

Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri

Monthly Report- September 2021

TEACHERS' DAY

The School celebrated Teachers' Day with great fervor on September 04. The students of all classes curated a cultural show through a special assembly. It commenced with an enchanting Guruvandana through classical dance performed by Swadha Sharma of IX D followed by a speech by Tanya Yadav of XII A. Syed Arman of X D and Srishti Chauhan of XI D presented a musical rendition. Nishita Khanna of XI B expressed her heartfelt gratitude through her self-composed verse. A Fusion Dance by Arpita Das and Falak Anjum of Class XII mesmerized all.

HINDI DIWAS

The Hindi Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm to celebrate Hindi Diwas from September 13 to 17. Children from Classes III to VII participated in this event. Class III gave a fascinating performance of poetry, speech, dance and arts on the topic 'I am the precious star of my family'. Class IV children exhibited various advertisements on the topic, 'My Favorite Hindi Advertisement'. Students of Class V recited the couplets of Rahim and Kabir. Class VI introduced the folk culture of India from different states and Class VII provided exclusive information about blood, blood donation, importance of food and nutritious diet through Theatre of Education. Classes VIII-XII observed the day with special assemblies.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Online Installation Ceremony for the Interact Club was held on September 06, 2021. The event was graced by Rtn. Prashant Sehgal, District Interact Chair, Rtn. Mani Bajaj, Secretary and Rtn. Rakesh Kumar. It started with the National Anthem followed by a welcome dance by Anvesha Mallik of XI B. Taruna Kumar, the former President of the Interact Club gave the report for the year 2020-2021 through a video, after which she handed over all the responsibilities to the newly elected President, Sabiha Ahmed Khan of XI E. She further introduced the Board members and took the oath on behalf of all the Board members. The action plan for the current year will include Embracing Ethnicity, Connect with Care, Too Young to know and Think Globally Act Locally. The event culminated with words of encouragement from the Principal, Vice Principal, and Club Secretary, District Interact Chair, Interact Club.

PARENT ORIENTATION SESSION

Based on the Special scheme of assessment sent by CBSE, An Orientation Session for Parents of Class XI students was held on September 16 and 17. The division of syllabus in two terms, MCQ pattern, and sixth subject options were explained in detail.

STUDENTS ENRICHMENT SESSION

An Inter- Section Film Making Competition in English was organised for the students of Class X in September. It was judged by Mrs. Prachi Anand and Mr. Susanta Mandal. The students made a film based on the prescribed literature texts. X-E secured the first position with X-D and X-A on the second and third positions respectively.



A virtual session on Financial Literacy was organized by the Team Sahay of Vittshala, SRCC for classes IX-XII on September 4-7. They were familiarized with several concepts from the history of money to credit and debit cards and mobile payments. Furthermore, the meaning and importance of savings, budgeting, cryptocurrency and Stock Market were highlighted using a case study. The sessions were greatly informative about personal finance and investing. Students also got the chance to participate in the competitions held by Vittashala. Kanya Rath of Class IX won the competition on Indian Rupee Logo Designing.

On September 11, the School in collaboration with NIE, The Times of India organized a webinar on 'Guidance Beyond Google - Making the Schools, Parents, Students Future Ready' for Classes VII-X. The session was facilitated by Mr. Rahul J. Nair, Co-founder and Director, Lifology who briefed students about the Guinness World Record winning Guidance App, 'Lifology'. He discussed with students that the focus of the App is to provide personalized guidance for Parents to make children future ready. This guidance will be centred on education, skill development, emotional well-being and appropriate careers.

Sloka Vineetha Chandra and Ipsita Sarkar of XII-E along with Ms. Ritika Singh and Ms. Surabhi participated in the inaugural talk on a Paper Presentation Competition organized by The Leadership Cell of St. Stephen's College to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Independence from August 27 – September 11. The talk was on '1947- Challenges before the Newborn Nation'. All participants were also required to submit a paper on the same theme. Sloka Vineetha Chandra presented her paper titled 'Challenges of Refugee Resettlement in Delhi after the Partition' on September 11 and secured the second position in the event.

Theatre in Education Activity on the Festivals of India was held for the Primary students on September 13. Class III depicted National Festivals. Class IV enacted scenes from the Ramayana and shared information about Dussehra and Diwali. Class V performed a skit & shared information about different regional festivals.

The Co-scholastic Activity, Panel Discussion was held for Class XI on September 16 and 17. The students formed groups of 4-6 students and participated in discussion centred around the assigned topics pertaining to the literary texts. The students collaboratively researched on the topics and elaborated on their various aspects.

To spread awareness about World Sign Language Day on September 23, the Interact Club started a drive to sensitise about the needs of people with hearing difficulties and establishing communication by learning the sign language. The example of Helen Keller was cited and the causes and consequences of Noise Pollution were highlighted.

Mr. Hammad Shahid, an alumnus of our school and the founder of the EdTech startup, Gurucool interacted with the Commerce students of Class XI on September 24. Gurucool is an EdTech startup connecting tutors with students through an organized curriculum. They have also created a Study Café where group tutoring takes place and after the classes, the students can stay there and self-study. Mr. Shahid shared his overall journey and busted some myths regarding Entrepreneurship.

The overall limitation and scarcity of fossil fuels have given rise to the urgent need for exploring alternative energy sources. In the month of September, students of Class VIII prepared models of various non-conventional sources such as energy, wind, solar, biogas, geothermal using bio-degradable material.

TEACHERS SKILL ENHANCEMENT

The English teachers attended an online training session on September 01. Fostering Critical and Creative Literacy by COE, Noida. The resource person was Ms. Ashu John who gave a detailed structure of inculcating critical and creative thinking among students.

The Hindi teachers attended a webinar organised by Full Marks Pvt. Ltd. on 'Alankar, alankar ke bhed - prabhed tatha vibhinna alankaron me antar'. The resource person was Dr. Vinod Prasoan.

On September 06, the English teachers attended a webinar on Connecting and Communicating with Parents organized by COE, Noida. The resource person was Ms. Sunila Athley. The resource person explained how parents change too from being anxious and over indulgent to being accepting and trusting as their child moves up through the classes. The focus was on how to have crisp (focused) communication with parents.

The Physics and Commerce teachers attended a webinar on New Assessment Criteria conducted by CBSE on September 08.

On September 14, Ms Ritu Khanna, Ms Mehak Ahuja and Ms Ashima Mehta attended a session organised by TERI on Educators Workshop on Environment Sustainable Development and Green Skills: A State Level Capacity Building Initiative for Teachers.

A webinar titled, 'Igniting Critical Thinking and Problem Solving through New-Age Pedagogies' was organised by TURITO on 16 September. The panel members were Dr. Priti Ojha, Ms. Shivani Sahni and Ms. Alpana Baveja who shared their experiences related to the topic. It was attended by the English teachers.

The English teachers attended an online training session on 'English Core-Project ALS, Term 2 conducted by CBSE ELT consultant, Ms. Ruchi Sengar on 18 and 19 September. The resource person ensured that all doubts regarding the topic were addressed as CBSE has initiated project work in English Core from 2021-22.

The Physics and Chemistry teachers attended a webinar on CBSE and IITGN new Series 3030 Eklaya on September 26.

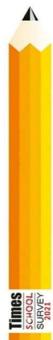
On September 29, the Commerce teachers attended a session on Designing of Question Paper in Accountancy Term I by Sultan Chand Publications wherein Dr. G.S Grewal specified the new typology of questions to be asked in Accountancy for Classes XI and XII. This included assertion and reasoning based, case based/source based and OTQ.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The School ranked sixth among the top 10 schools of South East Delhi in the Times School Survey conducted by The Times of India across Delhi/NCR for the year 2021. We thank all parents, students, staff members, management and alumni for consistent support, contribution and best wishes.



South - East Delhi



Leaders	
1	K. R. Mangalam World School, GK-2
1	The Mother's International, Sri Aurobindo Marg
2	Summer Fields School, EOK
2	Apeejay School, Sheikh Sarai
3	Apeejay School, Saket
4	Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar
5	Amity International School, Saket
6	Cambridge School, Srinivasपुरi
6	Don Bosco School, Alaknanda
7	Gyan Bharati, Saket
7	New Green Field School, Saket
8	Ambience Public School, Safderjung Enclave
9	New Green Field School, Alaknanda
10	Bluebells International School, Kailash Colony

The School's efforts for the upliftment of Indian languages was acknowledged with the Bhasha Setu Samman and our Hindi teachers Mrs. Rukmani Maurya, Mrs. Anita Grover, Mrs. Renu Satija, Mrs. G Sreedevi were honoured with the Bhasha Gaurav Shikshak Samman by the Hindi Academy, Delhi for their dedication.

Centre for Educational Development recognised the achievement of Sarthak Basu, Class X Topper of CBSE 2020-21 in the Pratibha Gaurav Award Ceremony on September 10.

On September 11, The Times of India Newspaper in Education and Lifology Global Educational Network honored the Principal with a certificate of Visionary Leadership for leading the school imbued with a purpose and dedication.