



OUR GIRLS SHINE AGAIN!

On the afternoon of 23rd November, a battle broke out. This was no ordinary battle; it was one which comes once every 2 years. On the grounds of Calcutta International School, 6 triumphant girls' basketball teams got ready to face each other in a tremendous fight for victory: Calcutta International School; The Heritage School; Modern High School; Gems Academia International School; Julien Day School; and Akshar School.

Each day, certain teams moved on while the others lost everything. The day for the semi finals had arrived on the 26th of November. The crowd went wild as Calcutta International School fought their way to a tremendous victory against Gems Academia International School. However, the anxiety ascended when the match between Modern High School and The Heritage School began. The Heritage School won by a single point, was it a mere stroke of luck or a well earned victory?

On the final day tension was building up in both the finalist teams. The chief guest, Mr. Kramton Dutta (International Football Player), gave a motivational speech, lifting the spirits high. Calcutta International School and The Heritage School took their positions on the court as the whistle blew. At first, CIS was ahead just by one point. The tension grew by half time. In the third quarter, CIS had begun to move forward while the players from THS were at a stand-still. The final whistle blew. The champions of the **Calcutta International School Inter school Girls' Basketball tournament 2015** was CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

After 4 long months of exasperating practice, a team was born. Strangers became the closest of friends and basketball became a way of living. At first, our renowned coach Mr. Abdul Samad wanted to build a team but, after indispensable hard work, he managed to build champions.

-Anouska Saraf, 8A

Alchemia

On 27th of November, we went to Gems Academia for "**Alchemia**" a science fest. We were competing against several schools and it was quite an eventful day. The events comprised of: Science Model, Rangoli, Best out of waste, Science Quiz, Photography and Cartoon Kreation. For model making, Shree Singhvi and Vikhyat Agarwal (both of class 6) participated from middle school. Vikhyat Agarwal came first. They also won a trophy. For Rangoli making, Svarika Sonthalia, Vandana Kothari, Sarika Roy and Aryaa Agarwal (class 8) went from middle school.



They won the first prize. From senior school, Ashmanee Biswas, Torsha Majumdar, Chandrima Saha (class 10) and Anita Saha (class 9) participated. For best out of waste, Malini Jane Bose (AS) took part. For the science quiz, two teams participated. Team A comprised of- Roopkatha Roy, Yashwardhan Pansari and Rithwik Chatterje while Team B was Arjun Sen, Arthur Amalir and Shreshth Sarada. Team A won. For photography, Devaansh Nayar, Divyansh Jain and Aditi Chatterjee took part from middle school while Ansh nanda participated from senior school. Devaansh won the 3rd prize while Divyansh won the 1st prize. For Cartoon Kreation, Peniel Moon, Evanna Lee and Valerie Chen competed.

-Aryaa Agarwal, 8A



The Airtel marathon took place on an early Sunday morning, on 29th November. Runners from classes 7 and above warmed up for the 1 kilometer marathon they were going to participate in. Arriving at 6:15 AM at City Center 1 at Salt Lake, the runners flashed red t-shirts, excited and whooping with joy. The marathon was introduced to raise money for a wonderful cause: the education of underprivileged children. It was a delight to watch students dedicated to support the cause; and they had fun too!

Airtel Marathon

-Shahana Banerjee, 8A

MAA American Mathematics Competitions was held in CIS on 17th November for class 8. The examination provides an opportunity to apply the concepts taught at the junior high level to problems which not only range from easy to difficult but also cover a wide range of applications. It promoted a lot of excitement, enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards mathematics and stimulated interest in continuing study of mathematics beyond the minimum required problems from the text book. Shahana from class 8A said "It was an excellent experience. We got to apply our own concepts for questions that were tricky. They were different from the usual problems that we solve."

-Suroma Nag, 8A

American Maths
Competition

The First CIS Model United Nations



On the 30th of October 2015 Calcutta International School held their first edition of CISMUN. It was a grand success. The three day event had been planned to perfection for more than two months. It was an amazing experience. There were 5 committees in total, the conventional United Nations Security Council, the two United States parliamentary committees (the Senate and House of Representatives), and the unconventional S.H.I.E.L.D comics based on the Marvel comics and cinematic universe and the last committee was the International Press. There were more than 200 delegates and even external executive board members. It ended on the 1st of November 2015. We're looking forward next year's CISMUN!

-Aritra Ghosh, 10A

Budding actors

Shahana Banerjee of class 8A, Himani Todi of class 7B and Roshni Srinivasan of 10B are truly the bright future of acting. Monologues were enacted with true passion at The Creative Arts Studio.

-Anouska Saraf, 8A

Kolkata Green Championship

CIS participated In City green championship for Conserve my Planet 2015. Roopkatha Roy of class 6B presented her work on nanotechnology and the uses of piezoelectricity.

-Anouska Saraf, 8A



Manchester United Romit Mukherjee, A2, has aspired to represent Kolkata in a soccer tournament to be held in the UK next year. The students will be travelling to Manchester united Soccer school to train.

-Anouska Saraf, 8A



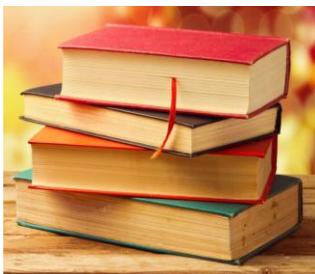
Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day was celebrated on 16th November, 2015. All teachers of middle and senior school had participated. Teachers performed really well. Both children and teachers enjoyed thoroughly. It started with a song named "Top of the world" by Carpenters and it was followed by a quiz. Through the teachers' performances, we travelled from Bollywood to Hollywood. It ended with a brilliant fashion show in which all teachers performed to different songs wearing various costumes.

–Susmita Mukherjee, Teacher

The Reading Challenge



The Reading Challenge was a reading promotion programme for the children of CIS conducted by the British Council September 2015.

It is conceptualised by The Reading Agency in collaboration with the Arts Council England and the BBC and now runs in libraries and schools all over the world. In the Reading Challenge children are challenged to read a range of books and are encouraged to complete the challenge. Around 48 children of CIS took part and completed the challenge in six weeks. The theme of the books for the middle school was - Mythical Maze.

There will be workshops conducted by the trainers from British Council on 5th and 12th of December, 2015.

Upon completion of the challenge the students will receive certificates and medals from the British Council.

Sarah Louisa Iyer, Librarian

Mr. Marcel de Haas, a faculty of Alfrink College, the Netherlands, visited CIS in September 2015. He spent a few days visiting our school, observing lessons and meeting teachers. He spoke to all the teachers of the humanities department and discussed various issues related to the teaching-learning process. He observed some classes and was very impressed with the student-teacher interaction, teaching methodologies used in class. He complimented our teachers on the effective worksheets and interesting activities that are done in the classes and was appreciative of our enthusiastic students. Mr. Marcel has shown keen interest in getting his students taking Global Perspective at Alfrink College to work in collaboration with students of CIS on a few projects. Hence one project has been finalised with him as an assignment of Global Perspective for our class IX students. Our students have started working on this project and contact has been established with the Alfrink students too. We hope that this will be a good learning experience for the CIS students and we look forward to working with Alfrink College.

A visitor from the Netherlands

- Anasuya Paul, Teacher

COMING UP NEXT MONTH:
EYP (End of Year Production)
Confluence 2015
Winter Vacations
and more...



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