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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

Dear All,

September heralds the season of autumn and along with it, festivities. Festivities call for spending time with our loved ones. However, we should never forget about our less privileged brethren and always extend a helping hand to bring smile on their faces. We at South City International School connect with several organisations like Hope Foundation, Responsible Charity, Smile Foundation, SHER, HelpAge India throughout the year. This month our students were fortunate to interact with students of Hope Foundation who also showcased their talents in our school auditorium. The whole point in encouraging my students to reach out is for experiencing 'The Joy of Giving'. The school celebrated Daan Utsav -The Joy of Giving week but I feel that the joy of giving comes every day in our lives. I strongly believe that the more we give, the more we get. Sharing is caring, after all. I don't want my students to partake in such activities just to get a glorious letter of recommendation from the school.

Yes, these social works, community outreach programmes definitely help in a child's future prospects and inculcates the feeling of empathy among children but I want my students to touch lives and cherish these memories as well. We should all realise that finding joy in little things in life is what that counts.

True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return as the act of giving kindles self-esteem and brings happiness.

Wish you all a very Happy Pujo!

With warm regards,

John Andrew Bagul

Founding Principal



Awards and Achievements!

Education World Award, 2022-2023

"Success is no accident".

- Pele

South City International School has always strived to scale greater heights since its inception fourteen years ago. It has braced through challenges under the helm of Mr. John Bagul, the Founding Principal.

South City International School is the proud recipient of the All India Co-Ed Day School rankings (2022-23),

#5 in the city of Kolkata

#5 in the state of West Bengal

The jury comprised eminent academicians and educationists who specialise in analysing the performances of schools across India.

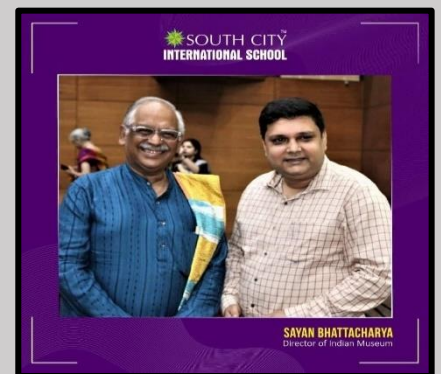
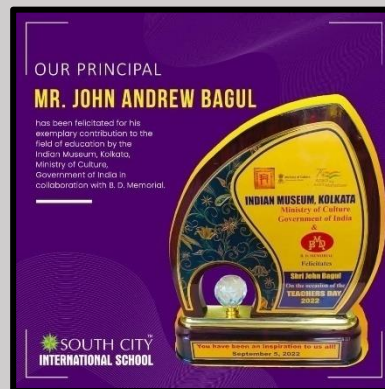
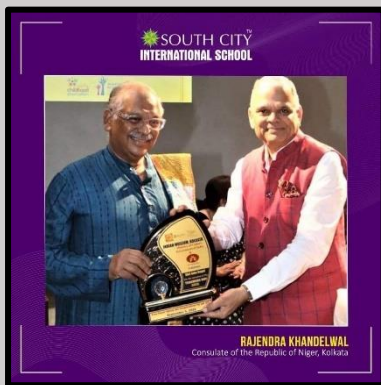
We are thankful to Education World for the recognition and acknowledgement of our untiring effort and hard work.



Felicitation of our Principal as a recognition for exemplary contribution in the field of Education

Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence, and inspiration. Impact involves getting results, influence is about spreading the passion you have for your work, and you have, to inspire team-mates. Without a doubt, Mr. John Bagul, Principal of South City International School is the most scrupulous leader as it is under his tutelage that every day thousands of minds are inspired and educated. Thus, it is in the honour of this distinction that our principal was felicitated for his exemplary contribution to the field of education by the Indian Museum, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with B. D. Memorial.

We would like to thank all the stakeholders of the school for their undeterred support.



Education Icon Awards 2022

Heartiest Congratulations to our Secondary School Mathematics teacher, Mr. Micheal Dutta, on being awarded the Best Mathematics Teacher of the Year Award. We wish him great success ahead.



Inspire Awards 2022

Heartiest Congratulations to Ms. Anjali Burman, Ms. Mahuya Chakraborty and Mr. Hayshan Rahman!

3000 Teachers and Educators participated 20 Categories in the Inspire Awards, 2022. 3 Teachers from South City International School emerged victorious in 3 different categories :

- 1. Ms. Anjali Burman- Category- ROUND THE CLOCK REASSURE OF THE YEAR - 4TH POSITION.**
- 2. Ms. Mahuya Chakraborty- Category -GLOBAL COLLABORATORS OF THE YEAR- 2ND POSITION.**
- 3. 3. Mr. Hayshan Rahman- Category- LIFE SKILL ENHANCER OF THE YEAR- 2ND POSITION.**



Recognitions in the Field of Sports

International Table Tennis Tournament

Date- 18th September

Venue- Thailand

Sounav Burman of class VIII-A made his debut in International Table Tennis Tournament and represented India.

Category- Under 13

Rank- 123



WTT YOUTH SERIES Bangkok 2022
12-18 SEP 2022
Furukohjoh Bangkok, Thailand

Sounav BARMAN
India

ITTF TABLE TENNIS WORLD RANKING
* Ranking last updated on 27/09/2022

ITTF TABLE TENNIS YOUTH RANKING

Boys' Singles 2022 Week #39	Assoc	Points	Rank
Age U13	IND	21	123
Age U15	IND	21	361
Age U17	IND	21	591
Age U19	IND	21	799

6th East Zone Championship
2022

***All India National Kumar
Surendra Singh Inter School
Shooting Championship (KSS)***

Date- 24th September

**Pratyusha Manna (XD)
qualified for Nationals in
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

**She also got an individual
SILVER medal and team
GOLD medal.**



CISCE National Badminton Tournament

Date- 23rd September

Place- Bengaluru

Category- U-19 Girls

Vidhi Singhal (XI-C) won silver medal.

**Runners-Up Team- West Bengal & North
East Region.**



**CISCE National Lawn Tennis
Tournament (Under 17 Girls)**

Date- 30th Sept

Venue- BTA Salt Lake City

**Participant- Akshita Shukla (Class IX-
B)**

Position- Won the silver medal



CISCE National Rifle Shooting Competition

Date- 28th-30th Sept

**Venue- Dravid Centre for Sports
Excellence, Bengaluru.**

**Pratyusha Manna (X-D) won silver
medal.**



South City International School feels privileged to host the CISCE Regional Under 14 & and Under 17 Cricket Tournaments

CISCE Regional Under 14 Cricket Tournament

Date- 26th September

Venue- SCIS Playground

Results- Champions (SCIS)

2nd- The Future Foundation School

3rd- Don Bosco School (Liluah)

4th- Vivekananda Mission School

8 students have been selected for CISCE Nationals.



CISCE Regional Under 17 Cricket Tournament

Date- 27th-29th Sept

Venue- SCIS Playground

Results- Champions- Ratnakar North Point School

2nd Position-SCIS

3rd Position- The Heritage School

4th Position- St. Helen School

5 students have been selected for CISCE Nationals.

**Chief Guest: Mr. Ranjan Mitter, Secretary ASISC, West Bengal Chapter,
Principal Coordinator of CISCE Games & Sports**

**Guest of Honour: Mr. Arijit Basu, Deputy Secretary Finance, In-Charge
CISCE Sports & Games**



Under 17 Winners – Ratnakar North Point School



CISCE selected National Cricket Team Under 17 Boys



**CISCE Regional Cricket Tournament under 17 Boys-
First Runners Up Team -SCIS**

SRIJANYAM, 2022

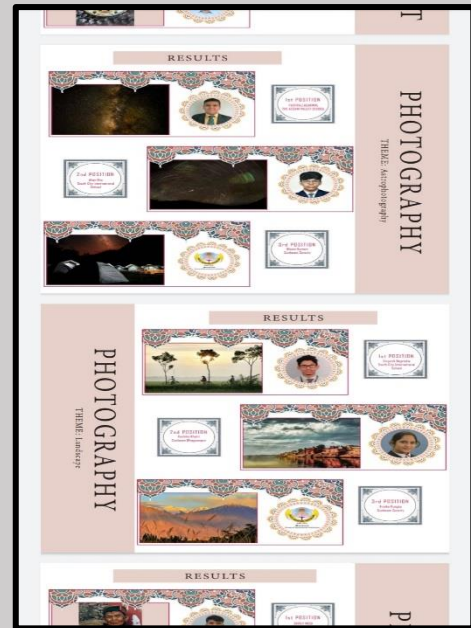
Date- 26th September

Organised by The Assam Valley School

Event: Photography

Results- Divyesh Bagrodia XI-E (1st Position)

Ahan Roy XII-B (2nd Position)



Captured by Ahan Roy (XIIB). The picture won the 2nd Position in Srinanyam.

Theme: Astrophotography. The picture shows the rotation of earth as we see the North Star in centre and the rest of the stars rotating around the North Star in circular trails.

Visit by Eminent Odissi Ms. Sutapa Talukdar

Date- 2nd September, 2022

Time: 11 am

Venue: Auditorium of South City International School

Programme attended by: Classes VI, VII, VIII



Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 5th September, 2022

Like every year, this Teachers' Day was made extremely special for the teaching staff of SCIS. After a remarkable programme put up by the students, each teacher was felicitated by the Principal with token of appreciation for their hard-work and dedication throughout the year. This was followed by a scrumptious lunch buffet at Baarish Lounge, South City Mall. All teachers whole-heartedly thanked our Principal, students and the Management for making their day so special.



Students' performance on Teachers' Day



Teaching Faculty taking The Educator's Oath, an initiative by ECA & APER at South City International School





Lunch at Baarish

Bagless Day

Date- 6th September

Objective- To bring about physical, mental and intellectual development of the students.

Learning Outcome- Students learnt about the world beyond academics; they learnt about life skills and social skills.

SDG- Quality Education

South City International School observes Bagless Day every month. In the month of September, this special day was observed on 6th of the month when Senior Secondary students volunteered to teach the Junior classes through Activities. It was a fruitful and fun-filled learning experience.





Condolences for Queen Elizabeth II

The demise of Queen Elizabeth II, U.K's longest serving Monarch on 8th September, 2022 sparked a cascade of grief around the world. Our students had written condolence messages and prepared handmade cards expressing their grief on the demise of Her Majesty. Our principal, teachers and senior students visited the British Deputy High Commission to pay their respect to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by signing the condolence book in person.



Visit Of Dr Amitabha Ghosh: Group Discussion

On 12th September, 2022 (Monday), Dr. Amitabha Ghosh, the eminent space scientist from NASA visited South City International School.

The Don Bosco Park Circus alumnus is an IITian, who received his Ph.D. in Planetary Sciences from the University of Tennessee, USA. In 1997, he joined Mars Pathfinder Mission Control as the extra-terrestrial geologist.

Chief guest Dr. Amitabha Ghosh was felicitated by our Founding Principal Mr. John Andrew Bagul. Director Mr. Ravi Todi also graced the occasion with his presence.

The entire event took place in the school auditorium. Dr. Ghosh shared his experiences on Mars Exploration Rover Mission with the secondary students and the teachers of South City International School. The presentation was intrinsically interesting and enlightening. It showcased how much dedication, hard-work, planning, deep-understanding and team-coordination is required for carrying through this humungous task.

All of the students and teachers were extra-enthusiastic and thrilled to have Dr. Ghosh amidst them and were brimming with questions on the mission itself, space in general and on myths and mysteries of the space. This was followed by a Group Discussion with a panel of students and Dr. Ghosh, [in which Dr Indrani Basu, the Science HOD acted as the moderator]. This discussion was not only illuminating and opened-up new horizons to the students who are interested in space sciences but also insightful for the lay-man and non-science people.

He advised the students to nurture dreams- even an impossible dream and to put heart and soul to realize the same. He said “Always to be curious and ask questions, right or wrong, easy or difficult but the quest must be there”. He also said, “Never feel shy of making mistakes because mistakes are the best teachers ever”.

Dr. Ghosh, answered all sorts of questions from the students, very patiently and amicably. His amiable nature along with his immense depth of knowledge left behind awe and reverence among the audience. Every moment of his presence will remain bright and inspiring for all who were present there for the days to come.





Street Photography (Award Ceremony)

Date- 14th September

Organised by Ahava Communication

Venue: Auditorium, SCIS





Kolkata District Science Seminar

(FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES VIII TO X)

Date- 13th September, 2022

Venue- Birla Institute of Technological Museum

**Organised by National Council of Science Museum
(Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)**

**Topic – Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development –
Challenges and Prospects**

Total number of schools participated – 18

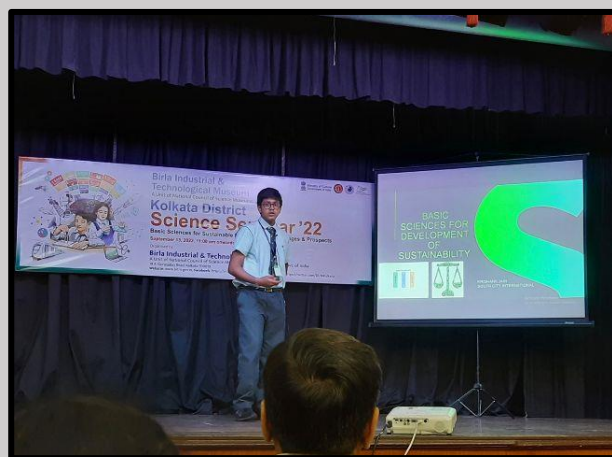
**Students participated from South City International
School – Krishank Jain of class VIII C**

Accompanying Teacher: Ms.Ipsita Mukherjee

**Judges – Mr.Nitin Chatterjee, Prof. of Jadavpur
University, Mr.Rajib Nath, Deputy Director of BITM,
Ms. Sutapa Chakraborty, Prof. of Biological Science
Dept of Presidency College**

**Eminent Schools across Kolkata like Shri Shikshayatan School, Birla High School,
Calcutta International School, The Heritage School, South City International School**

**participated in the event. National Science
Seminar (NSS) for school students is the most
impactful and popular nationwide annual
event organized by the National Council of
Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of
Culture, Govt. of India, ever since 1982. The
seminar involves the nation's school-going
youth in critically examining current S&T
issues of importance for the society and
sharing their own views on these issues with
the student and scientific communities of the
country. The exercise encourages critical &
independent thinking and leads to generation
of original ideas on various aspects of the topic of the seminar. Every year a new theme**



is selected for NSS by a distinguished panel of scientists based on its topical interest and relevance. It is then circulated among the schools of the country along with details of the seminar's format, procedure for participation, rules & regulations etc. through NCSM's nationwide network of science centres and the education departments of States and Union Territories.

The first round for the seminar/competition had taken place based on aptitude test. The second round or the final round was on deliberation with PPTs or Placards.

Winners – 1st position – Shri Shikshayatan School, 2nd position – Calcutta International School

SDG – 3- Good health and well-being, 4– Quality Education, 11 – sustainable cities and communities, 12 – Responsible consumption and production

Clay Workshop

Date- 21st September

Organised by the Activity Club of Victoria Memorial

Attended by 5 students of Class VIII (Shivesh Mehra, Asmita Ghosh, Nitisha Agarwal, Aditi Tantia and ArushiSinghi)

The workshop emphasized on creating eco-friendly durga idols. A video was also shown on how an eco-friendly durga idol is made and also recycled many times. After that the students got a hands-on experience on how to mould a clay idol.

Objective- To make students more conscious about the use of natural resources and the usefulness of clay as an eco-friendly medium.

Learning Outcome- Students understood the meaning of sustainable development and put in their best effort to learn the use of clay.

SDG- Quality Education (4) & Responsible Consumption and Production (12).



Aagomoni Programme

Every dawn in autumn promises a fresh beginning, glowing with a clear sky and sparkling dew drops. It heralds Bengalis most precious event — Durga Puja. South City International School celebrated the homecoming of Goddess Durga in its own distinct style highlighting the ethos of the school. The programme comprised A Shruti Natok (Audio Drama) performance by teachers, renditions, Fashion Show and the iconic Mahishahsur Mardini dance performance. The programme was highly appreciated by all.



All for Love!!

Daan Utsav observed by South City International School

Festive cheer has enveloped the city and while we celebrate with new clothes, outings with family and friends and luxurious food, it's time to think about those whose lives are devoid of such experiences. With this thought in mind, the Interact Club of South City International School conducted the 'Daan Utsav' with emphasis on "Pujor notun jama".

Students from Classes III to XII donated new clothes wrapped beautifully for children of ages 11 to 18. The response was overwhelming with the students donating wholeheartedly. This year, this drive was conducted in association with Hope Foundation Kolkata.

On 27th September, a short programme was conducted in the School Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. The Chief Guest was District Interact Club Chair, Mrs. Sulagna Daw. The programme began with the welcome of the guest followed by her felicitation. The wrapped packets had been displayed in the Auditorium. DICC Sulagna Daw addressed the gathering and emphasised on the Joy of Giving and how any contribution, big or small, can have a huge impact on one's life. She spoke to the children from Hope Foundation and also expressed her desire to see them successful and continuing the chain of spreading happiness.

Ayantika Roy Chaudhuri, the representative from Hope Foundation Kolkata expressed her gratitude towards the school for their immense contribution.

Next, the students from Hope Foundation put up a brief programme. While Saheli Dey enthusiastically danced to the beats of 'Dhak Baja Kasor Baja', Niharika Naskar enthralled the audience with her rendition of 'Bajlo Tomar Aalor Benu', evoking the feeling of Pujo.

This was followed by handing over the packets to the children and the representatives of the NGO by the Interact Club members of South City International School. The Founder Principal of the school also gave a brief speech, highlighting the satisfaction one gains from sharing.



Social service is something that should be done even beyond the festival time. As said by Winston Churchill, If you're in the luckiest one percent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent." The world would be a much better place if people thought of the needs of others and extended a helping hand.

Founder Principal, Mr John Andrew Bagul said, "South City International School has worked with several organisations apart from Hope Foundation over the years. I always encourage my students to extend a helping hand to experience the Joy of Giving. I strongly believe the more they give, the more they can touch lives and remember these wonderful moments, be it volunteering or just sharing time and resources."



Ayantika Ray Chaudhuri, CSR and Fundraising Officer, Hope Kolkata Foundation remarked, "It's an absolute honour for all of us at Hope Kolkata Foundation to be associated with South City International School for long now and it is amazing to see how every year, Principal sir, teachers and all the students come together so enthusiastically to brighten up the festivities of our children during Daan Utsav. We look forward to a continued association with such a prestigious educational institution in near future as well"

By Young Metro Representatives,

Arushi Dubey (XIIB) & Suchismita Majumdar (XIIA)



CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD

“I have found that among other benefits, Charity liberates the soul of the givers.”

- Maya Angelou

South City International School commits itself to develop among the students a spirit of empathy for the less fortunate, with a readiness to work constructively for social good. Keeping in mind these noble tenets espoused by the Founders of this institution, Morpheus the 4th Edition of the Annual Inter School Fest celebrated between 24th – 26th August, 2022, was uniquely used as a platform, not only to showcase the unique talents of the students and build a strong cultural belief, but it also provided a channel to demonstrate the ideals of giving and sharing, nurturing and nourishing the lives of our much-deprived brothers and sisters.

Students organized a Blood Donation Camp to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and conducted a highly motivated door-to-door campaign to raise funds worth Rs. 26,000. A surplus revenue of Rs. 14,000 left from the Morpheus Fest was combined to create a princely sum of Rs. 40,000. As part of our social and communicative outreach initiative, South City International School donated the amount to Responsible Charity, a renowned NGO of Kolkata, to help them support the education of underprivileged children, thus taking the lessoning of our school motto. *Ya Vidya, Sa Vimuktiye ...a notch higher.*



Students' Corner

This Auspicious Day

**She comes to grace us in this auspicious day,
But instead of finding her people celebrating her arrival,
She finds India in utter disarray.
For what she sees instead of friends are foes and rivals.**

**One judges on the basis of the colour of the skin,
Another on the basis of race.
Yet, another on the basis of the family kin.
Anyone who doesn't follow the 'rules' is disgraced.**

**We discriminate on religious grounds.
We discriminate on economic class.
For our cause, we burn down Towns.
Our belief...it's fragile like a glass.**

**When we let hatred and spite control us,
We let our inner demons rise.
These beliefs are neither rational nor just.
It could be the cause of our demise.**

**When Durga Maa killed the demon,
She did not just kill his physical presence, she killed prejudice, hatred and spite.
All that about Life that isn't worthwhile.**

**If we choose to spread hatred,
No one can stop us.
No one can stop us from choosing to look down on women.
No one can stop us from judging someone for being a Dalit.**

No one can stop us from mocking a poor man.

No one can stop us from letting one's family kin define who they are.

No one can stop us from discriminating on basis of race.

No one can stop you from shaming someone of their religious identity.

We can ONLY stop ourselves.

The choice is ours –

On this auspicious day,

Whether we finally choose love and hope which truly empowers

Or hatred to ruin the power of today.

Pujas is a celebration of diversity,

Its time we choose to celebrate that too.

Rishav Mitra

Class: XIIA

Innovator House



Captured by Ahan Roy (XIIB)

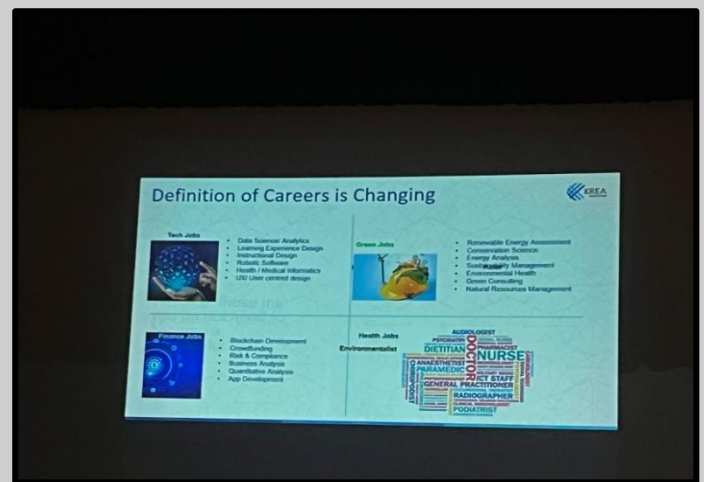


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Career Counselling Sessions

Krea University Session

- Date- 9th September
- Objective- To conduct a session on interconnected world.
- Learning Outcome- Students learnt about interdisciplinary education, liberal education and 21st century pedagogy.
- SDG- Quality Education



Session on 'Finishing School'

- Date- 13th September
- Organised by Shikshayatan Foundation: Calcutta Business School.
- For classes XI & XII
- Conducted by Dr. Rangana Mitra



Assemblies

Birth Anniversary of Mother Teresa, Women's Equality Day, Guru Purnima and Teacher's Day

Presented by Class: VIA

Date- 2nd September

Class VI-A presented an assembly on the Birth Anniversary of Mother Teresa, Women's Equality Day, Guru Purnima and Teacher's Day. The students were assisted by their class teacher Ms. Moumita Chatterjee.

Objective- To pay honour and to know about the life of Mother Teresa. To understand the importance of women equality and to observe Teacher's Day and Guru Purnima.

Learning Outcome- Students were sensitised towards charity and gender equality. They learnt to treat all humans with equal respect and dignity.

SDG- 1,2,5 and 16



World Nutrition Week

Presented by Class VI-B

Date- 9th September

Class VI-B presented an assembly on 'World Nutrition Week'. The students were assisted by their class teacher Ms. Sweatadrita S. Parmar.

Objective- To spread awareness on the importance of nutrition and a healthy diet for the body.

Learning Outcome- Students learnt about the importance of eating right and the value of healthy eating practices.

SDG- 3 (Good health and well-being)



First Aid Day & Examination Tips

Date- 15th September

Assembly presented by Philosopher House

Objective- To understand the importance of First Aid and to provide examination tips to the students.

Learning Outcome- Students learnt to use first aid when necessary and learnt about the various tips for examination.

SDG- 3 (Good Health)



Organ Donation and Tips to succeed in exam

Presented by Class VI-C

Date- 16th September

Class VI-C presented an assembly on Organ Donation and tips to succeed in exam. The students were assisted by the class teacher Ms.Soumita Roy Das.

Objective- To understand the importance of organ donation and how it helps in saving the lives of the victims suffering from organ failure. Students understood the criteria followed by the doctors for organ transplantation, benefits of organ donation. Students were made aware about various do's and don't's of examination.

SDG- 4 (Quality Education)



CISCE Business Studies Training Programme

Date: 16th September, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Mode: Online

Platform: ZOOM

Resource Person: Ms. Pratibha Singh

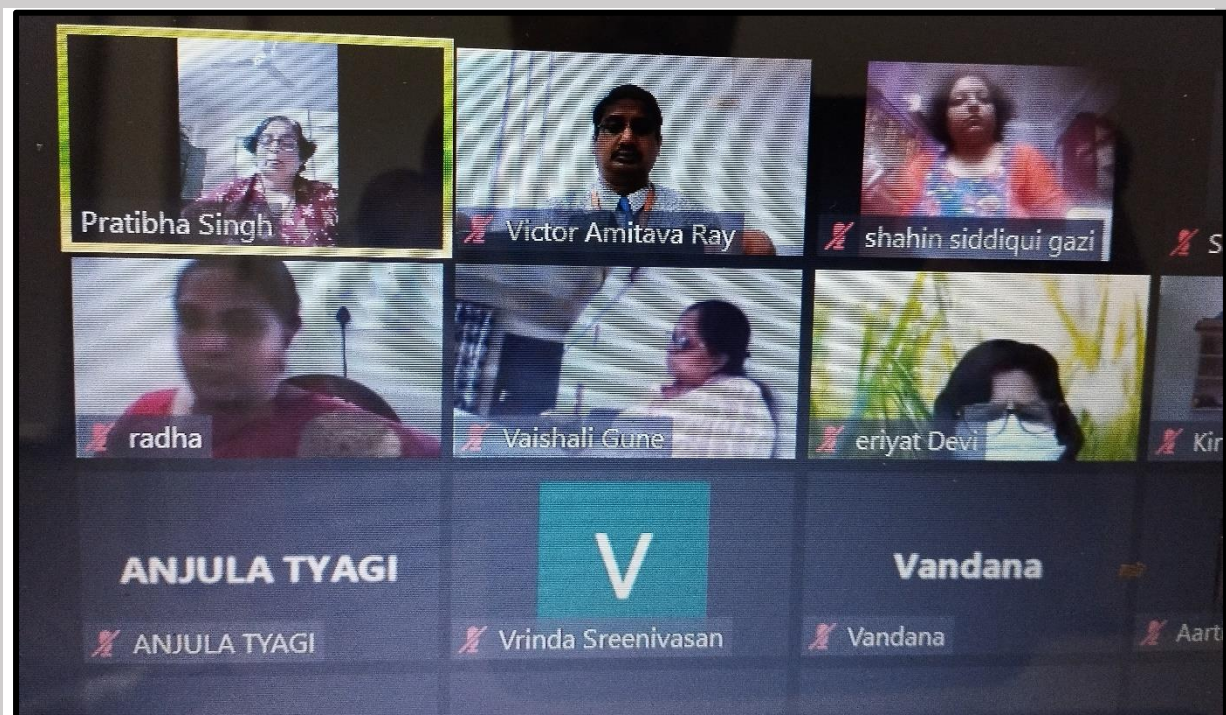
Participants: Teachers teaching Business Studies at ISC (Grade-XII) from different schools.

Participating teacher from SCIS: Mr. Victor Amitabha Ray

Synopsis of the training programme:

Ms. Pratibha Singh has discussed all the chapters in detail with the scope of the syllabus. She has said not to put additional stress on the students by teaching those portions that have been excluded from the syllabus. Moreover, Ms. Singh emphasised on using key words during examinations so that the students can score good marks.

Conclusion: The session was interesting and interactive. Ms. Pratibha Singh patiently clarified the doubts of each and every participant. It has helped to clear a lot of doubts in regard to the new ISC pattern of setting the question paper (MCQs). It was a good learning experience.



French Teachers` Training at I.C.S.E. level.

Date: 21st September, 2022

Platform: Zoom

Teachers Participating: More than 100 from all over India and abroad.

Conducted by: Ms. Amina Yasmeen on behalf of CISCE.

SCIS Teacher Participant: Mr. ArbinSaha.

The C.I.S.C.E. Teacher Training for French at Class X level was conducted in an online mode by the Council. More than 100 French teachers from India and abroad participated in this programme. The participants had a lot of queries about the syllabus given that only the broad outlines are mentioned in the syllabus book. The teacher explained in detail the questions and topics which can come for the board exams. The workshop shed some light on the scope and syllabus of the Council which was not clear earlier.



Physics Workshop

Date- 22nd Sept

Venue- Teacher's Centre

Attended by : Ms. Akshita Paulchowdhuri & Mr. Edwin Lawrence.

Objective- Planning of interdisciplinary activity with the objective of learning physics through music.

Learning Outcome- To welcome students to school every morning with a soft /soothing music. During dispersal, the same practice can be followed to calm the restless minds.

SDG- 4 (Quality Education)



Social Innovators Meet

Date: 17th September, 2022

Time: 6pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: Eastern Metropolitan Club, Kolkata

Organised by: Catalyst

Teachers who attended : Ms. Susmita Majumder, Mr. Victor Amitava Ray, Mr. Richard Anjan Gomes, Mr. Atanu Chakraborty, Mr. Kunal Kumar and Mr. Arindam Ray

Objectives:

To establish a connection among Social Sector Aspirants, Development Professionals, Entrepreneurs.

- **To spread innovative ideas with people hailing from different sectors of the society.**
- **To develop a better relationship with people in a post-pandemic situation.**
- **To try and find out different ways of helping the needy people of the society.**

Main Events:

- i) Speech delivered by Professor Satyajit Majumdar**

Professor Majumdar spoke about his development project which he undertook in the Bastar and Jagdalpur region and remarked about the commendable hospitality of the people of the said region. He has tried to eliminate the financial gap between the rich and poor through the power of social interaction. He did not believe in unnecessary charity work and no donation business. After his brief speech he opened the forum for the attendees to discuss their own work culture informally.

ii) Speech delivered by Ms. Manjulika Bose Mazumder

Ms. Mazumder is the director of Shumpun Foundation and is working with physically disabled children. She has mainly focused on the behavioural analysis of the parents of such students. She trains the students of classes 2 to 10 in order to acquire soft skills where drama remains her main focus.

iii) Speech delivered by Ms. Sananda Paul

Ms. Sananda Paul works in the areas of mental health. She said mental fitness helps us to achieve and sustain a state of good mental health. She also said that nurturing our mental health can also help us combat or prevent the mental health problems that are sometimes associated with a chronic physical illness. So, she opened a mental health helpline service where people of all ages can get 24 hours service.

iv) Speech delivered by Ms. Susmita Majumder

Ms. Susmita Majumder is the Hod of Commerce Department, South City International School. She focused on behavioural changes of students after pandemic situation. She spoke about long term impact of online education on school students.

v) Speech delivered by Mr. Ravi Tiwan

Mr. Ravi, an young entrepreneur, who is a research worker, has invented a device for blind people so that blind people can easily recognize the face of the person in front of them, can understand whether the person has changed his position or not and same whether there are any obstacles in front.

vi) Speech delivered by Ms. Sayori Chakraborty

Ms. Sayori Chakraborty spoke about Bamboo as a building material has high compressive strength and low weight has been one of the most used building material as support for concrete. She emphasized on the increased use of bamboo as an alternative of iron in the process of construction because of its successful implementation in Pune.

vii) Speech delivered by Ms. Satarupa Ghosh

Ms. Satarupa Ghosh is an independent director of Swapno Puroon Welfare Organization. She established first English medium school at Hingalganj in Sundarban in the year 2012 with a view to promote rural education.

viii) Concluding Speech delivered by Professor Satyajit Majumdar

In the concluding speech, Professor Satyajit Majumdar emphasised on rural development. Professor has specifically mentioned that all of us should engage ourselves in good social work and help the poor and needy.

Learning Outcome: Participating teachers had a very good experience. Personalities from different sectors could interact and have a healthy informal conversation. The Social Innovators Meet was interactive, innovative and educational.





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FOUNDATIONAL YEARS

ACTIVITY DETAILS

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

TOPIC: TEACHERS' DAY

CRAFT ACTIVITY: PAPER BOUQUET

DATE – 05.09.2022 (CELEBRATED ON 02.09.2022)

VENUE: CLASSROOMS

- **Learning Objectives:**

- To make the students aware of the Teachers' Day which is celebrated on 5th of September every year in India as it marks the birth anniversary of India's first Vice President and second President, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- To instil in students appreciation for the teachers and to inculcate the act of gratitude towards their gurus. Students made bouquets with origami paper and stuck paper flowers on it and gifted it to their parents who are their first teachers.

- **Learning Outcomes:**

- Students brought handmade cards and flowers for the teachers.
- The motive behind this activity was to improve the hand and eye co-ordination, enhance their creativity, learning to work independently and to provide a creative environment where students could explore and express their feelings through the craft.
- **Sustainable Development Goal No. 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
- **Sustainable Development Goal No. 4- Quality Education**





TOPIC: BAGLESS DAY
THEME: GURU PRANAM
CLASSES: LOWER NURSERY - II
ACTIVITIES: OUTDOOR GAMES, STORYTELLING SESSION,
CRAFT
DATE: 6th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: CLASSROOMS, BASKETBALL COURT

- Keeping in mind the vision and the mission statement of our school, it is our primary objective to ensure holistic development and learning in a joyful environment.
- The theme for the month of September was Guru Pranam.

Learning Objectives:

The main objective behind Bagless Day was the physical, mental and intellectual development of the child.

To help students shift focus from the regular academics to activity-based learning. The theme was Guru Pranam.

Learning Outcomes:

- The children found the day interesting and stress free.
- The activity helped students to respect this valuable relationship.
- All activities were related to the great teachers of our country such as APJ Abdul Kalam, Rabindranath Tagore and Guru Dronacharya. This promoted experiential learning and facilitated an environment where students gained the knowledge about efficient leadership and the importance of a teacher.

Sustainable Development Goal No. 3– Good Health and Well-Being

Sustainable Development Goal No. 4– Quality Education





BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITIES

CLASSES: III - V

DATE: 6th SEPTEMBER, 2022

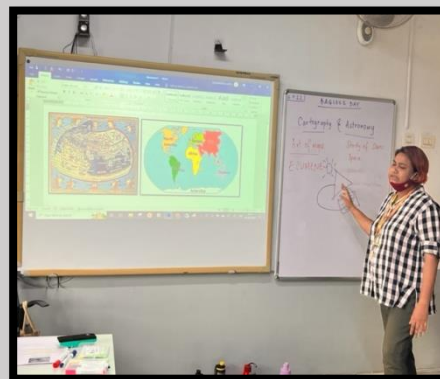
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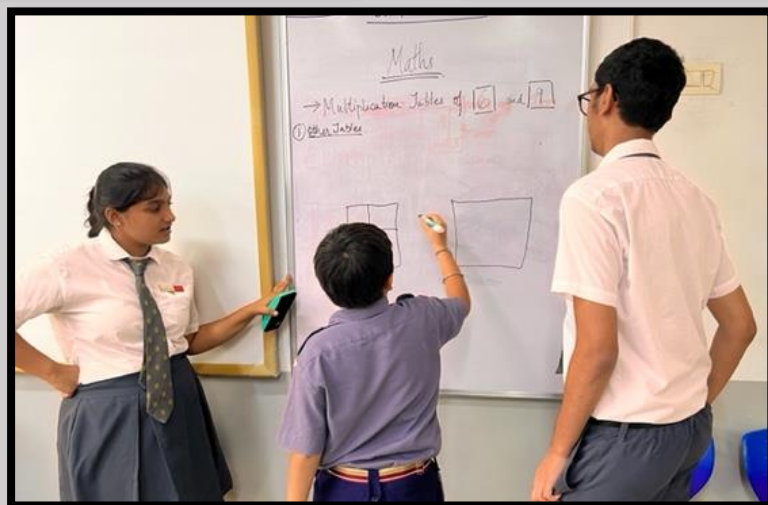
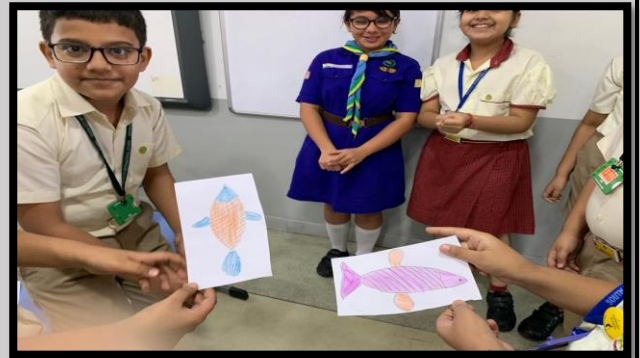
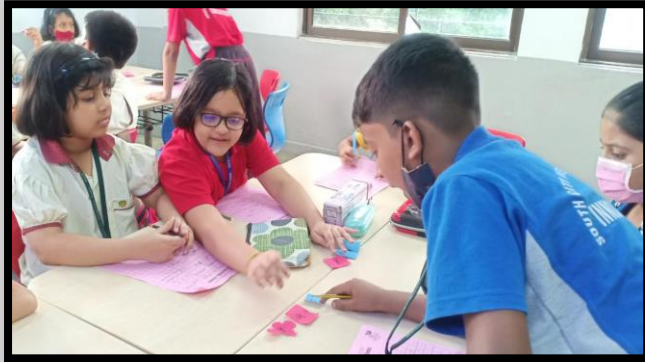
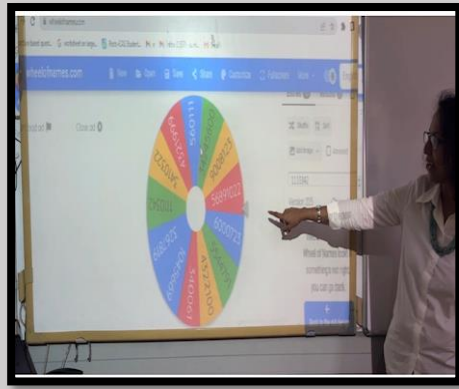
VENUE: CLASSROOMS, CORRIDOR, YOGA ROOM, PLAY AREA

Students were exempted from bringing any books or notebooks to class. Instead of focusing on rote-learning, lessons were designed in such a way that students get an opportunity to practically experience the things learnt in books and to acquire important life skills.

THEME: GURU PRANAM

- Activities:
- Surya Pranam
- Pecha Kucha presentation on importance of Gurukul
- Videos shown on contribution of ancient mathematicians and astronomers: Aristotle, Galileo, Aryabhata
- Difference between modern and ancient Gurukul
- Vedic Age education system: Focus on the Brahmacharya stage
- Flipchart and videos were shown on medicinal plants and their importance





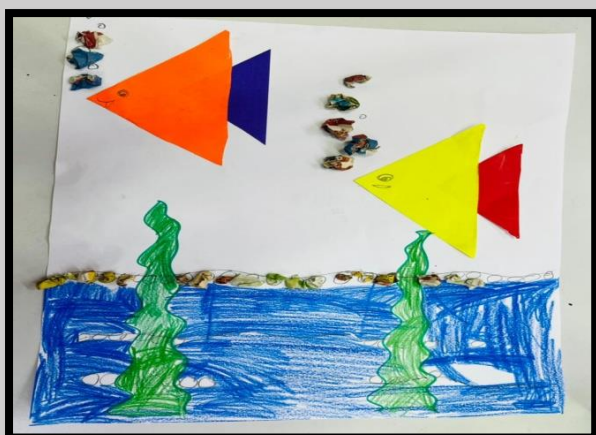
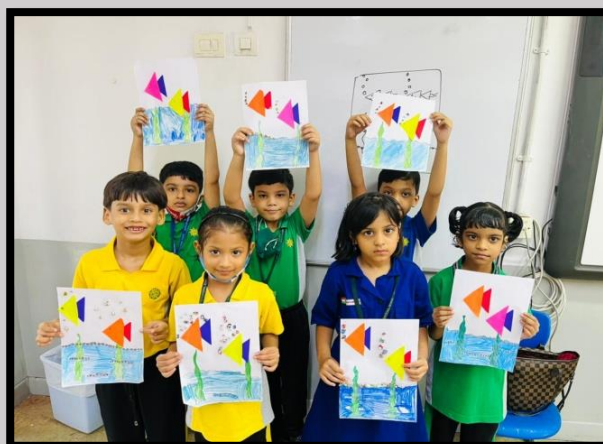
TOPIC: LIFE UNDER WATER
CLASSES: I & II
CRAFT ACTIVITY: UNDER WATER HABITAT WITH NEWSPAPER
& ORIGAMI
DATE: 6th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: CLASSROOMS

Learning Objectives:

- To make the children aware of pollutants threatening the delicate ecosystem underwater.
- Students will understand the consequences of discarding harmful materials in the water bodies.

Learning outcomes:

- The children practised various solutions to protect or reduce the use of harmful materials. In this way students were trained to become “Green Soldiers” and do their bit to save the environment they live in.
- The children used inexpensive and reusable material.
- **Sustainable Development Goal No. 14 – Life Below Water**



TOPIC: LET'S LEARN ABOUT ANIMALS

DATE – 13.09.2022

VENUE: CLASSROOMS

Learning Objectives:

- To develop the ability of students to understand the natural world around them and develop an appreciation of the same
- To sensitise students so that they love and care about the creatures in our world.

Learning Outcomes:

- The activity helped students to love and respect the animals.
- Observing and caring for an animal instils a sense of responsibility and respect for life.
- Sustainable Development Goal No. 15 – Life On Land
- No.14 – Life Below Water



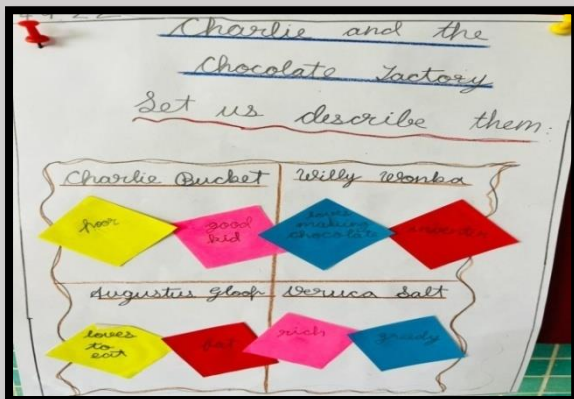
TOPIC: ROALD DAHL'S BIRTHDAY
CLASSES: I & II
DATE – 14th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: CLASSROOMS, JUNIOR LIBRARY

Classes I and II celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday on the 14th of September by doing a lot of activities.

The following are the activities done:

- **Story Telling** session by the students for the students. The main objective behind this activity was make children aware of the stories written by him. This helped students to build their confidence, become a good public speaker and enhance their reading skills.
- **Role Play** – Students enacted characters from different stories written by Roald Dahl. The main objective was to help students learn, improve, and develop upon their acting skills. This helped them to learn to be more expressive and communicate a message about the topic.

Reading Session – Students brought their own storybooks written by Roald Dahl and had a reading session in class.

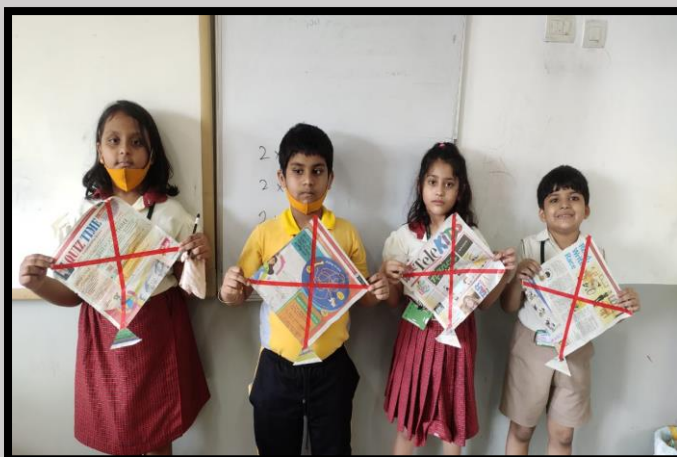


TOPIC: VISHWAKARMA PUJA & NAVRATRI

DATE – 17.09.2022 (CELEBRATED ON 16.09.2022)

ACTIVITY: NEWSPAPER KITE MAKING
VENUE: CLASSROOMS

- **Learning Objectives:**
 - To make students aware of Indian mythology.
 - Recycling of old newspaper.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 - They made kites as and were told that kite flying was an integral part of Bengal's folk culture.
 - Fine motor skills were developed.
 - Students were made aware of Indian traditions and cultures.



TOPIC: AMERICAN LIBRARY
CLASSES: I & II
DATE: 24th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: AMERICAN LIBRARY

14 students from Classes 1 and 2 were invited to visit the American Library on the 24th of September. Students participated in the storytelling session, book hunt and performance poetry. Every child actively participated and had an enriching experience. It was a great opportunity for all those who attended the session. Each student was given a participation certificate. Parents were very grateful to the school for giving their children such a great opportunity.



TOPIC: DURGA PUJA

DATE – 28.09.2022

VENUE: CLASSROOMS

Learning Objectives:

- Children will learn that Goddess Durga teaches us to be brave and to fight against the evil forces and injustice.
- Students will also learn to be positive, spread love and to have faith in God.

Learning Outcomes:

- The students learnt about different traditions and cultures related to Durga puja.
 - They made chandmalas with used CDs.
 - They did non-thermal cooking.
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- Sustainable Development Goal No. No. 5 – Gender Equality
 - Sustainable Development Goal No. 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



Nature Play

Playing outdoors is important for developing capacities for creativity, symbolic play, problem solving and intellectual development. Our play area helps children to acquire gross motor skills and eye-hand coordination.

Drumming has many benefits as well as being a great stress reliever. It's a fun, interactive, and engaging activity which improves hand-eye coordination, can bolster self-esteem as well as providing healthy exercise.

Sound chimes liven up existing play equipment and add a special element to an outdoor classroom, making a wonderful and enjoyable music trail.

- Sustainable Development Goal No. 3-Good Health And Well Being





CLASS II A
TOPIC: WORLD FORGIVENESS DAY
DATE: 7th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: 1st FLOOR CORRIDOR

Learning Objective:

- To emphasize the concept of this day as a most blessed feature of one's life in order to live happily and contented.

Learning outcomes:

- The students understood that our world is full of unresolved conflicts. It's not just in distant lands where angry thoughts turn to angry words and then angry actions.
 - Students also learned that they must look closer at the situations where misunderstood words and actions lead to wasted time, energy and resources on unnecessary conflict and forgiveness is the only key to resolve this.
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- **Sustainable Development Goal No. 3 - Good Health and Well-Being**



CLASS I D
TOPIC: WORLD FIRST AID
DATE: 14th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: 1st FLOOR CORRIDOR

Learning Objective:

- Making children aware of the basic first aid skills.

Learning outcome:

- Learning the basic skills on first aid will help children to be prepared to manage simple accidental situations at home or other places whenever there is the need.
- Sustainable Development Goal No. 3 - Good Health and Well-Being



CLASS I C
TOPIC: WORLD PEACE DAY
DATE: 21st SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: 1st FLOOR CORRIDOR

Learning Objectives:

- To instil in students the feeling of the need for peace and reject conflicts.
- To make them aware of the current global scenario and the ill effects of war and conflicts that destroy harmony.

Learning Outcomes:

- To understand and explore peace in themselves and how it impacts their world.
- To understand the importance of happiness and feeling of peace.

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



CLASS I B
TOPIC: WORLD HEART DAY
DATE: 28th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: 1st FLOOR CORRIDOR

Students spoke about the importance of taking care of their heart.

Learning objective:

- To emphasize on the concept of how to take care of our heart and prevent heart diseases.

Learning outcomes:

- The students were made aware of the remedy that can prevent heart disease.
- They also learned few facts about the heart.
- **Sustainable Development Goal No. 3-Good Health and Well-Being**



PREPARATORY
ACTIVITY DETAILS
Classes III, IV & V

ACTIVITY TOPIC: WATER IS LIFE

CLASS: III

DATE: 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2022

VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS

Learning Objectives:

- To spread awareness among the students regarding water conservation.
- To teach them the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage.

Learning Outcomes:

- The students learnt the importance of conserving water
- They understood how to use the water supply wisely and be responsible.

- **SDG No. 4: Quality Education**
- **SDG No. 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 5th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:30-10:30 am

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

Your teacher can open the door
But you must enter'

Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of South City International School in their respective classrooms and later in the auditorium. Teachers were felicitated by our Principal Sir. Teachers appreciated the gifts given by our Principal Sir. Responsible Charity, a renowned NGO of Kolkata.



THE EDUCATORS OATH
DATE: 5th SEPTEMBER, 2022
TIME: 11:00 am
VENUE: AUDITORIUM

Our Principal along with all teachers took part in The Educators Oath taking ceremony, an initiative by Early Childhood Association and Association for Primary Education & Research at South City International School.



PRIMARY INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION

CLASSES: I - V

DATE: 7th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:15 – 11:45 am

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

An Inter House English Elocution competition was organized for the students of I to V on 7th September, 2022. The participants were selected house wise through a screening test in advance for the final competition. They delivered their speech on their respective topics with good articulation, inflection, accent, voice and gestures.

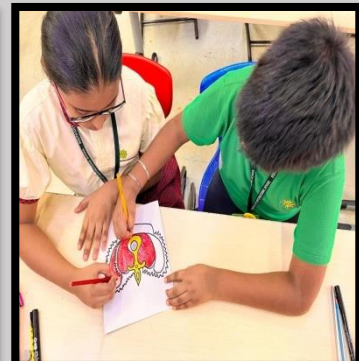
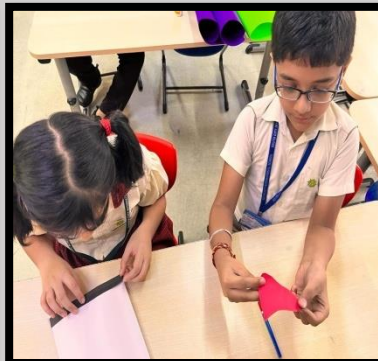
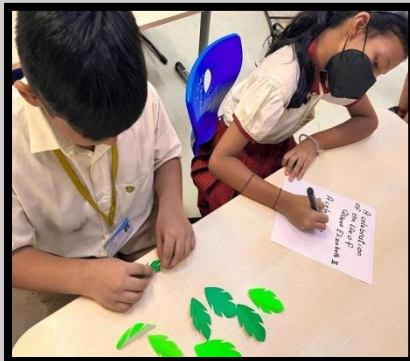
- Learning Objective:
- It helps students to exhibit their oratory skills and to develop their self-expression and confidence.
- This also helps to improve vocabulary and remove stage fear of the students.
- Learning Outcome:
- The competition gave a lot of encouragement and confidence to the performers and to all the students.



**RESPECT TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II
BY CLASSES IV & V STUDENTS
DATE: 13th SEPTEMBER, 2022**

Primary students paying respect to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by preparing handmade condolence cards with heartfelt messages.

Our Principal, teachers and senior students visited the British Deputy High Commission to pay their respect by signing the condolence book in person.



EXAMINATION DAY WHOLE SCHOOL MORNING ASSEMBLY
CLASSES: VD, VC & VB
DATE: 20th, 22nd, & 27th SEPTEMBER
VENUE: AUDITORIUM

- Examination prayer was read out during assembly.
- The examination rules were explained to the student.



**CLASS VA ASSEMBLY
TOPIC: DURGA PUJA
DATE: 29th SEPTEMBER, 2022
VENUE: AUDITORIUM**

Learning Objective:

- To know the purpose and significance of celebrating Durga Puja or Navratri.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students understood that Durga Puja or Navratri is celebrated as a victory of good over evil and rejoice in glories of Durga.

Sustainable Development Goal No 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions



**FIRST TERM ASSESSMENT
CLASSES: III - V
DATE: FROM 15th – 29th SEPTEMBER, 2022
TIME: 8:00 – 12:00 pm
VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS**

The First Terminal Examination was held from 15th to 29th September, 2022.

8:00 - 8:15am - Assembly

8:15 - 9:00 am - Revision for next exam

9:00 - 9:45 am - Self Study

9:45 - 10:15 am - Break

10:15 - 11:45 am - Exam time

12:00 -12:10 pm - Dispersal

Learning Objective:

- To make a final review of the topics covered in the 1st Term.
- To measure what and how well the students have learned at the end of instruction.

Learning Outcome:

- Students will identify their own strengths and develop areas for growth.



FELICITATION OF PRINCIPAL SIR BY TANISHQ

DATE: 6th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:45 pm

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

Our Principal Sir has been felicitated on the occasion of Teachers' Day by Tanishq, South City Mall on 6th September, 2022 followed by cake cutting ceremony.



**FELICITATION OF PRINCIPAL SIR
BY THE INDIAN MUSEUM, KOLKATA, MINISTRY OF CULTURE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

IN COLLABORATION WITH B.D.MEMORIAL

DATE: 5th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 6:00 pm

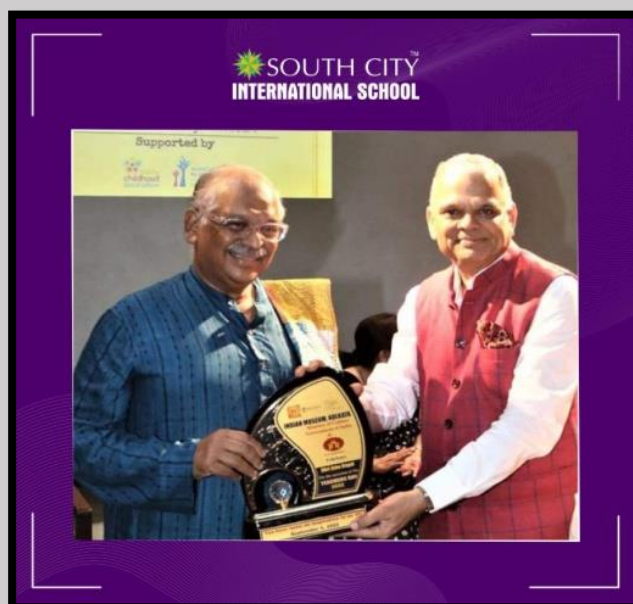
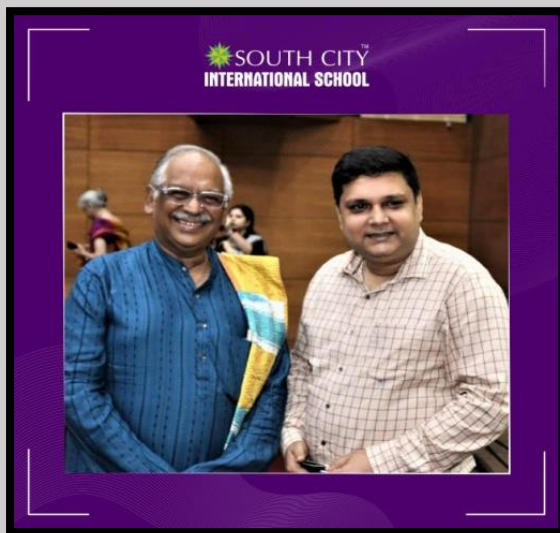
VENUE: INDIAN MUSEUM AUDITORIUM

Rajendra Khandelwal, Consulate of the Republic of Niger, Kolkata

Sayan Bhattacharya, Director of Indian Museum

Suman Sood, Director of B. D. Memorial

Our Principal Sir has been felicitated for his exemplary contribution to the field of education by the Indian Museum, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with B. D. Memorial.



TEACHERS' DAY AWARD CEREMONY ORGANIZED BY IIBM

DATE: 13th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

VENUE: HYATT REGENCY

We are proud to announce that Ms. Rebecca Das, Primary teacher of South City International School has been presented the prestigious TEACHER PAR EXCELLENCE AWARD.

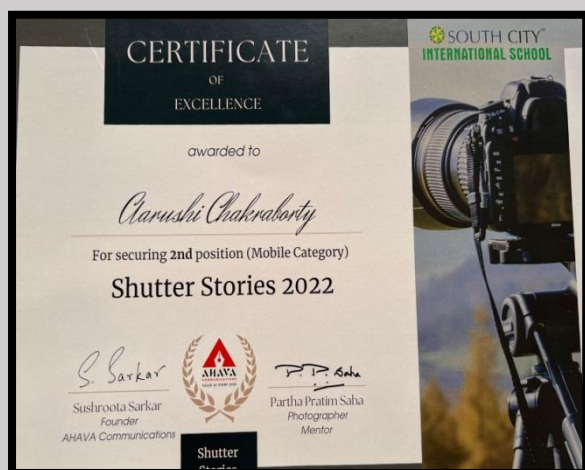


SHUTTER STORIES AWARD CEREMONY

CLASS: V

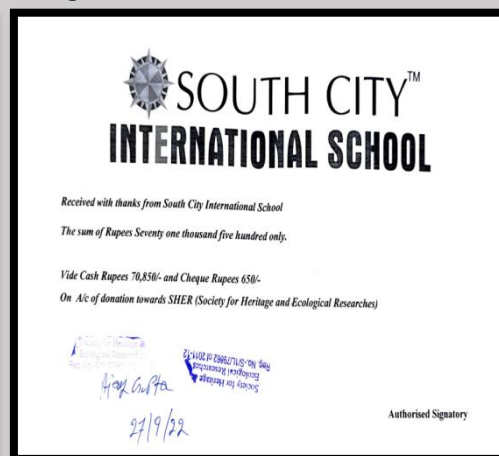
DATE: 14th SEPTEMBER 2022

- AHAVA Communications came up with a photography competition themed “Street” at South City International City.
- Students from Classes V to XII participated and won many prizes.
- Aarushi Chakraborty & Wania Shadab of Class V secured 2nd & 3rd position in Mobile category and received Certificate of Excellence.



SOCIETY FOR HERITAGE & ECOLOGICAL RESEARCHES, SHER
CLASS: V
DATE: 27th SEPTEMBER 2022

- The aim of ‘Society for Heritage & Ecological Researches (SHER)’ is to make people aware and make conservation a common goal - conservation of ecology, conservation of environment, conservation of wildlife.
- Students of Class V South City International School collected cash amount of sum of Rupees Seventy one thousand five hundred for the children living in Sundarbans, Bankura, West Midnapore, Howrah and Hooghly areas.
- The event proved to be an eye-opener for students, teaching them the most important lesson of education i.e. developing the feelings of empathy and responsibility who participated wholeheartedly for the unprivileged children ahead of the festive season.



EBAR PUJO SOBAR PUJO, IN COLLABORATION WITH INDUSIND BANK

CLASSES: LOWER NURSERY - V

DATE: 27th SEPTEMBER 2022

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

With a desire to strengthen the value of gratitude among students and experience the joy of giving by spreading love and happiness, South City International School have initiated a small Project “DAAN UTSAV” to help those who are less fortunate than us. The new clothes will specially brighten up the festive season of these children and foster in our students the spirit of generosity by donating the clothes.



**EBAR PUJO SOBAR PUJO, IN COLLABORATION WITH HOPE
CLASSES: LOWER NURSERY - V
DATE: 27th SEPTEMBER 2022
VENUE: AUDITORIUM**

Festive cheer has enveloped the city and while we celebrate with new clothes, outings with family and friends and luxurious food, it's time to think about those whose lives are devoid of such experiences. With this thought in mind, the Interact Club of South City International School conducted the 'Daan Utsav' with emphasis on "Pujor Notun Jama".

Students from Classes Lower Nursery to XII donated new clothes wrapped beautifully for children of ages 11 to 18.

Ayantika Roy Chaudhuri, the representative from Hope Foundation Kolkata expressed her gratitude towards the school for their immense contribution. Next, the students from Hope Foundation put up a brief program. This was followed by handing over the packets to the children and the representatives of the NGO by the Interact Club members of South City International School. The Founder Principal of the school also gave a brief speech, highlighting the satisfaction one gains from sharing.



WORKSHOP TOPIC: DOES SOUND MATTER?

DATE: 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:45 PM TO 4:45 PM

VENUE: THE TEACHERS' CENTRE, 3 JODHPUR PARK

FACILITATOR: MS. ARPITA CHATTERJEE

ATTENDED BY: MONICA MIRCHANDANI & MEENU MAHAJAN

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Arpita Chatterjee. She is a musician, teacher and researcher. Presently she runs “Sangeetika Seva Trust”, an organization dedicated to music appreciation.

Learning Objectives:

- The need and importance of incorporating sound and music in schools and the different ways the same can be integrated in the classroom.

Ms. Arpita commenced the session by focusing on the use of sound and music in the classroom. This was followed by a discussion session which enabled teachers to reflect how to use music and get our children conscious of the sounds around them.



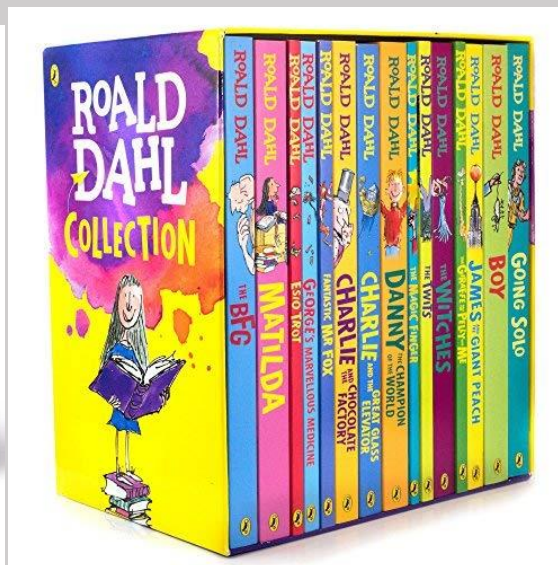
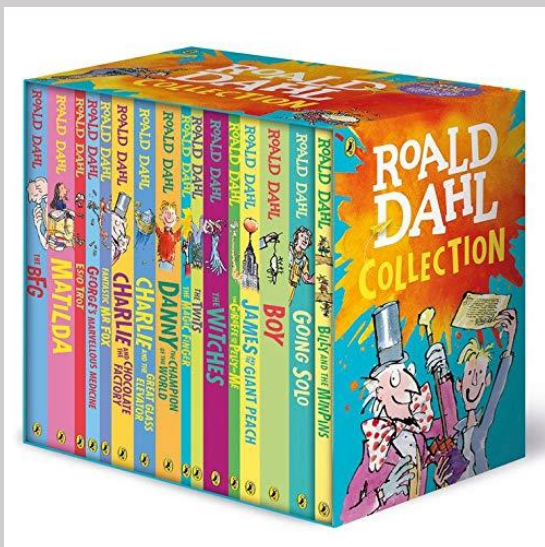
AGOMONI PROGRAMME
DATE: 29th SEPTEMBER, 2022
TIME: 2:00 – 3:15 PM
VENUE: AUDITORIUM

The entire staff of South City International School presented “AGOMONI 2022” to welcome Goddess Durga with all zest, energy and holiness. There was a presentation of dance drama, skit, song and fashion show by the teachers which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present in the auditorium.





Roald Dahl was a British novelist, short-story writer, poet, screenwriter, and wartime fighter pilot of Norwegian descent. His books have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide. Dahl has been called "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century".



Activity 1#

ROALD DAHL (copy & paste these links in your browser)

Fact Cards:

<https://timetolearnesl.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/roalddahlfactcards.pdf>

Know More:

<https://www.penguin.com/static/images/yr/pdf/tl-guide-roald-dahl.pdf>

Listen:

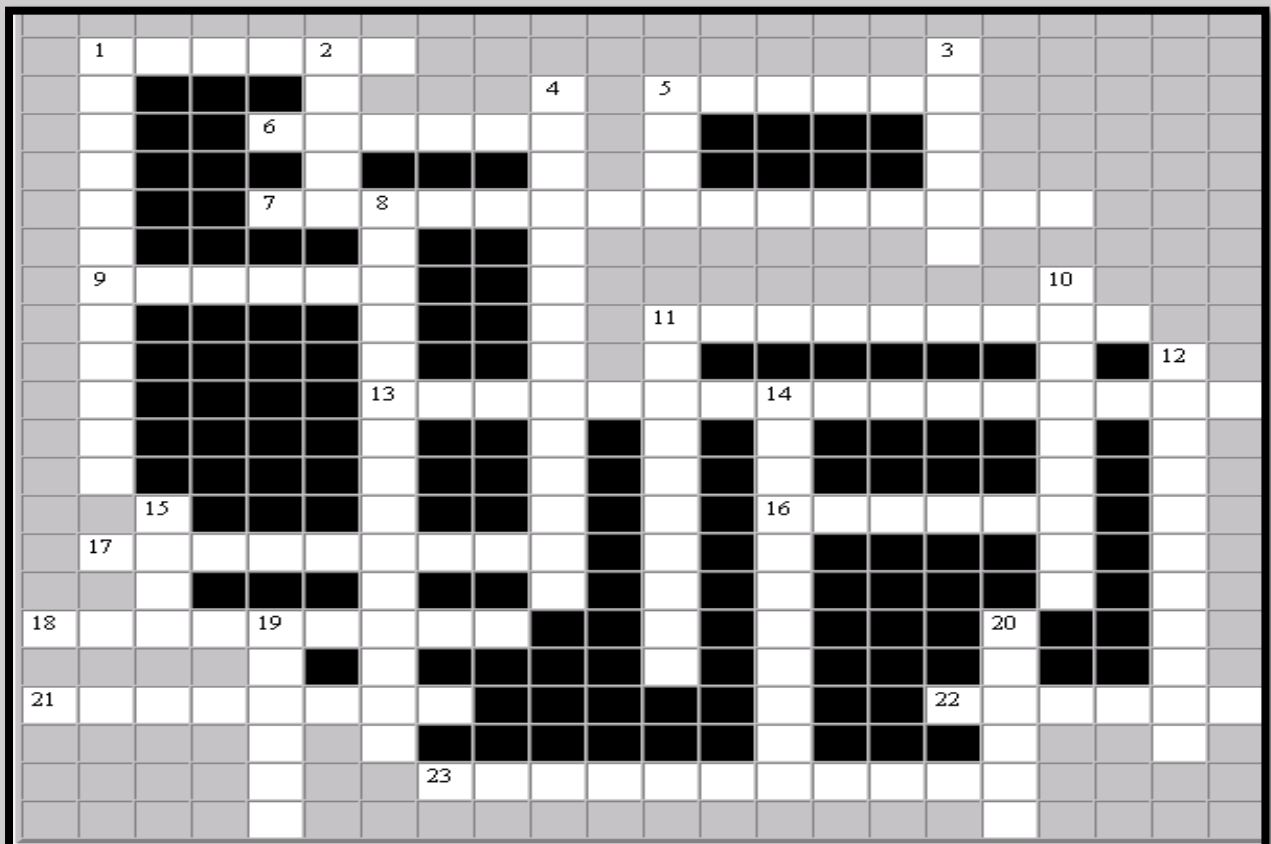
Link for Audio books by Roald Dahl

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL65ijVzW19ksD5m5fRrFIbWX2fGD-wYg>

Activity 2#

Children's Books Crossword Puzzle

This quiz is based on Roald Dahl's works for children (including fiction, poetry, autobiography, and short stories).



Across:

1. Country where the Grand High Witch's castle is located
5. James' skinny aunt

6. Country where the Enormous Crocodile lives
7. Contains "Cinderella" and "The Three Little Pigs"
9. Mr. Hoppy is in love with Mrs. ____
11. Matilda's beloved teacher
13. Mr. Wonka runs a ____ ____
16. He makes "marvelous medicine"
17. Sequel to "Boy"
18. Danny and his father poach these from Hazell's Wood
21. In "Boy," young Roald has an operation to have these removed
22. Led Dahl's formation in Battle of Athens, ace Pat ____
23. Occupation of "the hitchhiker"

Down:

1. Reverend Lee is the vicar in this village
2. Tortoise who Mr. Hoppy tries to make grow
3. The BFG catches them with a net
4. Outwits Boggis, Bunce, and Bean
5. What Billy rides to escape the Terrible Bloodsuckling Toothplucking Stonechuckling Spittler
8. Egg-shaped aliens Mr. Wonka encounters in Space Hotel USA
10. Claims to have 100 legs, but really only has 42
11. Village where Gordon Butcher dug up priceless Roman treasure
12. The BFG's favorite drink
14. Roald Dahl's first published children's book
15. Almost lost by Roald in automobile crash from "Boy"
19. James' fat aunt
20. Trunchbull's first name

Activity 3#

These opening lines are from the books written by Roald Dahl...see if you can name them.

- a. **It's a funny thing about mothers and fathers.**
- b. **Down in the valley there were three farms.**
- c. **The ship that was carrying me away from England...**
- d. **Sophie couldn't sleep.**
- e. **Until he was four years old, James Henry Trotter had a happy life.**
- f. **What a lot of hairy-faced men there are around nowadays.**
- g. **These two very old people are the father and mother of Mr. Bucket.**
- h. **In the biggest, brownest muddiest river in Africa, two crocodiles...**
- i. **In fairy-tales, witches always wear silly black hats...**
- j. **The farm next to ours is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.**
- k. **Mr. Hoppy lived in a small high up in a tall concrete building.**
- l. **My father, Harald Dahl, was a Norwegian who came from a small town near Oslo.**

Hints:

The BFG.	The Enormous Crocodile.	Fantastic	Mr. Fox.
Going Solo	The Magic Finger		Boy
The Witches	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.		The Twits.
Esio Trot	James and the Giant Peach		Matilda

Journey on the **PEACH**

James and his insect friends have been blown off course. Help them to navigate their way safely back to dry land, avoiding the mean Sponge and Spiker and the terrible Cloud Men.

