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Parent's Newsletter, Senior School, October 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
5 th October	Autumn Assembly for Senior School
6 th to 20 th October	Pujo Break
22 nd October	Half-day teaching and Learning. Followed by ATL Workshop teachers across all sections
22 nd October	Grade 9 to 12 Results for Senior School
22 nd October	Maths and Science Assembly
25 th October	IBDP Outreach - Session 2 with Grade 8
29 th October	Middle Section Academic Reports

WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2021

The month of September began with the World Education Summit, on virtual mode, from 7th to 9th of September, where our Senior Principal and CEO, Mr. Ayan Pal was invited as one of the esteemed panelists on Day 1 of the Panel Discussion.

Mr. Pal spoke eloquently on the “Future of creating Smart Content Model-based learning that will focus on quality education”. His insightful thoughts on empathy, understanding and global-mindedness as the key to improving the quality of education were all lauded by the moderator of the panel discussion.

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PANEL DISCUSSION 3
Future of creating Smart Content Model-based learning that will focus on quality education

DAY 1: 7 September 2021 (Tuesday) | 15:45 - 16:45

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SENIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATES TEACHER'S DAY

Virtual celebrations can never be a true substitute for showing love and appreciation in person, however, students of Senior School came a lot close to it through the heart-warming and memorable Teacher's Day programme that was held online on the morning of 3rd September.

The brilliant emcees executed a seamlessly coordinated programme which had musical performances, fun games, skits, video montages and warm messages from pupils both past and present. The flood of messages of gratitude on the Zoom chat box in the course of the programme, and the school groups for the rest of the day, stood witness to the fact that the event was a grand success!

It was truly a wonderful way to honour the strong bonds that are built between students and their educators.



ASSEMBLY ON DISTRACTIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGY-BASED ERA

Even though we are physically restricted at home due to the pandemic, in this digital era, a gadget with working internet can bring the whole world to us. While the experience of exploring the virtual space and being involved in a multitude of online activities is informative and interesting, it is often known to be the primary source of distraction for many of us.

On 10th September, 2021, Mr. Surya Subha Banerjee, Section Head, Middle Section; and Ms. Spriha Patronobis, school counsellor, conducted the Middle School assembly to address how adolescents experience distractions and can deal with it in an effective manner. The session, attended by all students of grades 6, 7 and 8, offered a platform for learning through activities. Students not only shared their own challenges regarding overcoming distraction, but also reflected and shared their views on various relatable scenarios through case studies.

The interactive session included enriching discussions on difference between distraction and addiction, how uncontrolled distraction can lead to addiction, prioritization of tasks, and strategies to deal with distraction.

Case Study 2

Rivan is in Grade 7.


The materials are all shared on Google Classroom.


Whenever he opens his Google Classroom to do his Homework, he gets distracted and opens YouTube and starts watching videos. Hence, a lot of his homework gets piled up.

His tests start next week. How do you think he will do in his tests and why?

How will his performance be in the test?

What suggestions will you give him to improve the situation.





Case Study 3


Sayani is in Grade 8.

She loves gaming and through games she has made friends who are also from other countries and continents.

There are times when they come online when it is time for them to rest. She completes her work but then, she feels this urge to go online and play game, primarily because she wants to catch up with the friends she has made. Hence, she ends up getting very little rest.

How do you think this will affect her? Not just education, any other effect she might face?

What can she do to rectify?



IIHM TEACHER'S DAY AWARDS

IIHM Teachers Day Award is a unique Initiative by International Institute of Hotel Management. This year again in association with International Hospitality Council (IHC) London, they celebrated the work of our teachers, who made sure that the flame of knowledge carries on despite all the challenges that we are facing.

Children are still carrying on their studies and IIHM salutes the spirit of all the teachers to teach and educate Indian children even in this most challenging situation.

The teachers from Senior School who were declared winners of the IIHM Teachers Day Award 2021, were as follows:



Mrs. Teesta Halder-Teacher, Senior School & Internal Examination Coordinator



Mrs. Elora Patra-Teacher, Senior School & CAS Coordinator



Mrs. Tina Servaia-Teacher, Senior School & IBDP Coordinator

IBDP YEAR 1 ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMES

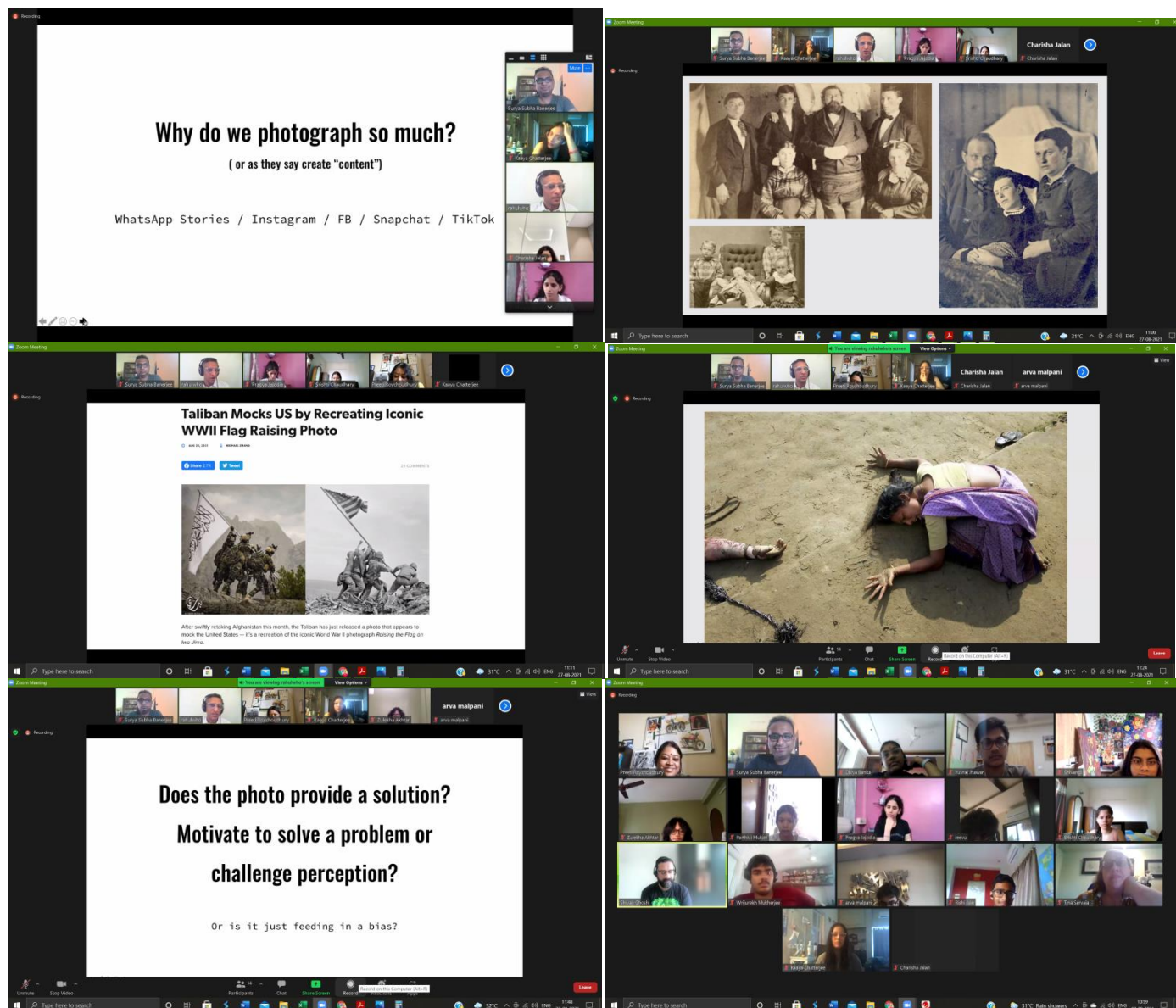
Workshop on Analysis of Photographs

On 27th August, Mr Rahul Maheshwari was invited to conduct a workshop for the IBDP Year 1 students on elements of photographs.

Mr. Maheshwari has been conducting this workshop for three years now. Analysis of photographs is a part of the IB Language A curriculum. This session looked at a number of photographs from various parts of the world. The conversation engaged the students in discussing the purpose behind taking photos, how various components of photographs are effectively used by the photographers in order to create meaning and convey messages, and the manner in which the readers' understanding of the techniques helps unpack the message more efficiently.

The session also touched upon the issues of who determines the narrative of what can be shown, how laws vary from one country to another, its impact on media discourse and the kind of photographs that come up during a search on any search engine.

The workshop was an enriching one for all students of IBDP Year 1.

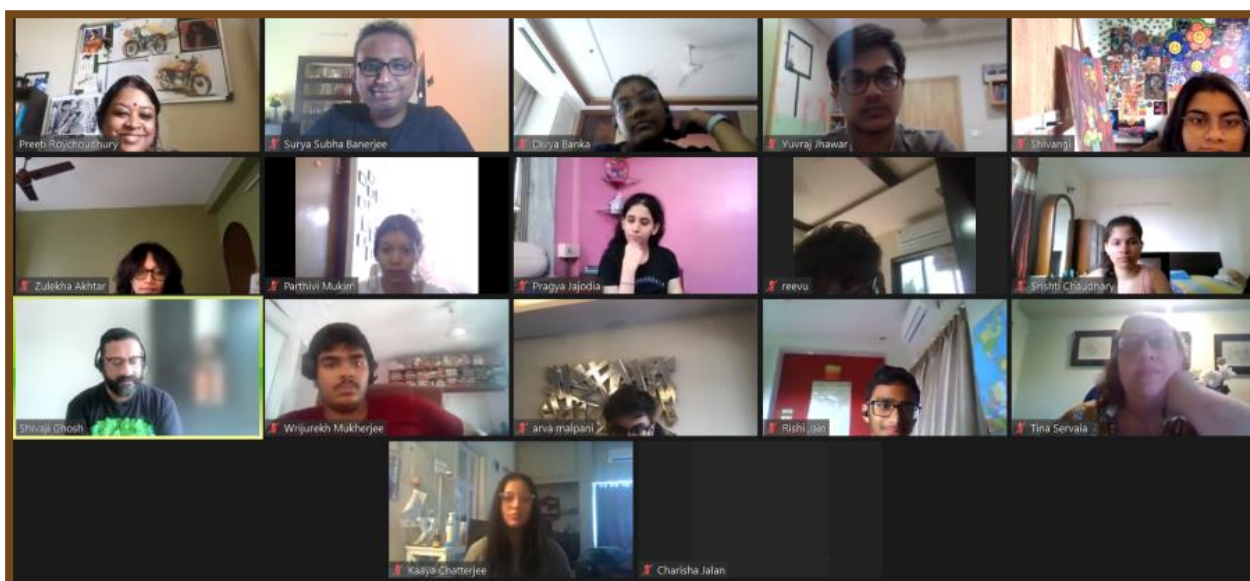


Workshop on Gender Roles and Stereotypes

Mr Shivaji Ghosh conducted a workshop on Gender Issues for the students of IBDP Year 1 on 7th September.

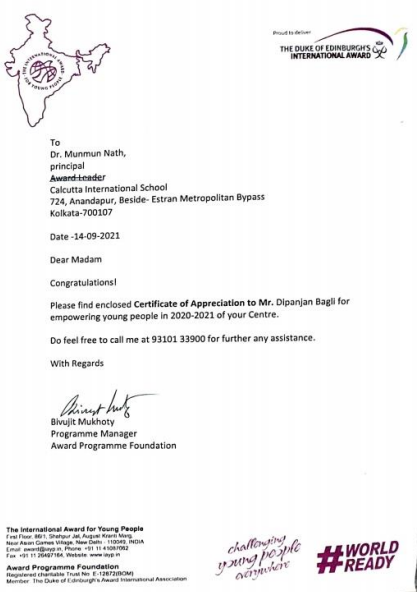
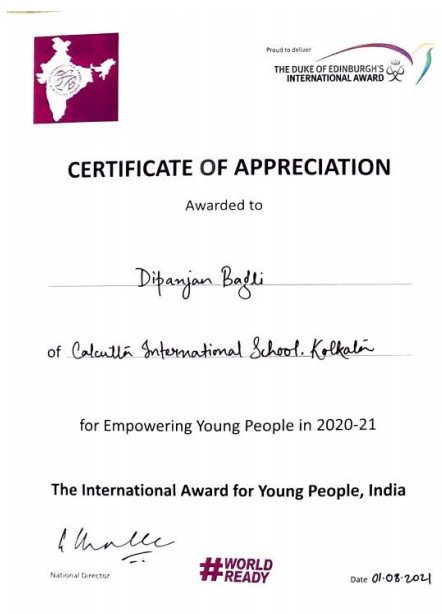
Mr Ghosh divided his session into 4 parts: (a) Our unconscious bias (b) Our predefined notion of masculinity and femininity (c) Our timing for feminism and (d) Our homes and conditioning.

The session was a reflective one where the students were made to think about various practices and ideas that they have and how did they acquire them. Through the discussion and sharing sessions the students were made aware of how certain ideas pertaining to gender roles and stereotypes are ingrained into our minds from a very early age because of conditioning and why there is a need to break them.



FELICITATIONS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE IAYP PROGRAMME

On 14th September, Mr. Dipanjan Bagli, Senior School faculty member in the Department of Visual and Performing Art was felicitated by the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Programme for his role in empowering young people in 2020-21 at the International Award for Young People (IAYP)



Congratulations Mr. Bagli for your consistent endeavours and valuable contribution to the IAYP programme over the years.

7TH GRADERS SHINE AT EQUESTRIAN EVENT

Ansh Garodia of grade 7A and Siddharth Debgupta of grade 7B dashed their way to glory at the 4th Jaipur Equestrian Championship 2021 held in the 1st week of September at Jaipur.

The results were as follows:

Ansh Garodia

1. Individual Gold Medal at the Dressage event.
2. Gold Medal for Team at the Dressage event.
3. Gold Medal for Team at the Show jumping event.

Siddharth Debgupta

1. 4th Place in Show Jumping event.
2. Gold Medal for Team at the Show jumping event.
3. Individual Silver Medal at the Dressage event.
4. Gold Medal for Team at the Dressage event



MAKING THE RIGHT MOVES AT “SATRANJ”

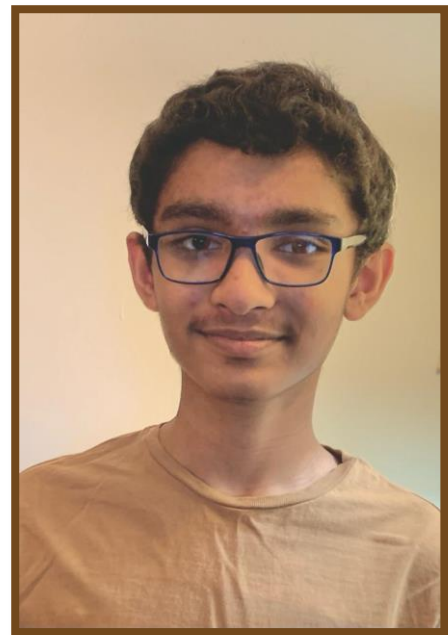
Students from the Junior and Middle sections of Calcutta International School participated in Shatranj 2021, an All-India Interschool Chess Tournament organised by B.D.Memorial International School on the 28th of August 2021.

Out of 73 contestants Srijan Saha (6B) took 7th position, Aarush Churiwala (6B) stood 27th, Aadit Mukherjee (8B) reached the 46th position and Shrayan Gupta (8B) came in at the 47th spot.

Heartiest congratulations to the students for their achievements at the tournament.



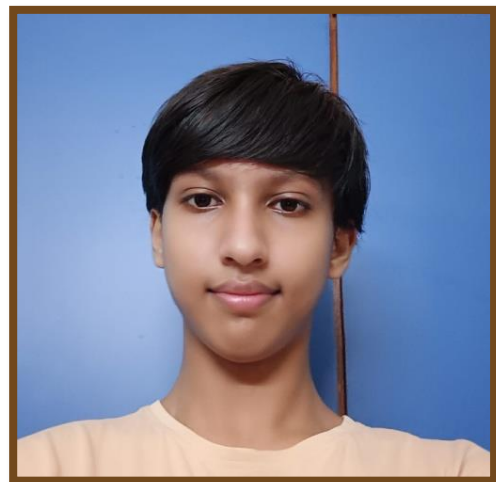
Srijan Saha, 6B



Aadit Mukherjee, 8B



Aarush Churiwal, 6B



Shrayan Gupta, 8B

SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

The result of the SOF International Mathematics Olympiad, which was held on 13th February 2021 was declared recently.

Anay Jhunjhunwala of Grade 7A achieved outstanding results securing 3rd position at the School level and winning a gold medal for performance excellence.

Congratulations Anay on your hard work and perseverance!



CIS MUN AND DEBATE CLUB BOARD OF 2021-22

TAKES CHARGE

As the outgoing leadership stepped down after yet another spectacular year, we welcome the new Students In-Charge of the club.

Activities and programmes of the club will now be led by:

Joint Presidents-

*Prithviraj Jhunjhunwala
Shubhraneil Ganguly*



Prithviraj Jhunjhunwala
Joint President



Shubhraneil Ganguly
Joint President

Vice-President:

Shovit Bhattacharya



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Vice-President

Joint Secretaries:

*Sia Agarwal
Prakhar Drolia*



Sia Agarwal
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Congratulations, ladies and gentlemen. Our best wishes to the MUN and Debate Club, as they prepare for yet another fun-filled academic year under your able leadership.