

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The investiture ceremony was conducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016, in the presence of the school authorities and our special guests from China. The office bearers were asked to take an oath and were presented with their badges. It was a glorious and grand ceremony.



RED	YELLOW	GREEN
Prithviraj Basumalik	Soham Roy Chowdhury	Hyaenwoo Lee
Jeffrey Lee	Vijaynt Mehra	Ashley Chen
Saket Mundhra	Somhrit Chanda	Anouska Saraf
Ridhi Maheshwari	Aditya Agarwal	Anjali Surana

-Anouska Saraf 9A

In a special program, a three member delegation from No 3 School, Kunming of Peoples' Republic of China, visited Calcutta International School of Kolkata. The delegates of No 3 School, Kunming were Ms Dong Ping – Vice Principal, Ms Ye Mei – Head of English Department and Mr. Ma Q'uien – Director of Office.

The program envisaged mutual exchange of teaching techniques, curriculum and extra – curricular activities through dialogue and audio visual presentations.

Cultural programs were held in their honour. The socio – cultural background of the students was showcased to the delegates. The visitors took keen interest in all matters and presented glimpses of similar exposure of their school and country.



## CHINESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## INDIA DAY



The India-Korea Day celebrations at CIS were a resounding success with the senior school presenting colourful and resonating performances. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, all the students dressed up in their best ethnic clothes to celebrate the independence of these two countries. Students and teachers assembled in the AVR to watch the performances which started at 11:30 am with an introduction to the celebrations by the AS students Anwita Paul and Pinakesh Saha, the hosts of the show. This was followed by an energetic performance by the Korean students of the school who danced to their National Anthem. A recitation in Hindi by Shreshth of Class 9 and dance performances and songs came next with the class 9s swaying to cultural and patriotic songs like Pinga, Rang De Basanti etc. The class 10s put up a rousing dance performance to invigorating numbers such as India Waale and Jai Ho which was followed by more performances to the tunes of Dhol Baaje and Mastaani by the class 11s and 12s. The programme ended with the class 12s performing to "ShubhArambh" and our school band presenting a few patriotic numbers. This was followed by crowds milling around the food stalls that had been set up by the students. There was plenty on offer – snacks ranging from Dhokla, Chaats and burgers to full –fledged meals of Korean Chicken and Butter Chicken. The proceeds from these food items – a sum of Rs 16640 was donated to charity.

Our school's annual fest, Confluene, was a massive hit this year. Heated dances and music performances kick started the fest. Everyone was in high spirits and there was a lot of excitement. The renowned Bengali actor, Jishhu Sengupta, was our chief guest. After the opening ceremony he said a few words and officially declared Confluene 2k16 open. Events such as basketball, football and wall painting followed. As a student of CIS, I can proudly say we came first in all three events. They were followed by the fashion show, debate, quiz, dance-off and a band performance. The pride of the first day was a stand-up comedy show by Sahil Shah which was a massive hit and successfully attracted upto 200 people. The last event on the second day of Confluene was 'DJ wars' where everyone danced the evening away and had a blast. It was followed by the closing ceremony where CIS was announced to be the overall winner of Confluene. However, since the host school cannot take the trophy, the school that came in second, Bridge International, was given the trophy. It was a thrilling experience for all the schools that participated.

## CONFLUENCE



-SakshiMohta



## University Visits

During the past few months CIS has been visited by a number of institutions around the world. Institutions from countries like Singapore, the UK, the USA, China and the Netherlands have given presentations, inviting prospective students to apply. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, the council of International Schools organised a college fair where there were universities from Canada, the USA and the UK. These opportunities gave students a chance to explore and interact with a greater variety of colleges around the globe.

-Priyadarshini Chatterjee and Malini Basu

## Art Events

### 1. Art Presentation by the CIS Alumni Ahellyer to the senior Art students:

Ahellyer had done O Level and A Level Art & Design from C.I.S very successfully and he is pursuing Design and Multimedia in the University of Rochester, USA at present.

He has been doing his course very successfully and he has achieved the special mention honor from the Dean of the faculty. His audio visual presentation was quite inspirational for our students indeed.

### 2. Presentation from School of Visual Art New York:

The representative Aditi from School of Visual Art came and delivered the presentation of the college. The audio visual presentation had helped them to understand about the admission process and the future prospects. After her presentation the interactive session with the art students was motivating enough.



## Swimming Meet



On the day of the swimming meet, Calcutta Swimming Club was buzzing with students from Upper-Nursery to grade 12 of CIS. The day started for the student council members at 8:30. They were required to go early to set up for the swimming meet and make sure everything was in place. The participants were not required to reach until 9:30, which was when the events began. Starting with the youngest classes, we had races in events such as backstroke, breast-stroke, freestyle as well as butterfly. All the students representing their respective houses were nervous and jittery, while the rest of us, the onlookers, cheered for our houses and helped the teachers. The three houses, Yellow, Red and Green, all performed well. However, there was intense competition between Red and Yellow house. When we came to the relays and the medley, both the houses were almost tied. In fact, the results of the meet were unclear till the very last race, the medley. For the medley, each house would have one student doing backstroke, one doing freestyle, one doing butterfly and one doing breast-stroke in a particular order. Before this, Red house was losing to Yellow house by 3 points. However, the medley was worth 10 points, so, it really was anybody's game. The race started out as a close call between Red and Yellow house. Yellow house took the lead as the breast stroke started, however it was Red who won the medley and ultimately the trophy as well. Yellow house came in second with Green a close third.

-Sara Muthedath

### Editor's note

Class 9A is happy to bring you this edition of the CIS Herald. The month of August has been extremely busy for the school and students. Starting with the visit of the delegates from Number 3 Kunming School of China going on to the spectacular school fest, Confluence and ending with the swimming meet. We had a lot of fun participating in these events as well as writing about them. We hope this edition of the herald will be an enjoyable read. Please do write back to us with your comments and queries. We look forward to hearing from you.

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