



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

May 2018

Welcome to
the end of
year
Newsletter!

Important Dates for the New Session 2018-19

- * Orientation for parents and students of Grades 6, 9, AS and IB1 for Academic year 2018-19 is scheduled on Monday 18th June, 2018.
- * Regular classes will commence for students of Grades 6 - 12 on Tuesday 19th June, 2018.

From the Principal's Desk



*"The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of their dreams"*
– Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

Yet another fulfilling academic session has come to an end, bringing with it the sense of accomplishment of a year well spent in achieving goals that keep the banner of our school flying high. The Annual Examinations for classes 6 – 9 & IB-Yr I are over and the students are planning their holidays. The board batches are still writing their exams and we wish them luck for a fantastic performance.

In retrospect, this has been a very fruitful year. The largest ever Confluence with ten schools participating, the exuberant swimming meet, the colourful EYP, exhilarating Sports day, the successful student exchange programme to Netherlands, the Irish immersion programme, the trip to Rajasthan, the IAYP trips to Panchlingeswar and Solan- were some of the highlights of this action packed year. We also had the IB evaluation visit and hosted the mega IC3 regional conference.

We continued with our Internship programmes and Community Service initiatives on a larger scale. This year the students had the opportunity to experience entrepreneurship. There had been a lot of focus on the in- house training of teachers along with CAIE and IB subject trainings, which we will continue in the new session. We have also won a lot of awards and accolades in this academic year.

We are now looking forward to the New Year with renewed hope and motivation.

This is the last edition of the Newsletter of this academic session and I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the students for making this a memorable year for all of us.

I wish to earnestly thank the Student Council for carrying out their duties well. My heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers for tirelessly working and making the year a success. My sincere gratitude to all the Heads of the various Departments for collaborative planning, peer observations and other intra and inter departmental initiatives to improve the teaching-learning process.

My sincere thanks to the two Section Heads and IBDP Deputy Co-ordinator for co-ordinating various Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and sharing sessions for and by the teachers.

The administrative team of the school also deserve appreciation as without their support, the teachers would not have been able to carry out their work. I am grateful to all the Dadas, Didis and the Security Staff for their unconditional help.

Finally, we are indebted to our parents for their continuous support, encouragement and appreciation.

We look forward to continue our work as a family for the well-being of their children entrusted to our care.



Consul General of the United States of America Mr. Craig L. Hall & Mrs. Meeryung Hall invited Dr Munmun Nath over High Tea in Honour of Dr. Joe Hopkins Dean of Fine Arts, Samford University on Monday, April 23, 2018. Dr Nath attended the programme with Mr Subrata Ghosh.

The highlights of the discussion were the impressive work taking place in our school and to explore the possibility of sending our students for the art programmes and activities at Samford University. A visit by the faculty of the University to share their expertise with our students is in the wish list.

Dr. Nath along with Mrs. Swati Chamaria and Mr. Samitava Mukherjee attended lecture by Dr James Abdey, lecturer London School of Economics on "Are class rooms irrelevant? "



Delegates of the IC3 Conference held on 21st APRIL 2018



Manochetana Academic and Research Centre honoured Mr. Anubhab Bhattacharjee with "Teacher with a Heart Award 2018" for Excellence in Teaching with Compassion.



CIS wishes the batch of 2018 the best.



Ann Lindsey of ENKA school Istanbul, pays a visit to CIS to wrap up the People, Plastic & Pollution programme (ISA project) of Class 8.



Session 2017-18 in retrospect



**Community Outreach Programme
of Middle School**



Year round eye-opening emotional experience for the students of Classes 6, 7 and 8 at 'IPER', 'Ektara' and 'Kalyan Ashram', as part of their Community Outreach Programme PrograService



***Class 6 commemorating 14th July
the French National Day
also known as Bastille Day.***



The Japanese Calligraphy artist Ms. Hiroko Nagahama took a Workshop on Calligraphy for the A Level and IB Art students on 21st August, 2017 in the Art Room.



*CIS Annual fest
'Confluence'
happened on
14th and 15th July
with 10 schools
participating in
25 events*

India Korea day Celebrated on 14th August



Daan Utsav was celebrated in CIS Campus with the children of Hope Foundation in the month of September 2017.



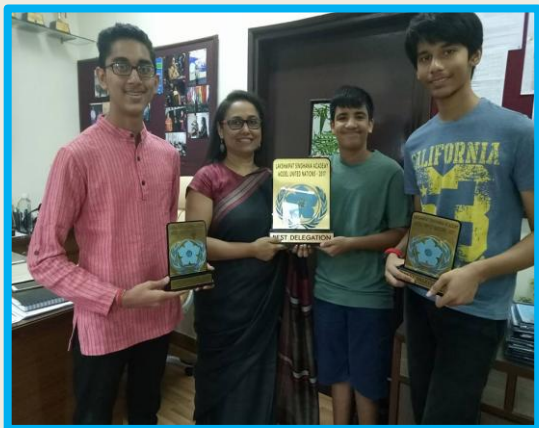
Calcutta International School is recognised
as one of the TOP 50 Schools in India



Teacher Chef Competition in the
CIS Campus was conducted by IIM.



The CIS MUN team won the
BEST DELEGATES AWARD
at Laksmipat Singhania Academy



CIS observed World Mental Health Day in October



*Glimpses of the One Nation Reading Programme,
at CIS on 24th November, 2017*



Interschool Basketball Tournament
for Middle Section Girls
was won by CIS in November



*Spectacular performance
by the students of Classes 6, 7 and 8
at the End of the Year Production 2017
at Vidya Mandir on 21st November.*



IB 1 students organised a Bake Sale as a part
of their Diabetic Awareness Campaign for CAS.



The inter house Senior School Debate organised on December 21, 2017,

the motion for the debate was 'Language and Media'

It was a part of the 'ISA English Project'

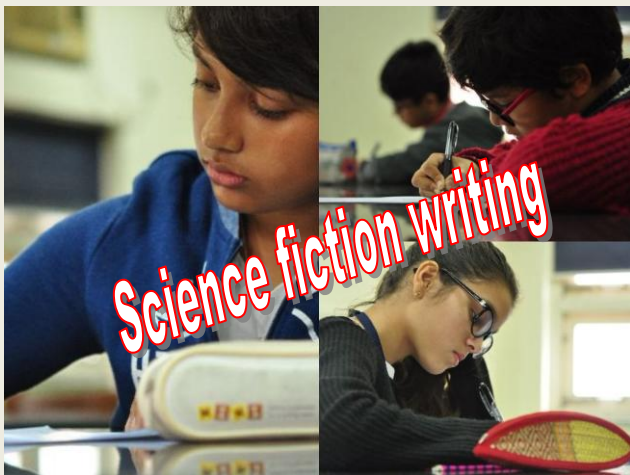


Calcutta International School
hosted Internship interviews
by representatives of
different industries in the city
on December 15, 2017.

Maths and Science Quiz



Glimpses of Science Fest:



Testing the Pedagogy of Flipped Classroom



Dr. Maja Zelihic, an international educationist based in USA conducted a professional development workshop on '*Flipped Classroom*' in school with the teachers of Grades 6 – 12 on 19th January.

The Travel and Tourism students of CIS organised a Musical Event called the 4th Fret on 19th January 2018.



The Irish Immersion Programme



Knowledge Seminar on CAIE and IB curriculum



Recreation of the Indus Valley Civilization by Grade 6 as part of the ISA Project.



Educational Trips of 2017-18



*Exchange programme of Class 8 through Skype with ENKA School
in Istanbul, Turkey, on the topic of Plastic Pollution*



ISA Science project Presentation by Grade 8 on People, Plastic & Pollution



Visitors from Wales in interaction with Class 7 students



End of Year workshops in Middle school for Holistic Development of students

Public Speaking sessions were conducted by Mr. Errol O'Brien for classes 6 and 7 on 4th, 7th and 8th May, 2018. Each session was for an hour a day for every section. He helped students to build confidence, enunciation and the use of correct play of word to capture the attention of the listener through Public Speaking. Students had an amazing educational experience with Mr. O'Brien in this short span of time.



Grade 8 was introduced to an art workshop on 'pattachitra', an art form from rural India. It was conducted by traditional pattachitra artists. Pattachitra is a cloth based scroll painting which depicts scenes from a story while the artists narrates in the form of a song. The class was completely entranced by a demonstration of the excerpts from the Mahabharata. The students learnt to make colours from natural products. They gradually painted an image of the Hindu God Shiva and a maiden pouring water over his head with the background of a garden with coconut trees with these natural colours.

Enjoy your Summer Vacation