



Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri

Monthly Report- August 2021

Felicitation

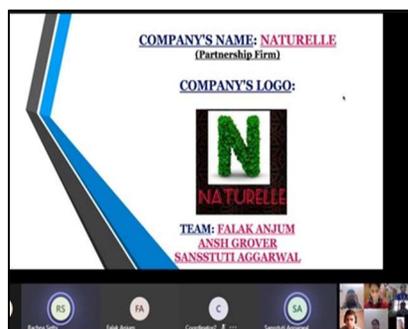
On August 06, as part of a Felicitation of toppers, the Principal congratulated those students who excelled in academics and brought laurels to school in the All India Senior Secondary School Examination 2020-21 by securing 90% and above along with overall school aggregate of 85.66%. Director SAE, Mr. Vikram Roy interacted with the young achievers, discussed their future goals and encouraged them to develop their unique identity and serve society.

Students' Enrichment Sessions

Students of Fashion Studies attended a Textile Design workshop organised by Pearl Academy, titled 'Impressionistic Batik' on August 03. The workshop introduced participants to the resist dyeing techniques of Batik as part of surface designing. It was based on demonstration and application of concepts. They also attended a workshop on Jewellery /Accessory Design, organised by Pearl Academy on August 06. The resource person, Ms. Khushboo Jogani spoke about various careers in design and sustainable fashion and put special emphasis on Jewellery and Accessory Design.

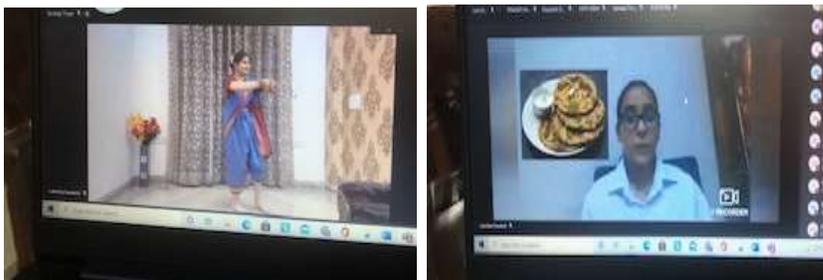
On August 07, a Career Counseling webinar was organized by NIRC of ICAI facilitated by Chartered Accountants Ms. Isha Bansal and Ms. Ekansha Bansal. They guided students about career choices after school, discussed the process of CA selection the various domains and job opportunities available in chartered accountancy e.g. Financial Advisor, Project Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions. Further the speakers detailed the structure and process of the CA program and associated Fee structure and scholarships available.

An Inter Section Commerce Competition 'Rebranding and War of Words' was held for Class XII on August 13, 2021. The competition offered young minds the opportunity to work on their ideas on Rebranding of the sick units by improvising their product and developing new marketing strategies, while in the War of Words, students participated in a debate competition.



Anant Jain, Dua Saeed and Tanya Yadav of XII A secured the first position in the Inter School Independence Day Documentary Making (English) Competition organised by Mother's Global School on August 13, 2021. The theme was 'India: A Path to Multicultural World.'

Students of Classes VI-VIII attended an Online Theatre Presentation on August 16, 2021 by Cambridge School Noida. The topic was 'Enticing West Bengal and Vibrant Maharashtra'. The presentation showcased the culture of States of India, the food, lifestyle, etc.



Students of Class XII participated in the activity 'Blast from the Past' on August 23, 2021. It consisted of illustrations of self-designed contemporary fashion based on any event from Indian History and was very colorful and vibrant.

The Inter Section Street Play Competition was held for Class IX on August 26. The event offered young minds an opportunity to express their ideas on Poverty. The students displayed their understanding of the impact of poverty by showcasing plight of farmers, Role of NGOs in eradicating poverty, etc.

The Debate Society organised a weeklong Debate Activity in Classes VI to XII from August 23-27. Students of Classes VIII, IX, XI and XII participated in English debates while Hindi debates were held in Classes VI, VII and X. They put across their points of view emphatically and wholeheartedly. Section wise winners were adjudged by the language teachers. The students enjoyed the process of composing, ordering and presenting their thoughts and arguments. They were also involved in giving feedback to their peers.

Saksham Bhatnagar of XI E secured the third position in the Raw Photography segment, while in the Photo Manipulation event, Natasha of Class IX stood second in the online Inter School Competition (Photography & Videography) organized by Birla Vidya Niketan, Delhi.

A Literary activity was conducted for Class IV wherein the students performed role play of literary characters from their textbook in the form of autobiographical speech. The students enthusiastically dressed up in colorful costumes and spoke fluently as the characters they depicted. The activity proved to be a wonderful learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their talent and enhance communication skills.

Our students participated in the Inter School Competitions organised by Cambridge School Indirapuram from August 24 - September 03. The theme was 'Our Planet and Us' and the events included Aura (Dance, Drama and Music Fest), Antheia (Biology Fest), Strokes and Stanzas (Poetry and Art Fest), CAMUN (Model United Nations), Bizgeist (Commerce Fest), Cognizance (Humanities and Psychology Fest) and Technika (STEM Fest). Puneet Yadav of XII A bagged the third position for his self-composed thirty-word poem for 'Plenty in 30'. Rupika Rijoy secured the third position for her Solo Semi Classical Dance. Mrs. Pinki Chakraborty, the Dance Teacher, too took part in the Theatrical Dance in the form of Ballet.

Independence Day Celebrations

The School celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great fervor on 15th August 2021 in the School Auditorium. The event was organized with a limited number of attendees keeping in mind the Pandemic Protocols and all required SOPs. The programme consisted of myriads of presentations and renditions. Shanon Paul of Class VII presented a classical dance performance in praise of the motherland. Agam Jasvinder Singh of Class XI delivered a speech as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and reminded the audience of the 'tryst with destiny' and the need to 'redeem the pledge' that every Indian took before independence.



Students from all the classes came forward to express their love and devotion for their beloved motherland. The school corridors reverberated with the melodious rendition of Vande Matram on Guitar by Annayi Ghosh; mesmerizing patriotic solo song by Alokta Biswas; and a group song by students of Class VIII. Devanshi's powerful self composed expression of love for the nation, 'Mujhe ishq hai...' made the audience emotional. Vibhor Sharma of Class VI defined the true sense of freedom through a talk and Yuvakshi Sattavan of Class VIII jolted and urged all to act in the direction of creating the India of their dreams.

The School Manager, Mr. Vikram Roy in his message stressed on the need to be a part of India's development by being compassionate, aware and responsible citizens. He expressed his wish to see students lead the nation on the path of fear free, bias free and corruption free development.

The event was a part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' celebrated across the school in India and included special assemblies and a host of other activities throughout the week such as saplings plantation drive, hand and face painting, fire free tricolor cooking, poster making, kite making etc.

Teachers' Skill Enhancement

Mrs. Anu Thomas attended BLOOM, a Bengaluru Handloom Fest, organised by NIFT Bengaluru, on "Saree-Timeless Symbol of Indian Handloom". It was moderated by Susan Thomas, Director, NIFT Bengaluru with Rita Kapoor Chishti, Saree Historian and Textile Scholar; Vijaya Lakshmi Chhabra, Rtd. DG Doordarshan and Saree aficionado; and Gaurang Shah, Textile Designer as the panellists. They shared rich insights on the weaves and sarees of India, and discussed how the younger generations could be encouraged to wear sarees in order to keep age-old traditions alive. It was an overall enriching experience.

Department Presentations

Faculty members of the Chemistry Department including Mr. A Biswas, Mrs. A Puri and Mr. A R Gambhir gave an online book presentation on August 27 on Stuff Matters by Mark Miodownik, Periodic Tales by Hugh Aldersey-Williams, The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Kean, The Periodic Table by Primo Levi, Seven Elements that Changed the World by John Browne and A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson. They presented a critical review and analysis of the books.

On August 31, the Political Science department gave presentations on books including The End of History and the Last Man by Francis Fukuyama, Introduction to Politics by Harold Ladki, Has the West Lost It by Kishore Madhubani, The Dawn of Eurasia by Bruno Macaes, The World by Richard Haass and The Narrow Corridor by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson.

The Maths department gave Book presentations on August 3 and 6. The books included Great Ideas of Modern Mathematics by Jagjit Singh, The Language of Mathematics by Keith Devlin, Wonders Beyond Numbers by Johnny Ball, Joy of X by Steven Strogatz, The Number of Mysteries by Marcus Du Sautoy, Thinking in Numbers by Daniel Tammet, Universe Speaks in Numbers by Graham Farmelo and Equations that Changed the World by Ian Stewart.