



Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri

Monthly Report- August 2020

Special Assemblies and Events

Each class conducted virtual assemblies in the month of August 2020 on various themes such as Never Give up, Patience, Music, Positivity etc. Students gave inspirational speeches, recited heart-touching poems and presented mono acts from home.

Teachers' Skill Enhancement

The CSS teachers attended various webinars conducted by renowned resource persons and organisations to enrich the online teaching sessions. These sessions were related to multiple facets of education as well as subject-specific pedagogies. The details of the sessions are:

DATE	TOPIC	CONDUCTED BY	ATTENDED BY
August 21, 2020	Microsoft Teams – Remote Learning	Microsoft Teams- Mr. Kaushik Mr.Azhar	Kumud Kumar, Alka Gupta Pooja Manchanda Namita Srivastava and Yogesh Arora
August 26, 2020	Competencies and the English Question Paper	CBSE- Ms. Ruchi Sengar, ELT Expert	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay, Mrs. Prachi Anand and Ms. Supriya Mukherjee
August 27, 2020	Online Assessment	Mr. Rahul Singhal	Kumud Kumar, Alka Gupta Pooja Manchanda Namita Srivastava, Yogesh Arora and Principal also attended

Students Enrichment Sessions

Students of classes VIII-XI participated in the Virtual Model United Nations organized by Cambridge School Noida on the 17th and 18th August. Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations which aims to educate the youth in various issues revolving around current events, international relations, diplomacy and the prevailing agendas of the UN. All committees had carefully crafted agendas which ranged from Discussion and Protection of Ethnic Minorities and Vulnerable Groups from Covid-19, Discussion over State Surveillance and Right to Privacy, Discussing over the Sino-Indian Border Disputes and Protection of Labour during the pandemic.

The 5th Edition of the Birla MUN was attended by CSS students of classes X and XI on 22nd and 23rd August. Owing to the belief in high order thinking and insightful debate as a means to educate the youth, our students took part in the following four committees at the conference - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Citizen's Dialogue (CD), Prime Minister's Cabinet (1975) and 19th Politburo of Communist Party of China. The Conference saw a wide participation of schools from Delhi NCR with students discussing on topics ranging from the Secular fabric of Indian Society, Preventing Exposure of Children to Drug use, and the Question on Sovereignty with emphasis on Syrian War System.

On 25 August, 2020, students of Cambridge School Noida organized a workshop on the topic 'Elementary Shapes', which was conducted by students of class VI. The session commenced with a brief description of shapes around us. Students discussed about 3D shapes and presented a poem on each shape.

Inter School Competitions and Students' Achievements

Dipanshu Barua of Class VII A bagged the first position in a Scratch Programming Contest organised by Adarsh Public School on the topic, 'Covid Ready School'. He created an attractive and persuasive AD assuring the people that the school is COVID ready, with various interesting tools along with text to speech extension, etc.

Abhay Gupta and Abhik Sethi of XII C participated in Insta Biz event of ECOMBAT 2020 organised by Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar and secured the first position. They have also got an offer for internship with a startup firm as part of the winning prize.

Deepika Ghosh of class XII E participated in Interschool Music Competition - CRESCENDO hosted by Amity International School, Mayur Vihar. She participated in two events. She sang 'Who's Lovin' You' by Jackson 5 for Solo Singing event and sung her self-composed song for the original composition event. She received the consolation prize in the Solo Singing event.

Our students participated in an Interschool Competition, Iridescence 2020, organized by Carmel Convent School, Chanakyapuri on 18th August 2020. Areeba Khan, Gargi Singh and Rupali Khanna of 12-E secured the third position in the 'Re-style the Robe' event to showcase their designing skills by making new outfits out of old or worn-out clothes. The topic for the event was 'Spring Collection'.

Online Activities

The online On the Spot Painting Competition for classes XI and XII was held on 20th August 2020 on the topic, 'What will the world look like on 20.08.2021?' Students made interesting, thought-provoking artworks. Muazz Ahmed (XI A) secured the 1st position followed by Shreeja Dutta (XI B) and Arshita Aneja (XII C) at the 2nd position and Aaradhy Rastogi (XI F) along with Dhruv Bansal (XI A) at the 3rd position.

A Poster Making activity was organized for class IV students, online on the Google Meet on 20th August. Students were asked to create a poster on Nature using MS –Word software and they created inspiring artwork using the technology.

Online Science Quiz - Qriosity was conducted for Classes XI and XII on 25th August. Students were divided into four teams and there were nine rounds. Gungun Bansal and Kaushik Das of XII A secured the 1st position followed by Abhishek Thakur and J. Abhishek Rao of XII B at the 2nd and Arijit Adhikari and Shreeja Dutta of XI B at the 3rd position.

An Intersection Hindi Story Telling Competition was organised for the students of Class IV on 25th August. The young and vibrant storytellers came forth virtually, before friends and parents, with wonderful tales. The stories were of different genres, while some stories provided food for thought, some strengthened moral values.

An Intersection English Competition, 'Stepping out of the Books' for Class V was held on 25th August. Participants were suitably dressed and successfully essayed different characters such as Mr. Wonka, Oliver Twist, Spiderman, Harry Potter etc. from their favourite story books. Vibhor Sharma and Hamdan Shahid of V A secured the 1st position followed by Abheem Verma of V B, Vinayak Pandey of V A, Akshara Bhatia of V A and Tabinda of V B at the 2nd position. Omar Abdullah of V A and Advika Ingle of V B stood 3rd.



Intersection Mathematics Quiz for Class X was conducted on 25th August on Kahoot. Each section was represented by five students and the parameter of judgement was accuracy and speed. There were five rounds including questions on mathematicians and their work, number sequences, logical reasoning, patterns in numbers/figures and everyday Maths. Harshveer Singh Chahal of X F secured the 1st position followed by Pratham Bansal of X D at the 2nd and Humayl Safdar of X E at the 3rd position. X D held the 1st rank followed by X B and C at the 2nd and 3rd ranks respectively.

A Cartoon Making Activity on MS Paint was held for Class III students on 26th August. Fariha Tabassum and Mohammad Ibrahim secured the first position followed by Prativ Joshiya and Shiza Shariq at the second position. Syed Aabid Ali, Mysha Saifi and Naba Malik stood third in this keenly contested competition.



Intersection Literary Quiz for Class X was conducted online on 26th August. There were five rounds in total. The first round was the elimination round where the students filled up a google form. The highest scorer from each section was selected for the next rounds. In the next rounds, the participants had to identify the authors, poets, nobel laureates and proverbs. The first position was secured by Hamsa Faheem of X C, the second and third positions were bagged by Amaan Mohsin of X F and Sukriti Chawla of X D respectively.

An online Advertisement Making and Analyser Competiton was organised for classes XI and XII on 26th August. In the Ad Mad round, students displayed their creativity in the marketing of products and services of daily use by presenting their advertisement online to the audience and the judges. In the Ad Analyser round, each team was asked to analyse the advertisement presented by the other team where they had to highlight the positive and negative aspects. The advertisement made by Aditya Sinha, Arpita Das, Ishaan Saxena and Shraddha Bhambri of XI C of a biodegradable pen got the 1st position. Abid Sarfaraz, Jasmine Kaur Uppal, Sansstuti Agarwal and Tanmay Sood of XI D were the best Ad Analysers.

A virtual Intersection Science Quiz for Class VIII on Agriculture and its Practices in India was conducted on 27th August 2020. Two participants from each section were selected through a Preliminary round in the second week of August. The quiz comprised of seven rounds- MCQs, Identify the tool and tell its purpose, Who Am I, Unscramble the Jumbled names of plants, Audio-Visual Round, Crossword Puzzle and True-False round. Students enjoyed participating and learnt interesting facts.

An Intersection Story Narration Competition for Class IX was held on August 27, 2020. The twelve young vibrant storytellers came forth with wonderful tales of famous authors including Ruskin Bond ,O. Henry, Guy de Maupassant etc. Some stories were also penned by the participants themselves. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values and some were humorous.

On 27th August 2020 an Intersection Activity- Just a Minute was organised for the Psychology students of classes XI and XII. The aim of this activity was to encourage students to express their views on various topics such as psychological disorders, social media addiction, unconditional positive regard, emotions, overthinking and contributions of famous psychologists. Paridhi Joshi of XII E secured first position for touching upon the impact of depression. Saima Nida of XI B secured the second position for articulating her views on Freud's psychosexual theory of personality development. Third position was secured by Shubhr Arora and Nabiha of XI E. Shubhr shed light on bipolar disorder while Nabiha talked about social media addiction.

The Mathematics Tangram Activity for Class V was held on 28th August wherein participants used their imagination to put different pieces and shapes into different pictures.

An online On the Spot Painting Competition for classes IX and X was held on 29th August on Abstract Painting inspired by Nature. Students used their brilliant ideas and creativity to create artworks with different mediums. Chesta Singh of X C and Hiba Ali of X F secured the 1st position followed by Inshirah Amir of X E and Mariya Jamal of IX D at the 2nd position. Aafreen Mairaj of IX E and Samarth Aggarwal of IX F stood third.



Chesta Singh 10C

First



Sumit Yadav 10C

Third



Mariya Jamal 9D

Second

The school organized virtual Theatre in Education - Cut it Out - Toon Enactment for students of class VI on August 31, 2020. Students enacted the roles of various famous cartoon characters caught amidst the pandemic. Some of the characters brought to life were the Elastic Girl, Chhutki, Shinchan, Oggy, Princess Sophia, Minnie Mouse and Cinderella. They presented various scenarios like online classes and panel discussion about the pandemic. Students from all sections and teachers from other departments and schools joined to be a part of the event.



School's Initiatives

The school in association with Delhi Police has started a series of online training sessions for students to create awareness for Road Safety, focusing on traffic rules that help to reduce casualties due to road accidents. Classes 8 A and B participated in an online event where the students were trained on the new traffic guidelines and safety measures through a power point presentation. Students raised stimulating questions to the moderator of the event, Mr. Sachin Choudhary.

CSS celebrated Independence Day 2020 with patriotic fervour and virtual unity. The events and activities started from 11th August and culminated on 15th August with the Flag Hoisting in the school premises. The day was graced by Mr. Vikram Roy, Manager, Aanchal Ahuja, Alumnus (Batch of 2011), Senior Analyst, Ernst & Young and Akshay Ahuja, Alumnus (Batch of 2015), Tax Consultant, Deloitte, Ms. Seebaluck, Principal and school staff members. Mr. Roy stressed on the need to liberate minds from rigid ideas of living with disagreements and finding flaws in everything. The Principal thanked all the students, staff members and parents for their active participation in the week long Independence Day celebration activities, encouraged them to utilise every opportunity of learning and to be good citizens.

Students were engaged in a myriad of activities such as video projection of documentaries, role play, patriotic singing, sharing of memories and live chat with students' grandparents on India's achievements in the last 73 years, the Freedom Platter, English Volte Face competition on 'Independence is only defined by individual intelligence and courage', Hand and Face painting, planting of saplings by students & teachers, kite making, rangoli making, panel discussion, non-fire cooking, T-Shirt painting and poster making on unity in diversity. Students also presented online skits, dramatic monologues and dance performances. Each class had a special assembly to commemorate the day. It was a memorable event to strengthen the bond among all Indians.

Online Parent-Teacher Meeting

An online PTM was held on 29th August 2020 for classes III-XII. Parents joined the same at the time slot provided by each class teacher. The teachers discussed the well-being of each student with the parents, besides sharing the academic plan, assessments and overall performance reports of their wards. Parents acknowledged the efforts of teachers for creating an engaging virtual classroom environment and assured to cooperate with the school in this joint venture.

Department Presentations

The Physics Department gave an Online Presentation on The Physics of Modern Transport Solution on 7th August. The discussion started with the brief history of transport, by Mrs. Neeru Dhingra followed by an explanation of the Solar Power Vehicles by Mrs. Mehak Ahuja. Mr. R. N. Singh revealed the secrets behind the working of Maglev Trains through a video on the levitation technology. The finest version of Maglev trains with outer chamber for reducing air friction and increasing speed of the train upto 1200 km/h, was discussed by Mrs. D Gupta. Mr. Varun Kumar discussed how hyperloop is going to be the future transit along with other possible futuristic transports and infrastructure including self-driven cars, flying taxi, sky-way technology, etc. The basic designing and technology behind Sky-way was also highlighted. It was attended by Mr. Vikram Roy, Manager, Cambridge School Srinivaspuri, the Principal, Vice Principal and the faculty members from all the Cambridge Schools.

The English Department gave an online presentation on Introduction to American Fiction on 14th August 2020. The presentation touched upon Native American Literature, Rise of the Novel in America, Slave Narratives, Feminism, Short Stories, Harlem Renaissance, Children's Literature and the idea that binds all- The American Dream. The teachers highlighted the nuances of each segment by presenting books by various American authors in that genre with the help of related videos and images on a PPT. It was attended by Mr. Vikram Roy, Manager, Cambridge School Srinivaspuri, the Principal, Vice Principal and the faculty members from all the Cambridge Schools.

The Economics Department conducted a virtual presentation on 21st August 2020 on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development. The agenda of the presentation was to acquaint everyone with the environmental effects of economic activity. The key question raised in growth critique was whether economic growth can be decoupled from negative environmental effects so that the effects decline in absolute terms. It was attended by Mr. Vikram Roy, Manager, Cambridge School Srinivaspuri, the Principal, Vice Principal and the faculty members from all the Cambridge Schools.

The Sociology Department gave an online presentation on 28th August 2020 on 'The Living Traditions of India – Do they have a future?' It was centred around understanding whether traditions have the power to survive the challenges posed by modernity or not. It included a general discussion on culture and tradition, D. P. Mukerji's idea of living tradition, Puppet Dance, Snake Charming and Kalaripayattu. The presentation culminated with an analysis of the impact of modernity on traditions through interaction. It was attended by Mr. Vikram Roy, Manager, Cambridge School Srinivaspuri, the Principal, Vice Principal and the faculty members from all the Cambridge Schools.