



City International School

Spectrum Be the change!

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From the desk of the Secretary.....



Dear Readers,
Greetings from
City International School!!!

It's a great pleasure to write this foreword for Inaugural issue of *Spectrum*-(E-Newletters) a Quarterly publication of City International School.

This newsletter is very special for all of us at City International School as it comes from the students, by the students and for the students. *Spectrum* is a condition that is not limited to a specific set of values but can vary infinitely within a continuum.

In the inspiring words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm", and here at City International School we all reflect that philosophy.

Our School has been

awarded the prestigious *INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (ISA 2012-2015)* constituted by the British Council for adding international dimensions to our curriculum at the start of this academic year as we celebrate a decade of inspiring young minds and imparting holistic quality education. The students of 21st Century are on the path of becoming Global Citizens through their education, this is possible through an integration of the "Scientific and technical Skills" as well as the traditional academic disciplines. Global School Partnerships play an important role in this endeavor and I hereby would like to share with all of you that our school is also a proud recipient of *GSP Honours* for the exemplary work done in developing and sustaining our global school partnership.

I express my gratitude to the entire dynamic team of *spectrum* for all contributions made to the August edition of E – Newsletter *Spectrum* 2012. Thanks to their vision and planning that provides you with upcoming events, related current information in more user – friendly, consistent, and professional format.

We are dedicated, motivated, student – centered Educational institute that provides superb and competitive academic excellence while celebrating that there are different paths to learning and all learning is valued and developed.

"Let us keep climbing even higher, never fearing the step that is next, for our goal is in our grasp, just beyond our hopes and dreams".

– Thomas M. Smith.

Spectrum not only encapsulates all that is so special about our school but also provides a creative and democratic platform for students, teachers, staff and parents to voice their ideas, opinions, suggestions in our journey of Creating Global Citizens.

Future volumes of this newsletter will continue to capture and solicit articles highlighting our schools accomplishments and achievements without inhibiting discussions on areas needing improvement.

I am sure that the sincere efforts taken by teachers in guiding these young minds in developing City International Schools E – Newsletter "*Spectrum*" would be a benchmark in stringing all chords.

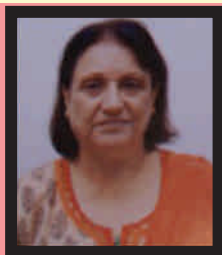
I wish happy reading to all our readers and heartily congratulate our *spectrum* team for the commitment to have unique events highlighted in every edition.

Yours Sincerely

Nikhil Wagh
Secretary

CIS Milestones

- British Council conferred our school with International School Award 2012-2015
- Our school has been honoured with GSP Award for its exemplary work done in Developing and Sustaining Global School Partnership.
- Our school secretary Mr. Nikhil Wagh is an active member in the British Council Panel
- We are proud to inform that Ms Satwant Palekar, our international activity co-ordinator, has been selected as BCSA (British Council School Ambassador) to train the other ISA Co-ordinators at All India Level. She holds a prestigious position on the ISA Panel.



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Message.....

Today we stand before you, gloriously celebrating a decade of our existence. CIS has progressed by leaps and bounds and has gone through thick and thin to come to its present stature.

At School our endeavour has always been to promote diverse interest in co-curricular activities, performing arts and sports

Our vision for CIS has always been to individualize learning and develop universal skills needed for communication and social integration.

The wind of change is here and since change is the only permanence, let change be the mantra for the year 2012 – 2013.

“The art of education is to continue to grow as long as you live.” – Dr Madhuri Shah

This years' Newsletter offers you enjoyable reading.

Happy reading!

Maharukh Kadodwalla
Principal

Giggles

Kindergarten is an extension of home. We as teachers play a note of friend, tutor and comforter, in a warm and colourful environment. Besides games, story telling with pictures, group activities, teachers have a personal interaction with every child in their group for a healthy and over all development and to know the child better. Children are personally observed and encouraged by teachers in areas which the child holds interest and liking. Music, field trips and carnivals bring out the best in them.



Editors

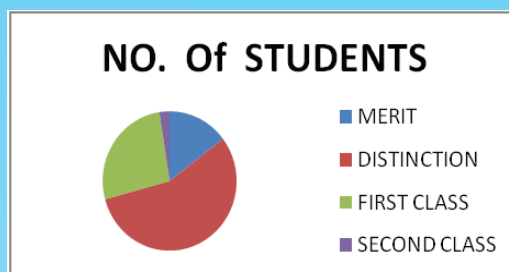
BBC team of Students Guided by-
Sangeeta Mandhyan
Bhagyashree Saptaputre
Satwant Palekar
Smita Naikar



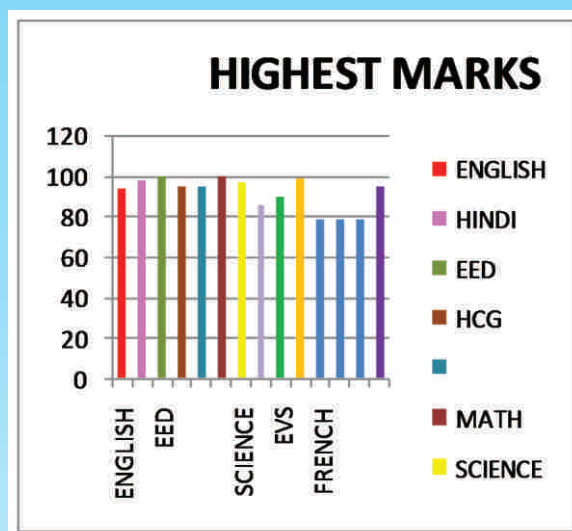
Our Golden Achievers

ICSE MARCH 2012 EXAMINATION RESULT

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS
MERIT	6
DISTINCTION	23
FIRST CLASS	11
SECOND CLASS	1
TOTAL APPEARED	41



SUBJECTS	HIGHEST MARKS	NAME OF CANDIDATE
ENGLISH	94	Anvesha S N Singh
HINDI	98	Bhkthiyar Hussain Syed
EED	100	Bhkthiyar Hussain Syed
HCG	95	Anvesha S N Singh
	95	Bhkthiyar Hussain Syed
MATH	100	Anvesha S N Singh
SCIENCE	97	Anvesha S N Singh
ECO	86	Saima M Shaikh
EVS	90	Pradeep S Singh
CTA	99	Bhkthiyar Hussain Syed
FRENCH	78	Nidhi Raj
	78	Nupur P Sethi
	78	Tazeen Qureshi
TD	95	Anvesha S N Singh



Young Buzz



“विद्या के फूल”

विद्या के फूलों से, ज्ञान की खुशबू आती है
शिक्षा से जीवन को, सही राहें मिल जाती हैं

चंदा हमसे दूर है कितना, सूरज कहाँ से आया,
बादल धरती को नहलाने, पानी कहाँ से लाया,
साइंस पढ़ने से ये पहेली, खुद ही सुलझ जाती है।

शिक्षा से जीवन को, सही राहें मिल जाती हैं

ज़ीरो तो ज़ीरो है, फिर वो पावर कहाँ से लाया,
एक बना दस, दस बने सौ, जब ज़ीरो इन्हे लगाया,
हर ज़ीरो को मेथ्स से ये, पावर मिल जाती है।
शिक्षा से जीवन को, सही राहें मिल जाती हैं

कोई डॉक्टर, कोई इंजिनियर, एम.ए., कोई बी.ए.,
अंतरिक्ष में गयी सुनीता, कोई बन गया सी.ए.,
टीचर के गुलशन में, सब कलियाँ खिल जाती हैं।
शिक्षा से जीवन को, सही राहें मिल जाती हैं

सुहानी तक ६ ब

The Fox and The Goat

One hot summer day a thirsty fox happened to pass by a well. He looked in and saw water. Foolishly he tried to reach for it and fell in. Once in, he could not get out.

A goat passed by and looked in, too. The goat saw the fox and asked him how he happened to be down there.

“Oh, I am enjoying, the cool water here on this hot day,” replied the fox. “Why don’t you join me?”

Immediately the foolish goat jumped down, too.

The cunning fox quickly leapt on the goat’s back and scrambled out to the top.

The fox looked back at the goat and laughed, “Next time be sure to look before you leap”.

Aaliya K. Bukhary (III D)

Save Water

It was a sunny day. Some children were playing with water and wasting it. They were splashing water everywhere. Suddenly they saw a girl with her mother carrying a bucket of water in such a sunny day. They were taking care that water should not fall. The girl’s mother noticed the playing children and told them that water is very important hence we should not waste it. She told the children that if there is shortage of water then we will not get water to drink, to play, to cook etc. So saving water is very necessary.

Then the children also understood the importance of water. They stopped playing and wasting water. And we hope every citizen of our country understands the importance of water.

Safa S. Koratiparambil (III D)

सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल

सागर है साथ - साथ, शहर है कुछ दूर,
मुंबई में है बसा, सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल|

विद्या का प्रांगण है, ममता का आंगण है|
अपने विद्यार्थियों को देता नवजीवन है|
जो कोई आए यहाँ, जाए सब भूल,
मुंबई में है बसा, सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल|

हम सबको प्यारा है, जीवन हमारा है|
नाम ये उजागर हो, लक्ष्य यही सारा है|
यह अपना बगीचा है, हम इसके फूल,
मुंबई में है बसा, सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल|
मानव ठकरार ६वी ब

माझी शाळा

आपल्या जीवनात शिक्षणाचा खूप मोठा वाटा असतो. उत्तम शिक्षणा करिता आपल्याला शाळेत जाणे आवश्यक आहे. मी ही असेच एका चांगल्या व सुंदर शाळेत जातो. माझ्या शाळेचे नाव सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल आहे. माझी शाळा इंग्रजी माध्यमाची आहे. शाळेतील सर्व शिक्षक खूप चांगले आहेत. आम्हाला अभ्यासात खूप मदत करतात व चूक केल्यास शिक्षा ही करतात. आमच्या शाळेत अभ्यासा बरोबर इतर क्षेत्रात म्हणजे क्रिडा, कला, नाटक, अशा वेग वेगळ्या स्पर्धा आयोजित केल्या जातात. आणि सर्व मुलांना त्यात सहभागी होण्यास प्रोत्साहन ही देतात.

मला शाळेत खूप मज्जा येते. मला शाळा बूडवायला आवडत नाही. रोज काहीतरी नवीन शिकायला मिळते. माझ्या शाळेत फक्त पुस्तकातील ज्ञान नाही पण जगभरातल्या घडामोडी बदल ही माहिती दिली जाते व आपच्या ज्ञानात अधिक भर पडते. आमच्या पालकांना ही नियमित पणे शाळेत 'ओपन हाऊस' च्या निमित्ताने बोलावले जाते व मुलांच्या प्रगतीबद्दल सांगितले जाते.

मला या शाळेत खूप मित्र आणि मैत्रीणी आहेत. आम्ही सगळे खूप खेळतो, मज्जा करतो. मी कितीही मोठा झालो तरी माझ्या या गोड शाळेला कधीही विसरणार नाही. तुम्हीही विसरू नका बर का!

कृतल ए. कराडे २री क

भारत माझा देश

भारत माझा देश आहे. 'भरत' राजाच्या नावा वरून 'भारत' हे नाव उदयास आहे. हा माझा देश आहे. नवी दिल्ली भारताची राजधानी आहे.

भारताच्या उत्तरेला हिमालय पर्वत तर दक्षिणेला भारतीय समुद्रात कन्याकुमारी विसावली आहे. पाकिस्तान, नेपाळ, चीन, बांगलादेश, भूतान व श्रीलंका हे आपले शेजारचे देश आहेत.

वेगवेगळ्या धर्माचे लोक इथे एकत्र आनंदाने राहतात. या देशात वेगवेगळ्या भाषा बोलल्या जातात.

गंगा, यमुना, गोदवरी, अशा अनेक नद्या या देशात आहेत. मोर हा माझ्या देशाचा राष्ट्रीय प्रक्षी आहे. तर वाघ हा राष्ट्रीय प्राणी आहे. आंबा हा राष्ट्रीय फळ आहे तर कमळ हे राष्ट्रीय फूल आहे.

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजां सारखे थोर पराक्रमी राजा या देशात होऊन गेले तर संत एकनाथ, संत नातदेव या संतांची शिकवण आम्हास शिकवून जाते.

माझ्या भारत देशात जे संस्कार पहावयास मिळतात ते इतर कूठल्याही देशात मिळणार नाहीत.

माझा देश खेळ, मनोरंजन, व्यापार अशा अनेक क्षेत्रात पूढे आहे.

क्रिकेट मध्ये सचिन तेंडुलकर, बुद्धिबळा मध्ये विश्वनाथ आनंद, अवकाशातील कल्पना चावला तर जगप्रसिद्ध आहेत.

माझा देश मला खूपच प्रिय आहे.

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OLYMPIC FACTS

- According to most accounts, the rings were adopted by Baron Pierre de Coubertin (founder of the modern Olympic Movement) in 1913 after he saw a similar design on an artifact from ancient Greece.
- The five rings represent the five major regions of the world: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.
- Every national flag in the world includes at least one of the five colours, which are (from left to right) blue, yellow, black, green, and red.
- The Olympic Flag made its debut at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium. At the end of each Olympic Games, the mayor of that host-city presents the flag to the mayor of the next host-city

DID YOU KNOW?

- Strange dreams: Your dreams are frequently full of strangers who play out certain parts. Our mind is not inventing those faces, they are real faces of real people that you have seen during your life.
- The moon is more than a quarter size of the Earth.
- Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- The name of all the continents ends with the same letter that they start with.
- There are two credit cards for every person in the United States.
- People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your stops for a millisecond.
- Most animals living in sub-zero temperatures have a thick fat layer called blubber that helps them insulate

JOKES

- A very drunk man comes out of the bar and sees another very drunk man. He looks up in the sky and says, "Is that the sun or the moon?" The other drunk man answers, "I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself."
- A man is talking to God. The man: "God, how long is a million years?" God: "To me, it's about a minute." The man: "God, how much is a million dollars?" God: "To me it's a penny." The man: "God, may I have a penny?" God: "Wait a minute."
- An elementary school teacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school. "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I will promise not to believe everything your child says happens at home."

Contributed by Std. III

STUDENT'S ART WORK



Muskaan Jamal V A



Anushka S. V A



Yash Madhyani IV C

Show Your Creative Side
 Art is an integral part of every student's life. Children have vivid imaginations and learning art is an excellent way for them to learn to express themselves in a positive way. Learning art helps in promoting self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, creativity as well as social harmony and appreciation of diversity.

At City International School, we encourage our students to participate in various art competitions and workshops to develop their creative skills and unleash their hidden potential.



Naaz Khan V B



Bhooshita Gautam III B



Aryan Gadwal IV C



Colourful Rakhis
 III & IV



Shivansh Singh IV C



Simran Tapadia IX



Sai Das IV C



Sai Das IV C



Sahana Prabhu X B



Bushra Shaikh III D

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Our young archers.

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We are the best.

The importance of sports and games in school encompasses more than just the benefit of physical activity.

It increases self esteem and mental alertness of the students.

The students of CIS actively participate in various activities like basketball, karate, baseball, archery table-tennis, judo and western dance. These activities are thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and they are a part of the curriculum.

Our students are also encouraged to participate in various inter-school competitions to foster the competitive sprit as well as cooperation.



**What
a
game!**



What a shot!

Come on You can do it.



Global School Partnership

Mr. Nikhil Wagh & Ms. Satwant Palekar had been on reciprocal visit to our partner school in U.K., Lancashire, Holy Family Primary school under the Global school partnership project to have cultural curriculum exchange in order to add an international dimension.

Teachers from Holy Family Primary School, Ms Marie Huges & Ms. Catherine Watts too visited our school in month of July.

All this augmented as strong symbiotic association with each of us there by, sustaining our partnership



Food Festival of India & UK



We welcome our honorary guests from UK



Puppet in action



Ms. Catherine interacting with the students



Friendship Parcel sent to Germany

- We have also built partnership with German School 'RealeShule Ehingen' School.
- We have exchanged boxes of Friendship with each other.

Our students & Teachers gave heart warming welcome to our guest teachers from Holy Family school.

Many cultural & educational programs were held :

- Quiz on London Olympics 2012 by secondary section.
- Lessons were observed & lesson plans were exchange.
- Cultural program –Unity in Diversity by primary section.
- Food festival by primary section.
- Wealth out of Waste craft activity by primary & Secondary section.
- Interaction with primary & secondary teachers & students.
- Farewell program by secondary & primary section.



Quiz Time



Fusion Culture of India and UK

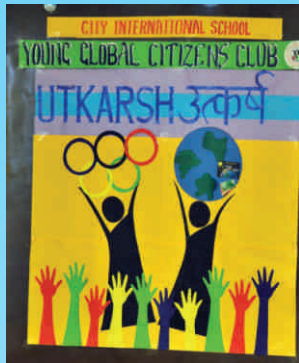
Other Activities



Inauguration of YGCC-UTKARSH

Our Pilot Projects

Aiming High!



Young Global Citizen club “UTKARSH” was inaugurated On 20 June 2012 by Ms .Samantha Harvey (Director, West India-British Council) under this club we have planned to take up four pilot projects

- BBC News Reporter
- Green School Movement
- Charity Fest
- Traffic Patrolling

Prayer Dance



Interview of Mrs. Samantha Harvey

- Director, West India—British Council

Alisha - A very good morning ma'am . It is an honour to meet you.

I am Alisha Ali, student of City International School from Std: VIII B

Samantha - Oh, hello Alisha, a very good morning to you also child.

Alisha - So ma'am, how do you feel about joining us here for the inauguration to the 'Young Global Citizen Club'?

Samantha - I feel so very Delighted to be here with you all for the celebration. I am very excited. I also congratulate your school for the ISA award.

Alisha - What's your opinion about this club and about our school?

Samantha - My opinion about the club is that it will help the world to become a better place. The best part about this is every person will have an international culture.

Alisha - What do you think about India? What is the difference between our country and yours country?

Samantha - Oh I love India, Mumbai. Its very homely place for me. I am not so fond of the monsoons but the weather here a lot like U.K. I live in a flat with some Indian ladies. They speak English and Konkani. I also try speaking a bit after hearing it so frequently. But my daughter can speak better than me.

Alisha - So you also have a daughter !!!

Samantha - Yes, I do have a little daughter. (Laughs....)

She is gonna become three in September. She goes to a foreign school here. She also has many Indian friends.

Alisha - Do you like the festivals and the culture of India?

Samantha - Oh I love it. The spices, the flavours of and the taste of the food here is delightful. We (she and her daughter) celebrate many festivals here like Diwali, Holi etc.

Alisha - So it was a pleasure meeting you and thanks a lot for giving us your precious time ma'am.

Samantha - OK, Bye nice meeting you Alisha.

Ms. Samantha Harvey enlightening the students





Our young gardeners



We are Environment Friendly!



Green School Movement

Students of green school movement have taken an oath to make our school green & clean.

Students have started a social drive.

- * Switching off air conditioners to save electricity.
- * Declaring our school as 'No to plastic bags'.
- * Making a botanical garden by planting medicinal & ornamentals plants.
- * Calculating Carbon Footprints.
- * Conducting rallies to spread awareness.

Blooming Flowers



Clean Green School



Earth Day Celebration

World Earth Day was celebrated on 21st April & 22nd April 2012.

* Painting competition was organized by Light Foundation, Ministry of Science Department, Government of India.

* Prestigious schools of India were selected to participate in the competition.

* Bicycle rally was or-

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Socially Responsible Citizens

Our school has taken up another Social drive ,that is, charity.

Under this club students and teachers of charity fest have been collecting money, grocery other necessary article to donate to Old Age homes Orphanage etc.

Activities under taken :

- News papers collected & sold by the students & money received was used for donation.
- Students were sent to House Of Charity on 7th July 2012 to donate grocery ,stationary etc.
- Our school has adopted a street school “Samarpan” to educate children of migratory workers.
- Teaching staff of our school donated umbrellas to the children.
- Our school has donated benches to “Gyan Sagar Vidyalay” situated in oshiwara.



CIS Shining Stars

Inter I.C.S.E Chess Carnival 2012
 Venue Beacon High School Khar (w)
 Winner of Gold Medal **Arthav Tayde** Std VI

Painting competition organized by Light Foundation,
 Ministry of Science Department, Government of India.
 Our proud winners
 (i) **Muskaan Jamal** of V -A was awarded Rs.4000
 (ii) **Varenyam Pandaya** of III -B was awarded Rs.500

Goa Cricket Youth Cup .U/ 12 Boys
 Venue :Margo Cricket Club Goa
 Winners **Cricket Club of CIS**

Student of Std IX & Std X visited Vibgyor High School to participate VHMUN 2012.
 (Vibgyor High Model United Nation)

Mukundan Nair of std X chosen as a "Delegate of Denmark" was awarded the honorable mention.

They participated enthusiastically & came back developing confidence with enriching experience .



CIS IN NEWS



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