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CIS Herald



A Year is just an endless but timed puzzle. People are the pieces that create this puzzle. Every New Year we strive to become a bigger piece of this puzzle called *Life*, but, no-one ever strives to be the smaller *significant* piece. This New Year let's pledge to be the unique significant part of this bigger puzzle. You can endlessly time the puzzle but you can never endlessly be timed yourself.

~Tanvi Sengupta

Inter-School Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament was held at Salt Lake Stadium from the 16th to the 20th of January. It was organised by BTA (Bengal Tennis Association). CIS participated in the Senior Boys category, Senior Girls category, and the Junior Boys category. Francesco Bonacci, Daksh Manpuria, Pinakesh Saha, Madhav Dugar won the second prize in the Senior Boys category.



Girls - Senior Football Team

The girls' senior football team is being trained and organized by Mr. Abdul Samad, the Games teacher at Calcutta International School. The main purpose of the girls' football team is to motivate girls to take up and practice a new sport, to make them fit for the future and to fulfill the needs of the girls who are genuinely good at football and want to show their skills. Mr. Samad has taken up the responsibility to gather girls from grades 8 to 11 and to train them in a way that they are fit and capable enough to play matches against other schools. This will not only make our school proud, but also earn a reputation for us.



Chinese New Year

On the 13th of January, Friday, the students from the Primary Section and Senior School gathered at the basketball court to witness the Chinese New Year display conducted by Mr. P. Shome. To begin with, on behalf of CIS, Mr. Liao was given a token of respect by Dr. Munmun Nath, Principal-Senior School. At first, the traditional song was played by Mr. Liao, who was in charge of the drums and two other members were in charge of each cymbal. The rhythmic music was accompanied by the performance of the stuntmen. They continuously amused us by their amazing gymnastic skills. They used Nun chucks and they never failed to keep us speechless. Later on, the traditional Chinese Lion Dance was performed by the team of the three stuntmen. The lion signifies a symbol of power, wisdom, and good fortune and it chases away evil spirits and brings happiness, longevity, and good luck. One was acting as the unknown man who was playing around with the magical creature and the other two were disguised as the lion.

The lion's costume was coloured purple and gold and it had big eyes which continuously bobbed; and the unknown man had a gigantic head and wore blue pants and a t-shirt of the same colour. Both of them danced around and made different expressions which all of us enjoyed a lot. The children were surprised to see this! The atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter. The programme lasted for a good 30 minutes, which all of us really enjoyed.





IAYP TRIP 2016 TO TUMLING

The students of class 9 and 10 went on an IAYP trip to Tumling from the 2nd - 7th of January. We spent 2nd January travelling from Kolkata to New Jalpaiguri via the Satabdi Express and spent the night in a hotel. The next morning we left for Maneybhanjan in a bus. Once we reached Maneybhanjan we were told to put all our rucksacks in the dormitories we would be staying at and then go downstairs to go for an 'acclimatisation trek'. Mr. Ghoshal, our instructor lead the trek and showed us a few tricks on how to keep your breathing steady and trek safely. We were all in awe of how beautiful the place was. We came back and had a short session on knots and safety. That night we played a fun, but competitive round of charades.

The next morning after a short jog and 'jacuzzi' session, we went for breakfast. Soon, we left for Tumling. The trek was 10.5 kilometres long and extremely intimidating. Sir informed us that we would make 4 stops, one after every 2.5 km. 12 of us finished the trek, out of the 24 students. We were accompanied by Mr. Mukherjee, Mr. Bagli and another instructor. Ms Banerjee, Mr. Ghoshal and the rest of the students went up by jeep.

Once we were at Tumling we stuffed ourselves with the great food rested.

We visited a viewpoint about 5 minutes away from our hotel and were able to see the Kanchan Janga range. We went for a short trek the next day and both evenings were filled with Uno and music. We had a camp fire on the second night where students presented dances, plays and even did some impressions. We were told to go to bed by 10 as a long trek back awaited us next morning.

On the next day, all of us trekked back to Maneybhanjan and had loads of fun, playing music and dancing on our way down. We stopped there for lunch and made our way back to NJP from where we took the train home the next morning.



Field Study on Geography of Murshidabad by Class 7





Landscapes:



Swamps



Agriculture:

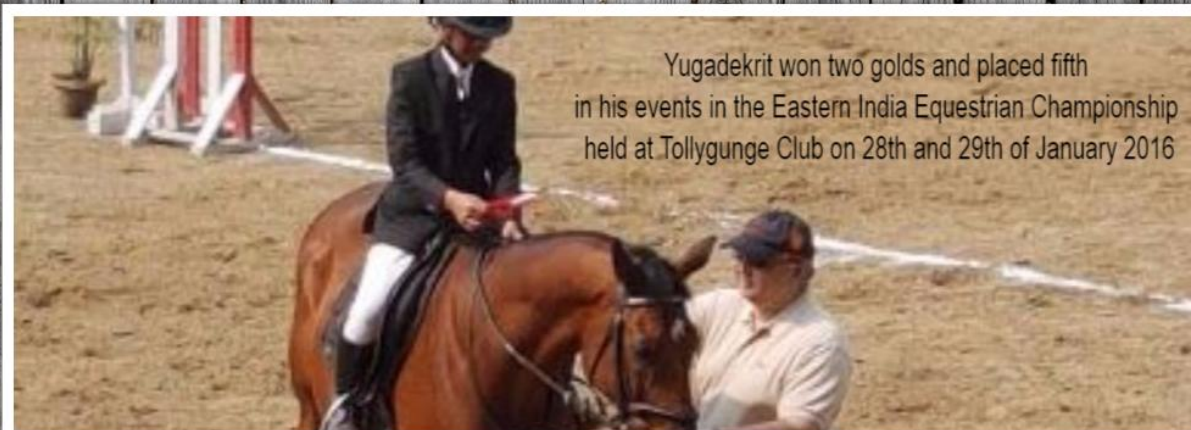


Industry & Economy:



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Yugadekrit's achievements in the Equestrian field !



Yugadekrit won two golds and placed fifth in his events in the Eastern India Equestrian Championship held at Tollygunge Club on 28th and 29th of January 2016

Encouraging results of the Olympiads 2017, Level-1

►► Students who qualified for the second level in Science Olympiad

Shubraneil Ganguly- 6A, Vikhyat Agarwal- 7B, Sion Yu-9A, Souharduyo Pal AS.

►► Students who qualified for the second level in Mathematics Olympiad

Shubhan Agarwal - 6A Eshaan Kothari - 6B Kshitij Jalan - 7A

Vikhyat Agarwal - 7B Ridhi Maheswari - 8B Sakshi Mohta - 9A

►► Student who qualified for the second level in the Commerce Wizard - 2017, a Commerce Talent Search Test, organised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI):

Pinakesh Saha - AS Level

Credits

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- Kavvya Agarwal
- Tanvi Sengupta
- Arjun Sen
- Vikhyat Agarwal

Credits to:

- Sara Muthedath [9A]
- Sihyun Yu [7A]
- Mrs. Saswati Bhattacharya [Class Teacher-7B]
- Araiya Bhattacharjee [7B]