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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.”*

*-Swami Vivekananda*

Dear All,

In South City International School, we believe in the holistic development of every child. By holistic development, I mean the overall development of a person, that is, development of body, mind and spirit. This includes physical development, mental development, emotional development and social development. Our main aim here is to build a personality which includes character-building, discipline, attainment of peace, self-sufficiency and self-reliance.

In the month of August, we have had diverse activities including Independence Day celebration, SCISMUN and Morpheus. Morpheus 2022, the 4th edition of inter school fest of South City International School which was held over 3 days saw 20 schools competing with one another in various scholastic and co scholastic categories. In these 3 days I am sure that all the students must have made lifelong associations.

I am also very happy to announce a collaboration between South City International School and the esteemed Bickram Ghosh Academy of Performing Arts. I truly believe that music can create a harmonious bonding between the mind and soul and I believe that Bikram Ghosh Academy will be imparting just that. Besides a certificate of recognition from the world-renowned maestro Bickram Ghosh, the students will also have access to some of the best teachers in music and dance. Without the support of our Director Mr. Ravi Todi, this initiative would not have been possible. I look forward to a very fruitful association.

The First Terminal Examinations are commencing on and from September. I would like to wish my students all the best for their forthcoming exams.

Warm regards,

John Andrew Bagul

Founding Principal







## *Loreto House Workshop*

Loreto Education office had organised its annual Principals' Meet physically in Kolkata on 29th & 30th August, 2022. Our Principal, Mr. John Bagul was invited to conduct a workshop on Critical Thinking for School Leaders for the delegates (Principals of Loreto Schools) who attended the programme.

**Date:** 30th August

**Time:** 9am -5pm

**Venue:** Loreto House, Middleton Row





**Feedback Forms from two distinguished Principals**

**PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FORM**  
**LORETO PRINCIPAL'S MEET, 2022**  
 7 MIDDLETON ROW, KOLKATA 700071

SESSION 1:  
 Critical Thinking well explained through PPT  
 Creative Thinking also done exhibited well.

SESSION 2:  
 Problem Solving - state the problem, Analyse the problem, prioritize  
 Several solutions to each cause, evaluation explained well.

SESSION 3:  
 Divided into group of who what where when why and  
 how and work in the group and present.

SESSION 4:  
 New creative idea where each one is given a sheet of paper  
 and began with my vision and others contributed.

SESSION 5:  
 Sharing of the group work of group of to big group on  
 who what where, why, what when, and how.

The part you liked about the workshop:  
 Form the group creatively according to date of birth group  
 discussion and contribution and participation in the group.

The activities were useful learning experiences:  
 I liked the group activities very much very innovative  
 and creative.

What did you like best about the workshop?  
 Last activity writing the name and my vision which was  
 contributed by each participants.

What could have been included?  
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Additional comments:  
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Thank you for participating. We appreciate your feedback!

**PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FORM**  
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SESSION 1:  
 The questionnaire and the powerpoint helped  
 in getting in touch with the ideational  
 and practical aspects of the Critical Thinking.

SESSION 2:  
 The group session helped in exploring  
 and understanding our limited or limitless ways of  
 thinking.

SESSION 3:  
 The aspects of deeper way of  
 Critical Thinking helped in forming  
 and understanding the importance of it.

SESSION 4:  
 The way of collaboration and the  
 addition of our bit work were actually  
 helping in finding out how flexible or rigid.

SESSION 5:  
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The part you liked about the workshop:  
 The aspects of failure and the  
 concept of changing the inner circle which is  
 one my ~~own~~ control.

The activities were useful learning experiences:  
 Yes especially the group and the  
 video. Since there is no one way to solve.

What did you like best about the workshop?  
 The way critical thinking as various  
 dimension. Not to move from the traditional  
 to more dynamic ideas.

What could have been included?  
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Additional comments:  
 More time to be given as  
 that is what it could be learnt.

Thank you for participating. We appreciate your feedback!

## **The Telegraph Awards for Excellence**

**Date- 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue: Auditorium of South City International School**

**Organised by The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence**

**The school received the Certificates of Honour in the following categories at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2022, held on 27.08.22, at our school auditorium.**

### **SCHOOL CATEGORY**

- **i. The Anand Paul Memorial Award for Social Service**
- **ii. The Vidya Mandir Society Award for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities**
- **iii. The IIHM Award for Excellence in Academics (ICSE & ISC)**

### **INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY**

- Srishti Mondal - The Award for Courage**
- Varun Gupta - The Award for Courage**
- Tavishi Bagaria (Public Speaking) - Honour Certificate for Outstanding Talent**
- Ronnith Nandy (Science) - Merit Certificate for Academic Excellence**
- Ved Sengupta (Science) - Merit Certificate for Academic Excellence**
- Mahee Singh (Athletics) - Honour Certificate for Outstanding Talent in Sports**







**Award Session at National Library for ISC and ICSE Toppers**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August**





## **Felicitaton Ceremony of ISC & ICSE toppers**

**Date: 1st August, 2022**

**Time: 3 pm onwards**

**Venue: Auditorium of South City International School**

**Colin Powell once said “There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.”**

**Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. It is indeed very true. The toppers have made all of us happy and their Alma Mater proud.**

**Our Management and our Principal, Mr. John Bagul believe in acknowledging and celebrating hard work and consistent effort. Keeping that in mind, South City International School had organised a programme on Monday, 1st August, 2022 where our school toppers in ICSE and ISC 2022 were felicitated.**

**Mr. Suresh Kumar Chadive, Superintendent of Police, Govt. of West Bengal had graced the Felicitaton Ceremony as the Chief Guest while our Guest of Honour for the day was Ms. Sanjukta Banerjee.**

### **ISC Toppers:**

**1st Position- Ved Sengupta - 98.5% (Science)**

**2nd Position- Mahek Gupta- 98.3% (Commerce)**

**3rd Position- Hansika Agarwal -98% (Commerce)**

**4th Position- Annika Das-97.8% (Science)**

**5th Position- Ronnith Nandy-97% (Science)**

### **ICSE Toppers:**

**1st Position- Janhabhi Pal -98.8%**

**2nd Position- Rajanya Maity—98.4%**

**Ishitwo Khanra—98.4%**

**Naman Kedia—98.4%**

**Uditi Jhunjunwala—98.4%**

**3rd Position-Shaivya Dubey—98%**

**All the toppers received certificate of merit and cash.**



**Traditional welcome of Mr.Suresh Kumar Chadive and Ms. Sanjukta Banerjee**

***ISC Toppers being felicitated***



**Felicitation of Ved Sengupta**



**Felicitation of Mahek Gupta**



**Felicitation of Hansika Agarwal**



**Felicitation of Annika Das**



**Felicitation of ICSE Toppers**



**Felicitation of Ishitwo Khanra**



**Felicitation of Naman Kedia**



**Rajanya Maity being felicitated**



**Felicitation of Uditi Jhunjunwala**



**Felicitation of Shaivya Dubey**

## **"Swiss it on Wheels"**

A wonderful workshop called "Swiss it on Wheels" was organised in collaboration with The Embassy of Switzerland to India and Bhutan on 2nd August 2022 at South City International School. Around 200 participants took part in it from grades VII, VIII along with the Art students of classes IX to XII.

The students were mentored by a team of mentors in two time slots right from the beginning of the event that consisted of a virtual tour of Switzerland and various aspects of conservation. Then they were taught to recycle a t-shirt into a carry bag and a carton into a waste bin.

The event was a great success as all the students had whole-heartedly contributed towards the same and their creativity and diligence got reflected.

**Learning Objective:** Students were sensitised about the various aspects of low-tech cleaning solutions to counter indoor air and water pollution, simplification of waste segregation and recycling, measuring one's carbon footprint and so on. The main objective was to make students more environment-friendly and conscious.

**Learning Outcome:** Students understood the meaning of sustainable development and put in their best efforts to protect nature and natural resources to maintain the ecological balance in their very own small ways.

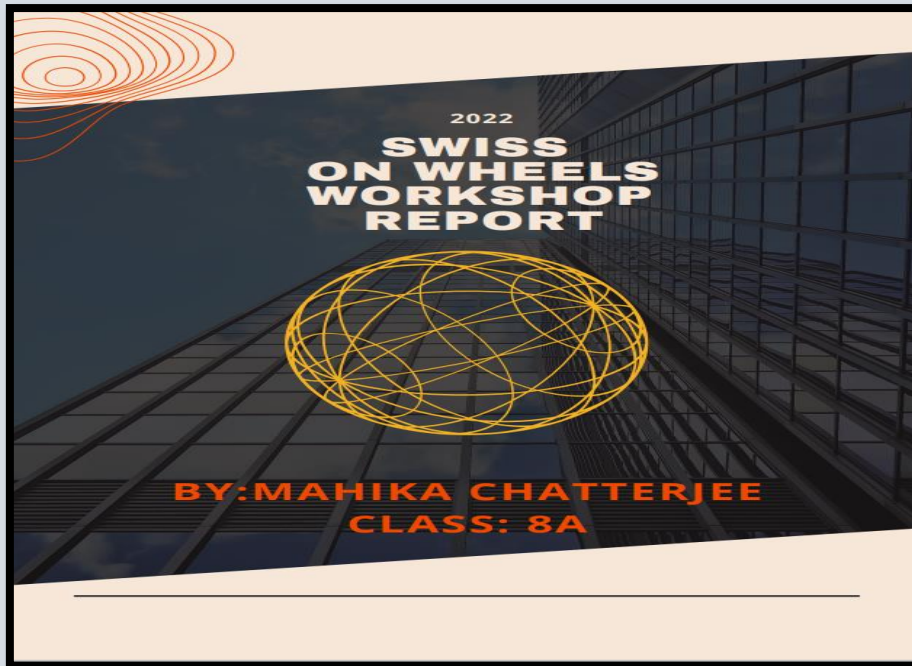
The workshop focussed on the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- SDG - 3 Good health and wellbeing**
- SDG - 4 Quality education**
- SDG - 6 Clean water and sanitation**
- SDG - 11 Sustainable cities and communities**
- SDG - 12 Responsible consumption and production**
- SDG - 13 Climate action**
- SDG - 14 Life below water**
- SDG - 15 Life on land**









## **INTRODUCTION**

THIS REPORT IS ABOUT A WORKSHOP HELD ON 2ND OF AUGUST 2022 IN SOUTH CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON THE TOPIC SWISS ON WHEELS.

## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

THE MAIN AIM OF THE WORKSHOP WAS TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT HOW TO SAVE WATER, NOT USE PLASTIC AND MAKE EARTH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN WITHOUT ANY POLLUTION. IN THE WORKSHOP WE WERE FIRST TOLD A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT SWISS ON WHEELS WAS. AFTER THAT WE WERE SHOWN A VIDEO OF HOW PLASTIC AND WASTE MATERIALS SHOULD BE RECYCLED. THEN WE WERE ASSIGNED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS AS INDIVIDUALS AND CALCULATE OUR WATER FOOTPRINT WHICH WAS BASICALLY HOW MUCH OF WATER WE AS INDIVIDUALS CONSUME IN A DAY AND HOW WE CAN WORK ON RECYCLING IT AND SAVING AS MUCH AS WE CAN. THEN WE WERE SHOWN SOME DEVICES WHICH COULD HELP US PURIFY WATER IF WE WERE GOING ON A CAMP WHERE WATER IS NOT FROM THE RO. WE WERE ALSO SHOWN A DEVICE USED TO CHECK THE QUALITY OF AIR WHICH WAS QUITE FASCINATING. THEN AT LAST WE WERE TOLD TO MAKE GROUPS JOINING 4 TABLES EACH AND WERE GIVEN A SHEET OF PAPER OF INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE A BAG OUT OF A T-SHIRT OR TO MAKE A CREATIVE STORAGE BOX WITH CARDBOARD. WE MADE A REALLY CUTE AND CREATIVE BAG OUT OF THE T-SHIRTS WE EACH BROUGHT AND THE WORKSHOP ENDED ON A VERY GOOD NOTE ..

## **CONCLUSION**

OVERALL THE CLASS REALLY ENJOYED THE WORKSHOP AND WE GOT TO KNOW HOW WE CAN RECYCLE AND DO THE SIMPLEST THINGS TO SAVE A BIT OF WATER AND THE RESOURCES OF EARTH TO MAKE IT A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO LIVE IN PEACE ..

*Thank  
you!*



### **Report on 'Swiss it on Wheels'**

**'Swiss It on Wheels' was one of the most interesting workshops I have attended so far. It was inspiring for the students who attended it. The act of recycling plastic and other waste materials is rarely followed in the countries around the world, especially in our country, India. Hence, this workshop is being held in different schools of India to spread the awareness of recycling which is the need of the hour, as, in India, pollution is increasing day by day and so is the need of recycling. Therefore, the ways of recycling presented by the teachers of this workshop are very important to pay heed to. These ways are quite easy to perform and can be executed in every household. This workshop sensitized the students on how to care for our immediate environment. The ways of pollution that were discussed here are as follows- low-tech cleaning solutions to counter indoor air and water pollution, simplification of waste segregation and recycling, measuring one's carbon footprint and so on. We got to know that there are companies in India which are manufacturing products specialised in working towards pollution reduction like Life-straw water filter. The workshop was not only focused on reduction of pollution but also to control global warming which is a drastic effect of pollution.**

**After all these information we had a small questionnaire session to measure our water footprint which helped us calculate how much water we use in our daily life. This was followed by an activity in which most of us took an old t-shirt and made a bag out of it which can be used for various purposes.**

**Summing it all up, we students enjoyed a lot during this thoughtful workshop which enlightened us of the current scenario of the world's environment.**

**Written by,  
Devart Shah, Class 8-D**

## Confluence, 2022

- Date- 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Organized by Calcutta International School

SCIS won in the following events:

1. Girls Football –1st position (winner)
2. Digital Art- 2nd position
3. Poetry- 3rd Position
4. Shark Tank+Joint Venture- 2nd Position
5. Stand Up Comedy- 2nd Position
6. Quiz- 3rd Position





*The Girls' Football Team of SCIS*



## *Saioc Elocution Competition*

Close to four decades now, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Culture has been organising a prestigious inter-school competition annually, centered around the life and vision of Sri Aurobindo. This year, the event was held on 10th August as a gesture to pay tribute to Sri Aurobindo on His 150th Birth Anniversary on August 15, 2022.

**Date-** 10th August

**Organised by** The Future Foundation School

**Objective-** To provide an opportunity and platform to students to showcase their public speaking skills.

**Learning Outcome-** The participants learned to articulate, modulate and pronounce correctly while reciting the poems. It also instilled self confidence amongst students.

**Results:**

**Navami Damani-** 2nd Position in Group A

**Anshuman Kedia-** 3rd Position in Group A

The event is linked to **SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**





**Musicea Yuva Music Festival at ICCR**

**Date- 11th August**

**Theme- 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam- The World is one family'**

**Organised by: Musicea Arts and Culture Council.**

**Objective: To celebrate Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day.**



**Visit to Adamas University to attend GEO CONNECT**

**Date- 11th& 12th August**

**Organised by Adamas University (Geography Department)**

**Attended by Arrushi Soni, Saima Bera and Saumya Jha (XI-A Geography Students)**

**Teacher -in -Charge: Ms. Anindita Gupta**

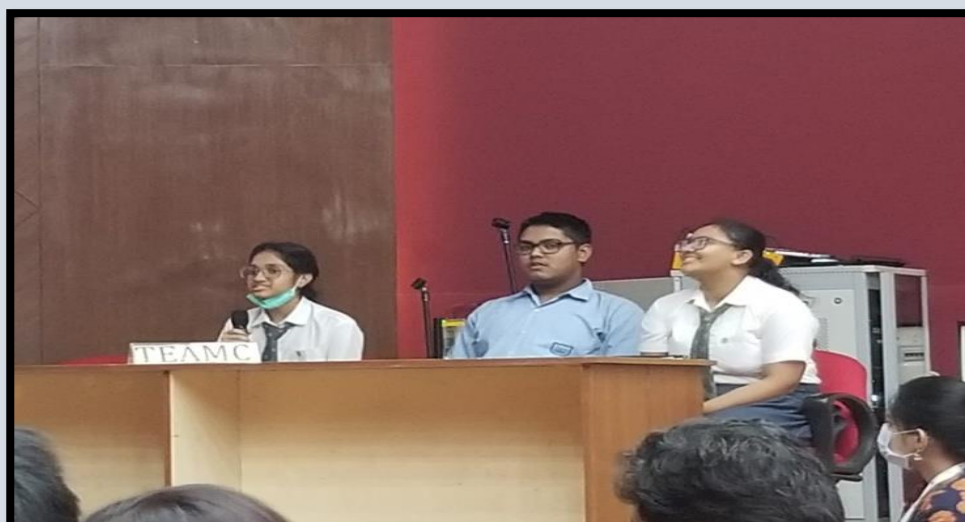
**Objective- To learn hands on techniques on mobile GPS and map making.**

**Learning Outcome- Students are now aware of the various disaster management techniques.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**

**On 11.8.22, Saumya Jha (XI A) and Saima Bera (XI A) attended the seminar. On 12.8.22, Saima Bera, Saumya Jha and Arrushi Soni (XI A) attended the seminar.**

**The duration of the seminar was from 10am to 3.30pm on both days.**





## *Workshop on Subject Teachers as Career Guides*

**Date- 12th& 13th August**

**Conducted by ICS**

**Venue- Raj Kutir**

**Attended by: Mr. Sankarjit Chakraborty, Mr. Hayshan Rahaman, Ms. Moumita Singhania, Ms. Anjali Burman and Ms. Rupika Nath.**

**Our Principal, Mr. John Bagul was one of the speakers on Day 2.**

**Objective- To understand how subject teachers can be counsellors and help students make informed decisions about career.**



## **EMBLAZON, Literary Fest 2022-23**

**Date:** 12th August, 2022

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

**Venue:** Aditya Academy Senior Secondary School

**Participants:** Anushka Boral (VI), Vivaan Ghosal (VIII), Devanshi Pagaria (IX)

**Teacher in charge:** Mr. Arindam Ray

**Organised by:** Aditya Academy Senior Secondary School



This event was organized to commemorate the 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Mrs. Sonali Sarkar, the Principal of Aditya Academy Senior Secondary School began the event with her welcome speech. Eminent Bengali writer Sri Amar Mitra and renowned author Ms. Sabarna Roy were present as chief guests.

### **Main Events:**

**Bengali Golpokotha:** Anushka Boral participated in Bengali creative writing. She had to write on "Importance of Indian Flag". The students were given 25 minutes for their compositions. Results will be declared later. Apart from our school, 24 other schools participated in the event like Shri Shikshayatan School, National High School, Techno India Group Public School, Nabagram etc.

**English Extempore:** Vivaan Ghosal and Devanshi Pagaria participated in the event where they got two minutes to speak on their topics, "Females are the best cooks in reality" and "Results are not the only determinants of merits" respectively. Both of them gave their best efforts. Results will be declared later. Apart from our school, 21 other schools participated in this event

**Objective:** The objective of the event was to encourage students to participate in various types of literature-based activity and also to inculcate creativity among the students.





## *Independence Day Celebration*

The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated religiously throughout the country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. India's gaining of independence was a tryst with destiny, as the struggle for freedom was a long and tiresome one, witnessing the sacrifices of many freedom fighters, who laid down their lives on the line.

As our nation geared up to celebrate its 75 years of Independence (76th Independence Day) we at SCIS, charged with the spirit of patriotism, celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with great zeal and passion. The day began with Flag Hoisting by our Principal, followed by Audio Drama by Primary Teachers. We also put up an Inter house singing competition (Primary students) and Inter house Dance competition (Secondary students). The excellent karate presentation and the band performance stole the show. Each and every event was appreciated by the audience, consisting of students, teachers and parents.

This day also marked the 79th birth anniversary of our beloved and respected Ex Chairman Late Shree S.K. Todi Ji and we paid homage to him.







### *Principal's visit at Walkathon*

On 15th August, our Principal was invited as the Chief Guest at an event organised by Freedom Walk in collaboration with Ujjaini. The Mini Walkathon was organised at Netaji Nagar from 7am onwards as part of Independence Day Celebration and to raise awareness 'Autism Acceptance', Mental Health Awareness', 'Breast Cancer Support' and 'Inclusiveness.'



## SCISMUN, 2022

The SCIS MUN was a three-day event held in South City International School's campus from the 16th to the 18th of August.

The Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony was Ms. Sunita Arora, Principal of DPS Howrah. Around 12 eminent schools across Kolkata participated in this event including Ruby Park Public School, The Heritage School, Don Bosco Liluah, Birla High School and Calcutta International School. It was indeed three days of exciting and exhilarating debate and utmost fun. It was an inter-school MUN competition and students from other schools along with SCIS students participated with great enthusiasm in confidence.



The MUN on a whole had four committees.

### 1.) AUPSC

Chair : Hreed Gupta

Co chair : Pratyancha Sinha

Director : Udit Shah (SCIS)



### 2.) CCC

Chair : Deep Gupta

Co chair : Sourodeep Ghosh

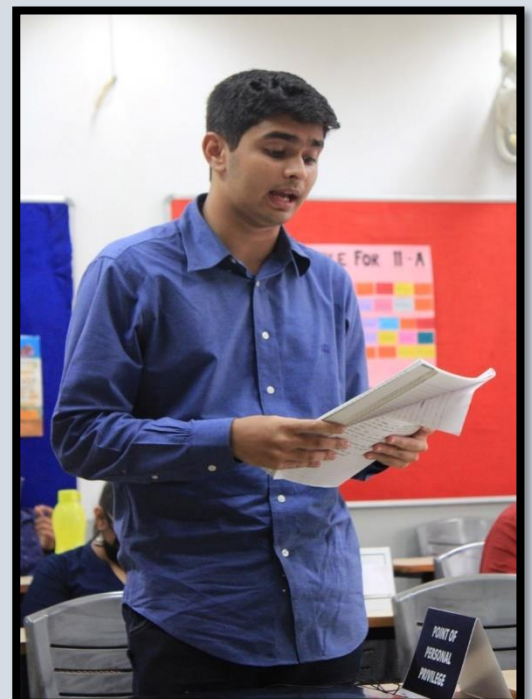
Director : Yuthika Mehrotra & Hrishita Dev (SCIS)

### 3.) AIPPM

Chair : Harsh Sharma

Co chair : Ayan Choudhury

Director : Suchismita Majumdar



### 4.) UNSC



**Chair :Vedantmishra**

**Co chair : Abhinav Mukherjee**

**Director :Sayesha Mukherjee**

**Each committee was at its best, with students debating on topics relevant to present world issues. Indeed, three days of extensive MUNning brought students from different schools closer to each other, and also helped all students to evolve better as a person.**

**The SCIS MUN also consisted of an extensive line of organisers. The organising committee consisted of:**

**Mahee Singh- Secretary General**

**Uttoron Dey- Deputy Secretary General**

**Anuraag Banerjee Choudhury-Head of Logistics**

**Pratyancha Sinha- Head of OC**

**Suchismita Majumdar- Head of Delegate Affairs**

**Ritika Singh- Head of Hospitality**

**KrishnavTarway- Head of Photography**

**Yash Mittal- Treasurer**

**EklavyaNathani- Head of IT**

**Arshia Dutta- Head of Social Media**

**Quotes of students:**

**Mrigaj Shaw, class 11 B**

**"I, Mrigaj Shaw, participated in the SCIS MUN. My portfolio being Brazil and committee UNSC, I had a very informative and diplomatic learning experience in the MUN. Learning how to handle intense situations of diplomacy whilst handling international relations, was a part of this academic simulation, and it improved my critical thinking and speech."**



**Mahee Singh, Secretary General class 12 A**

**"SCISMUN 2022 was an absolute pleasure to organise and empower. As Secretary General for the 2022/2023 year, I would like to thank our Founnder Principal sir for allowing the mun club to undertake such and endeavour and host a conference for nearly a hundred delegates. we aspire to continue our passion for debate and discussion under our school's support. We look forward to training and shaping young munnners into leaders of tomorrow."**

**Anuraag Banerjee Choudhury, Head of Logistics  
class 12 A**

**"The SCISMUN'22 was definitely one of the best experiences, from organizing the flow of events, to every table in each room, I experienced it all. It was truly a great learning experience, and for this I thank all my teachers, and Founder Principal Sir, fot the opportunity"**

### **Results of SCISMUN**

- **AUPSC: High Commendation 1 (CIS)**
- **High Commendation 2 (The Heritage School)**
- **Special Mention (SCIS)**
- **Honourable Mention (St. Xavier's Collegiate School)**
- **UNSC: Best Delegate High Com (CIS)**
- **Special Mention (La Martiniere for Boys)**







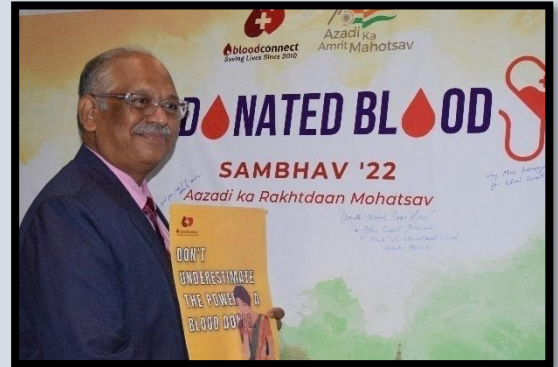
## **Blood Donation Camp**

**Date- 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**SCIS has organised a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Blood Connect on the occasion of 75 years of India's freedom-Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Birth Anniversary of Ex-chairman late Shri S.K. Todiji on 15<sup>th</sup> August and Birth Anniversary of founding Principal in collaboration with SCIS.**

**Objectives- To know the necessity of blood donation and parameters required to be an eligible blood donor.**

**Learning Outcome- People were made aware about the need of blood donation who can be a blood donor. To know the myths and benefits of blood donation.**





*Principal's Birthday Celebration by Staff*

Date- 17<sup>th</sup> August

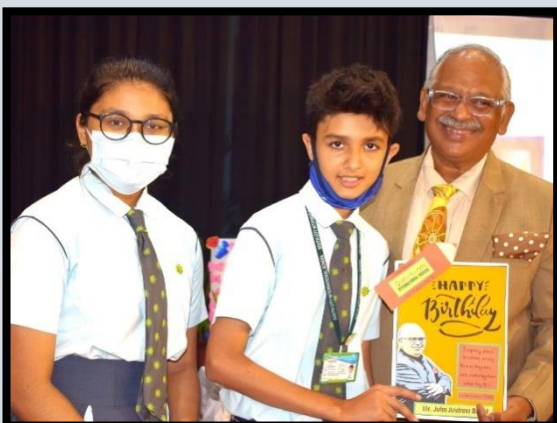
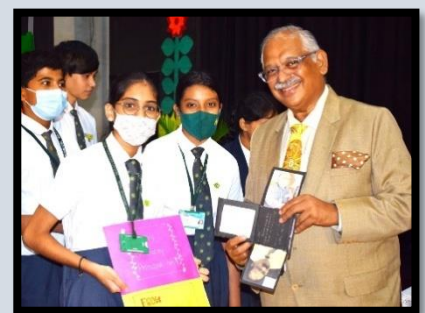
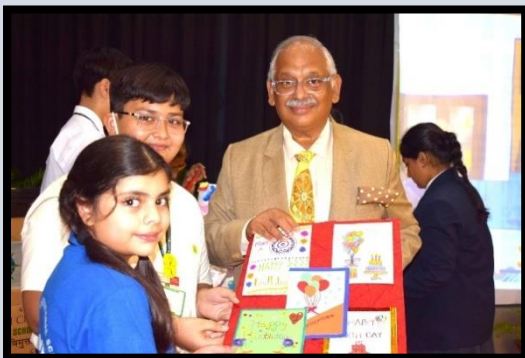


**Special Assembly for Principal's Birthday**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Time: 8am**

**Venue: School Auditorium**





## *Morpheus, 2022*

South City International School hosted its 4th Edition of Morpheus- the Annual Inter School Fest of our school.

Mr. Nicholas Facino, Director of Alliance Francaise Du Bengale was the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony and Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya, Secretary General and CEO of Shikshayatan Foundation was the Guest of Honour on the first day of the event.

The Chief Guest for the Award Ceremony was Dr. Rita Chatterjee, Director of North Point Senior Secondary Boarding School

More than 20 eminent schools across West Bengal participated in this 3-day Fest which comprised more than 25 events. The special attraction among students was the performance of DJ SPADE a.k.a. Raunak Agarwal on the last day of the event.

The details of the programme are as follows:

**Date:** 24th, 25th and 26th August

**Time:** 10 am onwards

**Venue:** School auditorium and different areas around the Campus

**Results:**

**Best School-**

**1<sup>st</sup> Position-** South City International School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position-** St. Xavier's Collegiate School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Position-** Modern High School for Girls







## *Story Telling Bootcamp*

**Date- 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Conducted by Girl Up Indian and the US Consulate**

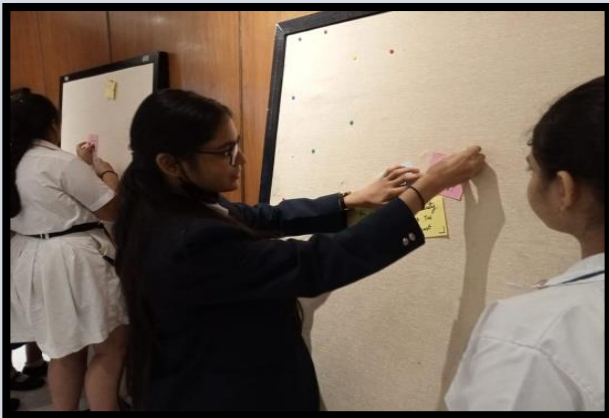
**Venue- American Centre, Kolkata**

**Teacher in charge- Ms. Dolly Chowdhury**

**Participants- Arshia Dutta (XI-D), Anushka Mandal, Mahika Chatterjee (VIII-A)**

**Objective- To spotlight American and Indian Storytellers.**

**Learning Outcome- To bring about a change in the society and to voice the stories and make women feel empowered.**



## *STEM Workshop*

Date- 26<sup>th</sup> August

Venue- American Centre, Kolkata

Participants- Aavni Bose (IX-A), Nayanika Bhattacharjee (IX-B) and Shivani Chudgar (XII-B)

Objective- Each team was encouraged to focus on a challenging global issue faced due to rapid development of technology and negligence towards conservation protocols. They were asked to come up with innovative and creative solutions in accordance with the SDGs.

Learning Outcome- The participants gained creative ideas and gave a shape to sustainable ideas for a greener and better future.

SDG-4 (Quality Education)





## **'Boichuti'- Bengali Workshop**

**Date- 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Organised by AHAVA Communications**

**Resource Person- Mrs. Chayanika Chakraborty**

**Objective- To inspire students to read Bengali story book more.**

**Learning Outcome- Students learnt about new books and author's name beyond their text books.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**

The workshop was held in the AV room from 9am to 2pm successfully. The first session was for the students of class III to class V from 9am to 11:30am. 13 students from the Primary section attended the session. There were few activities like storytelling, picture composition, book binding, word making

The second session was attended by class VI to class IX from 11:30am to 2pm. 12 students from the Secondary section attended the session. \*The activities of the session were Book reading, Authors' contribution to society, publication, book binding, word making and debate. It was a very interactive session and the students enjoyed the same thoroughly. Participation certificates were given to the students after each session.



## **ASISC Literary Events held in the month of August, 2022**

### **ASISC Painting Competition**

**Date- 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue: Pramila Memorial Advanced School**

**Participants- Anushka Mondal (Sub-Junior), Angona Sen (Junior) and Ahan Roy (Senior)**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**



## **ASISC Declamation Competition, Sub- Junior and Junior**

**Date- 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Participants- Navami Damani (Sub-Junior), Arjya Sarkar (Junior), Rishav Mitra (Senior).**

**Venue- DPS Megacity (Sub-Junior & Junior), National English School, Baguihati (Senior)**

**Objective- to provide an opportunity and platform to students to showcase their public speaking skills and to help them understand the significance of engaging an audience with their communication prowess.**

**Learning Outcome- the declaimers were instilled with a sense of confidence, and they recognised the social and historical contexts of speech, oratory, and rhetoric.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**

**Navami Damani of Class VII D secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Sub- Junior Category.**

### **Sub-Junior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> position-Adamas International School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position -P.B. Academic School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position-South City International School

### **Junior**

- 1st position- Sri Sri Academy
- Joint 2nd positions- Future Foundation School and Lion's Calcutta (Greater) Vidya Mandir.

### **Senior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> position-DPS Megacity
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position -St. Agnes School, Kharagpur
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position-Calcutta Public School, Kalikapur





### *ASISC Quiz (Senior)*

**Date- 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- Garden High School, Kolkata**

**Participants- Avyaya Kheria (XI C) & Pranov Bangur (XI C)**

**SCIS qualified for the finals but could not secure a position.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**



### *ASISC Debate (Junior)*

**Date- 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- Young Horizons School**

**Teacher-in-charge- Arindam Burman**

**Participants- Rythima Ghosh (X-C) and Ritom Sen (IX-A)**

**Topic- Audio books are as good for students as reading books.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**





## *ASISC Debate (Senior)*

Date- 10<sup>th</sup> August

Venue- Lions Calcutta (Greater) Vidya Mandir

Teacher-in-charge- Ms. Nayanika Hore

Participants- Hrishita Dev (XIB) & Arushi Dubey (XIIB)

Topic- Crypto currency is not just a fad but the future of money.

SDG- 4 (Quality Education)



## *ASISC Creative Writing*

Date- 13<sup>th</sup> August

Venue- Calcutta Public School, Baguiati

Categories- Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior

Teacher-in-charge- Sushmita Majumdar

Participants- Ayona Banerjee (VIII-A),  
Nayonika Bhattacharjee (IX-B) and Janhabi Pal (XI-B)



### **ASISC QUIZ (Junior)**

**Date- 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- Calcutta Public School, Bidhan Park**

**Participants- Souritra Kar (XC) and**

**Arjun Thomas (IX A)**

**Total 35 schools participated.**

**Students did not qualify for the Finals.**



### **ASISC QUIZ (Sub-Junior)**

**Date- 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Venue- Central Modern School, Baranagar**

**Participants- Nishnk De (VIII-B), Rudrapriyo Sengupta (VIII-A)**

**Total 30 schools participated.**

**Students did not qualify for the finals.**



## *CISCE Events held in the month of August*

### *West Bengal and North East Regional Swimming Meet 2022*

**Date- 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Organised by: CISCE**

**Venue- Douglas Memorial Higher Secondary School, Barrackpore**

**Participants- Twisha Shewakarnani (XIC), Disha Bhartia (XIC), Saima Bera (XIA), Jay Bhutoria (XIC)**

**Teacher-in-charge- Ms.Ipsita Mukherjee**

**Students did not qualify for the next round.**

**SDG - 3 Good health and well being**



### *CISCE Regional Badminton Tournament*

**Date- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- South City International School**

**Total 29 Schools participated**

**Vidhi Singhal (XI-C) has been selected for National Badminton Tournament 2022**





**CISCE Regional Table Tennis Tournament 2022 for West Bengal and North East Region**

**Date- 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- Sri Sri Academy**

**Category- Under 14 – Boys**

**Participant- Sounav Barman (VIII-A)**

**Position- Champion**

**SDG- 3 (Good Health & Well Being)**





## **CISCE Regional Basketball Tournament**

**Date- 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Organised by CISCE**  
**Hosted by Loreto Convent, Entally**  
**Category- Under 17 (Girls)**  
**SCIS did not qualify for the finals.**



## **CISCE Regional Chess Championship 2022**

**Date- 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Venue- PB Academic School**  
**Category- Under 14 (Chess)**

**Position- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position (Team) (Asmita Dutta (VIA), Ritwika Mitra (IXA), Pahal Somaiya (VIID), Aadya Agarwal (VIID), Kaashvi Jalan (VIC))**

**Position- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position Individual Category) Unmeelita Singh (XII A) (Under 19 Category)**



**CISCE Regional Karate Championship 2022**

**Date- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Venue- PB Academic School**  
**Category- Under 14 (Girls)**  
**Sahana Hariram Govind (VIII-A) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Kumite**



**CISCE Regional Karate Championship 2022**

**Date- 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Venue- PB Academic School**  
**Category- Under 17 (Girls)**  
**Participant- Sherry Dhar (VII-A)**  
**Position- 2<sup>nd</sup>**





**CISCE Regional Karate Championship 2022**

**Date- 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- PB Academic School**

**Category- Under 14 (Boys)**

**Shreesh Kar of grade VI-A received participating certificate.**



### **CISCE Regional Peep Sight Rifle Shooting Competition 2022**

**Date- 20th August**

**Venue- The Heritage School**

**Participant- Pratyusha Manna (X-D)**

**Position- 1<sup>st</sup> (Received a gold medal)**



### **CISCE Regional Lawn Tennis Championship 2022**

**Date- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Hosted by St. Francis Xavier School, Salt Lake**

**Venue- Bengal Tennis Association**

**Category U-17 Boys**

**Winners of Bronze medal -Syed Amaan Hussain (IX-D), Chirag Jalan (VII-D)**

**Category U-17 Girls**

**Winners of Bronze medal- Akshita Shukla (IX-B)**





### *CISCE Regional Athletics Meet*

Date- 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Venue- Sailen Manna Stadium

Total 17 schools participated.

SCIS did not qualify for the finals.



### *Inter School Football Tournament*

Date- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August

Venue- Asian International School

24 teams participated.

SCIS did not qualify for the finals.



### *Inter School Football Tournament*

Date- 22<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August

Venue- Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan. Total 14 teams participated. SCIS did not qualify for the finals.





## Assemblies

### National Mountain Climbing Day

Date- 5<sup>th</sup> August

Assembly presented by class VII-C

**Objective-** To sensitize children to prepare for any challenging and adventurous task and also to create awareness about the importance of mountains to life.

**Learning Outcome-** To overcome fear which in turn helps you to reach new heights. Learn to plan and pace yourself

**SDG- 3 (Good Health & Well Being)**





## **International Youth Day**

**Date: 12th August**

**Assembly presented by: VIID**

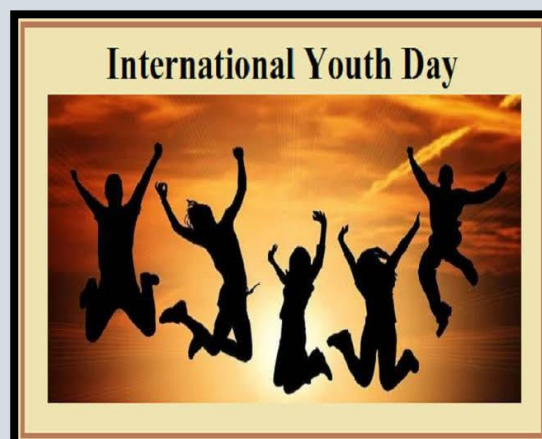
**International Youth Day is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth.**

**The theme of International Youth Day 2022 is "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages". To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the world needs to leverage the full potential of all generations.**

**Learning objective: The objective of International Youth Day 2022 is to amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and leave no one behind.**

**Learning Outcome- Students are now aware of the cultural and legal issues surrounding youth.**

**SDG- 4 (Quality Education)**



## Career Counselling Sessions

### Stratosphere Education

Date- 12th August

Resource Persons: 1. Sucharita Basu

2. Abja Adhikari

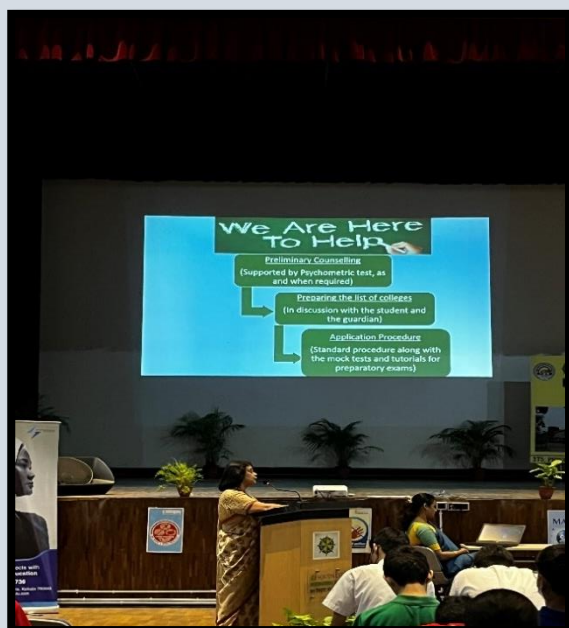
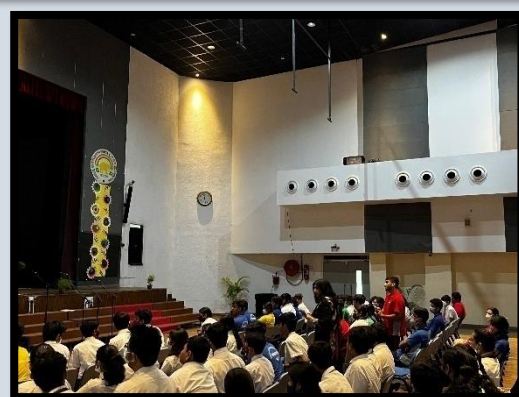
3. Rashmi Chakraborty

Participants: Students of Classes X, XI and XII.

**Objectives:** To understand effective guidance for higher education abroad. The institute guides the students through their journey right from college short listings to the pre departure briefings, for all the educational destinations abroad.

**Learning Outcome:** The students understood the whole process. The lucid and simple way to explain helped students to understand the admission process of not only US or USA but also India, Singapore and other countries.

SDG- 4 (Quality Education)





### *Career Fair*

Date- 23rd August

Organised by Grinwell University

For classes XI & XII



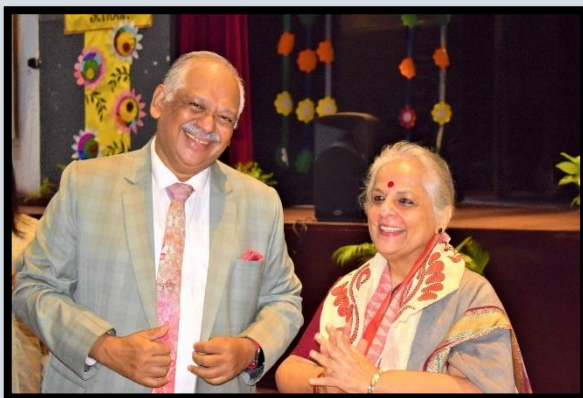
### *Calcutta Business School*

- Date- 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Organised by Calcutta Business School
- Conducted by the Principal of CBS, Dr. Vijay Nimbalkar & a Professor Dr. Suvendu Majumdar.



## *ICS Counselling*

- Date- 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Eminent counsellors, Ms Nupur Wali, Ms Anuja Kumar and Ms Shivani Chander, from ICS conducted seminar for students of Grades 8 and 11 followed by individual counselling.
- The Counselling Session will continue till 3rd September
- SDG- 4 (Quality Education)





## Teachers' Workshop

Online Teacher Training Programme for Literature in English at the ISC Level

Date- 5th August

Attended by Ms. Amrita Bhattacharya

Objective- To update the participants about the new pattern of ISC English Literature.

Learning Outcome- Teachers should be instrumental in developing literary appreciation of texts among students. Analytical approach towards texts is vital  
SDG- 4 (Quality Education)



## Online Teacher Training Programme for Physics at the ICSE level

Date- 18<sup>th</sup> August

Attended by Mr. Edwin Lawrence

Objectives- To discuss the syllabus and scope of physics for class X (2022-23)

Learning Objectives- Learnt about new Physics syllabus for the year 22-23 to be covered in class with last year's portion removed was noted.



## **Online Teachers Training Programme for Mathematics at the ISC Level**

**Date- 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**Attended by Mr. Micheal Dutta**

**Objectives- To know the changes in syllabus and the new examination question paper for this year.**

**Learning Outcome- Learnt about the changes in syllabus and the new exam pattern.**



## **Workshop on Middle School Mathematics**

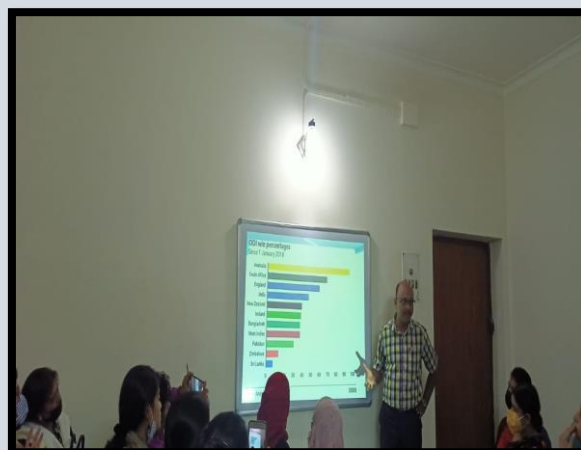
**Date- 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**Venue- The Teacher's Centre**

**Attended by Mr. Krishanu Mondal**

**Objective- To be able to learn about the hands-on activities on how to transact the lesson for upper primary.**

**Learning Outcome- Teachers are now able to apply statistics in daily life.**





**Students' Corner**  
**The Magic faraway tree**

Stepping on the dark turf, walking in search of water wandered Rahul and his group of friends who were in an adventurous trip. They were a group of six which consisted of four boys and two girls, their adventure was to spend one week in the Thorn Forest. They didn't know that black magic has led to no rainfall in the Thorns.

This could be an experience of learning, they thought and left for the Thorn Forest but they didn't know the trip was a perfect package of risks along with experience, learning and adventure. One fine night, a bright tall tree caught attention of Geeta's eyes, she was the youngest in her group. She saw something shiny near the leaves but as she was tired, she decided to tell everyone about it the next day and check that place. When they went there the next day, it was a normal tree so they thought that Geeta must have seen few fireflies on the thick leaves of the tree. That night Geeta again saw something shining near their base and immediately she informed the other girl in their group, Rishika. They both decided to inform their captain and check that place that very night. Rahul went along with the girls to check that place and their eyes were wide open when they saw a strange gateway going through the tree. All of them held each other's hand and went near the gateway portal. They decided to jump in.

The pale crescent moon transformed into a bright fire ball and the blanket of stars transformed into white ribbon running across the blue sky. They were welcomed with an apple and a book falling on Rahul's head. The book had no title, instead the cover page had an information written in bold, "Eat the apple and allow yourself to open me." Geeta was hungry so she couldn't resist herself and she ate the apple. The book opened but Geeta's eyelids were shut. Rishika lost her temper, she got furious but Rahul didn't lose his patience, he read the book and came to know that they can meet Geeta again after this mission ends. Rishika replied, "Mission? What mission? What are you talking about?" Rahul said that in the book it was written that they had to find a key which would capture all the black magic spread in Thorns and they'll be sent back to the normal world. Rishika and Rahul started exploring the place. The place was surrounded by lava pool from all side so the mystery had to be solved in that small place. Both of them found a short man, half bent sitting under a tree with his eyes closed. The man had a small box beside him. Rahul took the advantage of the moment and stole the box. He opened it by banging some rocks against the lock. The box had a paper, pen and some puzzles to solve. It seemed like a normal paper but it was not. Rishika started solving the puzzles but Rahul was clueless about what to do with the pen and paper. He observed that the trees had a unique code and a specific mathematic problem. He started solving them.

The sun started setting, the slanted rays of the setting sun gave a warm orange tinge to the sky. Once the mathematic problems and the puzzle was solved, a strange noise was heard by their ears. A pathway was opened to go underground. As they went down the way they saw a key frame, a lever and a door beside it. Rahul immediately went up and bought a stone and broke the frame and took out the key. He then pulled the lever and inserted the key. The door was unlocked. They found another door and Geeta beside it. They had reached the normal world and they met the other boys and by pulling the lever and inserting the key. All the black magic was under control and the dry leaves could again meet their old friend, the water droplets.

Kush D Manek

VIII D

Innovator House

### ***The Mysterious Faraway Forest***

My entire group of friends and I were playing cricket, practising for the upcoming competition in school. I was the one bowling so I bowled the ball to Sam, my friends, who was the batsman. He attempted to hit a six and flung his bat which hit the ball which flew and landed in the nearby forest-the dangerous and mystical 'Faraway Forest.' There is this famous myth about this forest, which is that all the flora in this forest is made up of something unusual, not from Earth, but something that was brought to Earth when an asteroid hit this piece of land thousands of years ago. The myth also states that in the middle of entire this forest is a tree, the most magical of all, the 'Magic Faraway Tree'. All the trees were born due to this tree and it contained a mineral, Eternium, which is not found on Earth. The myth states that these trees contain superpowers in the fruits it bears and these powers will only be imparted to those who are worthy of them.

Neither my friends nor I wanted to enter the forest. But the problem was that the ball in the forest was our last ball and we could not get another ball to practise, so Sam and I decided to go retrieve the ball from the forest. At first everything was normal including the trees but as we reached near the Magic Faraway Tree everything started to change. The colour of the trees, their shape, the shape of their leaves and we were feeling the vibes of something unusual, something too awkward. We at last found the ball covered in mud.

We picked it up but as soon we started to leave, we heard something, it sounded like swishing of trees but we could not clearly understand what was being said. We turned and saw some unusual creatures on the trunk of a massive and thick tree. They looked like trees but in the shape of humans. They approached us with two fruits. I had mentioned before of a fruit that gave supernatural powers to those who are worthy, but I forgot to mention that there were harmful fruits too. I could not believe that the myth



of this forest was real because only a few have entered the forest and have come back pretty normal.

I talked to the weird looking creatures and got to know that none of the explorers ever came as deep into the forest as we were, they usually stayed on the outskirts of the forest and told us that we were worthy of the Fruit. The creatures extended their hands which had the two fruits in them, both looked the same, but one had a rock instead of the stem. The creatures gave us a hint- "Refer the History". So, the correct fruit should be the one with rock referring to the asteroid that hit this place. I selected it and it was right. Sam and I both got the fruits. Wait why am I continuously saying 'the fruit' when the creatures told me its name is 'The Enchanted Eternium Apple'. The creatures informed us that we will be slowly getting our powers. After this we returned to our friends with the ball. This epic and mysterious adventure taught me that to achieve something in life and have fun we need to be brave; cowardice will lead us nowhere but to failure.

After a few days I noticed some of the symptoms of my superpower, one of which was super-speed. My first symptom was the slowing down of the world around because I could move very fast. I did not know Sam's super power yet. This was amazing because if I used my powers correctly; I could be the world's first super hero. Now if I want to become a super hero I should have a cool name, I thought of something heroic and finally after pondering not for a long time, thanks to my speedy thinking, I finally came up with a name- 'Eternal Speedster'. Now it's time to go save the world but of course I would first need a super suit to hide my identity. For now, bye.

By-

Devart Shah

Class VIIID

Innovator House

## ***Does Social Media help or hinder free speech?***

What is free speech? Well, over the years its definition has been manipulated as per our convenience yet as a standard definition cited by Wikipedia it's a principle that 'supports the freedom of an individual or a community to articulate their opinions', voice their ideas and beliefs. This one concept has changed the entire world's orthodox course. What is social media? A medium of connecting the entire world with each other, presenting themselves, their art and their thoughts fearlessly to the 'real world'. Both of these concepts are such vast and deep, they are interconnected and cease to function without one another.

Today's generation has become more expressive of their mind and what they are comfortable in. Social-Media helps the youth. The middle-aged 12 hour-job men and women and the aged convey 'the message' and break the society norms. In my perspective, it's the best fusion. Social Media helps a person be outrageous and motivates them to speak their 'truth', it is based on the basic principles of RIGHT TO EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH. It's an open forum where on one side critics slander women for wearing 'short' clothes and the other side debates on-wearing 'short' clothes doesn't define a woman's 'character' and their desires. It teaches us to be ourselves shamelessly and be proud of our bodies, our thoughts, our work and knowledge and our 'art'. Social - Media encourages us to put ourselves out there and accept the challenges the world has to offer while all those who share the same opinion come together against what they solemnly believe is wrong. Alone ,the awareness today's generation has is a powerful weapon to object 'wrong' but social media helps make if not the entire world, a small community aware of your contemplations anonymously or as the real 'you' confidently .We all are critics, whether it be an A-LIST celebrity or a 6year old child, we all JUDGE and it's this judgement that helps us learn more about one another and distinguish between the right and wrong just as the two phases of our mind and of the world - the 'angel' and the 'devil'. Although it does not give anyone the authority to speak out of line and disintegrate another, yes you can oppose but not dominate another. It is because of this medium that we people have learnt to voice our point of views effectively. Before, it was people from the royal family and some from the political field talking in front of the podium for all. Today its all of us standing up for ourselves. It is because of this MEDIUM that today we all are comfortable with the LGBTQ+ Community, Assault Cases, Suicide and Self- Harm, Gender Equality and Racism. It is because of this social media that we question ourselves that 'What do I think about this?' or 'What would I do?', 'What kind of a person am I?' and 'What do I WANT?'. It is these questions that builds free speech.

This dynamic fusion has helped us understand ourselves better and for the best. Indeed, it helps free speech. Yes, it does have a dark side to it. Often the freedom is misused but that's what we all are eagerly waiting to fight against together or alone. It's not just the pictures and 'aesthetic lifestyle' uploaded online that comprises Social-Media but the judgement and truth that revolves around these that helps us create awareness on general topics and know if 'We are the angel or devil in our minds'. At the end of the day its simply you and your thoughts.

Preet Bhatti –XIIC



**FOUNDATIONAL YEARS**  
**ACTIVITY DETAILS**

- **LOWER NURSERY**
- **UPPER NURSERY**
- **KINDERGARTEN**
- **CLASSES - I & II**

**TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP DAY**

**DATE: 1 AUGUST, 2022**  
**VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS**

**Objective**

Friendship day is celebrated to appreciate friends and promote friendship from all backgrounds.

**Outcome**

Students tied friendship bands on each other’s hands. This activity helped students to bridge the gap of race, language and culture.

**Sustainable Development Goal**

**No. 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**





## **TOPIC: RAKSHA BANDHAN 11th AUGUST**

(CELEBRATED ON 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022)

**VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS**

### **Activity:**

Rakhi making activity was done using cotton, old ribbons, old chart papers and decorative items.

### **Objectives:**

- It is a traditional festival to celebrate the sacred relationship between brother and sister but it is now observed to honour friendship too.
- To make students aware of the symbolic bond between brothers and sisters.

### **Outcome**

- The activity helped students to respect this valuable relationship of a brother and sister.
- Enhancement of fine motor skills and hand and eye coordination.
- Understand the importance of the festival.

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**VENUE: AUDITORIUM**

**Saluting the nation and its freedom fighters on the occasion of 75th Independence Day:**

This year on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 the celebration of Independence Day was held in a mesmerizing way in our school with great joy and pomp.

As soon as the flag was hoisted by our principal, everyone sang the national anthem.

In the auditorium, school song was sung followed by Principal Sir's speech, drama by Primary teachers, Karate presentation by the boys and girls of the school and band performance.

The highlight of the event was the Inter house dance and singing competitions by our Secondary and Primary students.





## **TOPIC: INDEPENDENCE DAY 15th AUGUST**

**(CELEBRATED ON 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**By Foundational Classes)**

**VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS**

### **Objectives:**

- Students are taught that Independence Day signifies India's long-fought victory and reminds us of the valiant men and women who laid their lives during the freedom struggle.
- To educate students about the significance of the Indian flag and its historical background.

### **Outcome**

- The activity helped students to love and respect the freedom fighters and admire staying in an Independent Country.
- The motive behind the mosaic pattern activity was to improve the hand and eye coordination, enhance their creativity and familiarize them with the flag colours and their significance and learning to work independently.

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 10 – Reduce Inequality**







**INDEPENDENCE DAY PATRIOTIC SINGING PRIMARY INTER HOUSE  
COMPETITION**

**(SING ALONG TO PATRIOTIC SONGS)  
CLASSES III, IV & V  
DATE: 15<sup>th</sup>AUGUST, 2022  
VENUE: AUDITORIUM**



**Creator House secured 1<sup>st</sup> position**



**Innovator House secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position**



**Achiever House**



**Philosopher House**

### **BAGLESS DAY**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

#### **THEME: PATRIOTISM AND LOVE FOR OUR CULTURE**

- ❖ The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) states that students should get 10 bagless days in a year. The main objective behind the scheme is, for the physical, mental and intellectual development of students, they would be given a day-off from studies, while at the same time other extra-curricular activities would be held on that day.
- ❖ Keeping in mind with this scheme, our Principal instructed 'Bagless Day' to be observed on the 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at South City International School for the students from classes Lower Nursery to Class V.
- ❖ The bagless day would be observed once every month in school as per the NEP guidelines.
- ❖ The theme for the month of August was 'Patriotism and love for our culture' since we were celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (75 years of Indian Independence).



## **BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITIES**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**(Foundational Classes)**

**THEME: PATRIOTISM AND LOVE FOR OUR CULTURE**  
**VENUES: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS, SCHOOL GROUND,  
BASKETBALL COURT**

**Activities: Outdoor games, School tour, dance and patriotic songs, storytelling session.**

### **Objectives:**

- The main objective behind Bag less Day was the physical, mental and intellectual development of the child.
- To help students shift focus from the regular academics to activity-based learning.

### **Outcomes:**

- The children found the day interesting and stress free.
- Through craft work, their cognitive development was enhanced, promoted experiential learning and facilitated an environment where students could showcase their talents.

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 4– Quality Education**









### **BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITIES**

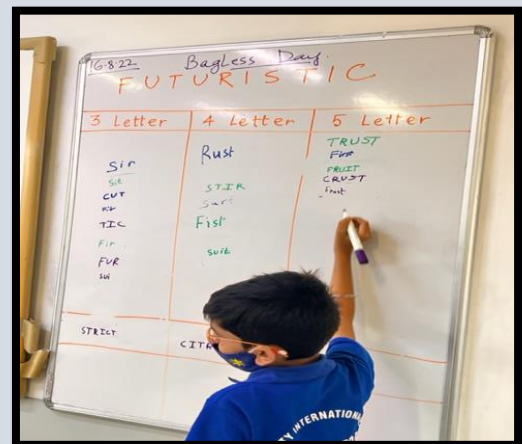
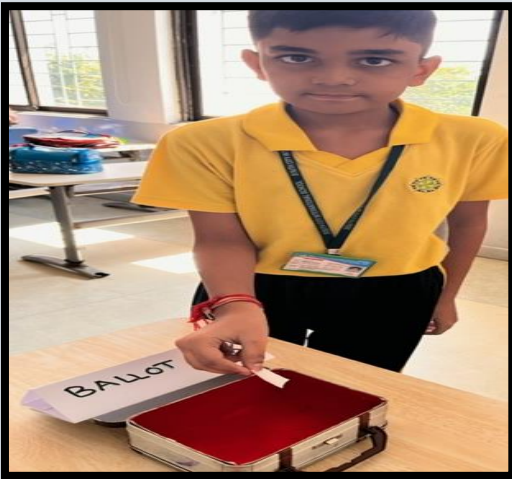
**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**  
**Classes III, IV & V**

**TOPIC: PATRIOTISM & LOVE FOR CULTURE**  
**VENUES: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS, CORRIDORS**

- **Learning Objectives:**
  - Promoting patriotism & love for culture in school.
  - Create awareness about the rich heritage of India.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
  - It helped students build up a sense of identity.
  - It also helped them to feel like they belong to their country and have a purpose in the society.









**TOPIC: JANMASHTAMI ON 19th AUGUST, 2022**

**(CELEBRATED ON 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022)**

**VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS**

The students participated in an interesting flute making activity dedicated to Lord Krishna on the occasion of Janmashtami.

**Objectives:**

- Students were taught to appreciate unity and faith amongst all religions.
- To make students aware of Indian mythology.

**Outcomes:**

- The students learnt about different traditions and cultures.
- Development of fine motor skills.
- Awareness of Indian traditions and cultures.

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 10: Reduced Inequalities**

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**



**TOPIC: CARDS & COUNTERS**

(Sequence of numbers, odd and even)

DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022

VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS

**Objective:**

Children learnt to arrange the numerals in their correct order while putting the proper quantity.

**Outcome:**

The students were able to associate quantities with numbers. They are made prepared for learning 'odd and even' concept which will be introduced at the later stage in class.

**Sustainable Development Goal No. 4- Quality Education**



## **TOPIC: SHOW AND EXEMPLIFY**

(To develop speaking skills)

DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS

**Activity:** Students brought toys dressed according to different seasons or festivals and also as social helpers. Some of their costumes were made of up cycled, recycled paper and cloth.

- **Aims:**
  - To help students increase their creativity to design their own clothes, identification of various fabrics and the benefits of using various materials.
- **Learning outcomes:**
  - Helping students to understand cultural diversity through clothes.
  - Through this topic the students were made aware of the various materials available globally and locally.



## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

CLASS II D

**TOPIC: KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI**

DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022

**VENUE: In front of 1st FLOOR STAFFROOM CORRIDOR**

- **Learning Objectives:**
  - The motive of the assembly was to imbibe in students' cultural appreciation and enhance their social skills.
  - Generate feelings of social cohesion.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
  - The students learnt to be tolerant of various cultures and collectively participate in celebration.
  - They were also told about the significance of the day. Bringing individuals together and create a sense of belonging in the community.
- **SDG No. 10 - Reduced Inequality**
- **SDG No. 16 - Peace and Justice & Strong Institutions**





## CLASS II C

### TOPIC: SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022

VENUE: In front of 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR STAFFROOM CORRIDOR

➤ **Learning objectives:**

- To make students aware of the factors and issues that affect older adults such as age-related illness and elder abuse.

➤ **Learning outcomes:**

- To make sure that our elders don't feel like a burden on us. Treat them right and love them.
- Imbibe in students the practice of appreciating their elders and take small steps to create awareness in the society.

➤ **SDG No. 3 – Well Being**



## CLASS II B

### TOPIC: GANESH CHATURTHI

DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2022

VENUE: In front of 1st FLOOR STAFFROOM CORRIDOR

#### ➤ Learning Objectives:

- To make students aware of this auspicious day and the significance behind celebrating this festival.

#### ➤ Learning Outcomes:

- This story of Lord Ganesha will teach the children that duty is above everything as even though Ganesha lost his head he never gave up on his duty as a son. So, the main essence of Ganesh Chaturthi is that devotees who pray to him are set free of sins and it leads on to the path of wisdom and knowledge.



**PREPARATORY**  
**ACTIVITY DETAILS**

**Classes III, IV & V**

**ACTIVITY: ECO BRICK IT!**

**DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**Awareness to save our planet by making eco bricks:**

➤ **Learning Objectives:**

- To teach the students the concept of up cycling.
- Enhance student's knowledge on plastic pollution and contamination and how it can be reduced.

➤ **Learning Outcomes:**

- Students learnt the sustainable way to reuse non-biodegradable plastic waste.
- Students also acquired the knowledge of how buildings, walls and furniture are nowadays made with the help of plastic bottles and clean dried used plastics.

➤ **SDG No. 4: Quality Education**

➤ **SDG No. 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

➤ **SDG No.12: Responsible Consumption and Production**

➤ **SDG No. 14: Life Below Water**





**BULBULS 2nd STATE COMMISSIONER'S AWARD TEST**

**VENUE: AGRASAIN BALIKA SIKSHA SADAN, LILUAH**

**DATE: 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**TIME: 9:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 3 PRIMARY STUDENTS**

**TEACHER IN CHARGE: NABAMITA BISWAS**

- On 6th August, 2022 Bulbul had their State Chief Commissioner's Award Testing at Liluah Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan.
- Total 35 Bulbuls from different schools were there for the exam. 3 Primary students took part from our school.
- Children along with their Flock Leader really had an enriching experience.
- The result will be announced later date by the State Commissioner.



## **INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE FEST**

**HOSTED BY B.D.MEMORIAL SCHOOL, GOLF GARDEN BRANCH**

**(FOR EXHIBITING INNOVATIONS AIMED TO ACHIEVE  
SUSTAINABLE GOALS)**

**DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

➤ **Learning Objectives:**

- To encourage and motivate by providing opportunities to all students to showcase their creativity for a cause.
- To provide a platform where the young minds can communicate freely.

Aryan Sharma and Supratik Saha of class IV & V represented our school for the Inter-School Science Fest Competition where they presented the model on Futuristic Living Towards Progress and achieved position of **2nd Runner Up** among the 10 participating schools.

- **SDG No. 6: Clean Water**
- **SDG No. 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**
- **SDG No. 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**



## **LIBRARY ACTIVITY**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**VENUE: JUNIOR LIBRARY**

**TOPIC: AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV**

- **Description:** A small exhibition of children's work on freedom fighters was held in the Junior Library to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.
- **Learning Objectives:**
  - An understanding of the historical significance of Independence Day and the importance of service to the nation. Group discussions on the sacrifices and struggles of the freedom fighters were also held by the students.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
  - The students were able to identify and summarize the important features of the Freedom Struggle. Celebrating Independence Day in school promotes nationalism and patriotism, and prepares the students to mature into secular citizens of the society.
  - The students also learnt to work collaboratively as a team.







## **BENGALI BOICHUTI WORKSHOP WITH HALUM CLUB**

**CONDUCTED BY: Ms. CHAYANIKA CHAKRABORTY**

**DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 am**

**CLASSES: III, IV & V**

**VENUE: A.V. ROOM**

### **Learning Objectives:**

To encourage students to read more Bengali story books in an enjoyable manner.

Awareness of various nonsensical Bangla words & their meanings.

Rhythm is an essential part of poetry.

Activities were planned which were beneficial for the students. Excerpts from 'Abol Tabol' were read & animated recitation of poems were done. Theme related stickers were distributed among the students to encourage and motivate them to read more Bengali story books.

Number of participants from Primary: 13

Registration fee: Rs 800/-

A certificate of participation was given to all the participants.



## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

**CLASS III C**

**TOPIC: KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

**DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**VENUE: In front of 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR STAFFROOM CORRIDOR**

### **Learning Objective:**

To make the students aware about a major war which was fought between India and Pakistan in Kargil.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Students gained knowledge on the Kargil War of 1999 and their respect for the soldiers of our Indian Army have grown immensely.

**SDG Goal 4: Quality Education**





## CLASS III B

### TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP DAY

DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2022

VENUE: In front of 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR STAFFROOM CORRIDOR

#### Learning Objectives:

Teaching students about social behavioral patterns to be followed outside your home, developing a sense of bond between children of the class.

#### Learning Outcomes:

An awareness on gender equality that irrespective of gender anyone can become your friend, imbining a sense of secularism in children.

SDG GOAL No. 5 Gender Equality



## CLASS III A

### TOPIC: NATIONAL SON AND DAUGHTER DAY

DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022

VENUE: In front of 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR STAFFROOM

#### ➤ Learning objectives:

- Renew the precious bond that parents share with children without whom the abode seems incomplete.
- Sensitizing about gender equality.

#### ➤ Learning outcomes:

- Awareness about spending quality time with parents through various activities and to wean off from mobile addiction.

#### ➤ SDG GOAL No. 5 Gender Equality







**'exe.BIT' 2022**

**ORGANIZED BY LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY**

**CLASSES: III, IV & V**

**DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**TEACHER IN CHARGE: MS. SAWANDIPA BANERJEE**

Lakshmipat Singhania Academy hosted the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of 'exe.BIT', on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022. The theme was "Eternal and Immortal—Towards the Future of IT". As many as 26 schools participated in various events of the fest. 'exe.BIT' was a perfect amalgamation of both the online and offline events portraying the true essence of hybrid mode of the info-tech world. Students had an enriching and exciting experience of participating in the events.

Six Primary students took part in two different events.

Students received participation certificates only.

Events (online)	Participants
➤ Slide Story (Story telling in PowerPoint presentation):	1.Wania Shadab - Class V C 2.Kenisha Karnani - Class V A 3.Vainavi Auddy - Class IV C
➤ Paint it All (Art integrated event using Microsoft Paint):	1.Divvyanshi Chatterjee - Class V A 2. Divit Shanker Mathur - Class V D 3. Naavya Bothra - Class IV D

**WORKSHOP TOPIC: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MAP**

**DATE: 12th AUGUST, 2022**

**TIME: 2:45 PM TO 4:45 PM**

**VENUE: LORETO HOUSE, MIDDLETON ROW**

**CONDUCTED BY: TEACHERS' CENTRE**

**FACILITATOR: MS. SHERNAZ CHINOY**

**ATTENDED BY: SHARMISTHA GUPTA & MONICA MIRCHANDANI**

**Objectives:**

To understand the meaning, concept and scope of teaching Geography.

To develop an understanding of the importance of Geography in education.

To develop an understanding of the aims & objectives of teaching Geography.

Geography tells us the relationship between man and his natural environment. These natural elements include location, climate, surface (topography or relief), rocks, soils, minerals, water bodies, etc. An interesting way of teaching maps was also introduced, wherein the map study was weaved in through an interesting story.

How to use simple teaching aids were taught.





## **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

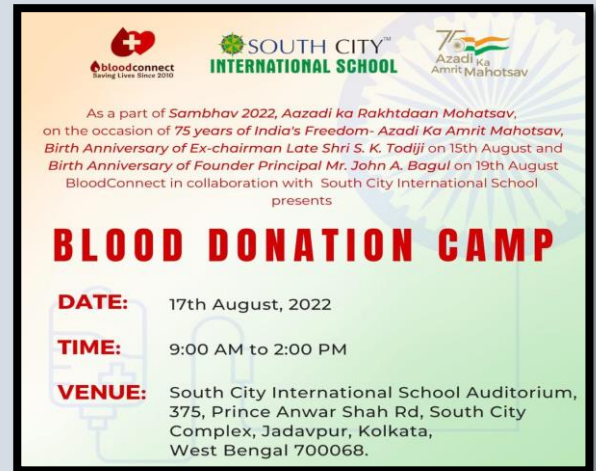
**DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**  
**VENUE: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

### **Each drop counts!**

A great initiative was taken by our Principal for a noble cause.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at South City International School, Azadi ka Rakht daan Mohotsav was organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav, birth anniversary of Ex-Chairman of Late Shri S.K.Todiji on 15<sup>th</sup> August and birthday of our founder Principal Mr. John Andrew Bagul on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Principal Sir, teachers, staff members and parents took part whole-heartedly in donating blood. A week prior to the event an awareness programme was held in our school auditorium by the 'Blood Connect'. The donors were asked to fill a medical form to give details about their health-related information.



The poster features logos for BloodConnect, South City International School, and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. It includes the following text:

As a part of Sambhav 2022, Aazadi ka Rakhtdaan Mohotsav, on the occasion of 75 years of India's Freedom - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Birth Anniversary of Ex-chairman Late Shri S. K. Todiji on 15th August and Birth Anniversary of Founder Principal Mr. John A. Bagul on 19th August BloodConnect in collaboration with South City International School presents

### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

**DATE:** 17th August, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**VENUE:** South City International School Auditorium, 375, Prince Anwar Shah Rd, South City Complex, Jadavpur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700068.







### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON SIR'S BIRTHDAY**

**DATE: 22nd AUGUST, 2022**

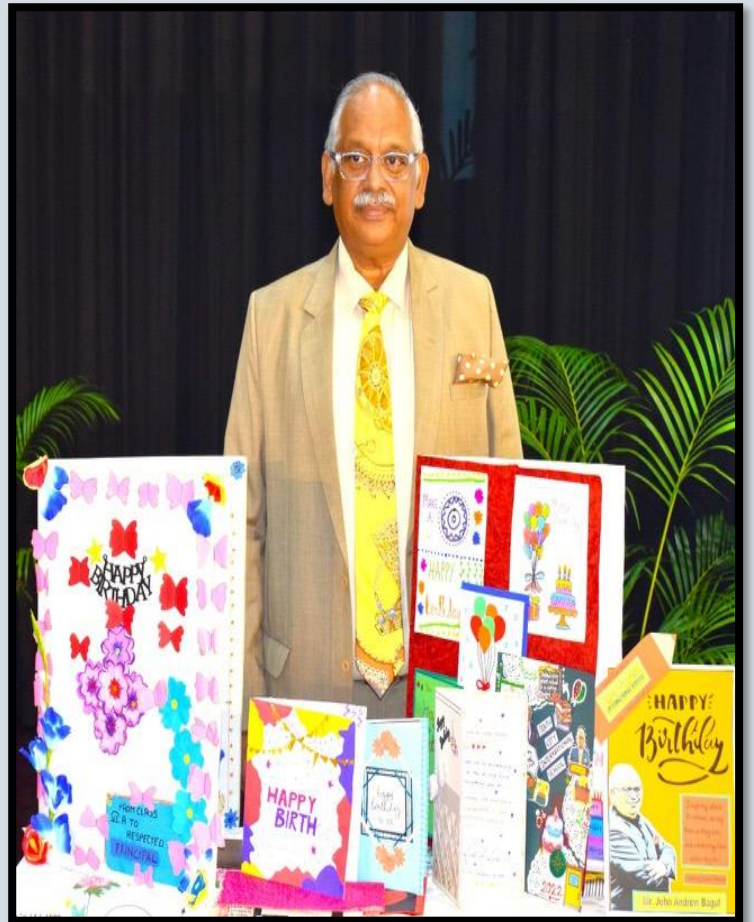
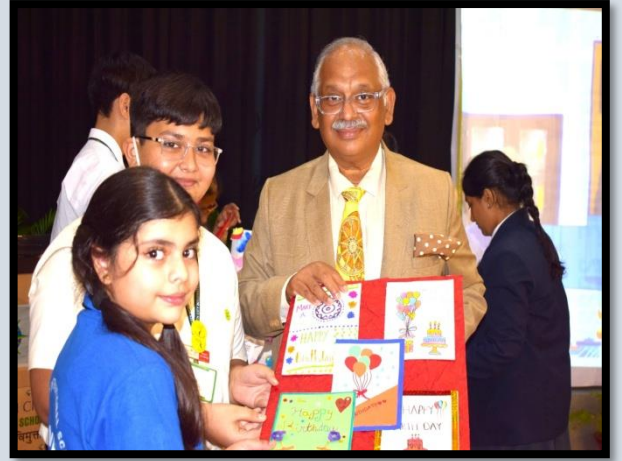
**CLASSES: I - XII**

**TIME: 1:00 PM**

**VENUE: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Principal Sir's birthday was celebrated by the students of Classes I - XII in their own special ways. A special assembly was conducted to honour Sir. Primary students made acrostic poems, recited Sanskrit slokas and sang beautiful rendition of famous personalities in Bengali, Hindi and English to show their love and respect for Principal Sir. A personal touch was added to the assembly when they gave hand-made cards on this special occasion.







**PRINCIPAL SIR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BY SCIS STAFF MEMBERS**

**DATE: 17th AUGUST, 2022**

**TIME: 3:30 PM**

**VENUE: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**





**GEMA** had organised an International Poster Making Contest in the month of May 2022. Children had to make and submit the poster on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. For Class I, the theme was 'Stop Animal Cruelty'. Utsa Mukherjee of Class IC participated and received a participation certificate.



## HELPAGE INDIA

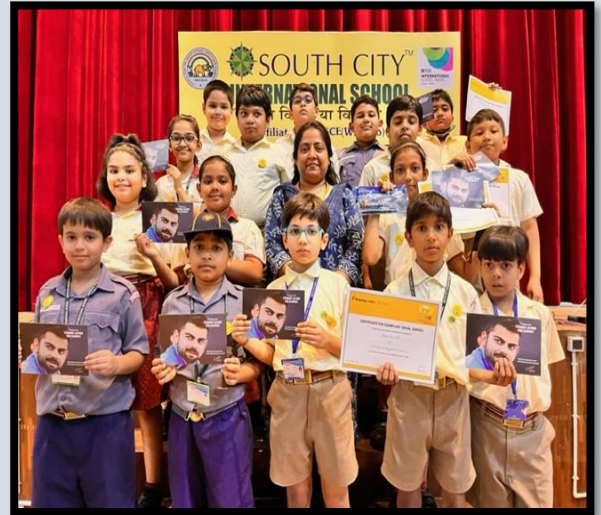
### CLASSES I - V

Help Age India is a leading charity platform in India working for disadvantaged elders.

Our students engaged themselves in collecting the donation amount from their family members, neighbours, friends and relatives.

They received badges, postcards, certificates and kits based on their contribution.

- Total amount collected - Rs 1,11,460/-
- Total number of students from Class I to V – 351
- Highest amount collected - Class VC – Rs 13,030









Dear children, listed below are some SELF-HELP BOOKS.

Now what are SELF HELP BOOKS? A self-help book is one that is written with the intention to instruct its readers to handle emotions. Self-help books can be a useful way to learn more about yourself and how you relate to the world around you. These books can also be a helpful way to deal with difficulties, whether that's stress, connecting with others, handling bullies or figuring out what you want to do in life.

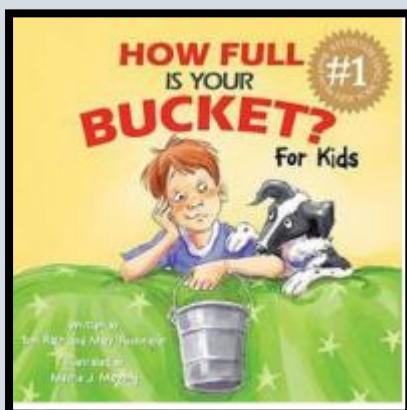
These books will explore topics that can help you children to become more confident and competent in every area of life.

### **I am Stronger Than Anger by Elizabeth Cole**



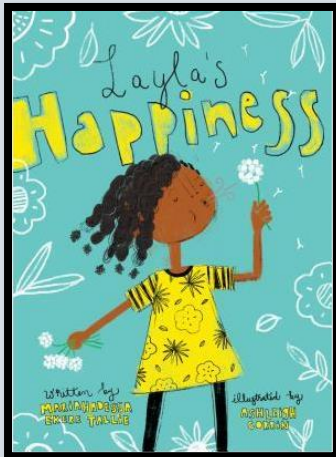
In this **delightful** story, Nick is told he can't get a koala, and he gets angry. He learns how to deal with anger from the animals at the zoo. **This helps children to recognize and cope with their anger in a funny way through communication with zoo animals; offers a variety of calming techniques and is aimed to improve self-regulation skills and teaches children to admit their mistakes and say "I'm sorry"**

### **How Full Is Your Bucket? for Kids by M. Reckmeyer & Tom Rath**



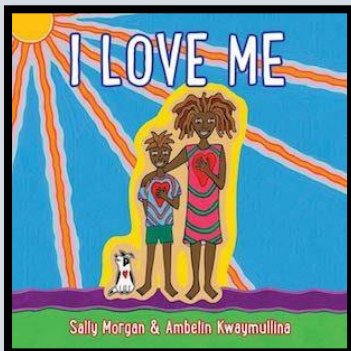
One of the most **important** lessons we teach our kids is that actions have consequences. In *How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids*, a young boy named Felix learns how every interaction in a day either fills or empties his bucket, and how everything he says or does to others affects their buckets too. Follow along as Felix interacts with his classmates, teachers and family members, all the while discovering a special secret: *by filling other people's buckets, he also fills his own.*

### **Layla's happiness by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie**

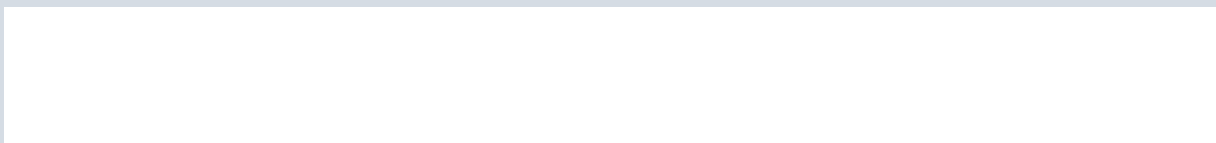


Leave it to a seven year-old to teach us more about happiness than a Positive Psychology expert. Our protagonist, Layla, is all Good Vibes as she bestows the reader with the eyes of a precocious child, seeing the world with delight and wonder, emphasizing a love of family, friends, and nature. The full moon is one of Layla's favourite things because "it sits in the sky like a wish flower's sister." This incredibly swoony book teaches you to relook at your surroundings and appreciate life's simple pleasures, ie. eating spaghetti sans fork.

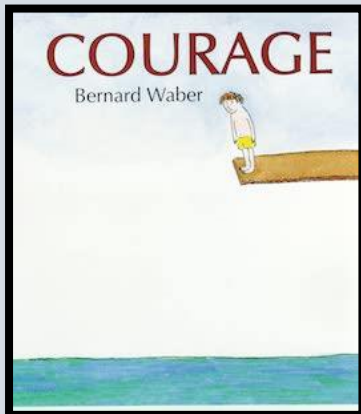
### **I Love Me by Sally Morgan & Ambelin Kwaymullina**



Each page includes a quirky-cute way to adore yourself. "I love me short and fat and tall and thin. And I love, love, love me when I grin." Want to high-five your Inner Performance Artist? No sweat: "I love the way my toes make art." Ultimately, a celebration of confidence and self-worth, this work is a standout because the creators are Aboriginal Australians, and the art reflects their culture and people.

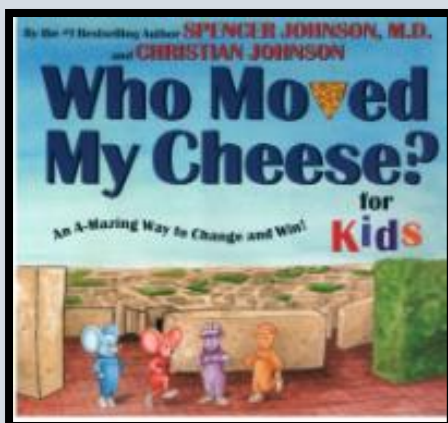


## ***Courage by Bernard Waber***



The late and great author and illustrator, Bernard Waber, created a cover that perfectly captures your impending existential meltdown via the visual metaphor of standing on the high dive, contemplating the unknowable waters below. Flip open the pages to find a lexicon of courageousness, listing both nuanced and everyday ways to be brave. Courage is explaining the rip in your brand new pants. Courage is a blade of grass breaking through the icy snow. Courage is starting over, holding on to your dream, and sometimes having to say goodbye, courage is what we give to each other.

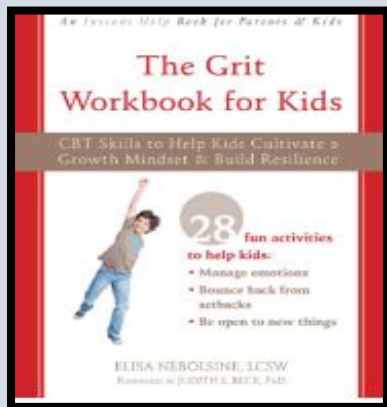
## ***Who Moved My Cheese? For Kids by Spencer Johnson***



It's a book that intelligently uses a tale of four little characters to highlight the importance of adapting quickly whenever someone moves your "cheese"- that is - when an unexpected change appears and disrupts your life in some way. In this kid's edition, author Dr. Johnson has adapted his story for the picture book audience so that even young children can view change as a positive thing that can lead to new opportunities.



## **The Grit Workbook for Kids** by **Elisa Nebolsine**



In this high-pressure and competitive world, *grit* is a quality that will help your child stay grounded and happy. It's a trait that embodies tenacity, self-control and the ability to keep going even when things get tough. Written in a kid-friendly tone and based in cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), The Grit Workbook is a fun and engaging workbook designed to help kids ages 6-12 build resilience, perseverance, and a growth mindset.

## **Lazy Ninja: A Children's Book About Setting Goals and Finding Motivation** by **Mary Nhin**



Lazy Ninja is a fun little personal development book for kids that is all about setting goals and finding motivation. When friends invite the Lazy Ninja to hang out with them, he turns them down and chooses to play games and watch TV instead. But one day, a friend pays him a visit and helps him see what he's missing out on... This book is part of the Ninja Life Hacks series, geared to kids ages 3-11. There's a lot of valuable lessons to learn from the way the Lazy Ninja takes ownership of his difficulties and takes steps to help himself.