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## Theme: The Dawn of a New Tomorrow

### From The Editor's Desk



Does each introspection on the role of Education make one feel that the present is like no other time? That one must peel out all the layers of old practices to reach the point where we are able to look at us as we are, so we can think of Education as how we would like to be? Surely it will not be facetious to say that at no other time in the past has a child had to be prepared by an educational system to be responsible and accountable for the welfare of the planet *and* simultaneously taught never to take humanity for granted. So, what are we doing as educators in our schools with the children we teach? The child has an incessant deluge of electronic information falling on her/him. Her/his education must impart the skill to sift and select, choose and reject in order to build meaningful knowledge. Then again it is not enough to gain only knowledge, she/he must be taught how to work in a team, build relationships, empathise, and be compassionate or how else will humankind restore humanity in our brutally divided world? At the same time, the uniqueness of each child demands respect, so aesthetic education is as important as academic knowledge to enable the student to discover her/his spiritual identity. In our constantly transforming world, educational institutes find themselves in the delicate role of advising parents on how to make sense of the world and to hold on to timeless values and nurture their child with these.

As Educators we must constantly evaluate our educational practices to make the light fall directly on the child and the planet he will inherit from us so we can see our roles with greater clarity and humility.

In Sri Sri RaviShankar's words, "*Just information is not education, it is culturing our behaviour and attitude. It is our ability to perceive things better. The purpose of education is to increase awareness. Only an education that can nourish inbuilt values, can impart true intelligence*"



**Mrs. Suvina Shunglu, Principal**

**Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata**



## Secretary's Report Year - 2017-18

Ladies & Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of West Bengal & N.E. States and its activities for the year 2017 – 2018

Regional AGM:

The last (20<sup>th</sup>) AGM of the region was held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at THE HOTEL CHARIOT RESORT & SPA, PURI, ODISHA. The event was well attended by 70 Heads of School and nearly 140 visitors. The Chief Executive & Secretary of CISCE, Mr. Gerry Arathoon was the Chief Guest and delivered a praise worthy speech. The following members were elected as Office Bearers for the year 2017 – 201 : :

- Mr. Sujoy Biswas - President
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- Mr. Nabarun De - Secretary

Many issues pertaining to school administration were discussed, especially the proposed fee regulation in private unaided schools by various state governments. Members decided to stand unitedly and protest against this move. There were resource person presenting varied topics which were really enlightening.

Student Activities :

Junior Basketball – Boys & Girls : Sri Sri Academy

Senior Basketball – Boys & Girls : National Gems H. S. School

Badminton Competition – Sr. & Jr. Boys & Girls : South City International School

Swimming Competition – Sr. & Jr. Boys & Girls : Contai Public School

Football Tournament – Sr. & Jr. Boys : BA – CA Ground, Salt Lake

Cricket Tournament – Boys : Gems Akademia International School

Regional Level Literary Events –

a) Quiz & Creative Writing : Calcutta Public School, Kalikapur

b) Debate, Declamation & Painting : St. Stephen's School, Dumdum

I wish to thank all schools who were hosts to all the events mentioned above and also the Zonal Level Literary Events.

Teacher's Workshop : A number of teacher's workshop were held for the teachers of our member schools on topics as Primary and Middle School Mathematics and English by Master Trainers from CISCE as per our new curriculum. Secondary and Senior Secondary teachers were also got the opportunity to refresh themselves as per the new ICSE and ISC 2018 syllabus on subjects like Mathematics, Geography, Biology, Physics and English.

ASISC West Bengal Region successfully organised the National Football Tournament at the prestigious at the Salt Lake Stadium in November 2017. I wish to thank the entire EC of our Association for their concerted effort to make the event a grand success.

With these words I submit my report to the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate for its reference.

Thank You.

Nabarun De  
Secretary,  
ASISC, West Bengal & N.E. States





## P.P. Memorial Academy, Howrah

Annual Sports 2017-18 “Challengers” of P.P. Memorial Academy was held on the school premise on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Inauguration was done by Dr Sujay Chakraborty, the Chief Guest, Mr Nirmal Kumar Dalui, the President and Mr Samar Kumar Panja,, the Vice President of School Managing .

With Torch Bearers and March Past, the Challengers stepped forward one after another. The Events started from Nursery to Std IX, in between a folk dance and Mass Drill added flavour to the show.



The Grand Event came to an end with Staff and Teachers event and Prize distribution. The hectic schedule was not tiring, instead ended with a blast and happiness.

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## GEMS AKADEMIYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOLKATA

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, the school hosted its Annual Day function, in two parts.

The Pre Primary and the Primary Section provided a truly touching note in its rendition of 'Hakuna Matata', the story of *The Lion King*. The Middle and Senior school presented a dazzling display of talent in an adaptation of the fairy tale *The Beauty and the Beast* called 'A Tale as Old as Time'.

The Senior School had their own school band which played three melodious songs during the play. They played the main track of *Beauty and the Beast*, *Faded* and a *Sky Full of Stars* adding a special touch to the star-studded magical performance in giving us a tale as old as time.



## PURWANCHAL VIDYAMANDIR, KOLKATA

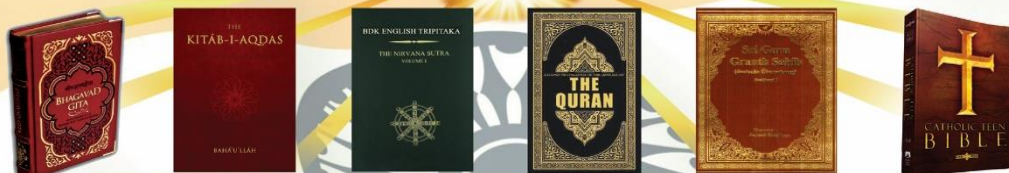


Scouts And Cubs of Purwanchal Vidyamandir, Kolkata participated in the District Competition held at Frank Anthony Public School, Kolkata on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. 8 Cubs and 8 Scouts participated and both groups won the first prize.

Both Cubs and Scouts qualified for the State level competition at the State Headquarters camp site at Ganganagar on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and were the First Runners-Up. 9 Cubs got the State Chief Commissioner's Award on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and received the award on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. It is the highest award in the Cub Section of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal.

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## CONTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL, CONTAI

Contai Public School organized a two-day workshop for its teachers and students on 'Oracy and Debate' on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April under the supervision of Mr. G. R. Morgan, an eminent International Educational consultant of Logon Techne, UK at Hawthorne Garden, Barmingham.

The workshop for the teachers dealt with the technique for developing and nurturing the oracy skills in the classroom situation to make the young learners to be competent enough for all sorts of communication to meet the demand of the updated necessity.

The Second day's workshop enriched the students with strategic art of successful debate through the presentation of proposition and opposition questions with dramatic delivery of logical thoughts.



## The FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL, KOLKATA



With the objective of inculcating empathy in students and encouraging them to give something back to society in a spirit of humble service, The Future Foundation School has instituted a community outreach project in Brindakhali, Uttarbhagh village near Baruipur. This community outreach programme involves among other things, providing the severely impoverished local population with free medical help and local children with non-formal education and vocational training. Students of the Interact Club and Nature Club are regularly involved in multifarious activities with the goal of making the underprivileged feel that they are not completely uncared for.

## KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY, KRISHNAGAR

Krishnagar Academy celebrated the festival of unity 'Raksha Bandhan' in the school premises on Monday August 7, 2017. The students tried to keep the tradition of this festival with the tune of music and steps of dance. The programs exuded the vibes of bonds and love. They tied Rakhis on each other's wrist to enrich the bonding and love among the students and also among the teachers. They not only tied Rakhis among themselves but also with a special concept they tied them to the trees replenishing their bond with a promise that they would protect them. They proved that this festival of unity is not only the unity between humans but also unity with nature and nation. Along with this the Academy students also conveyed a message to the present century.

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## NATIONAL ENGLISH SCHOOL, BAGUIATI



The Annual Function “Symphony – 2017” – a spectacular extravaganza was celebrated in pomp and grandeur in National College of Education, our B.Ed College campus, inaugurated by honourable **Education Minister, Dr. Partha Chatterjee** and Vice – Chancellor of WBUTTEPA, Prof. Mita Banerjee. The toppers of ICSE & ISC 2017 and students who scored marks above 90% were felicitated with a cash prize.

Performers gathered superlative appreciation for a classic and glittering bonanza of thematic dances, skits and mesmerizing songs. There was an artistic amalgamation of theatrical performances, glory and pride. The school with a dynamic perspective urges to home and sharpen talents and potentials to not only carve a niche for themselves or bring laurels to school but also aim to bring glory to their state as well as the nation.

## SOUTHCITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOLKATA

“Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayers and worn with thanks.” Thomas Godwin

The Blessing Ceremony for the ICSE and ISC batch of 2018 was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Mrs Rupkatha Sarkar, Principal of La Martiniere for Girls graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Keeping in tune with the theme of unity, teachers, parents and students sat in concentric circles. White and gold were the theme colours, reflected in the invitation cards, teachers’ dress code and even in the creative *rangoli* which adorned the area of the central lamp.

Class teachers introduced the students with a blend of humour, appreciation and nostalgia. Soft music, solemnity and sobriety marked the entire programme, at the end of which, 124 students moved to light the lamp of knowledge. There was a trance-like atmosphere as the students lit candles to the accompaniment of a blend of Vedic chant and strains of ‘*Ananda loka*’ by the teachers’ choir.

As the flame of knowledge spread from the Principal to the students, the candles were placed one by one on the central lamp which stood resplendent, the fire burning long after the ceremony was over.



## GURUKUL VIDYA MANDIR SECONDARY SCHOOL, JOKA



We organized the Annual Sports Meet 2017-18 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the school ground. The guests of honour, legendary footballers Sri Gautam Sarkar and Sri Samaresh Chowdhury graced the occasion. The chairman Sri Dulal Bhattacharya, Principal Sri Animesh Kr De and Captain Shantanu Mukherjee, member of trust-board, accompanied the guests. The day started off with the ‘pigeon flying’, March Past, Oath taking followed by Sports Events. Vikram Raj Singh of class XI and Smriti Rekha Samal were declared the best athletes of the Meet.



## EGRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, EAST MEDINIPUR

On 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017, all the students of Egra Public School celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Day & Prize



Distribution Ceremony with zeal and enthusiasm. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event. The triumph was made possible by the relentless efforts of our principal Mr. Tapan Kumar Kar and vice-principal Mr. Rabindra Nath Maity. The ceremony was Inaugurated by Swami Prathananandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Shevashrama, Contai. The honourable guest was much elated at the unique display of talent by the participants. The audience was visibly impressed by the impeccable performance

showcased by the students across different classes.

## ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL, KOLKATA

St. Sebastian's School, Seal Lane, celebrated Founder's Day, the 89<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mr. Christopher Rozario, the Rector & Founder and Investiture Ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at Auxilium Church. Father Prabhu Dayal Ekka, celebrated the Holy Mass.



The Mass was followed by Investiture Ceremony in which the Head Boy-Basit Kamal & the Head Girl-Alisha Anwar along with the other four house captains & vice-captains and twenty two Perfects, were awarded badges by the Principal, Mr. M.P. Rosaria. The badge holders took an oath lead by the Head boy and Head girl of the school.

On this auspicious day, the school inaugurated its special project "SUNSHINE" – an educational initiative for the underprivileged children of the locality as a tribute to the Rector's vision of educating and uplifting the destitute. The programme concluded with distribution of books and stationeries along with some refreshments to those children.

## ROYAL ACADEMY, WEST MEDINIPUR

The Management of Royal Academy, Paschim Medinipur encourages the students to take part in various activities related to the welfare of the society.



On the occasion of "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" on June 26, 2017 the school organized a rally to make the youth aware about the harmful consequences of drug abuse. Mr. Satyabrata Doloi, Principal along with the teachers and students of senior classes participated in the rally. The citizens of Midnapore Town appreciated this programme of the school.

On the occasion of 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on April 15, 2018 the Principal along with few teachers and students visited the Paediatrics Ward of Midnapore Medical College & Hospital and distributed fruits to the mothers. The Hospital Authority was impressed by this activity of the school.





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## SRI SRI ACADEMY, KOLKATA

With a vision to 'cultivate one million children in India as Neoteric Innovators', Atal Innovation Mission in association with NITI Aayog is establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India. The objective of this scheme is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds. Skills such as



design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing will be taught.

“Let the creativity be unleashed” was the theme on which the Atal Tinkering Lab was inaugurated at Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata on 24 March 2018. The Chief Guest of the programme was **Mr. Debi Prasad Duari** who is an Astrophysicist and the director of the M. P. Birla Planetarium, Kolkata. A team of fifteen students of classes 6 and 7 along with their science teachers worked for three days on several

working models. Five robots made by the students were displayed. Working models such as a theft alarm, two types of vacuum cleaner, tea-coffee blender cum stirrer, keyboard cleaner and several others were on display. One of the vacuum cleaners was compartmentalized to segregate the finer suspended particulate matter from the larger ones which is more harmful to us. All the models were made using recycled materials and simple items present in our homes. The program finally culminated with the guests leaving an impression on the young minds that “It not the end rather a beginning and all good things must carry on.”

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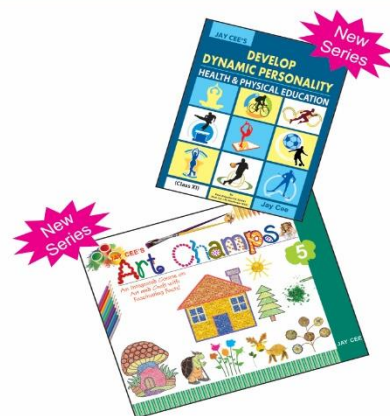
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## Sri Aurobindo Vidya Bhawan, Balichak

The 17th Annual Day Function was celebrated at Sri Aurobindo Vidya Bhawan, Balichak on 22nd December, 2017. Father Philip, Principal of the Sacred Heart School, Kharagpur was the Chief Guest. Sister Sarita, Principal of St. Agnes School, Kharagpur and Mr. Satyabrata Dolui, Principal, Royal Academy, Medinipur were the Guests of Honour for the programme. The children were encouraged with the motivational speeches delivered by the eminent guests. All the children of the school actively participated in different colourful events organised by the teachers. Parents were also invited for the programme. The cultural programme was preceded by the Prize Distribution of the children and Felicitation of the Guests and Teachers which was done by the Principal. Everyone enjoyed the gala events a lot and it was of grand success.



## Father LeBlond School, Bhimbar



Exhibitions are always fun especially when they are done in schools. The children are keen to put their creative hats on and put forward their best show.

The Annual Exhibition 2017-18 was held on the 26th of November, 2017. We tried creating a joyful learning atmosphere where the children learnt with hands on activities through creativity.

The subjects like English, Hindi, Bengali and Nepali were duly represented with exhibits and charts on grammar iconic scenes from Shakespeare. The science subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics had displays as well as live experiments in which the visitors could take part too. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience as they learnt from the everyday objects which they never gathered could be interpreted in such a fashion. A counter was put up by the art and commerce students where the art students put up handmade items like- jewellery, pottery, candles, pen stands and others for sale, while the commerce students sold them and handled the finance. The entire FLS family looks forward to more exhibitions.

## Delhi Public School, Megacity

His Excellency, Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Honourable Governor of, West Bengal and Bihar, was the Chief Guest of DPS Megacity's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Function on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. On this occasion he released the School magazine "Raconteur" and also gave away prizes to the top performers of DPS Megacity at the ICSE – 98.2% and ISC – 98%, Examinations 2017. He presented the school with an invaluable collection of his self-written, autographed books.



## St. Luke's Day School, Naihati



The Children's Day was celebrated with Annual Fete & Fair in the school campus. Mrs. Sadhana Bhattacharyya our Hon'ble Principal Madam coordinated the event successfully along with the teachers, staff and our dear students.

It was a splendid experience with the support of various educationalists from neighbouring schools and the active participation of our students. The involvement of the parents in supporting their wards towards a noble cause was overwhelming.

The students displayed their own handicrafts on various skills in various stalls and the teachers took part in selling these handicrafts. Handicrafts like handmade cards, masks, glass painting, bead ornaments, painted umbrellas, sarees, T-shirts, table clothes and other embroideries were displayed in these stalls. The profit sum was donated to charitable institutions like old-age homes and orphanages etc. The Honourable M.P. Mr. Dinesh Tribedi and M.L.A. Mr. Partha Bhowmick graced the occasion. It was a fun day-out for families and friends and was enjoyed by all.

## Gospel Home School, Rishra

The Gospel Home School Parents' Day was held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Both days began with a welcome dance and the lighting lamp of Faith, Hope and Love by the Co-founder of the school Mrs. Ammini Samuel, the Director Mr. Jibu Samuel and the Principal Mr. David Joseph Fernandez. On the second day the school topper Ms. Sreeja Chakraborty was felicitated.

The Director addressed the parents and the Annual Report was presented by the Principal. Items performed on both the days were group songs, a vernacular recitation dances of different genres, a glimpse of the heritage and life of Kolkata, an act depicting a spoof on advertisements, the musical Joseph and the Amazing



Technicolour Dream Coat, a play about Rabindranath Tagore and finally a 'Crystal Hip Hop' dance.

## Lions Calcutta (Greater) Vidya Mandir, Kolkata



The Annual Felicitation Day 2017 was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Jai Hind Auditorium Mahamayatala. Mr. Nabarun Dey (Principal, Central Modern School, Baranagar, Kolkata, Secretary ASISC, W.B. Chapter and Executive Committee Member of CISCE), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest along with the other dignitaries of the managing committee. The formal part of the programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The theme of the evening was 'Panache' which was vividly reflected in the gamut of cultural programmes. The young achievers were awarded with trophies and certificates. The recipients of the prestigious Archana Khemkha Scholarship and Shakuntala Daga

Scholarship were overwhelmed to receive the honours. Two other coveted Rolling trophies were instituted by Archana Khemkha Foundation Scholarship and Shakuntala Daga Foundation Scholarship. Amitava Dasgupta was nominated for excellence in Academics since 2010 and Sk. Ikram was nominated for Co-curricular Activities both in Intra and Inter School Events. Teachers felt proud seeing the smiling faces of the students.



## St. Milarepa Academy, Darjeeling

Despite the political turmoil of 2017 bringing schools to a grinding halt in the hills, the students of St Milarepa Academy participated in the Taekwondo Championships held at District and State level and won accolades.

Class nine student, Rickden Tamang represented Darjeeling District team and went on to win Gold at the 27<sup>th</sup> State Taekwondo Championship held at Howrah. The six member school team also bagged Three Gold, Two Silver and One Bronze medal at the District Championship held at Darjeeling on 18th and 19th November 2017.

Milarepa Academy has always put extraordinary effort to make sure that children grow not only intellectually but also in mind, body and spirit. The school is proud of their student's achievement in Taekwondo, a form of martial arts that has gained worldwide attention and has paved its way into the Olympics.



## National Gems Higher Secondary School, Kolkata



Of all the activities in the school, it is the Carnival every year that the entire NGHSS family eagerly waits for because of all the fun, laughter and joyous moments that it brings along with it. The Carnival is held around the 14th November each year in the school campus as a part of the Children's Day Celebrations and all the children join in along with their parents too. The teachers and students put up a variety of stalls with innovative games and there as a lot of food as well to satiate the demand. But it is the "Disco" corner that is the greatest attraction and needless to say the children dance away which is a pleasure even to watch.

## St. Joseph's Convent Higher Secondary School Chittaranjan

A week long programme was organized by the students of St. Joseph's Convent Higher Secondary School Chittaranjan, to observe Earth Day. Many exiting activities were conducted for the students to promote a sense of belongingness and affinity towards mother Earth. The students were divided into Individual as well as Groups for various activities- such as Writing Caption, Making Collage and displaying creativity in the category- 'Best out of Waste'. An assembly was organized by the young students of class VI highlighting the need and importance of saving our planet from the impending danger from various kinds of pollution. After the assembly the youngster were engaged in a cleanliness drive- 'Clean Green Campus'. The weeklong event came to an end with a rally organized by the senior students to spread awareness in and around the vicinity of Chittaranjan.





## Delhi Public School, Newtown

Delhi Public School New Town proudly hosted its first edition of Yuvakarshan: The Youth Conference for students of classes 6-12 on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017. We wanted to give a platform to students to express themselves on issues affecting National and International interests and hone their skills on specific Indian cultures. Thus was born the concept of having the following committees and their agendas and other events:

- Lok Sabha: Agenda - Uniform Civil Code.
  - SAARC: Agenda - Cross border terrorism and free trade zone.
  - UNDP: Agenda - Creation of socially inclusive societies while integrating SDGs into country policies.
- The Conference continued with full gusto with concrete resolutions being passed in all the committees.

In the other events, participants from classes 9-12 showcased their culinary abilities through the event 'Bhooli Beesri Pakwan' where they consulted their grandparents to cook and revive some old forgotten recipes. Class VI learnt the ethnic art of Poto Chitro from a renowned artist who had come from Murshidabad. Socio-Psychological concerns were raised through documentary films made by student under the banner, 'Alone I am not alone.' The conference concluded with a cultural programme and prize distribution.



## Vidyasagar Sishu Niketan, Midnapore



At Vidyasagar Shishu Niketan, we celebrated Community Day on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 to commemorate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birthday and to stay true to his philosophy of providing an equal opportunity to all and thereby, create a more inclusive society of young innovators.

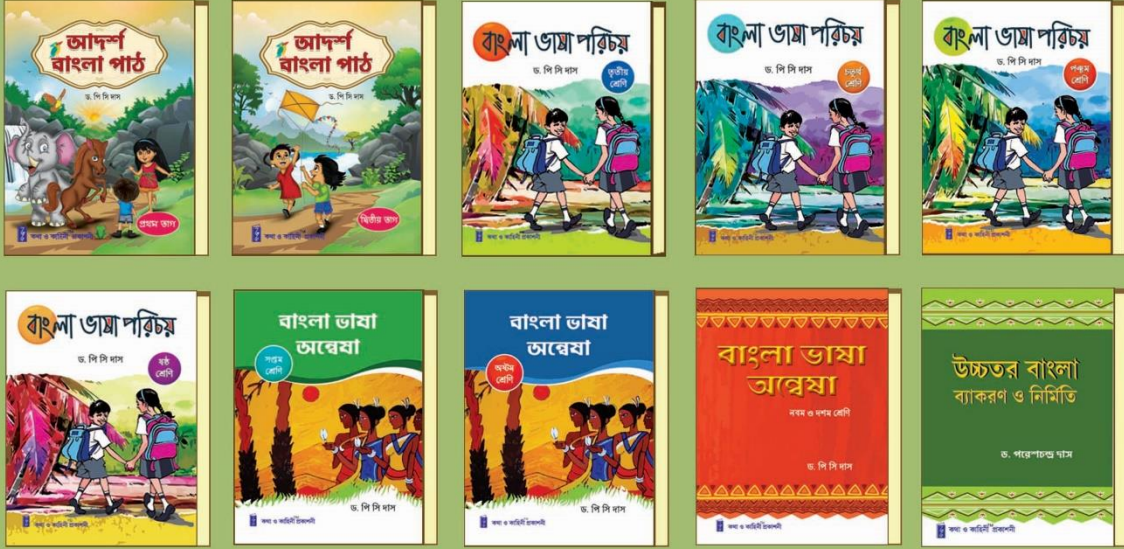
Our children were able to come up with creative projects and ideas and were given a platform to showcase their talent and to think differently. They enjoyed it immensely as it was a completely new experience for them to manifest their neoteric attitude.

## Abbot Sishu Hall, Hooghly

The School Carnival was held on 16<sup>th</sup>. December, 2017. It consisted of projects of our students in Science, History, Geography, English, Computer and SUPW. More than 2000 people including parents had gathered to witness the show. The good work displayed by our students on various topics was appreciated by all. The local club members of the area presented the school with a trophy as a token of appreciation for the efforts put in by the students and staff members of the school. Apart from the exhibition, stalls were put up on games and mouth-watering treats which were duly enjoyed by the visitors. It was a grand success and all went home with smiles.



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## Calcutta Public School, Baguiati



Grandparents' Day was organized in Calcutta Public School, Baguiati in celebration of all the wonderful people our tiny tots call grandma and grandpa- who play a very significant role in the development and enrichment of the young minds. The grandparents of all students studying in Lower Nursery and Upper Nursery classes were invited to school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2018 to celebrate the occasion.

The grandparents were given a warm welcome by the students, with tilak, roses and cards. A grand Welcome Dance was performed by the students of class V, in the form of Ganesh Vandana. Students of Lower Nursery, Upper Nursery and Transition classes performed dances, rhymes and speeches that left the grandparents spellbound. This was followed by speeches by grandparents- who abundantly appreciated the performances of the students and profusely thanked the school while sharing their feelings about the school. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks, followed by refreshments.

## St. Xavier's School, Pedong



The investiture ceremony and prize distribution was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The grand day began by holy mass offered by Father Peter Bhujel.

The mass was followed by well-orchestrated entry of the Office bearers marching towards the stage in perfect harmony carrying the school flag and their respective house flags with dignity.

Fr. Peter Bhujel administered Oath to the newly appointed in- charges and the Principal Sr. Rajani Mondal handed over the badges to the captains. On this auspicious occasion various prizes and certificates were given to the talented and responsible students. Fr. Peter Bhujel congratulated the Principal for imparting commendable service to the institution. Further, he stated that the true role of the captain is to simply serve the students, while guiding them on

the Virtuous path. The superior of the house Sr. Matilda Lepcha aired her views on 'Future'. Stating that the 'future' belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. The Principal tabled a vote of thanks to conclude the eventful day which was followed by the school anthem.

## Agrasain Boy's School, Liluah

The 28th of January, 2018 will indeed be a Red lettered day in the history of ABS. The unveiling of the statue of Maharaja Agrasain, a much awaited event took place in the school campus.

Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasain University and Founder Chairman, Maharaja Agrasain Institute of Technology, was the Chief Guest and Sri Arup Roy, MIC, Co-operative, Govt. of W.B., was the Guest of Honour in the programme.

The Trustees, Members of Executive Committee of Agrasain Seva Samity, Chairman, Members of Governing Council, Principals & Staff of both the schools, eminent educationist, Dignitaries and other honourable persons from almost every nooks and corners of the society was present under one roof to make the programme a grand success. The programme reached a different height at the very onset, with a sensational welcome speech by the Chairman, Sri B. D. Tikmany. The august gathering then witnessed an extremely pious moment of the unveiling of the statue of Maharaja Agrasain, which was followed by a very well organized felicitation ceremony of all the dignitaries. The programme concluded with a very colourful, meaningful and extremely rich cultural programme. The wonderful arrangement of refreshments added a different flavour to the programme. This very special day will remain in the hearts and mind of all and sundry as a memorable day.







## St. Augustine's Day School, Kolkata



"I decided to fly through the air and live in the sunlight and enjoy life as much as I could." This was the dream of the five less fortunate children and their dreams were fulfilled. St. Augustine's Day School, Kolkata created history on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017. On this day, the Principal Mr. Richard Gasper and his team made five less fortunate children experience the '**JOY OF FLYING**'.

The Joy of Flying is an annual social service project organized by the school. This is a unique project wherein the less fortunate children from Shishu Shikshya Kendra an NGO by Rukhaya Begum were given an opportunity to enjoy and experience the joy ride in an airplane.

These five children got an idea about the formalities one has to go through in an airport and how everything functions while they flew from Netaji Subhash International Airport to Bagdogra. The senior teacher-coordinator Ms. Nabilah Nawaz played a pivotal role in organizing the event.

"What these little children were looking forward to was coming back and telling their friends what was beyond the horizon. I wanted to give them a mindset to explore the world to know the unknown and see the unseen because the world is really mesmerizing" said Mr. Richard Gasper, the Principal. It was not just a simple **FLY** but was something way beyond that. This endeavour on the part of Augustinian family is really very special.

## Lincolns High School, Siliguri

"*Musical Ecstasy 2017*" was celebrated with pomp and show in the month of December 2017 amidst great zest, vibrance and elation. Shri S. Chand, Chairman, Joint Director, Enforcement Directorate, Eastern Region, Kolkata and other esteemed members of the Managing Committee were present in the mega event.

The programme commenced with the lightening of the Ceremonial Lamp by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Shri S. Chand, who spoke few motivating words to the august gathering which was followed by the speech of the Principal **Mrs. Shampa Dutta Ray**. The evening was made colourful with an array of cultural programmes like Ganesh Vandana, Sufi Songs, Folk Dances, Dance Drama and many more. Most of the programmes were inspired by our culture, moral education, communal harmony and nationalism.



A special presentation by the members of LIFE, a Student Voluntary Association was staged. LIFE undertakes various projects with sole objective of social empowerment considering social – economic and financial factors. The LIFE Team under their project on "Women Empowerment" identified Mrs. Bina Pradhan, a resident of Kharjhora Forest Village with tailoring skills and donated her a Sewing Machine as a part of their venture to empower lives. The entire programme was a huge success and Lincolns Family felt proud for organizing such a successful cultural event.

## The Heritage School, Kolkata



World Disability Day is observed on 3rd December all over the world. A special assembly was held to commemorate this occasion on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Being an institution that believes in inclusion, the programme was a joint effort of students of the Special Needs Department along with the other students.

The assembly began with a Saraswati Vandana and a dance choreographed to Kailash Kher's "Tuta tuta ek parinda". This was followed by a mime "Nine Gold Medals" – a beautiful story which highlights the importance of human values over competition. The assembly came to a close with a rendition of a Rabindra Sangeet

on the violin and a promise of a whole new world as the students sang Salil Chowdhury's evergreen melody "Oi Ujjwalo Din." The beautiful programme touched the heart of every person present in the auditorium.



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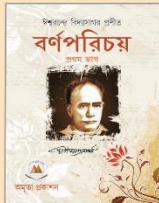
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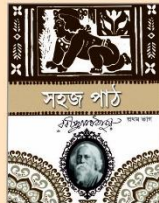
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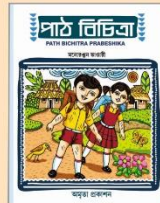
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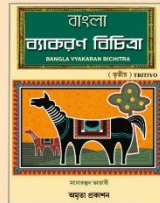
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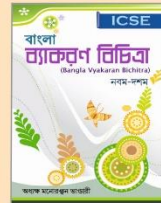
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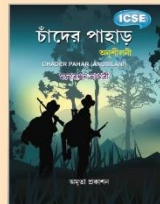
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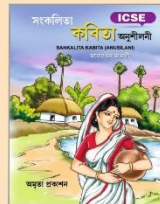
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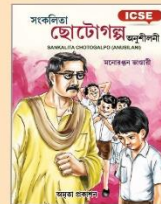
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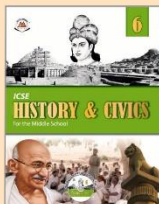
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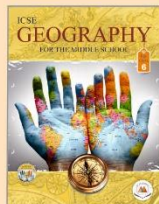
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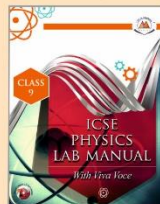
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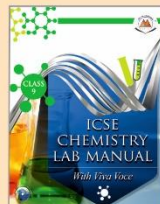
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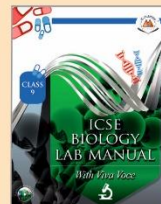
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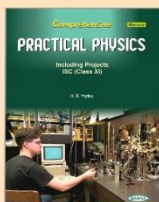
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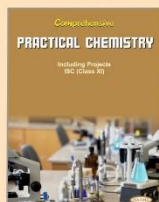
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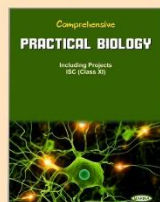
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## Holy Rock School, Burdwan

We wove a garland of laudable performances, designed to pay a tribute to our beloved Rector, Late Mr. S.K.Saxena.

A two day cultural programme, where the first day was decked with the performances of the tiny tots who were absolutely flawless in their attempts. The presence of Mr Nabarun De (Principal, Central Modern School, Executive Body Member, CISCE) added to the grandeur of the show. The august presence of Sir Gerry Arathoon (CES, CISCE) on the second day of the programme enhanced the glory of the occasion.

The lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our Chief Guest accompanied by our Founder Principal, Ms Aparajita Saxena, enhanced the radiance of the show. The inspiring speeches given by the dignitaries boosted up the students. From classical to folk, from yoga to contemporary, from karate to comedy- the children were graceful in every performance. But the show stopper was undoubtedly the projection show, the brainchild of Secretary, Mr Swarnabha Saxena which added an elan to the show. The prize distribution ceremony was an integral part of the occasion where students who excelled in academics and extra-curricular activities were recognised. The programme was thus an amalgamation of various hues befitting the theme beautifully.



## St.Francis Xavier School, Kolkata

To commemorate the anniversary of 'The Bard of Avon' and England's national poet, **St. Francis Xavier School** brought to life the works of William Shakespeare through various mediums, to entertain, inform and increase awareness of the history, culture and achievements of the great playwright.

It was truly a treat to see the children of the primary section exhibiting the bard's **memorable quotes** and his **portrait**. The senior section found a unique way to bring out **Macbeth's doom** through a **puppet show**. One and all were awestruck by the uniqueness of the stick puppets and sat as if in a trance, through the whole show.

A **group recitation** of Jacques' monologue from As You like It (Seven Ages of Man), stole the show. The final part of the programme was a **Parody** of the great **Trial Scene** from **The Merchant of Venice**. That Shylock could be

a woman, and that the play would have all the modern methods of communication (WhatsApp, Facebook etc.) was simply hilarious. The end too would have shocked the Great playwright and probably have given him food for thought. Overall it was and will be a day to remember for the Franciscans. Kudos to **St. Francis Xavier School** for adding yet another feather to its cap for having organised this special day.



## Sri Aurobindo Institute of Education, Kolkata

Our school organized **the Model United Nations** between 31<sup>st</sup> of October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017. Some of the eminent institutions of Kolkata viz Calcutta Boys School, Salt Lake Point School, Salt Lake School, Delhi Public School Megacity, The Heritage School, South Point High School, Techno School, Adamas School participated in this event. This was the first time when SAIE organized an inter-school event. We had set up an exorbitant platform of three committees, which consisted of valuable agendas and an extremely experienced Executive Board, comprising of members from Jadavpur University.



The awards were given away for the Executive Board members. The award for **The Best School Delegation** was awarded to **Calcutta Boys School** by our Secretary General, Upamanyu Chatterjee. The entire event was a grand success for SAIE and a matter of pride for the entire Institute. The delegates were highly pleased with the hospitality. We look forward to the next and the second edition of SAIEMUN.



## Sacred Heart School, Matigara

The Interact Club of School, Siliguri, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Siliguri, conducted a Free Health Camp at Sacred Heart School premises on 6th May 2018. This was the second experience of hosting such programme, prior being in 2015. Over one hundred patients who mostly belonged to the Below Poverty Line from Balasan were treated free of cost by expert physicians. Apart from general check-ups, medicines were also been distributed. Some of the patients were referred to centres for further treatment at free of cost.

This was yet another charitable activity under the leadership of President of Interact Club of Sacred Heart School, Interactor Debjyoti Barman and Chairman of the project, Interactor Arman Sheikh.

Mr. Nabarun De, Secretary of Association of School for the Indian School Certificate [ASISC], West Bengal Chapter [WBC] and Principal of Central Modern School, Kolkata, the Chief guest of the event wished another crown of laurel to the club, yet another feather in the Club's hat, the anterior to it being Citation from the International President.

"Nothing should exhaust the youth in the act of giving to the society", said the President in his speech of delivering the vote of thanks.



## Sunrise (Eng. Med.) School, Belur



Indradhanush 2017 was a grand event portraying the shades of rainbow through the exhibition of different talents in the arena of Sarat Sadan, Howrah. Like every year, Sunrise (Eng. Med.) School was the proud host to this gala event.

Students from 22 different schools of Howrah, Hooghly, North 24 Parganas and Kolkata had participated in this event and had showcased their talents in different On-Stage and Off-Stage events. All the events were judge by eminent judges like Rudra Prasad Sengupta, Chandrabali Rudra Dutta, Anjali Sengupta, Pronom Roy and so on. The chief guest of the day was Dr. Siddhartha Sankar

Roy of Cactus Band, more popularly known as 'Sidhu Da' – He kept the audience glued with his melodious songs.

The On Stage events were many and to name a few were - Radio Jockey, Beats of Nature, Rhythmic Voice. The Off Stage events included – Non-fire cooking, T-shirt Painting, Rangoli, Best our of best etc.

As a whole the programme every year sets a benchmark for a talent hunt among the schools of Howrah, Hooghly, North 24 Parganas and Kolkata. Sunrise (Eng. Med.) School hence, looks forward to host the 'Indradhanush' with greater zeal and enthusiasm in the years to come.

*It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.*

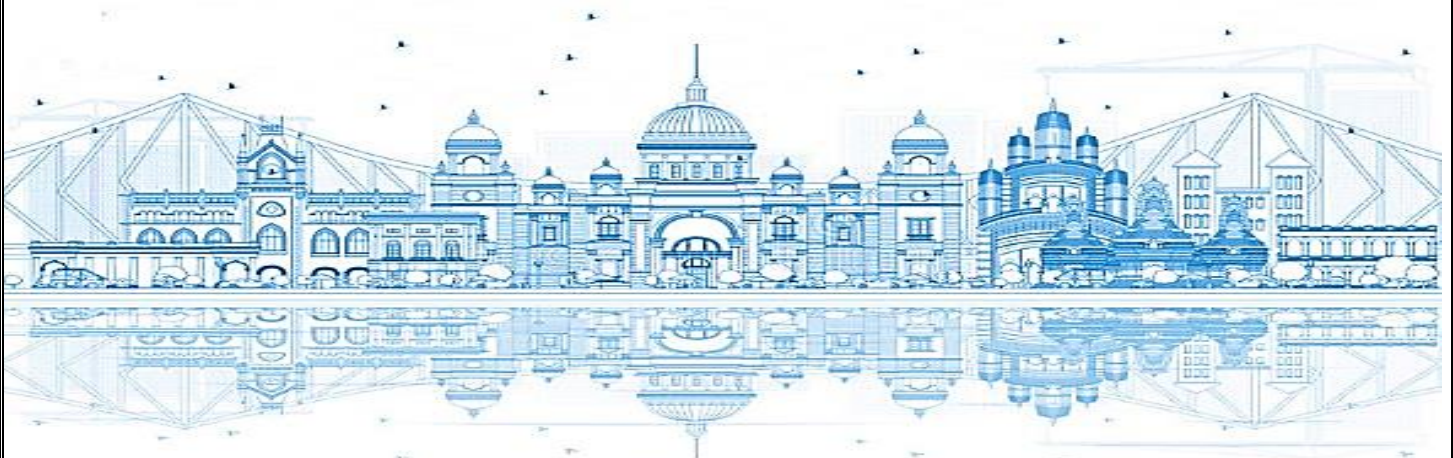
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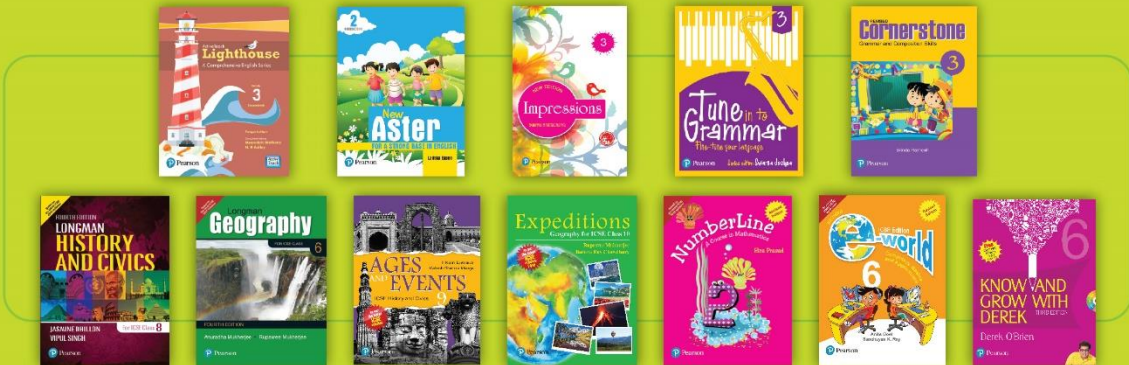


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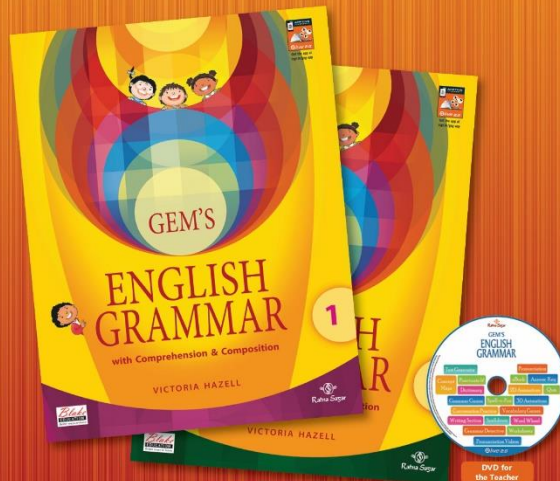
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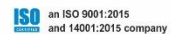


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