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Theme:
**Re-imagining the future of
Indian school education**

Dear Readers,

At the outset I would like to wish all the school leaders, patrons, readers and well-wishers a wonderful and prosperous academic year ahead on behalf of the association.

When a thought that has been enduring in the mind becomes real, it is truly an interesting and exciting experience. 2022 was another great year for the association as we celebrated the Silver Jubilee Year of ASISC WB & NE States. It was only last year when the idea of an e-Newsletter in the form of “Cognizance” became a reality. This being the second year we have been delighted to be flooded with some monumental content from schools across the region. From this it is evident how successful the Association’s Newsletter has been even in its electronic version.

Everything in this world is upgrading and our Indian Education System is no exception. The tide has already turned and we have made major strides towards a reimagined education system. The way we have witnessed schools for centuries - a model with students divided by grades, learning a curriculum that is standardised as per their age, broken down into four to five major subject areas subject to evaluation via examinations. The learning hub for students now is to hone global citizens who are aware of their social responsibilities thriving on innovation and creativity in institutions that challenge them to solve real-world problems. We will be learning, adapting, and constantly evolving the design that must equip students with the skills they need to thrive in a world that is ever-changing and unpredictable across the spectrum. This, I believe, will be the cornerstone of the future-looking schools of tomorrow.

Finally, with this in mind, I shall assure all our readers that our consistent efforts will be aimed at increasing the visibility, impact, and the overall quality of Cognizance. We very much look forward to higher-quality submissions. Hence, we plan to have editions of the newsletter that shall keep our readers engaged and involved throughout. In the spirit of continuous improvement, any constructive input on strengthening the reputation of our newsletter is most welcome.



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President's Message

Dear Colleagues

The ASISC West Bengal and Northeast Region is publishing its E-Magazine which has been modelled to provide you with the necessary information about this region and its office bearers.

The Association has been working persistently to conduct multiple activities like Debate, Football, Cricket, Swimming etc for the students all through the year.

The upcoming year awaits a new set of activities for our enthusiastic students, so, I request all the member Schools to continue participating in the events organised by the association.

Your participation acts as a catalyst for us and helps us to curate useful opportunities for the young minds.

I congratulate the stunning people behind this E- Magazine, as they have worked diligently in gathering resources for this digital print.

The 26th Regional Conference is about to be held in **Varanasi** which I am sure will be quite an insightful session for everyone.

May we continue to spread the light of education in our own ways.

God Bless.



Secretary's Message

Dear Friends

It fills my heart with great joy to be able to welcome you to our 26th Annual Conference in Varanasi.

Last year in summer, we met in Darjeeling, the Queen of the Hills. It was at the close of two tumultuous years that adversely affected school education and sent shivers down the spines of school educators, down to the very core.

We welcome you now to Varanasi, a city as ancient as the civilisation in this country, yet one that is metamorphosing itself in myriad ways and becoming contemporary. A plethora of wonderful deliberations on the future of school education awaits us.

Wishing you all the very best now and in the days ahead.

A Few Words From The Treasurer

It's my sheer privilege to ventilate a few words through this esteemed platform of e-Newsletter, Cognizance vol.2. I am grateful to the honourable members of the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate – WB & N E Chapter for considering me as the treasurer of our beloved organization and have been keeping their noble faith since 2018. I'll never forget the uninterrupted support of the respected members of Governing Body including all fellow members. I have been entrusted with the responsibility of Treasurer in the 21st AGM and Conference held in Sacred Heart High School, Siliguri. I had taken the charge from Mr. Animesh De, one of the Senior members of this prestigious association. I am fortunate enough to receive the guidance from the senior members of this Association to discharge my duties for the benefit of ASISC, WB & NE Chapter. I have gathered enough experiences related to accounting, handling money matters particularly during the COVID -19 years when our Association had to struggle for finance to pay huge amount of money against legal expenses. It was a difficult time for me but all the Governing Body members especially Dr. M. P. Rozario Sir, Mr. Ranjan Mitter Sir and Mr. Sailesh Pandey sir unconditionally supported to tackle those tough situations. I shall remain obliged to all fellow members for their co-operation and I convey my heartfelt gratitude to all the Honourable members. I pray to the Almighty Lord for His blissful blessing so that we can work together for greater cause of education.



Artful Alchemy:



Vivekananda Mission School, Joka (WB121)

Kolkata Mahanagar – Annual Exhibition

Vivekananda Mission School organized its annual exhibition 'Kolkata Mahanagar' on September 16th and 17th, 2022. The event showcased the charm and beauty of Kolkata, with students from Nursery I to XII participating. The school driveway featured decorated charts and models depicting the city's origins and iconic landmarks like Howrah Bridge, Vidyasagar Setu, and steam tram engines. The extended campus hall displayed models of heritage monuments such as the National Library, St Paul's Cathedral, and the Victoria Memorial, along with artwork representing gods and goddesses worshipped in Kolkata. The exhibition also highlighted the city's festivals, cuisine, and cultural richness. The event was broadcasted on social media platforms, allowing virtual participation. Renowned magician P.C. Sorcar graced the occasion as the chief guest, offering words of wisdom. The exhibition aimed to raise awareness about the city among students and provided a hands-on experience aligned with educational policies.



ROYAL ACADEMY, Midnapore (WB337)

Science Model Competition



To commemorate 162nd birthday of Acharya Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray and to inspire scientific temperament among the young generation and to make them realize the relationship between science, technology and society, Royal Academy, Midnapore at organized a “Science Model Competition” on August 2, 2022, at school premises. The students of classes V to XII participated in the competition in four groups. The models were evaluated by external judges namely, Dr. Surajit Ghosh, Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Physics, Vidyasagar University, Dr. Tanusri Pal, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, Midnapore College, Mr. Sourabh Bikash Maity, Assistant Teacher in Chemistry, Manikbandhu High School, Paschim Medinipur and Mr. Rampada Das, Assistant Teacher in Biology, Midnapore Collegiate School. The top models of each group were awarded. All participating students were awarded “Participation Certificates”. Amidst other dignitaries Mr. Satyabrata Doloi, Principal; Mrs. Bhakti Doloi, Secretary; Mrs. Marry Doloi, President, Dr. Rajani Kanta Doloi Memorial Trust were present at Award Ceremony.



Vidyasagar Shishu Niketan (WB162)

Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav

Vidyasagar Shishu Niketan is exultant to share a few glimpses of the array of events that were organised to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' is an initiative taken by Government of India to celebrate the 75 years of Indian independence and its glorious history as well. It is a tribute to the Indians who have not only been instrumental in India's evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable the vision of a better India.

'Creativity is making marvellous out of the discarded.' The Little champs of VSN showed their utmost creativity by adding tricolours to their origination thoughts demonstrated through beautiful creations made out of waste materials. The rising stars of VSN enthusiastically took part in the Inter-house Singing Competition and in Inter-house Dance competition which was arranged to esteem the concept of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

ST. Xavier Institution, Panihati (WB108)

SXI Spectaculo

As is the wont where SXI Panihati is concerned, whenever circumstances tend to dampen the spirit, the fabled SXI Family bounces back to reach heights hitherto unscaled. The latest in such endeavours was the Annual Exhibition aptly named as "SXI SPECTACULO", held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April 2023.

The huge number of spectators that included the guardians of the students, dignitaries, principals of nearby schools who made it a great success and encouraged the Family to go higher were enthralled by the stellar performances presented by the students.

From Toddlers to Class IV, each class exhibited their talent through their exhibits and activities. The higher classes mesmerised with their talented presentations through departments representing the subjects taught here. The exuberant children performed one act plays, danced and brought out the best in them, bringing to the fore the magic of Ruskin Bond and the stalwarts of Bengali literature. They were awarded prizes based on audience votes as well as judges' appreciation. The enthusiasm with which a huge number of appreciative audience thronged the stalls and rooms on each of the three days was an eloquent certification of the grand success of the efforts put in by the whole SXI Family.



Athletic Avenue:



Delhi Public School Megacity (WB276)

SPECTACULAR SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet this year epitomized a spectacular show of speed, strength, skill and stamina of the students of DPS Megacity, always imbued with the spirit of sportsmanship. After two years of an unexpected hiatus, children had a sense of freedom in the much-awaited Sports Meet on 3rd and 4th December 2022. A giant LED screen captured the momentum of every sporting event, and a drone took aerial shots from different parts of the sprawling green field.

The Principal, Mrs. Indrani Sanyal, in her welcome address, expounded that it is a matter of honour that the school boasts of a vast sports infrastructure and professional training by faculty members. After *the hoisting of the flag, the programme was auspicated with a soothing rendition of the School Song by the School Choir, followed by the formal lighting of the flame, symbolizing the concept of peace, friendship, tolerance, hope.*

Spectacular drills were presented by per-primary, junior and senior students.

The March Past had students of the four houses Jal, Vaayu, Agni and Prithvi, marching with impeccable synchronization to perfectly orchestrated drumbeats of the school band. In Yogasanas, Martial Arts display, tug- of- war and javelin throw, students evinced their prowess and expertise.

Loud cheer and applause, exciting victories and belligerence marked the numerous track and field events on both the days.



De Paul School, Bansdroni (WB380)

Annual Sports Day

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, De Paul School in Kolkata rejuvenated itself with the "Annual Sports Day 2022-23" on December 20th, 2022. The event symbolized new beginnings and a fresh approach. Students at De Paul School embraced Michael Jordan's words, pushing past limitations and fear to achieve success in sports. The preliminary rounds began in November, leading up to the final rounds held in three stages, involving students from Playschool to class 2, classes 3 to 5, and classes 6 to 12. The event was honored by the presence of Mr. Shiv Shankar Roy, the officer in-charge at Netaji Nagar Police Station. Under the guidance of Principal Rev. Fr. Subhasis Mondol CM, the school aimed to instill sportsmanship, physical fitness, and mental strength in its students. Prayoshee Guha and Plabani Patra from class IX received special recognition as the Athletes of the Year. The houses (Agni, Prithvi, Vayu, Aakash) earned points based on performance and criteria, contributing to the excitement and success of the Sports Day.



St. Francis Xavier School, Kolkata (WB127)

CISCE National Tennis Tournament 2022

The CISCE National Tennis Tournament 2022 was conducted by the St. Francis Xavier School, Kolkata from 26th to 30th of September 2022 under the aegis of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). The tournament was held at the Bengal Tennis Association and was open to all students of CISCE affiliated schools from all over India and abroad. The tournament was divided into three categories: Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19 for boys and girls. A total of 12 teams from 12 regions of India and 1 team from the UAE participated in the tournament.

A total of 242 players and 23 managers/coaches participated in the tournament. The players were accommodated at the Youth Hostel of Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan and were provided with sumptuous and nutritious meals during their stay.

The opening ceremony of the tournament was held on 26th September and was presided by Shri Manoj Tiwary, the Hon'ble Minister for State for Sports & Youth Affairs & Ex-Indian Team Cricketer. The closing ceremony of the tournament was held on 30th September and was presided by Shri Syed Rahim Nabi, Ex-India National Footballer. A galaxy of school principals participated in both opening and closing ceremonies.

The event was a grand success and the host school received praise from all quarters for organising the event well. The tournament was a great opportunity for young tennis players of CISCE schools from all over India to showcase their talent and compete against the best in the country. It was also a great opportunity for the students to learn from each other and to experience the thrill of competition. The tournament was a huge success, and it is sure to be remembered for years to come.





Bharat Academy and Sciences, Uluberia (WB365)

Uniform and Sportsman's spirit

Bharat Academy and Sciences held their Inter School Annual Sports Day on December 16th and 17th, 2022. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof (Dr) Rabindra Debnath, Vice President of State Pharmacy Council, Govt. of West Bengal, and Guest of Honor Shanti Mallick, the first Indian woman footballer to receive the Arjuna Award. The following day, Chief Guest Additional Superintendent of Police Smt. Alakananda Bhawal, Deputy Superintendent of Police Md. Jasim Khan, and Inspector in charge Shri Rameshwar Ojha, Uluberia Police Station, attended the event in uniform. The festivities commenced with the Principal, Mrs. Ruchira Chakraborty, lighting the torch, followed by a march past and various performances showcasing the students' skills and resilience. Techno India, Kolaghat, and Vivekananda Institution, Deulti, also participated, adding to the sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Additionally, the Interact Club of Bharat Academy & Sciences raised funds for the development and education of differently-abled students at the Asha Bhawan Centre. The event concluded with a victory parade by the Mother Teresa House, exemplifying the spirit of sportsmanship.

National Gems Higher Secondary School (WB145)

Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in National Gems Higher Secondary School at the eastern Railway Sports Complex to showcase the talent & spirit of sportsmanship which is not only confined to the classroom but also can extend to the grounds promoting physical fitness and agility along with values of discipline, perseverance & hard work.



Triveni Tissue Vidyapith (WB140)

Youth-A-Thon

Tribeni Tissues Vidyapith organized a mini marathon to pay tribute to Swami Vivekananda. The event had 2km and 5km categories and included students, teachers, parents, and management members. It began with a lively warm-up zoomba session and floral tribute to Swamiji. Mr. Bapai Bhattacharyya, a renowned figure in Indian ultra-marathons, flagged off the event. Participants displayed great enthusiasm and finished the run before the cut-off time. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the national anthem. It was a unique fitness initiative by the school, aimed at promoting physical fitness and positivity in young minds. The event received an overwhelming response and will inspire similar initiatives in the future, focusing on fitness, environment care, and academic excellence.

Durgamoyee Academy (WB402)

CISCE NATIONAL KABADDI U14 BOYS

The craze for KABADDI rocketed up in the last few years everywhere as the Pro Kabaddi league started and people got team of their state.

DURGAMOYEE ACADEMY, Bhadreswar, Hooghly, WB, hosted CISCE National Games- CISCE NATIONAL KABADDI U14 BOYS from September 22 to 24,2022.Team UP&UK Region was the winner and Team AP&TELANGANA region was the runner. Dr Mainak Biswas, The Administrator of the school himself was the person of contact and successfully finished this National Event with the help of all its teaching and nonteaching staffs.



Celestial Celebration:

*Jubilee
Celebration*

Contai Public School (WB270)

A past to remember- A present to celebrate- A future to create



“We do not remember days; we remember moments.” - Cesare Pavese

Silver jubilee year was a remarkable milestone for our institution as we crossed 25 years of our journey from a small & struggling organisation to a rank 1 school in Purba Medinipur and rank 2 school in Day-cum-Day boarding School category in West Bengal as per survey reports of Education World. In connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration, the first ever alumni meet was held to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

The CPS Alumni Association organized "ALUMNI MEETING DAY "- a programme to celebrate and refresh old relationships and form new ones. The alumni are thrilled to be back in the campus again and interact with new students. The air was electric and filled with the whirlwind emotions in the morning of 18th December 2022. Teachers and students who were part of CPS right from its inception, along with many others who molded and chiseled CPS to its present glory turned up in large numbers. They were excited and jubilant to see the institution's development.

The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by the President of CPS Alumni Association Mr. Sudip Ghorai. The programme was graced by the Hon'ble Principal Mr. Samarendranath Das and other dignitaries. The CPS Alumni Association sincerely expressed its gratitude to Principal Sir for his guidance and support to make this event a grand success. A slide show about the 'History of CPS' was presented, followed by cultural programmes. It was an event, filled with fond memories and camaraderie as former students, reminisced about tales from their good old school days. The entire reunion ceremony ended with innumerable happy notes.



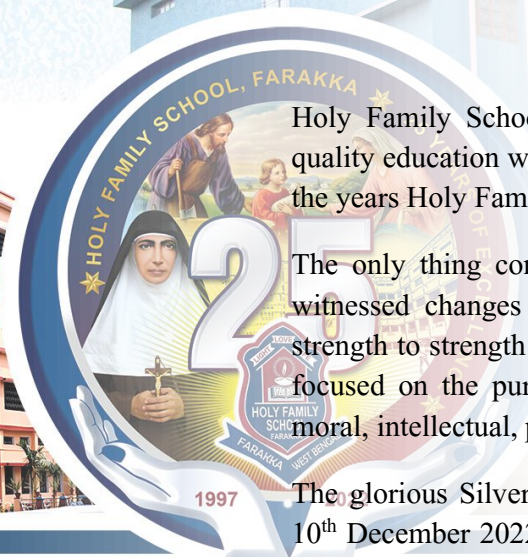
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Holy Family School, Farakka (WB273)

Silver Jubilee Celebration

THE SPLENDID SHRINE



Holy Family School Farakka is a co-educational school, and its aim is to impart quality education which will enable the child to grow into a natural human being. Over the years Holy Family School has built its own image, culture and ethos.

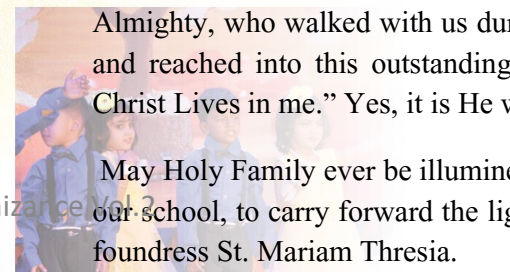
The only thing constant in this world is change and Holy Family School too has witnessed changes in the last two and half decades. The school has grown from strength to strength and has stood the tests of time, constantly evolving and remaining focused on the pursuit of its mission – integral formation of students by a sound, moral, intellectual, physical, emotional and social education

The glorious Silver Jubilee of our Holy Family School Farakka was celebrated on 10th December 2022 on the school premises. . All the students and the teachers at the school participated in the celebration wholeheartedly. The school was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights. The chief guest and the distinguished Guests of our school gave their inspirational speeches about the progress of the school and on the future of the students

*Silver Jubilee
a time for reflection
celebration & gratitude*

As we complete twenty-five years of service in Education, we raise our hearts to God Almighty, who walked with us during these two and half decades in all our alterations and reached into this outstanding performance. We Say with St. Paul, “It is not I, Christ Lives in me.” Yes, it is He who did it. All glory to Him..

May Holy Family ever be illumined and guided by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph patrons of our school, to carry forward the light which was conceived in the heart of our beloved foundress St. Mariam Thesia.





Holy Cross School, Agartala (TR001)

THE GOLDEN YEARS OF A MAMMOTH LEARNING HUB (1970-2020)

Truth shall set you Free! Many recall this motto of Holy Cross School, Agartala, with delightful memories, nostalgic feelings, and emotional bonding. As the school celebrates its Golden Jubilee, we underscore the unique ways our school has fulfilled its mission of imparting intellectual knowledge, ethical values, and character formation to help build leaders who will strive for a culture of peace and love. The institution has effectively executed the dream, desire, and belief of our Founder Blessed Basil Antony Mary Moreau, who insisted that **education of the heart must be at par with the education of the mind**. We are delighted to say that now our school occupies a place of pride in Tripura, Northeast India.

In the last fifty years of struggle, fifty years of growth and fifty years of staying true to our mission with the contribution of committed teachers, and staff, Holy Cross School, Agartala has garnered the gratitude not only of its students but also every other stakeholder who have kept their faith intact in the education process of this school.

We energise the future when we honour the past, and the present becomes a celebration. We appreciatively remember our former Principals, Vice principals, Administrators, Headmistresses, student counsellors, religious sisters, teachers, parents, students, and everyone else who contributed in their little ways to make Holy Cross School what it is today. May the inspirational life of those who have walked before us stir us to look forward to the future with hope and courage. God bless all our endeavours! God bless Holy Cross!



St. James' School, Binnaguri (WB088)

Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations

St. James' School, Binnaguri, celebrates its Golden Jubilee, marking 50 years of education and empowerment. The school's success is attributed to their commitment to knowledge and service to society. The Golden Jubilee Celebration aims to recapture foundational memories and express gratitude to those who contributed to the school's growth. Various events will be held throughout the year to showcase the institution's legacy and pay tribute to its stalwarts. The celebration began with a Holy Eucharist ceremony and the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Logo by esteemed guests and dignitaries, including bishops, Patrician Brothers, and the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

GO-GREEN INITIATIVE



Eco Empower:



Aurobindo Patha Bhavan (WB422)

“GO GREEN”

Go Green initiative was undertaken by our school Aurobindo Patha Bhavan on 22nd May 2023 for both Senior and Junior sections. This was celebrated in order to inculcate environmental awareness amidst the tots and teens as our planet Earth is on the environmental apocalypse. Certainly, a programme as such would motivate them and imbibe in them grave concern regarding restoring the environmental harmony and maintaining the environmental conditions as well.

The day was also celebrated for being International Day for Biological Diversity to make the children understand and make them aware of biodiversity issues. In order to create awareness among the pre-primary students, vibrant posters and models were made by everything that is ‘Green’ and they were taught the importance of ‘Going Green’.

Juniors and Senior students, along with their teachers, planted saplings to make the campaign a successful one.

Pupils have vowed themselves to take care of the planet earth by understanding appreciating and planning to safeguard it as “Go Green... so that you see the unseen”.



Ideal Public School (WB331)

Go Green Pledge

A special day means full of excitement, enthusiasm and entertainment. 5th December is really special for the Ideal Public School as it is the foundation day of our school. We celebrated the foundation day, The Radiance, in a grand this year. On that particular day, we observed various cultural programmes in a high spirit. The performances of different classes, starting from nursery to class 12 was a real treat to watch. The graceful dances, melodious songs, the maticone-actplay, eloquent recitation, picturesque mime act, flawless gymnastics were the resources of entertainment on that day. The entire programme was themed on “Save Environment and Save Earth”. Students who were the members of eco-club had dressed up as trees to welcome all the guests. On the stage, performances of the students in the form of dance were excellent and it brought a powerful visionary note of the presence of water, soil, rain, air & fire. In the mime act, students showed the adversity and pathetic conditions for merciless ‘killing ’of the trees and it’s consequences. In one-act play, performers from different classes acted on preserving the water and stopping unnecessary wastage of water. Therefore, each individual presentation was exhibiting a true message on “Save Environment and Save Earth”. The impact of the programme was not only an awareness campaign to the mass but also an active step for the execution of our motto to make our Earth beautiful and safe for the future generations.



Swami Vivekananda Centenary School, Chakdaha (WB451)

Green Day

Swami Vivekananda Centenary School, Chakdaha extends heartfelt gratitude to ASISC, West Bengal for this incredible initiative of 'Go Green'. The School observes "Tree Plantation Day" every year in a unique way to raise awareness about environmental issues among the students and parents. The School itself is situated amidst the lush green backdrop where serenity dwells providing a nature-friendly holistic ambience of teaching learning.

It is better to understand the vital importance of planting now to protect the environment and natural resources for future generations. Going and practicing green is the only solution to save our planet. The school has also integrated various programmes focusing on this theme to make the students understand the importance of recycling for sustainability. We don't know how long we will live, but what will we leave for the coming generation must be our grave concern.

Let's Join our hands together and promise to go green so that we can control the increasing Global Warming.

ASISC WBC
Green Day

Celebrated on
20th December



Glimpses of ASISC WB & NE States Green Day 2022



Enchanting Extravaganza:

Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata (WB328)

SRI GUROTSAV 2022 - Celebrate the Teacher!

The annual Sri Gurotsav fest is a unique Kolkata event that celebrates the *Teacher*. The festival commemorates the birth anniversary of our Founder, Sri Sri Ravishankar ji, who envisaged the ideal educational institution as one. Sri Gurotsav allows Sri Sri Academy an opportunity to honour the teacher or Guru.

Sri Gurotsav was organized on 14th May 2022. Nine schools from the city participated in this joyous festival. It was a delight to have a grand congregation of talented teachers competing in seven different categories in an atmosphere of camaraderie. In addition to the above-mentioned activities, there was one non-competitive event – “*Let’s Act*” – in which a choral recitation was presented by Birla High School, and a very meaningful skit on *Saving Sea Creatures* was presented by our very own Sri Sri Academy. The action-packed day commenced with the opening ceremony of lighting the lamp, by the guests – Ms. Meenakshi Atal, Ms. Amita Prasad, Ms. Angelina C. Gomes, Ms. June Dutt and Ms. June Pinto – along with Ms. Suvina Shunglu, the Principal of Sri Sri Academy. Renowned personalities such as Smt. Tanushree Shankar, globally acclaimed danseuse and top percussionist, Pt. Tanmoy Bose, graced the occasion with their presence and judged a few events. Indus Valley World School stole a march over the rest, with an incredible all-round performance across categories. However, the fest did not just bring talented souls together, rather it left an indelible mark that will be etched in the minds of the teachers for years to come.

Thus, following our tradition of celebrating and honouring the ‘Teacher’, Sri Sri Academy is poised to launch its 4th Edition of Sri Gurotsav this year with the theme “Synergy” a collaborative effort from both teachers and students. We are confident that it will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of fellowship and in reinforcing the belief that teachers continue to play a significant role as architects of a civil society.






The Heritage School (WB240)

An event to remember : Winter Carnival ‘Kolaahal’

On 28th of January 2023, The Heritage School hosted its unique winter carnival ‘Kolaahal’. After the years of the pandemic, Kolaahal this year drew a lot of interest among the students as well as parents. The event was inaugurated by eminent artist Mr. Sushanta Paul and the Guest of honour was Ms. Kaushiki Chakraborty, the internationally acclaimed Hindustani Classical Vocalist. There were a total of 21 food and games stalls spread across the field. The food stalls were mostly put up by the parents who had served sumptuous food throughout the day to thousands of visitors. There were a variety of dance and music performances put up by the children across all levels of the Heritage School. The performances included Indian classical music performance, Eastern and Western live band, a mime and music collaborative performance by the junior school to Folk dances from different parts of India. The presentations on bygone games of India and Azadi ka Amrit Mohotsav added new colours to the programme. The Heritage Vatika nursery promoting a greener earth and the Chai Adda were enjoyed by one and all. Apart from these, Kalakshetra, the Art stall put up by the Art department of The Heritage School was a big hit. There were live demonstrations of art, pottery, lac work, woodcraft and needle craft. Along with these, the beautiful artwork done by the students were on sale. The stall put up by the SEN department drew everyone’s attention as the products displayed were made by the students of the SEN department that reflected their outstanding talents and craftsmanship. The toy train, tumbletoss, the game stalls and treasure island had an overwhelming response as the children went on to win attractive prizes.

There were artisans of Patachitra and Dokra ornaments that were in great demand as well. The live tattoo stalls by the Ankuran (preprimary) teachers had both children and adults queuing up to get colourful temporary tattoos done instantly. Last but not the least, the IBDP and the CAS promotional stalls too made an impact because of their uniqueness and creativity. It was a carnival in true sense that really left a mark in the hearts of the thousands of visitors who went back feeling overwhelmed and fulfilled with joy. Kolaahal indeed remains as an event to remember.



Shaw Public School (WB316)

The Grand Winter Carnival

Right before Christmas, **Shaw Public School**, Behala, organised '**Cepheus**', **The Grand Winter Carnival**, in the school campus, spreading over two days. The purpose was to encourage young minds to spread joy and goodwill, to which end, special children from Smile Foundation were invited as Chief Guests to inaugurate the carnival.

The theme for the Junior Day festivity was Christmas and fun factors included tableau of Santa and his Reindeers sprinkling candies, the Jumping Jack and other joy-rides, apart from numerous game-stalls, prizes, mouth watering food, programmes and games on the open stage, lights and music. The chief attraction of the second day was the dramatic appearance of Harry Potter Characters amidst the crowd and performance of the School Band. A theme-based photo booth, disco and fortune-teller's den put up by students gathered huge crowds.

Later, gifts and goodies were shared by the students with orphaned, challenged and destitute children through various organisations and NGOs in the city. We were successful in inspiring in our students social responsibilities and human kindness—a prerequisite to becoming an ideal citizen.

South City International School, Kolkata (WB326)

FunFiesta-2022-2023



What better way to celebrate Children's Day than letting the children be a part of an eventful and a fun carnival. Every festival has its own charm, and the kids enjoy it the most. Teachers have the responsibility of not only making sure that the children have fun but also learn from every event as much as possible.

South City International School organised one such Fun Fiesta Carnival on the 15th of November 2022, the chief guest being Mrs. Koneenica Banerje. The carnival was organised for a combination of reasons. The carnival for preschoolers instilled in them self esteem, social integration, leadership skills, physical development, community spirit and dedication to name a few! The children participated in several engaging activities like Joy Rides, Tattoo Corner, Popcorn and Candy floss counter, Ball pool, Non-Thermal Cooking, Art & Craft Workshop, Photo Booth, Tumble Tosser (Castle), Cup Cake decoration, Story Telling using Puppets, Wishing Tree to name a few.

The grand carnival witnessed participation of approximately 230 kids from 14 pre-schools, 300 parents and 40 teachers, excluding our school students, parents and teachers. The overall reaction of the fun fiesta attendees was great, with some even suggesting that we do this every year on an annual basis as part of the school's extra curricular program. After the traditional welcome and lamp lighting ceremony, the fiesta turned into a buzz of excitement and energy!

The event finally took a closure with reluctant parents who just did not want to go back! It was indeed a super, successful lively event. None of this would have been possible without our Principal Mr, John Andrew Bagul, whose everlasting support encourages us to do better

Harmony Hues:



GURUKUL VIDYA MANDIR, JOKA (WB345)

" SWADHYAN "

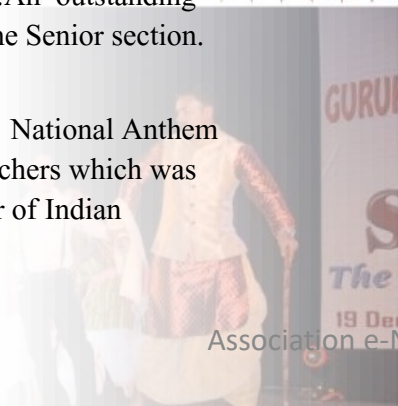
The Annual Cultural program 2022- 23 of Gurukul Vidya Mandir, Joka was held on 19th December 2022 at Nazrul Mancha.

Mr. Soumen Mitra IPS (Former Police Commissioner of Kolkata), Sri Biplab Roy (A G and Official Trustee of West Bengal) and Dr. Arnab Gupta (Director of Saroj Gupta Cancer Institute) were present as hounourable guests. Mr. Dulal Bhattacharya Chairman, Gurukul Vidya Mandir Secondary School, Joka presided over the function.

After the Covid, the school had organized the prize distribution ceremony for the meritorious students.

The Cultural programme began with the inaugural dance presented by Smt. Bhagyashree Bhattacharya. It was followed by a phenomenal dance performance. The magnificent dance performance on 'Love for Nature' performed by the little angels of junior school stole all the audiences' heart .An outstanding group dance item on "Confluence of India " was presented by the Senior section.

The program concluded by the original version of "Jai -Ho" ,the National Anthem of the INA . It was performed by the senior students and the teachers which was quite distinctive. It was organised to commemorate the 75th year of Indian Independence -" Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav."





St. Lawrence High School, Kolkata (WB)

SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY 'MAGNUM – 2022'

St. Lawrence High School celebrated the School Annual Day 'MAGNUM - 2022' on 26th and 27th November 2022. The programme began at 9:00 am and got over by 6:00 pm.

The highlight of the programme was that all the students from classes UKG to 9 performed in this Annual Day programme. The programme consisted of singing, dancing and skit by the students. The programme was held in the school campus. Considering the participation of all the students, we selected 'MAGNUM' as the name of the event.

Another highlight of the programme was that the practice sessions before the Annual Day was conducted in a systematic manner without hampering the regular classes of the students. The class duration was shortened, and a zero period of one and a half hours was formed to conduct the practice sessions. Even exams were conducted without any hindrance during practice days. The teachers were the facilitators of the programme.

On the first day, 26th November 2022, students from five classes performed and on the second day, 27th November 2022 students from the other five classes performed. The performance was for one hour. There was a one-hour break between each performance.

The parents of all the performing students were invited for the Annual Day, averaging about 160 students per batch. Around 500 guests attended each programme.

The students, parents and staff of St. Lawrence High School enjoyed the Annual Day programme.



Adamas International School (WB277)

Adamas International School hosted its Annual day program on 20th of December, after a gap of two years. The program began with Mrs Mittra Sinha Roy, the principal of Adamas International School welcoming everyone and mentioning the challenges in school life after the pandemic as well as the joy of having the students back in school. The inauguration was completed by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries & the heads of the school.

The cultural program began with an orchestra & musical performance called 'A Symphony of Souls' with various Indian & western instruments and a mellifluous musical presentation of folk music in nine different languages from across the world- namely English, African, German, Spanish, French, Arabic, Bengali, Rajasthani and Hindi.

This year's annual day program was made special by the felicitation of the engineering students from IITs, NITs, Jadavpur and Shibpur universities. This was a continuation of the initiative to felicitate all meritorious students of the school in different fields. The school had celebrated Doctor's Day on 1st of July where 50 medical students were invited and felicitated.

The felicitation of the engineering students was followed by the last cultural program of the evening, a dance drama in three different languages, English, Hindi and Bengali, titled 'Sagas Unbound'. In an age of women empowerment, there are still people who consider women to be the root cause of all evil. Through the stories of Adam & Eve, Pandora & Ramayana, it highlighted the role of women in bringing about a change and progress in human civilization. It was simply a jaw dropping performance with 300 plus students on the stage adorned in colourful dresses.

The annual day concluded with a vote of thanks to all the parents, dignitaries, transport, food department, dress designers and make up team, teachers and students without whose contribution, the program would not have been successful.

Egra Public School (WB375)

16th Foundation Day Celebration

On April 14th, 2023, students, teachers, and staff members of Egra Public School gathered to celebrate the school's 16th Foundation Day. The day was filled with various activities and events that highlighted the school's achievements and contributions to education.

The celebration started with the traditional auspicious lamp lighting ceremony. Swami Mahavishananda Ji Maharaj, Hon'ble Secretary of Contai Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, was present in the celebration as the inaugurator. He inspired the budding students of Egra Public School to focus more on values and ethos and focus on their goal and also congratulated the school management for building up an institution of such calibre and wished good luck for the journey ahead. Mr. Tapan Kumar Kar, the principal of the school, expressed his gratitude to the founders of the school and emphasized the school's commitment to providing quality education to its students. Mr. Rabindra Nath Maity, the Vice Principal of the school, recapitulated the phenomenal journey of Egra Public School.

The highlight of the celebration was a cultural programme that showcased the talents of the students. The programme included traditional dances, songs, and skits that showcased the rich culture and diversity of the country. The students' performances were met with enthusiastic applause from the audience, which included parents and community members.

Overall, the foundation day celebration was a huge success. It brought together the school community and showcased the school's vibrant culture and traditions. The students, teachers, and staff members left the celebration with a renewed sense of pride and commitment to the school's mission of providing quality education.





Holy Cross School, Baruipur (WB207)

Annual Concert 2022-2023

We the Holy Cross School family was fortunate enough to celebrate the Annual Concert 2022-2023 after the pandemic. Empowering women booms the overall development of the society and the country at large. Keeping this in mind we chose to highlight this further by making the audience aware of the Empowerment of Women.

One of the most important Indian culture is the veneration for women. In Ancient India women were adored and regarded as 'Matrishakti'. Women empowerment in a true sense means to encourage women to be financially, culturally, and socially independent. The play took us into the Mahabharata epoch and allowed us to witness how mother's held respectable places in the society.



St. Peter's School Purulia (WB401)

Joy to the World

The Annual Christmas Programme at St. Peter's School, Purulia, is a highly anticipated event for all school members. The program, titled "Joy to the World," showcases various performances by students, doubling the joy of the winter season. The event begins with prayers, Bible readings, and a classical dance by senior students. The school's principal delivers a speech dedicated to the birth of Jesus Christ, followed by a welcoming song by the teachers. Students showcase their talents through classical, western, and ballet dances, as well as musical performances. A moral-based drama related to Christmas is also performed. The nativity scene is an important part of the program, with students portraying various characters from the story of Jesus' birth. The program concludes with a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who distributes gifts, toffees, and chocolates to the children. The event ends with the songs "Joy to the World" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," extending wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Gratitude Gathering:



We care for you



Donation of new clothes at the MOTHER HOUSE



Students of BUNIYADI VIDYAPEETH visit DPS NEWTOWN



Interactions at the Antara Mental Home

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN (WB294)

DAAN UTSAV-

AN INITIATIVE TO CELEBRATE THE ESSENCE OF SHARING AND CARING

September 2022- December 2022

A world without the virtue of sharing is unimaginable. We, at Delhi Public School Newtown, solemnly believe in the beauty of sharing and try our best to bring smiles to faces. It was with this view in mind that we proposed our initiative, DAAN UTSAV- Each One Give One. Our students, supported by their parents, enthusiastically participated in this campaign and took up a number of activities and executed those with extreme sincerity. Not only did this campaign bring out the latent leadership skills in students but also left them with an epiphanic experience.

A Blanket Distribution Outreach Programme for the street dwellers was organized in association with the Red FM team. On the occasion of Durga Puja, gifts and other essential items were also given to Belur Math and various NGOs like Sukanya Home & Mother House. New clothes for the underprivileged were handed over to the Mayor of Bidhannagar, Ms. Krishna Chakraborty.

A special visit to Tata Medical Centre was conducted by our students to celebrate the essence of Christmas with the children who are afflicted with Cancer and are undergoing treatment.

Conservation and environmental management is always a priority at DPS Newtown. We have also adopted endangered species, Chimpanzee, Emu, Grey Parrot and a Chinese Silver Pheasant at the Alipore Zoo.



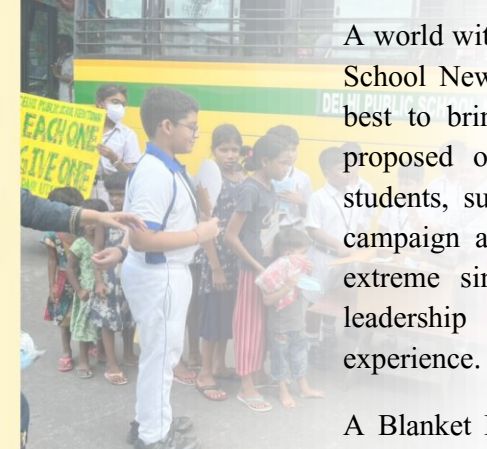
Donation at the Refuge



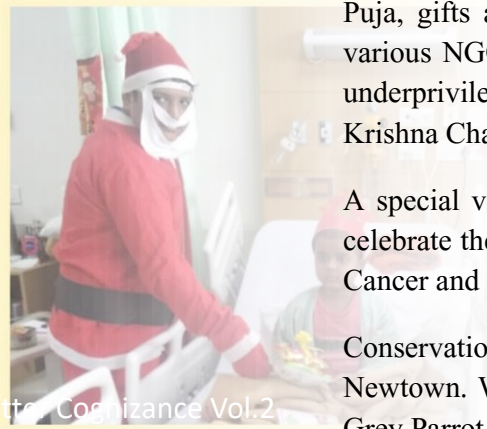
New clothes distribution at The MAYOR'S Office Saltlake



Distribution of blankets under Gariahat Bridge



New clothes distribution in a street



Santa visits TATA MEDICAL CENTRE



Apex Academy (WB325)

Cloth Distribution Ceremony

*"No one has ever become poor by giving."
- Anne Frank*

Children have always been considered to be the closest to God and their deeds godly. The initiative taken by the students of Apex Academy, Mahishadal has proved to be such a deed for the people of the adjoining area of the school. One day a noble thought triggered the young Apexians about offering the new clothes to the needy folks who are shabbily dressed in the untidy and unwashed rags.

The students at the school decided to save their tiffin money in order to buy new clothes for the poor for the gracious occasion of Durga Puja and thus making their puja a happy one. They started collecting the money and they ended up procuring a sum of 60000 with their concerted effort.

On 30th December 2022, the school arranged for the programme. People from nearby villages assembled in the school for the clothes distribution ceremony. Everyone witnessed the immense joy of those people on receiving the clothes from our students.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Secretary of Management Committee and the singing of the national anthem by everyone present during the ceremony.



Tagore's Verse Voyage:

Calcutta Public School, Bidhanpark (WB344)

Hymn to the Bard

Calcutta Public School, Bidhan Park, celebrated Rabindra Jayanti in honor of Kobiguru Rabindranath Tagore on his 162nd birth anniversary. The event began with the ceremonial lamp lighting by the Principal and guests. Teachers performed recitations, compositions, and dances, creating a lively atmosphere. A quiz titled 'Tagore's Legacy' entertained the audience, followed by a remarkable performance by the school's music band, 'Cosmos.' The Rhythm Club and students presented captivating performances, blending Western and classical dance forms with Rabindra Sangeet. The program concluded with dance performances on songs like 'Ananda Dhara' and 'Pagla Hawa.' The day left a lasting impression on everyone present, paying tribute to Tagore's profound contributions. Calcutta Public School, Bidhan Park, reveres Tagore as the "world poet" or 'Bishwakobi.'

East West Model School (WB203)

Tribute to 'Indian Polymath'

East West Model School, a renowned CISCE affiliated institution in Burdwan, celebrated Rabindra Jayanti this year to commemorate the 162nd birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian polymath and Nobel laureate. The day held a dual significance as it also marked the foundation day of the school. The esteemed presence of Dr. S.K. Das, the institution's president, and Mrs. Nandita Das, the secretary, added to the event's significance. Mr. T.K. Sinha, the principal of EWMS, served as the anchor and overall program coordinator. The cultural fest commenced with a candle lighting ceremony, followed by felicitations and speeches by the dignitaries. Students from LKG to Class 12 showcased their talents through music, dance, and recitations. Guardians of the pupils were also invited to witness their performances. The speeches highlighted Tagore's multifaceted contributions and the blending of Eastern and Western cultures, which influenced the establishment of East West Model School. The celebration paid tribute to Tagore, who not only won India's first Nobel Prize in 1913 for literature but also inspired the national anthems of India (Jana Gana Mana) and Bangladesh (Amar Shonar Bangla). The day was marked with great pomp, grandeur, and reverence.



The Calcutta Emmanuel School (WB229)

Rabindra Jayanti Celebrations



T.C.E.S celebrated the Bard's 162nd Birthday on 9th of May, 2023 (25th Boishak). As per the tradition of the school, the day was celebrated with love and respect shown towards the great poet.

The celebration started with a show of a short documentary about Thakur's life and work. It was seen by all the students and the staff. The students got to know few aspects of his life which is normally not found in books of their choice. It was followed by a speech by our Director Mrs. Anita George.

This year the school had decided to celebrate the day with an Inter House Competition based on three class groups and two categories- Recitation of the poet's poems and Dance based on his songs. The team consisted of proficient judges from the vicinity and the school. The students participated with full enthusiasm and dedication. They had the urge to win in each category yet acknowledge and praise their co-competitors, irrespective of houses. It was a moment of pride for all the teachers to see the bonhomie among them, and also the understanding that participation with full determination is all that is needed.

The day came to an end with distribution of light snacks and refreshment for all. The cheerful laughter and spring in their steps, in spite of the heat wave, almost resonated with the poet's ideology- a school should be a space where the student is free to grow and flourish, just like a young bud blossoming into a beautiful flower.



Vibrant Ventures:

Other Events of Interest



The BSS School (WB446)

Inauguration of Park

For more than seven decades, The BSS School, Kolkata has been standing firm in its resolve to protect, preserve and promote the cause of the environment. Friday, 16th September 2022, witnessed the inauguration of a freshly renovated island adjacent to the school building.

The occasion was graced by the presence of notable dignitaries like Mr Debashish Kumar, Hon. MLA and MIC, Parks and Gardens, Mr Debabrata Majumdar, Hon. MLA and MIC, Solid Waste Management, Mr Debashish Kumar, Director General, Parks and Squares, Mr Saurav Basu, Councillor of Ward No. 86 and Mr Arijit Ganguly, Officer In Charge, Gariahat Thana. Shri G.K Khaitan, Honorary Secretary and Trustee, and Mrs Dipti Khaitan, Additional Secretary of the Managing Committee of The BSS School were also a part of the special function.

The school organised a short programme consisting of a dance performance, an address by Ms. Sunita Sen, Principal of The BSS School, and felicitations. Members of the school's 'Eco Warrior' Club were completely involved in organizing the event. The dignitaries delivered speeches addressing the august gathering, and Mr Debashish Kumar, Hon. MLA and MIC, Parks and Gardens, officiated the inauguration of the park.

True to its motto, "Commitment to Excellence", The BSS School is dedicated to the purpose of conserving our wonderful planet, starting from home by the beautification and maintenance of this patch of green amidst a concrete jungle.

Central Modern School (WB129)

For Today and Tomorrow

Central Modern School, Baranagar, Kolkata, celebrated International Sun Day on June 21, 2022, with the inauguration of the solar panel system set up on campus. The objective is a conscientious fight against global warming resulting from consumption of fossil fuels. The solar panel system generates about 55 KW of power, enough for the electrical consumption of the school. In accordance with our pledge to 'Go Green' and reduce overall carbon footprint on campus, the Solar panel system was made executorial. The celebrations began with the speech of the Principal, Ms. Namrata De, followed by a prayer to offer our homage and gratitude to Sun. At dusk, sweets were distributed that marked the end of the celebration for the day. The need to 'Go Green' is now more dire than ever. The future of our children are in our hands, and we must not let them down.





National English School, Rajarhat (WB266)

Paving the Path to Excellence: Laying the Foundation of NES World School

National English School, Kolkata has diligently fostered academic excellence and all-around development, nurturing countless children for over two decades. NES Group has also come up with an ultra-modern teachers training institute National College of Education for B.Ed and D.El.Ed. to produce trained and proficient educators.

The foundation stone laying ceremony of NES World School at Rajarhat on 18th January, 2023 marked another significant milestone in our relentless pursuit of excellence in the field of education. The programme commenced with the sacred Saraswati Vandana, a dance invoking the blessings of the Goddess of Learning. The event witnessed the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by honourable Rector Sir, Mr Samir Kumar Saha, and respected Principal Madam, Mrs Mousumi Saha. Esteemed MLA of Rajarhat, Newtown, Mr Tapas Chatterjee, unveiled the foundation plaque symbolizing the dawning of a new era.

NES World School is poised to revolutionize education with avant-garde technologies and state-of-the-art facilities. With this new endeavour NES Group aims to provide an exceptional learning environment and make a profound impact on the lives of its students.



Lions Calcutta Greater Vidya Mandir (WB310)

Basant Panchami:

Invoking the Goddess in our Vedic Heritage

Saraswati Puja is an auspicious occasion in many parts of India. It is a day dedicated to the goddess of learning, arts, and knowledge – Devi Saraswati. Students, teachers, and staff members come together to celebrate this festival with great enthusiasm and devotion. Saraswati Puja is more than just a religious festival. It is a celebration of knowledge, creativity and the pursuit of excellence. At Lions Calcutta Greater Vidya Mandir, we strive to inculcate in our students a sense of identity and continuity. We help them to understand that our heritage is important for preserving our cultural diversity.

After a prolonged pandemic infused social distancing, students of LCGVM decided to go back to our roots by organizing Saraswati Puja as described in our Vedas. Students dressed up and recited Sanskrit slokas to recreate a ritualistic ambience. Students supported by the school staff had set up the venue as reminiscent of an Ashram, harking back to the days of yore. The students, their parents and the local community gathered together to bring offerings like flowers, fruits, and sweets to the goddess. They also brought their books, pens, and musical instruments to seek the blessings of the Goddess, who is believed to bestow knowledge and creativity.

As a testament to the students' spirit and their zeal in organising the event on their own, LIONS CALCUTTA GREATER VIDYA MANDIR is the proud winner of "SERA SCHOOLER SARASWATI 2023" by JIS GROUP EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES in the Category: BEST AESTHETIC PRESENTATION.



St. Augustine's Day School, Barackpore (WB164)

Augusto Career Fair 2022

St. Augustine's Day School Barrackpore, on **18th November, 2022** witnessed the **Augusto Career Fair 2022**. A trio performance of Bharatanatyam, Odissi and Kathak had set the mood of the event. The opening ceremony included an address by Principal ma'am, Mrs. Jhuma Biswas. With her words of wisdom 'success for every child' and 'getting children future ready', she declared the Augusto Career Fair 2022 'Open'.

Eminent universities like Lovely Professional University, Mahindra University, Sri Sri University, Techno India University had been given separate booths to have a one-on-one interaction with the students. For students planning to study abroad, Frame Learning, the institution that specializes in helping students to prepare for SAT, GRE, IELTS, TOEFL gave them clearance about exams necessary to get admission in foreign universities. After all this brainstorming, students' stomachs were filled with delicious foods at stalls in campus including tempting momos, sandwiches, phuchka, lunch menus etc. Our school students got a platform to share their talent and they were applauded by the audience.

The sessions with guest speakers from different fields was informative and enjoyable for both students and parents as they got an opportunity to interact with them and addressed their questions directly to the experts. Students were enthralled at the insights shared for different professions like Sports and Physical Education, Fashion and Modelling, Medicine, Genomics, IT, RJ, Film and Theatre to name a few. Students eagerly waited for the session with Mr Chandan Sen, the famous Bengali Actor. Many eminent personalities like Pushpak Sen, Dr. Souvik Mukherjee, Meenakshi Khorana Saha, Dr. Sanyukta De, Eshan Chattaraj, Manali Ganguly, Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Dr. Malay Kumar Mukhopadhyay were invited for the sessions.

Students took the 'Psychometric Test' and were given 'Career Guidance' booklets, specially designed to help them know various careers stream wise. "The career fair was a great initiative which provided us with an opportunity to explore a wide range of career options available in different fields. The sessions conducted by eminent guest speakers along with the presence of reputed institutions made the event truly enlightening." said Anamika Bhattacharyya, Class XI student and ICSE Topper 2022. The event ended with the much-awaited musical performance by the famous Singer, Mr Ishan Mitra, who was also one of the iconic speakers at the grand event.

Swami Vivekananda Centenary School (WB451)

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony at SVCS was held on May 19, 2023, symbolizing the school's trust and confidence in the newly appointed office bearers. The ceremony began with the Lighting of the Lamp by the Principal, followed by a Welcome Speech, hoisting of the School Flag, and a floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda. The event featured a drill by students, a marching band performance by school leaders, and the announcement of the newly appointed office bearers by the Vice Principal. An Oath Taking Ceremony was conducted, and the program concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem. The ceremony was attended by teachers, parents, students, and other members of the school community, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and love.





Calcutta Public School, Baguiati (WB170)

Durga Puja Celebrations

The Durga Puja festival, which symbolizes the triumph of good over evil, has been recognized as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity by UNESCO. The festival originated in Bengal and is deeply rooted in its culture. In December 2021, UNESCO officially accepted the proposal submitted in 2019, making Durga Puja the first Asian festival to receive this prestigious recognition. To commemorate this honor, the primary section students at Calcutta Public School in Baguiati celebrated Durga Puja with great enthusiasm and pride within the school premises. Students from classes II to VI performed a live enactment of Durga and her children, showcasing their colorful attire, gestures, and expressions. They also performed traditional songs that captured the essence of the festival. This memorable performance is expected to inspire greater involvement and better performances from students in the future.



Oxford High School (WB289)

Mothers' Day Celebrations

Oxford High School in Howrah organized a remarkable and culturally enriching celebration of Mother's Day on May 13th, 2023. The event aimed to embrace Indian traditions and foster a deeper connection with their roots. Students from various grade levels actively participated in a heartwarming ceremony to show their love, respect, and gratitude towards their mothers.

To honor the special day, students prepared delightful surprises for their mothers. Their tender gesture expressed their gratitude for the unconditional love and support they receive. The students then eagerly embraced their mothers in warm and affectionate hugs, symbolizing the deep bond between a child and their mother. Laughter and smiles filled the air, creating a joyful and memorable celebration.

In addition to the foot-touching and hugs, the students applied a tilak on their mothers' foreheads to express their admiration and appreciation for their mothers' guidance and wisdom.

The celebration not only brought joy but also served as a learning opportunity for students to understand Indian traditions and values. The event showcased the importance of honoring and cherishing the maternal figure in students' lives. mothers.



Mangalam Vidya Niketan (WB320)

School Excursion

“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.”

-Rabindranath Tagore

Tagore’s view of education is nothing but the best possible advice for every generation, age and human being. This irreversible truth and its impact are so contagious that the first thing that comes to our mind is harmony, whenever we think about education. Keeping this notion alive, we too tried to provide our students with the essence of harmony with nature through some short-day outs and aimed to make it a memorable one for all of them.

The last session 2022-23, was a complete set after two years long interval. Each of us attempted to get things back on the track of life. Those two years, taught us many things but kept ourselves shackled inside the concrete bars of our homes. So, we arranged for some excursions for our students and undoubtedly it worked as an inhaler for both their minds and souls. Some glimpses of those events are engaged here-

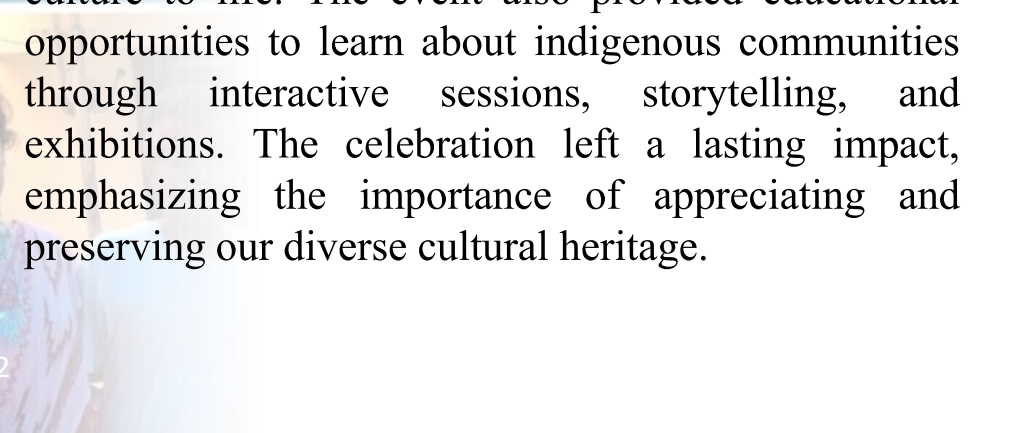
Our students of class I to V were taken to Ecopark. Science City invigorates the budding minds of youth. With this concern our children of classes VI-VII visited Science City and nurtured their minds with new learnings. Our students of class X were taken to Botanical Garden, along with their class teachers. Our excursion story ends with the fulfilled trip to Tagore’s adobe Shantiniketan for the students of classes XI & XII



Pramila Memorial Advanced School (WB281)

Tribal Day Celebrations

Pramila Memorial Advanced School celebrated Tribal Day on November 15, honoring the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda and showcasing the rich heritage of indigenous communities. The campus was adorned with tribal art and filled with the sounds of traditional drums. Students embraced the occasion by wearing traditional attire and participating in cultural activities. The highlight was a captivating showcase of tribal dances, music, and skits that brought the culture to life. The event also provided educational opportunities to learn about indigenous communities through interactive sessions, storytelling, and exhibitions. The celebration left a lasting impact, emphasizing the importance of appreciating and preserving our diverse cultural heritage.





Tamralipta Public School (WB333)

Celebrating Blue Day

Students of Pre-Primary sections celebrated Blue Day on 11th November 2022. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots. Excitement and enthusiasm was visible everywhere, all the children came dressed up in different shades of blue.

Blue- The colour of loyalty, strength and wisdom.

Students were made to recognize blue colour through different game, and other activities, and craft like, blue whale, butterfly, flowers etc.

Blue day was an amazing learning experience which had a long-lasting effect on each student.



Mind Benders

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☐ Which country has won the most FIFA World Cup titles in men's soccer?

☐ Who holds the record for the most home runs hit in a single Major League Baseball season?

☐ Which NBA player has the most career points scored?

☐ Which athlete has won the most Olympic gold medals in history?

☐ Who holds the record for the fastest 100-meter sprint in Olympic history?

SPORTS TRIVIA

Puzzlers' Paradise

Richard works in IT support at Gadgetworks, Inc. and he noticed last Friday that he had several computers in need of updating. He arranged with each user to upgrade their computer this week. Since upgrading operating systems was rarely as simple as the programmers thought it was, Richard planned a full day for each computer and even provided loaners for the users. Determine the full name of each user, which department each worked in, which operating system each used (Windows or Apple), and which day of the week Richard worked on each computer.

1. The Windows users were, in no particular order, the user who worked in finance, Mr. Almond, and Harvey.
2. The computer that Richard took on Wednesday belonged to an Apple user.
3. John's last name wasn't Crawford, but he worked in customer service. Mr. Grace didn't work in manufacturing.
4. Mr. Maxwell's Apple computer was taken the day before Elliot's Windows computer but two days after the computer in marketing, which wasn't Harvey's computer.
5. Mr. Crawford, whose first name wasn't Elliot, didn't work in engineering.
6. Michael's computer was taken on Tuesday, but he didn't work in marketing. The engineering computer was taken on Friday, but George Bixby wasn't the user.



Solution Grid



First Name	Last Name	Department	Operating System	Day of the Week

☐ If you rearrange the letters “DIAULAHN,” you would form the name of a:

- a) Country b) Animal c) City d) Fruit

☐ Complete the series: 3, 6, 9, 12, ____.

- a) 13 b) 14 c) 15 d) 16

☐ Which number is the odd one out?

- a) 12 b) 24 c) 36 d) 48

☐ A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 together. The bat costs \$1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?

- a) \$0.05 b) \$0.10 c) \$0.15 d) \$0.20

☐ If you are running a race and you overtake the person in the second place, what position are you in?

- a) First place b) Second place c) Third place d) It depends on how many people are in the race



Brain Busters



Take your time to think about the answers and let me know when you're ready with the solutions at the ASISC WB & NE States Stall or email us at

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