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A PEEP INTO OUR SCHOOL



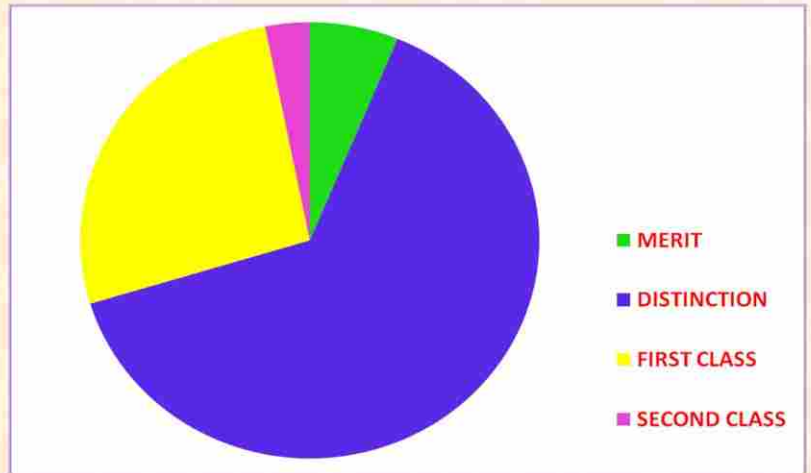
“The great in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving.”-Oliver Waneell Solnes. The academic year 2013 -2014 has come with a new ambience and it is worth celebrating as our school has completed a decade. In a short period of time, C.I.S. has met the educational needs of its diverse population. Our greatest assets have proven to be our students and educators whose commitment and dedication to C.I.S. is evident.

The value they add to this developing heritage continues to be the impetus of our success. Moreover our students understand that their success is measured through their character and leadership as much as it is by their grades and scores. We have been offering the latest in the curriculum enhancements. We have been keeping our teachers abreast of the ever changing educational trends and providing safe environment. We offer the latest in the curriculum enhancements and keep our teachers abreast of the ever changing educational trends by providing a safe environment. Our school has been undergoing a steady development with the support from all the stakeholders. It is under the guidance of the management, the efforts made by our teachers and students that our school mission could be implemented. Our achievement in the educational field and talent development is appreciated and praised by one and all. Our school has ventured on to the journey of partnering various schools across the globe. We also have partnered with a school in India as a part of the National Integration programme and to add a feather to our cap, we have achieved an array of academic awards. Some awards worth mentioning are – The Best School with Global Exposure in Mumbai, India Education Excellence Award 2013 by Time Research. C.I.S. has been accredited for Outstanding Development of International learning in the curriculum by the British Council. However, we still need the unstinted support to develop our students into dynamic, caring citizens who in turn will be able to meet the challenges of the ‘Global Society’. So let us all pledge together to continuously work for the betterment of our school which in turn will benefit the students. “Develop a passion for learning”. If you do you will never cease to.

With regards

Mrs. Jayshree Chhabria (Primary Supervisor)

CLASS	NO. OF
Merit	04
Distinction	41
First Class	17
Second Class	02
<u>Total Appeared</u>	<u>64</u>



OUR ACHIEVERS

SUBJECT TOPPERS LIST



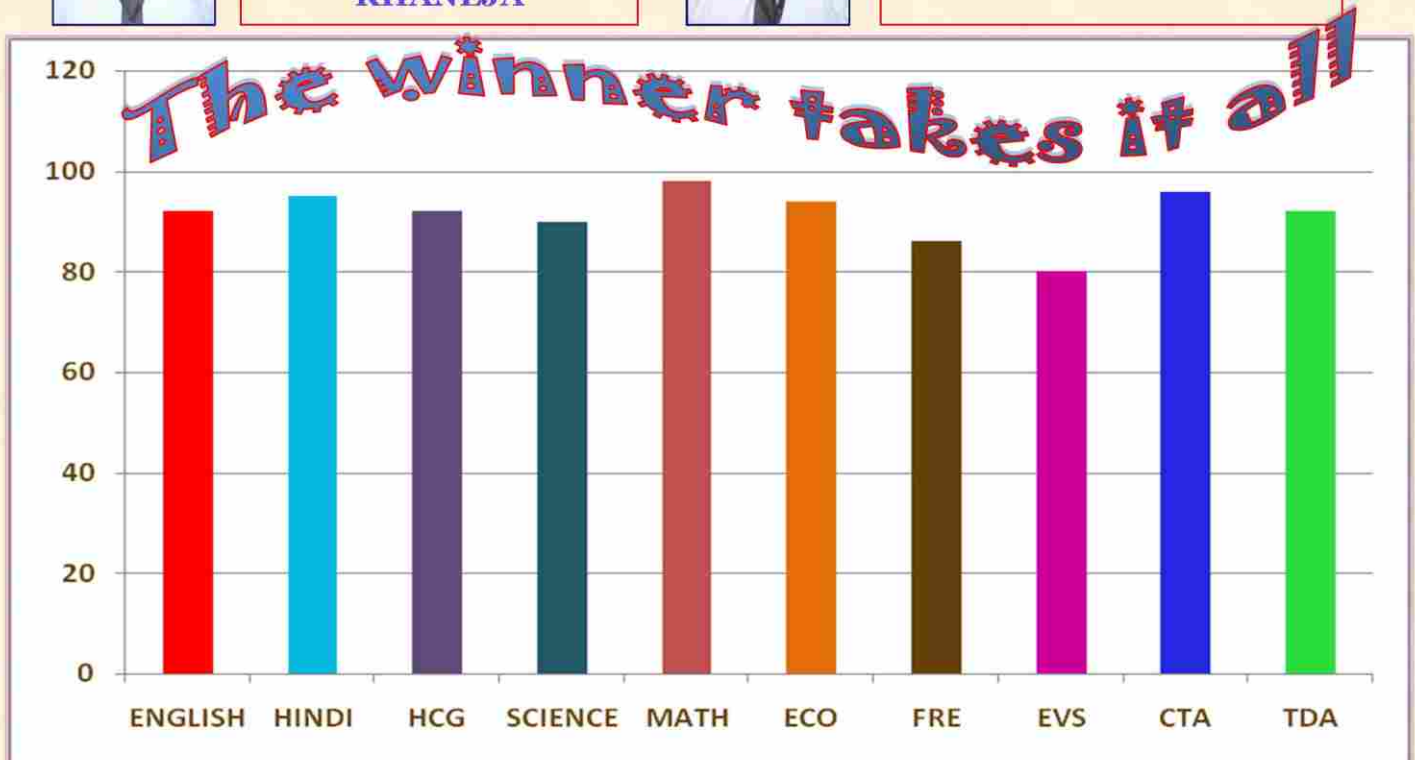
1st RANK

**PRANAV VIRENDER
KHANEJA**



2nd RANK

ABHISHEK SINHA



MILESTONES OF CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT CIS HAS BEEN SCALING HEIGHTS AND IS THE PROUD RECIPIENT OF MANY PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS.

Creating an inspiring vision and start moving towards your dream

Our school is a recipient of :

THE BEST SCHOOL WITH GLOBAL EXPOSURE AWARD IN MUMBAI by Time Research Organization a leading market research company as a part of India Education Excellence Awards 2013.

New York Olympiad—International Excellence Award, Year 2012 -2013 as a part of School Excellence Award.

100 Best School of India 2013 by Engineering Watch, **Principal Award of Excellence** by New York Olympiad 2012-2013,.

Award for Most Co-operative & Supportive School by Consulate of Russian Federation in Mumbai,

Awarded Associate School Status ASPnet-2013 by UNESCO.

Our School Director Mr. Nikhil Wagh has been awarded the "INDIAN ACHIEVERS AWARD FOR EDUCATION LEADERSHIP 2013" by Economic Development Forum, New Delhi



It is time for us to stand and cheer for the achiever – the one who recognises the challenges and does something about it.

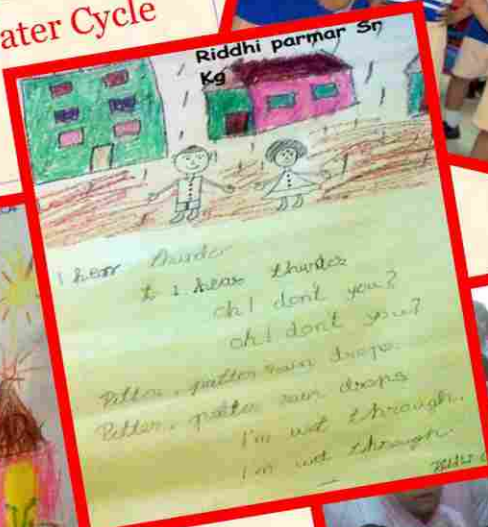
CITY PREP

PRE PRIMARY or in other words **A well planned, pleasurable play school.**

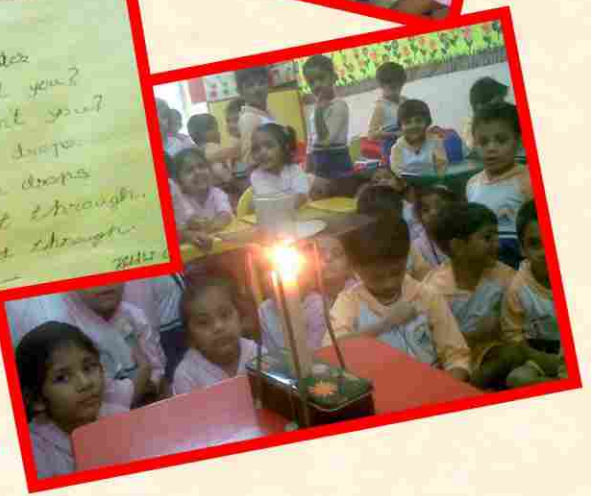
Our program is designed in a play way method which helps the child to explore, perform, get confident and independent. We guide the child and help him/her to broaden his learning abilities at the pre-primary stage. Our monthly planners are theme based and balanced with academics, activities like—music, audiovisuals, etc



Students were introduced to MONSOON , where terms like rain wear, rainy creatures, rainbow were explained and followed up by activities....Senior kindergarten students were shown the Water Cycle and Rainbow formation through slide shows.



The busy bees





YELLOW day was observed on 8 th July 2013 Students came dressed up in yellow colour outfit and brought snacks made of corn. Our curriculum also includes a visit to the library- where children enjoy picture talk and look at the colourful books , thus inculcating the habit of reading among our tiny tots.

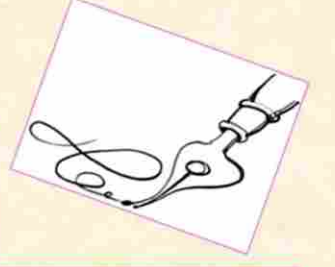


Right from childhood we teach our students the value of giving and sharing. Students brought few old news papers from home, which were collectively sold to the news paper vendor. The funds collected were used for buying eatables and stationary for the underprivileged children..This activity will go a long way in inculcating the value of KINDNESS and GENEROCITY!!



Lets learn the art of 'giving' from these little Angels.

YOUNG POETS



MY DREAM

It was my dream to fly
My attempt to fly
But first time I fell
It was no reason for not to fly

I tried again but fell
There was no hope anywhere
It felt as I was stuck in a well
No hope again
I tried one more time
This time my dream was on the line

If I don't get it right
I will not find any light
But this time I was lucky
I found light, I achieved my dream
for once I found light
all with a very tough fight

But patience has its gift
I lived my dream
Ayaan Suhel VII C



देवा

कित्ती कित्ती छान ही फुलंपाखरं

उडू उडू फुलांवर कित्ती त्यांची घरं!

कित्ती कित्ती छान हे शुभ्र पक्षी

कसे काढती उडतना आभाळात नक्षी!

कित्ती कित्ती छान हा दर्या एवढा मोठ्ठा

लाटा कशा धावतात धुवत दगडगोटा!

चंद्र, सूर्य ता-यांचे जग कित्ती छान

देवा तुझे आभार तू खरंच खूप महानं!

इश्वरी देऊळकर ८वी क



चिंब

दळू बाई दळू

ढग दळू...

पाऊस पाहू

भुरु भुरु ...

लावू मिक्सर

जोरा जोरात,

ढग पिसूया

आभाळात...

गारांचा पाऊस

भुईवर पाहू

ढगातून हळूच

खाली धाडू...

वेचूया गारा

फ्रॉकच्या खिशात

भिजूया चिंब

ओल्या पावसात...

इश्वरी देऊळकर ८वी क



ESSAYS



A Visit To A Park

On 26th December, 2012, I went to Disneyland Park, California, USA. The weather was warm and pleasant. We got ready early and reached the park at 10 am. As soon as we entered the park, we saw a huge Christmas tree which was about 60 feet high. It was decorated with 2000 ornaments. It had 60,000 lights. At the centre of the park, I met many Disney characters like Minnie Mouse, Mickey Mouse, Daisy Duck, etc.

I went on many rides. The most memorable rides which I would like to mention are a teacup ride and a boat ride which crossed through the mouth of a shark where we saw stories of Disney characters. We went on a Little Mermaid ride where we felt as if we were under the sea. The last I would like to mention is the airplane ride which took us on a tour to see all of Disneyland.

At 9 pm, we saw a laser show called 'World of Colours' which was based on popular Disney movies like Little Mermaid, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and the Lion King. Lastly at 11 pm, we saw a parade of Disney characters. It was an amazing parade.

We went back to the hotel with pleasant memories. This was the most beautiful experience of my life.



Natasha Kulkarni— IV B

A RAINY DAY

It was 10th of June 2013. Since it was a Monday, and my ninth Birthday, I wanted to stay back at home to celebrate my birthday with my family. Ultimately my prayer and wishes came true, and my school was declared closed by 11:30am for the Primary Section on account of heavy rainfall. It was thundering and lightning and the sky was cloudy and dark. Our streets were flooded with water. People going to offices waded slowly in water. Vehicles too moved very slowly. Children were out with their umbrellas and were dancing and jumping with joy. The peculiar sweet fragrance of the earth at the first falling of the rain tells us that life is really worth living. I watched the birds frightened with thunder and lightning and seeking shelter on trees. Little sparrows bathe in little pools of water and everything looked beautiful. 10th June 2013, was the most memorable day for me as I got a day off from school and enjoyed my birthday having a cup of tea, breakfast, lunch prepared by my granny, whilst watching the rain.

By Cheragh Kamode IVB

पिता

मेरा साहस मेरी इज्जत मेरा

सम्मान है पिता।

मेरी ताकत मेरी पूँजी मेरी पहचान है पिता।

घर की इक - इक ईंट में शामिल उनका खून - पसीना।

सारे घर की रौनक उनस, सारे घर की शान है पिता।

मेरी इज्जत मेरी शोहरत, मेरा रुतबा मेरा मान है पिता।

मुझको हिम्मत देने वाले मेरा अभिमान है पिता।

सारे रिश्ते उनके दम से, सारी बातें उनसे है।

सारे घर के दिल की धड़कन है, सारे घर की जान है पिता।

शायद रब ने देकर भेजा, फल ये अच्छे कर्मों का।

उनकी रहमत अनकी खुशी, उसका है वरदान पिता।

लव सिंग राजपूत - ४थी क



HUMOUR

WHAT DOES THE CLOCK SAY??

What does the clock say?
 Nothing at all
 It hangs all day
 And night on the wall,
 With nothing to say,
 With nothing to tell,
 Except sometimes
 It rings a bell.
 And yet it's strange,
 That the short and the tall,
 The large and the clever,
 The great and the small
 Will do nothing whatever,
 Nothing at all,
 Without asking it,
 The clock on the wall.
 Maherzad. Mogal IIIA



lickle yout

What did the lonely banana say?
I am a kela

What did the green pea say?
Nothing they just mutter ed

What did the potato say on the phone?
Aaloo

What did the confused egg say?
I don't unda-stand

Which songs do shrimps (prawns) sing on Christmas?
Jhinga bell

What did the first pizza slice say to the other pizza slice so that it would move?
Pizza hut

Haaziq Qureshi VII C



What word begins and ends with an 'e' but only has one letter?
 Envelope

What has a neck but no head?
 A bottle

Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
 The C

What starts with a 'P', ends with an 'E' and has thousands of letters?
 The Post Office!

What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?
 A teapot

Which month has 28 days?
 All of them of course!

Tehseen Z. VII A



funny

Teacher: Where is Russia?
 Student: I don't know.

Teacher: Stand on the bench.
 Student: (after standing on the bench) I still can't see Russia.

Yashaswini Singh IVB



bones

What is the beginning of eternity,
 the end of time, space and minute,
 the beginning of every end, the
 end of every race?

Answer: The letter 'E'.
 Yashaswini Singh IVB

TEACHER'S CORNER

STUDENTS LIFE

Students life is full of fun work and play.
Their day begins with a prayer
And, ends with play.
They go to school with a heavy bag on their
back,
And water bottles in their hand. They sit in
the
class and toil all day,
And learn about millipedes that coil all day.
In school they make many friends,
And learn many trends.
They even learn values of love and life.
They study all day and are bright like the
sunray
They can even swim like the fish on sea-bay.
Studies develop brainpower, Sports develop
willpower.
They can do both Without any pain!
They use pens, They use papers.
They can draw many things
And make many colorful rings.
But when March month comes,
They study all day
They work for appreciation
And sacrifice lot of recreation.
East or west Students life is the best,
they can start their day with a prayer
And end with lots of play!



In Good Hands

In the hands of a gifted teacher
a classroom is a magical place
In the hands of a gifted teacher
There's a smile on each child's
face
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
Creative Energy is Everywhere
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
There's a Catalyst who Genu-
inely Cares
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
Desire and Wonder is Awak-
ened
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
The Educational Agenda is
Shaken
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
Self-Management Skills are
Modeled
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
The Best of Reality is Bottled
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
Gifts and Talents are Refined
In the Hands of a Gifted
Teacher
The Willd Future is Designed

- by Ms. Aamna Hayat Khan

SPORTS

City International School Carrom Inter-house Winners list 2013-14

House	Name of the Winners (1 st Place)	Std./ Div.
Red	Swapnil Singh & Abdeali Shirazi	V A
	Nyla Warsi & Zoya Thim	V B
	Zeus Kadodwala & P. Vishnupriya	V C
Yellow	Sheetal Sawhney & Damita Gomes	VI A
	Mohd. Kalam & Neel Anand	VI B
	Aayush Batra & Nandini Tiwari	VI C
Green	Naman Lal & Neha Chauhan	VII A
	Ali Haider & Vandita	VII B
	Saket Shende & Faisal	VII C
Yellow	Ayaan Gazali & Jenish Mehta	VIII A
	Yash Sinha & Sanskar Patni	VIII B
	Himasai Kattumuri & Aashir Shaikh	VIII C

Chess Inter-house Winners list 2013-14

House	Name of the Winners (1 st Place)	Std./Div.
Red	Harshika Tayde	V A
	Ayman Yafai	V B
	Faaiz Mane-sia	V C
Green	Saahil Khan	VI A
	Sanskriti Patni	VI B
	Aryan Vaidya	VI C
Yellow	Zahan Akbar Ali	VII A
	Zainuddin Firoz	VII B
	Atharvaa Tayde	VII C
Red	Saakshi Cheda	VIII A
	Saachi Pun-jabi	VIII B
	Adnan Shaikh	VIII C

Table-Tennis Inter-house Winners list 2013-14

House	Name of the Win-ners (1 st Place)	Std./ Div.
Green	Muskaan Punjabi	V A
	Aamil Kadiwala	V B
	Aakarsh Sinha	V C
Yel-low	Mohd. Amaan An-sari	VI A
	Anish Sudhan	VI A
	Mohd. Kalam	VI B
Blue	Brendon Fernan-des	VII A
	Mohd. Haider Rizvi	VII B
	Hrushank Gawade	VII C
Green	Jay Shah	VIII A
	Manav Sharma	VIII B
	Aftab Khan	VIII C



ART STROKES



SCHOOL CLUBS GREEN SCHOOL MOVEMENT



“Do something. Pay your rent for the privilege of living on this Beautiful, Blue-Green, Loving Earth”.

Earth day is celebrated on the 22 of April, every year, exactly one month and two days after the Spring Equinox. It is celebrated to show our kindness towards Earth and spread awareness. Class VIIC conducted the Special Assembly on the 22 of April. Their theme was Earth Day. They first started with a good thought and stated that the Earth is fed up of us. They presented a beautiful skit where the Earth and Mercury had a conversation. The Earth was very sad and angry as we could not sense her feelings. She nurtures us and in return we give her nothing. Mercury makes her feel happy by telling her that ‘City International School’ and other schools are planting saplings, saving water and electricity, ban plastic bags and recycled a lot! When these words were spoken, students in their uniforms entered with banners of Save Water, Save Nature, Ban Plastic and Recycle.

SO STOP POLLUTING NATURE, START PROTECTING IT!

Haashika Shah - VII C

**ONE EARTH
MY EARTH**



TODDLERS CELEBRATING WORLD EARTH DAY

VAN MAHOTSAV

The goal isn't to live forever,
the goal is to create something that will...



The YGCC club, Green School Movement conducted 'Banner Making Competition' on 28th June, 2013 in the Audio Visual Room. This was held to spread awareness among our students to save our environment by planting trees & discouraging deforestation. Their topic was 'Van Mohatsav'. Van Mohatsav means protection against global warming. On this day our school took a step to prevent it. The students of class VII and VIII participated in this event, from each house four students were selected to make banners. They got one and a half hour time for making the banners. The students worked really hard and put all their effort. The banners were wonderful and attractive. After two days the students decided to go to each class and speak about Van Mohatsav. They also appreciated the efforts and the work of the students who made the banners. They wrote slogans like 'DO NOT CUT TREES AND GET AIR FOR FREE' and 'Save paper, save tree'. The students of std IX along with the students who made the banners went for a rally carrying the banners. The results were announced in the assembly. The first position was won by the red house followed by yellow house winning the second position. The banner making competition was a great success.

- BBC Reporter Ishaan Madhiwal, Sanchit Modi VII C

RALLY on VAN MAHOTSAV

THINK GREEN

On the occasion of Van Mahotsav, 2nd July 2013, the green school movement club of our school conducted a rally to spread awareness among the people based in and around Oshiwara. Students of std IX escorted by some teachers walked from the school to the Oshiwara police station and then back to school. All the students shouted with great vigour spreading awareness to stop cutting trees and planting more trees. They carried charts, posters and banners made by the students themselves. Surely, we grabbed everyone's attention; as we shouted out the slogans that we ourselves had made. The people we passed by on the road appreciated our effort and initiative. It was definitely a successful and fun filled experience. We hope that this rally had an effect on the people and they help in the reduction of deforestation and start taking the initiative of planting trees.

BBC REPORTER - AMRITA LISA GEORGE,

SAPLING
THE
PROJECT



City Gardening Workshop

The students of our Club, Green School Movement, were very excited on the 21 of June. They were all eager to learn gardening. A special gardening workshop had been organized for the students where Julius Sir & Tripti Madam from Hindustan Times had come to brief our students on Gardening. Julius Sir enhanced their knowledge by telling them various things about gardening. He asked many riddles and questions which made gardening a whole lot more interesting. He encouraged the students to recycle plastic bottles and jars by planting seeds in them, as this would help 'reuse and reduce' the plastic waste that is generated everyday. He conducted an activity with them where children sowed seeds in a plastic jar. He even narrated a few stories on gardening. All the plants were added to our school garden. This was a great experience for all the students. We can do our bit and so 'reuse plastic in a green way'.

BBC Reporters – Upasana Shah – IX B
& Alisha Ali – IX A

CHARITY



We make a living by what we do,
we make a life by what we give!

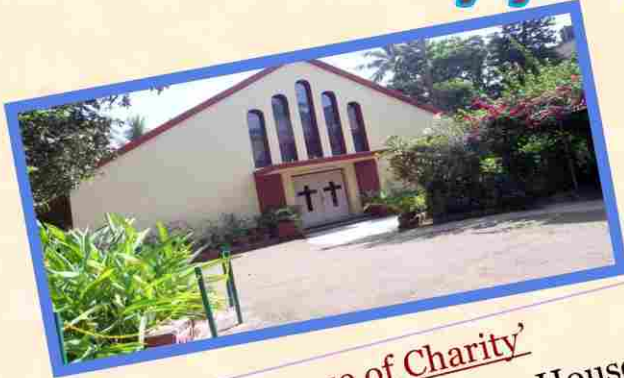


Your sweet gesture



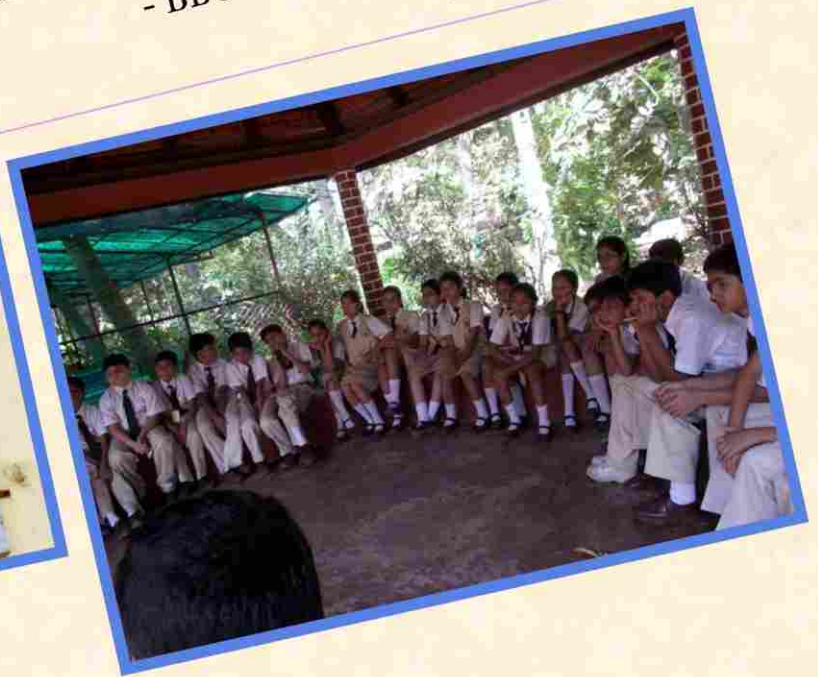
made our day!

The willingness to share does not make one charitable. It makes one joyful.



A visit to the 'House of Charity'
Classes V and VII visited to the House of Charity . The orphanage St. Catherine's Home in April 2013. When we reached there the sister of the orphanage told us about Lady Catherine, who had started this orphanage in 1949. She believed that every child had a right to study and live well. When she was old, she wanted someone who could run this orphanage and before her death, her wish was fulfilled. The House of Charity conducts many fun activities like celebrating Christmas. There is a medical room to treat the sick children too, a playground, secondary school and the primary school. There were three houses where the children lived: Dilkush, Anand Bhavan and Nirmal Bhavan, which means Happy Heart. The children made beautiful necklaces and earrings which were sold in the exhibition.

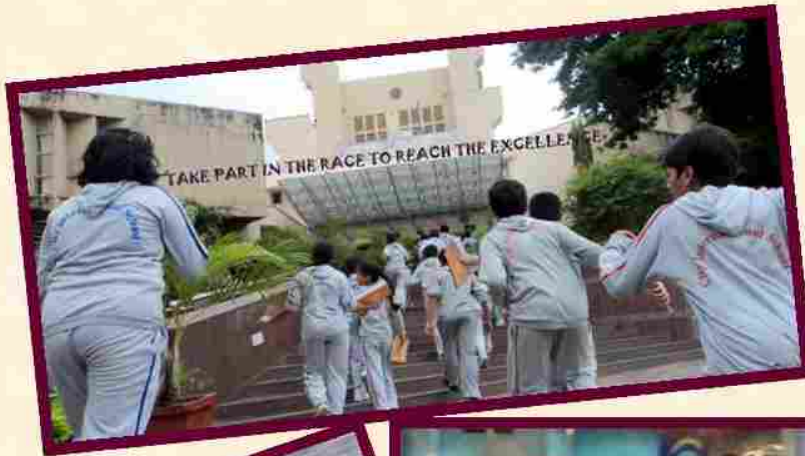
- BBC Reporters - Sanchit Modi (VII C) ,
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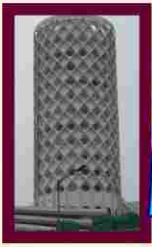


SPACE CLUB

Sometimes you have to get up really high to understand how small you really are.

It is amazing how the power of the stars is stored in a tiny atom.





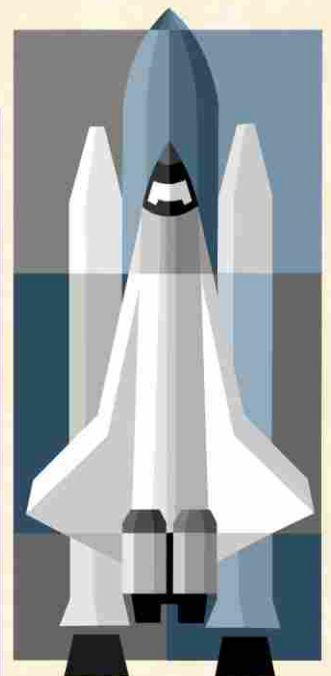
A day with science



On Saturday, 13th July 2013, students of std V,VI,VII & X went for an educational trip along with the Space Club teachers to the Nehru Science Centre and Nehru Planetarium. Students assembled in school at 8 a.m., left by bus for the Nehru Science Centre. On entering we saw a room where many fascinating experiments were displayed. We saw a kaleidoscope by ducking into it, growing bubbles, multiple reflections, nuclear radiations, formation of arc, planetary motion,.... We then saw a 3D movie named "Monster of the Sea" which we not only enjoyed but also learnt a lot from it. The Science Odyssey auditorium looked huge and magnificent, shaped like a dome where we saw a movie 'Nancy's Care In'. It was all about finding medicines. We then went to the Nehru Planetarium on assembling in the lounge, we were given a speech on stars and planets by one of the professors at the Planetarium. Later we watched a movie which was all about the Universe. We enjoyed the visit. We gained a lot of knowledge about the different branches of science such as astronomy, physics, chemistry. Oh! What a wonderful day it was..... with SCIENCE!
by: Jaishruti Mahadevan STD: VIII C

Lets check our weight on different planets

The students of standard V and VI had an interesting activity under Space Club on 1 July, 2013. They were introduced to the term 'gravity' and were made to understand the gravitational attraction of all the planets in the solar system and differences among them. They were explained the reasons as to why we weigh more on certain planets and less on the other planets. They were given a worksheet where they had to multiply their weight on Earth by the gravitational force of the other planets and calculate their new weight on that particular planet. Every student took part in this activity with great enthusiasm and at the same time their knowledge was enhanced. -BBC Reporter Janki Chauhan IX-A



TRAFFIC PATROL

NO CAR DAY

On the occasion of "No CAR DAY" on 17 July, 2013 BBC reporters Tasbiha Khan and Srishti Pandey of std X interviewed some parents and asked for their opinion and views. This step was taken by the students and teachers of 'Traffic Patrolling' to spread awareness and prevent congestion around the school, the broader aim being, Saving our Mother Earth. Parents informed us that they preferred travelling by public transport and chose car pooling due to the following reasons:-

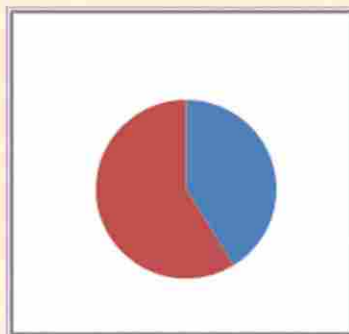
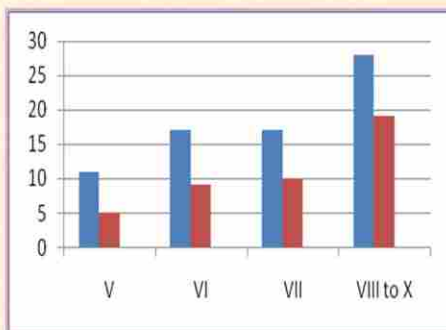
Prevents congestion around the school premises

Saves fuel

Its eco-friendly

Convenient during rains

Capt.. Sanjay Mehta shared his opinion and appreciated the initiative taken by the Young Global Citizens of CIS. Mrs. Reema Sheikh too appreciated this initiative and encouraged this task.



STUDENTS TRAVELLING BY PRIVATE CAR REGULARLY



STUDENTS OBSERVED 'No CAR DAY' ON 17 July, 2013.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIP IN INDIA AND ACROSS THE GLOBE

JOINING HANDS WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS

It was quarter past one! We reached the Russian Centre of Science and Culture and We were taken to the conference hall where the Russian Delegates and our honorable Director Wagh Sir signed an Agreement of Partnership with

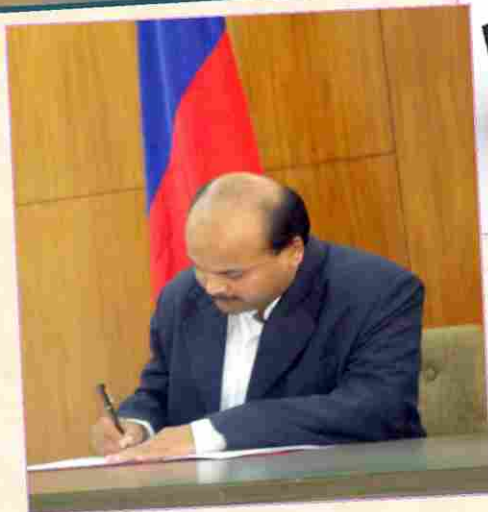
St. Petersburg school 653. Wagh Sir had a talk with the Director of the Russian School in St. Petersburg over the phone. In the end, Russian students presented glimpses of their culture through songs, dance and

drama. Their graceful ballet dancers were a delight to watch!

Jay Shah
Adil Khan



Confluence of Minds and Cultures



EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH SAI INTERNATIONAL PPT PRESENTATION EXCHANGED

City Of Temple



Changing the World through Education

The City of Dreams



Skype conversation



City International School has built partnership with many international and national schools. One of the schools at the National level is the Sai International School in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. To get to know each other, a video conference was held between our students and the students of that school. The students of standard IX from both schools took part in the conference on 18 of July. Power-Point Presentations were made by the students of the two partner schools and exchanged with each other. During the conference, students asked questions till their thirst to know more was not quenched. Questions on festivals, food, heritage sites, Bandra-Worli sea link, etc. were asked which were answered to the satisfaction of the students from both schools. All in all, it was a very enriching experience for the students. Hope we have many more such activities to strengthen our bonds!

-BBC Reporter-Upasana Shah-IX B

VISIT TO THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE & NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE

“Travel in the younger lot is a part of education and in the elder- a part of experience” These words are truly evident by our recent trip to the Nehru Science Centre and the Russian Centre for Science and Culture. At about nine in the morning we were in the bus heading to the Nehru Science Centre.

Russian Delegates along with some students welcomed us with open arms. We were then led to the statue of Yuri Gagarin to pay homage, followed by a documentary on Yuri Gagarin's life. After that we were taken on a tour around the aerospace gallery.

We saw many models and exhibits including a real size propeller plane and jet engine! This part of our trip was extremely educational and inspiring. We also paid tribute to late Kalpana Chawla a monument built in her memory.

- By Jay Shah & Aadil Khan



A STEP AHEAD

It was the beginning of the new academic year 2013-2014 there was enthusiasm and vigour. The Russian delegates once again visited our school to motivate us with Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar, a Professor of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. We tried to put our best foot forward in the presence of the guests. First, Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar taught the students of Std. VIII Russian numerals followed by the usage of these numerals. We were taught some sentences using these numerals like – “I am twelve years old”. She also taught us how to ask questions like “What is the time?” The students listened with full attention. Later all the guests were taken to the AV room where a presentation was shown on the partnership of our school with the St. Petersburg school, 653. Subsequently, the delegates of Russia mentioned about taking this partnership a step further. Wagh Sir stated that the school had sent a mail with activities held in our school to Russia. The address by the two officials encouraged to sustain this partnership and the lesson by Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar helped us to learn more about Russia. After all, ‘learning not one but many languages is the order of the day’.

Interview

- Adil – Good morning ma’am!
Dr. Meenu – Good morning!
Adil – Where do you teach Russian language?
Dr. Meenu – I teach the Russian language in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Adil – How did you begin your career of teaching Russian language?
Dr. Meenu – I did my graduation in Russia from Jawaharlal Nehru University followed by post graduation and a doctorate degree.
Adil – Have you ever visited Russia?
Dr. Meenu – Yes, I have visited Russia.
Adil – Do you like Russian language?
Dr. Meenu – I love the Russian language, culture and people.
Adil – What makes you like Russia?
Dr. Meenu – The people are very warm, and the Russian culture is similar to the Indian culture.
Adil – Is the language easy or difficult?
Dr. Meenu – Russian is difficult initially but becomes easy as you learn it.
Adil – What are the similarities between Russian and Hindi?
Dr. Meenu – Russian language is similar to Sanskrit and has words from the Sanskrit origin.
Adil – Thank you ma’am.
Dr. Meenu – You are welcome.



PRESENTATION ON MUN



On Friday, 5 July, 2013; Ms. Anais Carmona along with Mr. Himank had come to our School to brief the students about Model United Nation and how they should prepare themselves for the sessions. Ms. Anais Carmona hails from Mexico and her hometown is El Paso, Texas. She currently attends Georgetown University and is an experienced person and has been organizing Model United Nations at an international level along with Himank who is from Hyderabad.

They were felicitated by our honourable Principal, Ms. Maharukh Kadodwalla. Ms. Anais explained in detail about the committees, organizations, position papers, etc. She also discussed about the MUN conferences held around the world. She especially talked about NAIMUN, which is the largest MUN conference in the Northern Hemisphere. Ms. Anais then explained the rules of participation for Model United Nations. She held an impromptu session in which the students participated enthusiastically.

Our second guest, Mr. Himank, showed a presentation on HMUN, India 2012. By the end of the session, the students had learnt a lot about MUN and are now eager to participate in the coming CIS MUN as well as the forthcoming HMUN in Hyderabad.

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**Whatever the mind can conceive
and believe, it can be achieved.**



Editor's Note:

“The World is always ready to receive talent with open arms.”-Holmes

With the completion of an eventful year and three successful publications of ‘Spectrum’, I can proudly say that the quotation by Holmes is being proved true in CIS. Here we welcome the talent and tap the potential of each and every student. Through ‘Spectrum’, our School Newsletter, we have tried to bring forth the communication skills of our students. Our aim is to develop ‘Budding Young Journalists’ by training them to write reports in an interesting manner so that it connects with our readers. We also work towards developing their skills of photography, making them responsible by developing a feeling of belongingness and helping them to understand that this newsletter is their hard work; teachers are mere guides. By now, our BBC team of students has developed curiosity and is alert to such an extent that even a small event does not go unnoticed by them. Our focus is to broaden their horizon and to help them understand the practicalities of life so that they can face the challenges of the real world. As and when one flips through the colourful pages of ‘Spectrum’, school activities come alive in front of them. Hope we can develop a strong bond between our readers and us and give them a holistic view of our school.

For us at CIS, ‘Sky is the limit’. We would like to excel in every aspect, be it, academics, co-curricular activities or life skills. Our readers can help us do that by giving their valuable feedback. The newsletter could not have been possible without the efforts of our precious jewels, our students, who have supported in this endeavour continuously to make it a success. A special mention must be made of all our BBC teachers who have always supported with full dedication and co-operation. I would also like to thank the Management, Principal and all my co-teachers, the administrative staff and class IV staff for their Co-operation. Through this journey of students’ expressions, the editorial team has also grown and developed. May the ‘Spectrum’ grow by leaps and bounds!

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