

Kothari International School
 Consolidated Year Report of Activities (Session 2018-19)
 Grades 4 & 5

DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPHS
17 th April	ASSEMBLY REPORT	5 B	<p>A peaceful mind yields wisdom and all virtues. Whenever we pay attention to our own thoughts, words, and deeds, we are conscious of ourselves and are aware of our movements. Students of grade 5B presented a very enlightening assembly on the topic "PEACE" on 17th April,2018. Children conveyed the message that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek , but a means by which we arrive at that goal.</p> <p>The Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage.</p> <p>Assembly ended with a beautiful school song followed by National Anthem.</p>	

19 th April	VISUAL ARTS ACTIVITY	4	<p>To discover the undiscovered talents and innovative students, Art and Craft activities are regularly organized. It is about encouraging, nurturing and showcasing every child's natural creative flair. Through these activities students learn to explore the extent of their imagination. The Paper Rosette Flower Making Competition was organized for Grades 4 on Thursday, 19th of April, 2018. The students had to make the paper rosettes individually. All the students displayed very creative and colorful work. From each class three positions were given- First, Second and Third.</p> <p>The students enjoyed the activity and had a fun time.</p>	
19 th April	VISUAL ARTS ACTIVITY	5	<p>They played with colours, smeared the white canvasses with a spectrum of colours and gave vent to their imagination. The students of Grade 5 poured out their creativity and talent in the visual art activity held in the school on Thursday, 19th of April, 2018. All the students actively participated in making the Totem Poles and it helped in bringing out the latent skills of the children. The children came up with beautiful pieces of art work. The activity was held to provide a platform for children to display their talent. It also boosts their confidence when they get appreciation for their creative</p>	

			<p>talent. From each class three positions were given- First, Second and Third.</p> <p>It was a learning experience for all the students in a fun and colourful manner.</p>	
<p>19th April 2018</p>	<p>SESSION WITH MR. MADHAV RAO</p>		<p>The staff of KIS had the proud privilege of interacting with Mr. Madhav Rao in the school A.V Hall. He spoke to the staff in order to motivate them as to make their lesson plans keeping in mind their targets.</p> <p>He focused on making and achieving targets by every teacher. The session was mainly to inform the staff that random screening of class can be done.</p> <p>The teachers must be well prepared with their lessons and topics should be made interesting. Activity based learning must be encouraged.</p> <p>The session ended by addressing Mr. Rao by our principal, Ms. Manju Gupta.</p>	

<p>24th April 2018</p>	<p>SESSION WITH MR. PRADEEP SRIVASTAV</p>		<p>An interactive session with Mr. Pradeep Srivastav was conducted on 20th April, 2018 in the A.V Hall of Kothari International School, Noida. Mr. Srivastava shared his life experiences and focused on the point that for a child there are two role models-Parents and Teachers.</p> <p>The session was on how a teacher can become an Activator in a student's life. He stated that teachers should create a bond with students and start with the I.Q of the child. Further he stated that teachers must be role models for their students.</p> <p>All the staff and our Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta acknowledged his words and shared their personal experiences too.</p> <p>All in all it was a good interaction and it helped the teachers to develop a new dimension to their roles as an Activator and a Guide rather than mere teachers.</p>
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<p>24th April 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY REPORT</p> <p>THEME – “FOOD SAVED IS FOOD PRODUCED”</p>		<p>Food wastage cripples a country’s economy to an extent that most of us are unaware. If food is wasted, there is so much waste of water used in agriculture, manpower and electricity lost in food processing industries and even contributes to deforestation. Keeping this in mind, our special educators presented assembly on the topic” FOOD SAVED IS FOOD PRODUCED” on 24th April,2018. They tried to make the students aware about the importance of food through a skit. Students enjoyed and learnt a lot through the skit presented by special educators.</p> <p>Our section incharge Ms Priyanka Chitravanshi appreciated their efforts and expressed her views. She asked the students to take NO WASTAGE CHALLENGE and avoid being a picky eater.</p> <p>Assembly ended with a beautiful school song followed by National Anthem.</p>



<p>1st May 2018</p>	<p>Student Council Voting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>The Student Council is an indispensable part of KIS. And establishing the new team, every year, is an enriching experience for all the students.</p> <p>This year, it all started in the month of April, with the election campaign. One week was allotted to the nominees for the respective positions to appeal to the students and teachers to vote for them and give them a chance to serve the school, their house and become a part of student council.</p> <p>The voting for the council was held on 1st May, 2018. All the students of Grade 5 were given a chance to vote. The voting exercise was carried out in the Grade 5 Octagon with proper booths set up and with the voters casting their votes using electronic machines made by the students of Grade 12. All the students and teachers were happy to vote for their representatives and were eagerly waiting for the results.</p>
<p>1st May 2018</p>	<p>Assembly (Politeness and Labour Day)</p>	<p>5 D</p>	<p>Politeness is a great virtue. It costs nothing but it wins everything. The assembly on the theme 'politeness' was conducted by the students of grade 5 D on 1st May, 2018. They conveyed a beautiful message on politeness through skit. The main objective of the assembly was to raise awareness of politeness among everyone present there.</p> <p>Students presented a chain of thoughts that can be used</p>



			<p>to show excellent manners in and outside the school. They displayed banners showing how by using the magic words such as BE POLITE , BE SOFT, BE KIND etc. help in building a healthy relationship. They also threw some light on CHILD LABOUR through skit.</p> <p>Finally, students were successful in spreading the message on Politeness and its impact in day to day life. Assembly ended with a beautiful school song followed by National Anthem.</p>
8 th May 2018	Investiture Ceremony	5	<p>“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a student council was formed at Kothari International School, Noida on 8th May, 2018.</p> <p>On this occasion our Trustee, Dr. Avinash Gupta,Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta, Headmistress, Ms. Neerja Chathly, Section Incharges Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi and Ms. Ruchi Bisht graced the occasion. Oath-taking ceremony was held where students pledged to serve the school and fulfill their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. The parents were also invited for this event. The event concluded by singing the School</p>



			<p>Song followed by the National Anthem.</p>
<p>9th May 2018</p>	<p>Story Telling Workshop</p>	<p>4&5</p>	<p>Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in Indian culture as an effective communication tool. It can be used to inform, entertain and educate. It is often used as a medium to ingrain values, improving reading skills and opening the minds of children to worlds beyond imagination.</p> <p>A workshop for story-telling was thus organized for classes 4 & 5, by Rising Sun-Pitambar Publications by Ms. Chaitali, on 9th May, 2018. The session was indeed valuable and distinct. Children found it really interesting and were engrossed in the story of “The Bird and The Handsome Crow” which was told to them with creative gestures and facial expressions. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and introduced children to new horizons of storytelling. She sang songs in between to entertain children while learning to identify animals by telling their habits. It was an</p>



			<p>interactive session where children were taught the right way of telling the stories. Overall this session helped the young souls for creative thinking.</p>	
<p>10th May 2018</p>	<p>Choir Final (Interhouse)</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>Music binds soul, hearts and emotions. In its effort to spread the importance of music, Kothari International School organised an Inter House Choir Competition for grade 4 & 5 on 10th MAY, 2018 in A.V. hall. It was the most awaited day for students as they love this extra - curricular activity Which expands their tastes and interests, along with their academic demands.</p> <p>The students were full of zeal and participated with utmost gusto .They gave melodious presentations. The competition was judged by Ms. Rashmi Jaiswal and music teacher Dr. Pratima Kumar. Each house showed their mastery over voice modulation, rhythm and other important aspects of singing. Students were judged on their vocal skills, authenticity of their songs and overall artistic impression. All the houses were eager to emerge as victorious, Addressing the gathering ,the judges congratulated the students for their participation and said that it was a privilege for them to witness this event. VISHWAS HOUSE was given outstanding category whereas SIDDHANT HOUSE was given excellent .</p> <p>The competition concluded with a wonderful dance performance by grade 5 girls & the Vote of Thanks by</p>	 

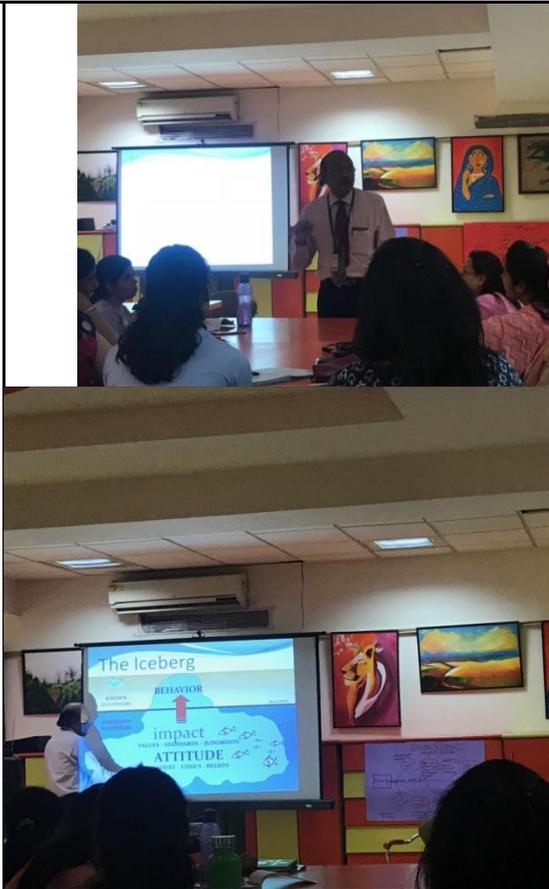
			<p>Ms Priyanka Chitravanshi section Incharge, appreciating the efforts put in by the the students in making the event a grand success.</p>
14 th May 2018	Workshop on Table Manners and Proper Etiquettes	K1-5	<p>A workshop on Table Manners and Proper Etiquettes was conducted by Mr. Prem Prakash Singh for the teachers of Kothari International School from Grades K1-5 in the School P.D Room on 14th May, 2018. Mr. Prem has a P.hd in Hospitality with 15 years of experience in the same industry.</p> <p>He discussed on the importance of manners on the dinner table as we are judged by our mannerisms. He covered various rules of basic etiquettes like we must sit from the left and get up from the right side of the chair.</p> <p>He explained cell phone and tipping etiquettes. He demonstrated well with live examples as well as with the help of power point presentations.</p> <p>It was an extremely informative session as we got to learn basic things which we usually don't focus on. All the teachers had a good learning session and enjoyed the same.</p>



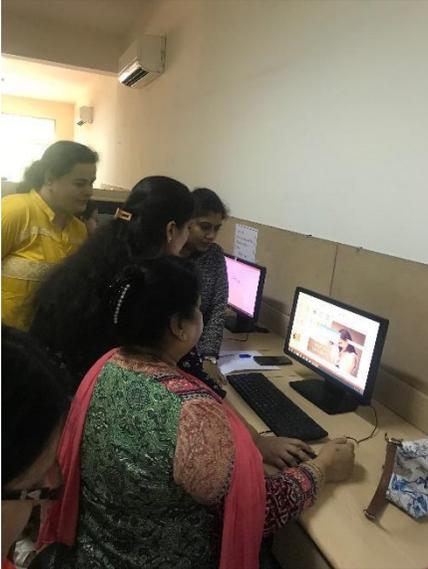
<p>16th May, 2018</p>	<p>Workshop on Managing Behaviour in Classroom</p>	<p>K1-5</p>	<p>An interactive session on ‘Managing Behavior in Classroom’ was held where the causes, issues and appropriate remedies for the children dealing with certain behavior problems were discussed.</p> <p>This workshop has been developed to assist teachers, or anyone who works with children in dealing with the complex behaviors of children. We discovered what “normal” behaviors are and why some children misbehave. We also looked at behavior management techniques that help to bring out the best in children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP OVERVIEW</p> <p>The points discussed that have to be kept in mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn positive, proactive child management skills that you can use in your daily interactions not only with the children you work with, but also with other children you encounter. ● Develop approaches that build the self-esteem of the child by using positive reinforcement as a way to handle difficult behavior. ● Know how to deal with the issues behind the behaviors that a child manifests. ● Know how to seek positive solutions to the actions being displayed by the child. ● Have improved your communication and leadership skills. ● Learn basic conflict resolution and crisis
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			<p style="text-align: center;">management techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gain knowledge that will increase your satisfaction as a result of your positive impact in the life of a child. <p>The session also included activities where-in groups of teachers were formed and each group came up with a cause and effect of a specific behavior issue.</p> <p>The issues discussed were Impatient, Indiscipline, Shyness, Restlessness, Slow learners, Stubborn adamant behavior.</p> <p>The session ended with a video depicting that 'Every child is Unique and they come with their own preferences'. Also, Remedies for different types of learners.</p>	
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<p>17th May 2018</p>	<p>Workshop on Classroom Interactions</p>	<p>1-5</p>	<p>The workshop on Classroom Interactions was conducted by Mr. Ranjeet Majumdar for the teachers of Grades 1 – 5. Mr. Majumdar started the session with an interactive game in which he gave a situation and the end result for each was a learning for all. The teachers learnt the following from the first part of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to understand. ● See and understand. ● See, observe, retain and share. ● See, feel, experience and know. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taste and know. ● Always think out of the box. ● Be alert to what is being said. ● Be sensitive to pranks and take in the right prospective. <p>Mr. Majumdar focused on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effective Communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judgmental Skills. ● Identifying Individual Skills & Talents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self Introspection. ● Interpersonal Skills. ● Team Building. <p>The session was an interactive one with loads of</p>	
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			<p>examples and real life experience sharing. The teachers had a lot to learn and take back home. To sum up Mr. Majumdar also cracked the code to success which was:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DREAM+DESIRE+DETERMINATIO+DEDICATION +DIRECTION</p>	
17 th May 2018	Workshop on E-Invite	4&5	<p>We live in a country where change is constant and learning never stops. The new learners need a broad range of experience to meet the challenges of dynamic work environment.</p> <p>Teachers of Kothari International School Privileged to Participate in the workshop on e-Invite conducted by Ms Aanchal Kashyap. She encouraged all the teachers to involve and participate in such activites which would help them in making e-invites or any kind of power point presentation. This meant not only to create presentation, but also to create completely unique and personalized invites which was both an easy as well as enjoyable.</p> <p>Ms. Kashyap demonstrated us and taught us the steps to be followed while making an e-invite such as converting YouTube videos into MP3 , time duration for each slide , attaching animation in pictures and so on. The techniques taught for making an e-invite were excellent.</p> <p>Over all the entire session was quite interactive. it was</p>	

			<p>amazing and wonderful experience for all the teachers.</p>	
<p>18th May 2018</p>	<p>Interaction with pearson</p>	<p>4&5</p>	<p>Teachers of Kothari International School were privileged to participate in the workshop organized by the renowned publication – Pearson. The course mainly included “Learning Techniques and Classroom Management.”</p> <p>The workshop was chaired by Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Ebi John Amos (Director Content Development), Deepti Sharma (Development Editor), Ms. Manju Gupta (Principal), Ms. Neerja chathly (Head Mistress) & Priyanka Chitravanshi (Section Incharge). The resource persons and teachers discussed the content of the Pearson Curriculum, need of integrating current issues in the curriculum, sample papers, inclusive education</p>	

and how to make teaching more involving and interesting. He shared various tricks that can be used in our daily life. He made everyone involved in different activities such as role play, brain storming task and so on.

The resource person interacted with students and parents as well. They exchanged their thoughts and cleared their doubts.

Over all it was an engaging session wherein problems confronted by students as well as teachers were discussed. Multiple ways to handle different situations in a dynamic classroom environment were recommended. It was an enlightening and enriching experience for the teachers who got to learn various new methods to keep pace with the rapidly changing and evolving world of education.



<p>26th and 27th June</p>	<p>Upa Yoga - By Isha Foundation</p>	<p>K-12</p>	<p>Kothari International School conducted two day Yoga session for the teachers. Flexibility of body and mental peace are some of the key benefits of regular yoga. Yoga is accepted worldwide as one of the most effective form of exercise to influence the mental control. Yoga is a compulsory activity at Kothari International School and there are no extra charges.</p> <p>Regular practice of yoga will surely help us achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually as well. The Resource person encouraged teachers to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.</p> <p>"Often stress is seen as a major hindrance when it comes to the academic performance of students. Hike up in the competition has increased the incidents of stress and depression among students at an alarming rate. As we all know that Yoga comes up with stress relieving powers so it can undeniably be a stress buster for students" says Manju Gupta, Principal, Kothari International School.</p> <p>Yoga is above all the regular physical exercises as it paves the way for disciplinary lifestyle amidst the students. It serves both the physical body and the psychological aspect of a person. Gradually, one can develop a power to sense what's wrong and right," "It's equally important to serve the brain with spiritual knowledge and practices as one cannot apply the</p>	
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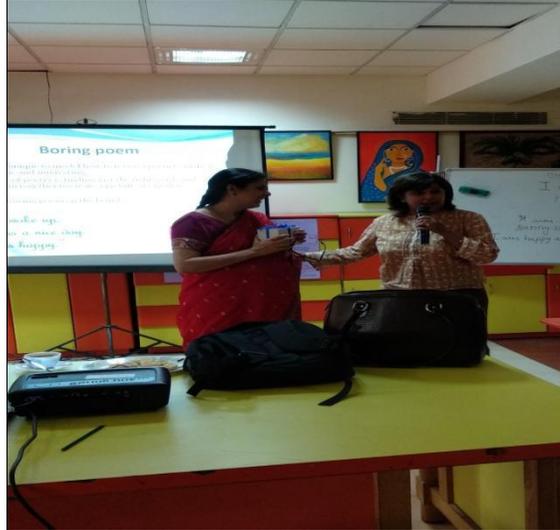
			<p>knowledge gained from education without the right sense of mind.</p> <p>There are meditation practices involved in yoga because of which both the conscious and subconscious segments of the brain can be benefitted. It's important to practice overall yoga exercises in order to get the full benefit from it."</p>	
26 th June	Workshop on Reading and effective communication skills	K-5	<p>Workshop covering various aspects of English language, such as phonics, spelling dictionary reading was held at kothari International School, Noida. Grades K-5 teachers attended the workshop. The resource person Ms Swapna Luthra highlighted the importance of phonics in English language and gave tips. She also emphasized on spelling words correctly by using the techniques of ‘Mnemonics’. She explained the usage of dictionary in the classroom in a very interesting manner. The workshop aimed at making the English language user friendly for the students and teachers as well. Overall It was a very interactive, engaging and an insightful session. It was amazing and wonderful experience for all teachers.</p>	

26 th June	Workshop on Problem Solving	1-5	<p>The workshop on Problem Solving was conducted by Dr Surinder Dhingra for the teachers of Grades 1 – 5. Dr Dhingra started the session in an interactive way in which he asked a question” How do you define a problem?” The teachers gave certain options- Hindrance, stress, challenges etc. Discussion was based on following quotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Imagination is more important than knowledge .(Albert Einstein) ● Originality is simply a fresh pair of Eyes. (Woodrow Wilson) <p>Dr Dhingra focused on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Problem Solving ● Decision Making ● Critical Thinking ● Story of the the blind man and an Elephant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching Problem solving skills ● Use of skills use in problem solving <p>The session was very interactive with loads of examples and real life experiences. The teachers had a lot to learn and take back home. To sum up Dr Dhingra emphasized on the importance of effective communication and the role of a teacher as a mentor, psychologist and mother to</p>
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			<p>resolve day to day problems in school and work environment.</p>	
27 th June	Visit To National Science Centre	4 & 5 (Science and Maths teachers)	<p>Grades 4 & 5 Science and Maths teachers visited the National Science Centre, New Delhi on 27.6.18 as a part of educational learning. They visited the various galleries which gave a brief introduction to the world of science by the educators of the centre and further the centre opened up its's treasures containing six permanent halls full of interesting and hands on participatory exhibits.</p> <p>The teachers even witnessed the following shows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D show- evolution of the Earth ● Science on a Sphere- Facts about Earth on a daily basis ● Science Experiments- Hands on scientific experiments 	 
27 th June	Creative Writing	K-5	<p>Creative writing is writing, either fictional or non-fictional, which displays the author's imagination and original ideas</p>	

	Workshop		<p>In an attempt to acquaint teachers with the same and in an effort to equip them with writing techniques, a workshop on creative writing was conducted by Mrs. Kiran Mishra, a language trainer and resource person, on Wednesday, June 27 , 2018 at Kothari International School,Noida. The workshop was held for teachers of Grades K-5 and tips on creative writing were shared, which the teachers noted down diligently.</p> <p>Mrs. Kiran emphasized the importance of observing one’s surroundings closely and relating it with things that are known to one. Once the ideas have formed, it is important to indulge in free writing and record all thoughts without inhibition. It is only when all the thoughts have been put down on paper that one should move towards cohering the piece of writing by editing, altering, correcting the writing and, taking feedback on it. The tips were beneficial to teachers as they could relate to Mrs. Kiran’s guidelines as she supplemented them with examples of writing prompts. The teachers especially enjoyed as the session was interactive.</p>
28 th June	Minutes of	4 & 5	The meeting laid down few very important rules to be followed by all the teachers and focused mainly on



	Meeting		<p>different strategies to be undertaken for weak students.</p> <p>Following are the pointers which were discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All the teachers are required to focus on handwriting which is a major concern and further the over – all presentation of the work in all subjects. ● Documentation of the weak students mentioning the issue that is area of concern, targets for the month of July – August and suitable strategy for that particular area. ● English team has to focus on Tenses specially, and can do oral lessons with students. ● Science team has to focus more on activity based learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies team has to focus more on flowcharts and concept maps rather than simple question and answers. ● No tuitions to be encouraged by the teachers as that brings a lot of dilemmas regarding concepts in child’s mind. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade tutors to focus on Class Rules. ● No touch Policy to be strictly followed by all the teachers even at the time of encouragement and scolding. ● Anecdotal record has to be maintained and regular follow up with the grade tutor has to be 	
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			<p style="text-align: center;">done.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Everything has to be communicated to the parent if the child is not performing well.● Not to encourage wrong or rude behaviors. Speak to the parent and plan out suitable strategies to be followed at home as well as in school.● Using phones in classroom by the teachers is strictly prohibited.● Sitting in the classroom while teaching is strictly prohibited.<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Circle Time – Teachers have to conduct a discussion on Moral Values during CT where in they can use role play, videos or sharing of personal experience by the students and grade tutor. This will be done on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.● Circle time – Teachers can work on slow writers or any other pending task with the class on Tuesday and Friday in circle time.● Teachers are supposed to check whether the notebooks have labels/name tags on top or not.	
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<p>29th June 2018</p>	<p>Visit To Kiran Nadar Museum Of Art</p>	<p>4 & 5 (Art teachers)</p>	<p>Grade 4&5 Art teacher visited the KIRAN NADIR MUSEUM OF ART, Sector-126, Noida Expressway on 29.6.18 as a part of Educational Learning. The resource person, Mrs. Chauhan gave a brief introduction about the paintings displayed in the gallery. Furthermore, she also conducted a workshop on Madhubani paintings and gave a hands on experience to work on terracotta plates.</p> <p>Overall the workshop was very engaging and an insightful session. There were many innovative ideas that can be shared with other teachers and students as well.</p>



<p>10th July 2018</p>	<p>Assembly (Mothers are our lifeline)</p>	<p>5E</p>	<p>Mother's Day is a special day of the year, dedicated to all mothers. It is celebrated all over the world. Mothers hold a special place in the hearts of children. Keeping this bonding emotion in mind. Students of grade 5 D were given an opportunity to show their appreciation for their mothers through skit presentation. It was a pleasure watching the super excited children performing for their mothers on stage. The outcome of their efforts was marvelous. Each child was special and different in its own way. They made this assembly memorable. Our Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. Assembly ended with a beautiful school song followed by National Anthem.</p>	
<p>12th July 2018</p>	<p>Introduction to Extramarks Smart Class</p>	<p>3-5</p>	<p>Quality education is an essential requisite in today's competitive environment. Technology has affected us in every aspect. The smart classes is a modernized method of education in Indian education scenario which provides quality education to students by helping them in better concept formation, concept elaboration, improvement in reading skills and academic achievement.</p>	

			<p>Ms. Kusum explained the step by step working of Extramarks Smart Class. The content was elaborate and had a lot of activity based learning. Videos and graphics related to topics were quite an attraction.</p> <p>It was a learning session.</p>
17 th July 2018	Workshop- Healthy Snacking By-Cornitos	4 & 5	<p>A workshop on Healthy Snacking was organized by Cornitos on 17th July, 2018 at KIS for Grades 4&5. The children were told about the benefits of eating healthy.</p> <p>The children were made aware about the essential features of Cornitos Snacks. They were told that these snacks are made of Corn which is far healthier than the Potato chips. The Cornitos have the following benefits:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Good for eyes. <input type="checkbox"/> Makes bones stronger. <input type="checkbox"/> Helps in regulating Blood Pressure. <input type="checkbox"/> Full of nutrients. <p>The session was made quite interactive as children were made to play games. The winners were awarded with attractive Planners. To end with, the resource person shared her secret of staying healthy:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chew your food properly.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stay hydrated. <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise and eat healthy. <input type="checkbox"/> Smile and stay happy. <p>In the end the students were left with delightful faces as each of them received a packet each of Cornitos Snacks.</p>	
<p>17th July 2018</p>	<p>Assembly (Success and Failure are Companions)</p>	<p>5 F</p>	<p>“Success and failure. We think of them as opposites, but they're really not. They're companions -the hero and the sidekick.”. Students of grade 5B presented a very enlightening assembly on the topic “ success and failure are companions” on 17th July,2018. Children conveyed the message that. When things are really tough, It is important to remember that life’s real failure is when you do not realize how close you were to success is largely a matter of holding on after others have let go. They presented in the skit how Helen Keller fought for her life. They also mentioned When we fail, we learn. We grow and mature, achieving new understandings and perspectives on life, love, business, money, relationships, and people.</p> <p>The Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage. Assembly ended with a beautiful school song</p>	

			followed by National Anthem.	
17 th July 2018	Visit to Kiran Nadar Art Museum	4D – 4F	<p>Students of Grades 4D-4F along with their Grade tutors visited the KIRAN NADIR MUSEUM OF ART, Sector-126, Noida Expressway on 17.07.18 as a part of their Educational Learning. The resource person, Mrs. Chauhan gave a brief introduction about the paintings displayed in the gallery. Furthermore, a workshop was conducted on New Configurations, Modern and Contemporary paintings and Mosaic art. Students also got a hands on experience to create their own Mosaic.</p> <p>Overall the workshop was very engaging and an insightful session.</p>	
19 th July	Occupational		An Orientation Program for Occupational Therapy was held on 19 th July, 2018 at Kothari International School.	

2018	Therapy Orientation Program	K-8	<p>It was attended by parents of grades K-8.</p> <p>Mr Raj Thapa, the Occupational Therapist was introduced to the parents. He took the session forward by explaining about Occupational Therapy and how it can benefits the children to achieve optimum level of development. He talked about the areas where Occupational Therapy can help like fine motor skills, self help skills, sensory and attention deficits in children and how Occupational Therapy helps the students to engage and interact more effectively with their environment.</p> <p>Functioning of Occupational Therapy within the school campus was also explained to the parents.</p> <p>Parents appreciated the initiation of OT services in the school. These services will be open for outsiders too.</p>
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Art Competition

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The Art Competition was conducted on 19 July 2018 on the topic 'My Dream Classroom' in lieu of the celebration of the Founder's Day which is celebrated on 25 July 2018. The competition took place in the house meet periods in the respective classes of Grades 4 and 5.

Children were ebullient and enthusiastic about the event. They were creative and very imaginative. They participated ardently in the competition and their artistic talents were enlightened. The classes were fun filled yet disciplined. A variety of creative ideas were seen in the artwork of the students. It was an amusing activity where we saw active participation of all the students in the class. Some imagined their dream classroom in a candy land whereas some wanted a robotic classroom.

We also saw ideas such as classes with modern equipments and smart technologies. The best artworks will be showcased in the art exhibition. It was like a bouquet of beautiful imaginations expressed by the medium of art by all the students.



<p>19th July 2018</p>	<p>Visit to Kiran Nadar Art Museum</p>	<p>4A-4C</p>	<p>The students of Grade 4A, 4B and 4C of Kothari International School were taken for an excursion to Kiran Nadar Art Museum on 19th July, 2018. The students were educated about the different types of Art Forms and were particularly guided about Mosaic Art. The instructors demonstrated the students how to make mosaic art and then the students were provided with materials to make their own pieces.</p> <p>The students had an amazing experience as they tried their hands on making their individual pieces. The students were taken on a guided tour around the museum and were explained about the various pieces of art displayed there.</p> <p>It was a very informative and fun-filled trip. The children were happy to see their creative pieces of mosaic art at the end of the session.</p>
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21 st July 2018	Workshop On 'Respecting Each Other'	2-5	<p>Respect. It's a word children hear frequently, although the great majority have no more than a hazy idea of how it applies in their lives. What they do know is that they themselves want to be treated with tolerance and understanding. But, not surprisingly, many don't extend the same courtesy to others. The counselling department of Kothari International School, picked this very delicate topic for a workshop conducted for parents where efficient and healthy ways of teaching and giving respect to a child were discussed.</p> <p>The workshop also included three activities for the parents where in Role Play and two Paper activities were involved which were thoroughly appreciated.</p>
24 th July 2018	WWF INDIA	4 & 5	<p>A workshop was conducted by Ms. Arti, a member of WWF INDIA on 24 July 2018 in the first period for Grade 4 & 5. For the introduction a video was shown featuring different variety of birds like woodpecker, turkey, owl etc. The motive behind this was to convey how beautiful, essential yet how threatened these birds are. Children were also told about the logo of the organization, which was a panda and gave a keen insight about why the logo was chosen. The motive of the organization was made clear through informative videos and interactive sessions. Their mission of</p>



			<p>conserving biological diversity, reduction of pollution and protecting trees was well delivered to the students by the means of pictures. They also encouraged children to work together and take up the initiative to conserve environment. They also introduced the children to the wild wisdom quiz which is Asia's biggest quiz and the only wildlife quiz supported by CBSE. A pop quiz was played in which children actively participated. The room was filled with enthusiasm, energy and intellectual responses keeping the decorum of the school intact. It was a bilateral session where innovative ideas and opinions were exchanged.</p>	
<p>27th July 2018</p>	<p>Visit to Kiran Nadar Art Museum</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Students of Grade 4 & 5 visited 'Kiran Nadar Art Museum, Noida' on 27th July, 2018. The visit was a great learning experience for them as they got to explore some exotic trends of art. The Museum's curator, Ms Soumya Arora explained the sketches, portraits and various works of modern art that were on display at the museum. The area was partitioned into various sections and each area was covered with beautiful art work. Ms Shefali shared interesting stories and engaged them in different physical activities. She took them in activity area and asked them to make hanging out of waste. Each</p>	

			<p>child was given material to show the talent. They were very keen to do this activity.</p>
<p>31st July 2018</p>	<p>Assembly (Practice Before You Preach)</p>	<p>5 G</p>	<p>Morning Assembly gives a sense of pride to students as they get the best Opportunity to display their hidden talents. Students of grade 5F presented a very enlightening assembly on the topic “Practice before you preach” on 31st July,2018. They presented two skits and mentioned that You should be proud of what you're doing. But If you can't be proud of yourself, you're a failure. To do anything in life you have to have discipline. To accomplish anything, you have a goal, challenge yourself, and work until you accomplish that goal. The Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage. The “practice what you preach” approach brings benefits and new challenges. Assembly was concluded by singing of the National Anthem.</p>



				
2 nd August 2018	Spelling Bee Competition	4 & 5	<p>In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spell- Bee competition for Grades 4 & 5 students held at KIS came as a whiff of fresh breeze. The Inter house Spell- Bee competition for Grades 4 & 5 students was organized by the Department of English, in the school auditorium on 2nd August, 2018. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle.</p> <p>Each team comprised of 8 participants. The competition was conducted in 8 rounds as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spell-O-Check <input type="checkbox"/> Play With Homophones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Jumble Tumble <input type="checkbox"/> Spin The Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Round 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Word Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Pictionary <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Fire <p>The children enjoyed the challenging questions and played enthusiastically. This competition also helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students. The results disclosed the winners, the Shakti House was Outstanding, followed by the Vishwas House which was Excellent, the Siddhant House came third followed by Nischay House. It was truly a fun-filled event!</p>
3 rd August 2018	Football match	4 & 5	<p>A football match was conducted for Grades 4 & 5. The match took place in three rounds. The three rounds were qualifying round, round for 3rd and 4th position and final round.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">QUALIFYING ROUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Took place on 23 July 2018. ● The match took place as follows: Siddhant v/s Shakti and Nischay v/s Vishwas. ● In Siddhant v/s Shakti match, Siddhant house won. ● In Nischay v/s Vishwas match, Vishwas house



			<p>won.</p> <p>FOR 3RD AND 4TH POSITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A match took place between Shakti house and Nischay house for 3rd and 4th position on 3 August 2018 ● A new rule was introduced today called the golden ball rule. In this rule 2 minutes were given to the girls to play without any interference of the boys. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Out of the two, Shakti house won. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The final score was 4-1. ● Hence, 3rd position was secured by Shakti house and 4th position was secured by Nischay house. <p>FINAL MATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The final match took place between Vishwas house and Siddhant house on 3 August 2018. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Siddhant house won the match by 3-0
7 th August 2018	Assembly (Importance of	5A	<p>“Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them a desire a dream, a vision.” Students of grade 5A presented a very enlightening assembly on the topic</p>



	Sports)		<p>“Importance of Sports”. Assembly started with greeting the gathering of parents, students and teachers. This was followed by the prayer. The thought of the day made everyone think on the importance of sports. It was explained in both Hindi and English. Students presented a skit and mentioned that Sports and games improve our capability. Either study or work alone makes us exhaust. We remain no longer efficient to do any work. Sports remove our mental exhaustion. Education without sports is incomplete. The message was conveyed with conviction that there is no better route to health than through exercises and physical activity. Children then presented a beautiful song on Sports, which they sang melodiously. Few students shared their personal experiences. The Principal, Ms Manju Gupta addressed and recapped the thought with the children asking them what they enjoyed most in the assembly. Assembly was concluded by singing of the National Anthem.</p>
14 th August 2018	Independence Day Celebrations and Activities	4 & 5	<p>Kothari International School, Noida, celebrated Independence Day on 14th August 2018, with great enthusiasm and respect. The ceremony started at 8:30 AM in the school Multi Purpose Hall. The program commenced with a patriotic prayer Vande Matram followed by the Thought for the day. The teachers</p>



			<p>highlighted the achievements of India in both National and Global front. The school choir sang a beautiful song- Ek hain hamari rahen. The program concluded with the Principal's speech and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. After the celebrations the students of Grades 4 and 5 did an activity wherein they made origami kites and the tri-color kites were displayed across the two octagons. The children also wrote a pledge which they would take on this Independence Day to make their India a better place and be responsible youth of tomorrow.</p>
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<p>16th August 2018</p>	<p>Mission Green</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>Under the Campaign 'MISSION GREEN' proposed by CBSE , Kothari School took initiative to plant trees and celebrate 'Prakriti Mahotsav'. On 16th AUGUST'18 students of grade 4 and 5 planted variety of terrestrial trees like Neem, Tulsi, Aloe vera and Gulmohar in the school premises. It was a great initiative towards saving the environment. Students actively took part in the activity and has been assigned the task to observe the growth of their plant regularly and note down the</p>
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24 th August 2018.	Tell A Tale Competition	4 & 5	The kotharians of primary wing were given an enriching experience and exposure through the medium of a competition. An Inter school Tell @ tale competition was conducted for the students of grades 4&5 on 24 th August,2018. Students made a story board using various tools of Tux paint on “Fox and the crow”. Their efforts & participation were appreciated by all. The competition not gave them a chance to showcase their talent but also acted as a confidence booster.	
28 th August 2018	Assembly (Unity is Strength)	5 C	The assembly conducted by the students of grade 5C was based on the theme 'UNITY IS STRENGTH'. A skit was presented to enlighten the importance of being united. They depicted the theme beautifully through various examples and mentioned that If we are united none can destroy us. Unity helps in achieving triumph. The special message was given that "Unity means togetherness and togetherness brings happiness. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The assembly was concluded with	

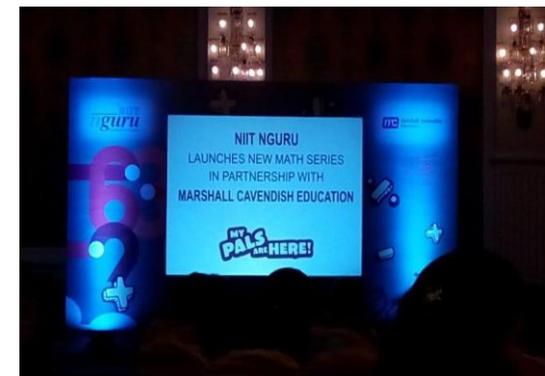
			distribution of certificates of few events.
4 th Sept 2018	TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY	4 & 5	<p>Teacher's day is a very important day for every student as they get to thank their mentors for all the hard work and effort they put in to shape their personality. A special assembly was conducted by the student Council members of primary grades, who had been preparing for the grand day for more than a week, organized a great show dedicated to their teachers. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around. The day started with a Special Assembly on the importance of Teacher's day which had recreational touch. They did all the preparations with complete energy and excitement.</p> <p>They made the day very special for teachers by honouring each teacher with specially designed badges, bouquets and cards which were made by the children themselves. It was a day of delight for the teachers to see the talents of their students in organizing and conducting the Assembly. Principal ma'am addressed the students and teachers, and expressed her gratitude. Assembly concluded with the school song followed by the National Anthem.</p>



5 th Sept 2018	TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION	4 & 5	<p>We celebrate Teachers' day every year with zeal and zest on 5th September. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – second President of India. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day. As per the Indian culture, celebration started with hawan in which entire KIS family thanked Almighty. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. The Principal, Ms Manju Gupta , addressing the entire school, lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success. She appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers in playing an important role for the development of every student. There was a special celebration for teachers which included games with many prizes followed by a grand lunch.</p>



8 th Sept 2018	WORKSHOP REPORT	4 & 5	<p>Teachers of the Math department of Grades 4& 5 attended a workshop on 8th September 2018 at Hotel The Leela Palace, Chankayapuri, New Delhi. The workshop opened up with the launch of ‘ My Pals are here’ - a new math series based on Singapore teaching methodology by NIIT NGURU. The workshop commenced with a welcome note by the team which was followed by the product launch of the series. The team then elaborated on Singapore teaching methodologies which emphasizes on “Model Math”- a creative way to teach Math to ensure all students reach a level of mastery of Mathematics that will help them in life. Various strategies and activities to teach math adopted by the schools of Singapore were discussed. The workshop was concluded by a question and answer session followed by handover of certificates to the participants.</p>



11 th Sept 2018	ASSEMBLY (GRATITUDE IS THE BEST ATTITUDE)	4 D	<p>Grade 4D students conducted their class assembly on 11th September, 2018. The theme of their assembly was ‘Gratitude is the Best Attitude’. The assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer. The children shared thoughts on gratitude. They threw light on the virtues of Gratitude and Humility. The students enacted a short skit based on the value of gratitude and motivating everyone to count their blessings and be thankful for the same. In the end they sang a song. The assembly concluded with the Principal’s address.</p>	

13 th Sept 2018	PRASHNA MANCH	4 & 5	<p>There was an Inter House Prashna Manch Competition held at Kothari International School on Thursday, 13th September, 2018. The program commenced with the Lighting of the Lamp. There were eight rounds and the highlight of the show was that it was conducted wholly by the students. The participants were full of enthusiasm and confidence and portrayed an excellent team work. All teams were neck to neck and the competition was tough. The Spin the wheel Round and Rapid fire Round were the highlights of the show.</p> <p>The Competition came to an end with Vishwas house securing the Outstanding Position, Shakti House bagged the Excellent Position and Siddhant and Nischay House were on a tie with Very Good Position. All in all it was a successful event and all the parents appreciated the hardwork of all the children and teachers. The program</p>



			ended with the Principal's address followed by the School Song and National Anthem.	
17 th Sept 2018	WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY MATHS TEACHERS	4 & 5	A sample workshop for maths teachers was conducted by Net to Net Learning by Mr. Rahul Khore. The workshop revolved more or less around the role of teachers in general. He discussed the role of a teacher is more of a motivator, subject is incidental in child's performance. Teachers need to have necessary enthusiasm in making their students love the subject and look forward to him/her as his/her mentor. He also discussed the general mindset related to Maths and how we can change that by having Multi-dimensional classrooms.	
18 th Sept 2018	SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITY "INDIA'S	4 & 5	On 18 th September, 2018 students of grade 5 enthusiastically participated in Social Science activity on the topic "India's struggle for freedom." Students explained the entire theme. They presented various skits based on India's struggle for freedom. The Indian Independence movement was a series of activities	

	STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.”		<p>whose aim was to end the occupation of the British Empire in India. It includes both protest and violent mechanisms to root out British Administration from India. The entire presentation was conducted under the guidance of so.science department. Section Incharge Ms.Priyanka Chitravanshi addressed and shared her views. Over all it was wonderful activity and message of Independence went out loud and clear.</p>	
21 th Sept 2018	SWACHHATA SEVA	5	<p>Kothari International School organized a cleanliness campaign as a part of Swachhata Seva on 21st september, 2018 during school hours. Students of grade 5 enthusiastically took part in this activity. The mission has given positive impact on the minds of students and has brought a sense of responsible citizen. Noida, has been earmarked to become one of the smart cities of India. However, just like any other city, it too has a serious garbage problem. Given this, the Grade 5 students from the primary Student Council of the School, highlighted an urgent need to clean the garbage dumps in areas like Sector 50, Agrasen Flyover & Labour chowk among others. They raised various questions to the team i.e “How to keep our society</p>	

			<p>clean? Whom should we complain if someone dumps garbage on road?” Kothari International School aims to create a fine balance between academic excellence as well as emotional and social development of all students. The school undertakes various programs and initiatives on a regular basis aimed at helping students become responsible citizens of the country.</p>
<p>25th Sept 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY IMPORTANCE OF TIME)</p>	<p>4 C</p>	<p>The great dividing line between success and failure can be expressed in just 5 words- “I did not have time” But the truth is that “The key is not spending time but investing it”. Time is the most valuable coin in one’s life. Here at KIS we prepare our students to be patience and tackle difficult situation in given span of time effortlessly and effectively, monitoring their own efforts and actions and realize their sense of duty towards themselves and surroundings. Keeping the same view in mind Grade 4 C conducted a well-organized assembly on “Importance of Time”. The assembly started with a morning Prayer. Thought on Time Management was taken up followed by street play. Students wonderfully performed a skit show casing the importance of time Management in student’s life. Primary section incharge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi encouraged students to manage their time effectively and wisely by making a time table and To-Do-List for their daily routine.The</p>



			students were dispersed after the national anthem which ended with an enthused “Jai Hind”.
27 th Sept 2018	INTER-HOUSE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION	4 & 5	<p>The stage came alive as the students of the four houses of the Primary Department staged spectacular dances in the Inter-House Folk Dance Competition. The dance troupes of the four houses mesmerised the audience with their scintillating performances based on the theme ‘Folk Dances of India’.</p> <p>The attractive costumes, the fluid dance movements, the synchronised steps and the fascinating props of every dance made it tough for the judges—(Ms Chetna Sharma and Ms Rashmi Sinha) to decide the winner.</p> <p>The first position was bagged by the participants of Siddhant House (Haryavni Folk Dance) whereas Shakti, Vishwas and Nischay Houses were bagged excellent and good category, respectively.</p> <p>Over all this was a great opportunity for students in the school to learn a variety of new skills and it was obvious that they thoroughly enjoyed doing it. It was great to see each House competing with a full team and was a brilliant example of collaboration, a value deeply embedded in the school.</p>



<p>29th Sept 2018</p>	<p>WORKSHOP ON HEARTFULNESS AND MEDITATION</p>	<p>4 - 8</p>	<p>Workshop explained how transmission of yogic Pranahuti in the heart of the seeker and how it can help in diving deeper into meditation.He told us four very simple practices that, if done daily with interest and enthusiasm, will support and help to balance one's mental well being.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Relax 2.Meditate 3.Clean your Heart and Mind 4.Connect with your Higher self <p>The session was very interactive with loads of examples and real life experiences. The teachers had a lot to learn and take back home. In the end everyone was put through live meditation for about half an hour.</p>	
<p>4th October</p>	<p>G.K QUIZ</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>Kothari International School successfully conducted an Inter House GK Quiz in the school A.V Hall on 4th October, 2018, in which four different houses with eight</p>	

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fervent participants in each house gave tough battle to each other. The participants had to go through mazes of intuitive and mind boggling rounds consisting of questions related to current affairs, science, sports and many more. It was a very informative, knowledgeable and enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.

The quiz was conducted in 8 rounds as follows:

- Mixed Bag
- Decode Me
- Current Affairs
- Audio Round
- Sudoku
- Visual Round
- Spin The Wheel
- Rapid Fire Round

The quiz was a great success and children enjoyed it a lot. The evolving curious minds that emerged as winners were Siddhant House at Outstanding position, followed by Vishwas House at Excellent Position, Nischay House was at Very Good place and Shakti House stood at Good position. Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic teams.



<p>4th October 2018</p>	<p>Interaction with Teachers & Admin staff</p>	<p>K1-12</p>	<p>Teachers of Kothari International School were privileged to meet management department of our school. A short meeting was conducted to interact with each other. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Aarti Kothari (chairperson), G.S. Madhav Rao (Chief Executive Officer, Synergy School Systems), Principal of Kothari International School, Kharadi, and Principal of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School. Ms. Neerja Chetley (Vice Principal of KIS) introduced them. Principal Ms. Manju Gupta presented a bouquet as a token of love. As far as KIS is concerned, it provides highest quality of teaching and learning in a safe environment. The mission is to develop responsible, well informed and integrated individuals equipped with social competence. They shared their thoughts and experiences and praised Ms. Manju Gupta (Principal of Noida) for supporting them in every way. They mentioned that teachers guide the students through varied enriching experience, enabling them to shape information into knowledge and knowledge into understanding. Last but not the least Ms. Aarti Kothari showered her blessings upon us. Finally, Ms. Manju Gupta ended the meeting with her thanks speech.</p>	

<p>16th October 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY (Save Our Mother Earth)</p>	<p>4 B</p>	<p>God has blessed us with green earth, Just save it. Our planet has no alternate, Please save it. Save earth to get saved your lives back. The little effort of everyone may change into big one; save earth. Keeping the same view in mind Grade 4B conducted a well-organized assembly on ‘Save Our Mother Earth’.</p> <p>The assembly started with a morning Prayer. They wonderfully performed a skit based on the topic ”Save Our Mother Earth”. Students shared their personal experiences and rocked the stage through their musical performance.</p> <p>Primary section in-charge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. She further added “ We should follow the guidelines which the students have shared” , and expressed her views about the current scenario. For example, Not to waste food in the dining hall, planting trees on regular basis, switching off lights and fans while moving out of the classroom. The assembly came to an end with a point where everyone took a pledge to save our mother earth and do our bit towards it. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage. The students were dispersed after the national anthem which ended with an enthused “Jai Hind”.</p>
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<p>23rd October 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY (Small Changes Big Impact)</p>	<p>4 E</p>	<p>The secret to success is working on our strengths and eliminating our weaknesses. Keeping the same view in mind Grade 4E conducted a well-organized assembly on how small changes can have a big impact. The assembly started with a morning Prayer. They wonderfully performed a skit based on the topic” small changes big impact”. Students shared their personal experiences and rocked the stage through dance performance.</p> <p>Primary section incharge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. She further added “Making a small change can kick-start something bigger,” For example, reading for 10-15 minutes, four times a week will result in a wider vocabulary, improved literacy skills. Another important aspect of making small changes is that create new good habits and boost confidence. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage. The students were dispersed after the national anthem which ended with an enthused “Jai Hind”.</p>
<p>25th October 2018</p>	<p>DIWALI ACTIVITY</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which brings us closer to divinity; lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali the scent of incense sticks hangs in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy,</p>



			<p style="text-align: center;">togetherness and hope.</p> <p>Primary wing of KIS set the festive and joyous mood for Diwali with a Diya Making Activity on 25th October 2018 for classes IV and V. The creative strokes and ignited minds of these young champs collated beautifully, which were later displayed in the classrooms. The bright splash of colours on paper symbolised the spirit of festivity and excitement which is just round the corner. Students participated enthusiastically in the activity as it gave them an opportunity to showcase their creative talent.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">26th October 2018</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION TRIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 & 5</p>	<p>Grades 4 & 5 were taken to Kidzania on 26 October 2018. The trip begun at 9 am and were back by 2.30 pm. The time spent there was not only fun filled but also knowledgeable about many real life activities. Children learnt about product delivery services, banking systems, currency handling and their usage etc. They also learnt various activities like baking pizza, making frooti, ice creams etc. children were also intrigued to learn music and singing. There were dance lessons as well to make it more exciting. Children went through different rides like hurdles, caves, tunnels etc. They were also taught about the driving test and henceforth granted the</p>	

			<p>Kidzania driving license. They were also taught about careful measures on a gas station, traffic rules and disaster preventions. Children were also having different section for dancing with props. There were Kidzania atm machines from here children could redeem their money which they had earned from different activities.</p> <p>They also participated in writing a paragraph to be printed in the Kidzania times newspaper. They were also introduced to the Kidzania Supreme Court where they learnt different laws and rules. Children were excited, happy yet disciplined throughout the outing.</p>	
<p>30th October 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY (ETHICS AND ETIQUETTES)</p>	<p>4 F</p>	<p>To implement school etiquettes and values, a special assembly was conducted by the students of grade 4f.</p> <p>The assembly was conducted in a unique manner, highlighting the need to inculcate right behaviour at school and inside the classrooms. Students presented a chain of thoughts that can be used to show excellent manners in and outside the school. They threw light on how by using the magic words i.e. SORRY , PLEASE AND THANK YOU help in building a healthy relationship. It is important to remember that ethics and time management are significant skills which once mastered will make us more organised, efficient and happier. They conveyed a beautiful message on etiquettes through a skit. The main objective of the assembly was to raise awareness of moral values among everyone present there. Ms Priyanka Chitravanshi</p>	

			<p>(section Incharge) appreciated the efforts of the students and shared her views.</p> <p>Finally, students were successful in spreading the message on etiquettes and its impact in day to day life. Assembly ended with a beautiful school song followed by National Anthem.</p>
2 nd Nov 2018	RANGOLI ACTIVITY FOR DIWALI	4 & 5	<p>To rejoice the auspicious festival of Diwali, a Rangoli activity was organized for Grade 4 & 5 on 02 November 2018. The activity took place in the corridor of the octagons. Student brought different Rangoli colours along with beautifully painted diyas. Each student actively participated in the activity. There were different types of Rangolis throughout the corridors. Students worked together with team spirit and enthusiasm to give their best of art work. One could see beautiful peacock, flower, diyas etc. coloured with Rangoli colours. Flower petals were also used creatively by the students to decorate their Rangolis. There was a festive vibe among all the children yet they carried out the activity in utmost discipline. The octagons were looking like a canvas with beautiful and different artworks by our little</p>



			artists.	
3 rd Nov 2018	DIWALI CELEBRATION	K1-12	<p>A small get-together came alive at Kothari International School, Noida on the 3rd of November when the whole school wore a festive look adorning the corridors with flowers. The rangoli made by teachers added the perfect setting to the festivity. On the occasion, Dr. Avinash Gupta Trustee, Ms Manju Gupta Principal, Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chetley and other staff members along with the teachers were present. The Principal, Ms Manju Gupta highlighted the importance of the festival.</p> <p>Teachers presented colourful programmes and enthralled the audience through Antakshri and other interesting games. Ms Deepti Chawla talked about the significance of the festival - how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. On the auspicious celebration of Diwali, Dr. Avinash Gupta Trustee rewarded the teachers with presents as a token of love. Last but not the least Ms Anuradha Dutta presented vote of thanks followed by grand lunch.</p>	 

3 rd Nov 2018	LANGUAGE WORKSHOP	4 - 8	<p>A language workshop was conducted for the English and Hindi teachers of Grades 4 to 8 on 3rd November, 2018 in Kothari International School. The Resource person discussed about the various importance of English Language. He gave a demo of Words Worth modules. It contained various modules from Grade 3 to 8. The topics covered in the modules were supported by various audio-visual and interactive activities. He explained the common errors which occur in English communication.</p> <p>He discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rate of Speech ● Pronunciation ● Intonation and Modulation <p>The workshop was good and the teachers learnt some good things.</p>
13 th Nov 2018	SQUASH PROMOTION TOUR	4 & 5	<p>The 2nd HCL Squash Promotion Tour was conducted for students of Grade 4 on 13th of November, 2018 in the M.P Hall. There were total 5 Zones to test the flexibility, stamina and squash ability of students.</p> <p>The zones to test the flexibility and stamina were;-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Broad Jump



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Medicine Ball Throw □ Sit ups <p>To check the squash competency Zone 5 was created which was the Squash Court.</p> <p>The people from HCL enlightened the students about the upcoming Squash league and promoted the game of squash. The students were graded in each zone. They all enjoyed and had an amazing time learning about the game.</p>	
<p>14th Nov 2018</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>“There is no garden as beautiful as Childhood”. Every child is a different kind of flower; together they make this world a beautiful garden. A day marking childhood. Children’s Day celebrations focus on children and their enjoyment. The day is celebrated to pay tribute to the legendary freedom fighter and our first Prime minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru popularly known as Chacha. Kothari International School always strives to emerge out with something new for its students and children’s day being a day especially for them. The teachers thought of a different beat and gifted a fun. As it is generally seen, students perform for teachers on various occasions, but today on 14th November 2018 at KIS,</p>	 

			<p>teachers brought loads of surprises for the students in order to express their love and care for them.</p> <p>children arrived at school, dressed in colourful clothes and were full of excitement. students of grade 4 & 5 had a lovely surprise to begin their day, as each one received personal messages from their teachers. They continued to enjoy themselves with various exciting board games such as : Disney Guess who? , Mafia, Tambola, Chess, Scotland Yard and many more. The excitement continued with a Musical chair game along with antakshari. The children came in free dresses. The students were joyful at end of this event.</p>	
<p>20th Nov 2018</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY (IMAGINE BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE)</p>	<p>4 A</p>	<p>Our success is achieved by our actions. But our motivation and will fuel ours. When you go after your dream, you need to put your whole heart into it, every step of the way; from the planning, to the dreaming, and up to the achieving part. Nothing should be less than 100%. It's pushing yourself to reach for your goal as soon as possible. Grade 4A conducted a well-organized assembly on "Imagine believe and achieve". The assembly started with a morning Prayer. They wonderfully performed a skit based on the topic" Imagine, believe & achieve". Students shared their personal experiences. The entire hall resonated with positive energy and applauds. Parents felt proud to see their kids performing on the stage.</p>	

			<p>Principal Ms Manju Gupta appreciated the efforts of the students and presented her views about the topic. She further added Don't leave anything out when going after what you truly want and truly aspire. Go get it with all your might and will all efforts you can put into it. And more importantly, go after it now. Just make it happen. Challenge yourself by taking on newer and greater responsibilities. Whatever your goals are, don't get frustrated by trials and obstacles – expect them, use them to build perseverance, patience and success will be yours. The students were dispersed after the national anthem which ended with an enthused “Jai Hind”</p>
<p>22nd Nov 2018</p>	<p>NASA PLAYBOOK ART CONTEST</p>	<p>4 & 5</p>	<p>The NASA Playbook Contest, 2018-19 was organized at Kothari International School, Noida on 22nd November, 2018. The competition was for the students of Grades 4 and 5.</p> <p>The topic given to draw was ‘My Dream Destination’.</p> <p>The students were provided with an art sheet, sketch pens and colour pencils. All the students displayed their imaginations on the art sheets and coloured their dreams beautifully. It was a delight to see such amazing creations which came up as the end result.</p> <p>It was a fun and learning experience for all the students as they gave a thought to identify their dream</p>



			destination and tried to put in their thoughts on paper.
22 nd Dec 2018	THEATRE DAY	5	<p>Kothari International School, Noida celebrated its Theatre Day, ‘Magic of The Lost Temple – 2018-19’ for Grade 5 on 22nd December, 2018. The programme started with the lighting of the auspicious lamp followed by the “KIS Band” which performed a composition based on a south Indian song “Pallivaalu Bhadravattakam” with various musical improvisations.</p> <p>The Principal Ms. Manju Gupta, Our school Trustee Mr. Avinash Gupta, Vice Principal Ms. Neerja Chathly and Section Incharges Ms. Ruchi Bisht and Ms. Priyanka Chitranvanshi welcomed the Chief Guests; accomplished Bharatnatyam exponent and a noted choreographer Ms. Marie Elangovan and her husband Mr. Elangovan Govindarajan, a singer, music composer,</p>



lyricist and nattuvar along with Lt. Col. Manmohan Suri.

The Students presented the School Report to the audience.

This was followed by Sudha Murthy's timeless story 'The Magic of the Lost Temple'. The stage play was a part of the grade 5 curriculum connect culminating activity. The children enacted the story, showing a journey of evolving friendships and thrilling adventures. The beautiful Shiv Tandav, Mime dance, Folk dance, Wedding Dance and Drama depiction left the audience spell bound. They were amazed at the students' caliber and poise.

The chief guest addressed the august gathering.

School Principal Ms. Manju Gupta extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests and the audience with touching eloquence and humility.

The colourful bonanza with 100 per cent participation of the students enthralled the parents. To wrap it up Grade 4 and 5 Section Incharge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi extended a vote of thanks. The function ended with the school song followed by the National Anthem.



<p>23rd Dec 2018</p>	<p>CHILLS WINTER CARNIVAL</p>	<p>K1-12</p>	<p>Kothari International School, Noida hosted the Winter Carnival ‘CHILLZ’ on Sunday, 23rd December, 2018 in the school field. It was inaugurated by our Chairperson Ms. Aarti Kothari, our school Trustee Dr. Avinash Gupta and our Principal Ms. Manju Gupta.</p> <p>The programme started with the launch of our ‘KIS Souvenir’ followed by the parade of energetic children from Grades K1 to 3, dressed in colourful attires. It further proceeded with children dancing on peppy numbers.</p> <p>The celebration seemed to be unending with multiple activities like rock climbing, adventure rides, shooting etc. The main attraction were the on spot prizes and the sumptuous food brands added to the festivity.</p> <p>To sum up CHILLZ was the most successful way to wrap up the present year and welcome the New Year with undying enthusiasm, unlimited fun and entertainment.</p>	

<p>13th February 2018</p>	<p>Meeting with Mr. Madhav Rao</p>	<p>K1-12</p>	<p>A general meeting was held in the A.V Hall on 13th February, 2019. The resource person was Mr. Madhav Rao. He spoke to all the staff about the role of teachers in today's time and emerging curriculum. He wanted the teachers to have deeper understanding of the topics rather than peripheral knowledge. He said that future teachers should.</p> <p>It was a fruitful session wherein Mr. Rao helped the teachers to ponder on their present roles and to improvise it as thinkers for future. All the staff was happy and learnt a lot.</p>
<p>16th February 2018</p>	<p>Theatre Day</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Kothari International School, Noida celebrated its Theatre Day, 'Around The World in 80 Days – 2018-19' for Grade -4 on 16th February, 2018. Over 148 students participated in the celebration and enthralled the audience with their magnetic performances.</p> <p>The occasion was graced by the chief guest, Mr. Anubhav Gupta, Our school Trustee (Mr. Avinash Gupta), Principal (Ms. Manju Gupta), Vice Principal (Ms. Neerja Chathly) and Section Incharges (Ms. Ruchi</p>



Bisht and Ms. Priyanka Chitranvanshi). The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. Anubhav Gupta, who is the founder of Jeevan Trust and is actively involved in various Social and animal welfare programs. School Principal Ms. Manju Gupta welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries by presenting planters.

The “KIS Band” performed a composition based on ‘Titanic theme song’ with various musical improvisations. Students presented the School Annual Report for the year 2018-19. They highlighted the achievements of the school in both Academic and Co-curricular activities. Students displayed a wide array of colourful events. This was followed by Jules Verne’s timeless story ‘Around the World in 80 Days’. Stage play was the part of the grade 4 curriculum connect culminating activity. The children enacted the story, showing a journey of thrilling adventures. The beautiful Egyptian, Malaysian, Bhangra Dance and Drama depiction left the audience spell bound. The most memorable moments of the function were marked by the precious words of advice and appreciation by the chief guest Mr. Anubhav Gupta during an address to the parents. Principal Ms. Manju Gupta applauded the efforts of the students, teachers and parents for making the celebration a huge success. Tributes paid to Pulwama martyrs at KIS. The entire KIS family observed two minutes in silence as they condoled the



			<p>death of the martyrs.</p> <p>Section Incharge Ms.Priyanka Chitravanshi extended a vote of thanks. Overall, the celebrations concluded on a happy note encouraging the students to establish further milestones in the journey of success.</p>	
25 th February 2018	Workshop On Abacus	K1-5	<p>Exposure to various dimensions of education has become an integral part of schooling. Upholding the same view, a workshop on ABACUS was held for the primary teachers on 25th February, 2019 by Mrs. Alka. The workshop aimed at empowering teachers with the use of abacus in classrooms. She explained the various methods of making counting easier with the help of beads, mentally visualising the beads and doing calculations at different levels. She also discussed the various ways with which students' concentration skills can be improved and their interest can be generated in the subject.</p>	
7 th	WORKSHOP ON		<p>Through various safeguards and campaigns, Kothari International School strives to make its teachers aware</p>	

<p>March 2019</p>	<p>FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</p>	<p>1-12</p>	<p>and up-to-date. Keeping this in mind, a workshop on “How to operate Fire-fighting equipment” was organized for the teachers on 7th March, 2019 in the school A.V. Hall.</p> <p>The following points were covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the relevant fire regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Facts • Role of the Fire Warden • Fire prevention and containment • Fire drills and the safe evacuation of people from the workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes of fires • The safe operation of fire extinguishers <p>The speaker on the occasion was the colonel A.k. Ghoshal. He shared simple and easy to follow safety tips, explained the functioning of a fire extinguisher and spoke of the DOs and DON'Ts regarding possibilities of fire. He also spoke on the need to watch out for warning signs and practice safeguards to prevent occurrence of incidents that may range from inconvenient to life-threatening. Some first-aid tips and demonstrations were also given. The session proved to be informative and an imperative lesson on life-saving skills.</p> <p>A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and</p>	  
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			<p>teachers was conducted from classes I to VIII on 8th March, 2019 to create awareness among the students about fire-fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation.</p> <p>The “evacuation” operation began moments after the fire alarm alerted the students. The students were immediately evacuated from their classrooms and asked to gather at the assembly area.</p> <p>The mock drill was carried out in the school to prepare students and teachers for any such eventuality under the fire risk reduction programme.</p> <p>It was organized to check the readiness of the school to face any such fire emergency and also to make the students and staff aware about the Fire Fighting rescue operation.</p>	
<p>15th March 2019</p>	<p>STUDENT COUNCIL VOTING AND CAMPAIGNING REPORT</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The Student Council is an indispensable part of KIS. And establishing the new team, every year, is an enriching experience for all the students.</p> <p>This year, it all started in the month of March, with the election campaign. Three days were allotted to the nominees for the respective positions to appeal to the students and teachers to vote for them and give them a chance to serve the school, their house and become a part of student council.</p>	

			<p>The voting for the council was held on 15th March, 2019. All the students of Grade 4 were given a chance to vote. The voting exercise was carried out in the Grade 4 Octagon with proper booths set up and with the voters casting their votes using paper chits. All the students and teachers were happy to vote for their representatives and were eagerly waiting for the results.</p>
16 th March 2019	AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY	4&5	<p>Kotharians always stand out from the rest, be it academics, cultural activities or sports. Over the years Kothari International School has produced a number of excellent students in academics who, in the future take the reputation of the school to new heights. Keeping this in mind, the Annual Prize Distribution Day is organized every year to felicitate these achievers. This year it was held on Saturday, 16th March, 2019.</p> <p>The Award Ceremony began with the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Principal (Ms. Manju Gupta) Vice Principal (Ms. Neerja Chathly) Section Incharges Ruchi Bisht, Priyanka Chitravanshi and our startling parents. It was followed by the school choir. Students of the primary wing showcased their prowess in an amazing dance performance based on Holi after that the class toppers of grade IV & V were felicitated. In order to make the event successful, many preparations were made by the teachers and students.</p> <p>Some special awards were given to the students who</p>



			<p>excelled in different Scholars, Olympiads and the other categories. The entire ceremony was inherently a spectacular show, conferring strength and encouragement upon every individual student. Last but not the least, Aaryaman Chaurasiya & Muqtasid Baig extended vote of thanks. The programme ended with the KIS School Song followed by National Anthem.</p>	
<p>20th March 2019</p>	<p>HOLI CELEBRATION</p>	<p>K1-12</p>	<p>Holi, one of the most boisterous festivals of India, was celebrated with great pomp and fervour at KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (KIS), Noida. Teachers and students were welcomed with Chandan tika, rose & marigold petals in MP Hall. The entire staff got together to play Pholon ki Holi. Primary wing teachers organised the entire event. Few games were also organised for teachers. Akshdeep sir presented a beautiful song through guitar. The event was a superb sharing of culture and fun.</p> <p>The Principal, Ms Manju Gupta spoke to the students to play safe Holi and to keep away from synthetic colours and dyes. It was a great experience for everyone as the festival of Holi signifies the coming together of different communities and the celebration of the spirit of universal brotherhood. Last but not the least They were served with gujiya's while their way back to home. The entire campus was buzzing with excitement and joy of colors throughout the day.</p>	 

<p>26th March 2019</p>	<p>PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH PEARSON</p>		<p>A personality development program was organized for the teachers of grades 4&5 with Pearson on 26/03/2019. The session began at 9:30 am and finished at 2:30 pm. The resource person Ms. Vandana Khera took the session for the teachers. She described about various teaching strategies which would not only help the children but also the teacher herself. She also explained about various ideas and innovative ways to deliver the lecture to the students. She enlightened the teachers with different methods on which the teachers can relate and understand the child's psychology. To make the session more interesting she had various activities for the teachers as well. The activities helped the teachers to know about themselves more and also about each other. There were individual as well group activities. The session was a two-way session. It was interactive and hence very interesting. The teachers were enthusiastic and very much involved in the session as well as the activities. The teachers were facilitated with notes, worksheet, handouts etc. to analyze and apply what was taught to them. At the end of the session a little game was played with teachers to make them understand the effective ways of teaching. It was a very helpful and</p>	 <p>The top photograph shows a group of teachers gathered around a presentation screen in a classroom, engaged in a discussion. The bottom photograph shows a teacher, Ms. Vandana Khera, standing at the front of the room, pointing at a presentation screen while addressing the group of teachers.</p>

			effective session for the teachers.	
28 th March 2019	ORIENTATION PROGRAM	4&5	<p>“A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe.”</p> <p>Under the able guidance of our Principal ,Dr. Manju Gupta, an Orientation Program was organized for the parents at Kothari International School, Noida. The aim was to familiarize the parents, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities along with MyPedia Pearson, which is an ecosystem running in Grade 4 & 5 with their Coursebooks, Application Books and MyPedia App.</p> <p>The program commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The School Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta, addressed the gathering. In her speech, she laid stress on effective communication between the teachers & the parents and also sought their support and suggestions so that the children could be provided the best for their overall development. She also gave guidelines about effective parenting. She also suggested different measures to nurture a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future</p>	 

The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. Later, the teachers gave an overview of the various subjects like English, Math, and Social Science and not to forget the co-scholastic activities which gave them an assurance that the curriculum involves self-directed, hands-on learning activities which not only give vent to their creative talents and energies but also help in their all-round development of the child. The orientation program proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. It was followed by a session taken by the school Counsellor, who guided the parents about various principles involved in the teaching of life skills. They were also made aware about the cyber footprints which involved guidance related to the latest threat like cyber bullying. Overall it was a fruitful meeting and the parents were in high spirits after attending the orientation program



<p>29th March 2019</p>	<p>TERM END VACATION PROGRAM</p>	<p>1-8</p>	<p>Kothari International School successfully conducted a year end vacation program for students in the school from 18th March, 2019 to 29th March, 2019. There were various categories wherein the students could enroll themselves including the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robotics ● Art ● Craft ● Hip-Hop Dance ● Clay Sculpture <p>The students enrolled in large numbers. There were well trained teachers for all the programs who imparted excellent skills and knowledge to the students. The students enjoyed all the sessions and learned a lot from them. It was a fruitful way to engage the students during the vacations. The students learned new skills and activities in a fun-filled manner.</p>

