



# City International School

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*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

Education in its general sense is a form of learning in which the knowledge, skills, and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next through teaching, training, or research. Education frequently takes place under the guidance of others.

Education began in the earliest prehistory, as adults trained the young of their society in the knowledge and skills they would need to master and eventually pass on. In pre-literate societies this was achieved orally and through imitation. Story-telling continued from one generation to the next. As cultures began to extend their knowledge too spread beyond boundaries and grew to a large extent.

*"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts."* Education has undergone a tremendous change. Today education is not mere transfer of knowledge but educators have to bring about an all-round development in children. Gone are the days when there was chalk and talk method. Today's generation wants a variety in the methods of teaching and also pose a challenge to all the educators in the world. With the showering of information on the internet, there is no dearth of knowledge. Hence, we educators have to be innovative, techno-savvy and life-long learners. Research and hard work should be the motto of our life. This is how we can make a difference in the life of our students.

Students' thirst for knowledge, curiosity, and never satisfying attitude keeps us on our toes and helps us develop a 'Never Say Die' spirit. We educators are not only teachers but play many roles in our students' life. We are counselors and psychologists as we help to resolve the problems they undergo. We act as disciplinarians and discipline them when required. We are their friend, philosopher and guide and guide them at every stage. Students are like clay who can be moulded by adults easily hence we educators should mold them in a proper way and prepare them as responsible and productive individuals. This way we are not only helping the society but also helping the world to become a better place to live in.

Education is not preparation for life but life itself. Every stage of life is full of learning and educates us to face challenges and resolve our problems. Education cannot be restricted by boundaries, we have to keep our minds open and grasp all that comes our way in the journey of life which broadens the horizon of our thinking. We then become physically and mentally strong. School is just the means but not an end to education.

Keeping this in mind, I would like to say that education plays a very important role in the life of every person and it helps to develop ones personality, changes ones outlook towards life and makes us worth living in the world. Life without education is like a body without soul!!!

Nelson Mandela

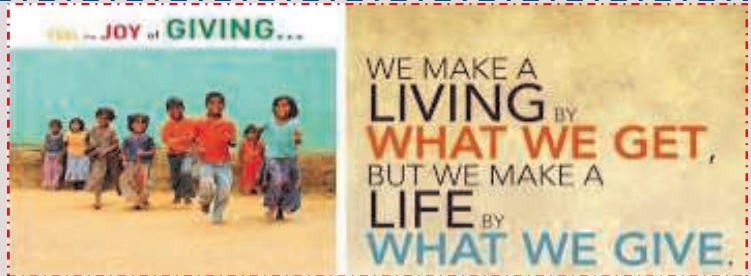


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# Pre-Primary YELL A TELL >>>>



A workshop was conducted for the pre-primary children of all classes on "Childline Sexual Abuse Awareness Programme" by Mrs. Binti and Mrs Matai. Through a story the children were explained that if any person other than their parents touch/feel the child, making him/her uncomfortable; the child should immediately seek help from his/her parents or teachers. The children understood and enjoyed the play-way session. They were rightly empowered by the knowledge of "Personal Safety"



We had a newspaper drive, where the children donated some old newspapers. The children also contributed their old toys for their needy friends. On selling those papers, the proceeds were used to buy biscuits which were given to the underprivileged children.

## SHARING IS CARING





On Wednesday 10 September the preprimary section children were introduced to the "Green Kingdom". The children came dressed in green outfits. They were explained to keep their class and surrounding clean, the use of eco-friendly products, grow more plants and say no to plastic.

They were also taken around the school garden where they watered the plants and took pledge to make this our ongoing activity!



The preprimary section had a festive assembly on Wednesday 13 August 2014 to celebrate the festivals of the month. The children came colorfully dressed showcasing the festivals / important days of India like Independence day, Raksha bandhan, Parsi New Year and Jan-masthami.

The variety of the performance by the children like singing, dancing, talk on festivals and dramatizing was a treat for all. This was a good learning experience and respect for all cultures!!



SAVE TREES SAVE EARTH



The artist belongs to his work, not the work to the artist.





Every day is a new opportunity.  
You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again.  
That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way sports is.

# MY FAVORITE



## शिक्षक दिवस

शिक्षक दिवस है आया, शिक्षक दिवस है आया।  
सभी शिक्षक और छात्रों के लिए, खुशियाँ अपार लाया  
शिक्षक दिवस .....

वाघ सर कर रहे शिक्षक और छात्रों को पूरा सहयोग  
सी.आई.एस. विद्यालय को पावन बनाती हमारी प्रधानाचार्या मैम।  
भूगोल विषय की महक लिए, आती मुबीना मैम  
गेंदा और गुलाब की तरह, हिंदी को महकाती है इंदु मैम।  
इतिहास जैसे विषय में छात्रों को नहीं थी रुचि  
अब तो यह दिलचस्प हो गया, जब अठखेलियाँ करके पढ़ाये मैम एफी।  
सभी जटिल विषयों में सबको मिलता है तब गनतव्य  
peye oMe - विदेश के कार्यक्रमों को संचालित करती मैम सतवंत।  
मराठी जैसे कठिन विषय को जुलियाना मैम कर देती आसान  
इस विषय का वह सबको देती है, इतना अच्छा ज्ञान।  
विज्ञान विषय अब कठिन न लगता जब निलम मैम पढाती  
मजा पढ़ने में तब आता है, जब प्रयोग करके वो समझाती।  
गणित जैसे जटिल विषय में सबको होती है बहुत कठिनाई  
पर वह बहुत आसन हो गया जब मुस्कारकर पढ़ाने रुबिना मैम है आई।  
अंग्रेजी विषय सभी छात्रों को लगता था बेगाना  
पर वह अपना लगने लगा जब, हसकर पढ़ाये मैम रेहाना।  
आई. डी. सी. प्रकल्प को लेकर, सब होने लगे बेहाल  
उलझन सबकी तब सुलझी, जब संगीता मैम आसान शब्दों में देती हैं

peye-

संगणक का जजबा करता है बड़ा धमाल  
आमना मैम जब संगणक सिखायें तो विषय लगे कमाल।  
बी. बी. सी. का विषय सुनकर सभी हुए खुशहाल  
चेहरे पर तब रौनक आती है जब धनश्री मैम करे सवाल।  
विद्यालय है परिवार हमारा, माँ सरस्वती ने अपने वरदान से इसे सँवारा।।  
शिक्षक दिवस है आया, शिक्षक दिवस है आया।  
संगीता तिवारी (हिंदी शिक्षिका)

## परीक्षाओं का महत्व!

परीक्षाएँ मनुष्य की योग्यता - अयोग्यता की निर्णायक होती हैं। परीक्षा ऐसा माध्यम है जिसके आधार पर किसी व्यक्ति विशेष को योग्य अथवा अयोग्य होने का प्रमाणपत्र दिया जाता है। यदि परीक्षाएँ न हो तो किसी व्यक्ति की वास्तविक योग्यता का पता लगाना बहुत ही कठिन हो जाएगा। जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में परीक्षाओं का अपना Skit अलग महत्व है। प्रत्येक मनुष्य को अपने जीवन में अनेकानेक परीक्षाओं का सामना करना पड़ता है। विद्यार्थीजान से लेकर सामाजिक तथा व्यावहारिक जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में किसी न किसी रूप में परीक्षाएँ अवश्य ही विद्यमान रहती हैं। और हमें उनकी चुनौतियों को स्वीकार करना पड़ता है। परीक्षाएँ मनुष्य को आत्मालोचन का अवसर प्रदान करती हैं। इससे मनुष्य अपनी कमजोरियों को जान सकते हैं।

वास्तव में जीवन के लिए परीक्षाएँ अपरिहार्य हैं। परीक्षाएँ ही हमें कारण बताती है कि हम कितने सफल - असफल हैं। परीक्षाएँ वास्तव में हमारे जीवन के लिए बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

अनुष्का श्रीवास्तव - 7<sup>th</sup> De

## FAR AWAY

*I want to go away, Far away;  
Away from the world,  
Where there is no one else,  
Just my friend and no one else.  
And live a life without miseries and sorrows...  
A life where is nothing to study,  
Only my TV and my favorite books,  
No one else to give weird looks,  
Away from the populated city,  
Neither richness nor poverty to feel pity.  
It's only me and my friend and my deity.  
Mountain peaks, river streams, thick trees,  
Wild life and a small hut of my own,  
Where my solemn music plays,  
And no one else says.  
No need to have an earning,  
Until I can make a peaceful living.  
O God, take me to that place,  
Where I have no one else to face.  
On Earth where does this place lie?  
Where I have nothing upon to sigh,  
Where peaceful mind, thought and action is respected,  
Take me there which can never be expected...*

**Akshaya Shivkumar IX A**

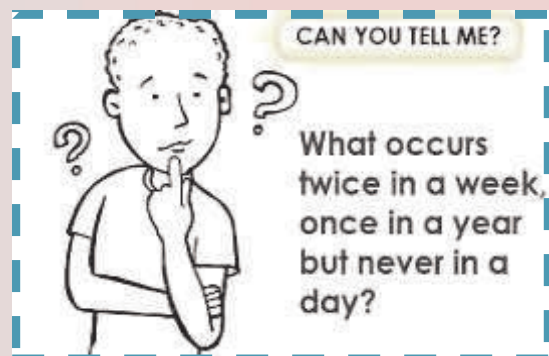
## **Riddle**

*Guess who am I?  
Rich doesn't have it, poor have it.  
If we eat it, we will die.  
It is greater than God, but more evil  
than devil.  
Think faster ????????????*  
**Ans. Nothing**

## **Joke**

*Teacher: Why are you late Joseph?  
Joseph: Because of a sign down the  
road.  
Teacher: What does the sign have to  
do with your being late.  
Joseph: The sign said 'School ahead,  
go slow'.*

**Syed Ali Haider Rizvi VIII B**



## **Methods to save Environment**

The word environment means something that surrounds us. Environment certainly plays a very important role in our overall development. Have you ever passed a garbage bin? Have you ever experienced the inconvenience it creates? Who has created this? The answer is none other than WE-OURSELVES. Dear friends, Can't we play a small role in improvement of our environment? Certainly, we cannot do something very great, but in our small way definitely. Here are a few tips which can be followed by all for a better 21<sup>st</sup> century.

1. Use public transport, pool cars or walk if the distance is short.
2. Re-cycle organic waste, make compost manure. Start your own nursery, saplings, make good gifts.
3. Use cloth bags instead of plastic bags. For eg- When going on a picnic carry a waste bag to fill the waste. We children throw chocolate wrappers on the road fill them in bags and as we come across any waste box, empty the waste.
4. Recycle old paper into a manifold of products. Sell them, buy magazines and donate them to your school library.
5. Conserve Water: Don't keep the tap open unnecessarily. Replace the washers of a leaky tap.
6. Conserve Energy: Switch off the fans, lights television or radio when not needed.
7. Protect ocean wild life: Be considerate to sea life habitat. Don't feed sea birds, mammals and turtles or disturb their nesting ground.
8. Save beaches: Don't let garbage destroy the scenery.
9. Keep a bird party table at the corner of your society compound laid with grains and small water containers.
10. Avoid soft P.V.C toys, they release toxins which are hazardous for health.
11. Lead a simple life, Avoid Junk food, as it is not nutritious. For instance Poha is any day better than Kellogs corn flakes.
12. Educate people by having street-plays with the help of elders.

India can boast of forests. Sadly man in his greed cuts trees for his own comfort. Hence follow the 3 Mantras

1.Reduce 2. Reuse 3. Regenerate or else we will have to tell our future generation.

Look Here are the remains of the apple tree, the Mango tree and the guava tree!

The Choice is Yours.....!!!!!!!

**Tyrrel D'souza IV-B**



### **Outer Space**

I look up from Earth and try to see  
The planets looking back at me.  
I gaze at bright and distant stars  
And search for Mercury, Venus, Mars.  
I squint at the Milky Way way up high  
And look for Jupiter in the sky.  
Where are Saturn, Uranus, Neptune?  
They're far away, high like the moon.  
A telescope would be the best  
For spotting Pluto and the rest  
I look for planets in the sky.

**PRITHVI .V.SHAH III A**





## THE MAGIC WAND

We were like the saplings  
Growing in the thick forest of multitudes  
Reaching out for the sunshine  
Waiting for someone to intervene  
To the British council we say  
You showed us the way  
You are giving us an opportunity  
To reach out to the smaller community  
It is time to rise  
As we learn to be wise  
We have the desire  
To soar high, we aspire  
You're helping hand  
Made us understand  
Turned out to be  
A friendship band  
We will go hand in hand  
Helping the students explore  
Using the "I-S-A magic wand"

**Ephresia Mathias**



\* If swimming is a good exercise to stay fit , why are whales fat?  
\* Why is the place in a stadium where people sit, called a STAND?  
\* Can you cry under water?  
\* Why doesn't glue stick to its bottle?  
**Haaziq Qureshi VIII B**



## I AM A GIRL

*I am a girl  
Let me live and bloom  
I am a girl  
Let me shine like a beautiful moon  
Allow me to see this world  
And fly high like a bird  
Allow me to study  
And share my knowledge  
Allow me to grow up  
And turn to a daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother  
Let me see the world  
And don't crush me before I bloom...  
Protect me if I lack the skill to protect myself  
For all you know I have the right to live, to live*  
**Varsha Shankar IX B**



Saare jahan se achcha  
**HINDUSTAN** hamara  
Hum bulbulein hain iski yeh gulsitan hamara.....



## POEM RECITATION



# Festive Assembly

*Celebrations in CIS have become an integral part of joyful learning, community building and thought provoking processes. Religious festivals from across religions, national festivals and festivals related to our environment are celebrated with great enthusiasm, fervor and pride. Children are exposed to the essence of the festivals through stories, music, dance, discussions and a variety of hands-on activities and projects. Celebration of different festivals promotes communal harmony and helps in preserving our traditions, culture and heritage.*



*On 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 Students of the Primary section organized the Festive Assembly where they celebrated Independence Day, Raksha –Bandhan, Parsi New Year and Janmashtami.*

*All national and religious festivals bring the message of love, tolerance and understanding. These festivals are just not meant for celebration and feasting but these festivals also have different kinds of rituals and beliefs which were beautifully depicted through skits, dances, songs, speeches and poems by our Primary Students.*

**BBC Reporter Bhumi Jain IV B**



# FUN AND FROLIC PICNIC

*Picnics add spice to our life. They provide relief from our routine life. They refresh our tired nerves. Picnics give students a temporary relief from their studies. After enjoying a picnic, they feel fresh and take up their studies with renewed vigour.*

*On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014, a picnic was organized for the Primary section to Tikuji-ni-wadi which is an amusement and water park located in Thane, Mumbai. The Water Park has pools and water slides. The amusement park includes go-karts, roller coasters, giant wheels and a 7-story zip-line and many more. All were thrilled and excited. They were taken to Aquarium and Dinosaurs Park. Every second out there filled the students with excitement. Then the students were taken to Amusement Park. The students enjoyed each and every ride like roller coaster, giant wheel, car dashing, dragon ship, crazy cup etc. The students enjoyed their day and returned home safely with happy memories!!*

**BBC Reporter Zaruish Khan IV A**



# KIDZANIA



On Friday 10 October , a picnic was organised for the secondary section to Kidzania. It is a global indoor theme park that empowers, inspires and educates kids through real- life role playing activities. 250 students accompanied by 20 teachers, had a day of fun and frolic at the theme park.

BBC Reporter Ayaan Suhel VIII C



# Health and safety

## Health and safety workshop held on 20 October 2014

"Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective reinforcements. We owe our children - the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear."  
 - Nelson Mandela

*As teachers we believe that "Every child you encounter is a divine appointment". And as such, the safety of the child is our prime responsibility; Moreover it is the need of the hour!*

*Keeping this need in mind, We, at City International School, have organized a series of workshops on personal safety for all our students – from nursery to class X. We teach our children how to handle knives, cross roads etc. and we also teach them how to safe guard from an unsafe touch!*

*Till date we have completed 28 workshops covering classes- nursery-III, IX,X.*

*The topics for the workshops differ by way of maturity and subject matter.*

*For instance, at the pre- primary level, the talks were about 'GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH', the topics for the primary classes had personal hygiene and safety included.*

*For classes IX-X we had separate workshops for Boys and Girls covering the topic- 'Relationships'. The children were free to ask anonymous questions to the two resource persons- Ms BINTY and Ms SMITHA MATHAI, and the children enjoyed the sessions. The purpose of the workshops is to equip our children with the necessary skills required to carry themselves confidence and to enlighten them about the basic safety tips which could be understood by the tiny tots too!*

*"If children are given the necessary tools to succeed, succeed ,they will !!"*

**BBC Reporter Shreya Mohan IX B**



# THE MASTERMIND

*“ EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD .“*

*NELSON MANDELA*

*The most awaited interhouse quiz competition ‘Mastermind ‘took place on Children’s day i.e on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.*

*This time Mastermind was for class V to X. The preliminary round was held one month prior to the quiz competition. Students were given written quiz on the basis of which 3 students from each house for both the categories were selected for the final round.*

*In the junior category the four teams were named after the respective members from the field of Science, Math, Literature and Space namely – Charles Darwin, William Shakespeare, S. Ramanujan and Swami Vivekananda.*

*In the Senior category the four teams were named after the respective members from the field of Mathematics, Science and Space namely – Jayant Narlikar, C.V. Raman, Har Gobind Khurana and Srinivas Ramanujan.*

*It was supported by a fun filled and joyous audience whose incessant cheering encouraged the participants even more , they also got a chance to answer a few questions. Thus it was learning cum entertaining for all.*

**BBC Reporter Saachi Punjabi IX B**



*General knowledge quizzes are great as it provide students with great information promote and increase their knowledge and make them more alert, confident and spontaneous. Master Mind Quiz was organised for the students of Primary section on the occasion of Children’s Day in the canteen area. This was the first time when Master Mind Quiz was organised for the Primary Section. It evaluated the knowledge, understanding and mental skills of the students.*

**BBC Reporter Suhani Singh IV C**

# CASCADE

*That morning was no different than the usual but there was an air of mingling excitement which set it apart. Dressed in black shirts and blue jeans, one school code, we all were ready and set for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Cascade competition held by Jamnabai School.*

*There were about 40 schools participating, each filled with students brimming with enthusiasm to showcase their talents in the numerous competitions. We left school at 7:30 in the morning boosted with a pep talk by our principal. On reaching there all schools were allotted separate classrooms. The first performance was by the primary students of our school. Face-painted to represent animals they put up a very entertaining show and undoubtedly won the prize. Cascade presented a variety of choice of competitions. It didn't focus on one topic, there were video game competitions and TV show quizzes. We participated in all of them with great gusto. Though we didn't win anything except for the primary section, we learnt that winning wasn't everything for the experience that we had witnessed there was one of a kind. To be amidst so many different kids and display our talents. None of us were downcast for we all knew that this was just a run-up for all the different competitions and victories to follow.*

**BBC Reporter Shaima Shaikh IX B**



# Megh Malhar

*The students of City International school visited 'Greenlawns High School' for a music competition on Megh Malhar two consecutive days i.e. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. The juniors competed on day 1 and the seniors on day 2. There was solo singing in the morning and group singing in the afternoon for both juniors and seniors. There were many schools participating and a healthy, yet tough competition took place. The competition was judged by luminaries in the world of music like Leslie Lewis and Pandit Uma Shankar amongst others. After a lot of salubrious competing, we held the 1<sup>st</sup> position in solo and group singing victoriously achieved by the juniors and the second runner-up or the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in group singing by the seniors. We came back with warm memories, which would guide us in every musical way and help us to cherish every moment of our life with the melody of the seven notes, it will always stay in our hearts, and will urge us to take part in more competitions to come, making our school rise and shine!*

**BBC Reporter - Shreyaa Mohan IX B**



# HMUN-SIMULATION OF UN

Twelve students, accompanied by two teachers of CIS went to an Educational trip to Hyderabad for four days to attend Harvard Model United Nations. We left Mumbai on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014 by flight in the morning at 9:30 a.m. After reaching Hyderabad we had some refreshments and were off to the opening ceremony. The auspicious lamp (Diya) was lit by Mr. K.T. Rama Rao, Minister of State, Michael Mullins, Professor Indira Parikh and Dr. Bindu Hari, to mark the beginning of HMUN 2014. There were six sessions held over a period of four days. During the first day session, the students were enlightened about procedures to be followed during the session and the use of proper motions and how to move them.

After the first day session, there was 'Global Village' in which each school displayed their allotted countries culture. Our school had put up flag, Models, Occupation, coat of arms, masks, important monuments, jewellery, dress and food of Burkina Faso. Also we displayed clothes, calendar, food, jewellery of Turkmenistan. We received a very good response from all the other delegates who thronged our stall. The next day began as usual with breakfast and session. At night there was a talent show, 'HMUN India's Got Talent', where different schools performed. We enjoyed a lot.

There was a lot of discussion on day three during the session, on the points mentioned in the working paper. In all, six working papers were submitted. After the session Sq. Lr. Rakesh Sharma, the first Indian Astronaut, gave an inspiring lecture. That night we had a blast at the delegate party. On day Four there was only one session where resolutions were passed. It was followed by the closing ceremony, where awards were given like best delegate, outstanding delegation etc. We left Hyderabad that evening and reached Mumbai.

It was the best Educational trip we have ever gone. We had a wonderful experience and gained immense knowledge about the working of United Nations. Our Teachers have been our strength and guided us throughout the trip. What a memorable trip it was!

**BBC Reporter - Jaishruti Mahadevan IX- A**





# हिंदी दिवस १४ सितंबर

(September 09.09.2014 – 12.09.2014) हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में इस वर्ष हमारा कार्यक्रम हिंदी सप्ताह के रूप में मनाया गया। दिनांक ०९.०९.२०१४ से १२.०९.२०१४ तक प्रत्येक दिन प्रातः सभा में सुविचार, समाचार, स्वच्छता संभंधी निर्देश एवं प्रस्तुतीकरण हिंदी में ही प्रस्तुत किए गए।

राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी को महत्वपूर्ण मानते हुए प्रमुख घोषणाएँ भी हिंदी में प्रस्तुत की गईं। कक्षाओं में सुविचार एवं श्यापमट संभंधी कार्य भी हिंदी में लिखने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया गया।

प्रथम सत्र परीक्षाओं के आरंभ होने के एक दिन पूर्व हिंदी दिवस (१४ सितम्बर) होने के कारण हिंदी सप्ताह के प्रथम दिन अर्थात् ०९.०९.२०१४ को पाँचवी से दसवी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हस्तलेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रत्येक कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों को सुन्दर लेखन सटीक लेखनी प्रस्तुतीकरण के आधार पर प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान प्रदान किया गया। स्पर्धा में सफल छात्र - छात्राओं को प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किए गए।

हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में पवार पब्लिक स्कूल में आयोजित अंतरशालेय चित्रलेखन प्रतिस्पर्धा में हमारे विद्यालय के तीन विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। १ घंटे का समय विद्यार्थियों को दिया गया था। जिसके अंतर्गत उन्हें लेखन के माध्यम से अपना हुनर प्रदर्शित करना था। बहुत उत्साह के साथ विद्यार्थियों ने इसमें भाग लिया।

चित्र लेखन प्रतिस्पर्धा में २५ विद्यालयों के विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लेकर अपना कौशल्य दिखाया।

हम अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्या तथा विभागाध्यक्ष के आभारी हैं जिन्होंने हमें प्रोत्साहित किया।



हिंदी सप्ताह का विवरण

**[दिनांक : हिंदी भाषा का विकास करना]**

पितृवा- 14 सितंबर का मनाए जाना है। हिंदी दिवस को [प्रातः सभा 9 सितंबर 2014 से 12 सितंबर

2014 तक हिंदी सप्ताह मनाया गया। [सभा 2A, 2D, 1A, 1B, 4B, 4C, 3A तथा 3B का-अमल असेब

बल भाग लिया। [सभा का-अमल सवाक्ता त्वा प्रवाचन सा सभा का किवता, सावकाश त्वा खाना सना [स

साप्ताहिक आवापका अमल असेब कक्षा में हिंदी सावकाश लाके 12 सितंबर 2014 का "हस्तलेखन

स्पर्धा का आयोजन किया गया। का-अमल पत्र सा सभा का असेब लाके 12 सितंबर 2014 का **NO CAR**

**DAY** का असेब लाके आयोजन हिंदी में किया गया। [सप्ताह हिंदी सप्ताह का सभा का-अमल आवापका अमल

आवकाश बनाया।]

# BBC Club

## INTERVIEW



It is not only the students and teachers that play an important role in school .....the administrative department also has a major role to play.

The main aim of the BBC club is to develop young budding journalist. Journalism does not only include report writing, photography, editing but interview too is an integral part of journalism .

Two BBC journalists interviewed Mrs. Namrata Rane who has been with the school since many years.

Ansha : How long you have been working here?

Ms. Namrata : I am working with City International School since 9 years.

Khushboo : What is your designation in the school?

Ms. Namrata : I look after the administrative work.

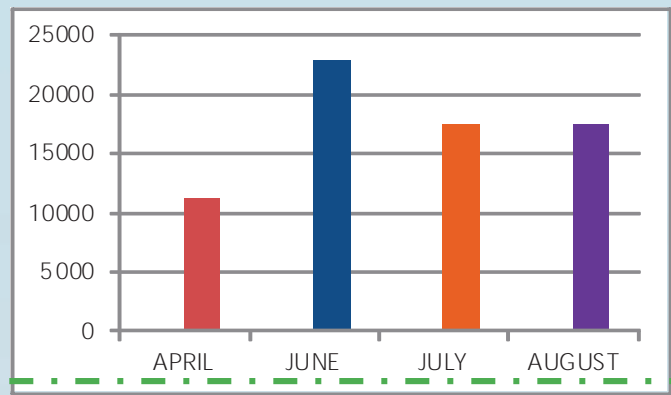
Khushboo : We all see you working and are surprised how you manage so many things? Please tell us the secret.

Ms. Namrata : You need lot of patience and dedication.

Ansha : What is your vision of our school ten years hence?

Ms. Namrata : I've seen the school progressing which indicates that after ten years the future of the school would be more brighter.

# GREEN SCHOOL CLUB



## ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION UNITS

*“Electricity for example was considered a very Satanic thing when it was discovered and utilized.*

*– Zeena Schreck.*

*By saying this we remember of a good saying – ‘ The electricity bill wont give a fright if you remember to turn off the light.’*

*Energy savings add up when the entire school joins together in conservation efforts. Our school with effective conservation programmes have reported reductions of as much as 20% in the bills.*

*The consumption of unit for the months of April, June, July and August :-*

| Months | Units Consumed |
|--------|----------------|
| April  | 11149          |
| June   | 22775          |
| July   | 17384          |
| August | 17426          |

*Students should ‘ think globally and act locally’ in regards to environmental issues. If constant efforts are done together we will definitely see a change.*

*Whenever we save energy, we not only save money, we also reduce the demand for such fossil fuels as coal, oil and natural gas. Less burning of fossil fuel also means lower emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), the primary contributor to global warming and other pollutants.*

*Saachi Panjabi IX*

## GOING GREEN

### THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO LIVE



Activity conducted on 10 October 2014 for Std.I & II children were taken down to show the plantations. Like flowers, green chilli & show plants were shown to children. They gained knowledge and enjoyed the activity thoroughly.

**BBC Reporter Roozvan Patel IV C**

On Monday 13 October 2014 " International Day for Disaster Reduction" assembly conducted by class I - A students. Also Class I and II students had " Chart making" and class III and IV students the "Essay Writing" ..

Topic "Save Environment".

**BBC Reporter Swalokita Upadhyaya IVC**

# Talk show on Appreciation of Nature



*Talk shows are informative and helpful. Various topics like, environment, cleanliness, discipline, bullying and many more can really give a student some perspective on their own lives and confidence to deal with them.*

*A talk show on Appreciation of Nature was organized for the students in the month of August 2014. The purpose was to raise awareness about the loss of nature and to make them realize how man is destroying nature for its own selfish needs.*

*Talk show also discussed the various steps a student can take to save nature. Videos were shown and after every video few questions were asked and discussed. Students thoroughly enjoyed the show and promised to save the environment by not using plastic bags, saving energy, saving water and the making use of 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.*

**BBC Reporter Arpita Salee IV C**

# CHARITY CLUB



*'Joy of Giving Day' (1<sup>st</sup> October 2014) was a day when the students of Primary Section visited Asha Kiran an old age home in Shraddha Vihar at Veera Desai Road. The students of the charity club donated a LED Television which was the need of the hour. 14 students of standard IV and three students of Secondary section (charity club) went to visit them along with few teachers. The students interacted with them, shared jokes and entertained them with their dances. It was a wonderful experience for all of them.*

**BBC Reporter Mohd. Arham Khan IV B**



# Party Sharty for Charity

*Date-17 october,2014*

*Venue- School ground*

*Time- 8:30 a.m to 12 noon.*

*Dress code- Decent coloured clothes.*

*The Charity Club of City International School organized a Diwali fest in the school premises with the motive to generate funds for its philanthropic work. After securing permission from our respected Principal the party was minutely chalked out. Ms. Satwant, International dimension head, gave her valuable input and helped in planning the event.*

*All the students from standard V to X were involved, as different classes had to bring different food items. Keeping in mind our international outlook, Italian and Chinese food was also included. On the party day food was setup on the allotted stalls and teachers along with two students sold food. All the secondary teachers were actively involved. Some teachers were incharge of the cash counters while others helped students setup game stalls. Some teachers were incharge of the music and some helped maintain discipline along with the P.Ed. Department. Thanks to their support the event went smoothly. Students had a blast, they enjoyed the delicacies and went back home happy and satisfied. The helper staff helped insetting and cleaning up of the premises. The event was wrapped up on time. All in all the Diwali Fest was a grand success as the Charity Club made approximately forty thousand rupees. The money was immediately deposited in the school office. The left over food was carried to Samarpan, a street school supported by our school. All the time and energy put into the fest was fruitful.*



# ANTARIKSH CLUB



At City International School, we get a chance to explore the world through academics and ofcourse with the tasks done in various clubs. One of the Club is my club viz. Antariksh Club in which many students have enrolled their names. Among these members, two students from each class were chosen as Antariksh Legmen and Antariksh Journo and were allotted badges along with responsibilities. Antariksh Legmen and Antariksh Journo see to it that space news is said by the members during daily assembly and they also update the softboard with the help of Antariksh Club teachers. Many workshops, activities and outings are conducted in this club like Aerospace workshop, Robotics workshop, visit to Nehru Science Centre, watching of video clip-pings, powerpoint presentation, collecting news updates, enacting for Mangalyaan and so on. We do enjoy being in this club.

**Antariksh Member – Mohammed Rizvi VIII B**

## Space at a glance

A leap for mankind

Humans were sent to Earth with nothing, however we were gifted with the most marvelous thing ever discovered, the Human Brain. Our progenitors used it sagaciously and today we have reached to space. Space related news and activities have always enlightened me hence I chose Antariksh Club. The daily space news keeps me updated and on 10 September, we were shown few videos based on Neil Armstrong's historical journey to space, Kalpana Chawla's life history and Space Shuttle Documentary. These videos were eye opener for all of us. We would love to watch more videos based on space and keep us updated.

**Antariksh Legmen – Ali Mulji VIII A**



Being in Antariksh Club, I've enrolled myself with many thrilling activities among which Robotics workshop was the most enjoyable. Robotics workshop took place in our school on 27 and 28 September 2014. The workshop challenged us with brilliant tasks in which few achieved a chance to compete with other schools at IIT Powai.

Nearly 62 students had taken part in this workshop. We got an opportunity to be the Student Coordinators. On first day of the workshop we were shown presentation on how robots work and their need in our society. Mr. Nitesh from ARK Teckno Solutions taught us the assembling of various parts to construct a ROBOT and we assembled it with full enthusiasm. The next day was an actual thrill for us as Mr Kelvin taught us the proگرامing part so that the robot can move as per our instructions. It was a dream come true as we became the ROBOGENIUS!

Antariksh Legmen – Aadil Khan IX A & Antariksh Journo – Uttara Das VIII C





# A visit to Nehru Science Centre

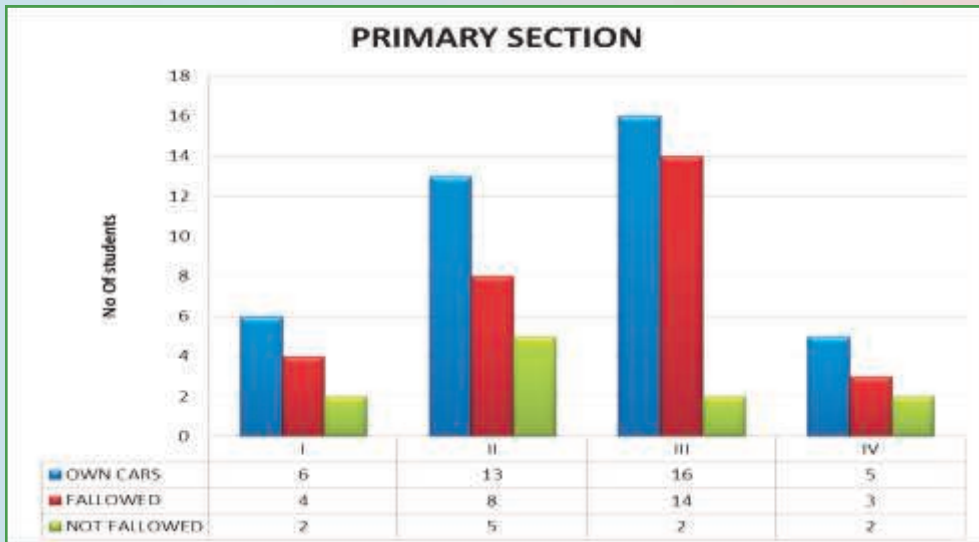
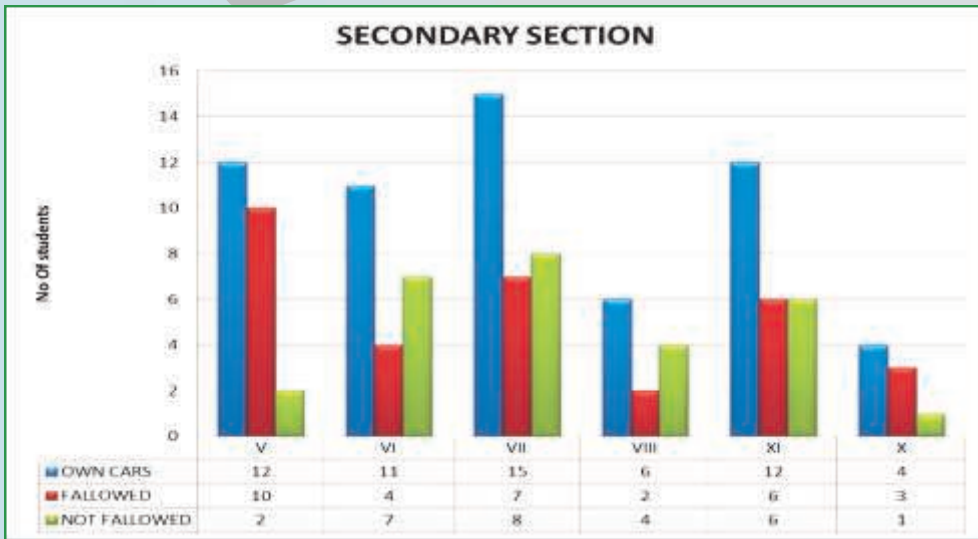
Antariksh Club students got an opportunity to visit Nehru Science Centre on 7 October. The educational visit was based on attending an exhibition on life time achievement and contribution to the early engineering in India by Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. We grasped Information about his childhood, education, 'Mysore Iron and Metal works'. Later we attended a lecture on the marvelous Iron Pillar located at Qutub Complex (Delhi). The lecture was conducted by Professor S. Ranganathan where I got an opportunity to welcome him on behalf of Nehru Science Centre, It was an auspicious occasion for me like a dream come true moment. He informed us about the composition of The Iron Pillar which is corrosion resistant and is situated exactly on the Tropic of Cancer. The pillar also has the Paleography (old inscriptions) written on it. It was an informative and fascinating experience for all of us, looking forward for visiting Nehru Science Centre again.

**Antariksh Journo – Rhea Pradhan VIII A**



# TRAFFIC PATROL

## NO CAR DAY



No Car Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. in our school. An appeal was done by the Traffic Patrol team to all the students using car every day.. School Traffic Patrol had spread the awareness by putting up charts of No Car Day, announcement in assembly on importance of No Car Day. Primary section had conducted special assembly on 'No Car Day'.

As a result No Car Day was successful as more than 50% in secondary section and 73% in primary section not used Car on that day.

# ACHIEVEMENTS



Varenayam Pandya V B achieved the first price in Solo singing at Megh Malhar

## FOR MUMBAI MAYOR'S CLUB JODU TOURNAMENT

Ayaan Al am VIII B, Abbas Ali VIII A and Dami ta Gomes VII C achieved gold medal . Pratham Pr abhu V achieved silver medal . Herchelle Patel VIII B and Dev Yadav VI achieved bronze medal .

Harshit Mendon IX A and Abbas Ali Championship VIII A have been selected to represent Mumbai at National Judo to be held at Chennai.

Our Robo Juniors are selected for the final round of Robotics competition to be held at IIT Powai



At the 5<sup>th</sup> National Karate T ournament Ronnan Cotinoh IV bagged gold and silver medal . Arshan Joshi IV and Cheragh Kamode V bagged silver medal . Shaan Sawant IV and Devish Kansara IV bagged bronze medal



SONGA PORR here we are.....



*City International Group Of Schools organized an Educational trip to Singapore Trip from 24 October till 1 November 2014 with 32 students, the trip included an essence of Education as well as Fun, the main attraction of the trip was the DNA testing and visit to the Indian High Commission where in the students got a first hand experience on DNA testing with gel chromatography and asked volley of questions to the High Commission officials indicating the thirst of knowledge in our budding stars.*

# Professional Development



“Knowledge at all ages is always welcome” says our teachers of City International School which is now associated with the British Council and Cambridge English Language Assessment in delivering Internal Qualification to our students.

For that a workshop for training and certifying the school teachers was conducted by the British Council in the month of July-Aug 2014 for four Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. comprising a total of 32 hours. The teachers were given first hand training and practical knowledge of how to teach and prepare students for Cambridge English Examination, which is categorized into: YLE (Young Learners English), LMS (Lower Main Suite) and UMS (Upper Main Suite).

YLE is for Standard (I-IV)

LMS is for Standard (V-VI)

UMS is for Standard (VII-IX)

The teachers thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and found it very interesting, valuable and knowledge gaining.

A training was conducted on 19 November by Ms. Aamna Hayat Khan on Verifer. It was attended by teachers from primary and secondary section. The process to be followed for uploading the marks and the other information on verifer was explained in detail.

# Editorial Note

*A lot of people want a shortcut. I find the best shortcut is the long way, which is basically two words: work hard.*

Inspired by the equation  $e=mc^2$  stated by Albert Einstein, for me it quotes, education = monolithic confidence <sup>2</sup>

Education basically moulds your life for betterment and opens opportunities for a fruitful future. Through our Newsletter Spectrum we are trying to fulfil this aim.



**When it comes to finding out what's happening around, there's nothing quite like leaning one elbow on the fence and shooting the breeze with your next-door neighbour.**

**It's just hard to beat getting the latest news from a trusted friend.**

Many of us have grown up during a time when news was more of a monologue. Thanks to the initiative taken by the BBC team to publish newsletters quarterly to give an insight of day to day activities taking place in our school. Our aim is to present new kind of forum to the students to fulfil their aspirations, even giving them a platform where they can prepare themselves to face the world with more confidence without squirming.

The newsletter format allows for a more sustained and focused investigation done by BBC team by grabbing news from each corner of our school while increasing their visibility in academics

The newsletter intends to position itself between the grassroots initiatives and discussions taking place in the school and its vicinity, driven by various clubs.

I do admit that by being a part of City International School many opportunities have been bestowed upon me which has uplifted my confidence and gave hands on experience. At this stage, I would like to show my gratitude and thank our school Director Mr. Nikhil Wagh, Principal Ms. Maharukh Kadodwala, Accreditation Coordinator Ms. Satwant Palekar and the staff members for believing in me which has helped me to showcase my talent. Being a part of BBC club I got a chance to design the newsletter, video shoot and edit the school events along with our students.

Ms Aamna Hayat Khan

## BBC TEAM

BBC students guided  
by BBC teachers



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