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## ROYAL VICTORIES OF AIS

"In the realm of education, our achievements stand as luminescent constellations, woven not just from action, but also from the ethereal threads of dreams and the steadfast belief that fuels our endeavours." - Anatole France

In the crescendo of accomplishment and recognition, Asian International School emerges as a beacon of unparalleled excellence—a sovereign of merit adorned with laurels from the discerning National School Awards, The Telegraph School Awards and The Times Of India.

Asian International School reaped a harvest of recognition that glistens like gems. The school's exceptional devotion to its students' holistic growth was mirrored in the numerous certificates of merit and appreciation by The Telegraph School Awards. The Excellence in Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives award underscored the school's responsible stewardship of the environment. The school's commitment to a holistic approach found a magnificent echo through the Excellence in Social Service and Excellence in Extra-Curricular Activities certificates, each representing a facet of its comprehensive nurturing. A poignant zenith was reached as the school was lauded as "The School That Cares," an embodiment of empathy and compassion in education, a belief realized within a Certificate of Appreciation.

The narrative of individual brilliance continued to weave its magic. Ashmita Bose emerged as a beacon of courage; her indomitable spirit recognized with a Courage Certificate. Rounak Maity's luminary intellect shone bright, as a Merit Certificate for Outstanding Talent celebrated his mastery in quizzing—a testament to the power of dreams turned into reality. Aritra Gupta's Honour Certificate for All-Round Excellence illuminated his multifaceted brilliance. Mayukh Das's devotion to the realm of science earned him a Merit Certificate for Academic Excellence, while Sagnick Shill's prowess in cricket was lauded with a Merit Certificate for Outstanding Talent in Sports, attesting to the school's commitment to holistic growth.

The institution was again honoured, this time by the National School Awards, solidifying its legacy of excellence. The zenith of this remarkable episode arrived as Asian International School clinched the prestigious title of the Best Day Boarding School in Howrah by the National School Awards—a tribute to its unwavering dedication to sculpting the leaders of tomorrow. Furthermore, the school's commitment to holistic growth and excellence extended into the realm of sports, with an additional award for Excellent Contribution in Sports. This accolade reflects the institution's well-rounded approach to nurturing both academic brilliance and sporting prowess.

AIS's excellence continues to shine brightly as it recently received recognition from the Times of India group, securing the coveted title of the number one school in Howrah district and a remarkable sixth position across the entire state of West Bengal.

These back-to-back recognitions not only underscores the institution's prowess but magnifies its belief in the power of dreams and endeavours. This symphony of accolades painted a portrait of Asian International School's remarkable journey—a saga of excellence, empathy, and comprehensive nurturing. As the institution forges ahead, it continues to illuminate the path for future generations, standing as a guiding star, illuminating the limitless prospects of holistic education.

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	1	Asian International School
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	3	Narayana School, Howrah
	4	Narayana School, Andul
	5	Sudhir Memorial Institue Liluah
	6	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Santragachi
	7	Guru Nanak Public School
	8	Sacred Angels Institute
	9	Sri Chaitanya Techno School
	9	Gyan Bhawan Howrah School

RANK	Darjeeling : Top Schools, (CBSE)
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### THE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL AWARDS





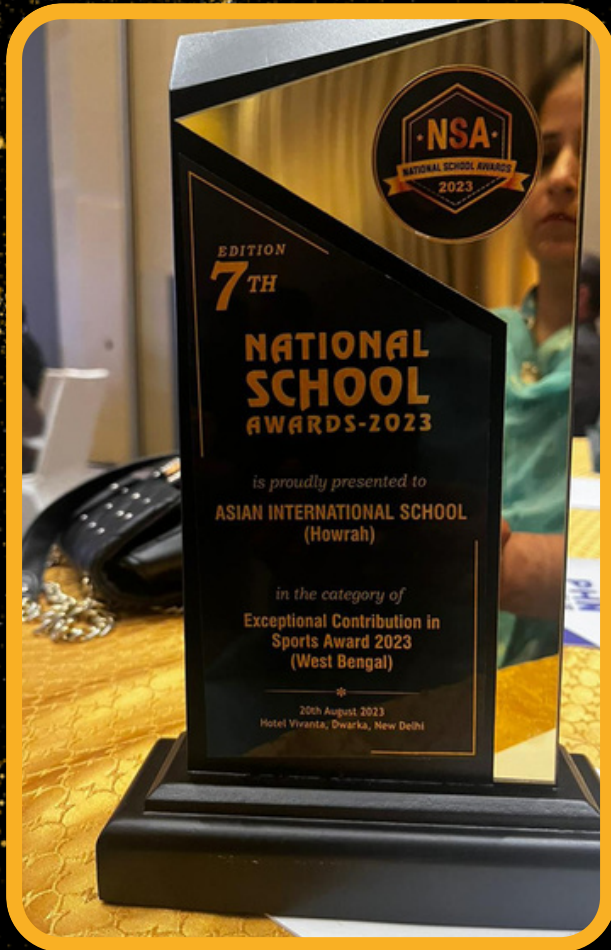
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## ROYAL VICTORIES OF AIS

### 7TH NATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS



### TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY, 2023



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Times School Survey 2023

### This school aims to impart life skills beyond books in its students

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## THIS QUARTER'S FOCUS



**EXPLORING  
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### EXPLORING INNOVATION WITH DESIGN THINKING

CBSE has introduced Skill Modules, each spanning 12-15 hours in duration, for students of classes VI-VIII. Asian International School's decision to introduce these Skill Modules for students in classes VI to VIII, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, stands as a commendable and forward-thinking step.

These Skill Modules have the potential to significantly benefit students by imparting practical skills and competencies. By incorporating skill-based learning into the curriculum, the school underscores the significance of holistic education that transcends conventional academic subjects. This approach may also ignite creativity and innovation, fostering a sense of curiosity and exploration among students. Moreover, these Skill Modules serve as a valuable avenue for students to explore and identify their interests and aptitudes beyond traditional subjects. Exposure to diverse skill sets can empower them to make well-informed decisions about their future academic and career pursuits. Through hands-on experiences across various domains, students can gain deeper insights into their strengths and passions.

Additionally, the school's approach involves mentoring by the Design Thinking and Innovation Club, where students engage in the creation of various models and projects. This personalized guidance amplifies the impact of these Skill Modules. It not only enhances students' practical skills but also nurtures a mindset of design thinking and innovation. Furthermore, the integration of skill-based learning elevates education to be more relevant and practical. It bridges the gap between theoretical classroom learning and real-world applications, equipping students to navigate the challenges they may encounter in both personal and professional spheres. Ultimately, these Skill Modules instil self-confidence, adaptability, and a proactive approach, equipping students with the skills required to excel in an ever-evolving world.





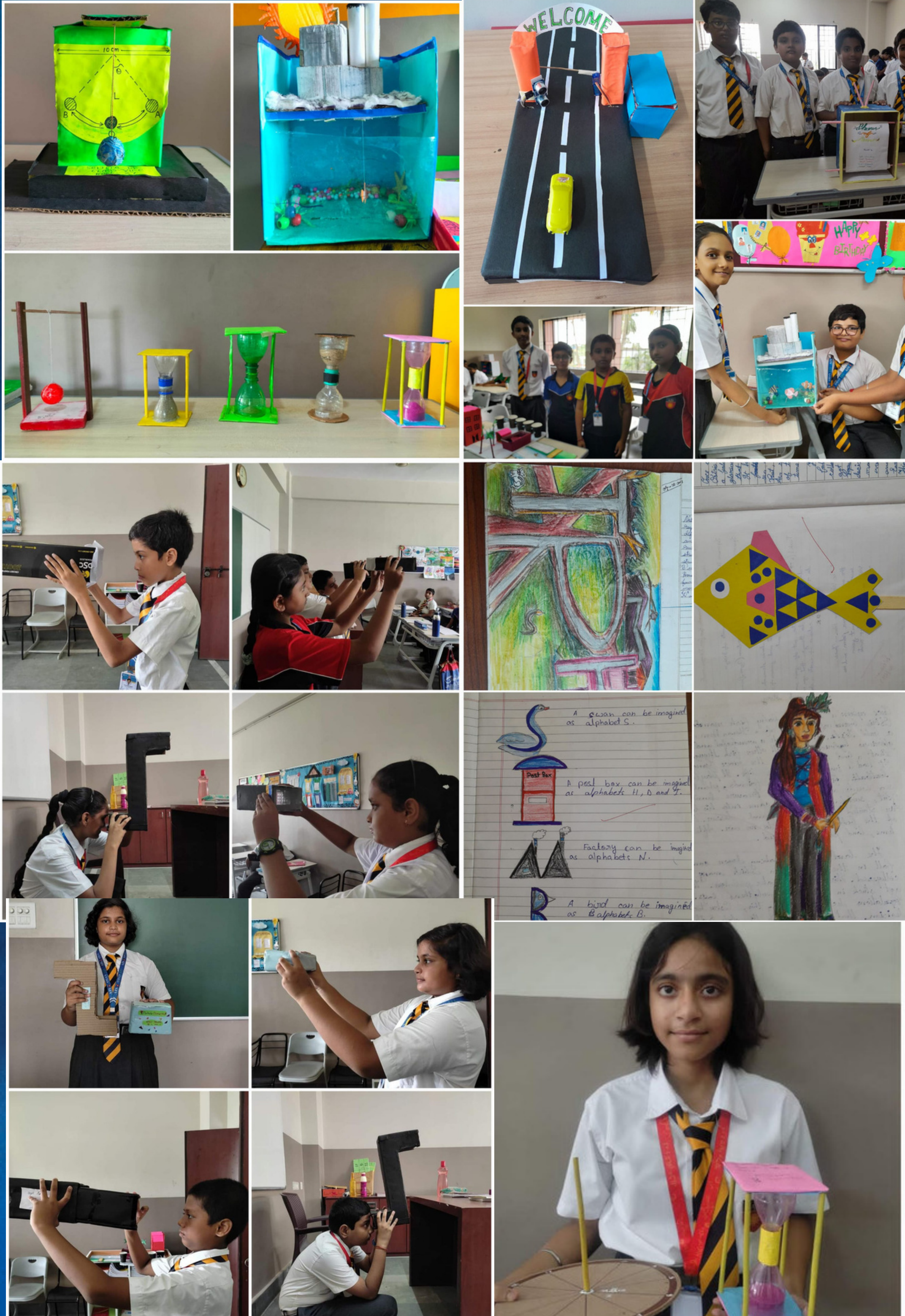
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**IDEATE TO INNOVATE  
ACTIVITY  
25th SEPTEMBER, 2023**





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### IDEATE TO INNOVATE ACTIVITY

On the radiant morning of September 26th, 2023, Asian International School orchestrated a truly remarkable event that would leave an indelible mark on its students' hearts and minds—'Ideate to Innovate.' This initiative, spanning from the bright-eyed pupils of Class VI to the seasoned intellects of Class XII, transcended the conventional bounds of education. It was a celebration of brilliance and sustainability, where youthful creativity took centre stage, and recycled materials breathed new life into discarded objects, offering a powerful testament to the fusion of innovation and environmental consciousness.

This event, 'Ideate to Innovate,' was a celebration of brilliance, a testament to the power of youthful imagination, and a reminder that even in a world teeming with challenges, innovation and environmental consciousness can converge to shape a brighter, more promising future. In this narrative of innovation and sustainability, where waste was transformed into wonder, young minds dared to dream, to create, and to redefine what is possible in the pursuit of a better world. At the core of this endeavour was the intention to awaken and nurture the innate innovativeness within each student. What transpired on this memorable day was nothing short of awe-inspiring—a diverse spectrum of projects that embodied the spirit of our modern era of innovation.

From crafting intricate models of GSLV III rockets and delicate flower stigma sculptures to engineering sustainable marvels like windmills, dams, and water dispensers, each project celebrated the fusion of innovation and sustainability. Waste paper and old newspapers breathed life into enchanting paper flower bouquets, while coconut shells and waste paper metamorphosed into eco-conscious planters. Precision met patriotism with meticulously crafted models of Indian Navy ships, and sustainable mobility took shape in the form of a functional bicycle. The commitment to eco-conscious living extended to the creation of whimsical paper wind chimes, offering a harmonious note of creativity from the simplest of materials. The students didn't stop at utility; they also carved out time for leisure, fashioning toys like chessboards and pinball game boards, which not only entertained but also challenged their minds.

'Ideate to Innovate' wasn't merely an event; it was a declaration of intent— it's a journey that sparks the innovator within each student. As these young minds continue to grow and evolve, they carry with them the invaluable lessons and experiences gained from this activity, ready to embark on a future filled with innovation and change. In these young innovators, we glimpse the architects of a brighter, more sustainable future—a future where creativity, conscience, and determination illuminate the path forward.





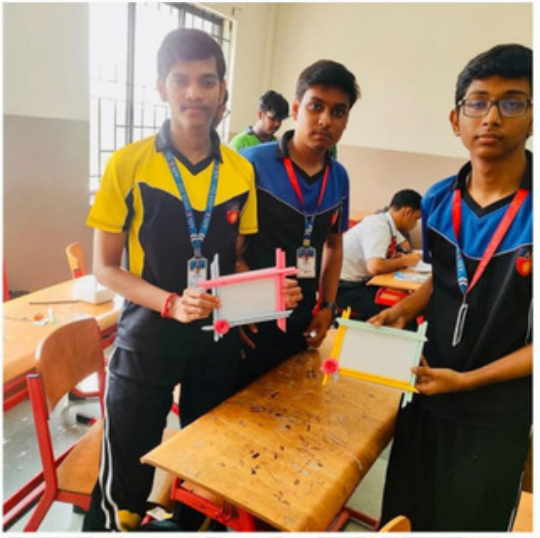
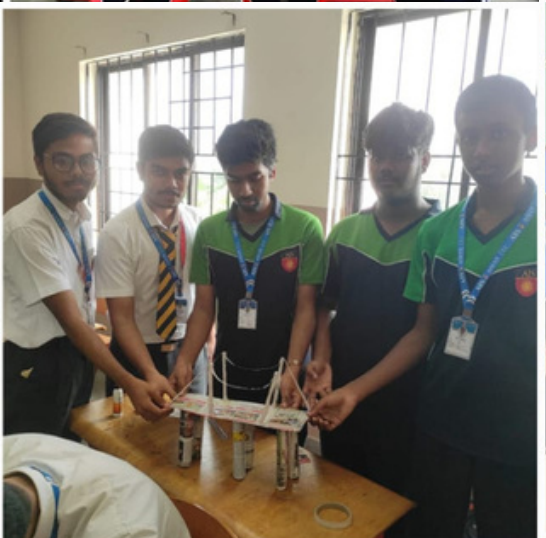
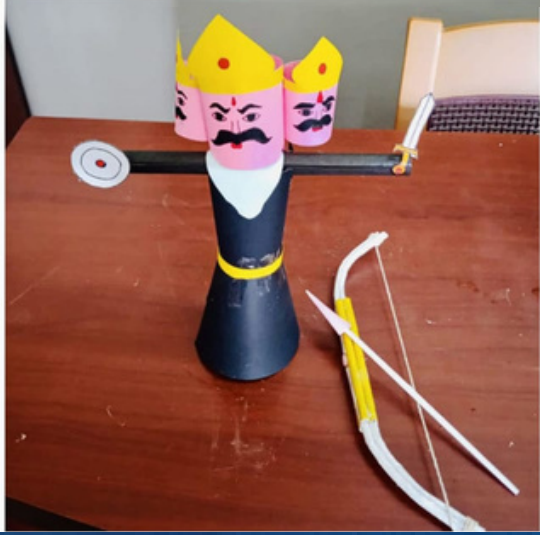
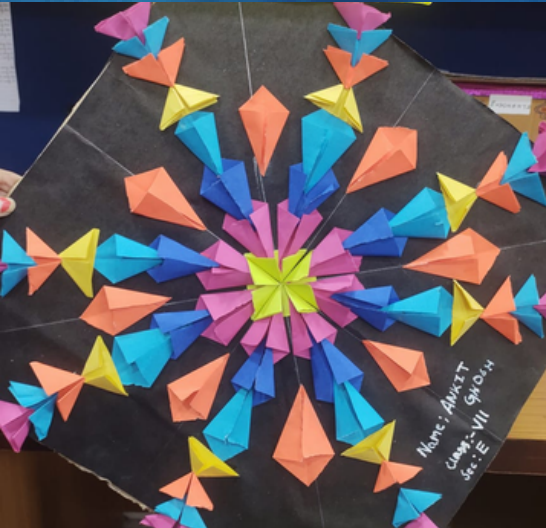
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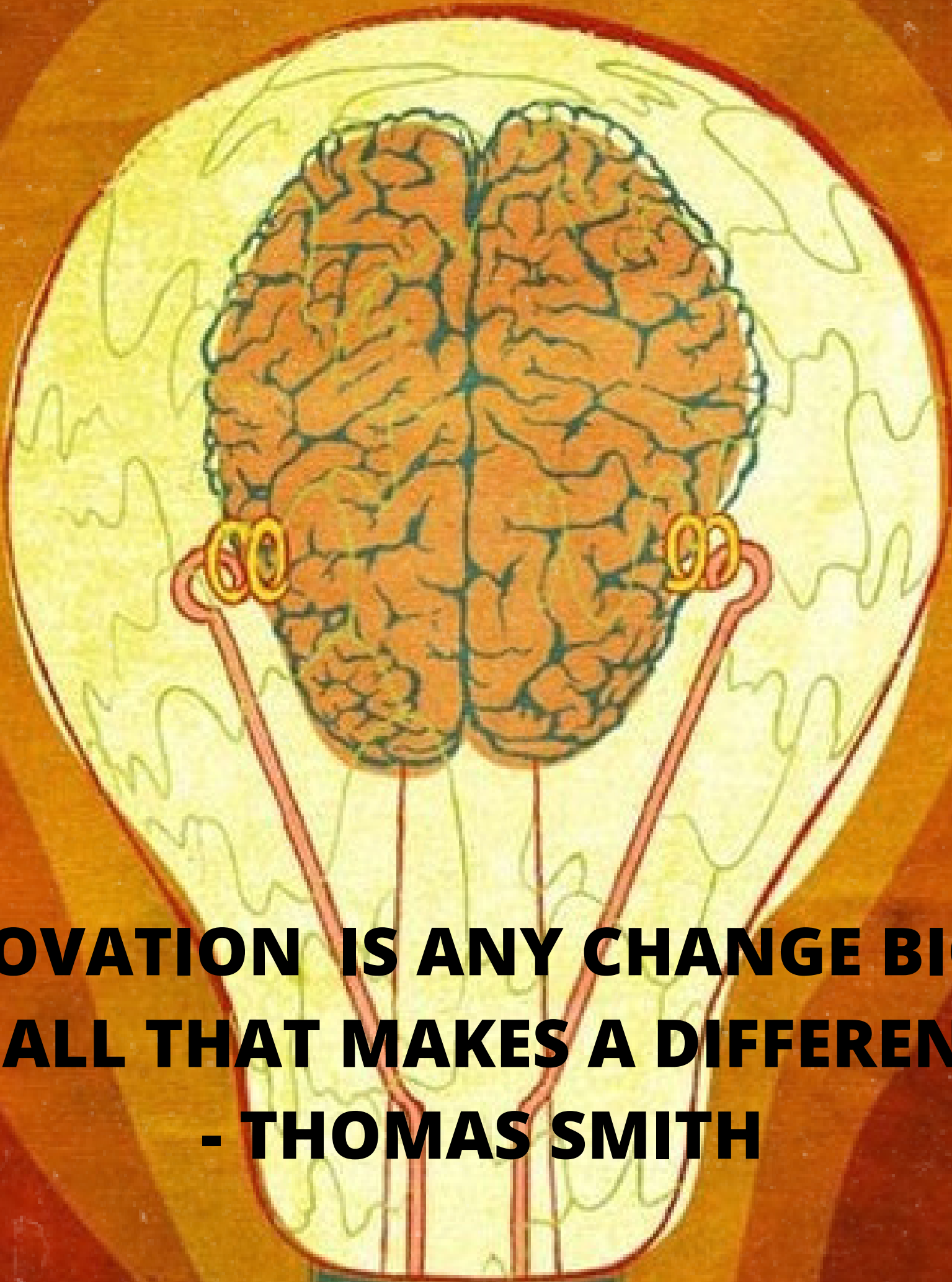


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**INNOVATION IS ANY CHANGE BIG OR SMALL THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**  
**- THOMAS SMITH**

To explore the exciting innovation initiatives happening at AIS, please follow the link below:  
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<https://fb.watch/ntej4uVrQx/?mibextid=Nif5oz>



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### INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

Asian International School hosted its Inter-House Dance Competition on July, 2023. The judges for the occasion were the faculty members of the school along with the School Principal, made the occasion special with their presence. The four competing houses- Teresa House, Gandhi House, Ashoka House and Einstein House ;all presented vibrant dance performances on the theme -“Positive Mindset: A Gateway to Positive Lifestyle”. The function began with AISIANS performance which emphasized the diversity of dance through the various dance forms like classical, contemporary and bhangra. The students of AISIAN promoted adopting an optimistic perspective towards life through their performance. Through an amalgamation of wonderful graphics, classical and western dance forms and an inspirational storyline, the students taught us how to uplift our spirits. They motivated everyone to keep marching forward even through difficult times in life. This was followed by an address by the Principal who apprised us of the importance of the function. Each and every individual’s efforts counted towards creating the final vision. Everyone who contributes towards achieving the final vision through one’s mettle and grit truly emerges as a winner. We should always strive to acknowledge and appreciate the hard-work of everyone, even if it not implicitly visible. The four houses depicted the efforts of all those who support us through their beautifully worded messages. Their conveyed their gratitude towards the family, parents, teachers, and many others who support us each day. They left the audience with the message of the power of dancing. Dancing enriches the mind, body and soul, and strengthens us from within. Through their dances, they depicted the story of two sisters, who despite all the problems in their lives were able to overcome their shortcomings. They went on to achieve their dreams and those of their father. This was followed by an address by Principle Ma’am, who appreciated the zealous efforts of all the performers and congratulated the school on making the function a success. The function concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the jury members, who extended her heartfelt gratitude to the distinguished guests and faculty for their presence. She thanked the students for their eager participation and the technology team, for being the backbone of the entire programme.





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### MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE TEST

Intelligence is a very broad term which can take on different meanings and has been defined in several different ways. For example, in a survey asking people to define what they meant by intelligence, respondents suggested that intelligence encompassed problem-solving ability, verbal abilities and social competence. Some others give more importance to abstract thought, capacity to learn and adjustment to environment however, to psychologists, "Intelligence is the capacity to understand the world, think rationally, and use resources effectively when faced with challenges". The multiple intelligence test applied the research and development approach for the students because it was used for increasing an independent assignment referring to multiple-intelligences in civic education learning based on controversial issues published in mass media. It was very excellent to employ when seen in a research procedure based on students' need and real situation in higher education.





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### INTERACTIVE CAREER FAIR

Asian International School hosted their first Interactive Career Fair for the session 2023-24 in the month of August, 2023 for students from classes XI to XII. Representatives of various National Universities, Government Bodies, the Defence and Social Development Sectors took part in this Career Fair.

Career fairs are career awareness activities that expose students to a wide range of careers and education/training opportunities. These recruitment events include two- and four-year colleges and universities, technology centers and other technical schools, certificate or licensure programs, and apprenticeships offered through employers. These events typically bring multiple employers and institutions into one large space where each exhibitor has a table or booth at which to showcase options for students. Since most postsecondary institutions participate in career fairs as part of their regular recruitment functions, the focus of this chapter is on working with employers to participate in career fairs. When planning a career fair, the best contacts at institutions will be the recruitment or admissions staff. Colleges and technical schools are usually well-equipped to provide an informative exhibit without much help from the WBL coordinator. Businesses may require more help.

Fairs provide students with opportunities to learn about a wide variety of potential career paths and postsecondary options and help them identify career interests that warrant further exploration. They also help students learn about the high school courses required to enroll in postsecondary education and/or prepare for specific occupations. Although often focused on either schools or careers, fairs that combine the two may enable students to connect learning about careers with learning about how to access the education and training required for those careers.

The event commenced with the inaugural lighting of the lamp by the Principal Ma'am. In her enlightening speech, the Principal praised the phenomenal performance and reminisced of her college years when there was very little scope for humanities students in particular, contrary to the vast multitude of opportunities available today. She mentioned the importance of this sort of exposure and was glad that students now have a wider world to explore.

Representatives from individual institutions had one-on-one interactive sessions with interested students. The event, the first of its kind, proved to be an enriching experience for all who attended.





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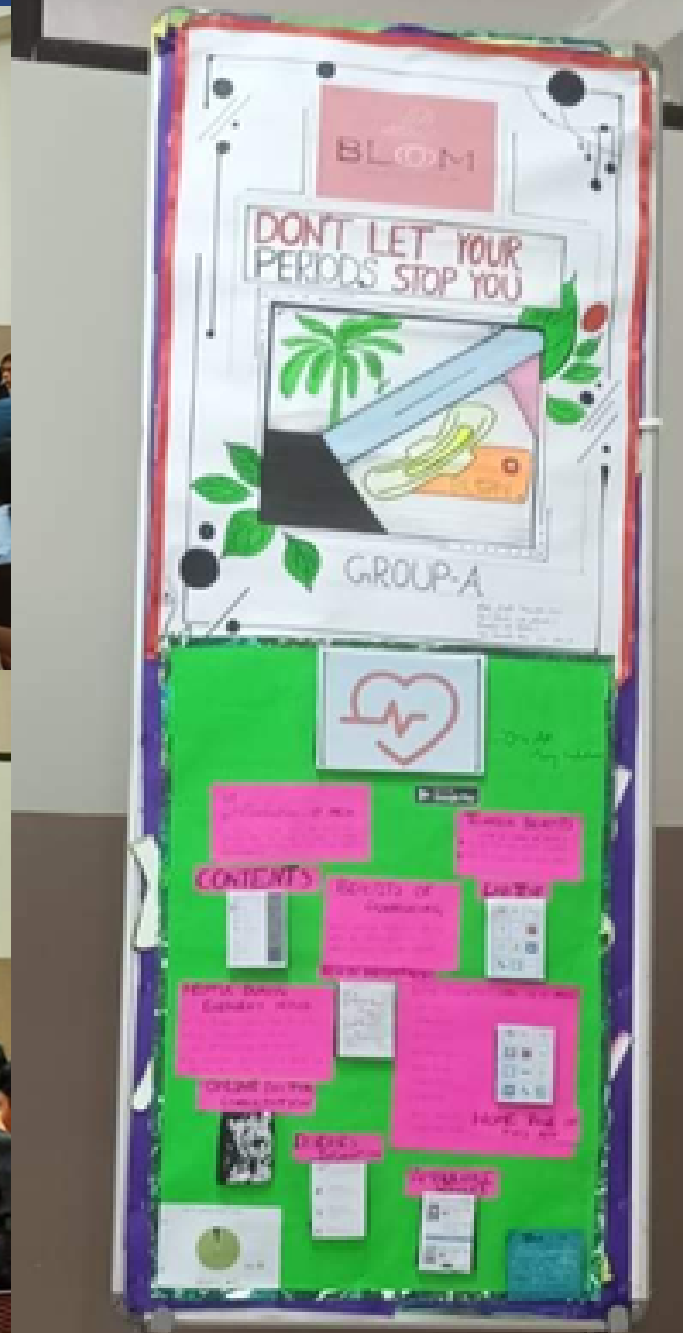
### SHARK TANK ACTIVITY

A thrilling edition of "Shark Tank" unfolded at Asian International School on August 1, 2023, exclusively for Class XI and XII commerce students. The competition took place within the school premises during regular school hours, with the common room serving as the arena for this entrepreneurial showdown.

A total of 15 teams enthusiastically participated in the Shark Tank contest. After rigorous evaluation by our esteemed panel of judges, comprising the commerce faculty, eight standout teams emerged as finalists. In front of the discerning panel of judges, these teams presented their innovative business ideas through engaging PPT presentations. Impressively, all eight teams showcased their brand logos on creatively designed charts displayed in the common room.

The competition culminated with Team C securing the first prize, Team A earning the second prize, and Team K claiming the third prize. The role of the "sharks" was effectively executed by the esteemed commerce faculty. This event served as an exceptional learning experience for all participants. It allowed students to explore entrepreneurship, creativity, and critical thinking, essential skills in today's competitive world. Furthermore, it offered a platform for students to develop their presentation and pitching skills.

The support and guidance provided by respected Principal mam added immense value to the event. Above all, the students showcased remarkable entrepreneurial spirit and potential. They not only demonstrated their innovative thinking but also gained practical insights into the world of business and entrepreneurship.



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### BENGALI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

On the bright morning of July 4th, 2023, the school's common room echoed with eloquence and confidence as the much-anticipated Elocution Competition unfolded. This event served as a platform for students to showcase their oratory skills, and the results were nothing short of astounding.

The competition commenced with students being tasked with choosing their speech topics, ensuring diversity in subject matter. The variety in topics ranged from societal issues to personal experiences, allowing each participant to select a theme close to their heart. With just one minute to prepare their speeches, the pressure was on, but the students rose to the occasion with admirable resilience.

What stood out most was the way in which these young minds seamlessly blended their thoughts, insights, and humour into their unscripted speeches. The depth of consciousness with which they spoke was truly commendable, reflecting their understanding and engagement with their chosen topics.

Out of the numerous participants, a total of 18 finalists emerged from Grades VI to VIII, while 12 finalists hailed from Grades IX and X. These finalists were selected based on their ability to convey their thoughts with fluency, confidence, and compelling presentation, along with the richness of their content.

The panel of judges, comprising seasoned educators, noted that the finalists displayed an exceptional level of oratory prowess. Their speeches were not just a recitation of facts but a passionate expression of their viewpoints. The participants exuded zeal and enthusiasm throughout their presentations, making it evident that they had dedicated significant time and effort to hone their public speaking skills.

The competition was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in extracurricular activities. It was heartening to witness the growth of these students as they confidently addressed the audience, leaving a lasting impact.

The Elocution Competition of July 4th, 2023, was a resounding success. It highlighted the eloquence and passion of our students, reinforcing the belief that they are the future leaders and communicators of our society. The event was a celebration of their ability to articulate their thoughts effectively, and it left everyone in attendance inspired and proud of their accomplishments.







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### PARENT TEACHER MEETING & ENCHANTING EXHIBITION

Asian International School hosted an extraordinary Exhibition and Parent-Teacher Meeting on July 22, 2023, offering a splendid platform to showcase the students' learning and projects from classes VI to XII.

The entire school campus was transformed into a dynamic hub of creative expression, with each floor serving as a canvas for the impressive work of its young scholars. A highlight of the event was the live demonstrations, where students shared their acquired knowledge and skills with their parents and peers. These captivating demonstrations vividly illustrated the depth of their understanding.

The school's corridors were adorned with meticulously crafted models spanning a range of subjects including Science, Social Science, English, Mathematics, IT, Sports, Art, Hindi, Bengali, Commerce, and more. Each floor boasted a specialized subject corner, elegantly presenting the students' intellectual journey and accomplishments.

What made this event truly exceptional were the captivating live performances by the students. They enchanted the audience with melodious songs and showcased their grace and artistry in captivating dance performances. These talents left parents and teachers in admiration, illustrating the depth of artistic talent nurtured within the school.

This Parent-Teacher Meeting went beyond the conventional, as it not only provided insight into the students' educational journey but also celebrated their comprehensive development. It underscored the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only in academics but also in their artistic and scientific endeavors. The event was a grand success, a testament to the dedication and excellence that define Asian International School.





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### TRIFECTA CELEBRATION

Amid the radiant morning of August 15, 2023, the grounds of Asian International School burst into life, brimming with joy, pride, and achievement. This auspicious day marked a triumphant trifecta - the commemoration of India's 77th Independence Day, the prestigious Investiture Ceremony, and the Honoring of the school's exceptional Board Toppers. The meticulously arranged event encapsulated unity, leadership, and academic excellence in its truest essence.

The ceremony commenced with the resounding notes of the School Band, heralding the arrival of the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Debi Prasad Duari. Their enchanting melody reverberated through the hearts of all present. This was accompanied by the unfurling of the national flag, a poignant gesture symbolizing our unwavering gratitude to those who valiantly fought for our freedom. The fluttering tricolor stood as an emblem of our nation's courage and liberty, paying homage to the sacrifices that paved the path to our sovereignty.

Following this heartfelt moment, the Lighting of the Lamp ceremony cast its illuminating glow, representing the enlightenment of minds and the dispelling of ignorance.

In her eloquent address, the revered Principal, Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Kumar revisited the institution's journey and its unwavering commitment to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. She passionately delved into the significance of Independence Day, reminding everyone that the day not only marks a historical milestone but also serves as a poignant reminder of the indomitable spirit that resides within each individual. She eloquently emphasized that true independence goes beyond political boundaries, extending to the freedom of thought, expression, and the pursuit of knowledge. Her words ignited a renewed appreciation for the legacy of freedom fighters and the responsibility we carry to uphold the ideals of liberty and progress. This seamlessly transitioned into the Felicitation of the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Duari.

Subsequently, an ethereal performance by the School Choir elevated the ambiance, evoking emotions that often elude words. This captivating interlude highlighted the school's dedication to artistic and creative pursuits. The choir's voices intertwined to create an enchanting aura of patriotism, filling the air with an undeniable sense of unity and pride. Each note they sang was infused with devotion to the nation, evoking a deep sense of patriotism and unity. Their harmonious performance breathed life into the essence of patriotism, serving as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices and enduring values that define our nation.

The event then took an innovative turn with an unconventional music performance. This captivating segment showcased the diverse musical traditions from every corner of India, resonating with the rich cultural tapestry our nation proudly embraces. From the rhythmic beats of the North to the soul-stirring tunes of the South, and from the powerful melodies of the East to the vibrant rhythms of the West, the music performance painted a vivid portrait of the unity in diversity that defines our country.

With the melodies still echoing in the hearts of the attendees, the stage burst into life with the mesmerizing Stage Act, "Journey of ISRO from Cycle to Space: VIJAYI BHAVA." This visual masterpiece celebrated India's remarkable voyage of ISRO - from modest beginnings to celestial conquests. The performance skillfully intertwined history, science, and art, leaving the audience in awe of India's extraordinary odyssey into the cosmos. The seamless fusion of visuals and narrative transported everyone through time, illustrating how determination and innovation have propelled India to celestial heights.

Continuing the momentum, students proudly presented "Stride for Progress," an innovative fashion show, where they imaginatively represented various professions. With each stride down the runway, the AISians embodied the essence of diverse fields, symbolizing the collective growth and advancement that define India's journey. This unique presentation celebrated countless individuals contributing to India's development, converging in a harmonious fusion of style and substance.

Dr. Duari's address then ignited young minds with inspiration, awakening their curiosity and perseverance. It served as a reminder that their futures rested in their hands, waiting for their brilliance and ingenuity to unfold. This paved the way to a pivotal juncture, the Investiture Ceremony, where student leaders embraced their responsibilities. The ensuing Oath-taking Ceremony resonated with their commitment to upholding the school's values and principles.

The crescendo arrived as the Board Toppers were felicitated, acknowledging their dedication and remarkable academic achievements. Their accomplishments stood as a testament to the holistic education imparted by the institution.

As the day drew to a close, the harmonious notes of the National Anthem resonated once more, encapsulating the diversity and unity that define our nation.

The triple celebration at Asian International School on August 15, 2023, transcended being a mere event. It embodied the essence of independence, the promise of leadership, and the pursuit of excellence. The celebration underscored the school's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals who will shape the future with integrity and resilience.





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### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



### INVESTITURE CEREMONY



### FELICITATION CEREMONY

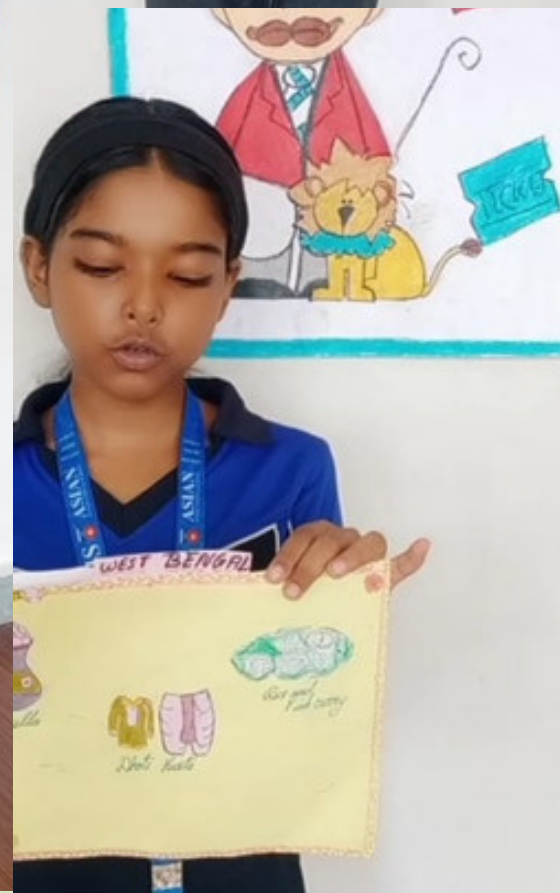
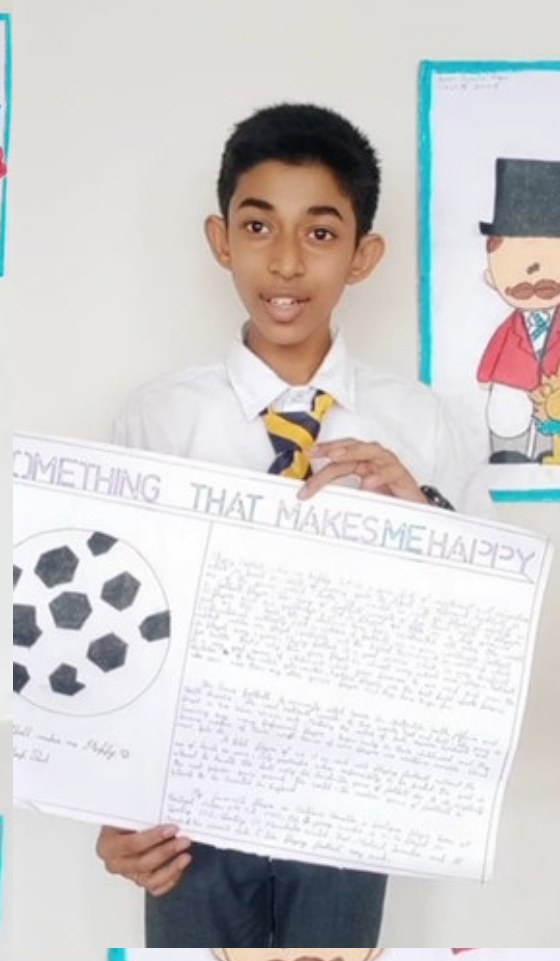
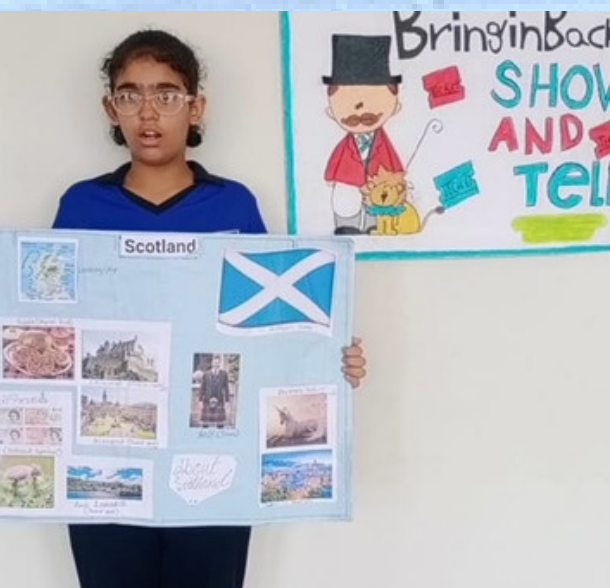
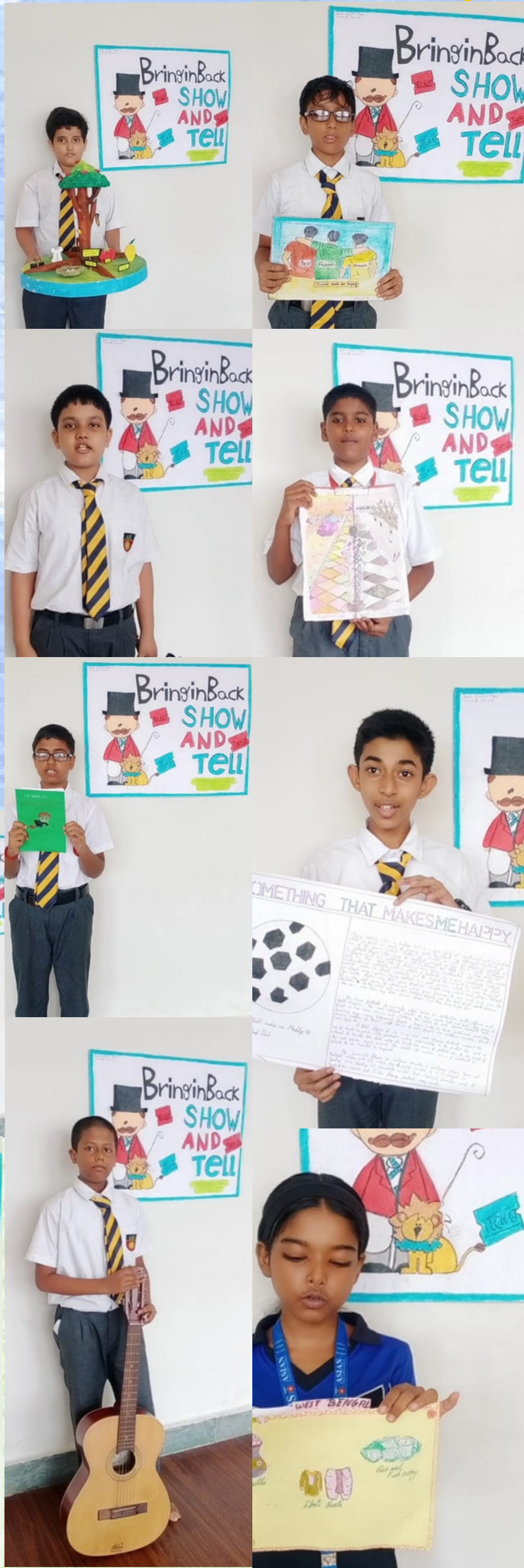


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### SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

To improve the communication and descriptive skills in children "Show and Tell" competition was organized for the students of Class VI and VIII of Asian International School. Students described and spoke a few lines on the object of their choice. They even managed to include a social message in their descriptions. The students participated in the competition with full zeal and enthusiasm as they came up with various interesting objects like model of solar system, solar energy, demonetized currency notes, Olympic rings, medicinal plants, story-book, mobile phone, flag, tree etc. and explained their characteristics in an impressive manner. All the winners were awarded with talent certificates and prizes by the judges who were full of praise for the participants. Through this activity there was not only an enhancement in the vocabulary of the students, but a boost of confidence also seen.

It enabled them to improve their descriptive skills by communicating feelings, thoughts and emotions with words. The students were informed to bring their favorite toy or any object of their choice. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show and tell. Thus, this event helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills. Charts and posters were prepared by the students and teachers which added to the beauty of scenario. It goes without saying that students involvement in individual activity infuse in them originality, self-confidence & self-reliance. The inspiring presentation left no stone unturned to achieve a realistic appraisal of their skills and to discover the power of spoken words. It was an interesting and a thrilling experience for the kids sharing their feelings with peer which provided fun and comfortable learning arena for everyone involved.



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### INTER HOUSE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

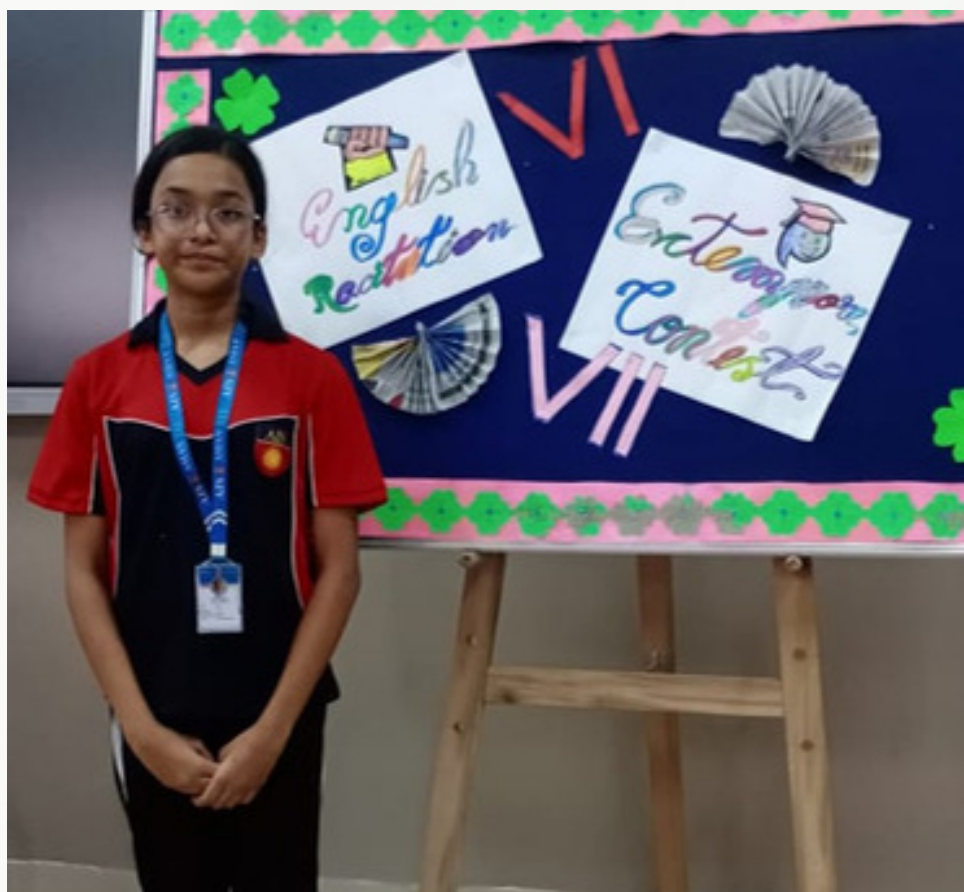
On August 1st, 2023, a vibrant display of eloquence and intellect unfolded at Asian International School as the students of Class VII gathered for an exhilarating Interhouse Extempore Competition. This spirited contest took place in the welcoming atmosphere of our school's Common Room, setting the stage for a remarkable showcase of oratory prowess and creativity.

Representing the four different houses within Class VII, four students from each section courageously stepped up to participate in this engaging event. The competition featured an intriguing twist: participants were presented with a choice of five diverse topics, concealed within folded papers. The challenge was to randomly select one of these topics and deliver an impromptu speech for two minutes. This exercise not only put their oratory skills to the test but also highlighted their capacity for creative thinking and quick-wittedness. It was a platform for students to not only articulate their thoughts but also showcase their knowledge and insight on the subjects they had chosen.

The competition served as a compelling platform for the students to not only display their vocal talents but also to demonstrate their confidence and self-assuredness. It was evident that they had not only honed their oratory skills but also fortified their abilities to communicate effectively and persuasively. Moreover, this event fostered an environment that encouraged the development of students' awareness of current affairs, as many of the topics touched upon pertinent issues of the day.

The Extempore Competition also had a broader impact, benefiting not only the participating students but also the attentive audience. It was an exercise in not just speaking but also listening, as those in the audience were treated to a captivating array of speeches, further enhancing their own listening skills.

The Interhouse Extempore Competition was a resounding success, enriching our students' educational journey by sharpening their oratory skills, fostering effective communication, and promoting a deeper understanding of the world around them. This event was a testament to the vibrant learning environment at Asian International School, where students are encouraged to express themselves, learn from one another, and grow into confident, well-rounded individuals.





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### ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

Recitation activities serve as a powerful tool for students to nurture their confidence and articulate their thoughts persuasively while delving into the beauty of literary expression. With this objective in mind, the English Recitation Competition unfolded as a remarkable event for Grade VI students at our school.

On July 30th, 2023, the young talents of Class VI enthusiastically gathered to participate in this engaging competition, where they had the opportunity to showcase their innate talents and bolster their self-assurance. The competition, centred on the theme "Something that makes me happy," provided an inspiring platform for our budding poets to step forward and recite their chosen verses. With great fervour and zeal, they brought forth a diverse selection of poems, each a unique exploration of happiness.

The students revelled in the power of expression, weaving together thoughts, emotions, rhythm, and the melodious cadence of words as they recited their poems. Their recitations captivated the audience, demonstrating not only their command over the language but also their exceptional memory skills. This event was an exquisite display of their ability to articulate and convey sentiments through the spoken word.

Beyond the literary finesse displayed, the English Recitation Competition offered an invaluable opportunity for these young poets to gain confidence through stage exposure. It was a platform where they could embrace the spotlight and share their artistic creations with their peers, teachers, and judges. The courage and grace with which they took the stage were commendable and symbolized their growth in self-assuredness.

The judging panel, with keen eyes and attentive ears, appreciated and applauded the remarkable performances of all the participants. Each student's recitation was a testament to their dedication and love for the spoken word, and it was evident that they had truly internalized the theme of happiness. The English Recitation Competition for Grade VI was not merely a contest; it was a celebration of creativity, confidence, and the profound connection between words and emotions. This event served as a testament to the nurturing learning environment at our school, where students are encouraged to explore their talents, gain self-assurance, and express themselves through the rich tapestry of language and literature.





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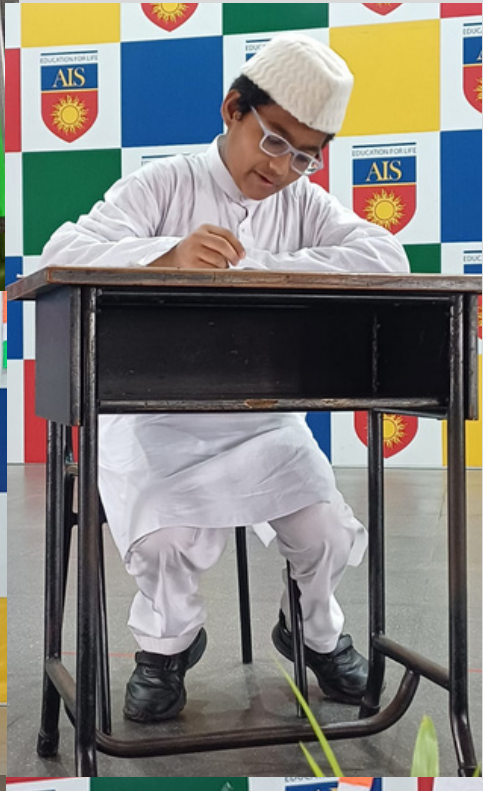
### TRIBUTE TO KABI KAZI NAZRUL

The special assembly as organised by Class VII C on the contribution led by the rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Nazrul Islam's writings explored themes such as freedom, humanity, love, and revolution. He opposed all forms of bigotry and fundamentalism, including religious, caste-based and gender-based. Nazrul wrote short stories, novels, and essays but is best known for his songs and poems.

Kazi Nazrul Islam was a poet, musician, and revolutionary, best known as the national poet of Bangladesh. His impressively large collection of poetry and music with themes, such as religion, spiritualism, and humanity has inspired many in the past and continues to inspire modern-day activists and revolutionists. A collection of 4,000 songs, which are extremely popular in India and Bangladesh, is known as a whole as Nazrul Sangeet or Nazrul Geeti (Music of Nazrul). Nazrul took active part in the 'Indian Independence Movement' after serving the British Indian Army during the 'First World War.' For his tremendous contribution towards the field of music, literature, and art, Kazi Nazrul Islam was honored by the Government of India with the prestigious 'Padma Bhushan Award' in 1960. . To highlight the details of the topic, the students of the class explained the relevance of the topic with a presentation.

Nazrul was eventually charged with sedition by the British and was arrested on January 23, 1923. The buzz around his revolutionary and eccentric poems earned him popularity and he soon became popular as a 'rebel poet.' During his time in the prison, Nazrul composed many songs and poems, which were banned by the British authorities, for they were rebellious in nature. In April 1923, he started a 40-day fast, claiming that one of the jail superintendents had abused his power. After his release from prison in December, he came up with a book titled 'Bisher Banshi' in 1924, which was once again banned by the British. Dance and drama both of these are sustained by a profound philosophy. Let us invite the students of VII C to present their performance in memoir of the poet.

Indeed, contemporary Nazrul criticism—while identifying him as a "versatile genius"—has not paid much attention to his creative engagement with some global literary figures, exemplified as it is in his quite-ignored essay called "Bartoman Bishshya Shahittyo" (Contemporary World Literature), published in 1939. I myself wrote—more than once— about different aspects of Nazrul's work for this page, underlining his staggering range while also emphasizing the need for engaging his essay on world literature. But I could not dwell on Nazrul's ideas and concerns broached in that essay. In this very short piece, then, the students intend to touch upon a few crucial dimensions of that work in order to make a start on an extended discussion in the future.





## PREMISES AND PURSUITS OF AIS

### TRIBUTE TO MUNSHI PREMCHAND

On the occasion of 143th birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand the students of Asian International School gathered together in their school auditorium on the morn of 31st August, 2023 to pay their tribute to the immortal hero of the Hindi literary world. Munshi Ji was a great novelist, dramatist and story writer and to laud this litterateur the AISians of classes VI to XII wreathed a flowery band of his celebrated works and presented in front of their friends and teachers. The Revered Principal, Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Kumar graced the special assembly with her valuable presence. The esteemed Principal threw light on the life of Munshi Premchand, she mentioned that Munshi Ji wrote largely about the hapless farmers, Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribes, Dalits, women empowerment, religious hypocrisy etc. She further added that Munshi Ji used his pen as a sword and through his writings he raised his voice against the detrimental practices in the society and all the characters that he created faced the adversities meted out to them with courage and emerged victorious. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the revered Principal followed by Saraswati Vandana. The commemoration of this prolific writer continued to cast its spell on the audience through various other performances like the oration of Vishal Gupta of class XII who enlightened the august gathering about Munshi Premchand. This was followed by a drama enactment by the students of classes IX to XII on "Mantra". The AISians presented before us the essence of Munshi Ji's timeless works, which largely dealt with the lives of ordinary people, the underprivileged and the downtrodden, through a fashion show. Through Munshi Ji's 300 stories one could hear the echo of rebellion, and the AISians of grades IX - XII had given the audience a taste of it through a Nukkad Natak on Protecting the Environment. The day witnessed a brilliant dance performance where the students of grades IX - XII sketched the image of Munshi Premchand and their love for him through their dance. The outstanding show put up by the Hindi Department of AIS was a resounding success.





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### HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Asian International School celebrated Hindi Diwas with a vibrant and creative Poster Making Competition on 14th September, 2023, that saw enthusiastic participation from students of Classes VI to VIII.

The competition aimed to celebrate the beauty and significance of the Hindi language through artistic expression. Students were tasked with creating visually compelling posters that conveyed the essence of Hindi Diwas and highlighted the importance of Hindi in our cultural landscape.

The participants demonstrated remarkable creativity and artistic flair as they used a plethora of colours, designs, and Hindi slogans to craft their posters. The themes ranged from celebrating the rich literary heritage of Hindi to emphasizing the need for its preservation in our multicultural society.

The competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the Hindi language and its cultural significance. It served as a reminder of the importance of celebrating linguistic diversity and cultural heritage.





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### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On September 5th, Asian International School celebrated Teachers' Day with an abundance of zeal and enthusiasm, making it a memorable occasion for all the teachers. The day commenced with individual class celebrations, where students expressed their gratitude and admiration for their class and subject teachers. However, the pinnacle of the celebration was a grand event organized by the dedicated Student Council Members.

The festivities began with a ceremonial lamp lighting ceremony, presided over by the revered Principal and teachers. This symbolic gesture illuminated the importance of knowledge and enlightenment in the lives of both students and educators. The highlight of the event was the heartwarming felicitation of all teachers by the Principal. This gesture not only recognized the dedication and hard work of the teaching staff but also underscored the essential role they play in shaping the future of the students. The applause and admiration from the students during this moment truly resonated with the spirit of the day.

The celebration unfolded as a mesmerizing tapestry of talents. Students showcased their artistic prowess with graceful dances, melodious songs, and unconventional music performances that left the audience spellbound. The performances were a testament to the harmonious relationship between teachers and students, showcasing mutual respect and admiration. To add a touch of fun and excitement, the event also featured engaging games specially organized for the teachers. Laughter and camaraderie filled the air as educators participated enthusiastically, creating unforgettable memories. The most touching moment came when the students gifted their teachers' hand-drawn portraits. These exquisite, hand-crafted tokens of love and respect were not just artistic expressions but also heartfelt gestures that left both teachers and students deeply moved. Each portrait was a testament to the unique bond shared between students and their mentors.

This Teachers' Day celebration not only allowed students to express their gratitude but also highlighted the deep bond between teachers and students. Such celebrations serve as a reminder of the profound impact teachers have on their students' lives and the enduring legacy of knowledge they impart. The Teachers' Day celebration at Asian International School was a resounding success, reflecting the respect, admiration, and gratitude of students towards their teachers. It reaffirmed the school's commitment to fostering a nurturing and inspiring educational environment where teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.





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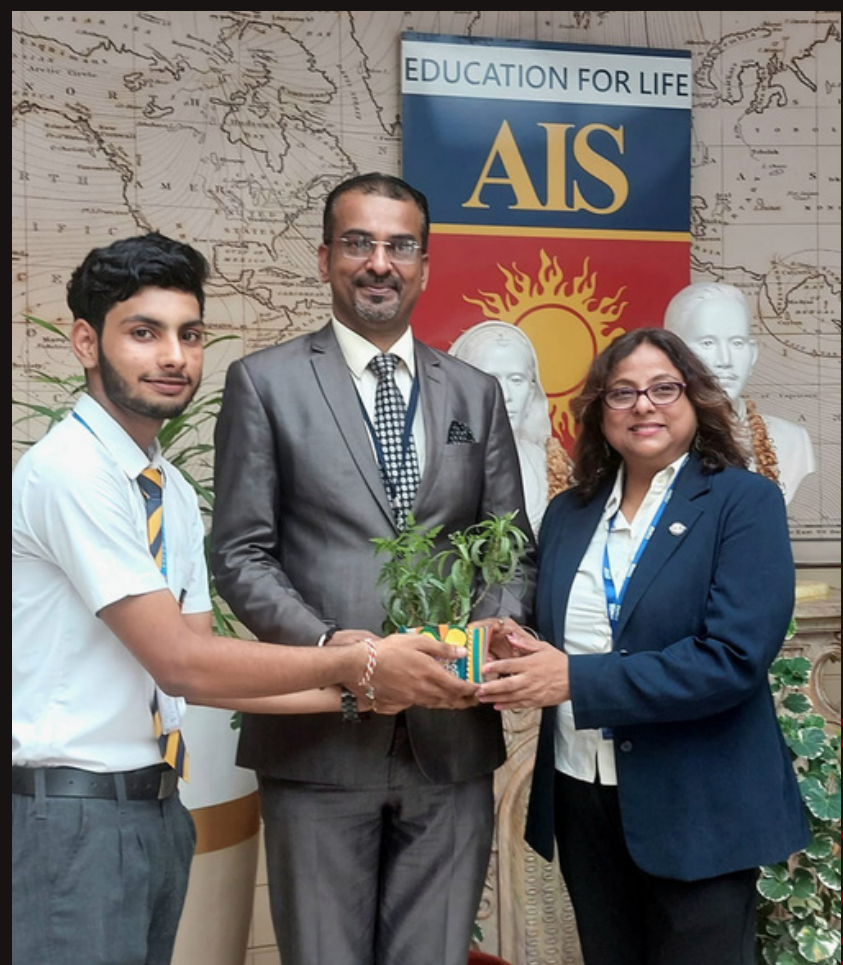
## PREMISES AND PURSUITS OF AIS

### CULINARY DELIGHTS IN COLLABORATION WITH IIBM

On 27th September, 2023, IIBM (International Institute of Hotel Management) organised a cooking competition at Asian International School where several interested students from Class 4 and above participated with zeal and enthusiasm.

Teachers of the school also took part in the event to compete against each other where they presented their cooked dishes before the judges, maintaining proper presentational skills of serving a delicacy. The participants had to cook one dish of their own choice at home for the first round.

Students and teachers exhibited their wonderful cooking skills. All the dishes were tasted and judged by the esteemed judges who interacted with the budding chefs to find out the ingredients of the recipes, their nutritional values and the significance of each culinary delight prepared by them. Judges seemed highly impressed by the efforts of the participants. Many students were selected for the semi final round. The students also got an opportunity to enrich themselves with the basic dining etiquettes as presented by the representatives of IIBM along with a special session on Hospitality Management where the students were provided with the basic values to develop marketable skills such as teamwork, leadership, design thinking, finance and budgeting, as well as marketing.





## EXCURSION ENDEAVOURS

### AISIANS AT THE LAUNCH OF WARSHIP PROJECT 17 (A) AT GRSE, KOLKATA

Amidst the vast landscape of educational experiences, the students of Asian International School embarked on an exciting journey that would leave an indelible mark on their memories, woven with vibrant threads of learning and inspiration. Guided by their enthusiasm, they eagerly embraced the opportunity to take part in the Kwizdom Quiz, organized by Taza TV. The event drew a staggering participation of 53,000 schools, turning this intellectual arena into a colossal tide of engagement and competition.

In the midst of this sea of participants, Asian International School shone brightly as a beacon of excellence, securing a coveted place among the top 24 finalist schools. This accomplishment wasn't just a victory; it opened an exclusive door for them to witness the launch of the Warship Project 17A on 17th August, 2023, at GRSE Kolkata – an event teeming with historical significance and forward-looking aspirations.

Excitement hung thick in the air as the students eagerly awaited the unfolding spectacle. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Ms. Draupadi Murmu, the Hon'ble President of India, along with Hon'ble Governor of India, Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Banerjee and the iconic Sourav Ganguly, a symbol of cricketing excellence. The atmosphere buzzed with a sense of importance, heightened by the notable figures in attendance.

Despite raindrops attempting to dampen the fervour, the spirits of Rituraj Dey from standard VIII, Satwick Das from class IX, Roumik Maity from standard X and their mentor Ms. Anita Shaw remained undeterred. Their unwavering commitment to capturing the essence of the moment kept them engaged and eager, undaunted by the unpredictable weather.

Amidst the grandeur of the event, these young minds had the privilege of immersing themselves in the very fabric of such ventures. The event offered students a special opportunity to engage with sailors and police officers. These interactions provided real-world insights into their responsibilities and experiences, going beyond theoretical learning. Sailors who navigate uncharted waters and police officers who uphold order became wellsprings of inspiration for the students, enriching their understanding of the event's intricate tapestry.

For the AISians, this event was not merely a launch; it was a symphony of education, inspiration, and admiration. They stood as witnesses to the rhythmic cadence of history, mingling with leaders, legends, and professionals who shape the destinies of grand projects like the Warship Project 17A. The rain, attempting to introduce a discordant note, only contributed to the melody of their experience – one that would echo as a profound chord of inspiration in the corridors of their minds for years to come.





## EXCURSION ENDEAVOURS

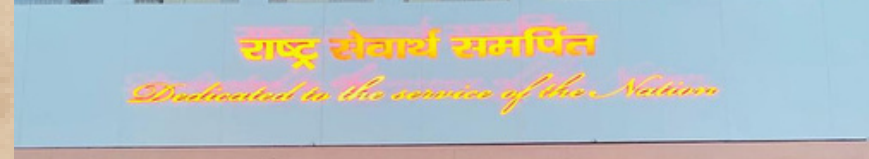
### EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION TO IIT KHARAGPUR

From the earliest days of childhood, many young minds are ignited by dreams of becoming engineers, driven by a fascination with building, creating, and innovating. As they take their first steps into the world of education, a new dream emerges—one that holds a special place in the hearts of aspiring engineers across India. It's the dream of studying at the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), institutions known not just for academic excellence but for shaping the future of engineering and technology in the country. These dreams, often born in childhood, serve as powerful beacons of ambition and determination. To inspire and nurture these dreams, Asian International School, in collaboration with Edudigm embarked on a remarkable journey on 23rd September, 2023—a journey that would take young AISians one step closer to their aspirations. This journey led them to the hallowed grounds of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP) for a day of exploration, learning, and inspiration. The goal was simple yet profound: to offer these budding engineers a firsthand glimpse into the world of IIT-KGP, to instil in them the belief that their dreams are attainable, and to encourage them to strive relentlessly towards achieving their academic and professional goals.

Twelve exceptional AISians were granted the golden opportunity to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), namely Rudra Dubey, Harshit Saha, Mrigank Mouli Goswami, Rishiraj Adhikari, Ruchi Singh, Bitan Mondal, Medhansh Sinha, Himesh Bardia, Kushagra Hirawat, Raghav Kharadi, Pratyush Srivastava, Chowdhury Tanvir Masud accompanied by their mentors Ms. Anita Shaw, Ms. Vijayalakshmi Gupta and Ms. Anindita Das. The journey began with a stroll through the imposing Main Building, a testament to the institution's rich heritage and ongoing progress. The architectural masterpiece exuded an aura of grandeur that reflects the legacy of IIT-KGP. It served as a poignant reminder of the institution's commitment to nurturing brilliance.

A significant highlight of the visit was the Computer and Informatics Centre at IIT-KGP, serving as the epicentre of technological advancement and cutting-edge research on campus. The state-of-the-art facilities and the collaborative atmosphere within the centre left a profound impact. It was clear that IIT-KGP is deeply devoted to pushing the boundaries of computer science and information technology. The exploration continued with a visit to the Takshashila Building, housing various academic departments and laboratories. Within these walls, the vibrant activity of students engrossed in their research and experiments was palpable, further underlining the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and pioneering research. Venturing deeper into the campus, the well-equipped labs beckoned with their bustling activity. From advanced robotics to sustainable energy projects, these laboratories offered a window into the extensive research and hands-on projects undertaken by the students. It was evident that IIT-KGP provides a fertile ground for nurturing the minds of future innovators and scientists. The journey culminated at the Nehru Museum of Science and Technology, which provided a historical perspective on IIT-KGP's evolution into a premier institute of academic excellence. It underscored the institute's pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of India, marking a significant historical trajectory.

The visit to IIT-KGP was nothing short of a comprehensive experience. It seamlessly merged academic exploration with an appreciation for the campus's historical, technological, and innovative dimensions. The fusion of intellect, heritage, and innovation at IIT-KGP left an indelible mark on the students, showcasing a beacon of excellence that continues to shine brightly in the world of education and research. As the AISians departed from this remarkable institution, they carried with them not just memories, but a renewed sense of admiration for the academic brilliance it nurtures and the legacy it upholds.





## INTERCONNECTED VENTURES OF AIS

# RENEWABLE ENERGY MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

On the 7th of July, 2023, the University of Engineering and Management played host to a remarkable event that celebrated the ingenuity and dedication of students, as they participated in the "Renewable Energy Model Making Competition." Five enthusiastic students participated in this competition. This competition not only showcased the innovative prowess of these bright young minds but also underscored AIS's commitment to fostering excellence, creativity, and environmental awareness among its students.

With a focus on renewable energy solutions, this competition served as a platform for AIS students to exhibit their deep understanding of sustainable technologies and their potential to address the world's pressing energy and climate challenges. The event brought together participants from various schools, each with their unique models and ideas, all geared towards a shared goal of promoting a greener and more sustainable future.

The event not only highlighted the exceptional creativity and problem-solving skills of AIS students but also emphasized the importance of renewable energy in today's world. Their commitment to designing and presenting models that harness the power of sustainable energy sources underscores the pivotal role that the younger generation plays in shaping a more environmentally sustainable future.





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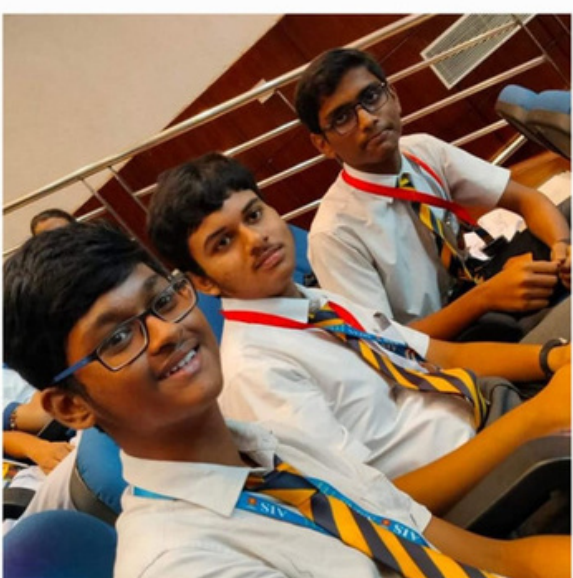
## INTERCONNECTED VENTURES OF AIS

### QUIZ BY TAAZA TV-KWIZDOM

KWIZDOM 2023 fostered academic excellence, spirited competition, and a strong sense of national pride. Taaza TV and GRSE extend heartfelt gratitude to participating schools, students, sponsors, and partners who contributed to the resounding success of this event. Taaza TV and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE), under the Ministry of Defence, are elated to announce the triumphant culmination of "KWIZDOM 2023," an exhilarating quiz contest that saw enthusiastic participation from 53,000 students across 112 schools in Kolkata and Howrah. This momentous event was held in commemoration of India's 75th Year of Independence as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

The quiz competition, which took place at the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium on August 6, 2023, witnessed fervent quizzing by the brightest young minds. Six school teams made it to the finals, after an intense journey starting from 112 schools, narrowing down to 24 teams in the quarter-finals, and further to 12 teams in the semi-finals. Each team comprised of a preliminary test topper from classes 8, 9, and 10, fostering collaborative learning.

In addition to cash prizes, GRSE extends a unique opportunity to the Top 100 qualifiers - an invitation to the Mega Show of GRSE: The launch of an Advanced Guided Missile Frigate in August 2023. The quarter-finals unfolded at the National Library Auditorium on August 5th, 2023, followed by the Semi-Finals and Final at the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium on August 6th, 2023.







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## INTERCONNECTED VENTURES OF AIS

### AS SHINES BRIGHT AT INTER SCHOOL FEST

Asian International School's participation in various inter-school festivals has not only showcased the talent of its students but also served as a testament to their dedication and hard work. Among the notable events the school participated in, TANJAM, SWATANTRAM, ADAXENIA, and EMBLAZON stand out as platforms where AISians shone brilliantly. While victory was not always guaranteed, the experience gained and the camaraderie built among the students were priceless.

One such remarkable feat was achieved at SWATANTRAM 2023, where AIS not only participated but also clinched several prestigious awards.

Lok Kala	-	First Prize
Alfaaz	-	First Prize
Drishyakavya	-	Second Prize
Vastra Moda	-	Second Prize
Adhibeshan	-	Second Prize
Dance	-	Third Prize
Vivaad	-	Third Prize



ADAZENIA 2023 was another stage where AIS proved its excellence.

Ada Framed	-	First Prize
Ada Smash Girls	-	Second Prize
Ada Visage	-	Second Prize
Ada Sync	-	Third Prize
Ada War Boys	-	Third Prize
Ada Beats	-	Third Prize

However, the pièce de résistance of ADAZENIA 2023 was AIS's remarkable achievement of being awarded the 1st Runners Up trophy. This recognition underscored the school's overall excellence and the cumulative effect of its students' performances across various categories.





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## INTERCONNECTED VENTURES OF AIS

### AIS SHINES BRIGHT AT INTER SCHOOL FEST



While AIS achieved notable successes at SWATANTRAM and ADAZENIA in 2023, it's crucial to recognize the valuable experiences garnered at other festivals. Despite not securing top positions at TANJAM, EMBLAZON, PRAGYAAN, AIS students immersed themselves in cultural learning and demonstrated their commitment to preserving tradition. They fuelled their creativity, fostered intellectual curiosity, and nurtured a spirit of healthy competition, emphasizing that the journey itself was a rewarding experience.

Asian International School's stellar performances at TANJAM, SWATANTRAM, ADAXENIA, and EMBLAZON in 2023 are a testament to its students' diverse talents and unwavering commitment to excellence. Beyond the glittering trophies and accolades, AISians embarked on a journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and resilience. They learned the invaluable lessons of perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship, which will undoubtedly serve as guiding lights in their future endeavours, both in academia and life.





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## CBSE ENDEAVOURS

### C20-999 CHALLENGE FOR STUDENTS

The Civil20 999 Challenge, a global initiative established by C20 chair Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, is changing lives across India. From its inception during February 2023, over 65 schools and 6500+ students across India have partaken in the challenge which highlights how yoga and meditation can have a major impact on mental health; the core tenet being, creating outer peace via inner peace.

Participants of the challenge reported experiencing positive changes in their life outlooks, energy levels and overall sense of well-being. This, in turn, contributed to an atmosphere of peace within their schools and families. The goal of C20 is to reach over 1 million participants worldwide by June 21st, 2023 which coincides with International Yoga Day. The students those who Participated were from VI - VIII ( Boys & Girls). The duration given was 9 minutes for 9 rounds of Surya Namaskar a 9 Days of Committed Practice of the done on both Surya Namaskar and meditation.





## CBSE ENDEAVOURS

### CBSE READING MISSION

With reference to Circular No. Acad-27/2023, Asian International School wholeheartedly embraced the CBSE Reading Mission, designed to ignite the passion for literature and creativity within our students. This mission, in alignment with the NEP's lofty goals, was executed from July 12th to July 19th, 2023, encompassing students from Classes VI to X.

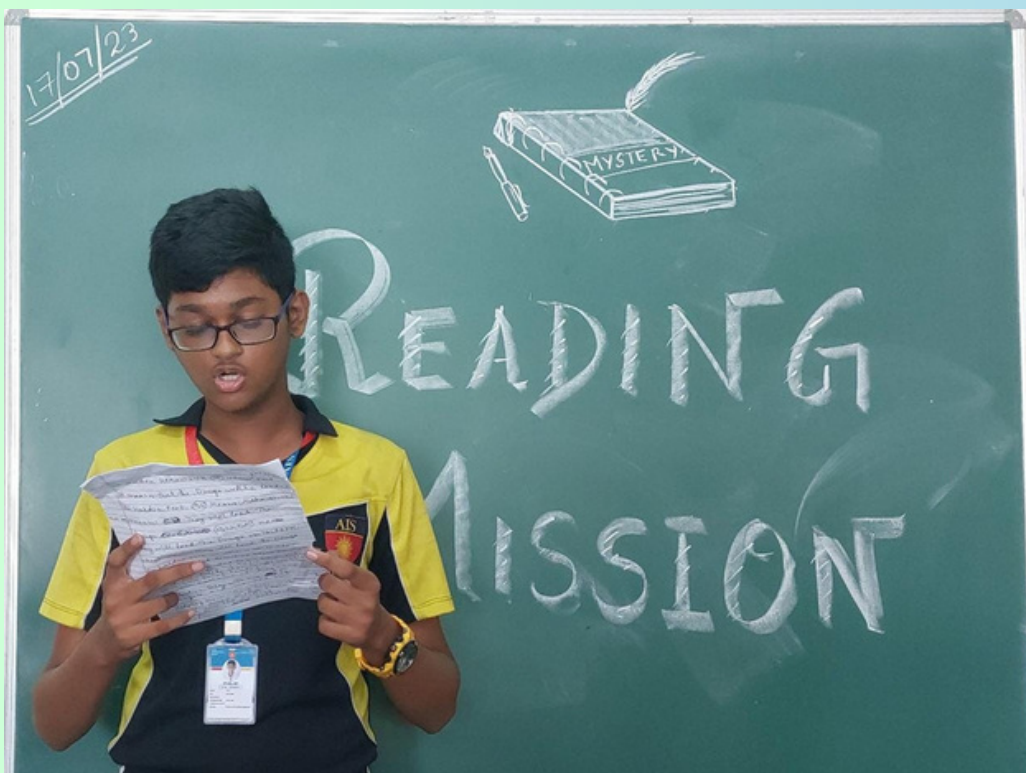
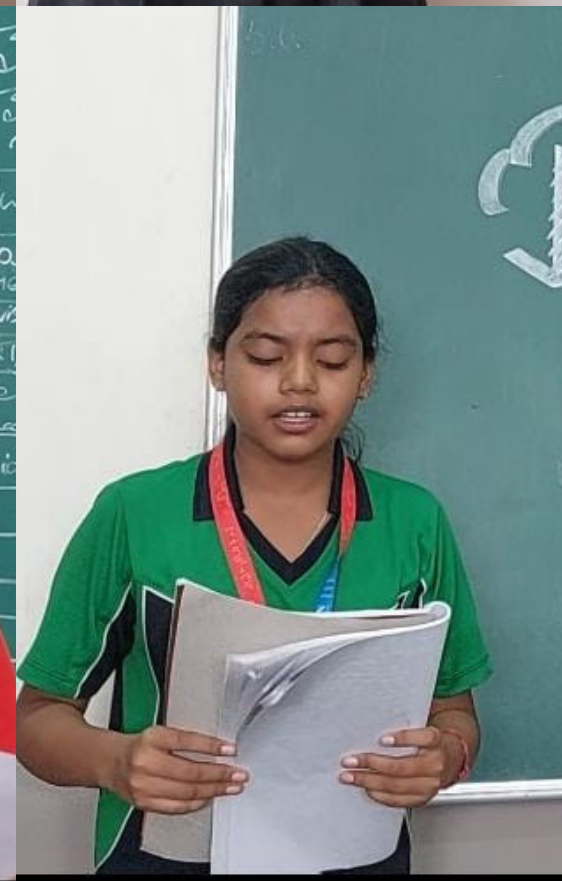
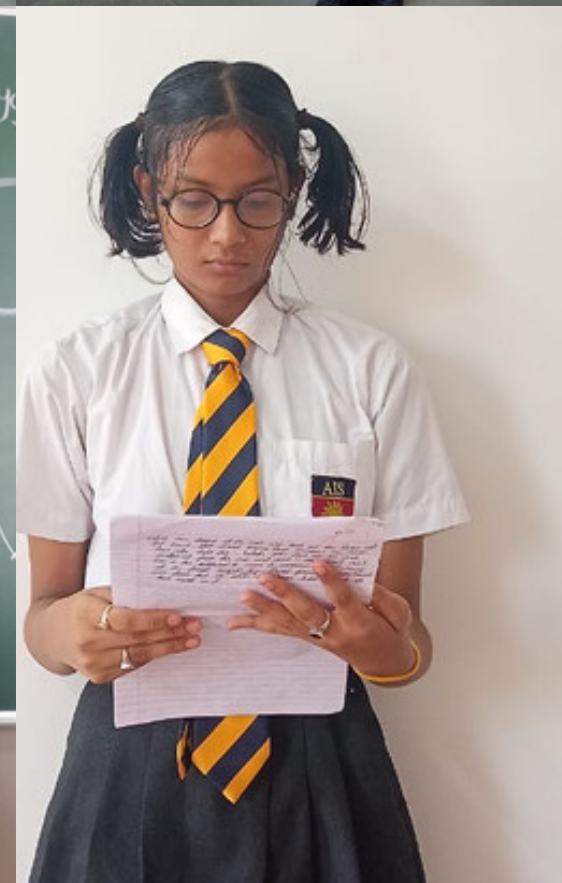
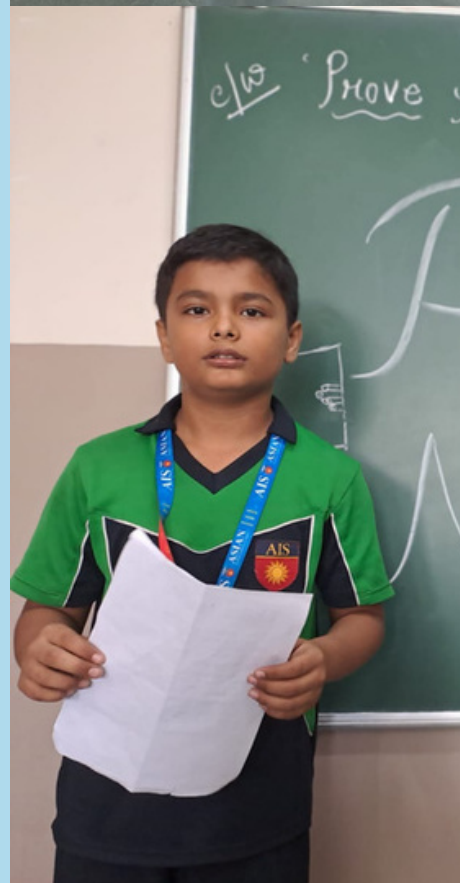
In Class VI, students were tasked with composing a poem, story, or any literary piece of their choice. Subsequently, they were required to breathe life into their creations by enacting and narrating them with precision, paying heed to the nuances of intonation and expression. This activity not only underscored the significance of effective elocution but also unveiled poetry as a powerful medium for conveying thoughts and emotions. It instilled in students an appreciation for the art of linguistic expression.

For Class VII students, the mission entailed crafting original stories. Once their narratives were woven, students shared them with their peers, employing gestures, expressions, and vocal modulation to captivate their audience. This exercise put their creativity and language skills to the test, encouraging them to discover the hidden artistry of storytelling. By doing so, it bolstered their cognitive abilities, fostering critical thinking and analytical prowess.

Class VIII embarked on a captivating journey, where students were presented with the opportunity to choose renowned authors or iconic characters as muses for their original stories. These narratives, while being original, were expected to remain faithful to the fundamental themes and styles of their chosen inspirations. The final step involved sharing their stories with the entire class. This unique endeavour not only acquainted them with the literary giants of all time but also compelled them to analyse and evaluate these classics, setting the stage for their own storytelling ventures. By amalgamating their distinctive storytelling flair with the richness of established characters and plots, students ventured into the realm of amateur authors, evolving as proficient storytellers.

Notably, the higher-class students enthusiastically took part in the activity by reading their literary works aloud within the classroom setting. This endeavours not only provided them with the opportunity to enhance their elocution and presentation skills but also served as a source of inspiration for their fellow students.

The CBSE Reading Mission, with its core objective of nurturing and evaluating literary and creative skills, has played a pivotal role in shaping the holistic development of each student. It has equipped them with the art of storytelling and narrative construction.





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## IGNITING IMPACT

# ASIAN INSPIRING MINDS THROUGH NATIONAL WEBINAR

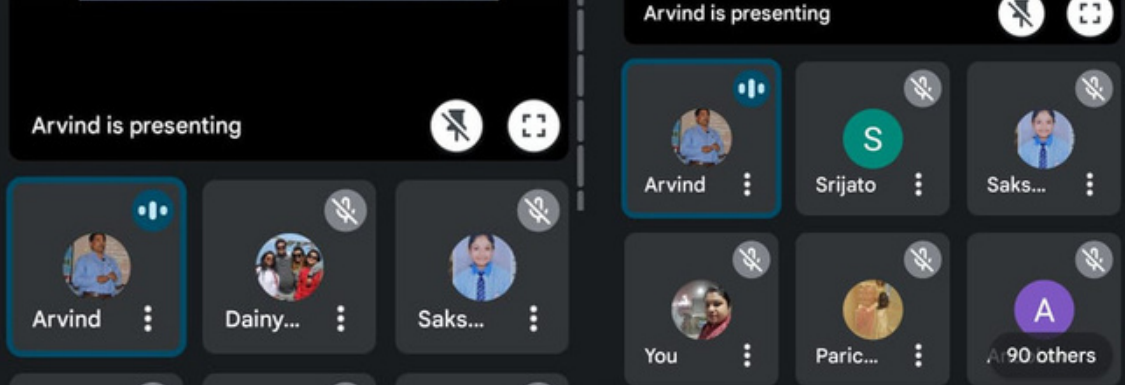
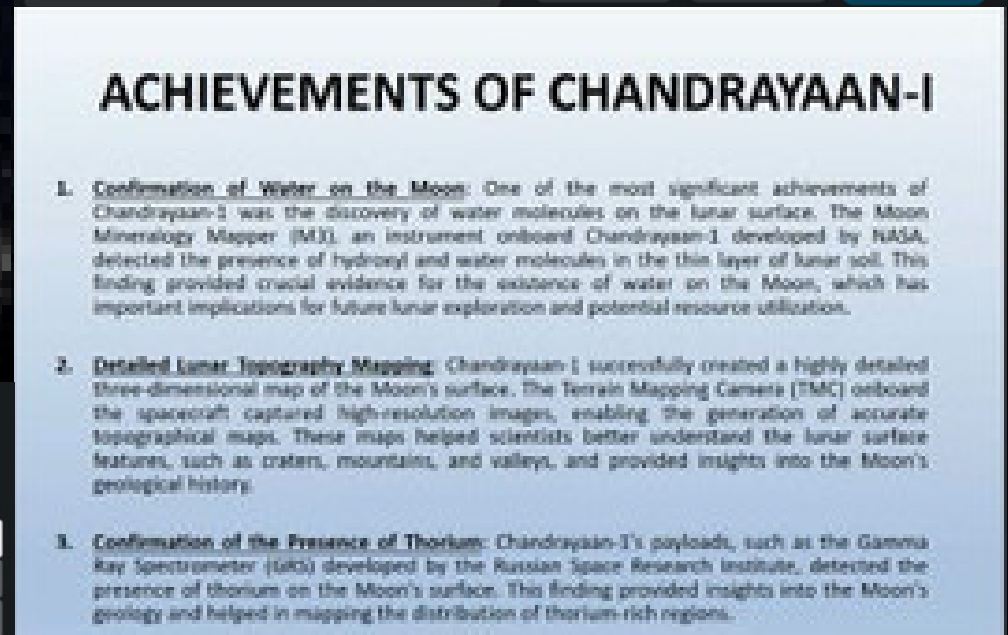
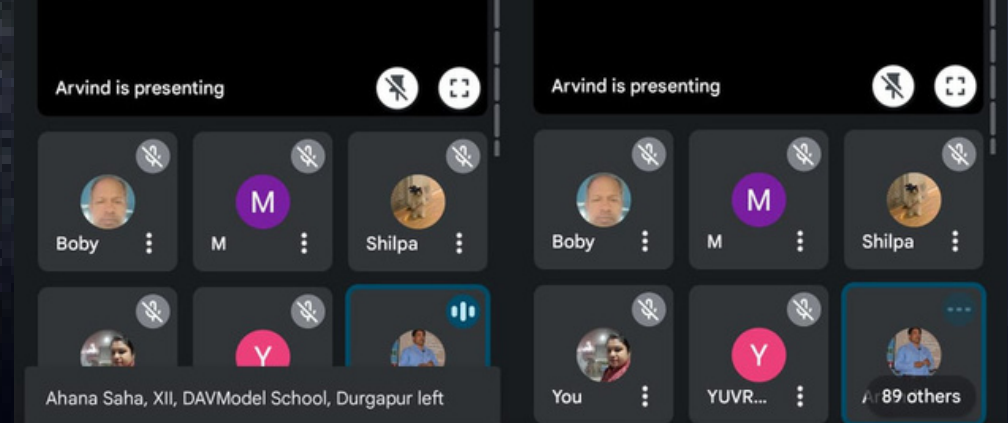
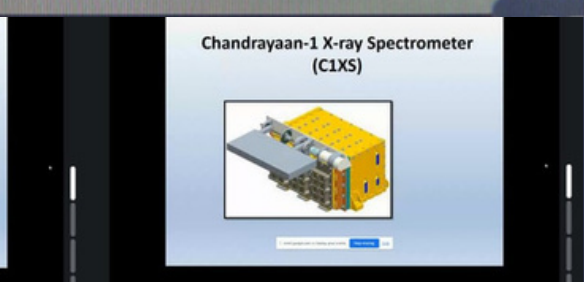
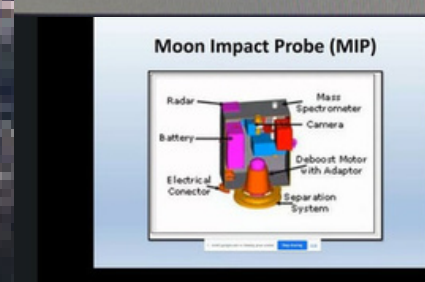
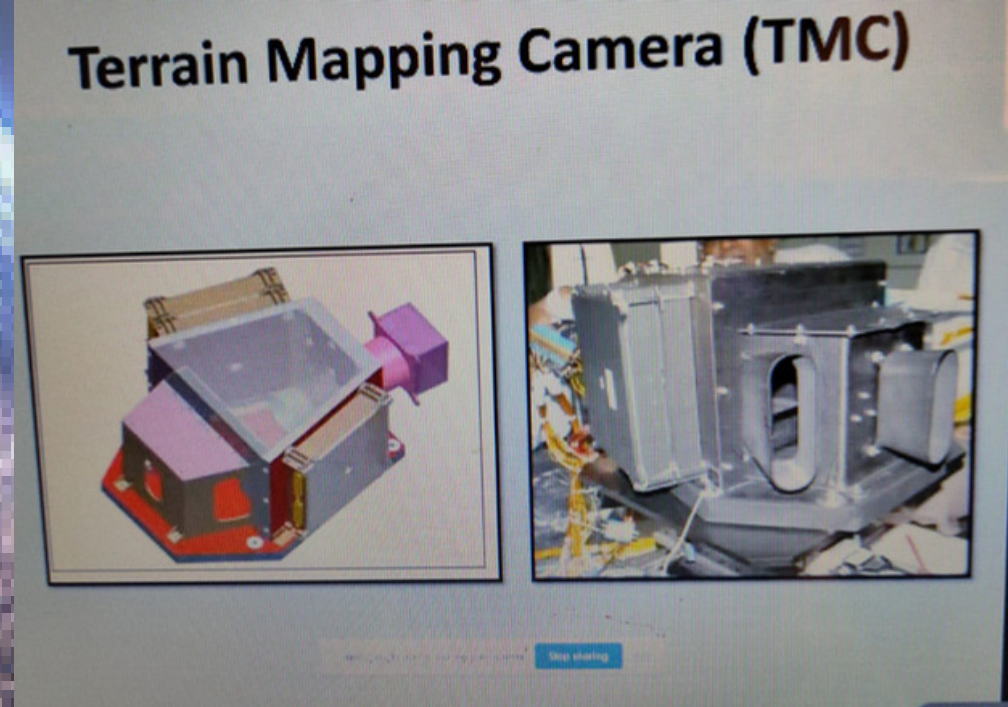
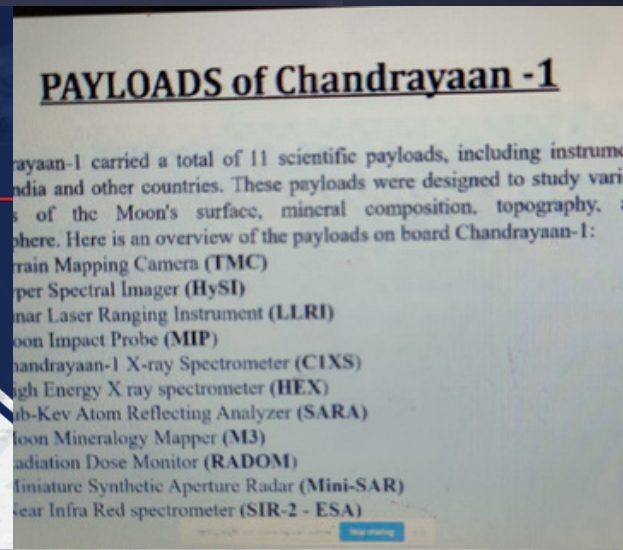
Asian International School organized an illuminating national webinar titled 'FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET' on September 9, 2023, with the primary goal of shedding light on the journey of innovation and education. This remarkable event brought together distinguished guest speaker Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Principals, and students from 50 schools across the nation. It was a clear testament to the institution's unwavering commitment to nurturing knowledge, fostering innovation, and achieving excellence in the realm of education.

The webinar commenced with an inspiring welcome address by Principal Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Kumar, setting the stage for a day filled with profound insights and inspiration. She articulated the importance of innovation in education, aligning the event's objectives with its evocative title.

The highlight of the webinar was Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Director of the National Innovation Foundation (NIF), Gandhinagar, who delivered a captivating presentation. Sir Ranade's discourse delved into the intricate mechanisms of the Chandrayaan missions and the Aditya L1 Solar Mission. His ability to simplify complex concepts illuminated the path towards innovation and education, closely mirroring the essence of 'FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET.'

Following the presentation, an interactive questionnaire session allowed students from 50 schools to engage directly with Dr. Ranade. Their questions spanned a wide range of topics related to space exploration, innovation, and education. The young minds asked questions like "NASA has been planning to send human beings on the moon again through the Artemis Project, when can we expect ISRO to conduct human activities on the moon, now that India has become a critical country in space exploration?," "What is the indirect impact of the success of Indian lunar mission on Indian indigenous technology and hence on Indian economy?," "How does the real-time terrain adaptation system of Chandrayaan-3 work, and what technologies are involved in creating a dynamic, evolving map of the lunar surface during descent?". Sir Ranade's informative and inspiring responses encouraged young minds to pursue their passion for science and technology, reinforcing the webinar's mission to leave a lasting impression.

The event culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Anita Shaw, encapsulating collective appreciation for the day's enlightening discussions. 'FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET' achieved its objectives by not only enriching attendees' understanding of space missions but also by igniting a deeper commitment to education and innovation. The school's leadership, students' enthusiasm, and the expertise of the guest speaker collectively paved the way for a brighter future, leaving an indelible mark of excellence.



## IGNITING IMPACT

### ASSEMBLIES ADVOCATING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Rightly quoting from Ovid's Metamorphosis Volume VIII versus 188 "Et ignota dimittis in artes" explained by James Joyce 'And he turned his mind to unknown arts'. The artist of this universe, the Almighty has gifted us with the good health and limitless love and now it is our own responsibility to help ourselves and others in promoting healthy lifestyle behaviors which must be given emphasis as an important characteristic in health promotion and to prevent diseases. In the month of July and August the students of classes VI to XII had organised special class assemblies to set up an aim in creating awareness about viral diseases, school health and innovation programme, interpersonal relationships, citizenship values, safety and security against violence and global warming through a special class assembly pertaining to that of the motif of SDGs.

A new day means a fresh start and new opportunities. No program can be started without remembering the almighty the creator of a whole world. Prayer means the purification of one's soul. It takes away negative thoughts from our minds. It helps us to promote healthy lifestyle. So the class had started their assembly in remembering and thanking almighty for bestowing upon the every good thing. Individuals who practiced healthy lifestyle behaviors in the early stage of life can withstand health risks in later life. This assembly focuses in inculcating the practice of healthy and injuries free lifestyles among all.

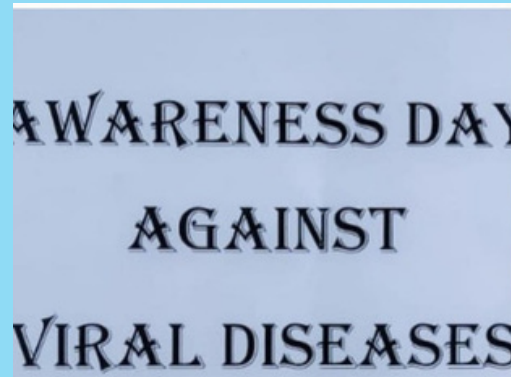
Healthy lifestyle is expressed into positive health behaviors being practiced so to be healthy as well as to prevent diseases. Healthy lifestyle behaviors are important characteristics in health promotion and may suppress markers of illness.

Individuals who embraced healthy lifestyle behaviors can withstand health risks linked to disability and disease in later life. Thus, from the presentation provided by my fellow mates it can clearly be stated out that the development and promotion of healthy lifestyle behaviors among adolescents and children is the foundation of disease prevention and in maintaining a healthy life.

With the help of this assembly the students have tried to put up a message that many public health agenda aim to reduce health risks by giving a greater attention that can provide important opportunities to improve health and focus on assets including positive relationships, skills and values that help everyone to obtain a better quality of life. These health-enhancing behaviors include behaviors to be applied in an individual's life for improving well-being and self-actualization.

With the waltzing culmination of dance and drama the students have tried to showcase the importance of the promotion of healthy and injuries free lifestyle. As dance and drama both of these are sustained by a profound philosophy which automatically promotes a better and healthy living. The form seeks to merge with the formless, motions seek to become a part of the motionless, and the dancing individual seeks to become one with the eternal dance of the cosmos.

There is a great need to promote healthy lifestyle in all areas among all. The World Health Organization has emphasized that 60% of the quality of an individual's life depends on his or her behavior and lifestyle. Therefore, Transforming the healthy lifestyle behaviors through school-based intervention programs is of great importance for maintaining and establish well-being and overall health among all of us. The students discussed about plastic pollution-how man has been using plastic since ages by polluting our mother earth. The speakers via their presentation proposed the causes & effects of overuse of plastic consumption on land, water and air which has contributed to global warming. Speakers also gave in their inputs on how to reduce, recycle & reuse plastic. As a part of this assembly 'Global Policies' were also discussed on how different countries around the globe have been contributing their bit to reduce plastic pollution. In inculcating the thoughts as shared by the students was to maintain Healthy and Injuries free lifestyle which is to considered as an assessment tool to assess the lifestyle condition of the students and everyone of us.





## IGNITING IMPACT

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON WORLD LITERACY DAY AND AIR DAY

On September 7th, 2023, Class VI A at Asian International School organized a special assembly to commemorate both World Literacy Day and Air Day. The assembly was a meaningful and educational event that brought students together to raise awareness about two crucial global issues.

The assembly began with a warm welcome and introduction, highlighting the significance of the day. The students of VI A then showcased their talents through various performances, including skits, poems, and songs, all centred around the themes of literacy and clean air.

To celebrate World Literacy Day, students shared inspiring stories of individuals who had overcome illiteracy and achieved great success through education. They emphasized the importance of reading and learning in personal growth and societal development.

In observance of Air Day, the assembly shed light on the pressing issue of air pollution and its impact on health and the environment. Students presented facts and statistics on air quality, encouraging everyone to take steps to reduce pollution and protect our planet.

The assembly concluded with a call to action, urging students to be advocates for literacy and clean air. The school principal applauded the efforts of Class VI A and emphasized the school's commitment to fostering literacy and environmental consciousness.

The assembly on World Literacy Day and Air Day was a powerful reminder of the importance of education and environmental stewardship. It served as a platform for students to come together, learn, and pledge their support for a more literate and sustainable world.



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## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### INTER HOUSE TENNIS COMPETITION

“Learn from your defeat and you’ll be a winner.” ~ All out, all game, all season! It is a well-known fact that table tennis is a sport for which AISIANS houses a plethora of refined talent; a lot of which was allowed to showcase itself in spades within the school on August, 2023. The inter-house table tennis tournament at AISIANS was an event not to be missed, being host to numerous intense moments of back-and-forth action as the four houses went point for point in a race to the top of the leaderboard. The games were held in the 6th-floor gym room consisting of 4 tables stacked side by side, with a referee on each table to keep track of the games and ensure that all was in order.

As the array of games commenced, a spectrum of attitudes could be spotted among the competitors; some started nervously but built up confidence as the event progressed while others gave off a confident yet humble aura. Aggressive gameplay was seen on numerous occasions in the form of thundering smashes and mind-boggling serves perfectly showing the time and effort devoted to developing their craft. As the games progressed to finals, everyone’s eyes traced the ball as it made its way to the other side of the table at a ferocious speed only to be promptly returned with equal, if not greater, aggression until either player eventually conceded to a minute misstep ending the rally and starting a new one on the race to 11 points. At the eventual conclusion of the event, Einstein house emerged victorious, trailed closely by Teresa, then Gandhi, and finally Ashoka.

While the efforts from all competitors were truly commendable, the event as a whole achieved far more than determining the victor of the 4 houses; it instilled a passion among all, the effect of which will be seen, without a doubt, in future competitions. Throughout the event, there remained an unwavering sea of spectators from each house surrounding each table. The energy radiated from the games was so overpowering that the audience’s enthusiasm had to be reined in from time to time as it often failed to be contained within the confines of the sidelines.

A major positive impact of the entire event would be the effect on the audience, both seasoned and novice players alike. Not long after the tournament, an uptick of young players practising during breaks was noticed, motivated purely by the joy of the game and the will to better themselves; Every hit was simultaneous to a chip on a sculpture representing their potential waiting to be refined into one to be marvelled at. Wallace Stegner once said “Talent can’t be taught, but it can be awakened” and perfectly encapsulates the essence of the massive success that was inter-house table tennis.







## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION

On the intellectually charged day of 15th July, 2023, the school's chess arena was set ablaze with fierce competition as the Inter-House Chess Competition for students in Classes VI to VIII took centre stage. Organized by the school's Chess Club, this event proved to be a captivating spectacle of strategy, intellect, and sportsmanship.

The competition drew enthusiastic participation from students across various houses, creating an atmosphere of healthy rivalry and camaraderie. As the chess pieces moved methodically across the boards, the young participants exhibited their prowess in the ancient game, showcasing their analytical thinking and decision-making skills.

Chess is a game of intellect and foresight, and the competitors displayed remarkable mental acumen throughout the tournament. The matches were keenly contested, with each move calculated to outwit the opponent. As the games progressed, the tension in the room was palpable, with players and spectators alike engrossed in the battles of wits.

The competition was a true testament to the intellectual diversity within the school, with students demonstrating their ability to think several moves ahead. While some matches ended in quick victories, others extended to intense endgames, keeping everyone on the edge of their seats.

The competition, divided into classes VI, VII, and VIII, witnessed keen participation and impressive performances. In the class VI category, the Asoka House emerged as the victors, securing the coveted first position. The Einstein House followed closely behind in second place, showcasing their strategic brilliance. The Gandhi House secured the third position, while the Teresa House displayed commendable sportsmanship in the fourth position. Class VII saw the Einstein House continuing their dominance in the game of chess, securing first place. The Ashoka House claimed the second position, closely followed by the Gandhi House in third place. The Teresa House displayed their determination in the fourth position. The competition in class VIII was no less intense, with the Ashoka House emerging as the champions, demonstrating their mastery over the game. The Einstein House secured the second position, closely followed by the Gandhi House in third place, while the Teresa House showcased their competitive spirit in the fourth position.

In the end, it was not just about winning or losing but also about the invaluable lessons learned from the game—strategic thinking, patience, and the importance of sportsmanship. The Inter-House Chess Competition of 2023 was an embodiment of the school's commitment to fostering holistic development, and it left a lasting impression on all who witnessed the cerebral battles on the chessboards.





## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### INTER HOUSE KABADDI COMPETITION

On the vibrant morning of September 29th, 2023, the school's sports field came alive with enthusiasm and energy as it played host to the highly anticipated Inter-School Kabaddi Competition. This event, organized by the school's dedicated Sports Department, witnessed an impressive display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship among both boys and girls, making it a day to remember.

The competition was structured as an inter-house event, adding an extra layer of excitement as students from various houses competed fiercely to secure their house's honour. The sight of students representing their respective houses with pride and determination was a testament to the strong sense of camaraderie and competition that prevails within the school.

The Kabaddi matches were a mesmerizing blend of strategy, power, and agility. As the whistle blew and the matches commenced, the boys and girls from all four houses demonstrated their understanding of this ancient sport. The AISian raiders ventured into the opponent's territory, touching as many opponents as possible, and returning to their own side while chanting "Kabaddi, Kabaddi" without taking a breath.

The boys showcased their physical prowess, executing powerful tackles and demonstrating lightning-quick escapes during raids. The girls, on the other hand, displayed remarkable agility and tactical acumen. They skilfully evaded defenders and secured crucial points for their teams.

In the boys' category, the House Gandhi emerged victorious, closely followed by the Teresa House, while the Ashoka House and Einstein House secured the third and fourth positions, respectively. The girls' category saw the Gandhi House continuing their dominance, claiming the top spot, with the Teresa House, Ashoka House, and Einstein House following closely behind.

All the matches were nail-biting affairs with lead changes, thrilling tackles, and strategic raids. The players exhibited remarkable resilience, bouncing back from setbacks, and never giving up. It was a testament to their determination and sportsmanship.

As the competition reached its climax, the winners emerged, celebrated for their exceptional teamwork and individual brilliance. The competition showcased the true spirit of Kabaddi and left everyone in awe of the talent and dedication displayed by these young athletes.





## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### AIS FOOTBALL CUP, 2023

"In the arena of sport, the battle is fierce and the spirit is unyielding."

The AIS Football Cup 2023, held on the 27th and 28th of July at the Asian International School, Howrah, was a resounding celebration of sportsmanship and youthful zeal. Thirty-two schools from across West Bengal came together to participate in this thrilling tournament, showcasing their talent and passion for football. The underlying objective of this inter school football tournament was to instil the values of fair play, teamwork, and a love for sports in the young participants.

The tournament's inauguration was a spectacle of unity and reverence as the school's esteemed Principal, Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Kumar, led a spirited march past and extended a handshake of goodwill to each participating team, conveying her best wishes for a successful tournament ahead. The unfurling of the flag, a symbol of triumphant knowledge, marked the official commencement of the event.

The AIS Sports Department's organizational prowess was evident as they orchestrated simultaneous football matches on two separate grounds. The field was a vision to behold, adorned with fluttering flags and glistening cups and medals on the prize table. After the motivating speech by the Principal, the football extravaganza commenced. The FIT INDIA school welcomed 32 prominent schools from across West Bengal to partake in this prestigious tournament. Adding to the excitement, young talents from Barasat Indira Gandhi Memorial High School, National High School, Abhinav Bharati High School, Aditya Birla Vani Bharati School, Saini International School Howrah, Delhi Public School Howrah, BBIT Public School, Saini International School Maheshtala, G D Goenka Public School Dakshineswar, Future Hope School, Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School, South Point Institute, Aditya Academy Senior Secondary School, Amrita Vidyalayam Kolkata, Guru Nanak Public School, Satish Chandra Memorial School, Adamas World School, Jyotirmoy Public School, Hariyana Vidya Mandir, St. Mary's Convent School, Vivekananda Mission School, Griffins International School, Delhi Public School Joka South Kolkata, Howrah Vivekananda Institution, P. P. Memorial Academy, Mother International School, Gocharan North Point Institute, Mahadevi Birla World Academy, Birla Bharati School, St. Xavier's High School - Howrah, Sri Sri Academy, Asian International School showcased their skills, painting a vibrant picture of youth and enthusiasm. This AIS Football Cup 2023 not only celebrated sports but also embodied the Fit India spirit, fostering unity and athleticism. The opening day saw Birla Bharti and Adamas World School emerge as finalists from their respective grounds, setting the stage for an electrifying showdown. The grand finale, however, belonged to Team Birla Bharti School. Captain Sayan Kaji etched his name in the annals of the tournament's history with a remarkable performance, netting two crucial goals against their opponents, Adamas World School. Sayan Kaji's exceptional display of skill and fervour rightfully earned him the coveted title of "Man of the Match."

Distinguished guests graced the closing ceremony, adding prestige to the event. Former footballer Sir Md. Farid, whose legacy includes playing for renowned clubs like East Bengal, Mohun Bagan, and the national team, stood as an inspiration to the young players. Equally remarkable was Mr. Debasish Sen, the visionary behind the Debanjan Cup and a football academy for underprivileged boys under 13. His dedication to the upliftment of football in India is commendable. As the event reached its pinnacle, the spotlight turned to the prize distribution ceremony. Alongside esteemed dignitaries, the revered Principal, Headmistress, and teachers graced the occasion, celebrating the students' dedication and achievements. The referees, integral to the smooth conduct of the matches, were also felicitated, acknowledging their vital role in upholding fair play. The awards and trophies that followed recognized not only individual brilliance but also the collective efforts of the teams.

As the curtain drew on the AIS Football Cup 2023, the participants' sportsmanship and determination shone bright. The event not only celebrated athleticism but also the core values that make sports an invaluable life lesson. Headmistress Ma'am delivered a gracious vote of thanks, weaving words of wisdom into the day's conclusion.

"Sports, beyond the scores, teaches us life's most enduring lessons - integrity, perseverance, and the thrill of healthy competition." The AIS Football Cup 2023 embodied these lessons, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who witnessed and participated in this remarkable showcase of talent and sportsmanship.





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## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### CRICKET COMPETITION AT MAHADEVI BIRLA WORLD ACADEMY

It is rightly said, "The real cricket talent emerges from young blood and schools"- Taking this spirit into mind Mahadevi Birla World Academy organized the U-13 Inter School Cricket tournament on 29th and 31st August, 2023. It is envisaged, that our students will have positive experiences, through the inter house sports, that will eventually build a 'Sporting Society.' The ability to take defeat, to reflect and improve for the next round, and to have the courage to try again are not skills that can be easily learnt in the classroom. Mahadevi Birla World Academy believes that we can and must develop these important soft skills through sports. Losing or winning of a game is immaterial but participating as worthy sports persons, performing to one's best capacity is all that matters. The accolades won by the students were a source of immense joy for all of us. The sportsmanship displayed by both the teams (Asian International School and Mahadevi Birla World Academy) kept reminding us of the international cricket played globally. The day culminated with the prize giving ceremony. There were eight schools participated besides our school included 9 players in each team. Total there were 4 teams. There was the huge crowd of students who had gathered in the playground to cheer their respective teams. First of there were semi-finals. Our school had conveniently reached the final. Therefore for the final match, the umpires reached the field. It was the 15-15 over match. Asian International School was the winner. The other team also took it in the same sportsman spirit and gracefully congratulated the winning team. It was a grand success that would not have been possible was it not for the unending support and cooperation of the schools and the sports department. The host school became the first Runner-up whereas Asian International School won the match easily with 3 wickets and 2 overs in hand. Their joy knew no bounds when they triumphantly held the Champion's trophy in their hands. The Principal gave away the cash prizes to the winning team and the Man of the Match, Sk. Asif of Asian International School.



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## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



In the realm of sports, victories and defeats are an integral part of an athlete's journey. The Asian International School recently embarked on an exhilarating football journey by participating in two prestigious inter-school tournaments: the K.M.S.S.S Golden Cup Tournament and the GNPS Tournament. Though the laurels eluded the young players on both occasions, these tournaments proved to be invaluable learning experiences for our AISian athletes.

As the sun dipped below the horizon and the field roared with excitement, the young athletes gave their all in the K.M.S.S.S Golden Cup Tournament on 17th August, 2023. The competition was fierce, but the AIS team showcased unwavering determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout. While the gold may have slipped through the fingers, the spirit of camaraderie and the lessons learned on the field were golden in their own right.

Shortly after, the AIS squad headed to the GNPS Tournament on 31st August, 2023, ready to conquer new challenges. The competition here was no less intense, and the athletes faced formidable opponents. Despite the odds, they exhibited exceptional sportsmanship, resilience, and an indomitable spirit. Though victory remained elusive, the experience gained was nothing short of a triumph.

In both tournaments, the AISian athletes learned that success is not solely defined by winning medals. It lies in the personal growth, the bonds formed, and the lessons imprinted on their hearts. These experiences will shape them into better athletes and individuals, instilling values of perseverance, discipline, and grace in victory and defeat alike.

Through these Tournament, the young footballers are reminded that the true essence of sportsmanship goes beyond scores on a scoreboard. It is the spirit, the resilience, and the lessons learned that truly count. AIS takes pride in its athletes who, despite not securing a position, emerged as winners in character and determination.





## SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT AIS

### INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it. – Woodrow Wilson

An interschool swimming competition was organized at Griffins International School, Kharagpur under 10, 14 & 16 categories on 23rd August 2023 in which students of 11 different schools in and around West Bengal had participated with great excitement and zest. It was a display of beautiful athleticism and sportsmanship as swimmers dove into the inviting water and speedily made their way through the length of the pool. There were moments of breath-taking sporting ability as some swimmers easily outstripped the others in the lanes next to them. The clappers and splashes echoed throughout the swimming pool with enthusiastic swimmers diving in and climbing out of the pool.

It was a memorable day with an action-packed lineup of swimming events. The students competed in the inter-school swimming gala with the individual races of backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly, freestyle and medley events. They all gave a fantastic performance, with many reaching the finals. The students of Asian International School completely dominated the events under all categories outperforming the other schools by a complete length.

The children represented Asian International School brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship cheering others on.

Our ten talented students made us extremely proud by bagging 2 Gold medals and 7 Bronze medals.

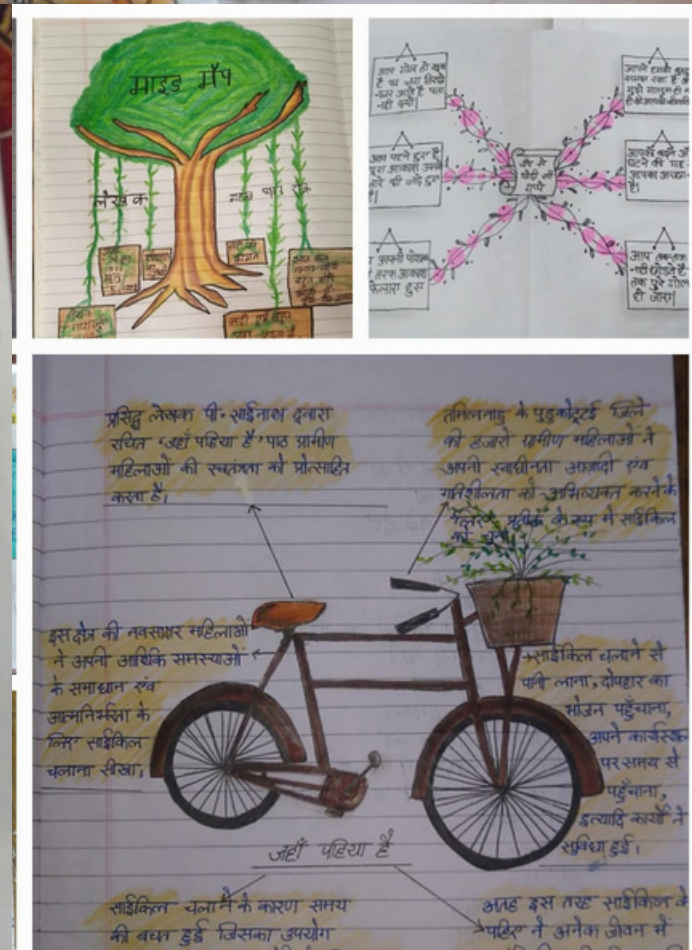
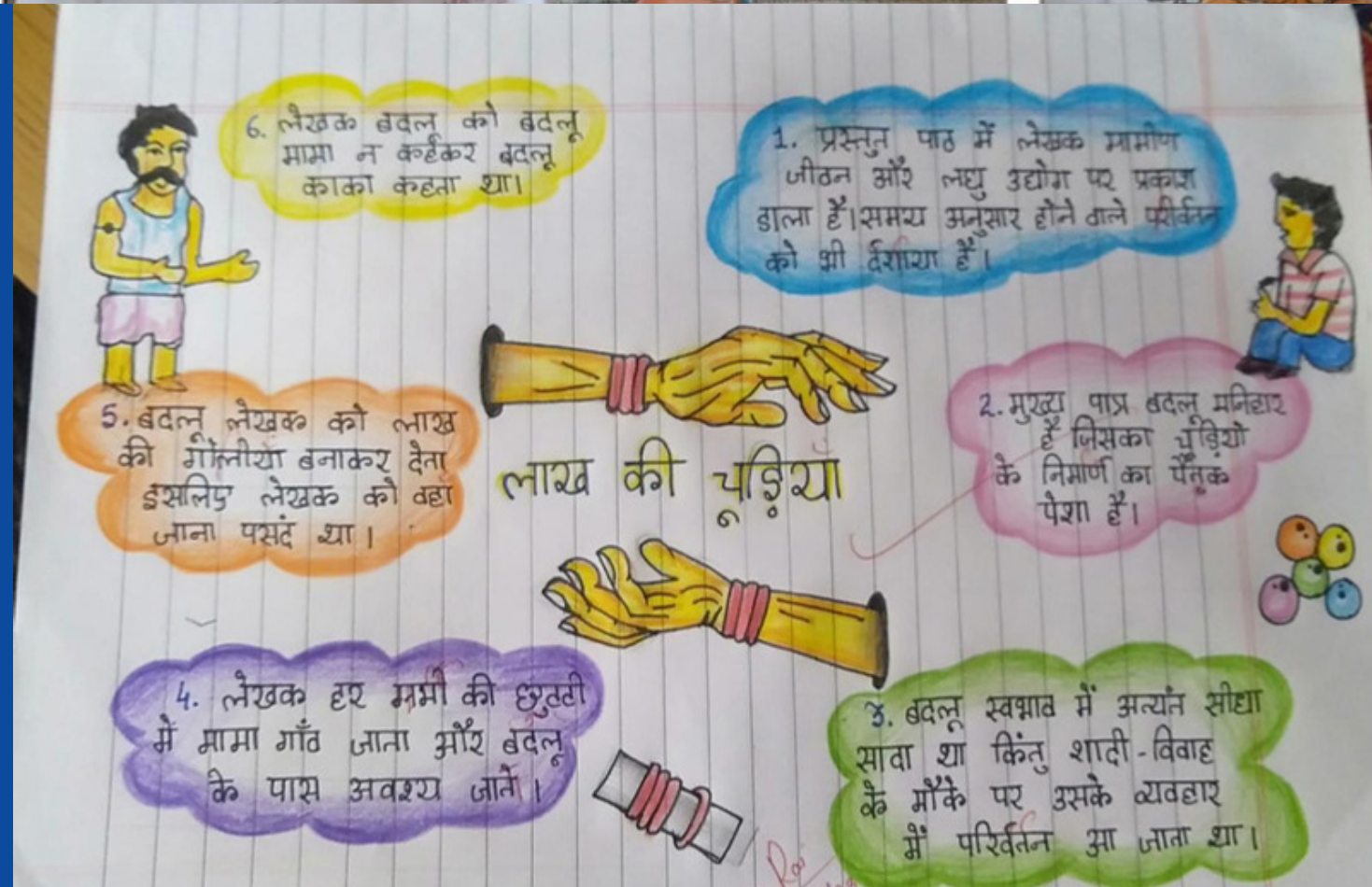
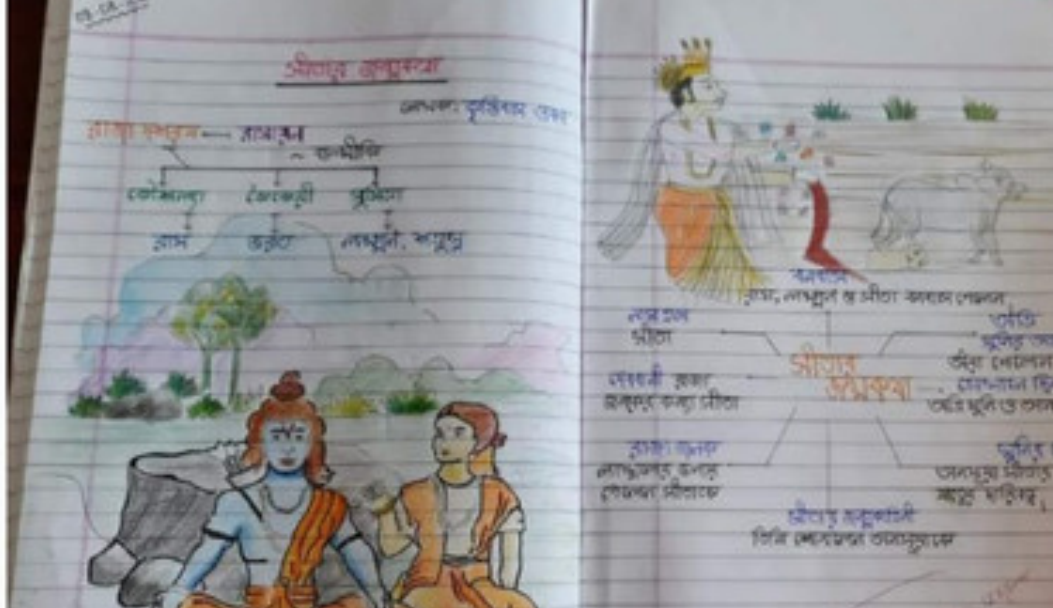
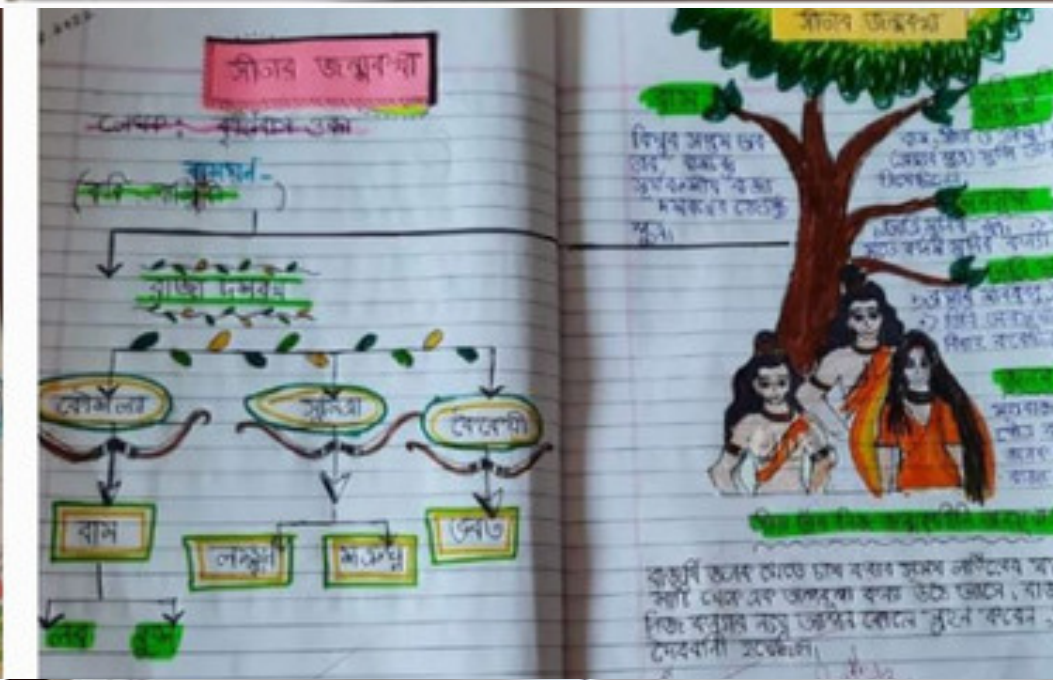
1.	Aradhya Mishra	III - A	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
2.	Eklavya Mohta	V- A	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
3.	Upadhyay Mondal	V- A	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
4.	Ayush Barua	VIII-D	2 Gold & 1 Bronze Medal
5.	Akshat Singh	VI - D	1 Bronze Medal
6.	Ayush Purkait	VII - D	1 Bronze Medal
7.	Ankur Mishra	VIII - A	1 Bronze Medal
8.	Priyojit Ghosh	IX - B	1 Bronze Medal
9.	Ali Azgar Ahmed	IX - C	1 Bronze Medal
10.	Musanna Mullick	X - C	1 Bronze Medal

The Principal Griffins International School congratulated the winners, felicitated them for their achievement and applauded them for displaying genuine spirit of sportsmanship. All the champions from the school, Asian International School have been trained by Mr. Saibal Das, Ms. Anwesha Acharya, Mr. Debasish Das and the sports coordinator Mr. Asish Chowdhury who has polished them on various techniques of the game. Our students have been performing beyond words in various competitions at inter-school as well as the national level.



## CANVAS OF LEARNING CROSS CURRICULAR LINKAGE

In Asian International School setting, the integration of cross-curricular connections proves highly advantageous. This educational approach empowers students to establish meaningful links between various subjects, thereby cultivating a profound comprehension of the material. It nurtures critical thinking, enhances problem-solving abilities, and instills the capacity to apply knowledge across a spectrum of contexts. Furthermore, it mirrors the interconnected nature of real-world knowledge and skills, equipping students for a more comprehensive and adaptable learning and problem-solving experience.





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## MOMENT OF PRIDE



Mahi Jha and Prince Jha, of Class XII were bestowed with a rare and prestigious privilege as they had the unique opportunity to meet West Bengal's Governor, Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, during their visit to his residence. This remarkable encounter is a testament to their outstanding achievements and is a moment of immense pride for all AISians.



Aritra Gupta of Class XI and Koustav Acharya of Class XII, were bestowed with Certificates of Excellence from The Telegraph, for their role as the "Wordsmiths of AIS." In their capacity as Young Metro Reporters, they artfully penned articles and wove event reports like skilled wordsmiths crafting intricate tapestries of information and insight. Their words breathed life into the events of the school, turning mere occurrences into vivid stories, and their contribution was recognized with this prestigious honour.



## AWARDS & ACCOLADES FOR PEDAGOGUE



Ms. Seema Shaw received a prestigious felicitation from the Ram Avtar Group for her noteworthy role as a member of their esteemed advisory board.



Highlighting the profound influence that educators have in shaping lives, IIHM bestowed a prestigious honor upon Mrs. Shree Gangophaydhay on Teachers' Day. This recognition celebrated her significant and enduring contributions to the field of education.



Ms. Reshmi Adhikary was an active participant in the Teacher's Conference, which bestowed upon her a prestigious certificate of participation. On the other hand, Ms. Debashree Bhaduri made her mark in the Chandrayaan 3 Mahaquiz, earning an equally prestigious certificate of participation.



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## STUDENTS' ACCOLADE CORNER

The board toppers of Asian International School were celebrated and honoured at two distinct events. Ram Avtar Group hosted one event, while The Times of India organized the other. Both honoured the high-achieving students of Asian International School in recognition of their outstanding board examination results. In addition to celebrating the students' achievements, the school's Principal and mentors were also acknowledged and appreciated for their remarkable contributions to the students' success.





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## AS IN MEDIA

### This school aims to impart life skills beyond books in its students

Asian International School, founded in the year 2012, has flourished and stepped gallantly into its second decade, striving its way to reach the pinnacle where the gratification has become the only consciousness. The gratification is for all who have walked alongside us since a decade and we look forward to the symbiotic relationship in times to come. Though, the pandemic was a global eye opener we can proudly state, the AIS family had each other's back and came out of the whole situation stronger. The school has always ensured to stand by the side of the community in multiple ways as we wanted to not only make a difference in the students, but also to instill humane values in them. Today when our children extend their tiny hands to the ones in need, the true education wins beyond books. The very motto of the school "Education for life" stands true in every sense as we ensure to leave a prominent impression on the society.

We have accomplished a few milestones in the past decade and have a clear vision, a well set agenda and firm goals as we embark upon the next decade. As we humbly look back at our achievements we would like to talk of few that had made us proud time and again. The recently earned accolades from Telegraph School Awards demonstrates the consistent efforts, being put at the backend. We have been awarded for our stupendous initiatives and maintenance of the eco-friendly campus, our excellent efforts towards social service, and extraordinary participation of students in extracurricular activities and for being the school that has always cared! The next in line is the prestigious recognition by National School Awards, we have been honored for our excellent contribution towards Sports and for being the Best Day Boarding school in the entire Howrah district. It was also a moment of pride for the school, when only few students were selected from amongst 53,000 students to be present at the inauguration ceremony of the launch of 'VINDHYAGIRI', the launch was inaugurated by the honorable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

Academics being the prime concern of the school, our team is always a step ahead to ensure outstanding outcomes. The success stories enunciate the excellent teamwork and brilliant coordination. The school provides the



exceptional academic environment along with the well-crafted strategies for the students which have made us the proud alma mater of future doctors, engineers, astrophysicists,

ITTIANS, NIITIANS, literature enthusiasts, advocates, research scholars, so on and so forth. Along with the surfeit of many 90 percent and 96 percent in the consecutive Board Examinations,

we have managed to infuse confidence in the average students of the school and have counselled them to choose right career options in future. The school is further working in terms of Career Counselling, in order to help the children and encourage their natural aptitude. The faculty at large are also being trained for the children, so that we don't miss upon any prospect that can build a name for any student.

The foundation stone of all the achieved milestones lies on the very basics. The toddlers who step into our edifice while getting admitted to the pre-primary section are embraced with open and wide arms of motherliness and endearment. The learning which starts at this age lasts a lifetime that is why at Asian International School we make sure that we do justice with the dreams of young minds.

AIS as the firm believer of knowledge above lessons in books, preaches the same right from lower kindergarten. The emphasis lies on experiential learning, learning through nature, learning through art, and gathering wisdom through the rhythms of life. As the acolytes of education, we have made sure that the young minds are shaped in a way that a true human is found out of the scholar!

Asian International School has pioneered the curriculum in a way that the children learn the subjects in joyful methods. The activities like celebration of blue, green, yellow weeks, debate competition, storytelling sessions, language activities, innovative learning models and various other scholastic and co-scholastic activities are conducted on a daily basis to keep up the learning with merriment. The pedagogy is specifically designed to encourage the creativity in every child. The public speaking sessions right from the lower grades have been included to instill confidence in every child. The interdisciplinary and integrated approach has made way to impart the best form of knowledge over textbooks.

The upcoming days at Asian International School are going to be promising for the future generations. The high hopes and glances full of expectation will lead our way towards nothing but only success. Our commitment towards education is protected by the most hardworking team of the time and the sheer dedication that we have received. We are not only proud of our accomplishments, but also because a single vision is now shared by hundreds for the cause of common goal.



### AS AT THE LAUNCH OF WARSHIP



The students of Asian International School embarked on an exciting journey that would leave an indelible mark on their memories, woven with vibrant threads of learning and inspiration. They grabbed the opportunity and took part in the Quizathon. The event drew a staggering participation of 53,000 schools, turning this intellectual arena into a colossal tide of engagement and competition.

In the midst of this sea of participants, Asian International School shone brightly, securing a coveted place among the top 24 finalist schools. This accomplishment wasn't just a victory; it opened an exclusive door for them to witness the launch of the Warship Project 17A on August 17 at GSRE Kolkata - an event holding historical sig-

nificance. Excitement hung thick in the air as the students eagerly awaited the unfolding spectacle. The event was graced by the presence of Droupadi Murmu, the President of India, along with Governor of West Bengal CV Ananda Bose, chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee and former cricketer Sourav Ganguly. The atmosphere buzzed with a sense of importance, heightened by the notable figures in attendance.

Despite raindrops attempting to dampen the fervor, the spirits of Rituraj Dey from class VIII, Seshadri Mitra from class IX, Roumik Maity from class X and their mentor Anita Shaw remained undeterred. Their unwavering commitment to capturing the essence of the moment kept them

engaged and eager, undaunted by the inclement weather.

Amidst the grandeur of the event these young minds had the privilege of immersing themselves in the very fabric of such ventures. The event offered students a special opportunity to engage with sailors and police officers. These interactions provided real-world insights into their responsibilities and experiences, going beyond theoretical learning. Sailors who navigate uncharted waters and police officers who uphold order became well-springs of inspiration for the students, enriching their understanding of the event's intricate tapestry.

For the AISians, this event was not merely a launch; it was a symphony of education, inspiration, and admiration.

### G20 activities at Asian International School

Asian International School enthusiastically participated in the exhilarating four-day G20 activities from June 12 to 15. These activities were aimed at fostering global engagement and enhancing students' understanding of international affairs. The event brought together students, parents, teachers, and even neighbouring communities to participate in various activities, inspired by the CBSE.

To ensure a comprehensive understanding of the G20, the teachers organized an orientation session to familiarize students with the summit's history, purpose, and significance. The session emphasized the participating countries, global challenges addressed, and the importance of international collaboration. Led by the teachers, the G20 orientation session set the stage for an immersive and insightful exploration of the forum's significance and objectives.

The event commenced with a logo-making competition for classes VI and VII, that showcased the students' creativity and interpretation of India's G20 theme. The students participated enthusiastically, ex-

pressing unity, diversity and the spirit of international cooperation through their G20 logos. The G20 Quiz hosted by MyGov.com saw an eager involvement of class VIII students, as it ignited a wave of excitement in them. It served as a platform for them to showcase their knowledge and test their understanding of the G20 and its significance in today's world. With enthusiasm and fervor, the students actively participated in the quiz, answering thought-provoking questions that spanned a wide range of topics, including economics, international relations, and global governance. Their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the quiz showcased their commitment to becoming global citizens who are well-versed in the challenges and opportunities that the G20 addresses. They proudly showcased the certificates they received from MyGov.com.

An essay writing competition was organized with an effort to promote critical thinking and effective communication, for classes IX and X. Students were encouraged to explore topics such as global challenges, sustainable development, and the role of youth in shaping the future. The

essays reflected the students' in-depth research on G20 and thoughtful perspectives, highlighting their awareness of global issues and their ability to propose viable solutions.

Complementing these activities, a slogan writing competition on G20 was organized for students of classes XI and XII, which offered them a unique opportunity to showcase their creative talents and express their thoughts on global issues. The participants of the senior grade levels demonstrated their maturity and depth of understanding through their submissions. The competition served as a platform for these students to channel their creativity and generate impactful slogans that encapsulated the essence of international cooperation and progress. This competition deepened their understanding of global challenges and developed their skills in effective communication and messaging.

Taking the spirit of community engagement beyond the school premises, the students participated in an orientation session for their neighbouring community. The parents of the senior students became passionate advocates for G20 as they shared information about the G20 summit, its objectives, and the role of young people in addressing global challenges. This outreach initiative fostered a sense of unity and cooperation among the students and the community, promoting cross-cultural understanding and collaboration.

The event reached its pinnacle with a thrilling G20 Quiz, where parents and teachers participated, showcasing their knowledge of international affairs, current events, and the G20's role.

Ultimately, the G20 activity at AIS stands as a testament which successfully instilled a sense of global citizenship, empowering young minds to actively contribute to a better future with compassion, empathy, and innovative thinking.



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## ASIAN IN MEDIA



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# Asian International School goes on a heritage walk



To provide the students with an immersive experience into the rich history and architectural splendour of one of Kolkata's most iconic landmarks, Asian International School arranged for its students, teachers, and parents a captivating heritage walk to the Raj Bhavan, Kolkata on June 24. Amidst palpable excitement and anticipation, the group of enthusiastic AISians, accompanied by the principal, Vijaylaxmi Kamar, teachers, and parents, gathered at the North Gate of the Raj Bhavan, to embark on this captivating journey. The sight of the majestic Raj Bhavan, the official residence of the Governor of West Bengal, standing tall amidst its lush surroundings, served as a reminder of the grandeur and significance of the iconic landmark.

As the heritage walk commenced, the students were transported back in

time. The tour guide led them through the grand entrance, adorned with intricate carvings and a magnificent dome. The students marvelled at the Indo-Saracenic architectural style of the building, which seamlessly blended Indian and Western influences. Throughout the tour, the students were enlightened about the historical significance of the Raj Bhavan. They learnt about its construction during the British Raj and how it had witnessed the changing tides of Indian history. The tour guide also shared intriguing anecdotes about the notable figures who had graced its halls and the crucial role it played in the freedom struggle. As the students ventured further into Raj Bhavan, they were mesmerized by the beautifully decorated halls that unfolded before their eyes. Elaborate chandeliers, exquisite paintings capturing significant moments from history,

sculptures, and historical artifacts showcasing the artistic heritage of the region adorned the halls of Raj Bhavan. As part of the heritage walk, the students were then taken to Raj Bhavan's magnificent library, which houses a vast collection of literary treasures. They were introduced to the world of knowledge and exploration, surrounded by shelves adorned with ancient manuscripts, historical documents, and a wide range of books covering various subjects. The most fascinating highlight of the tour was the historic lift at Raj Bhavan, a relic from years gone by. The guide termed the lift as an engineering marvel, which still serves as a mode of transportation within the grand residence. The group also had the opportunity to explore the sprawling gardens surrounding Raj Bhavan. They strolled amidst well-manicured lawns, vibrant flower beds, and age-old trees

that whispered stories of bygone eras. The serene ambiance and the fragrance of the flowers added to the overall enchantment of the experience.

The remarkable endeavour offered an interactive learning experience for the students beyond the confines of the classroom. They engaged in insightful discussions with their teachers and the tour guide, who patiently answered their queries and encouraged their curiosity.

This innovative initiative shall forever remain etched in the memories of the principal, students, teachers, and parents as an enlightening experience that united them in their pursuit of knowledge and a deeper connection to their city's heritage. The heritage walk served as a reminder to cherish and protect these architectural gems that stand as witnesses to the past, connecting the present generation with the roots of their civilization.



### मे एआईएस का साइकलटूस्पेस विजयी भव काथीमरखकर समारोह



हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी हमारे विद्यालय एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने स्वतंत्रता दिवस बड़े हर्षोल्लास एवं धूमधाम से मनाया। इस पावन पर्व पर सब प्रसन्न और प्रफुल्ल थे। एआईएस ने इसरो की ताकत और शक्ति के साथ एक नए राष्ट्र की शुरुआत को याद करते हुए, साइकलटूस्पेस: विजयी भवथीम का

प्रदर्शन करके यह साबित कर दिया कि वापसी असफलताओं से अधिक मजबूत होती है। सुबह 9 बजे विद्यालय प्रांगण में विद्यार्थियों ने मार्च पास्ट करते हुए मुख्य अतिथि को सलामी दी। परेड खत्म होने के बाद, मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. देवी प्रसाद दुआरी, प्राचार्या विजयलक्ष्मी कुमार, हेडमिस्ट्रेस सिमरन संघेरा ने एक साथ झंडा फहराने के बाद दीप प्रज्ज्वलित करते हुए कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. देवी प्रसाद दुआरी (पूर्व निदेशक अनुसंधान और शिक्षाविद, एम. पी. बिड़ला इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फंडामेंटलरिसर्च) थे। तत्पश्चात् इन्वेस्टिचर (अलंकरण समारोह) सेरेमनी ऑफ स्टूडेंट काउंसिल का, जिसमें सत्र 2023-24 के लिए विद्यालय की शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक, खेल आदि गतिविधियों के अनुशासित और सफलतापूर्वक बढ़त के संचालन के लिए विद्यार्थियों को शपथ ग्रहण कराते हुए विभिन्न पद देकर जिम्मेदारियाँ सौंपी गईं।



## LAUDATION THAT INSPIRES

Dear Madam

I hope this message finds you and your team in good health and high spirits.

I want to extend my sincere apologies for the delay in my response. I was recently out of town, which caused this delay.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate you and your team for the remarkable contributions that have made a significant difference in our lives. It is thanks to your collective efforts that our son has been able to achieve the success he has today.

I must admit that when I initially enrolled my child in your school, I was filled with anxiety and uncertainty. However, I placed my trust in Mr. Alok Sharma and the dedicated school teachers, and I can now proudly say that the school has reached new heights. This remarkable journey is entirely attributed to you and your team.

Once again, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support whenever I needed it. Your commitment to excellence is truly commendable.

Thank you, and please convey my appreciation to your entire team.

Regards  
Naveen Kr Bardia  
Parent -Himesh Bardia

Respected Ma'am,

As the parents of Aditya Chatterjee, Class-VIII, Sec:A, it's 6th year of running association with Asian International School, Howrah, therefore we thought to recapitulate our memorable journey of our Son, in growing age since childhood to adolescence and convey our heartfelt thanks to all the Teachers of AIS.

My Son got admission in Class-III, changed Board from WB to CBSE, today he is in Class-VIII, since beginning till date what I observed, is the cohesiveness of the Teachers, in taking care of each and every individual students, with specific attention towards separate requirements fulfilment in the Classroom itself, where in growing adolescence stage of physical and psychological development, we understand how difficult it is to manage, even a single child at home, you all are efficiently guiding all of them with individual care for different students, hats off to You All Teachers of AIS.

Education gets completed when Knowledge evolves with behavioural development and AIS the best place for that. Strong Administration, disciplined approach starting from Transportation to each & every aspects, cocurricular activities, ignition of different expertise of students and getting them engaged in those, making a complete student altogether is highly appreciable.

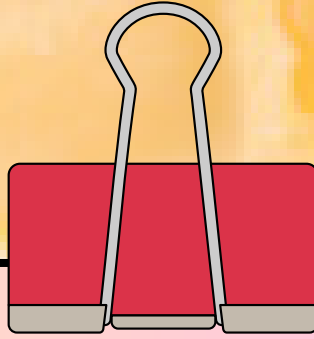
As parents we are totally overwhelmed with the overall outlook of AIS towards developing not only a Student, but a complete human being for the society.

With warm regards,  
Papiya Chatterjee  
Mother of Aditya Chatterjee  
Class:VIII, Sec.A, Roll no.2





## LAUDATION THAT INSPIRES



Respected Madam,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for providing me with the opportunity to attend a momentous historic occasion at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) that took place yesterday. The event marked the inauguration of INS VINDHYAGIRI, a remarkable warship, by our esteemed President.

Participating in this event was an experience that I would cherish forever. Witnessing the inauguration of such a significant vessel, which not only symbolizes our nation's maritime prowess but also carries a rich legacy, was truly awe-inspiring. The dedication and hard work of the personnels involved in the construction and development of INS VINDHYAGIRI were evident in every aspect of the ship.

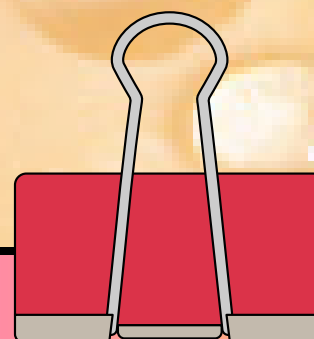
As an eye-witness of this occasion I am happy to mention that this event instilled in me a sense of pride for our country's achievements and the advancements made in shipbuilding and engineering. It also highlighted the importance of the defense sector and its role in safeguarding our nation's interests.

I also express my gratitude to Anita ma'am for her inspiration and guidance during the visit. A special thanks to GRSE and TAAZA TV for organising such a great program successfully and providing us such a golden opportunity.

Once again, thank you for granting me the privilege to attend this prestigious event. I may be excused for such an inadequate letter of thanks.

Yours sincerely,

ROUMIK MAITY. (X-D)



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