



CIS HERALD

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MILESTONES REACHED BY CIS IN JULY & AUGUST...

CIS RISES TO THE TOP OF THE FOOTBALL CIRCUIT



On 16th of August, the junior and senior school teams of CIS participated and placed in the inter-school football tournament held at La Martiniere for Girls School. Both teams had been practising for over 6

months, and their hard work and dedication was evident on the field. The girls played 2 knockout matches each before reaching the semi-finals; the senior team (15 and above) was beaten by Future Foundation School and the junior team (Under 15) who won the semi-finals, were unfortunately beaten by Modern High School for Girls in the finals by one goal, and thus placed second. This was the first time in the history of girls' football at CIS, that our school team won a tournament. The team consisted of students from grades 5-12. With consistent hard work, the team coached by Mr. Debjan Sen and Mr. Yan Law, hopes to continue winning such tournaments.

. -Anjali Surana (IX B)

CIS @ 'EUPHORIA'

On the 28th and 29th of July, our students participated in various events held at B.D.M.I as a part of their school fest, Euphoria. There was an array of events-

debate: participants-Sara Muthedath and Anjali Surana;

Elocution: participant - Svarika Sonthalia; Photography:

participants - Aurik Dutta and Svarika Sonthalia; Rangoli

Art: participants Svarika Sonthalia, Vandana Kothari and Aaryaa Agarwal;

T-shirt painting: participants- Himani Todi and Ridhi Maheshwari;

Eastern Dance: participant - Vandana Kothari;

Eastern Music: participant - Aditya Pandit;

Quiz: participants - Parthiv Ganguly and Justin Hu;

IT Event: participants - Aurik Datta and Parthiv Ganguly;

Slogan Writing: participant- Padmaja Bose.

More than 17 schools participated in this fest and our school had winners in Elocution, IT Event, Quiz, T-Shirt Painting and Slogan Writing. Our school representatives Svarika Sonthalia and Krish Agarwalla put in a splendid and commendable effort handling the rest of the team too.

-Anjali Surana (IX B)

X-MUN: MEMORIES TO BE FOND OF

The St.Xaviers' Collegiate School Model United Nations was held on August 5th and 6th, 2017. Nine students from grades 8 to 11 from Calcutta International School participated in this Model UN Conference.

Over the span of 2 days, the students debated on various global agendas keeping in mind diplomacy, global policies and the countries they represented in different committees of the United Nations.

- *Yash Vardhan Pansari of grade 9 won Verbal Mention in General Assembly.*
- *Sanjula Rajat of AS Level won Special Mention in General Assembly.*
- *Manjima Sengupta from AS Level won Special Mention in Security Council.*

-Manjima Sengupta (AS Level)

ACADEMICS MADE FUN

Activities in Physics

On 7th of August, various Physics-based activities were conducted in classes 7 and 8. Mrs. Tania Ghosh had organized a lively learning activity for the students of class 7. They displayed how air particles move and how vibrations propagate through compressions and rarefactions.



Mr. Avijit Kundu arranged a fun activity for the students of class 8 in which they calculated one's pressure by their foot area and weight. Both the classes enjoyed immensely. It was a learning experience.

Activities in Mathematics

Mr. Kundu conducted a number of activities for the Mathematics experts of grade 7 on 7th and 9th of August. The students learnt a great deal about fractions, decimals and percentages. Their teacher also arranged simple and entertaining activities for them to learn how to calculate the highest common factor and lowest common multiple easily.



Activities in Information & Communication Technology

Ms. Debasruti Saha organized an exciting activity for the students of grade 6 on 7th August. They had to choose a picture from a newspaper. They were then supposed to use that particular picture and prepare a comic out of it using Word Processing Software and Presentation Software. It was an interesting as well as a learning experience for the students of class 6.

-Disha Whora (IX A)

Collaborative Learning in ICT & Mathematics in Grade 8

FUNCTIONS AND ICT - FLOW CHARTS

- Teachers Mrs D. Sen and Ms. D. Saha.



In CIS Collaborative teaching-learning plays a great role in building a bridge between different subjects. Ms Saha and I explained the concept of 'Functions', an important

topic of Mathematics with the help of Flow Charts frequently used in IT. The students experienced the joy of discovering interrelationship between mathematical functions and flowcharts and algorithms in IT. They learnt to map algebraic functions and Inverse functions with the help of flowcharts.

Mrs. Debjani Sen
Mathematics teacher

TRADITIONS UPHELD IN THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM



Korean Pop Culture upheld on Korea Day

On 14th of August, Monday celebration of the India-Korea Day turned out to be a great success. The senior section presented wonderful performances on harmonious melodies. On 14th, all the students were dressed up in their best ethnic clothes to celebrate the independence day of these two countries. Students and teachers gathered in the AVR to watch the production put up by the senior school. All the performances were compered by our hosts, Peniel Moon, Aritra Ghosh and Abhirup Bhattacharya. The introduction to the show was followed by a scintillating dance by the Korean students. This energetic performance was followed by a dance on a Korean song performed by the girls of the Junior, Middle and Senior school. Class 9 put up a patriotic play depicting corruption in different situations. The senior classes put up rousing dance performances on foot tapping numbers such as 'Nagada sang dhol'. Class 10 put up a fashion show on the different cultures of India. Their ethnicity amazed the audience. The

programme was concluded with the class 12's much-appreciated dance performance on 'Shubhaarambh' and the school band's sensational act. Every class set up food stalls and the food was sold out in minutes. There was a variety of scrumptious delicacies laid out by the students of the senior section. There were items such as Reshmi Kebab, Butter Chicken, Papri Chaat and to top it all, Ice Gola. The money raised by the stalls was then donated to a charity. This programme was indeed a great success.

-Yashvi Bhutoria (IX A)



Middle Section as well. Students performed dances and medleys of songs such as 'Vande Mataram' and Saare jahan se

India/Korea day was celebrated with a lot of vigour and enthusiasm on 14th of August by the



Traditional-Modern fusion performed on India Day

accha', as well as a play titled 'Betrayal'. The Korean students put up some amazing dance performances too. An enriching 'tribute to the national anthem of India' was presented by students of all the classes of Middle Section. Once the performances were over, the crowd headed to the indoor games room where they savoured the food served out at the food stalls set up . Stalls boasted of dishes such as pasta, golas, puchkas and kimbap. The proceeds were pledged for charity. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the India/Korea day celebration at CIS and went home with a new found pride for their country.

-Jahnavi Garg (VIII A)

THE FIRST EVER INTER-HOUSE BUSINESS MEET @ CIS



On 18th August 2017, students of Grade 9 to 12 participated in the Inter-house Business Meet held in school. The events which took place included the BizQuiz, Debate and

Combinomics. The meet generated great enthusiasm among

the students. They gave their best to win points for their respective houses. The BizQuiz was won by Green house represented by Yash Vardhan Pansari, Sanurag Basu, Manjima Sengupta and Deval Shah. Aditya Das and Prithvijit Pramanik were declared the winners of the Debate. The event relating to Business mergers: "Combinomics", was won by the Team represented by Devansh Agarwal, Shreshth Sarda, Rishav Ghosh and Souhardya Pal. The overall winner was Yellow house followed by Green house.

**-Mrs. Swati Chamaria
HOD, Business & Economics**

SOCIAL SERVICE STARTS AT A YOUNG AGE

Class VI



On 14th of July, Class 6 went to an organization known as the Institute of Psychological and Educational Research (IPER). This organization works with children living in the slums, on the street, children who work as rag pickers, and the ones who forced to into child labour.

"Over there, we learnt how privileged we are to be in such a good school. We all felt quite happy to know that these children were saved from labour and slums and were brought to this institute by the people working for the organisation.

The vision of IPER is to build a society without strife, violence, and abuse,”

...review of the visit by Jaiditya Jain, Grade 6

“I also felt happy because they were receiving education with which they could improve their future. I definitely want to go back and help them in whatever ways I can,”

... Kushagra Kanoi, Grade 6.

Class VII



The students of Class 7 visited EKTARA, an NGO school for underprivileged children, 31/1, Topsia Road South, Topsia, Gobra, Kolkata, West Bengal 700046 Friday, on 28th July 2017.

Class VIII

The students of Class 8 visited Kalyan Ashram, Helpage India Old Age Home, 4 Paramhansa Deb Road, Kolkata- 27, on Saturday, 12th August 2017.



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ART IN SCIENCE AND SCIENCE IN ART

On 23rd August 2017, a seminar was conducted by the Art Department at CIS. The guest speaker was Dr. Gautam Bose, resident scientist of Bose Institute and also a parent of the school. Unlike other speakers, he did not give a conventional speech, instead, he explained to the students how even the most basic stages of Art and Science are in sync with each other. He provided the students with various examples that showed how Art involved Science and vice versa. His presentation was very different from what we are taught in class and opened up new avenues for students to think about. This session on Art in Science was very enlightening and Science and Art students alike were intrigued at what he had to say.

-Himani Todi (IX B)



FROM JAPAN TO INDIA: WITH LOVE

On 21st August from 10 am to 12 noon a calligraphy workshop was conducted by a Japanese expert Ms. Hiroko Nagahama .

The Art students as well as Japanese students of IB attended this interesting workshop.

Ms. Nagahama showed how to make beautiful strokes with the brushes and the students tried their hand at Japanese calligraphy. Some of the students were really excellent at the strokes . Everyone enjoyed themselves doing Japanese calligraphy.

Mrs. Poonam Nand Dey

Teacher of Japanese

CIS IS PROUD OF...

A Level:

- Total no. of students appeared: 41
- Students with minimum 3 A*s: Priyadarshini Chatterjee, Rangana Das, YashKumbhat, ShreyaGanguly
- Students with 3 As and A*: Ishan Deb, Kritanjali Battig, Priyadarshini Shomi Basu

AS Level:

- Total no. of students appeared: 46
- Students with minimum 3 As: Lahari Basu, Souhardya Pal, Devansh Agarwal, Shagun Pareek

IGCSE:

- Total No: of students appeared: 44
- Students with minimum 5 A*s : Milena Waelde, Angh Josh Banerjee, Trevor Chen, Avishek Ghosh, Jeffery Liu, Daniel Moon, Ayush Pal, Shuvam Roychowdhury, Nayana Das

UNIVERSITY VISITS IN SEPTEMBER

- Liberal Art Colleges- Bryn Mawr, University of Richmond, Vassar College and Grinnell College - 4th September
- US Fair: 19th September- University of Chicago, Rice University, John Hopkins University and Vanderbilt University.

Mrs Sanjukta Poddar
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~We wish our readers a happy festive season~

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