



# Parent Newsletter

## Senior School

July 2018

**Welcome Back to the New Academic session 2018-19**



### Events completed in June

- 11th Teacher Orientation
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sensitising teachers on Anti bullying
- 14<sup>th</sup> A workshop for teachers on 'Student engagement and Creating positive work environment' by Ms. Shubika Singh.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation of Grades 6, 9, AS and IB yr1
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Orientation of Grade 8
- 27<sup>th</sup> Election of Student Council
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation of Grade 7

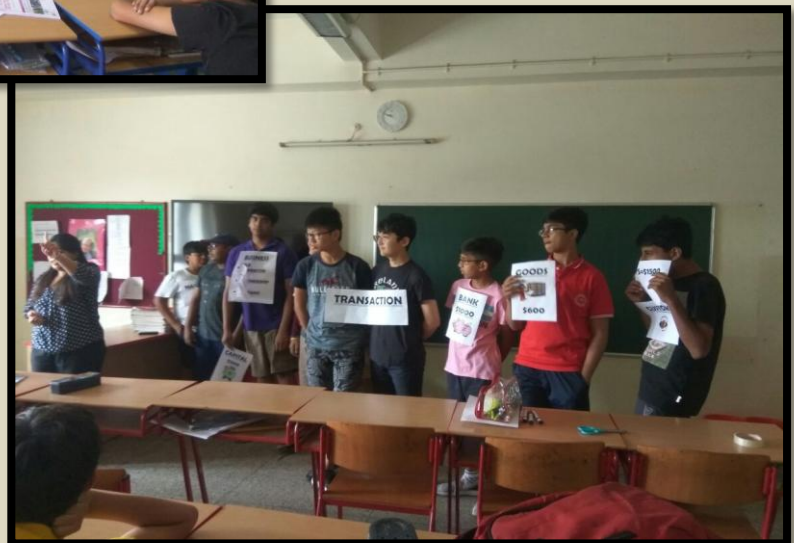
### Highlight of the month

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ECA Begins                          | 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Intra school Spell Bee – Grade 6 – 8 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Investiture Ceremony                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Coffee Meet – AS  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> CIS MUN           | 24 <sup>th</sup> Coffee Meet - IB Yr 1                                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Coffee Meet Grade 10                | 25 <sup>th</sup> Coffee Meet Grade 9                                     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Test Cycle begins for grades 6 – 12 | 27 <sup>th</sup> Coffee Meet - IB Yr 2                                   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> ART Workshop for Sr. School        |  |

# Senior School Teachers introduced the new subjects offered in Class 9 with Fun Activities



## BASIC ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS



*Students were introduced to the  
basic elements of accounting like-  
Business, Cash, Bank, Transaction  
and Customer through role play*



# BUSINESS ACTIVITY

- ▶ Introduction to the 4 P's of Marketing
- ▶ Introduction of the concept of Brands.

Product

Price

Place

Promotion



*Make and  
sell activity*

## ZOONOMICS- THE ECONOMICS OF ZOO KEEPING

The students, in groups, were required to design a Zoo with the limited resources that were made available to them. The area of the Zoo, the list of probable animals and the space required by each animal was specified. To increase the challenge under a time constraint they were also instructed to include other necessities of a zoo such as washroom, ticket counters, food stalls etc.



# Global Perspective

A GP orientation was done on World Hunger. Students were made to watch 2 videos and brainstorm on the causes of World Hunger. Several causes were identified – including war, famine and governmental policies.



In groups the students then had to examine the issue of hunger from the perspective of their local, national or global perspectives. It was an interesting session through which the students gained an exposure to the subject of GP and the understood some of the requirements of the subject.

Another project of GP done with students was **regarding Belief Systems – Superstitions and Astrology**. It was an enriching experience as different views, opinions were exchanged and it was heartening to note that many of the students actually did not believe in superstitions and astrology but accepted its importance as a belief system in our lives.

## Computer Science & ICT



The objective of the event was to introduce the students to the core concepts. Students were engaged in an activity related to computational and logical thinking.



*The Senior school teachers engrossed deeply in a workshop on 'Student engagement' and 'Creating positive work environment' by Ms Shubika Singh on 14th June, 2018.*



Students in groups  
constructing various  
kinds of loci of points  
satisfying given conditions  
on chart paper



# Sri Sri Academy MUN



Calcutta International School sent a delegation to Sri Sri Academy to attend a Model United Nations Conference from the 18th to the 20th June 2018. Students participated in 5 different committees- United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, All India Political Parties Meet, International Press Corps and JCC Beijing Alliance, the 8 students who participated won the Runners up Outstanding School Delegation Award. As for individual awards, Yash Vardhan Pansari was awarded Best Delegate in JCC Beijing Alliance, Aryan Singhania and Harsh Kumbhat (double delegation) achieved a Special Mention in UNHRC and Devaansh Nayar and Anjali Surana won a verbal mention in International Press Corps. The other participants - Shraddha Datta, Krishna Mishra and Kushagra Poddar performed exceedingly well and contributed to their respective committees too. Like most Model UN Conferences, the students had a wonderful learning experience.

# JacoMUN

Calcutta International School sent a delegation of 11 students to St. James' School Model United Nations Conference at ITC Sonar Bangla from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. JacoMUN redefined Model UN for the students with some of the most creative crisis scenarios one could expect. Aryan Singhania, Yash Kumbhat, Rithvik Chatterjee and Aniruddh Lodha achieved two special mentions and one verbal mention was won by Shreshth Sarda.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OF GRADE 6 PARENTS AND STUDENTS





# WondaBoxes introduced in CIS

## Curated tiffin tickles students' taste buds

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Calcutta: School tiffin is no longer a snack rustled up by mothers in a morning race against the clock and eaten stone cold later. For children in at least five schools, tiffin is now a curated meal delivered fresh, warm and appetising on the campus every day.

All these schools have chosen a city-based start-up called WondaBox to have food served in lunchboxes to their students at tiffin time. The menu keeps changing, the children seem happy and most mothers are simply relieved at not having to worry about what to pack the next morning.

WondaBox had started off around 14 months ago at

Sri Sri Academy and has since expanded to four other campuses — Calcutta International School, Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Mahadevi Birla World Academy and The Newtown School.

A meal typically costs between Rs 55 and 75, depending on the portions and the menu.

"Many students leave home for school around 6.30 in the morning and it is not always possible for parents to pack two meals to last the entire day. Many parents send processed or ready-made food. This start-up is providing a healthier substitute," said Suvina Shunglu, the principal of Sri Sri Academy.

Parents can check and select from the WondaBox

menu on its website and book meals for a year, a month or even a week. Payments are made directly to the company.

While the menu for a given period is the same for every subscriber, the calorie content of a meal is adjusted depending on the age of the child.

WondaBox currently caters to 350 students and serves a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, including dishes like chicken quesadilla, flavoured herb rice and truffle custard. A meal will either have a dessert or an accompanying drink. "They deliver the food before lunch and our students collect their boxes from the cafeteria," said Mummun Nath, the senior

school principal at Calcutta International.

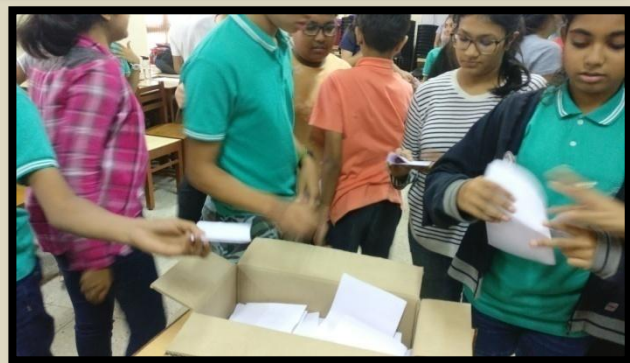
Ashmita Agarwal has taken a yearly subscription for her son, who is in Class VII at Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, and a month's trial for her daughter, a Class IX student at the same school. "The food they serve is not oily or spicy and caters to the taste buds of children," she said.

Head chef Vishal Dutt, who co-founded WondaBox, tries to design menus that can potentially increase the craving for food among children. The attention to detail is visible even in the packaging. "Kids are finicky about food and it isn't easy to create something that excites them, so we keep improvising," he said.



Children eat lunch from their WondaBoxes at the Calcutta International School. Picture by Gautam Bose

## Students cast vote to elect Student Council Members



## Spreading Mental Health awareness!

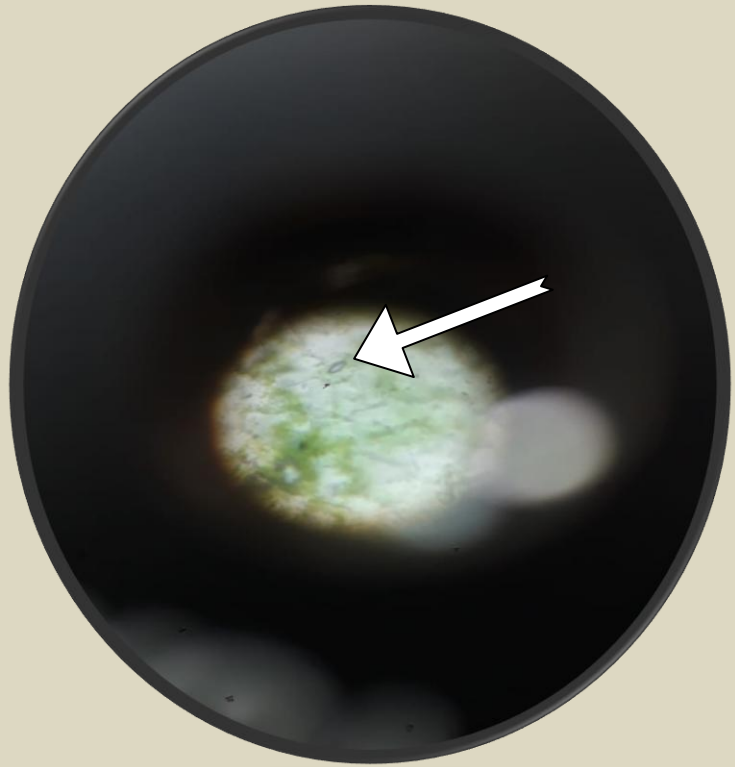


The Psychology students of A2 and IB2 participated in an internship programme, organised by Fortis Hospital.

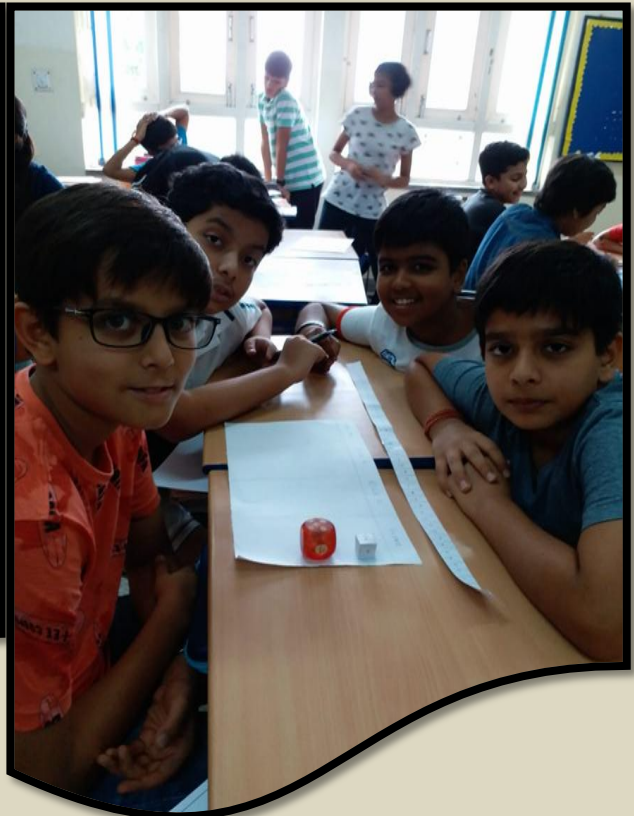
As a part of this internship students had to present skits on different Psychological disorders. Few students from CIS have been selected for the final round of the skit presentation on Mental Health Awareness which will be held at Kalamandir on 10<sup>th</sup> of July.



Grade 8 students prepared a temporary mount of a leaf peel to show stomata



Grade 7 integer Dice Game in class to check speed of calculation and have some fun.

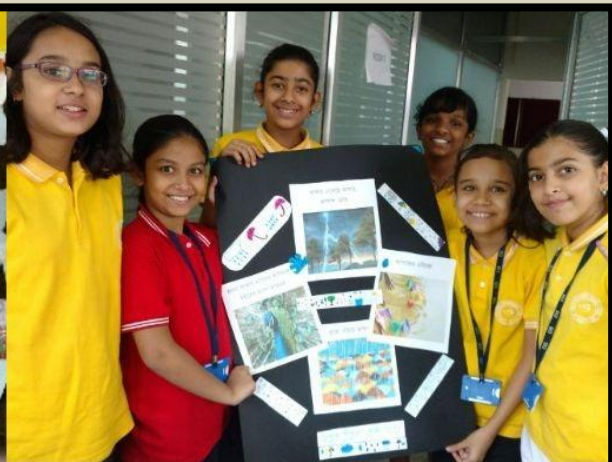
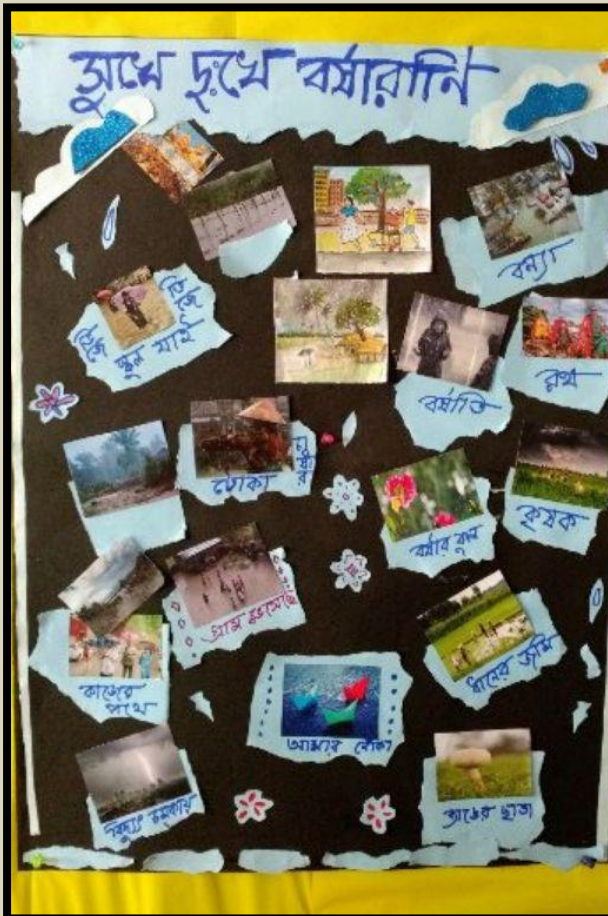




Grade 6 Hindi students started the session by making a book mark with their names written in Hindi to introduce themselves



*Grade 6 Bengali students were not far behind, they made charts on Rainy Season to revise their vocabulary.*





## Accolades to the IRIS team of TiE Young Entrepreneurs

**Calcutta International School of TiE Kolkata Chapter won the 'Best Customer Validation' prize at the TiE Global Competition held at Washington DC. Congratulations to Kiron Deb of Grade 10 and Ayush Vanzara of IB2 on their great success!**



We welcome the new students and parents to our CIS Family...

***Wishing all parents and students  
a happy and successful year***