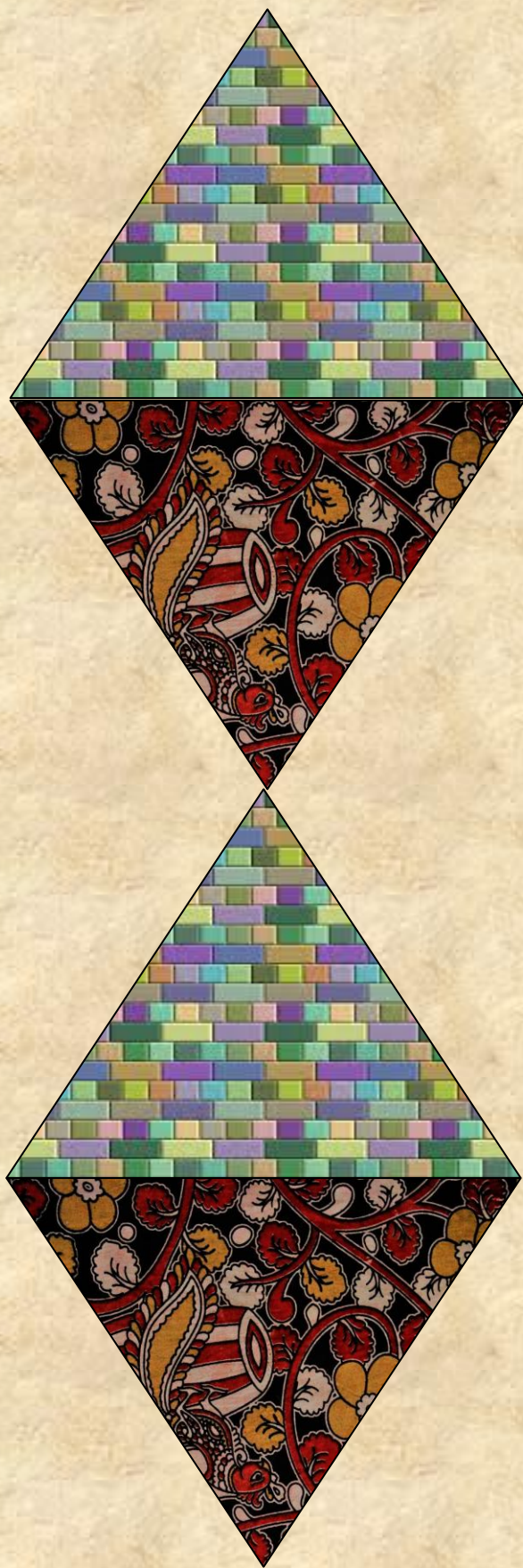




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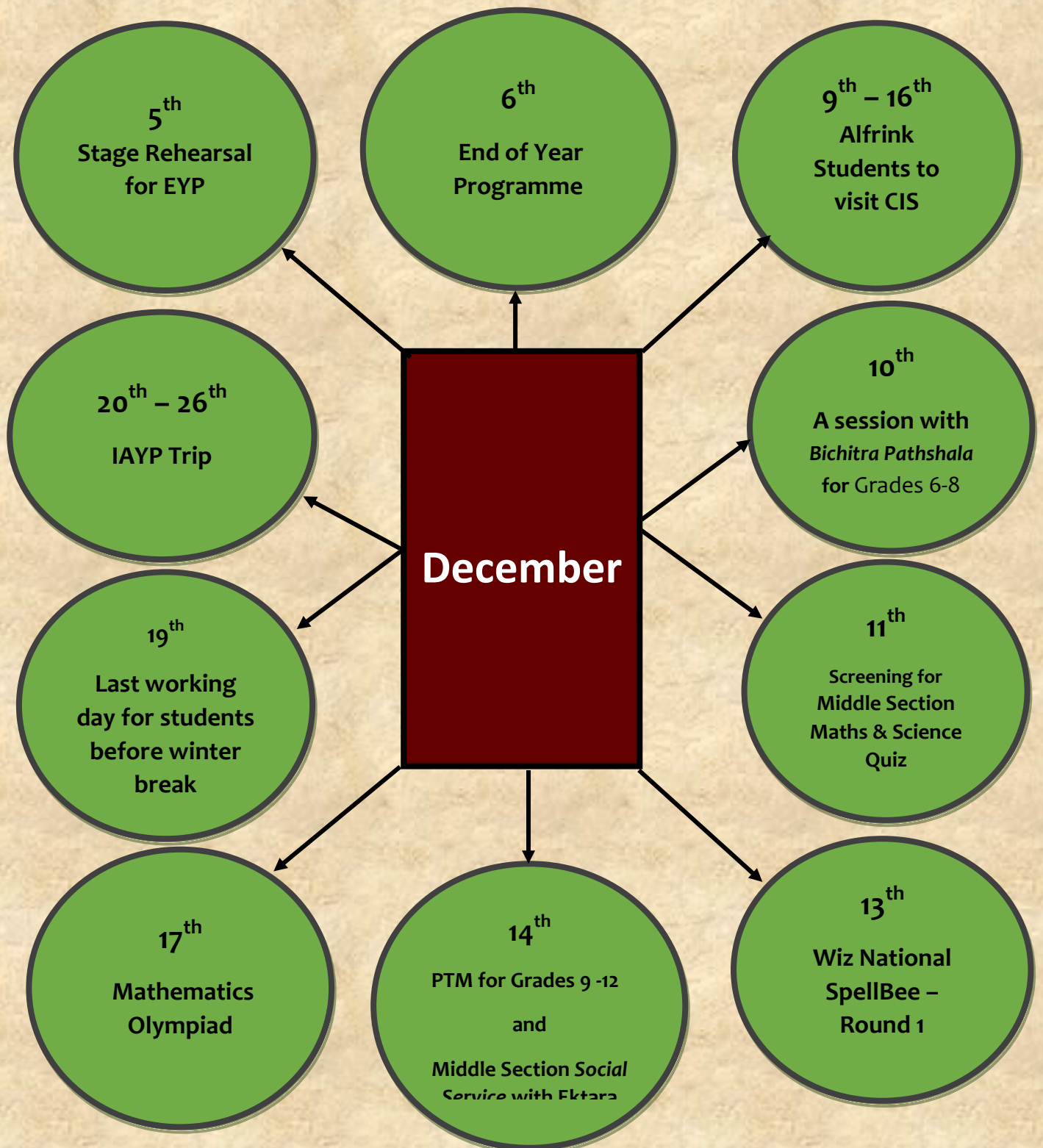
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# UPCOMING EVENTS





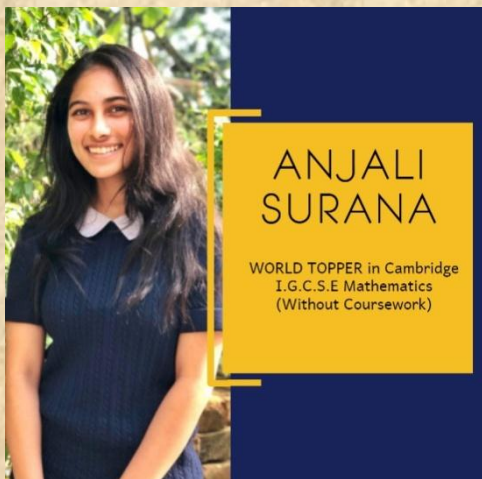
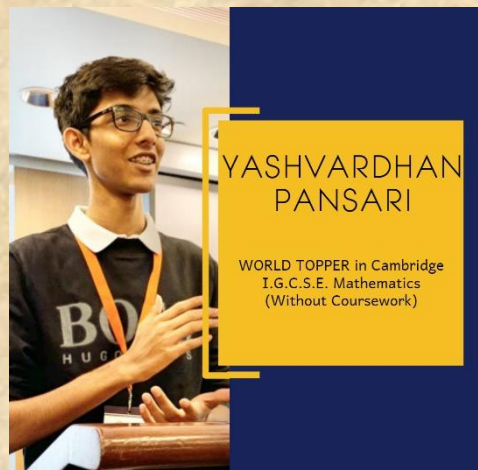
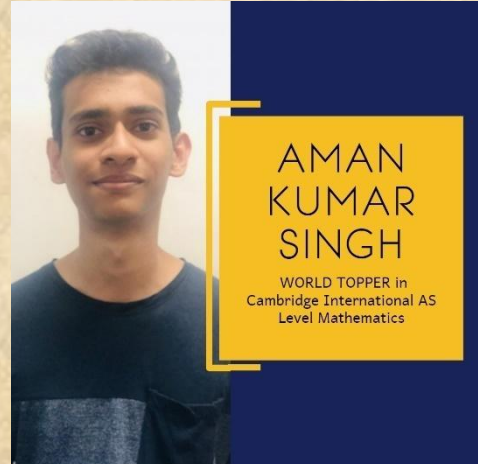
# AWARDS



Senior School Principal, Dr Munmun Nath was awarded the Certificate of Honour as **The Principal of the Year, 2019.**

The programme was organised by Global Gurus.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS CAIE RESULTS





# Acknowledgement



Vikhyat Agarwal's work has been accepted and uploaded on IRIS data server.

IRIS is a UK body which works with prestigious institutions and laboratories such as CERN and NASA to name a few.

Vikhyat (grade 10) worked on the primary data of radiation records of International Space Station and analysed the data to prove the Southern anomaly in radiation.

*"Vikhyat took the challenge head on. He wasted no time in clarifying the little doubts he had and very efficiently wrote a program using his CS skills to analyse data from the international space station.*

*We are proud of his achievement and wish him the best for his endeavours."*

*Tania Ghosh*

IRIS lead teacher.



**Dr Munmun Nath was felicitated at the  
Annual Function of the  
Hope Kolkata Foundation**

## ACHIEVEMENTS - SPORTS



The football team representing CIS won the  
**‘Kickoff 2019’.**

The tournament was hosted by M.P Birla Foundation Higher  
Secondary School. Ten schools participated.

CIS played the finals against National Gems School and  
won the championship.



## Children's Day Celebration



The students of the Middle and the Senior Sections watched *Lion King* at INOX, Highland Park. The movie itself is a reassurance that with proper guidance every child today will usher in a brighter tomorrow. The students celebrated their day with their teachers and bonded with their peers through cake cutting ceremonies.



## Workshops & Conferences



Mr. Subrata Ghosh, HOD Art & Design, CIS was invited to an Art Immersion Programme at Anant National University, Ahmedabad.



Ms Preeti Roychoudhury, Mr Pratik Shome and Ms Sarika Maiwal attended the 3-day Asia Pacific Regional Workshop, conducted by the IB, at Mumbai's Oberoi International School, from the 22nd - 24th November 2019. The 3-day intensive training was specially significant in view of the changes in the IBDP syllabi.



Ms Rina Mitra, the Art teacher was invited to speak at the 7th edition of All India Oswal Books Roundtable on Future of Education in West Bengal.





## Curtain Raiser for EYP 2019





## Joy of Learning

One of the most crucial qualities a student of the 21st Century should have is self-directedness. As a teacher in a 21st Century classroom, therefore, the main task is to ignite that curiosity, make the students able to learn on their own and enable them to find joy in the process. Keeping that in mind, the students of Middle Section were engaged in various hands-on activities that enriched their learning experiences, cutting across the various disciplines.

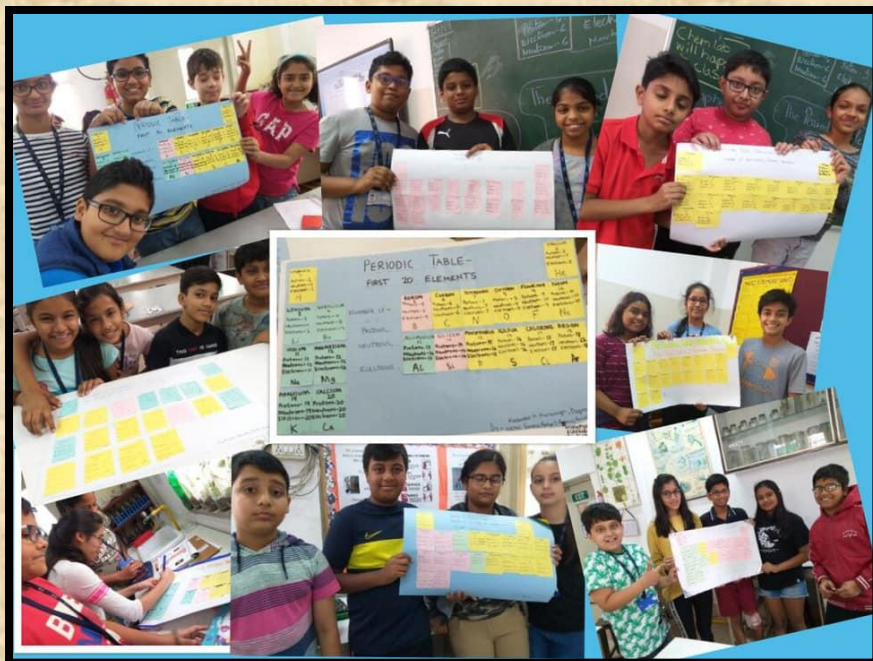


**Grade 8 English Literature:** Flipped Classroom and Peer Teaching, aiming at making the students more independent in handling Literary texts.

**Grade 6: Civics Lesson on Fundamental Rights-** Engaging students through tee-shirt designing where the students got to design their tee-shirt based on the right they think is the most important.







Grade 6 students were engaged in an activity to find the number of electrons, protons and neutrons from the Periodic table during their Chemistry lesson.

Putting theory into practice: **Grade 8 Chemistry** lesson where the students prepared salts using the crystallisation method.



## Learning Journey



What creates our identity? Is it where we come from? Or is it what we do? Is it the past or is it the future — what defines us? Once we write a story can we erase it and rewrite? Once we draw ourselves can we overwrite? How do the shapes and sizes of others that we meet make us who we are?

These were the questions that “Chalk About” by Curious Seed, Scotland posed to the young audience of the Middle Section of CIS at Gyan Manch, Kolkata on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. In just 50 odd minutes, only two characters through their honest narration, brilliant acting, minimal props and palpable humour brought out these thought-provoking questions about human identity and existence.



## IBDP Yr1 CAS Project



IBDP Yr1 students were at Balamunda Village, Kansa Block, Durgapur from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, for their CAS project. They worked with Habitat for Humanity India, an organisation which builds shelters for people living under poverty line.

The students were engaged in painting of walls and preparing a kitchen garden for the model houses.