



Cambridge School Srinivaspuri Monthly Report- September & October 2018

INTRA SCHOOL EVENTS

8.10.2018 to 11.10.2018

The school organized a Career Counseling Program for class X and XII with professional career counselors to help the students make informed career choices. The program was included workshops with students to sensitize them about a variety of career options available after 10+2 followed by individual counseling sessions. Jitin Chawla and counselors from his Centre for Career Development personally counselled each student. Students were given checklists of various professions and were asked to highlight five professions that interest them depending on the stream they have opted for in 10+2. The students were provided with research material and handouts by the counselors.



11.10.18

Students of class IX performed a skit based on Science and Scientists under the 'Theatre in Education Program'. Most of these scientists were Nobel Laureates. The skit highlighted the contributions of these scientists in the field of science and technology. The play began with a round table conference of the scientists. This association generated curiosity among the audience and gave them an idea on the unknown discoveries.

The following students played the role of different scientists:

Sir Issac Newton (Syed Saad Hasan), Alfred Nobel (Mohd. Hashim), Marie Curie (Nabiha Mahfuz), Charles Darwin (Anunay Lakra), Archimedes (Ashish Madan), Dmitri Mendeleev (Saif Khan), Rosalind Franklin (Dua Saeed), Barbara McClintock (Taruna Kumar), C. V. Raman (Aditiya Dhar), J. C. Bose (Nischoy Ghosh), James Watson (Ayesha Asif), Nikola Tesla (Tanish Chopra), Thomas A. Edison (G. Kavin Rajan) and Albert Einstein (Tanya Nagar).



3.10.18 -6.10.18

Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri was the Zonal Centre for a four-day National Level Technical Training Programme on App Development as part of the BECon Fest in association with IIT Delhi. The 2018 edition of BECon is a unique conclave providing a complete package by combining business and entrepreneurship applications.

Along with our school, students from reputed schools of Delhi including G. D. Goenka, Vasant Vihar, Amrita Vidyalayam, Modern School, Vasant Vihar, Cambridge School, Indirapuram and Cambridge School, NOIDA, also participated in this programme. The Resource person was an OCP, Java SE 6 Programmer and ATC certified Android Application Developer with expertise in providing training on latest Mobile Technologies. Students got an opportunity to get training in Android, installation of various soft wares, Dalvik VM, Analog Clock and Digital Clock, and much more. On the last day, they appeared for an exam. Five students were selected for the final round in BECon Fest, IIT Delhi which will be held in January, 2019:

9.10.18 – 10.10.18

The students of class IX and XI - Ipshita and Disha (Lok Sabha), Royal and Samia (Stakeholder) participated in 'SAMVAD' (Youth Parliament) held at Cambridge School Greater Noida on Lok Sabha. Royal Sai represented Mr. Narendra Modi in the committee of stakeholder and received the 'Special Mention' citation. The topics were: Women Reservation Bill, Right to Privacy (focus was on Aadhar) and One Nation One Election.

14.10.18

Students from class VII went on an educational trip to the Asian Heritage Foundation for an exhibition on village handicrafts and innovation. They got a chance to view various handicraft and textile design techniques from all over the country and learnt how environment and history come together to form the culture of a region and how this is reflected through the products.

16.10.18

The Intersection Social Science Debate for class X was conducted on the topic 'Women Reservation Bill: Should 33% seats be reserved for women in the Parliament?' Sania Jalees of X E secured first position, Sania Ahmad of X F was declared second and Rupali Khanna of X D stood third in the competition.



INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

11.10.18

Pearl Academy Noida organised its Annual Interschool Design Competition - 'Creative Pearl'. Around thirty schools from Delhi & NCR participated in various categories. Our students won second prize in the category 'Fashion is contagious-Mask it' and the second and third prizes in the category 'How strong we stand'(building a two feet long bridge).

27.10.18 & 28.10.18

Disha Sisodia Class XI(UNHRC), Md Asim Zaidi Class XI,(BCCI) Kaveri Arun Class VIII,(UNHRC), Amman Mosin VIII,(GA), Pratham Bansal VIII(GA) ,Iffat Ahmed VIII(UNHRC) participated in a two- day Model United Nations program on 'Legalizing Cricket Betting' at Cambridge School Indirapuram. The students represented Bangladesh, Belgium, Italy & Rwanda.

- 30.10.18 Ayera Tariq of class X A was awarded second prize in the Story Telling Competition held at Cambridge School Indirapuram.
- 31.10.18 Farhan Ansari of XI D and Ayush Yadav XII B won the third position in Gaming and Photoshop events respectively in the Computer event –**Techno Olympics** held on 31st October at Cambridge School Noida.
- 31.10.18 Students of class XI and XII participated in ‘PSY–ENERGY’, Psychology Fest organized by Cambridge School, Indirapuram. It gave Psychology students a platform to voice their opinion through the plethora of activities. Zoya Ansari and Nandini Singhal participated in and won 3rd prize in ‘Case analysis’.



WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- 1.9.18 All robots contain some level of computer programming code. A workshop on ‘Robotics’ for Classes VI-VIII was conducted in collaboration with the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India and the Centre of Digital Excellence Pvt. Ltd. The Vice President of ESSCI, Mr. A. Balamurugan and Mr. Anurag Tiwari administered the workshop by demonstrating the concepts of Physics, Electronics, Aerodynamics, Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things. Students got an opportunity to witness 3D printing and control drones and humanoids by making them dance and recognize gestures. The students learnt about Robotics through experiential learning.



- 7.9.18 The Mathematics Department conducted a seminar on ‘Calculus in Daily Life’. The teachers explained concepts like Derivatives and Interrogation through daily life examples and explored the history of Calculus and its use in architecture, economics and market etc.
- 14.9.18 Hindi Department Teachers – Mrs. Renu Satija, Mrs. G. Shreedevi and Mrs. Kamlesh Kumar attended a presentation on the literary works of the prominent writer ” Mridula Garg” at Cambridge School Noida to celebrate ‘Hindi Diwas’.

4.10.18 Students from classes XI and XII attended a Career Fair and Student's Meet organized by Jitin Chawla's Centre for Career Development at Siri Fort Auditorium. Mr. Jitin Chawla guided the students about the new trends and upcoming career paths. Mrs. Aruna Broota, renowned Clinical Psychologist and the guest speaker explained the role of time management, diet, good posture while studying etc. as key factors to achieve academic success. Representatives of various universities answered queries of the students and provided information about courses.

9.10.18 The school organised a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship' for the students of class XI. The Resource person, Ms. Yusra Khan, a Social Entrepreneur and alumna familiarised the students with the increasing demand of startups in India and the role of Entrepreneurship as the youngest academic discipline. Ms. Khan urged them to understand the utility of social entrepreneurship to develop, fund and implement solutions to social, cultural and environmental issues. She debunked the myths regarding the requirement of excessive financial investment for this enterprise. It helped the students in comprehending the elements required in the development and management of innovative grassroot projects for a better society.

15.10.18 Cyber security is an important concern today for everyone. Mr. Rakshit Tandon, renowned Cyber security expert and director – A&R Info Security Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Consultant – Internet and Mobile Association of India talked about it to the students of classes VIII-XI. With his experience of mentoring over 25 lakh schools and college children, Mr. Tandon discussed the increasing cases of cyber-crimes that children below the age of 18 get easily exposed to. These included the security breaches within Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram along with the hazardous psychological effects of various simulation games such as PUBG, MOMO etc. He interacted with the students and familiarised them with various constitutional laws against the misuse of internet, revenge MMS and other social portals which can have negative consequences for the culprits and their family members.



15.10.18 Students of class XI attended a presentation on 'Uniform Civil Code – Misconceptions and Realities' organized by the Legal Studies Department in Cambridge School, Noida.

31.10.18 Under the Delhi Traffic Police Road Safety Awareness Program, Class VII students wrote an essay on the topic "Accident Begins Where Alertness Ends". Anoushka - VII A, Ahlam of VII B and Krishang - VII F were the winners from CSS. Apart from an essay writing competition, the Delhi Traffic Police also handed out worksheets for the students regarding basic knowledge of traffic rules and regulations. Noorul Hira, Saarah Ahmed, Iba Shibli, Vansh Sachdeva, Sagarika Roy and Rohan Luthra were the highest scorers.

THEATRE IN EDUCATION

12.10.18 Learning a new language is always fun. Keeping this in mind, 'Theatre in Education in Third Language' was organized. The central idea of this activity was to help students learn about the life and achievements of famous personalities of France, Germany and India through the medium of theatre. The students dressed up in colourful costumes as different famous personalities and highlighted their achievements.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

2.10.18 – 3.10.18

'The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page'. Keeping this in mind, an educational trip to Amritsar was organised for students of class XII. On the first day, the group witnessed the Beating Retreat Ceremony at Wagah Border. This time women soldiers from Border Security Force (BSF) were also leading the march. This was followed by a visit to Sada Pind which depicts Punjab's culture and tradition. On the second day, the students visited the Golden Temple, the most important pilgrimage site of Sikhism. After this, the group headed to Jallianwala Bagh to pay a tribute to the martyrs of Indian struggle for freedom. The tour ended with the visit to the Partition Museum located in the Town Hall, Amritsar.

ASSET TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2017-18

-The students from classes V to VIII who have scored 90th the percentile and above in ASSET, are invited to write the ASSET Talent Search Test.

CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME – In Service Teacher Training

CBSE has been organizing workshops to share the new inputs to improve teaching skills and changes in the curriculum. In September and October the following teachers attended the program:

Date	Name of the Teacher	Subjects	Venue
14.9.18 & 15.9.18	Mrs. Anu Puri	Science	Shalom Presidency School , Gurugram
18.9.18 & 19.9.18	Mrs. Suparna Saha	Economics	ITL Public School, Dwarka
19.9.18 & 20.9.18	Mrs. Pooja Mehra & Mrs. Savita Martin	Mathematics	Amrita Vidyalayam School, Pushp Vihar
27.9.18 & 28.9.18	Mrs. Ranjana Sharma & Ms. Surbhi	Social Science	Spring Dales, Pusa Road
29.10.18 & 30.10.18	Mrs. Deepanshi Saini	Digital Essential	G D Goenka Public School , Vasant Kunj
29.10.18 & 30.10.18	Mrs. Vatsala Kesar Pandey	Ethics & Integrity	Mothers International School

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

- 5.9.18 On the occasion of Teachers' day, the students presented a cultural programme dedicated to their teachers. The programme included an ode to the goddess of learning, Saraswati, an enactment through mime, a short speech on the historical context of the day followed by a dance performance. The Principal thanked the teachers of the school for their contribution towards shaping and influencing young minds and their meticulousness in achieving their goals and encouraged the students to recognize the efforts undertaken by teachers.

- 1.10.18 To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, a special assembly was held in school. This was based on the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi especially his belief in perseverance, honesty and peace. The students presented a cultural programme which included poems, videos and a skit.
- 12.10.18 India is a land of multi-cultural festivals, and to celebrate its true essence, the students of class VI A organised a 'Special Assembly' on the Festivals of India. The special dance performance commemorated the spirit of togetherness among people of various religions in India.



Sports

The school hosted the Inter Cambridge Badminton Tournament on 25th and 26th October 2018 in which players from sister schools participated with great fervor. The competition was divided into three categories - Sub Junior, Junior and Senior for boys and girls. In the boys' sub junior category, Cambridge School, Noida bagged the first prize followed by Cambridge School, Greater Noida securing second position. In the junior category, Cambridge School, Noida was declared the winners followed by Cambridge School, Indirapuram as the first runners up. In the Senior category, Cambridge school Indirapuram stood first and Cambridge school Srinivaspuri got the second position.

In all categories, Cambridge Indirapuram girls secured the first position. The second prize was bagged by Cambridge Srinivaspuri in the sub junior and senior categories. Cambridge school Noida girls were in second position in the junior category. The players displayed excellent gripping technique and commendable shots.



The school also hosted the Inter School Football Tournament on 25th and 26th October 2018. The fiercely contested matches displayed the competitive skills of all the players. The boys' team of Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad bagged the first position followed by Cambridge School Srinivaspuri as the first runners up. In girls' category, our school stood first followed by Cambridge School Noida as the first runners up team.



British Council's International School Award

Cambridge School Srinivaspuri has been successful in gaining the British Council's International School Award and is accredited for the period 2018-21. The Award will be formally presented to our school in a ceremony later this year.

This award recognises and celebrates exemplary practices of internationalism in schools. The International School Award (ISA) is a benchmarking scheme that accredits schools as having an outstanding level of support for nurturing global citizenship in young people and enriching teaching and learning. It is a leadership challenge and fosters team building, innovation, and project management amongst youth.

It took one and a half years of consistent hard work, dedication and perseverance to carefully select and complete the seven activities undertaken by the school, approved by the British Council. The three international collaborative activities were Time Keeps Slipping Eastward, Urban Trash and Living Rivers at Stake which included the Geography, Art and Chemistry departments respectively. Under the collaborative activities, the CSS teachers and students interacted internationally with staff and students of the renowned Gimnezija Vukovar School in Croatia, estd. 1891. In the process they exchanged knowledge, experiences and information through skype sessions, e-mails, etc.

The four in-school activities were Electoral Reforms, Maths Mania, Folkloric World and Football Mania. These activities were conducted by the Political Science, Mathematics, English and Sports departments respectively. Each comprised of various sub-activities which involved eighty percent of the school student body across various classes.

Besides being an enriching and a great learning experience for the students and teachers, it was also an opportunity for all associated with the project to learn life skills, collaboration and acquire a world view. It gave an exposure and opportunity to our students to be global citizens.