



# Parent Newsletter

## Senior School

October 2017

### Interschool Events

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017, MUN at Lakshmipat Singhania Academy.

The Dalal Street, Business Meet 2017 scheduled on 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Don Bosco, Park Circus.

Bosco EMPRESARIOS 2017 scheduled on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Don Bosco, Park Circus.

An interactive session over Skype for ECA photography - Nayan *Khanolkar* to share his award winning photo story "Urban Leopards" with ECA Students.

### What's coming up!

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> IAYP Trip for students of Senior Section

9<sup>th</sup> School re-opens after Puja vacation

18<sup>th</sup> Report card distribution and Prize Distribution for Term 1 Academics Grades 6 - 12

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Kali Puja/Diwali/Bhai Dooj

23<sup>rd</sup> Report cards to be returned to Class Teachers/Form tutors

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Inter school Basketball tournament.

30<sup>th</sup> Inter school Football tournament begins

Announcement



The Department of *Psychology*,

Calcutta International School,  
organizes

A Mental Health Awareness Programme  
on the occasion of World Mental Health Day (10th October).

The awareness programme scheduled on  
13th and 18th October, 2017  
during school hours for the students who have enrolled from  
classes 6 to 8.

## *An interview with Mr. Samitava Mukherjee*

\* Shortly after Teachers' Day this year, your years of service and devotion as a teacher at CIS have been acknowledged through the **BEST TEACHER AWARD** by I.I.H.M.

How does it feel after having received this award?

*It's a great honour for me to receive this award.*

*I was a bit surprised and happy as well.*

\* Who or what inspired you to take up the teaching profession?

*My grandfather was a teacher and my role model too.*



\* What, according to you, is the best part about being a teacher?

*No matter how old you are- you are always updated.*

\* How many years have you been engaged in the teaching profession? *18 years*

\* Do you consider teaching to be a profession or a vocation? What skills or values do you think all teachers should try to nurture in themselves?

*Teaching creates profession. Qualities that a teacher should nurture are - open mindedness, a caring nature, tolerance and most importantly ability to inspire.*

\* If you had not taken up teaching, what would have been your alternative career choice?

*Maybe an IT professional.*

\* Every profession has its merits and demerits. What are the things you do not like so much about being a teacher?

*Being rude to students*

\* What other things do you enjoy doing in your leisure time? *Listening to music*

\* In today's age where every student has access to so many kinds of technology and information is at each person's fingertips, do you think the teaching profession is becoming obsolete?

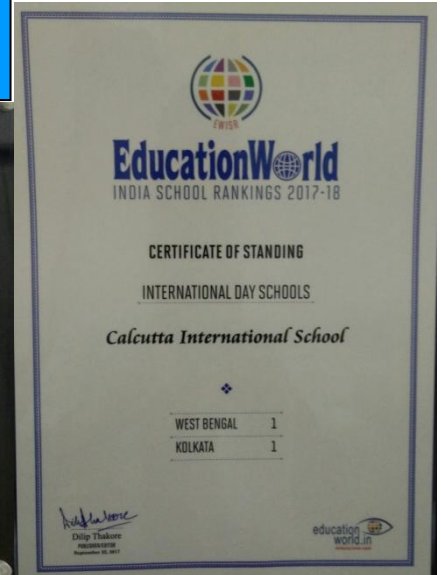
*No technology can replace a teacher. It is a teacher who creates technology*

\* What is your message for the students at CIS?

*It is more important to be a good human being than being a good student.*

# It's raining awards in CIS

Calcutta International School  
is recognised as one of the  
TOP 50 Schools in India



*Mr. Samitava Mukherjee received  
the IIHM Teachers' Day Award*



*Mr. Abdul Samad received the Best  
Teacher award for sports by iLead*



Our Guidance Counsellor Mrs. Sanjukta Poddar was nominated for the counsellor of the year Award by UnivAssist which is an organization based in New Jersey. KIC collaborates between North American Universities and schools in various countries across the globe.



# Dr. Nath attended the TAIISI Conference at Goa.



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**Dr. Nath  
attended a  
workshop on  
China-India  
educational  
exchange**



Mr. Subrata Ghosh, HOD Art has been selected by the IB to be a part of the team which will review the syllabus for Visual Art and Design to be implemented from 2022.

*Heartiest Congratulations!*

# CAS for a CAUSE



► CAS coordinator discussed the goals of CAS and apprised them on Ways CAS outcomes can be met.

► They were also informed about a prospective CAS trip to be held during Spring 2018.

► Parents signed an agreement regarding the achievement of CAS goals collaboratively.

► Other subject teachers of IB1 and the Guidance Counsellor also shared information with the parents.

► IBDP Coordinator informed them about the San Francisco MUN.

► 7 NGOs, with whom CIS have longstanding relationships, were also invited so that parents could interact with them and explore various projects with which students can get involved for their CAS project.



# Examination

10<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> November - CAIE Examinations

12<sup>th</sup> October - International English Olympiad

11<sup>th</sup> November - PSAT

## Daan Utsav



Daan Utsav was celebrated in CIS campus to spread the message of empathy and compassion and the joy of caring and sharing. CIS donated *Notun Pujor Jama* to 59 children of Kasba Girls' Home.



# CIS Alumni Meet on 9th September, 2017

## Teachers Day celebration... at Taj Bengal



Students of Grade 9  
and 10 along with  
three teachers leave  
for an Exchange  
Programme to  
Netherlands

