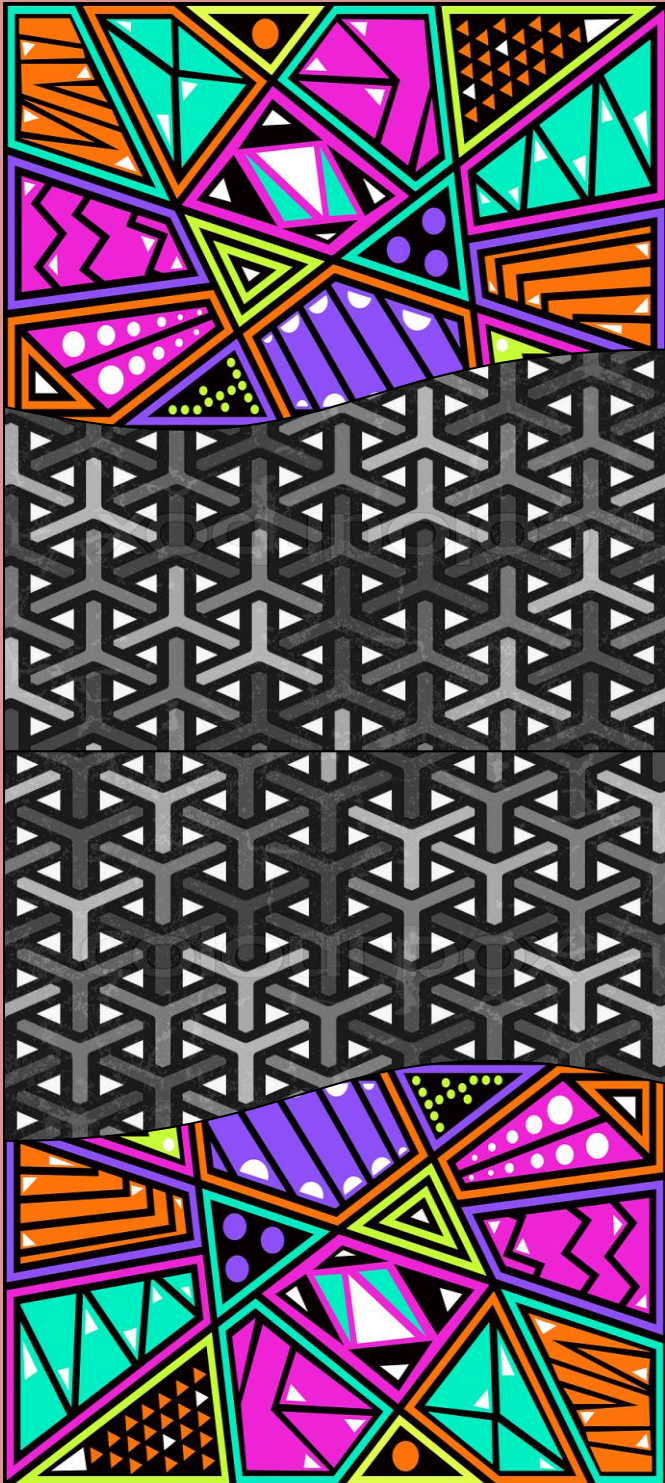




Parents' Newsletter

Senior School

February 2020



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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

EVENTS	DATE
Class 7 Educational trip to Santiniketan	1st
Inter-School Basketball Tournament (Middle Section Girls).	6th
Class Trips for Grades 9, 10 and AS-Level.	6th – 8th
I Love BOOKS Day (English Department)	14th
Elocution in Foreign Language (Middle Section)	19th
Language Day (Grades 6 – 12)	21st
Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grade 8	29th
Commencement of ECA Showcase	29th

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Archisha Dasgupta won the LightSail Story Writing Competition for the Grade 8 Category. The Competition was organised by Stones-to-Milestones (LightSail), an online reading platform that is extensively used by the students from the Middle Section for their reading activity.

Kushagra Kanoi of Grade 8 secured the second position in the All India Assam Squash Tournament in Guwahati



C.I.S Sports Day 2020



CIS Sports Day track events were held at Gitanjali Stadium on 20th January.

The **Chief Guest for the event was Ms Rita Sinha**, a former National Champion in 50m .22 rifle event. She also represented India in Seoul Olympics in 1982.

The **Guest of Honour was Ms Harsimran Kaur**, a CIS alumna, who herself had been awarded the sportsman of the year for 2 consecutive years in 2014 and 2015. She had been the captain of the school basketball team as well.



RESULTS

CATEGORY: Classes 6 and 7	BOYS	AARYAN PODDAR
	GIRLS	GITA BASU MAHAGAMA
CATEGORY Classes 8, 9 and 10	BOYS	SARTAJ SINGH
	GIRLS	FIONA MAJUMDAR
SENIOR SCHOOL CHAMPION	BOYS	SOMHRIT CHANDA
	GIRLS	NIKITA BISWAS
MARCHPAST	1 st	YELLOW HOUSE
	2 nd	RED HOUSE
	3 rd	GREEN HOUSE



OVERALL CHAMPIONS		
1 st RUNNERS-UP: GREEN HOUSE	CHAMPION: YELLOW HOUSE	2 nd RUNNERS-UP: RED HOUSE

ELOCUTION COMPETITION IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES (MIDDLE SECTION)

The Finals of the elocution competition in the Regional Languages for the students of the Middle Section was held on 24th January. The preliminary round was compulsory for all the students and in the finals, winners from each grade in the middle sections were selected by the esteemed judges. It was a great opportunity for the students to learn about different poets and their creations in the vernacular languages.

BENGALI



RESULTS

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
1 st	Rohit Dey	Evangeli Saha	Hrik Mukherjee
2 nd	Sayantani Halder	Ruhi Chitra Sreeja Sarkar	Shreyan Banerjee Anusree Mazumder
3 rd	Rwitoban Biswas	Gita Basu Mahagama	Archisha Dasgupta

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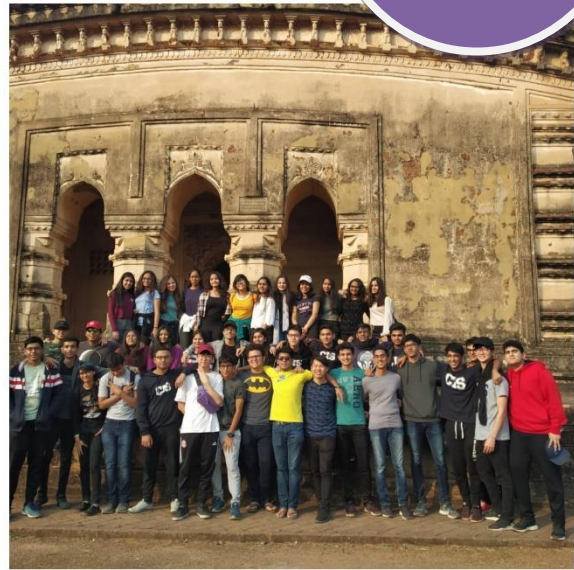
	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
1 st	Rudra Marothia	Saswata Chowdhury	Prakhar Drolia
2 nd	Hrishit Poddar	Prangan Bhojak	Dongin Lee
3 rd	Alisha Kampani	Shriyash Dhanuka Deeksha Vijaypaul	Kushagra Kanoi

CLASS TRIPS

GRADES
6 and 8

Students from Grades 6 and 8 were brought to spend a day at the manufacturing units of ITC at Panchla and Uluberia respectively on 28th January. They witnessed how every minute detail of the production is meticulously followed, everyday products like biscuits or flour are prepared, packaged and dispatched, how the plants work and generate employment. Through presentations, visiting the plants and witnessing the manufacturing to quizzes and QnA, the ITC members engaged the students in this fruitful learning journey.





The batch of 2020 took their final batch trip on the 6th of March 2020 to Bishnupur for two days. They visited the various temples of the terracotta architecture on the first day. On the second day they visited a place called Gongoni which is also called the Grand Canyon of India along the banks of the Shilaboti river.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMMES



Ms Aparajita Rai, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime conducted a session on Cyber Security. With the students from 8-10 on netiquette, the threats that the teenagers face while navigating through internet.

The students learned about various facets of cybercrime (phishing, flaming, bullying, manipulation), how internet is used as an effective tool by various organisations to manipulate youth or to brainwash and radicalise them or exploit them, the consequences of getting involved in any crime done online (cat-fishing, bullying, possession and transmission of inappropriate content and even pranks that might create disruption or harassment).

Dr. Rajat Mazumder, Associate Professor of Applied Geosciences, German University of Technology in Oman Muscat, Sultanate of Oman gave a talk on career options in the geo-sciences for the students of grades 8-10. The aim of the talk was to make the students aware of the interesting career options they can expect in the field of geo-sciences viz chemical engineering/ geology/ geo physics/ astronomy etc. It was to provide better information regarding opportunities available beyond the traditional career paths.



ACTIVITIES



The Science Club students initiated a collaborative project with the students from the Alfrink College, the Netherlands



Peer Teaching during French Lesson in Grade 6



Peer Teaching during IBDP Year 1 Physics lesson

COMMUNITY SERVICE



The students from EKTARA came to CIS for their scheduled classes on 25th January. This time the activities were planned on different topics related to Biology. The students of Middle Section under the guidance of Mrs Saswati Bhattacharya engaged the EKTARA students in an interactive session that taught them about human anatomy.

SESSIONS WITH COUNSELLORS



Student Council's session with School Counsellors, 17th January, 2020: In formulating an effective Discipline Policy for the school, CIS has adopted a whole school approach. While we have oriented the teachers on the need for a Discipline Policy, taking their feedback as well, the policy would not be complete without the valuable feedback of the student council members - as one of the crucial responsibilities that they shoulder is to monitor student behaviour. The draft of the policy was discussed in details with the school prefects, who highlighted some very pertinent points which will be incorporated in the policy.



Orientation of Teachers on Right To Education Act. on 17th January 2020 - As CIS moves ahead in developing a Discipline Policy for effective student management, it is important to sync the same with laws that are applicable to children, especially in the education sector. In this session, counsellors provided an overview of discipline techniques that are no longer relevant in today's times. Every educator needs to be aware of positive discipline strategies rather than corporal or punitive ones.