



Parents' Newsletter

Senior School

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FEBRUARY

This **MONTH'S** Events

5th Knowledge Seminar for A-levels and IB courses

10th Emailing of Report Cards - Grades 10, AS & IB Yr2

16th Saraswati Puja - Holiday

19th Language Day



*Knowledge has a beginning
but no end...*

**Education is vital to discern between
knowledge and learning**

CIS in all its Glory!

Awards are raining in CIS from the –
Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2020.
On the topic of "Global Warming and Climate Change,"
students were supposed to write an essay, letter or poem.



Deeksha
Vijaypaul of
8A won the
Gold Award
for her
poem –
“Shall I fix
it for You?”



Prangan
Bhojak of
8B won the
Bronze
Award for
her letter.



Aye Watan...Mere Watan...

On 25th January, the students of Middle section celebrated two very important occasions- the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Republic Day.



The students of Grade 6 showcased India in the Past by making two documentaries - the first on by 6A, tracing the journey of Netaji as a freedom fighter and the second by 6B on 'Purna Swaraj' and 'Framing of our Constitution'.

The students of Grade 7 made a presentation on the Future of India. They highlighted some beautiful works of art, recitations of self-composed poems, music pieces which made the audience peep into the future.



The students of Grade 8 gave a glimpse of India in the present times thereby tying the past with the future. They reminded everyone gathered of the Fundamental duties through a skit & a soulful presentation of 'Where the mind is without Fear.'

The Court is in Session

On 15th January 2021, grade 9 students of **Global Perspectives** participated in an online 'Mock Courtroom' under the supervision of Mrs Nandini Chattopadhyaya, Ms Udit Sarkar and in the graceful presence of Dr Madhusudan Nandan. The event aimed to inculcate critical thinking and initiate an understanding of Law and Judicial system. The students participated as Members of a Courtroom and tackled the intricacies of the International Law and Extradition procedures. The students worked on the case of extradition of Edward Snowden from Hong Kong by the US government. Teachers who attended were impressed by the clarity and insight reflected through the proceedings of the Courtroom.

Students assumed the following roles:

Judge

Archisha Dasgupta

Public prosecutor

Sia Agarwal

Defendant Lawyer

Tritee Basu

Conservative reporter-

Robin Bose

Liberal reporter-

Anusree Mazumdar

Court proceedings coordinator

Advik Harlalka



Jury

Prakhar Drolia, Sara Sengupta, Aroni Das, Ranvir Singh Takhar, Aaryan Agarwalla, Ranvir Kampani

The Holy Union of Mendeleev and Shakespeare

"Grade 7B has created an e-book to make Mendeleev and Shakespeare equally proud! I set them the challenge to write stories by incorporating the elements of the Periodic Table. This amazing collaboration of their efforts led to this 'must-read' masterpiece. Huge appreciation to the editorial team Advay Nathany, Deepto Roy, Ayesha Kampani and Isabel Archment Bose for putting together this extremely well-designed book, incorporating the stories and adding visuals.

This book is specially dedicated to Mrs. Saswati Bhattacharya who is retiring this year and who started their Chemistry journey. Having taken up the baton, it has been my absolute pleasure to take that journey forward!"

Dr. Ganguli-Roy



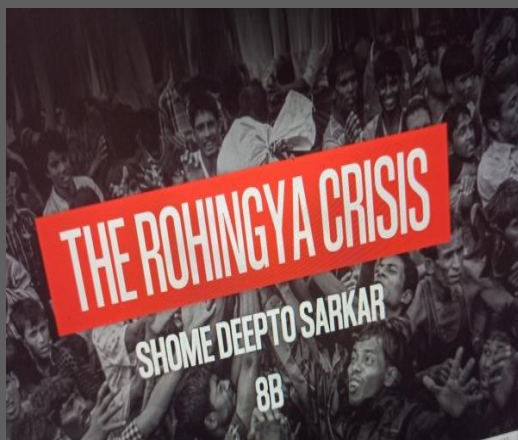
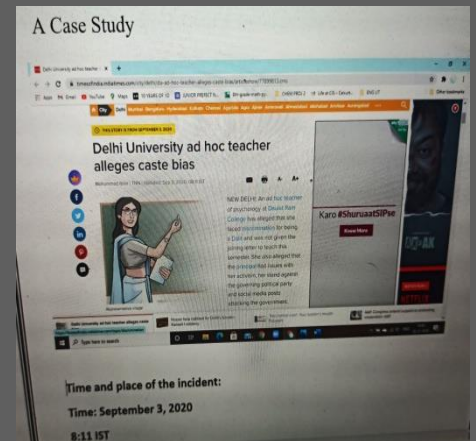
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8th Graders turn Little Researchers

The students of Grade 8 became little researchers for their English Literature project. Extending their understanding of the concepts of **Justice and Discrimination** from the Merchant of Venice, the students set on to explore their relevance in the modern world.

The project was divided into 2 main parts. In the first part, they had to research and find out a national or an international incident of discrimination that had occurred during their lifetime. While briefly describing the incident, they also had to investigate if justice was served or not.



Further, in the second part of the project, the students had to send out five questionnaires to people of varying ages. The questions were based on the legal system of India as well on the idea of discrimination. The project was concluded with their understanding of the two concepts based on the research carried out.

The project not only helped sensitise the students about discrimination but also made them internalise how discrimination occurs at multiple levels, therefore, attempting to instil in them the importance of treating everyone with fairness and respect.

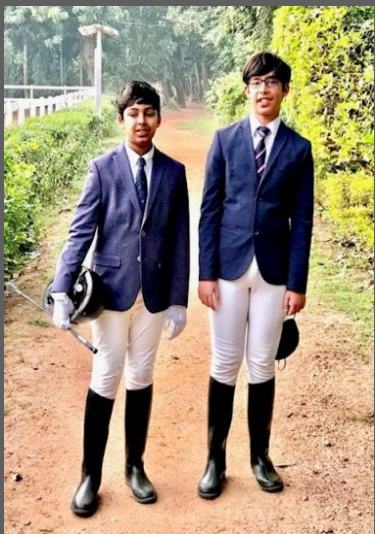


The Sound of Music



Dhiman Narayan of Grade 9A took part in 'Saaz Aur Awaz' Concert at Sarat Sadan, Behala on 24th January 2021. His confident performance received appreciation from the audience present.

Riding to glory

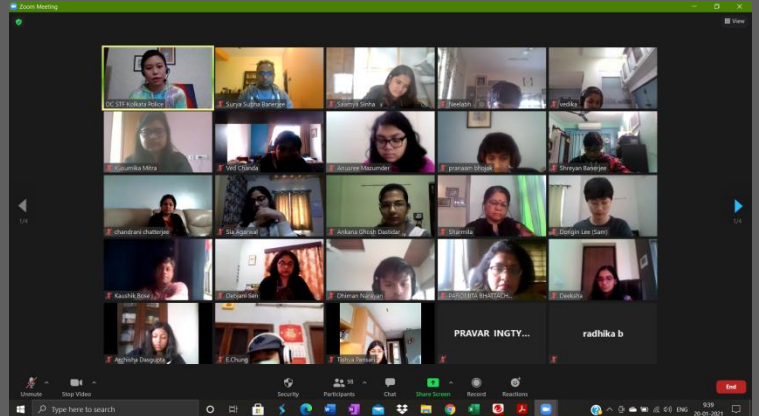


On 21st and 22nd Nov. Regional equestrian leagues (REL) was conducted by affiliated state units and clubs for selecting the riders for the Junior National Equestrian championship (JNEC). From Kolkata, Siddharth Debgupta and Ansh Garodia students of Grade 6 qualified for to participate in JNEC.

Ansh won Gold and Siddharth won the Silver Award in Under-12 International Dressage Development League event held in Tolly Club.

Are we Really Safe in the Cyber World?

IPS Aparajita Rai Guides us through.



On 20th January, Ms Aparajita Rai, IPS, DC-Cyber Crime conducted a session on Cyber security and Cyber Hygiene related issues. The talk was attended by the students of Grade 8 and 9.

In the talk, Ms Rai touched upon various topics such as CYber Bullying, harassing someone by creating and circulating inappropriate content and its consequences. She also spoke about the danger of internet use and the possible ways students can seek help if their safety is threatened by their online activities.

We thank Mr Supratim Sarkar, IPS, CP1 for his help in coordinating this programme.