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THE EDITOR'S NOTE



The past few months have been busy for the students of CIS, with activities such as MUN (both at home and away) and fests (such as Karma Yatra, X-Uberance, and Concord). It has been a great experience to both participate in these and relive them through the articles and pictures, and it is a pleasure to bring them to you.

-Rishika Bose, 10A

THS MUN

From the 18th to the 21st of June, Prithvijit, Aritri, Abhirup, Aritro, Samarpan, Shrijit and Kurivind attended the Heritage MUN, at The Heritage School. The committees we chose ranged from the more conventional Historic Security Council to the never done before Game of Thrones committee. We were all challenged with a high level of debate and rigorous competition. At the end of the three days we came out more knowledgeable and informed about global occurrences. Our school secured 4th position in the MUN. We won 3 awards- two verbal ones won by Abhirup Bhattcharya and Aritro Ghosh, with Shrijit Dasgupta earning a special mention in his committee. All in all, it was a great experience.

~Shrijit Dasgupta, 10B



KARMA YATRA

It was a turmoil of emotions as ten of us CIS students scrambled through the finishing touches on hair, makeup and costumes in a classroom in La Martiniere for Girls. It was fifteen minutes to two o'clock on Sunday, the 12th of July. The event of Karma Kulture was the fashion show we were preparing for. Each school had been given a country to represent through their clothes. Our country was China. Eight participants were allowed on stage, however, we had help from Rahul Basu and Rishika Bose as they got the models ready for the show. Mrs Marwah guided us through the chaos.

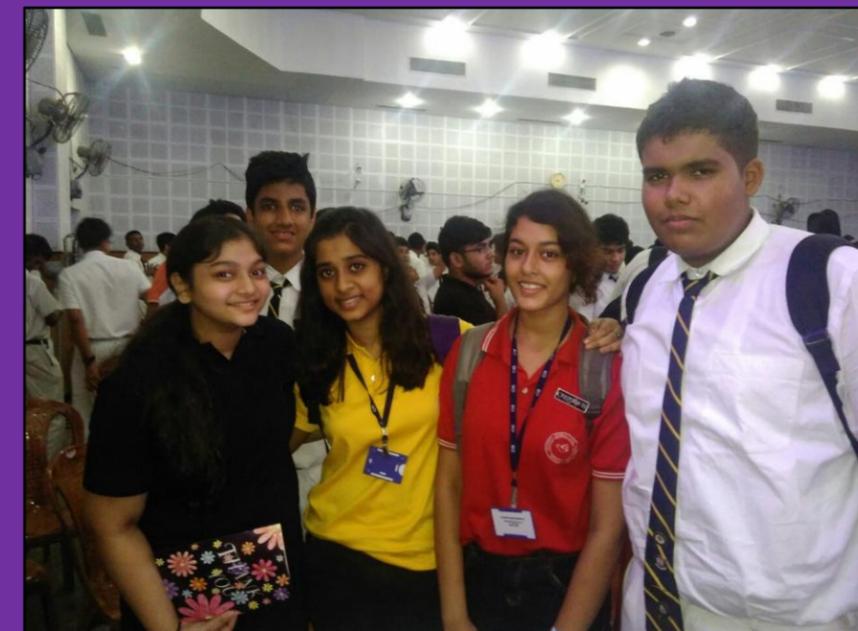
Backstage was probably one of the most terrifying moments of that day..We saw a bit of the previous performance which left most of us impressed and doubting ourselves. Nevertheless, on stage, none of us looked the slightest bit nervous, except for the occasional glitches. The end of our part (which was unexpectedly cut short), was a huge wave of relief. There were hugs all around and a stop at food stalls.

- Tanya Sengupta, 10B

CREATION

CIS participated and greatly enjoyed the LMG fest, Creation organised by the LMG nature club. One of the events we participated in was the Creation Calm in which we spread awareness about the dangers of noise pollution. The dedicated participants braved the elements to ensure that the message was sent across. We also participated in and won the laser tag, in which Pinakesh, Parthiv, Rohan, Gianluca and Gibrael took part; we also won the 'One Minute to Fame' event in which our talented student Abhimanyu brought glory to our school. The Creation fest was truly enriching and it was a very different experience for our students.

-Chandrima Saha, 10A



INSTALLATION OF THE INTERACT CLUB - CIS

The first Installation meeting of the Interact Club of CIS was held on the 31st of July in the school premises at 2 pm. The Senior Principal Mrs R Shetty, along with senior teachers and Section Heads, Mr Samitava Mukherjee and Mrs Sharmila Mukerjee, ECA coordinator Mrs Deborina Roy, Mr Subrata Ghosh and other teachers were present.

The present Board comprises 8 office bearers and these positions were secured by a combination of nomination and election methods. The Board members for the Rotary year 2015 - 2016 are Tiyasha Ghattak, Ishita Barman, Yash Kumbhat, Harsh Khaitan, Anoosha Banerjee, Sagnik Gayen, Samriddhi Ghattak and Sourhadya Pal.

The meeting was well attended by President Rtn Vinita Dutt, Past President Rtn Lata Bhatia, Varsha Ghattak, Secretary Rtn Aandhi Shah, and Rtns Chhanda Banerji, Mukul Mitra, Alka Jayaswal, Sarah Macwan, Dr Alka Jayaswal, Rtn Gayatri Dhar, and the DICC, Rtn Moushumi Bhattacharya.

The teacher coordinators Mrs Shukla Chattopadhyay, Ms Kashmiri Marwah and, past Interact Board members, students Srija Bhaduri, Mautushi Saha and Shagun Khandelwal, were present ensuring the smooth flow of events.

-Kashmiri Marwah and Shukla Chattopadhyay, Teachers



CBS MUN

CIS took part in the Assembly of Nations from 21st to 23rd July. Six students participated in every committee being simulated. It was nothing less than a stellar performance by the delegation as Abhirup Bhattacharya, Aritro Ghosh, Prithvijit Pramanik and Vedant all bagged awards. It was, without a doubt, a memorable experience which we all hope to participate in again next year.

- Abhirup Bhattacharya, 10A



Keventer Cup 2015

Keventer Cup 2015 was the most successful Keventer Cup in CIS history. The Keventer Cup is a state wide tournament, considered the most prestigious amongst schools. The CIS team practised hard despite not having a proper field to practise on. Mr. Jamshid Nassiri mentored us.

The first match was against Birla High School in which CIS hammered them 3 goals to nothing. Romit Mukherjee scored a brace with Rohan Rajput taking one. Romit Mukherjee was awarded man of the match.

The following match was against Don Bosco Liluah. The game was very close with CIS edging past with 3-2. The CIS football team played with great discipline and sportsman spirit. We hope to participate in many more such tournaments in the future.

Prithviraj Basumalik 10A

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Over the past few months, we have had some very educational and informative assemblies, the first being presented by 9B. The students spoke of their memorable experiences at a TIPS summer camp in Noida. The activities were intellectually invigorating yet enjoyable. The second assembly was held by 10A. They started off by explaining opportunity cost and the production possibility frontier. They then moved on to game theory and managed to intrigue and involve every student present in the room.

The next assembly was by 10B, where they spoke to us about the dangers of drugs, and ways of prevention of addiction. They succeeded in warning us about the cons of drug abuse. The following assembly was by 9A and they, after showing us a few famous advertisements, spoke to us about stereotypes. It was an interactive assembly and we discussed the many ways in which discrimination was still prevalent in today's day and age.

These assemblies were a very good experience, both for the audience and the presenters, who got to increase their knowledge about a variety of issues.

-Shruti Mishra 10A

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