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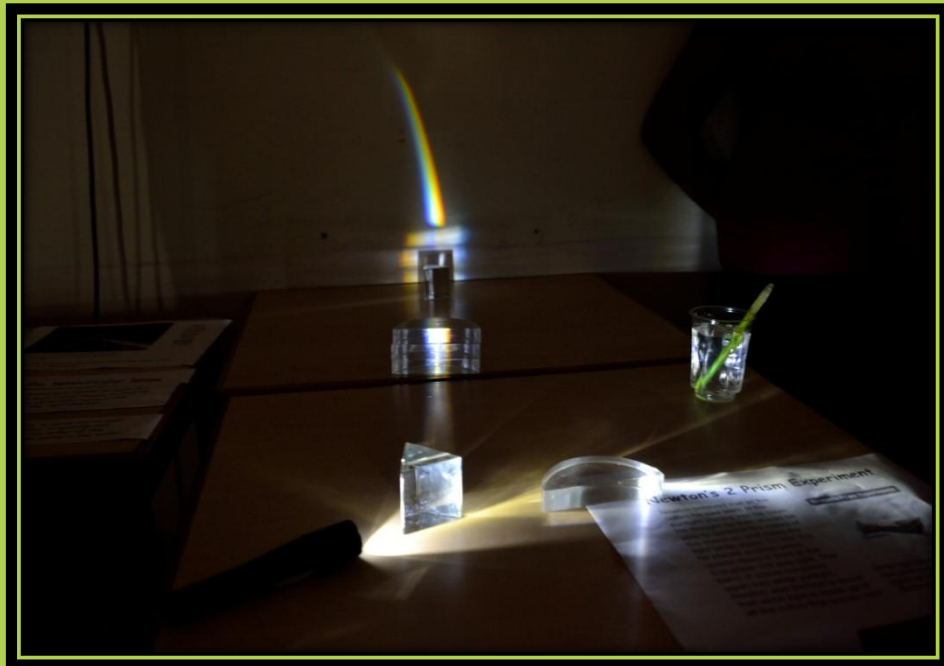


Science Fair at CIS



A Science Fair was held at CIS on 22nd December, 2016. The day started off with a quiz where Red House emerged victorious. The most surprising bit was the fact that the quiz had a pulp fiction round where participants were asked about sci-fi. This was followed by a debate, where the topic for the students of the Senior Section was 'Information should be free'. For the Middle Section the topic was 'The acts of humans will ruin the world'.

Then there was a poster making competition with the theme, 'Space'. The final event was a model making competition where students were told to experiment with light as much as possible. A few students of Yellow House even managed to show the judges a hologram!



Glimpses Of The Night...Prom Night



A Prom night was organised on 22nd December, 2016 by Interact Club to raise fund for carrying out their charitable programmes. CIS Alumni was invited for the evening. It was attended by students of Classes 9 to 12 and many ex-students. The event with the theme - 'New York' was a grand success!

Senior School Sports Day



The Senior School Sports Meet, held on 10th December, 2016 will remain unforgettable and memorable. Red House secured the first position, taking the lead by forty points, Yellow House was the first runner up and Green House was placed in the third position. It was a close call between all three houses and all athletes performed

to their greatest potential, training hard for many weeks prior to the main day.

Starting with a well-practised march-past and garnished by the wonderful musical performance by the blessed children of Premashree, overall it was a successful and a grand event.



Our students visited the 7th International Art Meet at the Stadel, Salt Lake on 17th December 2016

A student of Chinese nationality says:

“There are no words for me to describe how I felt in the exhibition at Salt Lake which started at 5.00 pm. I was so happy to meet someone talking in Chinese and too excited to see the live group painting to live music. There were 15 international artists from countries like Iran, Japan, Taiwan, Finland, Austria, Lithuania, Latvia, Israel and India. I got a chance to really talk to someone about Art from my own country and discuss the subject. Our Teacher Ms. Mitra explained the details to us. I am inspired to go to the exhibition again tomorrow and I plan to interview the artists.”



The Extended Essay

There was a session organised for knowledge sharing facilitated by Extended Essay Coordinator, Mrs Tina Servaia on the 2nd of December 2016 wherein all Senior School teachers had discussions about Extended Essays – ethos and implementation. A discussion on uniform way of citation and presenting of research work of Middle and Senior School students was held in the session. The coordinator also discussed the introduction of reflection and other changes in Extended Essay.

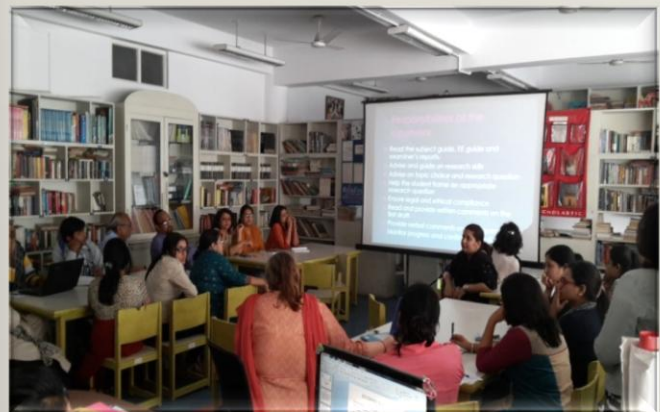
Theory of Knowledge

On 3rd December 2016, TOK Coordinator, Mrs. Tina Servaia conducted a workshop with the IB teachers on integrating different subjects in TOK. She stressed on the fact that TOK addresses the issue of the viability and credibility of all knowledge that surrounds us. She emphasized students should be encouraged not to take local and global events at face value and learn to question them. All IB teachers are TOK teachers in spirit and belief.



Approach To Learning

CIS believes that learning happens best when teachers and students work hand in hand and we have regular collaboration session in school. To that very end, on 9th December 2016, the IBDP Coordinator, Mr. Surodeep Mukherjee held an interactive, technology driven sharing session on IB Approaches to Teaching and Learning (ATL) for all Middle and Senior school teachers wherein teachers, in their departments discussed ATL integration in their syllabus.



***Middle & Senior Section
teachers at a Lesson Planning
Session on Approaches to
Teaching and Learning held
on 23rd December 2016,
facilitated by
Dr. Munmun Nath***



***The Science teachers incorporated the Learning approach-
'Social' and Teaching approach 'Differentiation'***



***Teachers of Business Department presented their lesson plan
based on the teaching approach – 'Collaboration' and Learning
Approach – 'Thinking'***

CatharCIS

CatharCIS - an inter-school drama competition was hosted by CIS on 16th December 2016. Delhi Public School Ruby Park, Birla High School and The Heritage School were the participating schools along with CIS. The schools enacted original plays on the topic 'Intolerance'.

The Heritage School presented a play called "The Tolerance Booth", Delhi Public School Ruby Park put up a play entitled "The Round Head in Square Holes", Birla High School presented "The Deadly Culture" and Calcutta International School presented "The Hot Potato". The CIS play showcased the different types of people and contrasting mindsets. It showed that not all people are similar, and it is important to respect opinions and promote tolerance.

The event was a great success. The audience went away having enjoyed an afternoon of good theatre. Most importantly, the students interpreted the topic 'Intolerance' with a sensitive and matured approach.



Incidentally, CIS is the first school in Eastern India to have offered Drama as a subject for the Board Examinations. When the British Council discontinued their prestigious Drama Festival last year, it was felt that CIS needed to play a role in promoting Drama among school students. This is how the idea of starting an inter-school competition was born.

Catharsis is the process of releasing, and thereby, providing relief from strong or repressed emotions. This idea was taken to coin the name "CatharCIS" highlighting the role played by our school in this important endeavour.

Inter-House Debate

An Inter-house debate competition took place on 16th of December. The topic was 'Media distorts truth'. The participants from Red House were Yash Kumbhat, Abhirup Bhattacharya, Rithvik Chatterjee and Manav Bansal. Participants from Green House were Milind Sonpal, Shrijit Dasgupta, Shayok Sengupta and Manjima Sengupta. Red house secured the first position and Green house secured the second position.



JodoGyan



A workshop for Mathematics teachers – Jodogyan was organised by the Mathematics department of Calcutta International School, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th December, 2016.

Mr. E.K. Shaji and Shubhomita were the facilitators for the three days.

Teachers from eminent schools participated in the 3-days workshop.

Jodogyan has been well known for introducing Math in a play-way method and in reinforcing concepts through games related to different key topics in Mathematics.

The teachers went back enriched with a lot of new pedagogical concepts relating to the subject and wished for more such events in the future.



CIS organised inspirational talk in collaboration with INK Youth

INK Youth is a programme for the youth, providing them the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, cross-disciplinary dialogue, and hear from thought leaders and innovators - scientists, designers, technologists, explorers, artists, performers - with an aim to inspire, educate and create awareness.

On 14th December 2016, some of the eminent people of the society shared the stories of their journey to success and inspired the students of Middle and Senior School at the Satyajit Ray Auditorium. Our students, Yash Kumbhat and Europa Bhowmik also shared their story of success through stages of struggle.



Prize Distribution

Some of the achievers in academics for the First Term – Classes 6 to 12...



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