



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

November 2019

Event	Page
1. Upcoming events	2
2. Awards and Achievements	3
3. Art Workshop	4
4. Competitions (Students)	5-6
5. Competitions (Teachers)	7
6. World Mental Health Day	8
7. Term 1 Results and Certificate issuance	9-10
8. Assembly Programme – Food Wastage	11
9. A Cultural evening for charity	12
10. Activity of Interact Club	13
11. Activity of Science Club	14
12. Social Outreach Programme	15
13. Football field re-opened	16

UPCOMING EVENTS November

**Nov
4**

**Term 2 Tests Cycle
starts for grades 6-11**

**Declamation for
Grade 11**

**Nov
13**

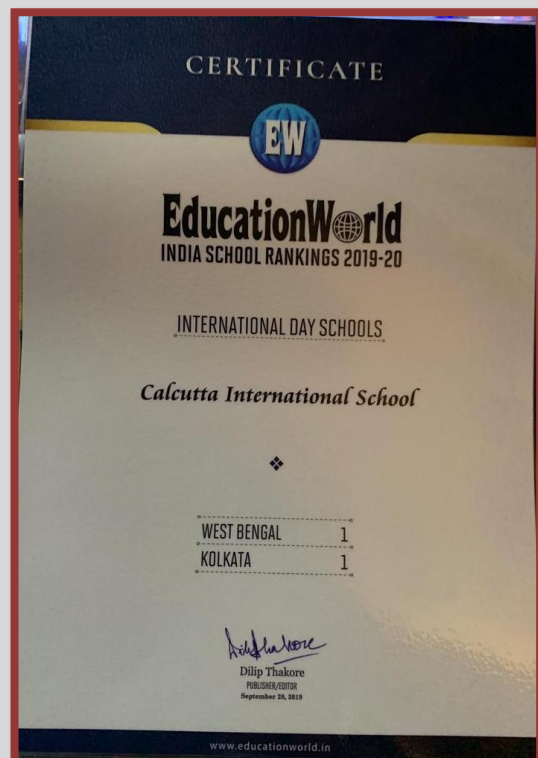
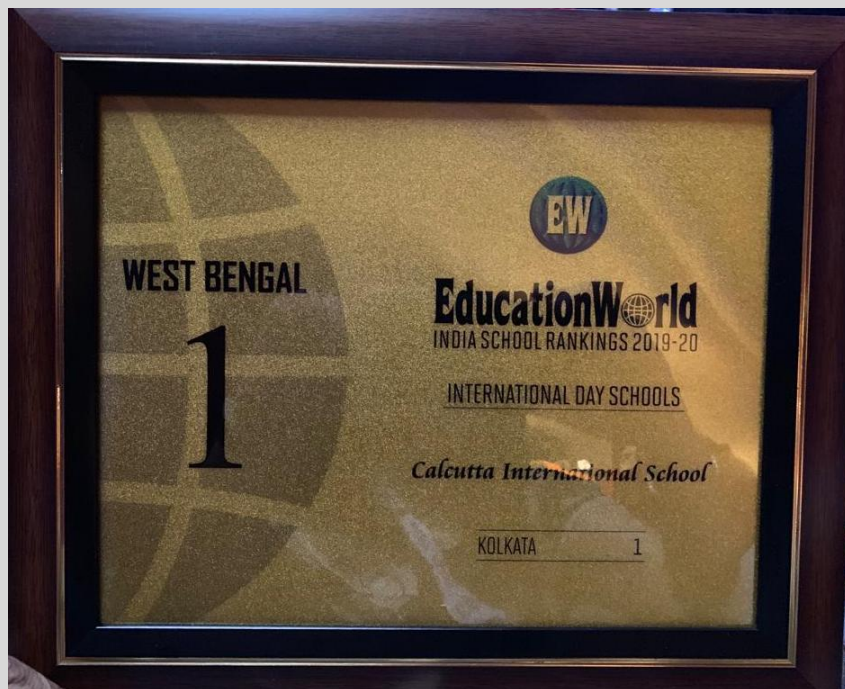
**Nov
14**

Children's Day

**Chalk About Theatre
Festival**

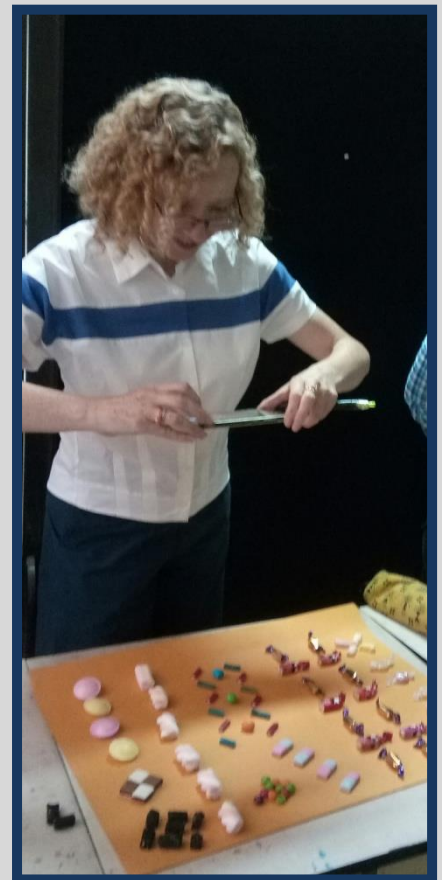
**Nov
26**

AWARDS
AND
ACHIEVEMENTS



Calcutta International School was awarded the top position amongst all the International schools in West Bengal at the India School Rankings 2019-20 Awards organized by Education World.

Typology Workshop



Typology Workshop conducted by University of Arts London was held for the Art students of Grade 11-12. The workshop focussed on the graphical arrangements and its interpretations. The British expert explained the students about all possible methods of

COMPETITION FOR
STUDENTS – 1
(MUSIC)

*INTER-HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION
FOR THE SENIOR SECTION*



The Inter-House Music Competition was held on 25 October. The event was divided into three sections—duet/trio being the first round, quartet performances for the second round and open section where any number of participants from the respective houses could perform for the final round. There were some electrifying performances, some soothing. Most performers could connect to the audience as well, thanks to the choice of music, one of the key criteria for judgement. Other areas of judgment included technical excellence, stage presence and clarity. After an extremely close contest, and impressive performances from each team, Yellow House emerged the winner. Arushi Pant was adjudged the best vocalist. Aditya Mazumdar's impressive guitar performance earned him the best instrumentalist certificate alongside Sion Ryu who also won the same for rhythm guitar.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION IN ENGLISH – GRADE 8



Adhering to the belief of the English Department of CIS that public speaking is one of the key skills that a student needs to hone, the Middle Section organised various events to provide a platform for the students for the same.

As such, grade 8 students participated in an intra-class debate competition in English. The preliminary round was held in class and was compulsory for everyone. Top three speakers from 8A and 8B were chosen to represent their class in the debate. The topic for the final round was “In today’s world, proficiency in English Language is the stepping stone to success.” 8A spoke in favour of the motion while 8B was against. After a engaging and enthusiastic sparring, **Sia Agarwal** won the best speaker. **Prakhar Drolia** and **Jaidityaa Jain** were adjudged second and third best speakers respectively.

COMPETITION FOR
TEACHERS

BATTLE OF THE TEACHER CHEF
- PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round of the “Battle of the Teacher Chef”, organized by I.I.H.M. was organized at CIS too. The teachers came prepared with the best of their dishes and fought hard to wow the judges. Ranging from Indonesian Rendang Chicken to Goanese mutton, from Mangalorean spicy chicken to chicken chap, the teachers went all out in displaying their culinary skills. As many as six teachers have made it to the semi-finals.



*WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY*

Mental health is increasingly gaining due importance – although less tangible, it is just as important as physical health. At CIS we continuously work towards promoting the mental wellbeing of the entire school community. As part of this process, to observe **World Mental**

Health Day, students from various classes were engaged in activities to further explore their awareness of concepts such as *Mental Health*, *Mental Wellbeing*, and *Mental Illness*. Although World Mental Health Day was on 10th October, since the date coincided with the Durga Puja Break, the activities were conducted once the school reopened.

The school Counsellors, Mrs. Farishta Dastur Mukerji and Ms. Spriha Patronobis, along with pastoral care teacher Ms. Rina Mitra, involved students of grade 9 and 10 in a brainstorming and sharing session on their perspective of Mental Health and Mental Illness, highlighting the difference between the two.

Students were able to understand the need for Mental Wellbeing, the factors that impede it and strategies to overcome their personal hurdles for continued social and emotional development.



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

SENIOR SECTION



Term 1 came to a closure with an acknowledgement of the students' performances and effort. It is not just the top positions that CIS celebrates but also the effort put in by every student to improve on their grades. Besides studies, the school emphasizes on character building as well, hence students were awarded good conduct certificates as well.



MIDDLE
SECTION



6A

6B



7A

7B



8A

8B



FOOD SOLDIER BY I.I.H.M.



Eradication of poverty, environmental issues, growing hunger in the world – these are the issues plaguing the world today. I.I.H.M. conducted an assembly programme for the Middle Section students, making them aware about the importance of recycling, reusing and also about how to reduce the amount of food wasted every day.



FLAVOURS OF GUJARAT: GARBA CELEBRATION



As a part of their CAS Lead Project, IB-2 students Pratishtha Kedia and Svarika Sonthalia under the tutelage of their teacher Ms Ratnottama Aditya Chaudhuri organised the CIS Cultural Festival. The theme was “Flavours of Gujarat”. The focus of this event was to collect stationery items and donate them to the H.O.P.E. Foundation, Kolkata. To that effect the students had an innovative entry ‘fee’ for the event. Anyone participating had to ‘pay’ with exercise books or boxes of pen or pencil. All the proceeds were then donated.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club of Calcutta International School hosted the investiture ceremony for their sixth executive board of the 24th of October, 2019. The ceremony hosted a few notable dignitaries from the Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria. The dais for this year's investiture consisted of this year's president of the RCCV, Mr. BK Agarwal, the Secretary of the RCCV, Mrs. Vibha Mehta, the senior school principal of CIS, Dr. Munmun Nath and the teacher in-charges of the club, Mrs. Kashmiri Marwah and Ms. Rjtuparna Mukherjee. The past board members informed, the guests and the dais present, about the past projects and achievements of the club followed by the president of the RCCV presenting the new President of the club, Arham Choraria with the Charter, the gavel, and the collar.



Newly Appointed Executive Committee:

- Arham Choraria- President
- Abhimanyu Sharma- Secretary
- Medhansh Kejriwal- Vice President
- Manav Bansal- Treasurer
- Vandana Kothari- Director of Club Service
- Divyansh Jain- Director of Professional Development
- Vansh Poddar- Director of international service
- Sanaya Kothari- Director of Community Service
- Nayanika Prasad- Editor

THE INVISIBLE UNIVERSE



On Friday, 18th October, The Science Club of Calcutta International School hosted Professor Pijushpani Bhattacharjee, who addressed students on the topic of 'The Invisible Universe'. During the lecture he informed the students of recent developments in the field of astrophysics, namely that the so-called 'normal matter' that we know only consists of 5% of the total matter in the universe. The rest primarily consists of Dark Energy (68%), Dark Matter (27%). The substance of his speech was mostly centered on their discoveries and what further efforts are being made to know more about them going forward.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGAGED IN
COMMUNITY SERVICE



Students of EKTARA came to CIS for their scheduled classes. This time it was Geography that the students learnt. Middle Section students led the session which involved a presentation, a quiz and an interactive activity. Students of EKTARA wrote their

**OUR NEW
LUSH GREEN
FOOTBALL FIELD**

**ALL WORK AND NO PLAY
MAKE JACK A DULL BOY**



Jack or Jane, without sports not only the school days will be drab and monotonous, it will also result in a failure to shape each student into a well-rounded, wholesome human being. In order to provide the students a better experience during their Physical Education and Games lessons, the school football field underwent a complete renovation.

The lush green field is now open for the young sportspersons in the school to hone their skills.