that transcends borders and builds shared values. Together, we are shaping empowered global citizens with purpose, resilience, and vision. Let us continue to sow the seeds of knowledge today for a sustainable and inclusive world tomorrow.



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

From 2017 to 2026, the journey of Geist International Foundation has been one of vision, perseverance, and growth. What began as a small initiative with the goal of inspiring young people and strengthening communities has developed into a dynamic organization making a real difference. Over these years, we have focused on education, leadership development, cultural exchange, and social responsibility. Each step forward has been possible because of the dedication of our volunteers, the trust of our partners, and the encouragement of our supporters.

The path has not been without challenges, but every challenge has been a reminder of why our mission is so important. Today, Geist International Foundation stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and shared values. As we move ahead, we remain committed to expanding our reach and continuing to build opportunities that shape brighter futures.

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ABOUT

Harvesting & Realizing Innovative Ideas to Ensure Sustainability

GEIST stands for **G**lobal **E**ducators **I**nitiative for **S**ustainable **T**ransformation. Founded on 12 February 2017, the foundation has been pledge bound in ensuring the overall development of the society by overcoming the long-standing problematic factors that constrained the wheel of development. GEIST fundamentally the outcome of the laborious hard work of the state alumni. These state alumni went to the United States by taking part in exchange programs funded by the U.S. Department of state, where they acquired and gained experiences. Their main goal was to apply what they had learnt. It is deemed a non-profit charitable organization.

THE INTENT

It was founded by a bunch of state alumni who wanted to do something good for the Globe with the help of the experience they gathered during their exchange program journey.

OUR MISSION

GEIST International Foundation is a global community dedicated to ensure excellence in learning, teaching and leading in transforming ideas. GEIST's innovative solutions promote the success of each child and builds sustainable future.

OUR VISION

Our Vision is for the people of all continents to experience a better life through sustainable education. The specific vision of GEIST is to become: The premier organization in creating partnership among the stake-holders engaged in activities relating to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

AREAS OF WORK



Education



Climate Action



Research



Nutrition



STEAM Education



Professional Development



Int. Journal Publication



Peace & Ethics



Int. & National Conferences



Int. Exchange Opportunity



Global Competence



International Olympiad



Youth Leadership



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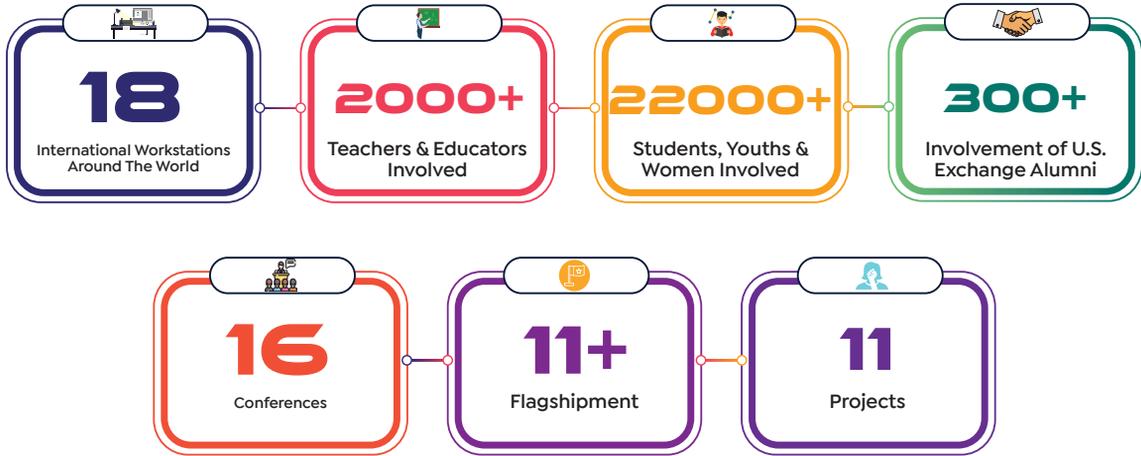


ACCESS PROGRAM



GIRLS EMPOWERMENT

OUR IMPACT



SOME OF OUR PUBLICATIONS



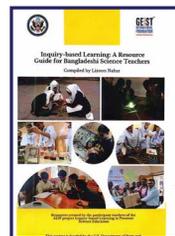
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Access Journal



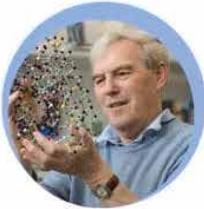
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NOTABLE SPEAKER

**2ND NATIONAL
STEAM
CONGRESS**
12TH-13TH FEBRUARY 2021



Richard Henderson
Nobel Prize, Chemistry (2017)



George P. Smith
Nobel Prize, Chemistry (2018)



Joachim Frank
Nobel Prize, Chemistry (2017)



20
Keynote Session



20+
Speakers



1000
Participants



200+
State Alumni
Engaged

MOMENTS OF GEIST™



*Launching of GEIST
VENUE: Auditorium, American Center, Dhaka*



*International Olympiad on English Language,
Leadership & Sustainability (IOELLS)
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam*



*World Championship on Climate Action (WCCA)
Venue: Swostishree Gurukul IB World School, Nepal*



*International Conference on Leadership in Education
Venue: University of Malaya, Malaysia*

GEIST™ COLLABORATED WITH

SINCE-2017



Cabinet Division
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



ICT DIVISION

FUTURE IS HERE



পরিবেশ অবিদগুর



GOETHE
INSTITUT



Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITI
GEOMATIKA
MALAYSIA



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY



UMBC

EAST-WEST
CENTER



SWOSTISHREE
GURUKUL®
IB World School



National Aerospace University "Khai"



NETIAL OF ALL UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Omaha



BANGLADESH PARJATAN CORPORATION
(Govt. Tourism Organization)



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পিস কনসোর্টিয়াম বিডি



MALAYSIA YOUNG SCIENTIST ORGANIZATION

Flagship Events



CONFERENCES

ABOUT CONFERENCE

Empowering Teachers, Transforming Education: The GEIST Conference!

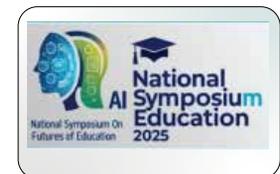
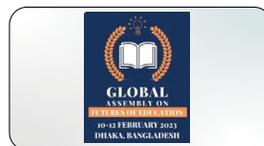
Conferences are a powerful engine for professional development. For educators, they open doors to a wealth of opportunities:

Sharpen Your Skills: Learn the latest teaching methods and best practices.

Boost Your Confidence: Network with colleagues, gain insights from experts.

Become a Changemaker: Ignite your passion for education and inspire others.

Stay tuned! Shape your teaching leadership with the GEIST Conference.



PARTICIPATION FROM 27 COUNTRIES



30

Keynote Session



220

Oral Presentation



70

Poster



200+

State Alumni
Engaged



1900+

Participants



15

International
Conference



2

National
Conference



250+

Speakers

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I've attended numerous international conferences, but GEIST truly stands out. Their approach is unlike any other – a remarkable blend of professional development, cultural exploration, and leadership development, all woven together in perfect harmony. What truly sets GEIST apart is their dedication to inspiring and engaging secondary and higher secondary teachers. The conference format actively encourages participation and presentation practice, fostering a valuable skillset for educators.

–Mark Chadman, Edu-entrepreneur & researcher, Australia

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GALLERY



Global Summit on Education 2018
Date: 16-17 March, 2018
Venue: Dhaka Regency Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh



GLOBAL TEACHERS' MEET
Date: 27 JAN, 2018
Venue: Cadet College Complex, Dhaka Cantonment, Bangladesh



Global Summit on Education 2019
Date: 6-7 December, 2019
Venue: Adamas University Kolkata, India



Edusense: STEAM Integration & Cultural
Awareness for Sustainable Transformation
Date: 21-25, April, 2019
Venue: Kharkiv Sanatorium Complex #13, Ukraine



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International Conference on STEAM 2019
Date: 9-10 August, 2019
Venue: TQT Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam



International Conference on STEAM 2023
Date: 1-2 July, 2023
Venue: Phenikaa University Hanoi, Vietnam



Global Assembly on Futures of Education-2023
Date: 10-12 February, 2023
Venues: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
National Science & Technology Complex, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 2)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 3)



Global Assembly on Futures of Education-2023
Date: 10-12 February, 2023
Venues: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
National Science & Technology Complex, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 2)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 3)



Global Assembly on Futures of Education-2024
Date: 11-12 February, 2024
Venues: Senate Hall, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka (Day 2)



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International Conference on Education & Leadership 2024
Date: 31 July 03 August, 2024
Venue: University of Malaya, Malaysia



International Conference on Education & Leadership 2024
Date: 31 July 03 August, 2024
Venue: University of Geomatica, Malaysia



GLobal Summit on Education 2024
Date: 27 December, 2024
Venue: Kathmandu University, Nepal



GLobal Summit on Education 2024
Date: 29 December, 2024
Venue: Trivuban University, Nepal



International Symposium on Literacy 2025
Date: 1-3 January, 2025
Venue: Adamas University, India



International Symposium on Future Education 2025
Date: 12 February, 2025
Venue: Hotel Intercontinental, India



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As an international advisor for the GEIST International Foundation for nearly a decade, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the remarkable work this organization does to empower educators and students worldwide. In my role, I have spoken at conferences in multiple countries, mentored students, collaborated with colleagues, and contributed to strategic planning and the shaping of current and future initiatives and partnerships. GEIST's commitment to fostering innovation in education, creating meaningful opportunities for professional growth, and cultivating a global community of learners and leaders is truly inspiring. It is an honor to be part of an organization that is transforming ideas

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DR. MARSHALL G. JONES

SENIOR DIRECTOR

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES & GRADUATE STUDIES

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY (U.S.A.)

INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR , GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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It is a true pleasure to witness the dedication, integrity, and hard work that define your efforts each year of GEIST. Your commitment to excellence and continuous improvement inspires everyone around you. This annual working book is a reflection of vision, leadership, and unwavering determination. I am confident the impact will continue to grow teachers and students.

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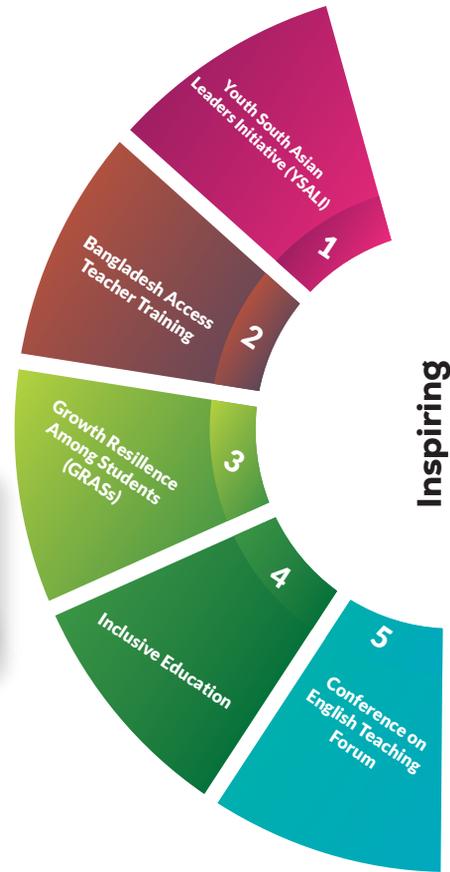
**NIRANJON CHANDRA PAUL**

COUNTRY HEAD, QATAR

PROJECTS



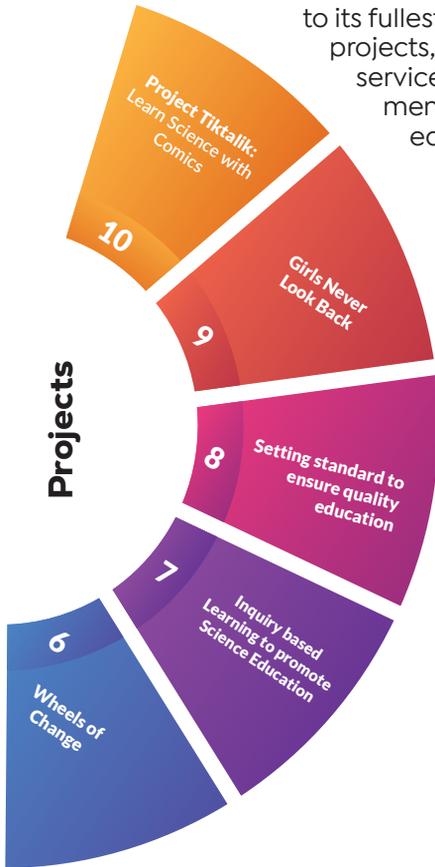
GEIST PROJECTS



ABOUT PROJECTS

GEIST: SOCIAL PROJECTS FOR CHANGE: EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS, BUILDING A BETTER WORLD!

The U.S. Exchange program is a powerful tool for empowerment, and GEIST leverages it to its fullest. As a state alumni-led organization, we've embarked on a diverse range of projects, empowering participants to tackle critical community issues through service learning and social action. Our projects explore education, girls' empowerment, peacebuilding, digital literacy, climate action, teacher leadership, STEAM education, and inquiry-based learning. Each initiative boasts its unique strengths, delivering outstanding social impact with a focus on long-term sustainability.



Funded by





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Project Tiktaalik: Learn Science with Comics
Date : 12 September, 2018
Venue : American Corner Sylhet



IREX: Girls, Never Look Back
Date : 19 April, 2018
Venue : Kaliganj Uddin Public Pilot High School, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur



Setting Standard for Quality Education: A Commercially Viable Model for Educational Institutions' Accreditation
Date: 27 January, 2019
Venue: EMK Center, Dhaka



AEIF Project: Inquiry Based Learning to Promote Science Education
Date : 26 February, 2020
Venue : United International university, Madani avenue, Dhaka



Wheels of Change
Date : 12 December, 2021
Venue : Daffodil International University, Dhanmondi, Dhaka



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Wheels of Change
Date : 12 December, 2021
Venue : Daffodil International University, Dhanmondi, Dhaka



Conference on English Teaching Forum (FORUM)
Date : 27 August, 2022
Venue : National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM)



EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring successful inclusion & quality education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Date : 05 June, 2023
Venue: Women's Model College, Sylhet



EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring successful inclusion & quality education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Date : 11-12 August, 2023
Venue : Rosedale International School & College, Khulna



Bangladesh Access Teacher Training 2023
Date: October 12-14, 2023
Venue: Grand SultanTea Resort & Golf, Sreemangal





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IREX: Growing Resilience Among Students (GRASs)
Date: 22 March, 2023
Venue: GEIST Center, Dhaka



Bangladesh Access Teacher Training 2025
Date: 11-13 December, 2025
Venue: Emk Center, Dhaka



Bangladesh Access Teacher Training 2025
Date: 11-13 December, 2025
Venue: Emk Center, Dhaka

Young South Asian Leaders Initiative (YSALI)



Date: November 2-6, 2025
Venue: Hotel Westin, Dhaka

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GEIST International Foundation works to develop students by expanding the opportunities to attend national and international conferences and to showcase their diverse talents in essential competencies of leadership excellence to reflect our society. GEIST also aims to uphold the rights of girls to transform their futures.

GEIST supports the teachers on their continuous professional learning to ensure inclusive strategies and enables them to better meet the needs of diverse students through seminars and workshops.

I am thankful to be a part of GEIST.



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ATIA NAZ

FINANCE DIRECTOR

GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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It is truly inspiring to witness the exceptional work of Geist International Foundation in transforming Education and Empowering both the teachers and students. Through this organization's visionary initiatives in STEM Education, Professional Development for Teachers and The English Olympiad. These have kindled Curiosity, Creativity and a Spirit of Excellence. This organization's commitment to Environmental Awareness ensures that learning extends beyond class rooms, nurturing responsible global citizens. Each program helps Reflecting Passion, Innovation and a Deep belief in the power of education to change lives. This positive impact –This Organization is making today will echo for generation to come not only Nationally but also Globally.

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RAJARAM PAUL CHOWDHURY

VICE PRESIDENT

GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Over the past nine years, GEIST has made a significant global impact through its work in education, teachers' professional development, STEM, girls' empowerment, and youth leadership. Notable programs such as Access, Climate Championship, English Language and Leadership Olympiad have fostered innovation, sustainability, and responsible leadership worldwide. Its annual conference on Education, Artificial Intelligence, and emerging trends unites global minds to shape future learning. I am honored to be part of the GEIST International Foundation and extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for its continued success in building a brighter, more inclusive world.



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PRANAB KANTI DEB

DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & COLLABORATION

GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

ENGLISH ACCESS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



“ The English Access Microscholarship Program changed my life by giving me more than English skills, it gave me confidence, leadership, and a voice. It helped me believe that my dreams were possible. Through community activities, teamwork, and guidance from mentors, I discovered my potential and learned to step outside my comfort zone. Those experiences built the foundation that led me to the Community College Initiative Program (CCI). Today, I proudly continue my journey, forever grateful for the opportunities, growth, and direction Access gave me. ”

Maysoon Zahir
CCI Program (2024-2025)
Access Batch FY 17
(Dhaka Site)

“ The English Access Microscholarship Program (FY18) has been one of the most meaningful chapters of my life. It not only improved my English proficiency but also helped me grow in confidence, leadership, and responsibility. Through community service, teamwork, presentations, and cultural activities, I learned discipline, communication, and the true value of collaboration. Access shaped my academic interests and strengthened my belief in cultural engagement. The lessons and experiences I gained continue to guide me as I grow both personally and academically. ”

Joyeeta Jehen Preyotee
Access Batch FY 18
(Sylhet Site)



ABOUT ENGLISH ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

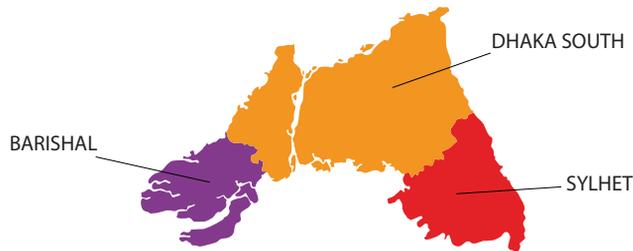
English Access Scholarship Program, funded by The **U.S. Department of State**

The English Access Scholarship Program, funded by the U.S. Department of State, offers English language training to talented students aged 13–16 across the globe. By strengthening their English proficiency, participants gain access to better educational and career opportunities, while also preparing to join international exchange programs and study in the United States. Since its launch in 2004, the initiative has reached over 150,000 students in more than 80 countries.

In Bangladesh, GEIST International Foundation has partnered with the program since 2017, successfully implementing Access under fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2021. Through these efforts, 310 students have already been empowered with valuable language and leadership skills. Currently, GEIST is running the FY 2023 Access program in Dhaka, Sylhet, and Barishal, continuing its mission to uplift communities by equipping young learners with tools for personal growth and broader social development.

This initiative not only enhances individual prospects but also fosters community progress, ensuring that English learning becomes a pathway to opportunity for those who might otherwise be left behind.

GEIST CHAPTER



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Before joining Access, I thought it was just a course for English fluency like the ones we do for good academic results. But after joining, I was surprised to see those fun extracurricular activities that I had always dreamed of. I had never really gotten those chances before. It made me more confident. I used to be an introvert who couldn't speak a word without fear. Now, I am really brave and able to speak up.

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Adrija Roy Ashmi
Access Batch FY 23
(Barishal Site)

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Joining the Access Microscholarship Program was a turning point in my life. Beyond improving my English, the program broadened my worldview, strengthened my leadership skills, and helped me grow as a person. It gave me the foundation and self-assurance I needed to pursue bigger opportunities—like the YES program. I'm grateful to Access for equipping me with the tools and mindset that prepared me to take on new challenges and represent my community with pride.

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Musfirah Ahmed
Yes program ,2024-2025
Access Batch FY 21
(Dhaka Site)



GALLERY



Induction Ceremony of FY 17
Venue: United International University,
Dhaka, Bangladesh



After school Instruction of FY 18
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet



Earth Day Celebration at Ramna Park, Dhaka, FY 18



After school Instruction of FY 21
Venue: Sylhet, Bangladesh



Access Camp of FY21
Venue: Brac Learning Center, Cumilla



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After school Instruction of FY 23
Venue: GEIST Center, Dhaka



After school Instruction of FY 23
Venue: GEIST Center, Barishal

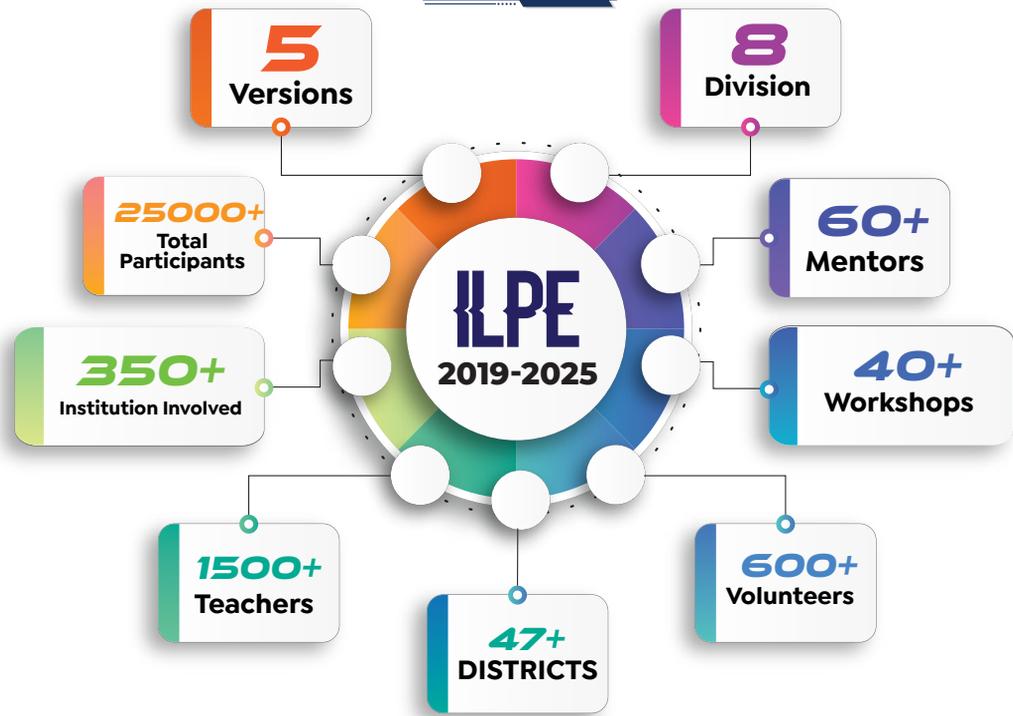


After school Instruction of FY 23
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet



INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM ON EDUCATION (ILPE)

Bangladesh Edition



“ I'm proud to be a winner of this year's GEIST International Leadership Program for Excellence (ILPE), earning 1st place in English Poster Presentation and 2nd in The Art of Problem Solving (Higher Secondary Category). This achievement gives me the opportunity to represent my country at the international round in Bangkok, Thailand. I'm grateful to GEIST for providing such a fair and empowering platform for students worldwide. ”

Samira Jahan
Grade 11, Siddheswari Girls College



“ Participating in ILPE was more than a competition – being part of a team of four and winning the silver medal made it a truly meaningful experience. The program challenged me to grow academically and personally. Exploring Bangkok and its culture with my teammates made the experience both educational and enjoyable. ”

Raifa Islam purna
Grammer relay race (2nd), ILPE V.5

ABOUT ILPE

The International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) is a flagship initiative of GEIST International Foundation and Global Leadership Innovation Center (GILC), focused on enhancing students' English proficiency, leadership, and critical thinking. Now in its fourth edition, ILPE continues to engage youth from across Bangladesh through a combination of theoretical and practical learning experiences aimed at unlocking their hidden potential.

Since its inception, ILPE has reached over 25,000 students. The first edition in 2019 engaged 4,860 participants, followed by a Dhaka event and 30 students representing Bangladesh internationally. The second edition in 2021 was held virtually due to COVID-19, involving 1,388 students. In 2023, the third edition welcomed over 5,900 participants. The fourth edition in 2024 successfully involved 10,558 students, and the fifth edition in 2025 reached 11,889 students.

ILPE introduces a Teacher Leadership Component, recognizing the important role of educators. The program aims to promote communication skills, cultural exchange, leadership development, global citizenship, creativity, and community engagement—empowering the next generation of leaders both nationally and globally.





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International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 1.0
Date : 26th April,2019
Venue : United International University, Dhaka



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 1.0
Date : 01 May,2019
Venue : South Surma Nochiba Khatun Girls High School, Sylhet



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 2.0
Date : 31 August, 2020
Venue : Virtual Event



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
Date : 29 October, 2023
Venue : United International University, Dhaka





GALLERY



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 4.0
Date : 24-31 May, 2024
Venue : United International University, Dhaka



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 5.0
Date : 28 February-07 March, 2025
Venue : United International University, Dhaka

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ON EDUCATION-6.0
Organized By Global Innovation & Leadership Center and GEST International Foundation

Target Audience: Primary (Grade 5-6), Secondary (Grade 7-12), Digital Leadership (Grade 10-12)

Types of Events: Online, Offline

Registration Fee: Early Bird, Regular

Payment Options: iKash 01729230248 (Personal), 01715880840 (Personal)

20K USD SCHOLARSHIP

GOAL: Create a massive involvement of students in learning English & Language with cultural diversity. Nurturing potential leadership. Generating an influx of learning environment via digital medium.

Winners will get the opportunity to represent Bangladesh in International Olympiad on English leadership season 6.0

International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) - V.6
(Upcoming)

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD ON ENGLISH
LANGUAGE, LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

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Since joining GEIST International Foundation in 2018, I have had the privilege of growing both personally and professionally within a global community of educators. Serving as the Executive Director, I led numerous initiatives aimed at improving science education through professional development programs for teachers around the world. This role allowed me to connect with hundreds of educators and students from across continents each, bringing diverse perspectives shaped by their unique cultural and educational contexts.

Organizing and facilitating these international programs gave me invaluable insight into global science education practices, challenges, and innovations. I developed a deeper understanding of how contextual factors—such as access to resources, language, policy, and pedagogy—shape teaching and learning experiences across regions. These interactions broadened my worldview, enhanced my leadership and collaboration skills, and deepened my commitment to inclusive, equitable, and culturally responsive science education. This rich international exposure and professional growth laid a strong foundation for my academic journey and played a pivotal role in shaping my identity as an educational researcher as I began my doctoral studies in education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The GEIST community has been instrumental in shaping my research interests and professional identity. It strengthened my passion for empowering educators through collaboration, dialogue, and shared learning experiences—values I continue to carry into my current academic and professional pursuits.



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DR. LIZOON NAHAR

INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



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GEIST International Foundation's dedication to climate education and grassroots sustainability is truly commendable. Their campaigns don't just raise awareness—they empower young leaders to act. Their impact is visible, from tree-planting initiatives to school-based climate literacy programs.

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RUMILA BARUA

DIRECTOR OF GIRL EMPOWERMENT AND NUTRITION PROGRAM
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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GEIST provides a platform for all stakeholders in the learning field : learners, educators, administration, researchers and policymakers to come together and exchange viewpoints and share ideas for pragmatic and realistic changes. We have helped to shape policies with education delivery and learning in rural township and international platforms. Our focus on research and development in education gives us the edge in previewing future trends and their adoption for rapid deployment for all communities. Our teamwork and innovation ideas have helped us attain grants from the State Department' s AEIF fund focusing on the right people bringing about real changes in our communities. Our initiatives to connect like minded individuals who thrive as change-makers serve to enlighten and bring lasting change in communities. GEIST provides exposure to young and dynamic minds to dream up new schemes and provide the means to execute it to reality. In other words, it provides the platform to grow, explore and expand the horizon of the mind. We also provide educational guidance and counseling for higher studies linking rural to international and vice versa for realizing the full potential of the human enterprise that we came to fulfill.

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ABDUR RAQUIB

DIRECTOR, STEAM EDUCATION & INNOVATION
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

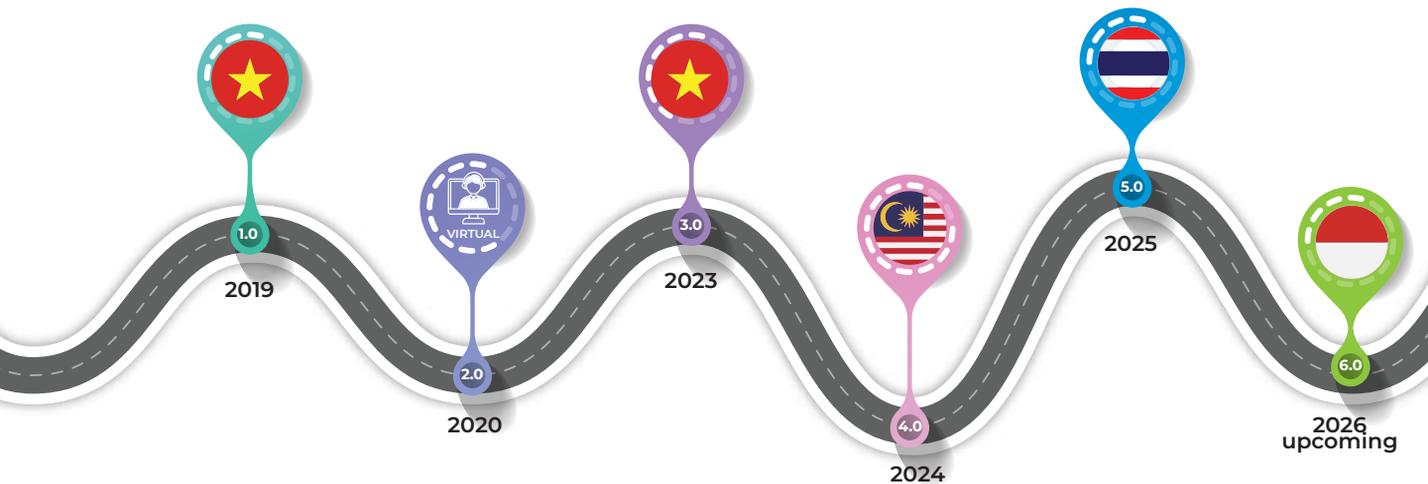


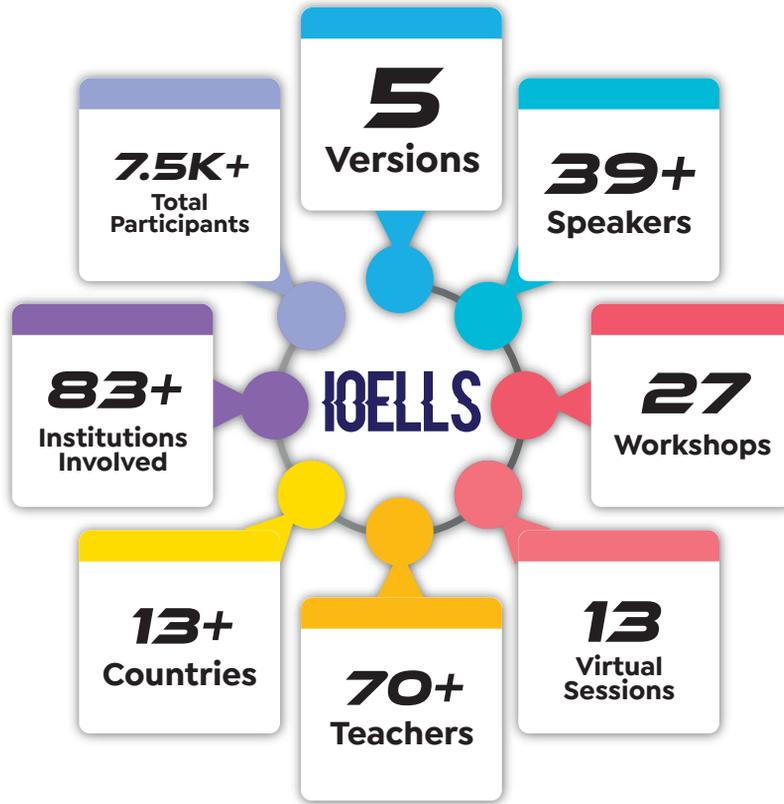
ABOUT IOELLS

The International Olympiad on English Language, Leadership & Sustainability (IOELLS) is a signature initiative of GEIST International Foundation and the Global Innovation & Leadership Center (GILC). First launched in 2019 in Hanoi, Vietnam, the Olympiad responds to the global demand for strong communication and leadership skills in English to tackle modern challenges. It provides young people with a platform to strengthen language fluency, leadership abilities, and intercultural understanding.

In 2020, IOELLS was held virtually, drawing participants from 20 countries across six continents. The event returned to Hanoi in 2023, where 50 Bangladeshi students took part. The fourth edition was hosted in Malaysia in July 2024, followed by the fifth in Bangkok, Thailand. Through these gatherings, youth leaders not only sharpen essential skills but also build international networks, positioning themselves to contribute to sustainable development goals. Bangladeshi national champions continue to represent the country on this global stage, showcasing their talent and commitment to driving positive change.

Goal: To develop future leaders for global sustainability.





“The journey I had in Vietnam for IOELL 2023 is something I truly cherish. Not only just the competition itself but also the hospitality we received and the brilliant competitors we competed against gave us a memorable learning experience. The sceneries of the beautiful country makes me want to revisit it someday as well.”

Mahdin Ahmed Tehamee
IOELL 2023



“In 2024, I attended the IOELLS program in Malaysia, an international experience that expanded my knowledge and perspective. Interacting with students from around the world improved my communication skills. It built my confidence, gave me courage for my future path, and shaped me into a responsible global citizen.”

Unaisa Islam Khan
IOELLS 2024



GALLERY



International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2019
Date : August 09-10, 2019
Venue : TQT Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.



International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2020
Date : 16th & 22th December, 2020
Venue : Virtual Event



International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2023
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam



GALLERY



International Olympiad on English, Language, Leadership & Sustainability (IOELLS) 2024
Date : 1-3 August, 2024
Venue : University of Geomatika, Malaysia



International Olympiad on English, Language, Leadership & Sustainability (IOELLS) 2025
Date: 17-21 July, 2025
Venue: Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY - 2026
Bali, Indonesia | 2026

PROGRAM BRIEF
Calling All Young Leaders!
The future belongs to you, and the International Olympiad on English Language, Leadership & Sustainability is your chance to step up! This prestigious competition tests your English skills, leadership potential, and your ideas for a sustainable future. Participate in challenging tasks, collaborate with peers, and showcase your ability to make a difference. This prestigious competition will also empower you to:

- Sharpen your English skills
- Develop your leadership potential
- Craft innovative solutions for a sustainable future
- Through engaging challenges and collaborative sessions, showcase your ability to lead and make a lasting global impact. Don't miss out on this opportunity to
- Gain valuable mentorship
- Share your brilliant ideas
- Take to the challenge on an international stage

MOMENTS OF PREVIOUS IOELL

GOAL
To Develop Future Leader For Global Sustainability

Objectives:

- Equip participants with a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of environmental, social, and economic issues.
- Foster knowledge of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and their importance in achieving a sustainable future.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills to address complex sustainability issues.
- Enhance communication and collaboration skills for effective teamwork and leadership.
- Nurture creativity and innovation to generate sustainable solutions and strategies.
- Strengthen decision-making skills by considering long-term consequences and ethical considerations.
- Empower participants to take initiative and lead projects related to sustainability.
- Encourage intercultural understanding and global collaboration to address global challenges.
- Promote lifelong learning and commitment to continuous improvement in sustainability practices.

EVENTS

- Registration & Orientation
- Workshop
- Competition
- Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

CATEGORIES

- Primary (Grade 5-6)
- Junior (Grade 7-8)
- Senior (Grade 9-10)
- Higher Secondary (Grade 11 & 12)

TYPE OF EVENTS

- ONLINE
- OFFLINE

REGISTRATION LINK
<https://ioell.org/ioell-2026-registration/>
Registration Deadline: April 05, 2026

Contact Information:
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BEST GILG (Geat Institute for Leadership & Sustainability)

International Olympiad on English, Language, Leadership & Sustainability (IOELLS) 2026
Upcoming

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GEIST International Foundation has emerged as a transformative force in global education by championing inclusive learning, fostering teacher empowerment through continuous professional development, and cultivating youth leadership. With its steadfast commitment to advancing STEM education and promoting gender equality, GEIST is driving innovation and creating pathways for equitable opportunities. Through its visionary approach and impactful initiatives, GEIST is not only preparing students for future challenges but also contributing significantly to a more just and sustainable world.



KHURSHIDUZZAMAN AHMED
DIRECTOR, GEIST PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GPS)

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GEIST International Foundation is a global professional development platform for educators and young learners, dedicated to Sustainable Educational Ecosystem Development (SEED) which focuses on integrated climate science and promotes knowledge- and technology-based education that contributes to a balanced and sustainable ecosystem."

The platform offers students and teachers a forum to exhibit their latent talent, creativity and problem-solving skills through collaborative activities: climate-focused research presentations, STEM based exhibitions, wall magazines, panel discussions, SDGs video sessions, and study visits to local and international institutions. These knowledge and understanding demonstrate educational technology and foster interdisciplinary awareness of climate and sustainability challenges



MOHAMMAD ZAKIR HOSSAIN
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, RANGPUR

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I have involved with GEIST International Foundation since its time of establishment, i.e. almost 9 years of its journey. GEIST has been a wonderful initiative to enhance the professional skills of teachers and encourage teachers to lead in the field of education. In addition to classroom activities, GEIST organized various competitions to develop our students as global citizen has been playing a huge role in the progress of education. Specially in developing leadership among young people, which was very essential. The steps taken by GEIST International Foundation to promote STEM education were groundbreaking. The competitions and seminars related to climate, environment and youth leadership development have had a huge impact on students and teachers. GEIST has emerged as a transformative force in education worldwide by continuously encouraging the professional development of teachers and developing youth leadership.

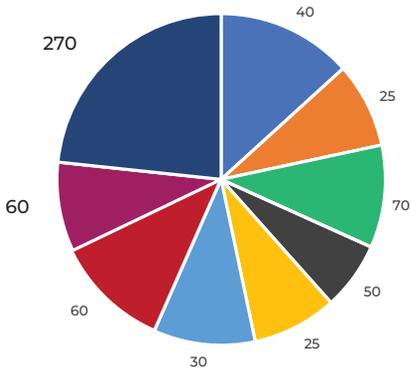


ABDUL MALIK
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GEIST PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GPS)

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

AMOUNT OF PARTICIPANTS IN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



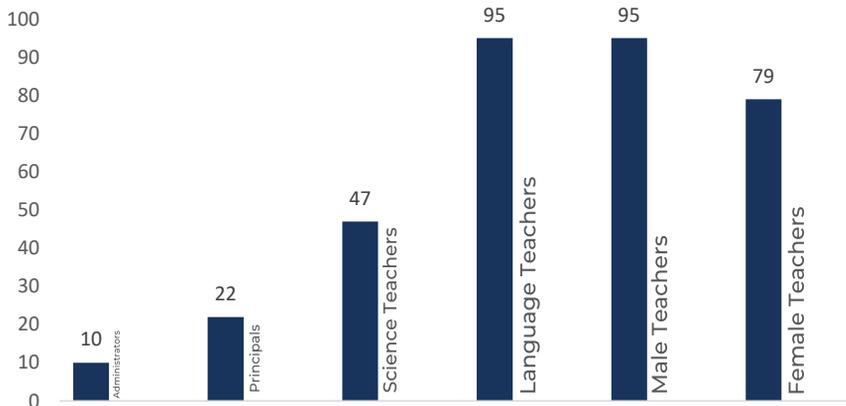
- South Asian Exchange Program, Adamas University, India
- Global Exchange Program on Education & Leadership (GEPEL)
- International Conference on STEAM 2023
- Edusense: Steam Conference, Ukraine
- UMBC Summer Exchange Program
- Global Assembly on Futures of Education (GAFE)-2023
- Global Assembly on Futures of Education (GAFE)-2024
- International Education Innovation Camp 2025, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- GEIST South Asian Exchange Program on Climate Action, India

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Participating in GEIST's Exchange program opened my eyes to a whole new world. The experience wasn't just about visiting a new country! I had the incredible opportunity to interact with the local teaching community, students, and administrators. I even got to visit a school firsthand! It truly highlighted the transformative power of educational exchange. GEIST helped me understand that visiting a place is one thing, but truly connecting with its educational landscape is something far more meaningful.

-May Hammerfield, Teacher, Philippine

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ABOUT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

GEIST Fosters Global Learning: **Building Bridges Through Exchange Programs**

Exchange programs in education offer a wealth of benefits for both teachers and students. GEIST, recognizing this potential, has become a champion for such programs.

Expanding Horizons:

These programs allow participants to:

- Immerse themselves in new cultures. Exposure to different cultural perspectives broadens understanding and fosters empathy.
- Explore diverse education systems. Participants gain valuable insights into different pedagogical approaches and best practices.
- Identify shared challenges and opportunities. Exchange programs create a platform for collaboration and problem-solving.





GALLERY



Exchange Program on Cross Culture and Science Education
Date : 21-25, April, 2019
Venue: Ukraine



GEIST South Asian Exchange Program on Climate Action
Date : 22-26 December, 2022
Venue : Adamas University, Kolkata, India



Global Exchange Program on Education & Leadership (GEPEL)
Date : 1-5 July, 2023
Venue: Hanoi, Viet Nam



STEAM Education
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue: Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam







GALLERY



Future Leaders Program
Date : July 10, 2023 – August 4, 2023
Venue: University of Maryland, Baltimore County



Global Exchange on Futures of Education-2023
Date: 10-12 February, 2023
Venues: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
National Science & Technology Complex, Dhaka (Day 2)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka (Day 3)



Global Exchange on Futures of Education-2024
Date: 11-12 February, 2024
Venues: Senate Hall, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka (Day 2)

CLIMATE ACTION



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As a 10th grader, I've always been passionate about protecting our planet. GEIST's South Asian Climate Conclave and Global Climate Assembly programs opened my eyes to the many ways young people can be empowered to take climate action! Inspired by GEIST's empowering sessions, I'm not only taking action myself, but I've also gotten my family involved. GEIST showed me that even a single person can make a real difference in saving our planet.

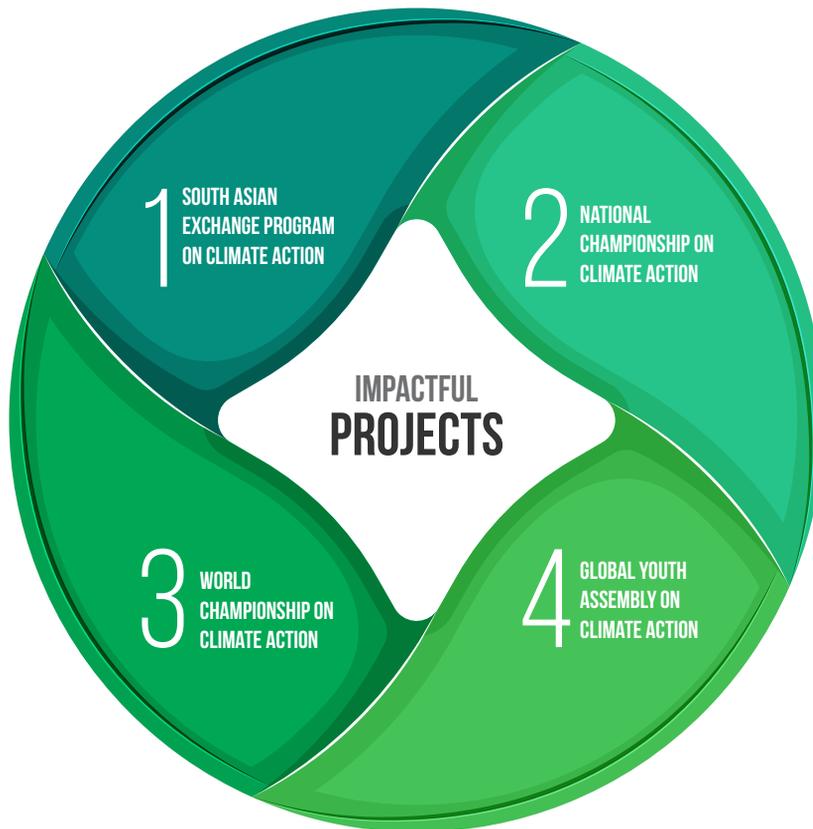
-Vinod Thapa, Kathmandu, Nepal

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ABOUT CLIMATE ACTION

GEIST Tackles Climate Change: Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future

Climate change is a pressing reality for GEIST communities worldwide. GEIST's dedication to climate action through youth empowerment is a testament to their belief in building a more sustainable future. Look forward to GEIST's continued efforts in this crucial area!





GALLERY



National Championship on Climate Action 2025
Date: 08 November, 2025
Venue: United International University, Dhaka



Global Youth Assembly on Climate Action (GYACA) 2023
Date: 11 February, 2023
Venue: Faculty of Social Science, University of Dhaka



“ Participating in GEIST’s National Championship on Climate Action (NCCA) was a rewarding journey. With my teammates, I secured 2nd place in the Wall Magazine (Secondary Category). The program enriched my knowledge of climate issues. It also prepared me for the World Championship on Climate Action (WCCA). Grateful to GEIST for empowering youth to act on global challenges. ”

Arjya Chakma
NCCA PROGRAM
2ND place in wall magazine secondary category

“ Qualifying for the National Round of NCCA 2024 is a proud and inspiring experience for me. Creating climate awareness through research has encouraged me to work more responsibly in the future. Many thanks to the NCCA committee for creating such a platform. ”

Md. Tanvir Hossain
1st Runner-up, National Round
(Research Work)





GALLERY



GEIST South Asian Exchange Program on Climate Action
Date : 22-26 December, 2022
Venue : Adamas University, Kolkata, India



World Championship on Climate Action 2025
Date: 26-31 December, 2025
Venue: Swostishree Gurukul IB World School, Nepal



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My time in Nepal was transformative. From achieving accolades in Kathmandu to forming lasting bonds in picturesque Pokhara, every moment was unforgettable. The peaceful allure of the country and warm characters that left an indelible impression. I long to return—not for triumphs, but to relive the magic with the wonderful people.

Wafi Maula Chowdhury
WCCA program

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One of the most substantial issues of the world is Climate change and I got to leave an impression on that issue through the WCCA 2024, held in Nepal. Being able to address the climate issue in an international forum was a wonderful opportunity. Furthermore, the landscape of Nepal made the experience worthwhile. The new scenery, culture and people from all the participating countries truly made the experience valuable. “One hell of a fun rollercoaster ride” is the perfect way to describe it.

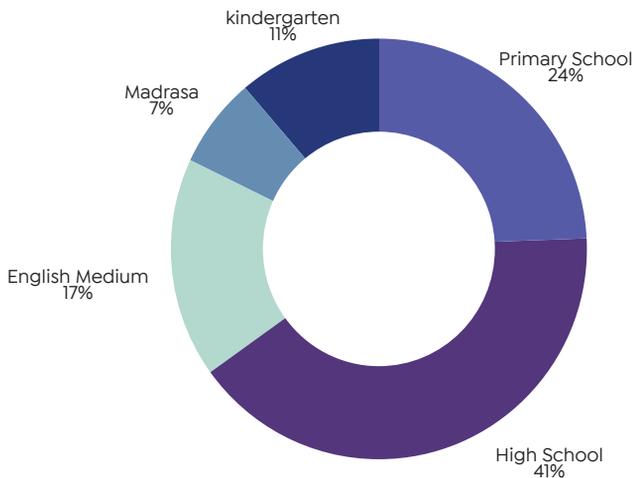
Najiba Islam
Climate science olympiad (1st position)
WCCA 2024

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ON CLIMATE ACTION

The National Climate Action Championship (NCCA), organized by GEIST International Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Environment, is a nationwide initiative aimed at empowering youth to address climate and environmental challenges in Bangladesh. As part of a broader sustainability project, NCCA promotes climate awareness, leadership, and innovation among students. In 2024, the championship engaged over 5,500 students and 165 teachers from 165 institutions across 54 districts, reflecting strong inclusivity across diverse educational backgrounds. Through categories such as climate Olympiads, research, art, and innovation projects, participants explored environmental issues from analytical and creative perspectives. Beyond competition, NCCA serves as a national platform that fosters environmental literacy, critical thinking, and youth-driven climate solutions, inspiring a new generation of responsible and proactive changemakers.



SEASON 1



Division Round
Date: 19th October, 2025
Venue: Cantonment Public School & College, Saidpur



Divisional Round
Date: 01 November, 2025
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet



Division Round
Date: 02 November, 2025
Venue: Rajshahi Government Model school & College



Divisional Round
Date: 01 November, 2025
Venue: Rani Bilasmoni Government Boys High School



National Round
Date: 08 November, 2025
Venue: United International University, Dhaka



Divisional Round
Date: 02 November, 2025
Venue: Chittagong Collegiate School

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ON CLIMATE ACTION

The World Championship on Climate Action (WCCA) is a global initiative aimed at uniting diverse stakeholders to accelerate efforts against climate change. Focusing on youth leadership and innovative solutions, the championship promotes public engagement, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing to address environmental challenges. In 2024, over 310 participants from various countries collaborated through workshops, virtual sessions, and interactive segments, fostering cross-cultural dialogue. The event advocates for actionable, locally-grounded climate solutions enhancing economic resilience and biodiversity conservation. By recognizing innovative initiatives, WCCA encourages participants to engage with policy frameworks and amplify youth voices in climate discourse, ultimately serving as a catalyst for long-term global collaboration and climate resilience.



SEASON 1



Date: 27 December, 2025
Venue: Swostishree Gurukul IB World School, Nepal



Date: 29 December, 2025
Venue: Motherland Secondary School, Pokhara, Nepal



Date: 29 December, 2025
Venue: Motherland Secondary School, Pokhara, Nepal

GALLERY



Date: 11 February, 2023
Venue: Faculty of Social Science, University of Dhaka



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Nine years of GEIST is a celebration of vision, dedication, and lasting impact. What began as a dream has evolved into a powerful platform for educational excellence, innovation, and leadership. Through its dynamic programs and global outlook, GEIST continues to inspire curiosity, nurture talent, and promote sustainable growth. To play a role in this journey is both a privilege and a responsibility. I look forward to GEIST reaching even greater heights in the years to come, paving the way for a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

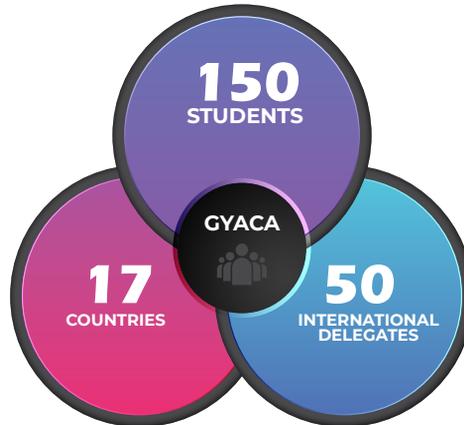
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Ashraf Islam Ony
Administrative Officer,
GEIST Center, Sylhet

Global Youth Assembly on Climate Action

The Global Youth Assembly on Climate Action (GYACA) 2023 was held at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka. The event was organized by GEIST International Foundation in collaboration with Dhaka University Model OIC Club, Aspire to Innovate (a2i), ICT Division, and the U.S. Department of State. This groundbreaking assembly was the first youth-focused initiative dedicated entirely to climate action and empowerment in Bangladesh.

Following the workshops, three formal sessions were held. Participants were assigned different countries and asked to assess climate conditions and propose solutions based on the UNFCCC's Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) framework. In the final session, delegates collaboratively developed six separate modus operandi, each addressing one of the six core elements of ACE.



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Attending the Global Youth Assembly on Climate Action (GYACA) 2023 at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka, was an inspiring journey for me. Organized by GEIST International Foundation, the program truly empowered young voices for climate action. Representing a country under the UNFCCC's ACE framework helped me realize our responsibility and potential to build a more sustainable future.

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Tahmid Mahdin Miad
Administrative Officer
GEIST Center, Dhaka



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The main goal that the GEIST Foundation has set itself over the last nine years is to contribute to and promote education through seminars, workshops, and conferences that it has organized not only in Bangladesh but also internationally, so that educators around the world can develop teaching strategies using dynamic methodologies that are easily accessible to our students. Thank you, GEIST, for working to educate everyone in the region and for your commitment to educators. Greetings from Colombia.

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CAROLINA CABEZAS C.
GENERAL DIRECTOR
YOUTH COLOMBIAN LEADERS FOUNDATION (YCLF.ORG)

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In the past nine years, GEIST Foundation has demonstrated that visible transformation is possible in education and leadership. By organizing conferences and championships with cross cutting themes, it has not only created opportunities for teacher professional development but also contributed to the leadership sensitization for creating sustainable futures. GEIST has particularly contributed to STEAM education, girls' and youth empowerment and preparation of future leaders through its collaborative initiatives at the local community levels as well as beyond the borders.

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PROFESSOR DR. LAXMAN GNAWALI
PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY AND PRESIDENT NELTA

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Over the last nine years, GEIST International has reached thousands of students and educators, driving measurable impact in STEM education, youth leadership, and girls' empowerment. As an Education Adviser with the U.S. Embassy, I had the opportunity to lead higher education access sessions with GEIST and facilitate programs that strengthened teacher training. GEIST's strategic focus on capacity building and inclusive education is not just shaping individual futures—it's creating systemic change. Their data-informed, collaborative approach continues to inspire real-world outcomes across borders. Best wishes for the GEIST leadership team.

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RAZOUN SIDDIKY TUHIN
CONSULTANT, BRITISH INSTITUTES, ITALY

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



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GEIST webinar series, titled "SEED: Sustainable Educational Ecosystem Development" program proved to be a lifeline! It empowered me on a multitude of educational issues, keeping me engaged and informed even during the most isolating period of the pandemic. Beyond informative sessions, they offered a variety of formats, including dialogue sessions, virtual conferences, and research sharing sessions.

-Elina Karimova, Teacher, Ukraine

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ABOUT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

GEIST Embraces Virtual Learning: A Global Shift in Education

The GEIST International Foundation, launched globally in 2017, traditionally focused on in-person events for educational stakeholders. However, the COVID-19 pandemic ushered in a new era of virtual learning, prompting GEIST to adapt and excel in this sphere.

SEED: A Virtual Hub for Educational Discourse

In 2020, GEIST launched SEED, a virtual webinar series that has become a vibrant platform for educators, students, parents, and education professionals. Boasting over 200 sessions and featuring more than 1000 speakers across diverse educational fields, SEED fosters a dynamic exchange of knowledge.

Beyond Webinars: Global Engagement through Virtual Conferences

GEIST's virtual prowess extends beyond webinars. Events like the GSE 2020 (Global Summit on Education) and ICS 2021 (International Conference on STEAM) showcased the power of virtual platforms in connecting educators. These conferences brought together over 200 speakers from a remarkable 65 countries, fostering global collaboration.

IOELL: Virtual Olympiad Opens Doors for Young Leaders

The IOELL 2020 (International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership) stands as another testament to GEIST's successful virtual initiatives. This multi-level leadership challenge engaged over 300 student participants from 17 countries, providing them with a unique virtual platform to showcase their skills.

The Power of Virtual Learning: A Permanent Fixture

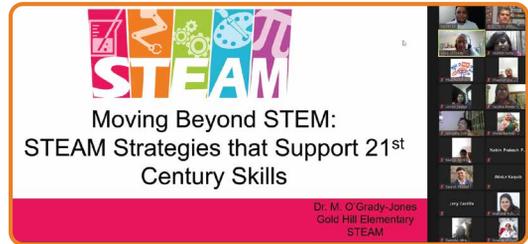
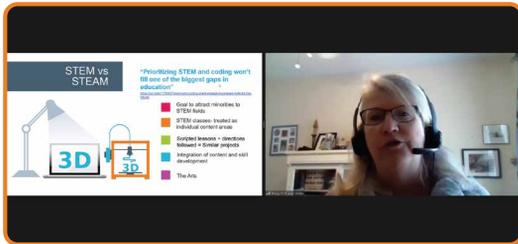
GEIST recognizes the transformative potential of virtual learning. It allows for global networking, knowledge sharing on contemporary issues, and access to inspiring leaders – GEIST's esteemed international advisors and educational experts. While initial challenges existed, GEIST has mastered the virtual landscape, creating a platform for learning, collaboration, and navigating the ever-evolving educational landscape.



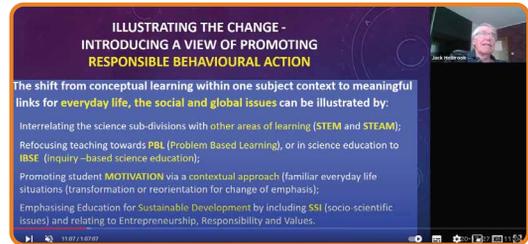
GALLERY



Access team of Kyrgyzstan arranged ACCESS Program Virtual Summer Camp 2020
Date : 22 August, 2020



International Conference on STEAM-2020
Date : 16th & 22th December , 2020



Global Summit on Education (GSE)-2020
Date : 27- 29 December, 2020



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As Head of Operations, International Outstation, I have had the privilege of witnessing the remarkable work of GEIST International Foundation. Their dedication to fostering global collaboration, empowering young talents, and creating meaningful opportunities has been truly inspiring. The Foundation’s initiatives not only support academic and professional growth but also encourage cultural understanding and exchange, which are vital in today’s interconnected world. Their commitment to excellence, transparency, and innovation sets a strong example for other organizations. I am proud to be associated with GEIST International Foundation and deeply value the positive impact they continue to create worldwide.

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OLGA SHKRABACHENKO

HEAD OF THE OPERATION
INTERNATIONAL OUTSTATION
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Geist is a blessing to the world of education . It raised the level of education by engaging teachers and students community globally. The global exposure has created opportunities for the future generation . I am honored and proud to be a part of this organization. I would like to congratulate , Biplob Deb wholeheartedly for the healthy growth of his brain child “GEIST”.

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MAYURAKHI GOSWAMI
FOUNDING MEMBER
GEIST INDIA



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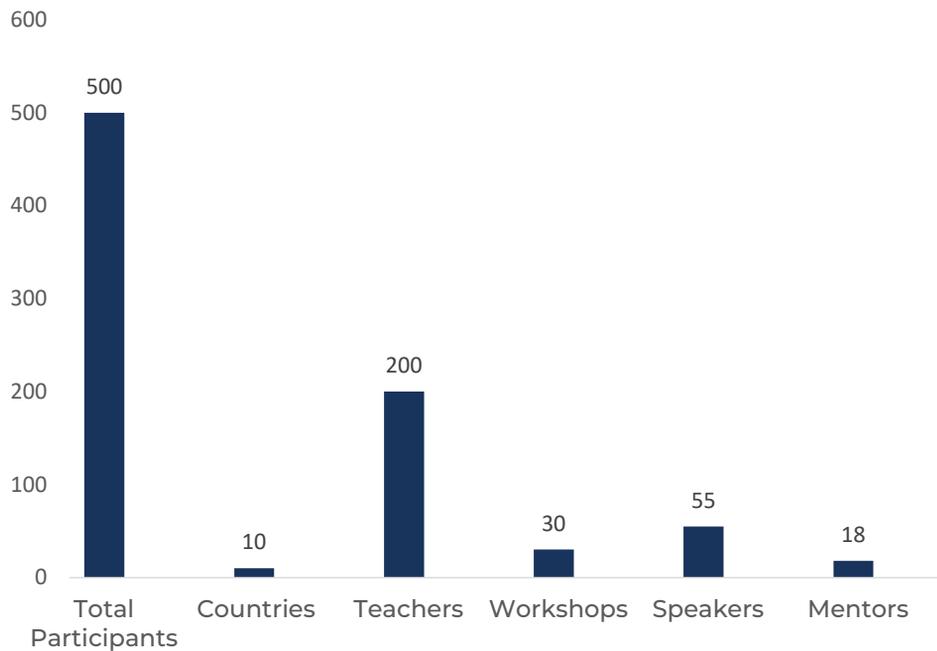
Over the past eight years, GEIST has made a remarkable impact by empowering communities through education. Its programs in teacher training, STEM, and leadership have helped students and educators grow in confidence and skills. By championing girls’ empowerment and youth leadership, GEIST is opening doors for the next generation to lead and inspire. In a world filled with uncertainty and conflict, I believe education is the key to peace—sharing knowledge, fostering understanding, and uniting people across cultures. GEIST’s dedication to these ideals is truly inspiring. Thank you, GEIST, for your wonderful work. Keep shining and making a difference!

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VANNE THAI
FOUNDING MEMBER
GEIST CAMBODIA



STEAM EDUCATION



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During my U.S. exchange program, I was introduced to the exciting world of STEAM education. However, implementing it in our current context back home seemed like a challenge. As a dedicated follower of GEIST's activities, I found the perfect solution during the COVID-19 workshops. GEIST's guidance on integrating STEAM with inquiry-based learning completely reshaped my approach.

-Ms. Nirupoma Dixit, U.S. Exchange Alumni teacher, India

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PIONEERING STEAM EDUCATION IN BANGLADESH

While STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) was a nascent concept within GEIST communities, the organization has been a driving force in its development over the past five years.

Building a Foundation for STEAM:

GEIST recognized the transformative potential of STEAM education. They embarked on a journey to introduce and integrate this powerful approach. This involved:

- **Conceptual Framework Sessions:** GEIST organized workshops to introduce the core ideas of STEAM education to teachers and students in both urban and rural communities.
- **Project-Based Learning:** Students engaged in hands-on projects that fostered collaboration and critical thinking skills, essential for STEAM success.
- **Lizoon Nahar's AEIF Project:** One of GEIST's executives, Ms. Lizoon Nahar, played a key role in this initiative. Her award-winning AEIF project provided valuable momentum, training 20 schools in STEAM's conceptual framework and inquiry-based learning, culminating in a publication.

National Recognition through the STEAM Congress:

GEIST's commitment culminated in the landmark event, the 1st National STEAM Congress in 2019. This event, along with the accompanying National STEAM Olympiad, brought STEAM education to the national forefront. The event's prestige was further bolstered by the participation of the then-Deputy Minister of Education (now the Minister of Education) as the Chief Guest. The Congress has become an annual event, with two Nobel Laureates joining virtually in 2021, inspiring attendees with their stories in the STEAM field.

Looking Forward: Overcoming Challenges for a Brighter Future

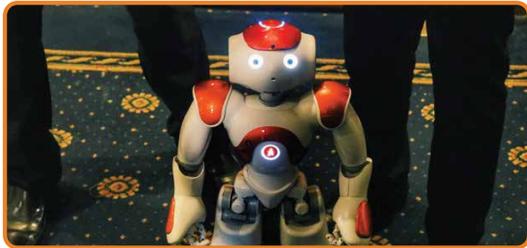
Despite funding limitations and a scarcity of resource personnel and collaborators, GEIST remains steadfast in its pursuit of STEAM education. They envision the STEAM Congress as a premier platform for science teachers to showcase their talents and inspire future generations.



GALLERY



1st National STEAM Congress-2019
Date: 12 February, 2019
Venue : Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh



1st National STEAM Congress-2019
Date: 12 February, 2019
Venue : Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh



2nd National STEAM Congress-2021
Date: 12 February, 2021
Venue: Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh



GALLERY



2nd National STEAM Congress-2021
Date: 12 February, 2021
Venue: Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh



GEIST STEAM Center
Date : 4th March, 2023
Venue : GEIST steam center



STEAM Olympiad
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam



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GEIST International Foundation is creating real change in global education through its innovative programs. In Vietnam, I helped organize the International Conference on STEAM and the Olympiad on English Language and Leadership in 2019 and 2023, which brought together over 500 students and educators from different countries. These Vietnam Chapters offered training workshops for teachers, leadership sessions for youth, and special forums for girls to share their voices. I also joined GEIST's international events in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Malaysia, and Thailand, where I saw students gain confidence and teachers improve their skills. In the future, I hope to expand GEIST's reach in Vietnam by building more partnerships and supporting youth leadership and girls' empowerment

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THI HAI HA NGUYEN
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR,
CONFERENCE & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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GEIST is an incredible team of resilient change makers. COVID-19 hit its holy purposes hard while it was still crawling for an everlasting and ever-pleasing journey. Yet, the team did not stagger but took sprints. Seeded in a small room in Dhaka, in less than 8 years, it has extended its impact to change-enthusiasts from over 40 countries now. I feel proud to have been associated with the unmatched vibes GEIST has been generating!

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BAMAN GHIMIRIE
VICE PRESIDENT, GEIST GLOBAL



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GEIST International Foundation makes a tangible global impact through initiatives in education, teacher professional development, STEM education, youth leadership, and girls' empowerment. Signature events like the annual Global Summit on Education foster pedagogical exchange, innovation, technology-driven teaching practices, and reflective leadership skills. The foundation also builds international teacher networks, offering professional development sessions, STEAM programs, and dedicated empowerment workshops for girls. These efforts expand access to quality education, particularly in developing regions, while nurturing the leadership potential of youth and women worldwide.

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ISMAIL KARATEKIN
DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



RESEARCH & PUBLICATION



ICS 2019



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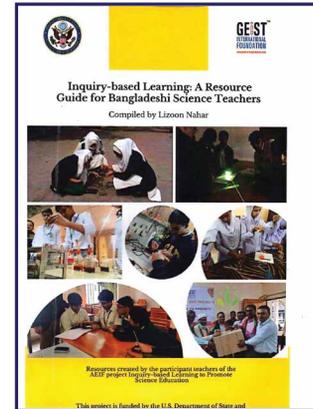
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ABOUT RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Empowering Educators: GEIST's Action Research Initiative

The 2025 Australasian AID Conference, hosted at Australian National University in partnership with The Asia Foundation, brought together more than 600 development experts to address the Indo-Pacific's most urgent challenges. The three-day event served as a vibrant platform for researchers, policymakers, economists, scientists, and civil society leaders committed to strengthening evidence-based development practice.

GEIST International Foundation proudly marked a significant milestone as its debut research initiative on post-pandemic educational transformation and AI-driven learning earned international recognition. Selected for presentation at the conference, the study was showcased during Panel 6c: Evaluating Education Programs at Barton Theatre. Dr. Sabyasachi Majumdar, Research Associate at GEIST and Associate Director (Academics), Adamas World School, represented the foundation, presenting insights on shifting learning realities across South and Southeast Asia.

This achievement underscores GEIST's commitment to advancing innovative, research-driven solutions in international education. We extend heartfelt gratitude to the GEIST Research Team for their dedication in bringing this initiative to the global stage and establishing an important new chapter in our journey.

With several research projects nearing completion, we look forward to presenting future work at international forums and publishing in esteemed outlets such as ACCESS Journal, further expanding our academic footprint.



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As a traditional secondary school teacher in a Bangladeshi rural community, research and publication seemed like distant dreams. However, GEIST's webinar series opened my eyes to the possibilities. Now, I'm brimming with confidence in my research abilities. I'm incredibly proud to have two papers published in an international journal!

- Sheikh Selim Reza, Teacher, Bangladesh

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GEIST™ ANNIVERSARY



1st Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2018



2nd Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2019



3rd Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2020



GEIST™ ANNIVERSARY



4th Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2021



5th Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2022



6th Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2023



7th Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2024



8th Anniversary
Date: 12 February, 2025

GEIST™ GENERAL MEETING



GEIST Meeting with Youth
Date: 01 May, 2017



1st Extra-Ordinary General Meeting
Date: 06 July, 2018
Venue: Dhaka



GEIST Annual General Meeting
Date: 23 AUGUST, 2023



GEIST Annual General Meeting
Date: 27 DEC, 2021



GEIST Annual General Meeting
Date: 23 August, 2022



GEIST Annual General Meeting
Date: 27 DEC, 2024



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Being a member of the GEIST International Foundation for the past nine years has been an amazing experience. Upon reflecting on this period, I acknowledge the numerous opportunities that this exceptional platform has provided for my growth and development as an educator. During this time, I engaged in a variety of online and offline workshops that addressed a broad spectrum of topics. These workshops focused on professional development and included strategies for teaching the four language skills effectively. Additionally, they covered themes such as global leadership, the integration of technology in education with an emphasis on artificial intelligence, community service initiatives, methods for promoting environmental sustainability, creating inclusive classroom environments, empowering girls, fostering youth leadership, and building both national and international networks. I am confident that my experience and knowledge will positively influence my students and the broader educational community. Additionally, I look forward to engaging with the upcoming initiatives of GEIST.

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SHAKINA AKTER

SENIOR TEACHER (ENGLISH)

DHANMONDI GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, DHAKA

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GEIST International Foundation came into my life as an opportunity to connect with global educators and introduce myself to an entirely new dimension of teaching. It has given me the chance to contribute more to education by improving myself as a leader and rekindling the joy of learning among students. I am eternally grateful to GEIST for introducing me to such a network of educators and learners and I hope that I can do as much for GEIST as it has done for me.

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**SUMANA RAHMAN**

DIRECTOR, CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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GEIST has contributed much throughout its nine years journey in different fields like teachers' professional development, STEAM Education, Girls' Empowerment Youth Leadership, Environment & Climate change issue & so on in both nationally and globally. As one of the founding members I feel so proud and honoured of its tremendous achievement of working to make the global collaboration & bonding among the educators, learners & mass-people which help to fulfil the goals & objectives of SDG. GEIST has arranged many national & international events, conferences, symposiums, Olympiad & teacher training programs for developing the skills of our upcoming generation. I always wish its success

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MEJHBA UDDIN

ADVISOR, GEIST PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GPS)

GEIST PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM



GALLERY



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GEIST PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GPS)

Today GEIST International Foundation Celebrates its Regional Program nationwide at the same time, all the American Corners (Chittagong, Sylhet, Khulna & Rajshahi) along with the American Center Dhaka. Besides these the program was also hosted at Comilla, Mymensingh & Rangpur venue. In addition to regional conference, GEIST arranged the second phase competition of Youth Environmental Ambassador for School Award. In total 743 participants joined the event today out of which 468 were students (248 were female & 220 were male), 180 Teacher (38 State Alumni) , 88 Parents & 7 YES alumni joined. GEIST also launches its initiative for co curricular activities through promotion of STEAM Club, Girls Club, Green Mind Club, English for Community Networking Club & Global Competency Club. Today we handover the replica to the institution head (40 nationwide) and within next 15th we're setting 320 Club nationwide through our 110 partner schools. Today we also announces our upcoming International competition titled " Global Competency Award 2017". We'll receive application on or before 5th October 2017. For details of participation in Global Competency Award please contact with us. Thanks to all EC members, Regional Directors especially Khurshid Sir for outstanding program at Rangpur, Shamim Sir at Rajshahi, Majbha sir at Comilla, Emdad sir at Sylhet, Rumila madam and Shahed Mahmood sir at Chittagong, Nurul sir at Mymensing, Atia apa, Rashed sir, Shahed Ali sir at Dhaka, Monia madam at Khulna. Together we can make our world Sustainable. Stay Connected with GEIST!



Clubs



Schools



Male Students



Female Students



Teachers



Parents



Alumni

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Since joining GEIST International Foundation as an Administrative Officer in 2024, I have felt proud to be part of a meaningful global movement in education. What began in South Asia has grown into an international platform connecting educators, students, and experts around the world. At GEIST, we believe teachers are not only professionals but also leaders and changemakers in their communities. Through our focus on STEM education, girls' empowerment, youth leadership, teacher development, and climate action, we work to create inclusive and future-ready learning environments. It has been a great experience serving as Head of Program Coordination and working on impactful projects like YSALI, Access, and Teacher Training. As we celebrate 9 years of impact, I feel truly grateful to be part of an organization that is making a lasting difference in education.

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MASHRAFI RAHMAN

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
YOUTH EXCHANGE & LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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My engagement with GEIST International Foundation has been both inspiring and transformative. I have had the privilege to design and implement a diverse range of youth leadership initiatives in collaboration with the foundation. These programmes have enabled young people to cultivate essential skills, enhance their confidence, and make constructive contributions to society. What I highly value about GEIST is its unwavering dedication to empowering youth and promoting sustainable development through well-structured and impactful projects. Each initiative is executed with clarity of purpose and long-term vision. Being associated with GEIST has greatly enriched my professional journey, and I am proud to endorse its mission of nurturing capable, responsible, and visionary future leaders.

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SARIF ADDITO RUPOM

FORMER PROGRAM COORDINATOR (YOUTH LEADERSHIP)
GEIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

GEIST AWARD



AWARDS BASED ON GEIST PARTNER SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE

GEIST International Foundation has been implementing its goals and aims successfully because of the active participation of GEIST Partner Schools (GPSs) programs. 50 institutions all around the world actively take part in various functions, programs of GEIST International Foundation every year and they engage students with the various new methods, which enhances their knowledge and skills at the same time. GEIST International Foundation. Every year, recognizes individuals and institutions who work tirelessly in GPSs program and help shape the future for the better. Last year, participants were recognized based on their individual performances and al.

Individual Awards:

Ismail Karetekin, Turkey
Khurshiduzzaman Ahmed, Bangladesh
Abdul Malik, Bangladesh

Institution Based Awards:

Shri Shikhsayatan School, India
Kharkiv Sanatorium Complex #13, Ukraine
Motherland Secondary Shool, Nepal
Rainbow Academic Homes, Nepal
Dong Phu Secondary School, Vietnam



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UPCOMING PROJECTS

OUR UPCOMING **PROJECTS**

▶ **International Leadership Program on Education Vol 6.0 (Student Edition)**

Date: 01 May- 30 June, 2026

▶ **Teacher Training on Integrating AI in English Language Classroom**

Date: April 03 - June 13, 2026

▶ **International Olympiad on English Language, Leadership & Sustainability Vol 6.0**

Date: July 29 - August 02, 2026

▶ **International Conference on Leadership in Education 2026**

Date: July 30 - August 01, 2026

▶ **International STEAM Championship 2026**

Date: June 05-09, 2026

▶ **International Robotics Bootcamp**

Date: June 05-14, 2026

▶ **Teacher Training on AI in Education**

Date: June 05-14, 2026

▶ **National Championship on Climate Action Vol 2.0**

Date: September 25 - October 17, 2026

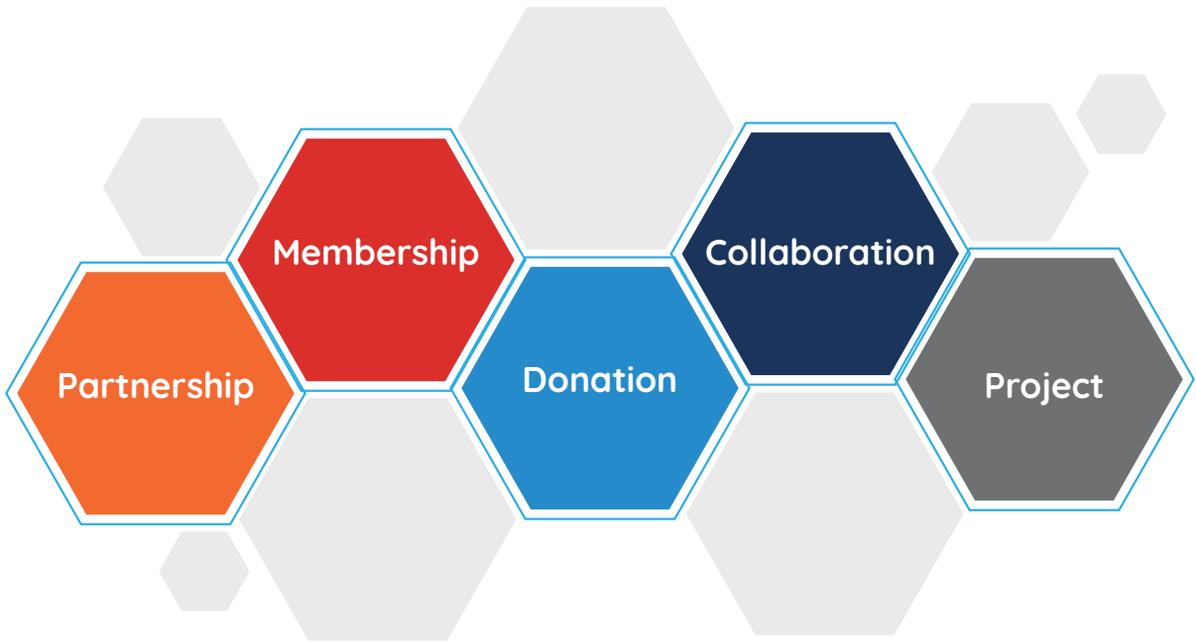
▶ **Global Summit on Education**

Date: October 17-21, 2026

▶ **World Championship on Climate Action Vol 2.0**

Date: December 26-31. 2026

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STUDENTS



TEACHERS



RESEARCHERS



PROFESSIONALS

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- **Apprentice**
- **Associate Member**
- **Member**
- **Fellow Member**
- **Working Committee Member**

ADVANTAGES OF JOINING GEIST

- Transform your knowledge and experience into a recognized professional qualification
- Access online resources and learning materials
- Participate in regular webinars
- Use the database of approved training programs
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- Gain preference for participation in national and international GEIST programs
- Opportunity to contribute to impactful projects led by GEIST International Foundation
- Stay updated on major developments in your field through various divisions
- Join interest groups to expand your professional network

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Free 20-hour professional development and leadership training
- International recognition through GEIST partner countries and associates
- Discounts on conference registration, professional development programs, competitions, and related activities
- Opportunity to win the Best Membership Award
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