



Parents' Newsletter

Senior School

July 2019

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY

1 July

- Nomination forms for election of Student Council members to be submitted.

5 July

- Student Council Election.

8 July

- Term 1 test cycle to commence for the Middle Section.

10 July

- Students Investiture Ceremony for the Senior School.

12 - 14 July

- CIS MUN

15 July

- Term 1 test cycle to commence for Grades 9 and 10.

15 - 19 July

- Intra-school Spell Bee Competition for the Middle Section.

17 July

- Inter-House Elocution Competition for Grades 9 and 10.

22 July

- Term 1 test schedule to commence for AS, A2 and IB-1 classes.



24 July

IB - Yr 2

25 July

Grade 10

26 July

Grade A2



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

A workshop on inclusion, organised by Aditya Birla Academy of Education was attended by the Principal, Section Heads, Special Educators and the School Counsellor.



"Teaching is a 'heart' work"



WORKSHOPS BEFORE THE SESSION STARTS

Cultivating a generation of Readers

CIS Middle Section will be launching a digital reading platform for the students for Grades 6, 7 and 8 with an aim of enhancing the joy of reading. Partnering with LightSail programme, the Middle Section aims to offer customised reading experience for each student based on their reading level. It also enables the students to improve on their reading skills and grants more autonomy over what they read.



No One is to be Left Out

A session conducted by CIS' Special Educators Mrs Mukul Roy and Mrs Baishakhi Sarkar provided further insights into the challenges faced by some of our students. The teachers were briefed about the roles and responsibilities of the SEN teachers as well.



Teaching is a profession that creates all other professions



Every Child can learn....

Every Child should learn...



Learning is not 'one size fits all'. A single concept can be taught and learned by different methods. A workshop on "Differentiation" in classroom conducted by Mr Surodeep Mukherjee enabled teachers a platform for sharing different "differentiation" strategies that help students with diverse learning needs and styles grasp various concepts.

Theory of Knowledge

An intense training session for IBDP teachers on Theory of Knowledge was conducted on 12 and 13 June by IBDP Trainer Ms Anita George.



Students' Internship



Psychology students of Grade 12 and three students from Grade 10 attended a five-day psychology internship program organised by Fortis Hospitals from 10th to 14th June 2019.



CIS FAMILY IS GROWING



First Row (left to right):

Ms Sukanya Dhar, Ms Teesta Halder, Ms. Madhuparna Chakraborty and Ms. Suvraleena Bandyopadhyay

Second Row (left to right):

Mr. Surya Subha Banerjee, Ms. Gunjan Katwal, Ms. Sudipta Das and Mr. Rajarshi Banerjee



***Rajarshi Banerjee** joined Calcutta International School as a Mathematics teacher in Middle Section. This academic year he will be teaching Grades 6 and 7. He has a teaching experience of 3 years in Bangalore. He is interested in playing cricket and travelling to different places.*

***Surya Subha Banerjee** will be teaching English Language and Literature in Grades 7 and 8 in this academic year. He has an experience of teaching in Singapore for 7 years. He has studied at University of Calcutta and National Institute of Education, Singapore. He is an avid reader and is a theatre enthusiast.*

***Suvrleena Bandyopadhyay** joined CIS as a History teacher. She has an experience of teaching at South City International School and Shri Shikshayatan School. She encourages debates and discussions in her classes. She has a special interest in contemporary dance.*

***Gunjan Katwal** will teach Computer Science and ICT. An M.Tech in Computer Science, she has been working as an assistant professor in an Engineering College in Himachal Pradesh. Teaching to her, is not just a profession but a life time knowledge*

***Madhuparna Chakraborty**, an M.A. in English from CU has an experience of more than a decade in teaching English to Secondary and Senior Secondary students. She looks at the teaching profession as an opportunity to facilitate learning that is creative and thought provoking.*

***Sukanya Dhar** is a Teacher of Accounting and Business Studies. Completed Masters in Accounting and Finance from Calcutta University & B.Ed. She is looking forward to a year full of new adventures and new discoveries at Calcutta International School.*

***Sudipta Das** holds master's degree in Hindi and Sanskrit. She also completed B.Ed from Calcutta University and a diploma in Hindi from Rabindrabharati University. She will be teaching Hindi language to grades 9, 10, IB1 and IB2. She is proud to be associated with CIS.*

***Teesta Halidar** has done her Masters in Regional studies from the JNU, New Delhi and her B.Ed from Calcutta University. She has taught in various schools in different parts of the country. She will be teaching GP and Environmental Systems and Societies in the Senior Section.*



From Holding Hands to Opening Minds



Spriha Patronobis is a counselling psychologist, who after completing her B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Psychology from Calcutta University, specialized in Adolescent Behaviour Management. She is a strong believer in strength-based counselling as a preventive tool to enable young minds towards social and emotional wellbeing. She has over 10 years of experience in enabling and empowering adolescents, and a major part of this has been committed to school counselling, as she is keen to focus on social and emotional development, without which holistic education remains incomplete.

Spriha has been the founder member and head of school projects at Ummeed, through which she has had a diverse experience of working with various schools and colleges in the city and outside, such as – St. Xaviers, Kolkata, Frank Anthony Public School Kolkata, St. James, Kolkata, Loreto College Kolkata, Bhawanipur Education Society school and college, Kolkata, Jewish Girls, Birla Bharti Kolkata, Auxilium Convent DumDum, Mount Zee Litera schools Kolkata, BRCM group of institutions Haryana, to name a few. She has also been associated with Child in Need Institute (CINI) and SNEH, wherein she has been involved in structuring mental health programmes for the marginalized section of the society.

At CIS, we are looking forward to her enthusiastic and meaningful contributions towards individual and group counselling sessions for students, Capacity building programmes for teachers, and awareness building initiatives for parents – to effect whole school positive psychology interventions.

*They may forget what you said - but they will never forget
how you made them feel. "*

— Carl W. Buehner



All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy

Extra-Curricular Activities

ECA orientation for the academic session was successfully conducted on 22nd June 2019, wherein brief introduction of the ECA's, ECA Clause as well as the rules of the ECA were discussed by the ECA Coordinator. It was followed by an open house discussion where all the queries of the parents were answered. This was followed by individual interaction with the coaches. We wish all students a fun filled learning experience in their ECAs in the session 2019-20.

Introducing new Instructors

ECA Instrumental Music - Guitar

Mr. Sayantan Dutta is a renowned musician, eminent guitarist and a vocalist of a eminent rock band. He started his musical journey at very young age and have achieved his degree from Trinity College of Music. Presently working in one of the prominent schools of the city and will help our students to hone their musical skills



ECA Table Tennis Coach

Mr. Ashok Karmaakar has more than 15 years of experience in Table Tennis. He is a national certified coach and has been training the youths of different age group for several years. Presently he is associated with the West Bengal Table Tennis Association and several renowned schools as a TT coach.

ECA Chess Coach

Mr. Sayak Banerjee is an international chess player and also a Senior National Chess Arbiter who will help our students to hone their chess skills. Currently he is working in Calcutta Chess Club and also is an active member of West Bengal Chess Association.





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Senior School Orientation



Parents' orientation for different grades in Senior School was held as per schedule. The main aim of the event was to ensure the students and the parents are aware of the rules, regulations and the expectations

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

*Wishing all parents and students
a happy and successful session 2019-20*