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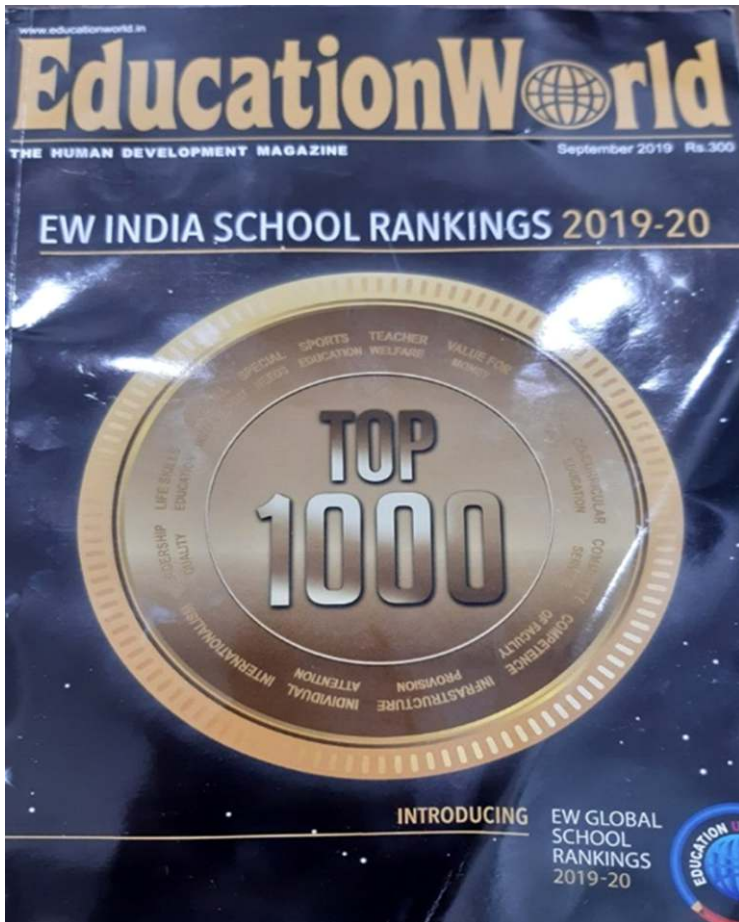
IEYC ANNUAL CONCERT 2019



On 18th November the IEYC students celebrated their Annual Day on the theme 'SPACE JAM' The students, on a quest to help the magical pencil find its way home, took us on a journey from planet to planet as they displayed their intellect by solving every problem put forth by people on each planet. The entire show was absolutely rib-tickling as they sent the audience into wild guffaws with their amusing dialogues and acting skills. The children very rightly brought out the truth behind the message they conveyed, "It is not about finding a magical planet; it is about finding magic in your planet."



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Our school has been **ranked 6th** among schools in Zone C offering the International Curriculum in the recently conducted **TIMES School Survey 2019** published on 22nd October 2019.

We expressed our gratitude to our Management, faculty, students and parents who are instrumental in the success story of our school.



According to the data released by Education World, a leading Human Development Magazine for the academic year 2019-20, our school ranked no **36 in India**, no **23 in Maharashtra** and no **22 in Mumbai** in the category of International Day Schools.



Our principal **Ms Mildred Lobo** was interviewed by **The Times of India NIE** on 4th October page 4 where she shared her insights into reforms and skills required in the present-day education system.

We are delighted to share with you that our student **Rachit Mehta** has entered the list of "Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards" winners for the November 2018 and March-June 2019 series!

Rachit has secured Cambridge 'Top in the World' Award for securing 100/100 in Mathematics at the IGCSE March 2019 examination. We are extremely proud of Rachit and congratulate him on this great achievement. We also congratulate Rachit's parents for his stupendous performance. Kudos to his teachers for mentoring and guiding Rachit across the years. A special mention of Ms Jolly Francis who has been Rachit's Mathematics teacher in IGCSE and has been instrumental in his success. Congratulations Rachit. We wish you all the very best for the next level.

ASSEMBLIES



The students of IBDP2 conducted their class assembly on 16th September, 2019. The students addressed and educated the audience on the topic of "Conflict Management". 21st century skills; critical thinking skills, open-mindedness and problem solving were enacted to equip us to handle conflicts in a better manner.

Our buckets were filled to the brim as we watched the students of CP IV show us what it means to have an "Attitude of Gratitude" during their class assembly on 18th September 2019. We all realized that we should be grateful to the people who have been our flashlight during our dark times.



The students of AS and A Levels conducted an assembly on 18th November, 2019. It addressed a very sensitive and relevant topic about Corruption. An engaging and thought-provoking skit sensitized the students towards become responsible students.



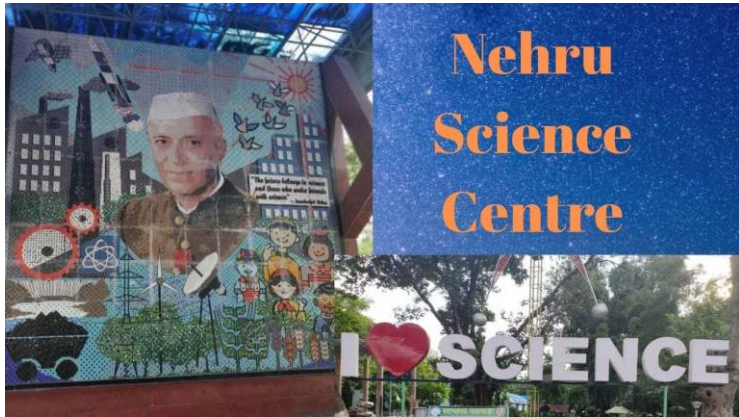
The students of IBDP 1 had their assembly on 25th November, 2019 on the theme Follow your dreams. The students thanked their parents for enrolling them in a curriculum which allowed them to make subject choices that will allow them to pursue their chosen fields.

COMPETITIONS



CANARA BANK KNOWLEDGE CHAMP QUIZ COMPETITION

On 28th Sept, 2019 students of **AS and IBDP Year 1** got the opportunity to participate in the Quiz Competition organized by Canara Bank. The quiz was conducted by India's top quiz company **M/s Greycaps India Pvt Ltd.**



NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE – Annual Quiz

Akash Ojha and Akshat Srivastav of IGCSE II participated in the Annual Quiz Competition conducted by Nehru Science Centre on 28th Sept, 2019. It was a challenge that tested their scientific skills, logical reasoning and mathematical aptitude.

Inter-house Science Quiz

On 20th November 2019, an inter-house Science quiz competition was held for Grades III to V. The format of the quiz entailed five rounds for each house, i.e. Three Musketeers, Fact Hunters, Don't be hasty...always keep safety first, Experiment, and the Rapid Fire round. The four teams enthusiastically participated and proved that they learn through all possible ways- not just through books and classroom teaching.

Winners (Morning)

1st position – Winter House – Aagam Mehta CP 3A, Angad Singh, CP4D and Sagarika Gupta, CP 5A.

2nd position – Summer House – Nakul Pawar CP 3C, Ahaan Sharma, CP4A and Saiangsh Barua, CP 5C.

Winners (Afternoon)

1st position – Spring House – Ayati Kaul CP4E, Aarna Shetty CP3D

2nd position – Summer House – Laxman Saran CP4E, Kanika Bachche CP3D

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution Competition was conducted on 9th September 2019. Talented speakers from Checkpoint to AS and IBDP 1 exhibited perfect nuances and finer points that go into making a public speech interesting and captivating. The poise, self-confidence and praiseworthy articulation delivered by the speakers with a sense of conviction, made the event a benchmark for the fellow students, and also provided utmost satisfaction and pride to the teachers. The participants were judged on their originality, clarity of message, voice quality, and confidence.



WINNERS

Student Name	Grade	House	Position
Nandakishor Bejoy	Checkpoint - II	Summer	1st
Shambhavi Nair	IGCSE-II	Summer	1st
Shauna Shanbhag	IBDP - I	Spring	1st
Sian Barnes	Checkpoint - III	Winter	2nd
Erynn Rajesh	IGCSE - II	Winter	2nd
Keyosha Anchan	A Level	Summer	2nd



Our Dance Faculty Mr. Nitesh Jadhav and Ms. Megha Vaidya claimed the 'Best Choreography Award' at the "20th Interschool Indian Folk Dance competition" held on 21st Sept. 2019 at Zaverben Popatlal Sabhagruha, Ghatkopar (East) hosted by Lions club of Vidyavihar, where our students gave a sizzling performance of "Cheraw Dance", a traditional dance form of Mizoram.

COMPETITIONS

LOOK-ALIKE COMPETITION

CP 3, 4 and 5 had their "Lookalike Competition" on 18th October 2019. Children came dressed up as their favourite personalities like Charlie Chaplin, Michael Jackson, Spiderman, etc. The children enthusiastically participated in the competition. It was fun watching the kids perform.

Grade III A

1st Position - Anishka Karthik
2nd Position - Aagam Mehta
3rd Position - Sarana Nadar

Grade III B

1st Position- Naissha Gandhi
2nd Position- Ritisha Gupta
3rd Position- Mihir Bhandarkar

Grade III C

1st Position- Abbas Beg
2nd Position- Mannat Gupta
3rd Position- Dhiaan Hemani

Grade III D

1st Position- Kavya Sivagami
2nd Position- Amina Choudhary
3rd Position- Aarna Shetty

Grade IV A

1st Position - Aananya Nair
2nd Position - Trisha Daga
3rd Position - Palash Lale
Consolation Prizes:
1) Laranya Satpathy
2) Tirth Panchal

Grade IV B

1st Position- Aarav Rathore
2nd Position- Thomas Dane
3rd Position- Aadvay Shashankar

Grade IV C

1st Position- Ira Kale
2nd Position- Raaga Kulai
3rd Position- Adwait Tiwari

Grade IV D

1st Position- Angad Singh
2nd Position- Aanya Nabira
3rd Position- Diyaan shah

Grade IV E

1st Position- Armaan
Muhimtule
2nd Position- Reva Joshi
3rd Position- Tisha Agrawal

Grade V A

1st Position - Luv Kanthi
2nd Position - Anushka Jayant

Grade V B

1st Position- Ninad Sonaye
2nd Position- Aashir Aalam
3rd Position- Anoushka Unni

Grade V C

1st Position- Anika Narkar
2nd Position- Daania Shaikh
3rd Position- Dhvani Shroff

Grade V D

1st Position- Saisha Kotian
2nd Position- Shagun Srivastava
3rd Position- Rushil Sajaikumar



KNOW YOUR MOTHER TONGUE COMPETITION

Students of CP participated in "Know Your Mother Tongue Competition" on 11th September 2019. Children had to speak in their mother tongue. They came dressed and spoke in various languages, like Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit, Rajasthani, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu etc. The children enthusiastically participated in the competition. It was fun watching the kids perform. The objective was to promote the importance of mother tongue usage. We encourage all our parents to speak to their children in their mother tongue.

Winners – Morning Shift

CP I

1st Position – Harshil Sharma (CP IB)
2nd Position – Varun Srivastav (CP IA)
3rd Position- Svava Nandgirikar (CP IC)
Consolation- Prarthna Thayyil(CP IC),

CP II

1st Position – Neeraja Parab (CP IIA), Aishani Dadheech (CPII C)
2nd Position – Pradyoth Suryakiran(CP IIA)
3rd Position- Ethan D'Souza (CP IIC), Ayush Modak (CP IIA),
Aadhy Shetty(CP IIB)

CP III

1st Position – Naisha Gandhi (CP IIIB)
2nd Position – Aadvik Sharma (CP IIIB)
3rd Position – Ayaan Darg (CP IIIA)



Winners – Afternoon Shift

CP I and II

First Position – Prisha Sood (CP IE)
Second Position – Swara Shirkar (CP IE) , Janay Mukherjee (CP IE)
Third Position- Arnav Pathare (CP IID)

CP III and IV

First Position - MokshDesai (CP IIID)
Second Position – Tisha Agarwal (CP IV E)
Third Position – Kavya Shivgagami (CP IIID), Hriday Pulinthara (CP IV E)

EVENTS

DIWALI

Diwali, the festival of lights, came alive on 18th October 2019 when the whole school wore a festive look with decorations and handmade lanterns adorning the classrooms.

The students indulged in dance and role play activities highlighting on the significance of the festival how good always conquers the evil. Students also pledged to do their bit for the environment by not bursting crackers.

Diwali celebrations got brighter for the IBDP students celebrating it with non-teaching staff of our school. It gave the students unique opportunity to prepare savouries by themselves and distribute gifts and diyas to our peons, maushis and security staff. Thus, bringing smiles on the faces and bliss to the hearts.



Primary Checkpoint Coordinator Ms. Neetha Shetty explained the repercussion of bursting crackers and the actual essence of the Festival of Lights. Our students celebrated Diwali in their classrooms with their friends by drawing rangoli outside their classrooms, distributing sweets and playing games.



EVENTS

LOVE, LIFE AND LEARNING

In these tumultuous times of social media, peer pressure, relationship woes, confusion and expectations, our adolescents need guidance and affirmation from adults around them to face life's challenges. We were fortunate to have renowned psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty and his team interact with our students of IGCSE I, IGCSE II, AS, AL, IBDP I and IBDP II and their parents on "LOVE, LIFE AND LEARNING" on 7th September 2019. The two hour long interactive session was filled with anecdotes, humour and discussions. In his own inimitable style, Dr Shetty answered myriad questions posed by students and we are immensely grateful to Dr Shetty for conducting this much needed session for our students and parents.



JOY OF GIVING

The students of IBDP celebrated Diwali by making coconut ladoos in class and gifting the house-keeping staff of our school with some Diwali sweets and gifts. The students thanked them for all the efforts that they take to ensure that everything in school runs in a smooth manner.



HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas was celebrated across the school on 13th September, 2019. The students participated enthusiastically in a number of activities.

The CP students had fun activities like making Swar mala, singing poems, songs, and presentations to match the theme of Captain Planet.

Students from Checkpoint to IB level researched on various global and social issues like pollution, road accident, deforestation, food wastage awareness and presented them through role plays, speeches and chart presentations.



MESSY DAY

Messy Day activity was conducted for the students of CPI and CPII on 18th September. Such activities foster curiosity, imagination and exploration amongst students. It provides children with an exciting tactile and sensory experience that allows them to explore the world around them and enhances their learning, language and creativity.



EVENTS

LIT-O-MANIA

The flagship literary event of our school - LIT-O-MANIA, was conducted by our school on 28th September 2019. The theme of the event was Superheroes. The event saw several schools from Mumbai and Maharashtra participate with much fervour and enthusiasm. This year we had eight competitions: Rhymes and Tickles, Just a Minute, Monomania, Mind over Matter, Spoofomania, Potter Heads meet Avengers, Spellathon and War of Words.

Eminent personalities from the world of literature judged for the various competitions. Vinayak Mittal who has authored two books also addressed the gathering. Our IGCSE students presented a play - Perspectives which showcased the prejudices and conflicts that a common man faces and how he overcomes the challenge

Appreciation and gratitude poured in from all corners for the successful execution of the event. Children's Academy, Kandivali won the coveted LIT-O-MANIA trophy.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents are a valuable resource because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share. They also are a link to a child's cultural heritage.

Students of CPI and CPII proudly hosted the 'Grandparents' Day' on 25th September, 2019 for the students of CPI and CPII. It was a day dedicated to acknowledge and celebrate the important contribution made by grandparents to the well-being of their grandchildren.

The grandparents sang songs and narrated stories & played spot games. In turn, the students also sang a lovely song 'Oh Grandma, Grandpa, I love you'. It was an hour full of bonding between the grandparents and their grandchildren. The grandparents appreciated and thanked the school for this unique opportunity.



EVENTS

TEACHERS' DAY

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning"

The students of IGCSE celebrated Teacher's Day on 4th September 2019. The theme "School Life" showcased the relationship between the teachers and different types of students. A beautiful song highlighting the importance of teacher was sung by the students of AS and IBDP1. Thereafter, teachers indulged in fun filled activities, taking pride in their role as teachers who transform lives and create the future. Our Principal, Ms. Mildred Lobo addressed the teachers with her inspiring words and thanked them for their diligence, sincerity and hard work. Finally, the Student Council took the opportunity to thank all the teachers for making a difference in the life of every student..



EVENTS

ART DAY

As a school of the 21st century it is our endeavor to impart education in visual thinking and make learning dynamic. We believe that Creativity is in each one of us and it only takes an event such as this to unleash the artist within.

Endorsing this belief the Art department with the support of our teachers celebrated Art Day on Wednesday, the 13th of November, 2019. The day was a wonderful celebration of the Arts and students spread across different venues like the classrooms, School auditorium, School Ground, near Powai lake, and the Heritage garden, Hiranandani ,open spaces where any medium could be their canvas of imagination.



CLAY MOLDING

Clay molding is a great way to develop students' fine motor skills, imagination and spark creativity. A competition on clay modelling was conducted for students of Grades III ,IV and V on 13th of November, 2018 wherein students participated enthusiastically creating art pieces from imagination.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

AKAL KI PUDIYA

On 13th September, students of CP III to Checkpoint III had the opportunity to witness a live Hindi act - 'AKAL KI PUDIYA' at Prithvi theatre. This drama highlighted the importance of obedience and respect to elders.



CALLIDO LEARNING

IBDP students attended the ongoing Callido learning sessions on 15th Oct, 2019. Callido creates 21st century skills programs that leverage technology and data to tailor the experience for every student. These resources are accessible to the students at all times to enable them to have a research-based approach for their Extended Essay Research.

CLIMATE CHANGE WALKATHON

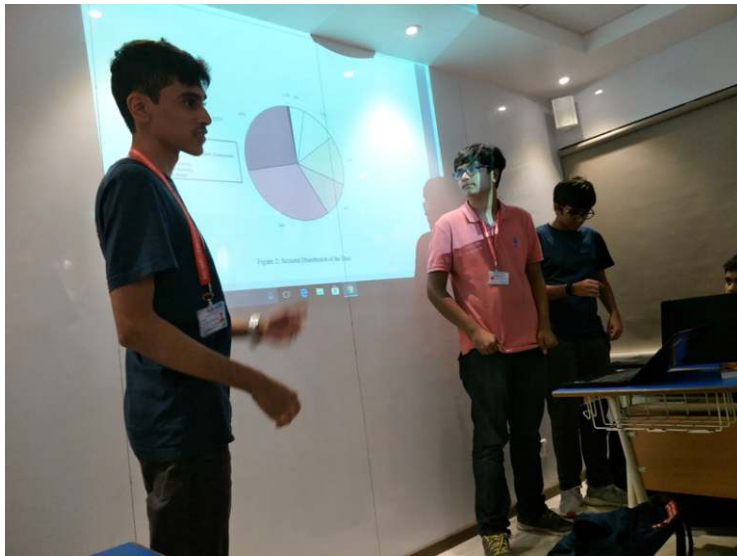
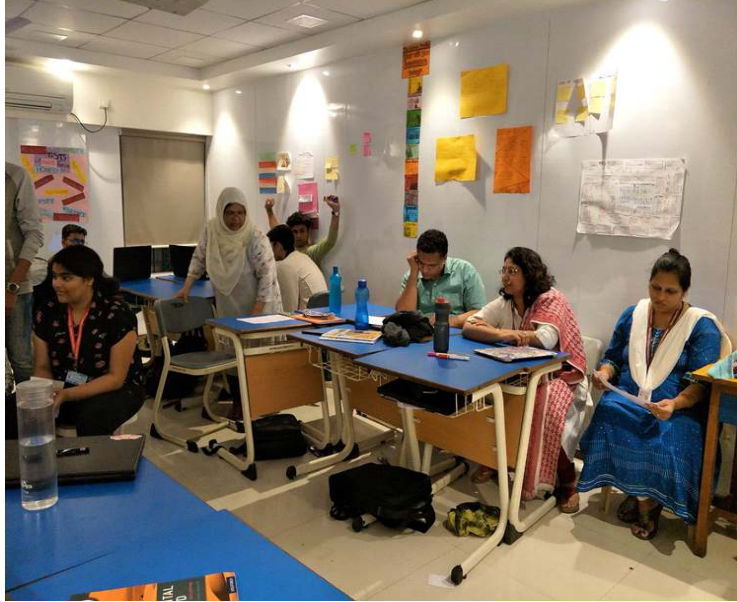
Students from Checkpoint III, IGCSE I, A Levels and IBDP participated in the Climate Change Walk on the 27th September, 2019. With posters and creative slogans, the students walked around the school vicinity creating awareness and sensitizing people towards the alarming concern of climate change across the globe.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING SESSION

IBDP teachers conducted a collaborative teaching session as they integrated the subjects of English, Economics and History. Students were divided into groups and they were given a 'Wh' question each to research upon. The activity enabled students to think deeper and bridge connections across the various subjects and thereby making learning wholesome.



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Mr.Saikat Majumdar, Author and Professor of English and Creative Writing at Ashoka University addressed our A Level and IBDP students on 21st September,2019. The Author is known for his novels most recently, The Scent of God, Silverfish and The Firebird. His works feature in The Hindu, The Times Higher Education, Outlook, Los Angeles Book of Reviews, Scroll, Telegraph and the Times of India.

The lecture focused on introduction to the historical context of literary movements and the influences that enlightened many to dabble with art. The importance of understanding the novel and its characters while also creating a space simultaneously to imagine and enjoy the narrative was well illustrated.

The concluding activity on dialogue writing modelled an interesting twist to the unconventional style of writing that would create a unique piece of writing.



CYCLATHON

Students from IBDP 1 Karmandeep Singh, Samarjit Nag and Karan Kalani participated in the Cyclathon, an athletic event organised by NMIMS College. It promoted cycling as an eco-friendly means of transport.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Debate Society, a student run initiative organised a Mock Parliament - Lok Sabha Committee on the topic Abrogation of the Article 370 on Saturday, 21st September 2019. The day long committee session was filled with discussions, fiery debates between students who represented themselves as Members of Parliament from different political parties. The session aimed at making students aware about the happenings in the country in a self-directed learning way. Our students through such initiatives demonstrate their love for learning and appreciation for the value of effort.



DICE CAMPUS VISIT

Students of A Levels and IBDP went to the DICE School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts campus, Lower Parel on 28th September, 2019. The representatives of DICE took them around the campus for a detailed tour while explaining the various courses offered by them. The students were privileged to attend two interactive and thought provoking sessions; Leadership by Prof. Anjana Vinod and Entrepreneurship by Prof. David Whittenberg.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

EUMIND PROJECT - THE BEGINNING

The EUMIND project for the year 2019-20 was flagged off with creation of the Weebly Website for the middle school, namely, 'World of Work'. The students of Checkpoint III and IGCSE –I finished the first assignment of creating their introductory group profile and video.



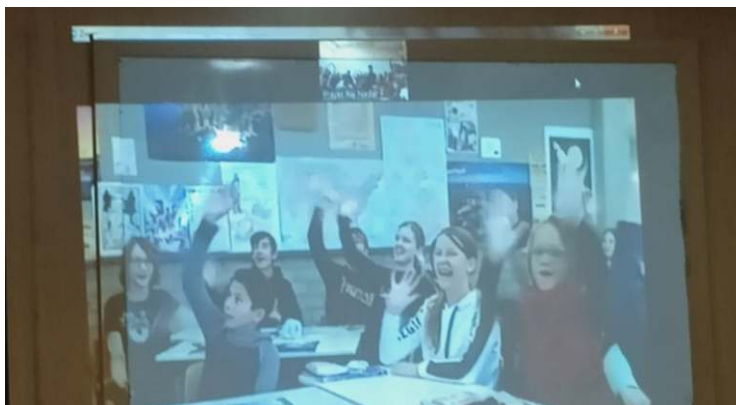
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROJECT

As part of Global Perspective project, Checkpoint II students presented a skit supported by PowerPoint presentations on Religion and Belief Systems. It showcased how a person adopts a belief system based on his/her religious upbringing. As a group activity, each group represented a religion and presented short narratives, symbols, traditions and religious practices.



EUMIND VIDEO CONFERENCES

The video conferences for Eumind Projects- 'World of Work' and 'On Stage' were held on 18th and 22nd of November respectively. The ice-breaker session was an important milestone for the students to know each other and chart the way for a fruitful collaboration.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO FILM CITY

An Industrial Visit was organised on 30th September 2019 to UFO MOVIEZ for the students of AL Media Studies.

UFO MOVIEZ is known as one of the largest distributors of Indian films nationwide having hold on more than 9000 screens of the country out of 11500.

The preview theatre, server projector, quality control room, colour grading lab were closely observed by our students. They could learn and have a glimpse of the process of the TVC marketing and distribution.

We are deeply grateful to Mr Ram Iyer, Vice Chairperson of our PTA, who facilitated the visit.



GREEN GIFT - AWARENESS TOWARDS ENVIRONMENT

On 11th September, our school invited Ms. Mansi Shah from Gift Green India. Their aim is to spread awareness amongst young kids on respecting and preserving our Mother Earth. Gift green uses products that don't add any more burden on landfills, with their eco-friendly and compostable packaging. Our students of CPI & CPII got engaged in learning about different seeds and soil needed to grow their own vegetables in a pot. The students were gifted with a plantable pencil at the end of the session.



ADVENTURE CAMP - PALI

An adventure camp was conducted for IGCSE I and II students from 18th to 20th October 2019, at Pali, Raigad district. Apart from participating in adventures like raft building, zip-lining and rappelling, the students enjoyed delicious organic meals, DJ music and had lots of fun. The camping experience taught many valuable life lessons to the students about taking risks, respecting nature, team building and being active.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

ISBF

On 23rd September, 2019 we had a team from Indian School of Business and Finance conduct PLAYNOMICS (a creative learning strategy for Business and Economics through games and discussions). Our Commerce students across IGCSE II, IBDP and A Levels thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it brought to life some core concepts taught in class. The team also shared about their affiliation with London School of Economics and thereby broadened horizons for our students to pursue higher studies in Business and Economics.



ROTI BANK: ANNA-DANAM

Our students from CP I to IBDP participated in the project “Anna-Danam conducted by the school with our project partner Roti Bank, a non-profit food rescue organization. The students wholeheartedly donated food items like rice, wheat, dal and sugar for a good cause.



POWER OF WHY INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

5 students from the Commerce stream of the IBDP participated in the Power Of Why Inter school competition organised by the Indian School of Business and Finance (ISBF), New Delhi in collaboration with MET Rishikul Vidyalaya & supported by MISA on the 22nd of October at MET Rishikul Vidyalaya, Mumbai.

The sessions were carefully curated by the ISBF team to engage students in a fun and learning experience involving different skills sets and to foster their competitive spirit.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL KIDS FILM SCREENING

The International Kids Film Festival, conceived by LXL Ideas, is the world's largest children's film festival and aims to bring inspiring, meaningful and globally diverse cinema to school students across the world

Over the past decade, LXL Ideas has produced over 100 films for children and youth for its life skills program School Cinema. Awarded with 6 prestigious National Film Awards, School Cinema films have also screened in over 150 film festivals across the world.

We at SMSISJC believe in providing unique experiences to our students. We brought School Cinema to our school and our children had the opportunity to watch a host of specially curated age appropriate films. The students watched films depicting strong messages like conserving water, friendship, teamwork, gratitude and many more.



TOYOTA SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM (TSEP)

In an endeavour towards preparing every child to become a responsible road user by building foundations of safe road use throughout their lives our school collaborated with Toyota motors launched the Toyota Safety Education Program (TSEP) and conducted an introductory session with students on 11th November, 2019.

We believe that a child who learns about traffic rules and road discipline will grow up to be a law-abiding citizen. The presentation was informative and offered valuable guidelines. Students from Check point I to IGCSE I participated in this noble initiative.



TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

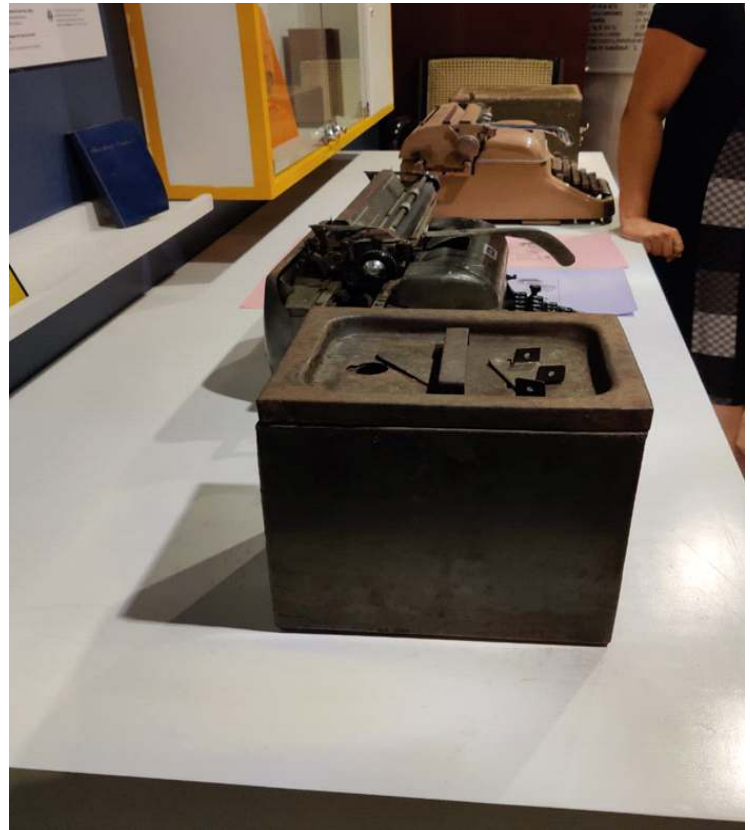
Students of IGCSE I had the opportunity of visiting Tata Institute of Fundamental Research a National Centre of the Government of India, and one among India's outstanding research centres located at Navinagar, Colaba on 24th November. The students visited the Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratory of the Institute where they performed various demonstrative experiments under the guidance of research associates of TIFR. They were also exposed to a wide spectrum of inter-related activities that helped them understand different concepts of science.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

VISIT TO GODREJ ARCHIVES

Students of AS, A Levels and IBDP visited the Godrej Archives at Vikhroli on the 19th of November, 2019. They were given a heads up on Business History of Godrej Industries who are in business for more than a century now, by chief archivist Ms. Vrunda Pathare. Students were taken to the audio-visual and documents' repository by Ms. Amruta. Subsequently, they got a hands on experience in restoration of artefacts by Mr. Tushar Kansara. There were great takeaways for our students from disciplines of Business Studies, Economics and History such as importance of preservation and conservation of various sources of Business heritage.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

QUIZ COMPETITION - HIRANANDANI HOSPITAL

Our students from IGCSE I, Likhit Shah and Aarush Bathula won second position in the quiz competition on Mental Health Awareness held at Hiranandani Hospital on 10th October. It was a proud moment for all.



VISTAURA 2019

On 30th August 2019 students from Checkpoint I to Checkpoint III participated in Vistaura 2019, an interschool competition at Smt. Mamta Gundecha School. They bagged the 2nd Position in CADENZA, where they presented "The Lion King", a musical adaptation.

Winners

- Enakshit Mukherjee - Checkpoint I C
- Neil Malhotra - Checkpoint I D
- Nandini Arora - Checkpoint II A
- Sakina Rangwala - Checkpoint II A
- Zenia Daruwalla - Checkpoint II A

CHITAH JKD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

We are proud to announce that our young Martial Arts champs bagged the first prize in the Inter School Martial Arts Championship organized by 9th CHITAH JKD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019. We also won 14 gold medals, 13 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. Three of our students were awarded the best kata performance award.



Aranya Nair, made us proud by winning the HT Scholarship Programme 2018, articulating her views on what India must do to gain prominence as a global superpower.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MISAESTHETICS

an Interschool event organised by MISA(Maharashtra International Schools Association).
Benedict Dsouza from IGCSE I won first position in solo musical instrument competition.
Ananth Gurudutt Nayak from Checkpoint I B bagged second position in solo singing competition.
Siyona Basu,Sakina Rangwala,Varya Rohith,Aanya Patel,Nandini Arora,Diya Patel,Anand Gurudutt Nayak (from Checkpoint II A),
Enakshit Mukherjee and Shankar Raju Iyer (from Checkpoint I C) won second position in poetry recitation competition.
Congratulations to all the winners and the teachers who have put all the efforts to achieve this success.



MISAESTHETICS COMPETITION

On 16th November 2019 students from Checkpoint I and II participated in inter school competition 'MISAESTHETICS' – Cultural competition to showcase their talent organized by MISA for secondary section at Chatrabhuj Narsee International School , Kandivili East. They won the 2nd Position in Group Choral Recitation – 'Recites like a Muse'.



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TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

BIOLOGY COURSE

Our faculty of Biology Ms. Tahira Pasha completed an Online Course - "BioGraph: Teaching Biology through Systems, Models, & Argumentation". from University of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The course integrated systems thinking with computer models (Starlogo Nova) designed to 'bring biology to life' and laid emphasis on how to use online simulations to develop biology content and practices.



Our Psychology faculty, Ms. Aparna Das had her action research paper "Incorporation of feedback among students using a combination of reinforcement and immediate transfer" published on ERIC .ERIC is an online library of education research and information, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Our Commerce Faculty, presented their research papers at the two-day National Seminar on "Complex Narratives: Exploring Indian Business History From Ancient To Modern Times" held on 20th and 21st September, 2019 at the H R College of Commerce and Economics, Churchgate, Mumbai.



Mr Jitendra Singh from department of Commerce presented a paper on Role of private sector banks in India



Mr Abhay Chitale from department of Humanities, presented a paper. The paper's titled: 'A brief survey of documenting post-independence business history of India'.

Ms Aditi Basu from department of Commerce presented a paper titled: A brief appraisal of information and technology as a catalyst for change in India with respect to globalization.



Ms Ruchi Stevens from department of Commerce presented a paper titled: Sindhi entrepreneurship pre and post-independence era.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Our Psychology faculty, Ms. Aparna Das attended an AS and A level Psychology Extension Training on 23rd-24th September 2019 at JBCN School, Borivali. Mr Craig Roberts, Principal Examiner Psychology at Cambridge University informed the teachers about the changes in the Psychology syllabus and shared various teaching strategies.



On 16th September, our Math faculty attended a workshop on 'Singapore Math Approach' at The Emerald Hotel, Juhu. This approach was a Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract learning method in which lessons are taught through scaffolding and students learn how to solve the problems with perseverance.

IGCSE ESL WORKSHOP

Ms Shamita Dhingra, English Faculty attended a workshop for IGCSE English as a Second language at D.G Khetan International School, Malad on the 4th and 5th of October, 2019. Ms. Naghma Shaikh was the key resource person and facilitator of the program. The workshop provided an enriching and interactive platform that was indeed a value addition to the ESL teaching-learning curriculum.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is commemorated world over every year on 10th October. The Counselling Centre hosted a fun and interactive Mental Health awareness programme for our teachers on 14th October 2019. Myths around mental health were clarified, film clips were shown to demonstrate the spectrum of mental health disorders and a quiz on mental health opened up discussions. The session ended with activities focusing on lifestyle changes required on the road to positive mental health.



UNLEASH YOUR POWER

Mr Naresh Rangwani, Chairman and Managing Director of Subconscious Synergy conducted a practical and very powerful transformative workshop "Unleash your Power" for our faculty on 11th October 2019. The insights from the workshop will enhance productivity, profitability, team work and empower each one to perform at their peak potential.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

METACOGNITIVE SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM - A WORKSHOP

Harper Collins, in association with the Members of International Schools Association (MISA) had conducted a workshop on “Metacognitive Skills in the Classroom” on 23rd November, 2019 at D.G Khetan International School, Malad (West). The resource person for this workshop was Ms Elaine Higgleton, who spoke about the metacognitive skills that the students need to develop to score top grades in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Examinations for English.

The workshop was attended by Ms. Saswati Bromha, Ms Priti Shanbagh and Ms Shamita Dhingra.



OXFORD READING TREE WORKSHOP

On 23rd November 2019, Ms Sandhya Nair (IEYC Teacher) and Ms Raginee Pabari (Cambridge Primary Teacher) attended a workshop on “Assessing Reading with Oxford Reading Tree” conducted by Oxford University Press at Mount Litera School International, BKC. The facilitator Ms. Rachel Crouch introduced the New Oxford Levels Placement and Progress Kit. She demonstrated on how to place students on an Oxford Level and track their individual reading progress. She laid stress on “Reading for pleasure” and varied reading curriculum to motivate children to read.



WORKSHOP ON “EMBODIED PEDAGOGY”

IEYC teachers Ms. Indira Gujjula and Ms. Shanky Oberoi attended a workshop on “Embodied Pedagogy - Creative Movement in the Early Years” conducted by Ms. Shabari Rao on 15th November, 2019 at P.N. Doshi Women's College, Chatkopar (West) Mumbai.

Ms. Shabari Rao has done BA in Kathakali and MA in Dance Education. She demonstrated three components –

- Using movement in SEL (Social Emotional Learning) is becoming an important part of Education specially in Early Childhood Care Education, through which we can learn about self-awareness- what is going on with ourselves, with our bod, how do we interact with other people and interact in a group.
- Using Movement in Numeracy
- Using Movement in Literacy



ACTIVE LEARNING

The students of CP V learnt the circulatory system through an interesting activity wherein they drew a giant heart on the floor and then physically followed the path of the circulatory system through the different chambers of the heart. Learning was so much of fun. An amalgamation of kinesthetic and active learning must have etched permanent memories in the minds of the young learners.



GREEN INITIATIVE

CLIMATE CHANGE IS FOR REAL!

We at S M Shetty International School and Junior College are doing our bit to conserve our environment. The last academic year saw our students participating in several green initiatives undertaken by our school. Students were actively involved in the butterfly garden project, the vermicomposting project and the vertical garden project to name a few. Hindi HOD Ms Huzaifah Bhaldar has her army of young students who help in realizing our dream of becoming a green school. To appreciate and acknowledge the efforts put in by our enterprising students Principal Ms Mildred Lobo awarded them with the Green Team badge.



GO GREEN

Students of IEYC III took the job of spreading awareness on "Go Green" quite seriously and on 19th September they marched within the school premises holding up posters and shouting out slogans to encourage fellow students, teachers and everyone around to choose environmentally friendly behaviours and live sustainably with less waste and damage to the environment.



IEYC GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate a very special bond between grandparents and grandchildren, IEYC hosted their Grandparents on Grandparents' Day

Grandparents came in great numbers much to the delight of our little ones who waited eagerly for their arrival to their homerooms. Our enthusiastic Grandparents participated with great gusto. They danced, sang songs, played games and expressed their feelings by saying a few heart melting stories about their grandchildren. Our little ones too had a surprise in store for them. They sang songs such as "nani teri mroni", "oh Grandma and Grandpa". All grandparents were overwhelmed with joy. It was indeed a day to make special people feel special and valued.



IEYC II TRIP TO HAMLEYS

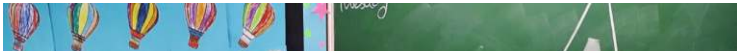
Exploring beyond the classroom – to reinforce what the little ones of IEYC II are learning in the Unit of Work – My Toy Shop, we took a field trip to Hamleys Toy Store, Ghatkopar on 26th September 2019. Students enjoyed every minute of the trip as they danced with the bubbles, played with push and pull toys, remote controlled toys, puzzles, board games, super hero toys, soft toys, animal figurines, water toys just to name a few. The live Teddy made our day with warm hugs. We returned with goodies too gifted by Hamleys. What a happy productive day it was!



WORLD ANIMAL DAY

On the 4th of October, every year, we celebrate the World Animal Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. We take this special opportunity to instil among our children the values of empathy, love and respect for animals. Even our IEYC Parents contributed to our cause by bringing their pets to school. Children had a great time playing with Spark (a Shih Tzu), a parrot, Guinea pigs, fish, a rabbit, a turtle and a tortoise. "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." The smile on the students faces couldn't possibly tell you otherwise.





1 2 3 4 5 ONCE I CAUGHT A FISH ALIVE



A DAY AT THE BEACH



EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY



BABY SHARK DOO DOO



BALANCING ON THE BALL



DIP IN THE OCEAN



Tuesday

FISHING IN THE DEEP SEA



PLAY AND LEARN WITH STONE



ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT



I FEEL SO GROWN UP!!!



SHOT ON REDMI 7
DUAL CAMERA



I SPY A SHELL



SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH !!

AT DUAL CAMERA



SEASIDE FUN



UNDER THE SEA



S...S....SO COLD



SCRUB AND RUB AND RUB AND SCRUB



DABBING WITH BALLOON IS SO EXCITING



ENDLESS FUN WITH INDOOR GAMES



FUN WITH BUILDING BLOCKS



BULLSEYE



FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES



CHECKMATE



ROLL THE DICE



MODAK MAKING



LOOK THERE'S A JACK IN THE BOX



I GREW MY PLANT



PLAY WITH CLAY



OH BOY!!! BALANCING IS NOT EASY

YUMMY MODAK



WE SAVED PENCIL SHAVINGS TO MAKE AN OWL



JACK IN THE BOX



THAT WAS A BRILLIANT MOVE



LETS BUILD A HOUSE



WATCH OUT!!!! THERE'S A SNAKE

YUMMY MODAK



GERMINATION OF SEEDS



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE WHAT WE USE



AMAZING WILD LIFE SAFARI



BILLING COUNTER AT IEYC SUPERMARKET



LOOK OUR PLANT HAS BEGUN TO GROW