## ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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**Quarterly Newsletter** 

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### AIS OPENS THE GATE FOR THE EDUCATES



After receiving due permission from Honourable CBSE and the Government of West Bengal, Asian International School resumed their on – campus classes in a staggered manner. The school looked into the elaborate safety of the students and ensured that the Covid 19 protocols were strictly implemented. The valuable consent of the parents was also taken. The soul of the school, especially the students of Classes 10 and 12, all geared up before their board examination, returned to school after 11 long months for their doubt clearing classes, revision classes and practical classes. They received a grand welcome with flowers and plaudits from their pedagogues which not only boosted their confidence but also emboldened their spirit.

































#### **MOMENTS OF PRIDE**

#### Director Sir Sanmarg











Observance of 26th June, 2020 as International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking-reg. Inbox



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Kindly refer to your participation of Drawing, Painting, Anti-Drug Slogan & Composing Songs with record music video, competition conducted by Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit on the commemoration of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Cultivation on 26th June, 2020.

In this regard, it is intimated that you have been chosen as one of the winners in the competition. It is therefore requested to provide your Bank Account details along with IFSC Code & Any type of Identity card so that the prize money can be credited into you Bank Account.

It may be treated as urgent basis

O/o-Narcotics Control Bureau Kolkata Zonal Unit, Kolkata



## **PRACTICAL CLASSES**



















A smooth transition from online to offline mode was achieved by Asian International School when the Class 12 students who all through the pandemic did their practical classes through O – Lab or Virtual lab returned to school with immense exuberance, passion and zeal for their Practical lessons. The practical classes were conducted following the Covid Guidelines wherein the classes were held in small batches and after each class the labs were cleaned and sanitized thoroughly for the next set of students. The students were under constant supervision of the teacher.



## **FUN AND FROLIC ACTIVITY**





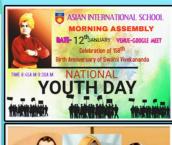
Fun and Frolic, as the name rightly figures, coincides playing through learning mode. Session 2020-2021 had been the toughest one for the little ones and this Fun and Frolic Activity enabled them to let loose and earn knowledge through fun activities such as Zumba, Yoga and Stretch, T shirt printing, and Boogie Woogie. This activity was not at all mundane rather bought certain amount of cognition and motor skills to the doers through the articulated errands.



## **NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

"We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far." - Swami Vivekananda.

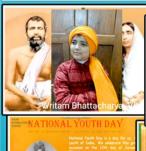
To consecrate the youth of the nation with this ideology, **National Youth Day** is celebrated on the day of Swamiji's birth anniversary on 12th January. This year, the teachers and students of Asian International School, observed **National Youth Day** with great enthusiasm and passion. While Swamiji's Chicago speech brought tears of joy in everyone's eyes, the recitation, dance and music performances soothed the souls of the one and all present in the occasion. This nation solely depends on its youth and to build a strong nation the youth must prepare themselves from today-was the great advice from our beloved Principal ma'am to all.



















## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Asian International School observed one of the most significant day in Indian history with immense pride. On the auspicious morning of 72nd Republic Day, Shri Dukkhohoron Thakur Chakraborty, a freedom fighter who actively participated in freedom movements like Quit India Movement and Tebhaga Movement, graced the occasion with his presence and shared his life experience with the students. It was indeed a great opportunity for the AISians to perform in front of the honourable chiefguest of the day. Not only the speech by our chief guest but the motivational speech by our respected Principal ma'am also inspired these future citizens.

















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#### TIMES NIE WEBINAR

An online session on Communication and Presentation Skills has taken place on 4th January, 2021 for the teachers and students of Classes 11 and 12. Dr. Vickram Sahai was the speaker for the day. The main objective of the session was to facilitate learning through online platforms in this unprecedented crisis. The facilitator nurtured the viewers with various genres of establishing relationships where collaboration is required. Furthermore, he counseled the learners and teachers that in this era of virtual presentation one needs to be authentic about one's presentation, be natural in front of the camera, feel comfortable with the contents of the presentation, look passionate as a presenter and work on voice modulation and body language. This session really nurtured the young minds to absorb knowledge in a manner that will help them the most to make right decisions for their future. The session acted as a catalyst in boosting students' passion for learning and identifying latent talents.



## **SENGALI ROLE PLAY**

The Vernacular Department of Asian International School organized a Role Play Activity in the month of January for the students of Classes 6 to 10. The students enacted the role of various famous Bengali characters and also the poems of Sukumar Roy and Leela Majumder. This activity enhanced their understanding of Bengali Language and honed their oratory skills. The activity saw creativity and cognitive flexibility among students.



### NETAJI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

"It is blood alone that can pay the price of freedom. Give me blood, I'll give you freedom." This very line comes to our mind when we think about one of the most iconic Indian leader, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The students of Asian International School gathered on a virtual platform to fondly remember Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's unparalleled contribution for his motherland on his 125th birth anniversary on 23rd January, 2021. The students were made aware of Netaji's unflinching patriotism and contribution to India's freedom movement by the revered Principal. The main attraction of the celebration was the virtual tour of Netaji Bhavan, where the AISians not only witnessed the virtual tour of his house, but also saw the Wanderer car, and weapons used by Netaji. Furthermore, to invigorate the feelings of pure devotion and respect for the nation and to give tribute to all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for India's independence, students presented a medley of patriotic songs and amazing dance performances. The celebration came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. Every bit of the celebration made the AISians realize that although Netaji is no more in this world, yet his name will ever shine and will always be counted as one of the greatest martyrs of the country.

















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### **EXTEMPORE**







To develop critical thinking, communication skills and phonemic awareness among students, Asian International School organised an extempore competition for the students of Classes 9 to 12 on 16th January, 2021. The students participated in speaking out their ideas on varied ideas like 'Empathy', 'Pandemic, a lesson', 'Internet and its proper uses' and so on. Few of the participants who were fluent in recognising their cognition and expressing their ideas were Aditi Banerjee of Class 11, Jisha Chakraborty of Class 11, Anushka Palui of Class 11, Abhraneel Bhadra of Class 9 and Abhishek Jaiswal of Class 9. Although the others had performed equally well but the eloquence in the mentioned performers were applaudable. Besides their two minutes talk which was instilled in self-dependency in the prompt minute had the summary of the highlighted points extended in wise formation and glitch-less structure. They had been under the guidance of their mentors.

## **STORYATHON**

To nurture the creative minds and strengthen the oratory skill of the budding geniuses, Asian International School organized a story-composing and story-telling activity for the students of classes 7 and 8 on 19th January, 2021. Students were given several topics on which they had to compose beautiful short stories and narrate them on the virtual platform. The participating students, needless to say, did not fail to amaze us with their boundless imaginative and narrating skills.



## TOPIC

Mona was on the brink of a new discovery. It was true that she and Stella had lived together as roommates since university, but Stella was not the same anymore......









### ISTS 2021 - AWARDS

Vigyan Prasar Network of Science Clubs – an autonomous organization of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in association with Raman Science and Technology Foundation, National Council of Teacher Scientists, India, and A.P.J Abdul Kalam National Council of Young Scientists, India, organized the Indian Science Techno Festival 2021, in the first week of February, 2021. The theme of the festival was "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE INDIA". The grand funfair was categorized into three events namely Model presentation, Speech competition and E-Quiz. The enthusiastic learners of Asian International School participated in various events. Where Biplanu Ghosh of Class 6, wrung his ideas, framing them into a spectacular speech, thus awarding himself with a position in one amongst the top 10 finalist, Eshani Sarkar of Class 8, secured a position among top 10 finalists in Model making. Besides these two AISians, a model prepared by Jisha Chakraborty of Class 11 on the theme 'Using Waste to Make Earth Healthy' made her secure the 11th position in Model making. The AISians under the archetype of their mentors gathered grit and mettle to secure such positions.











## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION



















During this ongoing battle of pandemic, to think about one's career options is like skating on thin ice. To provide some solution to this global problem, Asian International School hosted a National Webinar on 16th January, 2021. The main motive of the Webinar was to provide the students and the pedagogues' insights on Re- inventing Career Choices in this Neo Normal Era. The Webinar saw a whopping participation from 45 schools all over India and enrolments of more than 600 participants. The Honourable Chief Guest, Mrs. Debasree Chaudhuri, Minister of State for Woman and Child Welfare, Government of India, graced the occasion with her presence. The event took an iconic shape with the gracious presence of some distinguished dignitaries -Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director, Training & Skill Education, CBSE, Sri R. P. Singh, Joint Secretary (Skill Education) CBSE, Prof. Ujjwal K. Chowdhury, Professor Vice Chancellor at Adams University, Mr. Jimmy Tangree, Head 91.9 Friends FM, and Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Scientist, Government of India. The Guests of Honour were the revered speakers for the occasion and provided an insight on the highlighted talk of the day. The event got even more glorified with the presence of other eminent Academic Directors and Principals. The eminent speakers motivated the pupils to be probed to change which is tangent to Art Integrated Learning and also schools should adhere to competencybased learning and shining skills through academic realms.







### MIND MAP











In order to acquire an easy understanding of a topic, students of Asian International School are encouraged to create **Mind**Maps for every lesson across all the subjects. To have a clear concept of topics like Delhi Sultanate, The Ryotwari Settlement,

Land Revenue Collection etc the enthusiastic students of Classes 7 and 8 created beautiful and impressive mind maps. To

create such beautiful mind maps, the students had used several mediums. Some of them took help of Power Point Presentation
while others went with the traditional way of drawing charts and wall hangings.

#### **SARASWATI PUJA**

AIS's way of welcoming the Goddess of knowledge and learning was a bit different this year. Unlike the previous years where students and teachers both worked together to conduct the puja, this year the novel Corona virus compelled the students to stay away from school. The puja, the aarti, prasad distribution and other rituals were all performed but only in the presence of the teachers. There was an ambiance of tranquility mixed with glimmer of hope for a better future.

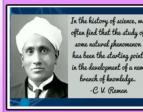




## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



AISians celebrated The National Science Day to commemorate one of the most famous Scientific Invention, the Raman Effect, by the greatest Indian Physicist, Sri Chandrasekhrara Venkata Raman. The learners of Asian International School made different Scientific Models and Mind Maps to depict the value of Science and it applications in our daily lives. The celebration not only made them aware of C.V. Raman and his achievements but also nurtured their interest in Science and Technology.













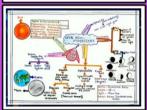






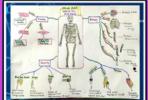














## WORLD POETRY DAY CELEBRATIONY







World Poetry Day is celebrated on the 21st of March. Thus the same had rung a chime in AIS pavilion. Children, mostly across all the senior classes had orated poetries, be that a self-composed ones or an already framed verse by famous poets. This had fabricated their oratory skills and enhanced their creativity. They could connect to the idea that provoked the poem creation. They also could connect themselves with the root of the thought that branched the various poems. Thus this day allowed AISians to showcase their growth and talent in proportional ways through pages of literature.









## TRIBUTE TO SWAMI VIVEKANANDA





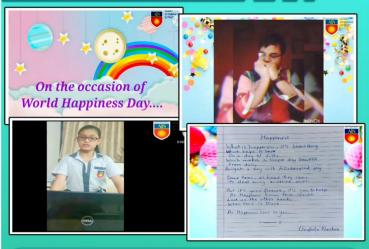






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# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

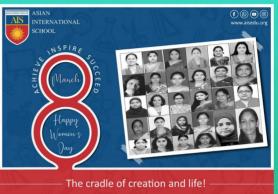


They say, happiness is a state of mind but while the entire world is going through the toughest time of the century, to achieve that state of mind now requires a lot of courage. On the day that **United Nations** has marked as **International Day of Happiness** (20th March), we asked the little AISians to list the things which make them happy. We were not disappointed as they had gracefully answered this question and taught us how to find happiness in simple things. Sometimes playing your favourite instrument makes you happy or sometimes you simply become elated after planting a sapling. The skit, musical performance and self-composed verses by the little ones gave us a great lesson to look for happiness in trivial things around us.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY









Asian International School celebrated International Women's Day to highlight the importance of a woman in the society. Be it the mother or be it the teacher, women are the backbone of the society. AIS thanked all the she strength associated with the institution who, after completing their familial duties come wearing their smiles to nurture the future of the world. E- cards were sent to all the members of AIS.

#### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT GALLORE



Every child is special in their own way and we must not confine their greatness into competitions. Keeping this idea in mind, Laxmipat Singhania Academy, Kolkata organized a fun-filled event where the students of Asian International School got to participate in several segments. The theme of this very unique fete was, "Heal the World" and the participating students got the opportunity to perform as well as learn about the healing properties of several items, all at the same time. The enthusiastic kids got the opportunity to show their culinary skills off in No Flame Cooking whereas their creative skills were put to test in the Art, Craft and Dance activity. They also became the news-reporter for a day and reported some happy news. This event was amazingly executed by the organizing school and was a great experience for the participating students of AIS as well.



### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT GALLORE

#### **OLYMPIAD**



Niasa Polley
Class 5 A
School Rank-4
Zonal rank-19
Regional rank-50
International Rank-85



Rituraj Dey Class 5 E. Class Rank-1 Zonal Rank-5 Regional Rank-13 International Rank-19



Aditya Chatterjee Class 5 A School Rank-2 Zonal Rank-11 Regional Rank-25 International Rank-40



Karnika Das
Class 5 D
School Rank-3
Zonal Rank-17
Regional Rank-37
International Rank-64

The students of Asian International School have made a mark with their exuberant performance in SOF International English Olympiad and International General Knowledge Olympiad during the academic year 2020-2021. The AISians not only secured brilliant Zonal Rank but also International Rank within 100. Their brilliant performance will surely act as a bench mark for gauging the excellence of the institution.

#### **MERAKI 2021**

Inter school competitions always present the kids with opportunities to spread their wings and grow as thoughtful individuals. Meraki, 2021 was one such event where the dancing, singing and artistic stars of AIS participated and made us all proud. While many participating students gave their best shots and became the finalists, Preeti Dhar Chowdhury and Utsav Bera, students of class 10 and class 12 secured the second position in dance and art competition respectively.













## VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM)

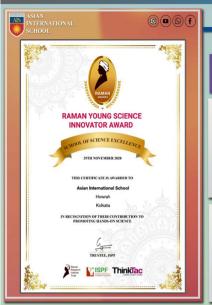
The students of Classes 6 to 11 of Asian International School participated in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan Examination which was held from 29th to 30th November 2020. The examination was based on Indian Contribution to Science and other Science and Mathematical concepts. Many schools all over India participated in this examination. The result was declared on 15th December, '20 Among many who had appeared in this examination, Swagata Adak of Class 9 secured the 2nd rank on District level and even qualified for State level.







#### ACCOLADES FOR PEDAGOGUE



## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### **PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2021**

















## Thank you

From: Sayantani ROY <roysayantani1985@gmail.com Date: 20 Mar 2021, 2:18 PM +0530 To: principal@aisedu.org Subject: Feedback on the school and on the teachers

I am glad that my son Rituraj Dey studies in this school where everybody is helpful and kind from the principal to the teachers and to the staffs. Class V E teacher Indrani maam is a very nice teacher and she is very helpful, Science teacher of class V E Anita maam also teaches very nicely and she is also very helpful. Maths teacher and Computer of class V E Sharmistha Das maam is a very nice teacher and she taught the concepts in Maths to the students in a very nice way, Bengali teacher Priyanka maam is also nice and helpful. English teacher Ankita maam is very kind and helpful and she is also very nice and the extra curriculum teachers like the Music teacher, the Yoga teacher. The Dance teacher and the GK teacher is also very nice and lam satisfied with this school as still now my child Rituraj Dey doesn't have any tutor because of the achers of Asian international school and all the teachers are very appreciating as when my child brought good numbers in GK Olympiad every single teacher congratulate him so I feel very proud that my child studies in this school.



Best school not only in howrah but also in Kolkata. The quality of teaching is remarkable. I have witnessed school's growth with new principal. Believe me I have never seen any school doing so exciting and knowledgeable experiments from class II onwards. I have never imagined that science chapters can be taught through skit. Solar system skit, save water mime act, Road safety rules and many more. My ward is just enjoying his school. Keep it up AIS!

Local Guide - 50 reviews - 941 photos \*\*\*\* 2 weeks ago The school was my examination centre for CTET exam. Although it was far from residence but they had proper arrangements. There was strict maintenance of physical distancing. They were abiding by all Covid 19 protocols. I had a very nice experience there.

Niladri Mukherjee

Respected Principal Madam, this is to intimate you, that our son Meghadri Mukherjee could reach the JEE Mains examination hall in time after completion of Physics practical examination of CBSC at AIS, and could appear in the JEE Mains examination on 18.03.2021. We want to thank you and AIS teachers and management for your support.

Thanking you

Regards



#### AIS REACHING OUT...



The need for peace, better health policies and a greener world were discussed at a Model United Nations recently held virtually for students of Asian International School. The event aimed at honing the leadership skills of students and giving them the knowledge about the role of United Nations and its various agencies. It had children enacting as T.S. Trimurthi (India's representative to the UN), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (director-general of World Health Organisation), Henrietta H. Fore (executive director of Unicef), Audrey Azoulay (director of Unesco) and many other eminent heads as they debated issues of economic and political interest. In the end, the students learnt how to negotiate and collaborate on resolutions made on the model UN platform. "This is an academic activity that will help students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. It is meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding of the current world issues," said principal Vijaylaxmi Kumar. Meena Kak, the chief guest and director of Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, iterated similar sentiments. "Education is a process of learning, unlearning and re-learning that has made teachers reach out students even in this global pandemic. They are constantly learning, along with their

students in this virtual world," she said.

## METRO

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2021

## Virtual learning at its best

#### ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The importance of independent learning, life skills and picking up a career that's best suited for one's skills were highlighted at a national webinar

on Reinventing Career Choices in the Neo-Normal Era, organised by Asian International School recently to commemorate its undation day.

The webinar witnessed several ninent personalities sharing their pinions on the topic. Debasree Chaudhuri, the minister of state for women and child welfare, was the chief guest of the event and the speakers were R.P. Singh, joint sec

retary of skill education, CBSE; Ujjwal K Chowdhury, pro vice-chancellor of Adamas University; scientist Arvind C

Ranade: IJHM chairman Suborno Bose and R.J. Jimmy Tangree. While Singh feels skills will play a key role in neo-normal era, Ranade stressed upon the need to respect time. Bose thinks students need to be encouraged to think beyond IITs.

"Students have to develop life skills

and they have to be mature and in-dependent thinker. They have to choose the discipline they like." said Bose. Chowdhury touched upon a few valuable points such as entor-learner model, application of knowledge and the benefits of collaboration. "It is very important now to deal with such areas as the entire world has gone into a meta morphosis. With the new way of life there has to be a venture into skill-

based education and employability," said principal

Vijay Lakshmi Kumar