



THE HERALD

Senior School

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Mrs. Zareen Mazumdar completes 25 years at CIS...



Mrs. Zareen Mazumdar completed 25 years of service with CIS in October 2016. To celebrate her long association with CIS, a felicitation ceremony was organized on 7th October 2016. Some members of the faculty & support staff recounted their experience of working with her over the years while others rendered songs in her honour.



Diwali Celebrations



A programme was put up by students of Middle Section on 28th October, to usher in the festival of lights-Diwali. The show was compered by Simran Kothari of Class 7. She enlightened us about the origin of the festival of Diwali. We were reminded that Diwali is the festival of lights and not noise. The cultural event began with the solo performance by Teesta Dasgupta who danced on the Ganesh Vandana. Jahnvi Garg, Arushi Pant and Sumedha Halder of Class 7 performed on the song “Nagara”. Their dance style was a fusion of Bharatanatyam and Garba. Students of the Middle Section decorated the corridors with colourful symbolic ‘Rangolis’.

A special honour & a moment of pride!



Aryaman Gupta of A2 won the National Award for exceptional achievement in equestrian sports. He was felicitated by the President of India on 14th of November at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The award was given to him by the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The award carries a cash prize, a book voucher, a silver medal along with a certificate and citation.

Slam dunking to National Championship

Isabel Liao of class 9 A has been selected in the West Bengal State Girls' Team to participate in the 33rd Youth National Basketball Championship for Boys and Girls at Hassan, Karnataka from 19th to 26th November, 2016.

Intra class Elocution Competition in English

The Elocution competition in English for the Middle Section was held on 4th November. The students performed exceedingly well making it difficult for the judges to decide the winners. Mrs. Zareen Mazumdar, Mrs. Kuntala Ghosh and

Mr. Ashis Sengupta kindly consented to judge the event. Dr. Nath and Mr. Sengupta give away the prizes.



The winners were:

1st:	Class VI Mayurakshi Sarkar	Class VII Valerie Chen	Class VIII Varenya Ganesh
2nd	Shubhan Agarwal	Evanna Lee	Anjali Surana
3rd	Anastasia Chattopadhyay	Arushi Pant	Sreejita Roy



IAYP trip to Sikkim for students of the Senior Section



As a part of 'International Awards for Young People' programme, students of the senior section went to a trekking trip to Sikkim from 23rd to 27th October. Following is an extract from the journal of Aman Kumar Singh of 9B.

Day 1. 24/10/16

The trek started at 9 A.M. We trekked to a beautiful waterfall. Later in the day we had a presentation of tying different types of knots.

Day 2. 25/10/16

The day started off with climbing up a hill behind the hotel at the top of which lay a temple we visited. We returned for lunch after that which was followed by an intense session of monkey crawling.

Daan Utsav at CIS



CIS celebrated Daan Utsav on the 6th Oct, 2016 in collaboration with Hope Foundation.

The event was represented by children of Kasba Girls' Home and the Boys' home under the aegis of Hope Foundation. The event was conducted in the school premises with school children from Grade IV and V performing skits. Arushi Pant and Reyhann Giri rendered songs for the children. The children of the Girls' Home reciprocated spontaneously with an impromptu song and dance performance. Student volunteers Malini Basu, Priyadarshini Chatterjee, Chianna Shah and Aditya Das contributed immensely to the event by way of planning and coordination and execution of the programme. They were also involved in purchasing dresses for the children on the occasion of- 'Notun Pujor Jaama'. The event was coordinated by Ms Amrita Singh from Hope Foundation and Ms Chitra Roy ECA Coordinator, CIS.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The LakshmiPat Singhania Academy Model United Nations took place from 21st to November to 23rd November. Many students from classes 8 and above took part and for many this was their first MUN. There were 5 committees:

North Atlantic Treaty Organization, United Nations Security Council, Lok Sabha, Republican Cabinet and Nationalist Cabinet. The participants were Rithvik Chatterjee of Class 9 a delegate of Republican Cabinet, Kushagra Poddar of Class 9-a delegate of

Nationalist Cabinet, Harsh Kumbhat of Class 8 – a delegate of Lok Sabha, Yashvardhan Pansari of Class 8 – a delegate of United Nations Security Council, Himani Todi of Class 8 – a delegate of NATO, Medhansh Kejriwal of Class 8 – a delegate of NATO and Anjali Surana of Class 8 – a delegate of NATO. It was a memorable and learning experience for all the participants who gathered knowledge on foreign policies. NATO was one committee with two agendas: Assessing the NATO's role in the current geopolitical scenario with current emphasis on Iraq and Syria, and Cyber Security. The agenda for the UNSC was the South China Sea Conflict, the agenda for Lok Sabha was discussing the future of the 95th amendment act of the review of the reservation system and the agenda for the Nationalist and Republican cabinet was the Spanish Civil War of 1936. The allotments ranged from United Kingdom to United Arab.

DALAL STREET: A BUSINESS CONCLAVE

Students of IB yr-1 and AS Level took part in Dalal Street hosted by La Martiniere for Boys.

The fest began with the Big Bidder and Big Billion Sale, and Start-ups and Shark Tank. The former involved a team of four bidding for various mysterious items ranging from unknown chemicals to an elder wand, which the participants then had to sell at a profit. The latter required the formation of a start-up idea that had to be pitched to investors. This was followed by Social Initiatives by Corporates, where a four member team had to formulate a CSR strategy for a company which earned a bad reputation. CIS was given the responsibility of taking up the J P Morgan Chase. CIS was placed in the third position. Next was the Biz Quiz, where CIS emerged second runner up; and Crisis Management, where participants represented directors of a company. The first day ended with 11 Wall Street and the trading of stocks.

The next day started off with an event called the Money Monster where students had to sell an idea to a three member jury – The idea which CIS promoted was Rahul Gandhi as the CEO of Alphabet (Google's parent company). The next event was Monopoly, starting off with the bidding of properties, and moving on to a life size board where participants rolled giant dice.

Here, CIS emerged victorious by winning the first prize.

The other programmes - Panama Papers and Media Manipulation had the dual agenda of evaluating the effective use of the nexus between the two and maintaining its brand image and public relations.

Finally in the panel discussion the participants were treated to a wonderful conversation about e-commerce between leading members of the business world, including the owner of Acropolis and successful restaurateurs.

With this, the event drew to a close. The students gathered in-depth knowledge from the valuable exposure in just a couple days. Dalal Street was a truly enriching experience that taught over a hundred students from across the nations about the intricacies of the business world.



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