



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

August 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

1st	• EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SCIENCE CITY FOR GRADE 6-8	17th	• PARENT TEACHER MEET FOR GRADES 9-12
2nd & 3rd	• ART WORKSHOP FOR A-LEVELS & IB YR2	19th-23rd	• TESTWEEK 2 FOR GRADE IB YR2
7th	• WIZ SPELL BEE	21st	• ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION FOR GRADES 7&8
9th & 10th	• CIS FEST : CONFLUENCE	24th	• PARENT TEACHER MEET FOR GRADE 8
12th	• EID HOLIDAY	27th	• INTER HOUSE SWIMMING - HEATS
14th	• INDIA KOREA DAY - CELEBRATION	28th	• ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION FOR GRADE 6
15th	• INDEPENDENCE DAY - HOLIDAY	30th	• INTER HOUSE SWIMMING - MEET

CONFERENCE

Dr Munmun Nath attended an interactive session with Dr Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of *All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)* on 19th July, 2019.

The session was on Experiential Learning.



Dr Nath was also invited as Guest of Honour at the International Conference on English Learning and Teaching skills on 25th July, 2019.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



- ❖ **HEAD BOY: SAKET MUNDHRA**
- ❖ **DEPUTY HEAD GIRL: ANOUSKA SARAF**
- ❖ **ADDITIONAL DEPUTY HEAD BOY: DAKSH MANPURIA**

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Red: Divyansh Jain **Yellow:** Nikita Biswas **Green:** Anjali Surana

HOUSE VICE-CAPTAINS

Red: Suryansh Basumallik **Yellow:** Tanvi Sengupta **Green:** Arushi Pant

SENIOR PREFECT

Red: Samaksh Manpuria **Yellow:** Ha Sun Bae **Green:** Shubhan Agarwal

JUNIOR PREFECT

Red: Dhiman Narayan **Yellow:** Rahini Kothari **Green:** Ranvirr Singh Takhar

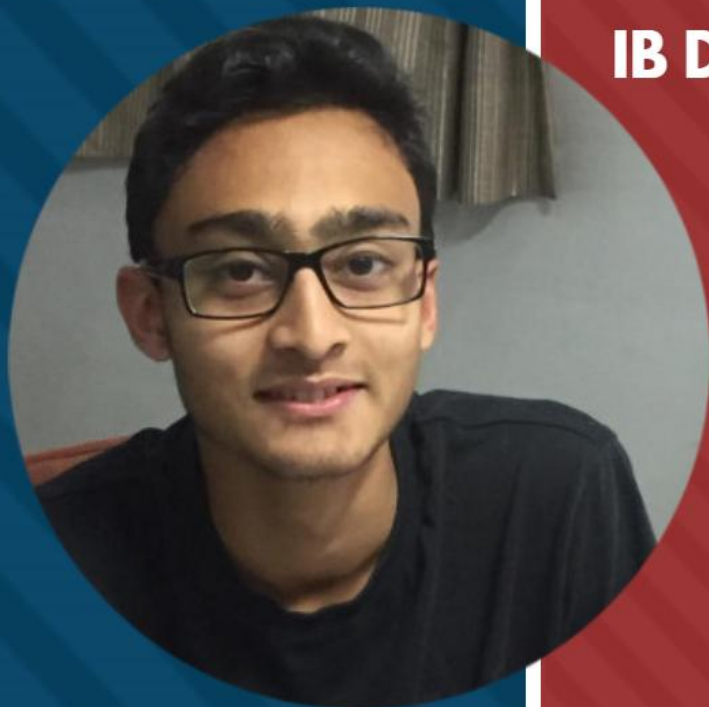
My Decision, My Right to Vote



Mrs. Chandrani Chatterjee made the students aware of the importance of choosing the correct leaders through her presentation on "My Decision, My Right to Vote". This sharing was followed by the election of the student council where the students exercised their right to elect the leaders of their respective houses.

"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humour, but without folly." – Jim Rohn

ACADEMIC MILESTONE



TOP STUDENT
SAURAV JAIN
39 POINTS

CONGRATULATIONS IB Diploma Graduates 2019

- ★ Average score of 33 points as against the world average of 29.63
- ★ 22 students graduated, 17 with Diploma and 5 with Course Certificates
- ★ Best average score in the past 6 years

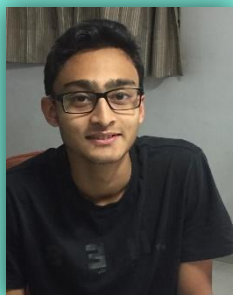
A testimony to the school's culture of excellence, students' talent and hardwork and the commitment of the teachers.

"SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT

It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing."

Pele

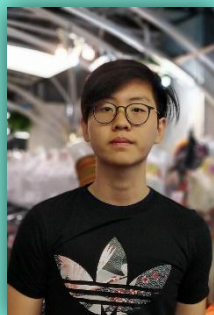
OUR STARS



SAURAV JAIN

Top Student

Grade A in
Theory of
Knowledge



**TREVOR WEN
LI CHEN**

7 points in Visual
Arts HL and
Economics HL



**GUNJAN
GAHEER**

7 points in Visual
Arts HL



**SHAURYA
SABOO**

7 points in
Economics HL



**KATHREEN
ALEXANDRA
SHEERAN**

Grade A in
Theory of
Knowledge



**PULKIT
JALAN**

7 points in
Economics HL



**KISHLAY
CHHAJAR**

Grade A in
Theory of
Knowledge

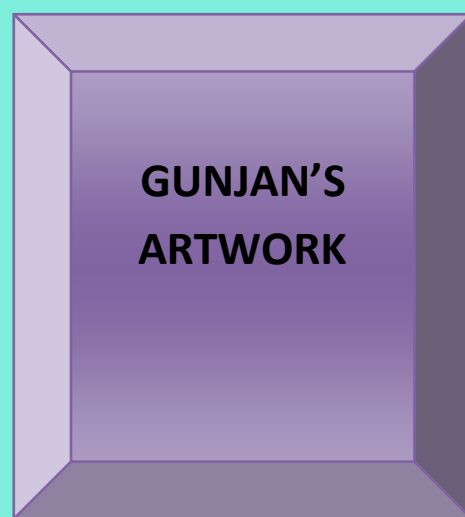


**SHREYA
KHETTRY**

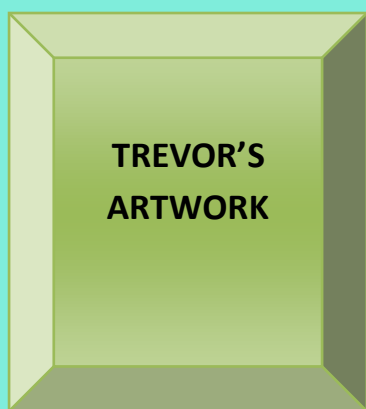
Grade A in
Theory of
Knowledge

Students' Artwork

Gunjan Gaheer and Trevor Chen scored a perfect 7 in Visual Arts HL. Only 2.6% students achieved 7 points in this subject. CIS is extremely proud of their success.



"When the viewers experience my exhibition, I hope that they are able to connect their surroundings with psychological spaces, eventually making them question their own personal psychology. The link between the pieces may not seem all that evident at first, but making the viewer think is another step which helps them to look deeper into themselves and go along a similar journey as to what I did over the course of the IB Visual Arts." – Gunjan Gaheer



"With weathering of time, existences are inevitably forgotten and ideas discarded – replaced with better functioning successors. The once contemporary is demoted to obsolete, a state of abandonment, paving the way for a wave of urbanization – a prevalent issue that is explored through my art works." –Trevor Chen

EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

CIS MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The fifth edition of CIS MUN was held on 12-14 July. Ten schools of Kolkata debated on global issues and put forward their individual stands in six challenging committees namely, the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the UN Security Council, the African Nation's Committee, the Interpol and the International Press. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mr Bruce Bucknell, the Deputy High Commissioner of British



Chrysalis (Allegro) of DPS Ruby Park



CIS participated in Chrysalis (Allegro) organised by DPS Ruby Park. Their performance mesmerised the audience. CIS also bagged the second position in the basketball event.



Heritage Model United Nations



CIS MUN team participated in the Heritage MUN and brought laurels to the school. Suryaansh Basumallik got a verbal mention, Ashna Chamaria and Nandagopa Narasimhan received special Mention and Anjali Surana got a high commendation. CIS won the 'Outstanding Delegation'

OVERSEAS TRIP TO THE NETHERLANDS

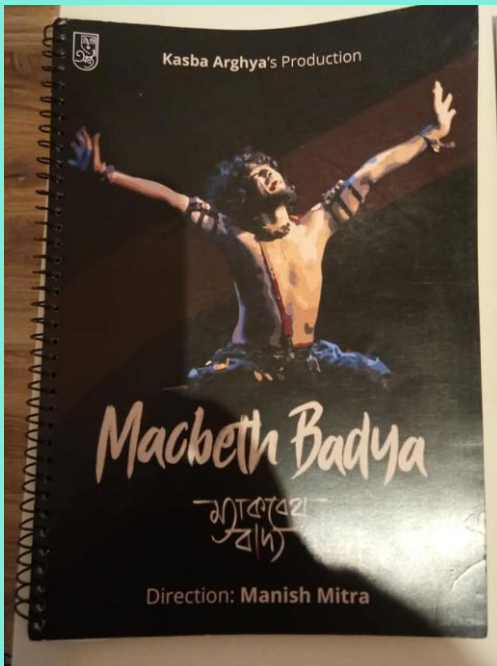
12 students from Grade 9 collaborated with their counterparts from Alfrink College in the Netherlands for months for “The Toothpaste Challenge” as proposed by Mr Marcel De Haas, Head of Bilingual department, Alfrink College. It integrated various curriculum such as Finance, Economics, Drama and Art. The culmination of the project happened from the 30th June to the 5th July 2019, when the whole group flew to participate in the Exchange program at Alfrink College. The program took the form of a competition where various student groups worked towards finishing their products. These students groups attended workshops in The Netherlands on - Art, Graphic Design, Science, Advertisement, Economics and English. The students also visited Den Bosch and attended workshops of various Dutch experts on related fields.

On the final day, students had to showcase their product, market strategy, packaging plan and advertisement to a panel of jurors - Mr. Marcel de Haas, Ms Chikita Henson, Mr Walter and Ms Tania Ghosh.

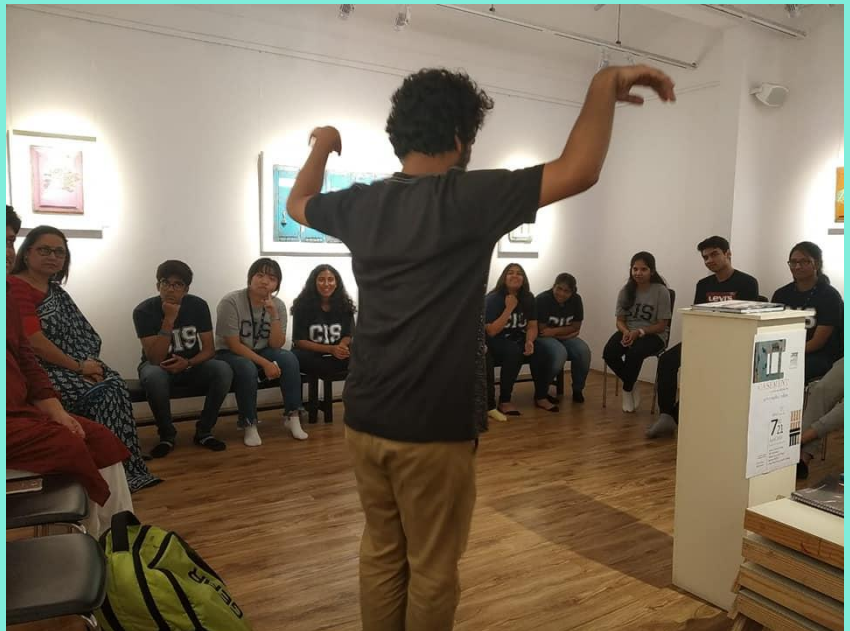
Prithviraj Jhunjunwala , Jahnavi Tantia along with their Dutch counterparts won the competition in the international group.



LEARNING JOURNEYS



The IB2 students went to 'Janus' on 2 July with their teachers Mrs Rina Mitra, Mrs Preeti Roychoudhury and Dr Munmun Nath to experience the theatre 'Macbeth Badya', a musical resonance and physical poetry of the dialectics of the tragedy of Macbeth. The theatre performance was followed by an interaction of the students with the artists and the director.



"NOTHING WILL WORK UNTIL you DO"

- Maya Angelou

East India Pharmaceuticals

The IB-Yr2 students visited the "East India Pharmaceuticals" on the 11 July as a part of their field visit. Accompanied by Dr. Nath, Dr. Auddy and Mrs. Chamaria they had the opportunity to gain a first-hand experience of working in the pharmaceutical industry. A delight for the students interested in the sciences, they learnt a lot through the tour taken by the talented workers and scientists who accompanied them. It was enlightening to see the amount of hard work and protocols that go into maintaining such an Organisation. The level of precision that is required to sustain the aseptic environment was phenomenal and left all the students stunned. The precautions that have to be taken while making a new medicine or the packaging of old ones, were elaborately explained to them as well.



COMPETITIONS



Elocution

The inter - house elocution contest in English for grades 9 and 10 held on 17th July, 2019 was a grand success. There were 6 participants from grade 9 and 8 from grade 10 who recited poems and gave speeches around themes concerning the environment, racism, gender equality and humour. The participants chose relevant and compelling topics and eloquently articulated their pieces.



"Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best. A monopoly renders people complacent and satisfied with mediocrity."

- Nancy Pearcey

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMMES

BOTTLE GARDENING WORKSHOP BY IB2

IB2 students conducted a workshop for the students of Middle Section. In this workshop the IB2 students taught their juniors ways to upcycle by recycling used plastic bottles in creating bottle gardens.

The IB2 students also demonstrated a step-by-step guide for the students to follow. It was an effective platform to take a step towards a greener environment.



**INTRODUCTION
TO
INVESTIGATIVE
RESEARCH**

A sharing session on Investigative Research Project was conducted for Grade 7 and 8 by Dr Runa Ghosh Auddy. The students were explained the steps they have to follow while doing an investigation. The session focused on what is a hypothesis and how to frame a research question. The children were quite interested to know about the nuances while undertaking research. The students were also made aware of the need to acknowledge the work of other researchers while working on a project.



Students of grade 6, 7 and 8 celebrated Bastille Day in school on 12th July. The inaugural program was a skit performed by the students of grade 6 based on the theme: *la prise de la Bastille*.

It was followed by a bilingual presentation in French and in English by the students of grade 7 and 8 on different festivals of France. The students of Grade 6 and 8 also sang the French song: "*Vois Sur ton chemin*".

The Bastille Day celebration program ended with the French national anthem sung by all

Bastil Day (French National Day)



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COFFEE MEET



AS Level making 3D structure of glucose using molecular model kits in Biology Class

A session on weather hazards by Kolkata- Cloudchasers

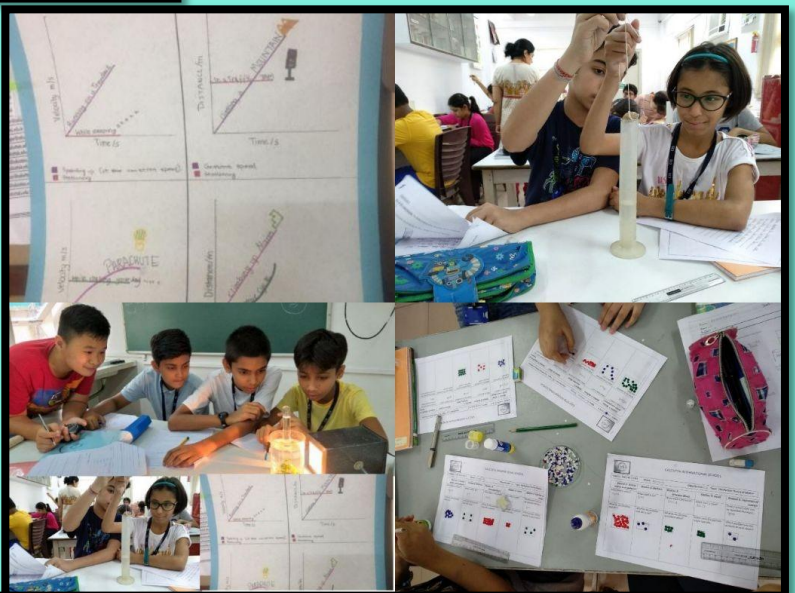


Class-room Activities in Middle Section



***Fossil making
in
Geography
by
Grade 6***

***Grade 7
enjoying
Science Lab
Classes***



***A presentation
by Grade 8
in Hindi - "Major social
issues of today"***

