

**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

# **ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT**




**SESSION 2018 -19**



**GRADES 6-8**

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# KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL




## ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL MAY 2018 GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	02/04/18	<b>WELCOME ASSEMBLY</b>	Kothari International School welcomed home, their students and faculty, on 02nd April, 2018 on the school's sports field and began with a very enthusiastic choral performance rendered by the school choir. The student body, and the faculty, painstakingly ensured that all grounds were covered in the assembly.	
1	09/04/18 – 19/04/18	<b>STUDENTS' GOVERNMENT VOTING AND CANVASSING</b>	It was indeed a very proud moment to be a part of a very streamlined voting procedure where students voted on a machine made by Kotharians of grade 12. The machine had combinations of numbers and colours for the voters to make the selection.	
1	18/04/18	<b>VISIT TO HUMAYUN TOMB ON WORLD HERITAGE DAY</b>	The students of grades 6-8 enjoyed being part of The World Heritage Day festival at a famous Heritage Site – The Humayun Tomb. Their journey began with a heritage walk of the famous monument, where the students not only learnt about the monument, also a deep insight of	





			Mughal history in India.	
1	23/04/18	<b>ASSEMBLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	Grade 8A presented their class assembly on the topic ' Human Rights'. The assembly took off with the morning prayer followed by News, book review on 'Long Walk to freedom' by Nelson Mandela. The Life and achievements of child right activist and the Nobel Prize winner Mr. Kailash Satyarthi was also shared.	
1	03/05/18	<b>INTERSCHOOL FEST AT SHARDA UNIVERSITY</b>	An annual event at Sharda University to share views over various environmental concerns and to make it a better world for our future generations by adopting the practices of sustainable development. The Students got an opportunity to participate in various categories such as Quiz, Painting and essay writing.	



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### ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE, 2018 GRADES 6-8

SR • N O	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	26.06.18	<b>CBSE Capacity Building Life Skills Workshop</b>	It was an interactive workshop to create awareness on various concepts of Life Skills (Emotional skills, Thinking skills and social skills)	
2.	29.06.18	<b>CREATIVE THINKING AND TEAMWORK WORKSHOP</b>	THE main aim for conducting this workshop was to analyze Learning Behavioural Patterns of both – TEACHER and the TAUGHT	
3	29.06.18	<b>ORIENTATION FOR PAL (DIGITAL LEARNING) BY GOOGLE</b>	The Workshop focused on technology-based education which provides individual learning to learners based on the data which is gathered throughout the training/learning process.	







4	25.06.18 – 29.06.19	<b>SCIENCE VERTICAL SESSIONS</b>	The teachers from the science department from grade 4 to 12 participated in the session. The session was led by Sumati Mishra, Faculty of Biology.	
5	27.06.18	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE EXTERNAL TRAINING</b>	The workshop titled 'The Art of Teaching' conducted on 27 June'18 catered to the professional growth and development of Social Science teachers.	
6	25.06.18 – 29.06.18	<b>MATHEMATICS PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 1</b>	The entire Maths faculty teaching Grades 4-12 attended the session where the challenges faced in the classroom were discussed.	
7	28.06.18	<b>MATHEMATICS EXTERNAL TRAINING</b>	Formulating questions to make the topics interesting can build up learning rather than traditional way of asking questions	




8.	25.06.18 – 29.06.18	ENGLISH PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION	The themes up for discussion were the successes of the department and individuals in the last academic year, best practices of inter departments as a whole, and the way ahead in 2018 for languages.	
9.	28.06.18	ENGLISH EXTERNAL RESOURCE	Strategies to develop critical and creative language skills in young minds	

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## ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY, 2018 GRADES 6-8

Sr. No	Date	Event	Grades	Details	Picture
1	11.07.18	SPELL BEE	6 & 7	Each student participated in round one. Six students of each house were selected as representatives and seated on stage. The audience also got a chance to answer questions through a quick spell-well round.	
2	16.07.18	LIFESKILLS WORKSHOP	8	The workshop was conducted to make the children aware and to empower them to respect oneself and others during this period. Mood swings, hormonal adjustments etc. is a normal part of adolescence.	
3	18.07.18	KAVITANJALI	6 & 7	The students displayed a good command on the National language and recited their pieces with immense confidence. The parents felt proud that not only our national language Hindi was revived but also our tradition and culture was restored.	
4	19.07.18	ASSEMBLY	7C	The topic chosen was a very apt one: Waste Reduction. The assembly started with the prayer followed by a thought on Waste Recycling. The students presented a skit named 'CHHOOMANTAR' where they learnt that these are valuable resources and need to be used judiciously.	







5	26.07.18	ASSEMBLY	6A	An Assembly on the topic “Impact of Advertisements” was presented by Grade 6 A in the school A.V. Hall. The students talked and showcased their talent on the advantages and disadvantages of the advertisements by presenting a skit.	
6	19.07.18	INTERSCHOOL	8-11	Literature Fest held at Greater Valley School, Greater Noida. As a tribute to English Literature, five competitions were hosted by Greater Valley, namely: Story Writing, Poetry Recitation, Debate, Extempore and Book Jacketing. Our school bagged 2 GOLDS and a SILVER.	
7	19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> JULY	INTERSCHOOL	6-9	Interschool competition at GD Goenka School on the theme ‘ Budhism’ Our school bagged a SILVER for lantern making.	



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## ACTIVITY REPORT – AUGUST, 2018 GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	01.08.18	EDUCATIONAL TRIP	An educational trip to the National Museum, New Delhi was organized on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2018 by Kothari International School for the students of grade 6 where they witnessed nearly all disciplines with a variety of collection of the INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION.	
2	02.08.18	ASSEMBLY	This non verbal way of expression was beautifully presented by the students of our school in the assembly. This was greatly showcased under the abled guidance of performing art team.	
3	08.08.18	SPELL BEE	The Inter-House Spell Bee competition for Grade 8 students took place in the A.V Hall. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. All 5 rounds of the Spell Bee held the audience spellbound.	
4	13.08.18	ASSEMBLY	Principal ma'am addressed the students and congratulated them for their efforts. The assembly concluded with the singing of the School Song and National Anthem. The assembly was indeed a learning and an enjoyable experience for students.	


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## ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER, 2018 GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	20.09.18	EDUCATIONAL TRIP	Grade 6 students, along with their teachers went for a school excursion trip to Kidzania on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2018, at the end of their Mid-term assessments.	
2	20.09.18	SST WORKSHOP	A workshop on Story maps was conducted by ESRI for grade 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> students. The students were told how story maps are created to connect geographic information with various multimedia features like text, images, video clips etc.	
3	27.09.18	EDUCATIONAL TRIP	KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL organised a fun filled excursion to KIDZANIA for the students of grade 7. It was especially organised to refresh and rejuvenate the students.	
4	27.09.18	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	A workshop on 'Meditation' was conducted at the school for Teachers of grades 4 - 12 with the objective of the teacher's and student's wellbeing.	

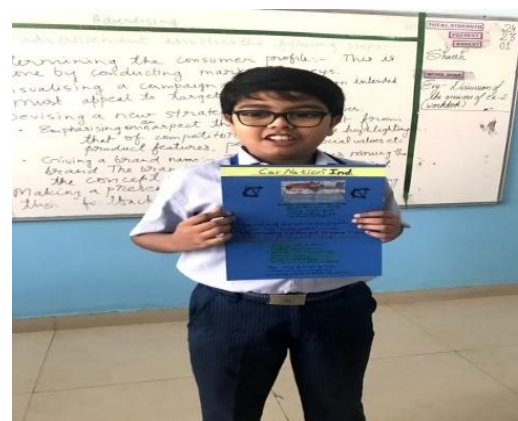
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### ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER, 2018 GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	29/09/18	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT T MEDITATION WORKSHOP – EXTERNAL RESOURCE	Overall this session was beautifully conducted with stepwise scientific approach to meditation.	
2	03/10/18	GK QUIZ GRADE 8	The Gk quiz had five rounds each one was more interesting than the other. The first round was dominated by Nischay and Siddhant. The second, third and fourth round were dominated by the Nischay house. Then came the last round the rapid fire round	
3	06/10/18	PAL ORIENTATION	PAL uses cluster of assessments for better development of the content knowledge. It also provides remediation with reassessment in order to provide self-evaluation. The prime focus of this workshop was to encourage parents as well as the students towards personalized learning and self-assessment.	
4	15/10/18	ASSEMBLY 8C	A class assembly was presented by grade 8C on the topic: 'The Importance Students Safety'. It highlighted the importance of emotional and psychological safety in schools. A short drill on Earthquake safety was enacted by the students	



5	19/10/18	SST ACTIVITY	Grade 7 students participated in making advertisement. It is noteworthy that the children displayed total involvement and enthusiasm right from imagining and creating a product to giving it a unique brand name
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### ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	17/11/18	INTER SCHOOL CITY LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION	The students had a wonderful exposure, participating in the city level quiz held at a prestigious location with participants from various parts of the zone.	
2	01/12/18	ANNUAL DAY – MANIFESTATION S 2018 -19	Kothari International School, Noida wore the festive look, illuminating with shining faces as it celebrated its Annual Day, 'Manifestations 2016- 17' "Harry Potter and the Infinity Stone" showcasing the multi-faceted talent of Grade 6 to 9 students amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation on Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 in the school Amphitheatre.	

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## ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER, GRADES 6-8

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	3/12/18	<b>Maths Workshop – Super 30 for the entire Maths Department Grades 6- 12</b>	Group of 47 students from Grade 10 & 12 having Mathematics as one of the subjects and 8 teachers from Faculty of Mathematics visited United Group of Institutions, on December 3, 2018 to meet MrAnand Kumar ‘Great Mathematician and Teacher’ who is best known for the ‘Super 30’	
2	06/12/18	<b>Assembly on the topic – Compassion by 7D</b>	This assembly inculcated the feeling of love and compassion among the students and the rest of the audience.	
3	13/12/18	<b>Assembly on the topic – ‘LEARNING IS TREASURE’ by 6D</b>	The topic of the assembly was ‘ <b>LEARNING IS TREASURE</b> ’. Students presented a choir on the song Learning by Jason Gray. A self composed poem was by presented by Janhvi. The assembly was highly appreciated by the parents and Principal Ma’am.	
4	20/12/18	<b>Assembly on the topic – EAT HEALTHY by 6D</b>	The topic of the assembly was ‘ <b>EAT HEALTHY, STAY HEALTHY</b> ’. A skit was presented by the students to show the importance of healthy diet in our life. In continuation, a video depicting the importance of healthy life was shown.	

5	26/12/18	Science Workshop on 'Drones' for Students of Grades 7 and 8	<p>The Drone Comprehensive Guide Workshop for teachers and students of Grade 7 and Grade 8 was conducted at Kothari International School on Wednesday 26 December 2018. This workshop saw no less than 300 innovative pupils and about 20 educators in attendance (aka drone 'early adopters').</p>
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6	27/12/18	<b>Assembly on the topic – CHRISTMAS by 6C and 6F</b>	<p>Students of Grade 6C &amp; 6F conducted an assembly on the topic- ' CHRISTMAS ' . The Assembly began with a prayer. A quick introduction about the Christmas was given by the comperes that Christmas is not a time nor a season but a state of mind to cherish peace &amp; goodwill.</p>
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### ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY, GRADES 6-8



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1	09/01/19	<b>TED ED CLUB orientation</b>	Through TED-Ed Club, students — with the help of an adult facilitator — identify and research the ideas that matter to them the most and offer them the opportunity to connect with others who, like them, are unabashedly curious about the world. Once accepted as a club, students receive access to a series of 13 “Explorations”	
2	11/01/19	<b>IIHM YOUNG CHEF SEMI FINALS</b>	The State Semi-Final Round of IIHM Young Chef was conducted with full fervor on Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 2019, at Kothari International School Premises. Flavorful Biryani, Eclectic Pastas, Mouthwatering Mousse, Finger-licking Crisps, Potato Fritters and many more amazing concoctions of cuisines were presented to the judges. It was overwhelming to see children within the age range of 10-13 from grades 5 to 8.	
3	16/01/19	<b>STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP</b>	As the Term end exams are edging closer, Students of grade 6 and 7 attended a workshop on how to manage their time while preparing for exams. This workshop was conducted by the school counsellor, Ms. Megha Sharma. It was an amazing session. She gave tricks and techniques to reduce stress and score better marks in exams.	
4	17/01/19	<b>ASSEMBLY ON THE TOPIC – RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY</b>	A street play was presented by the students to know our RIGHTS and DUTIES. The glimpses of the assembly were the song “Heal The World” and the students energized everyone by performing few physical exercises. The assembly was much appreciated by the parents and the students were encouraged by the Vice Principal Ma’am.	



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### **ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH, GRADES 6-8**

SR. NO	DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
1	11/03/19 – 29/03/19	<b>TERM END ACTIVITIES</b>	The Term End activities catered for a huge array of interests where students could indulge in a variety of unexplored activities right from Bakers' confectionery to block programming, a cardiovascular energizer to engaging in sports activities. The Term End activities helped students explore a plethora of activities. They benefitted by gaining hands on experience	
2	20/03/19	<b>THE PRIZE DAY</b>	Kothari International School's Annual Prize Day for Grades 6-8 was celebrated with full gusto and fervor. More than 70 students were awarded Super Scholars, Star Scholars and All Rounders. Spirits soared high when the Sports Scholarships were announced. Many of these Scholars also received an array of Co-Scholastic awards in Dance, Music, Conduct and Creative bent. The School Principal Ms Manju Gupta and Trustee Dr Gupta felicitated the students with these awards.	



3	31/03/19	<b>IIHM TEACHERS' CHEF AWARD</b>	Teachers of Kothari International participated in the IIHM Teacher Chef Award. 12 Teachers from the school reached the final round at the IIHM Delhi Campus. Every Teacher was delighted with the culinary experience in the IIHM kitchen, and the second and the third position was bagged by Kothari International School Teachers.
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## **DETAILED EVENT WISE MONTHLY REPORTS**

### **BEOLOW**

**Welcome Assembly – Session 2018 19**

Kothari International School welcomed home, their students and faculty, on 02nd

April, 2018. The special welcome assembly was held on the school's sports field and began with a very enthusiastic choral performance rendered by the school choir. The student body, under the able guidance of the faculty, painstakingly



ensured that all grounds were covered in the assembly.

After the news and thought for the day, the Principal Ms. Manju Gupta welcomed and addressed the gathering. She encouraged and motivated the students for the session ahead. The Principal also introduced the new teaching faculty on board. The assembly ended with a choral performance in Hindi, followed by the School song and the national anthem. Children and faculty alike, were left invigorated for the year ahead.



**Interviews, Canvassing and Voting for the Student's**  
**Government**  
**Grade 6 to 8 – 2018- 19**

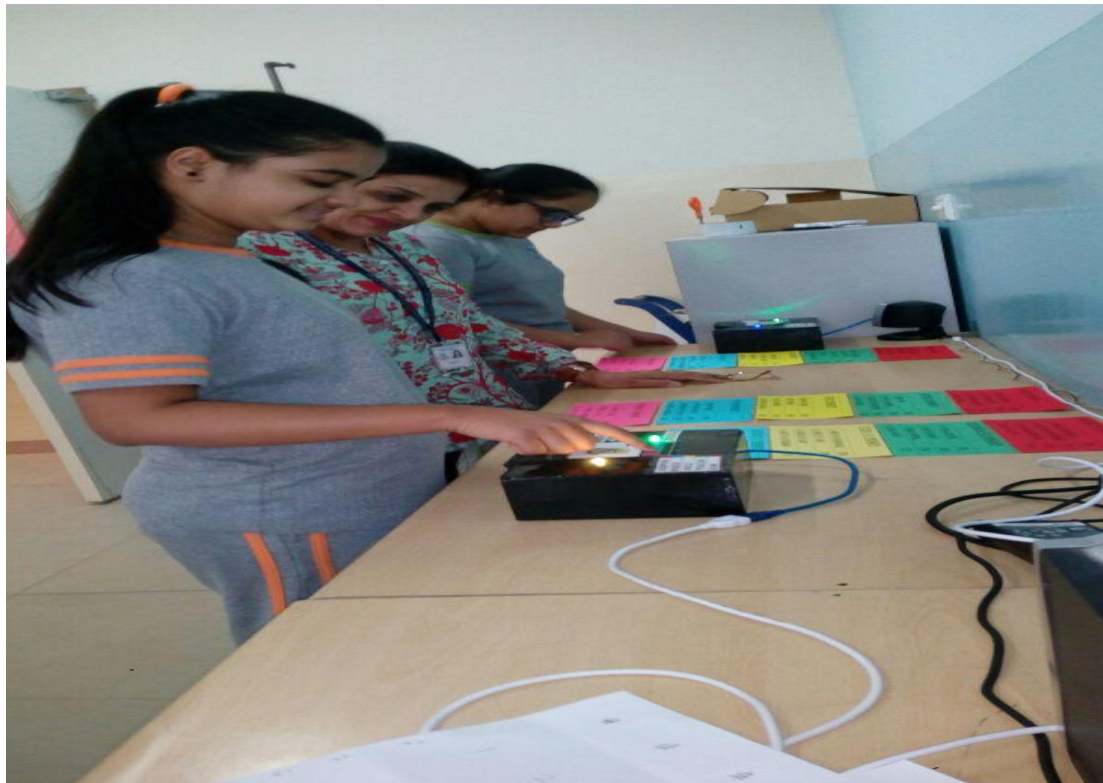
The 'Student's Government selection process was ***no easy feat***. Starting from the questionnaire round which was planned well in advance in the session 2017 – 18 ending to the Interview Round conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of April, the Canvassing on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and the Voting round conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April respectively.

The students of Grades 6 to 8 assembled in the MP hall for canvassing for the elections. They were given chance to introduce themselves and put forward their view points. They exhibited their talents and tried to charm the students.

The candidates contesting for the elections put up the posters to create awareness and also distributed their name tags to all the students.

It was indeed a very proud moment to be a part of a very streamlined voting procedure where students voted on a machine made by Kotharians of grade 12.

The machine had combinations of numbers and colours for the voters to make the selection, once a voter voted for one society the machine registered the vote and beeped to indicate to vote for the next society.







### A visit to Humayun Tomb on World Heritage Day

The students of grades 6-8 enjoyed being part of The World Heritage Day festival at a famous Heritage Site – The Humayun Tomb. Their journey began with a heritage walk of the famous monument, where the students not only learnt about the monument, also a deep insight of Mughal history in India. Thereafter, the students had great exposure in participating in an open air event of art, calligraphy and quiz on Mughal history. The students were extremely enthusiastic in exchanging views, ideas, creativity and learning with the students of 36 schools who had participated in this event. The students were awed to know about the origin of Humayun Tomb prior the inception of the world famous Taj Mahal and the similarity in the structures of the two sites. The students returned with oodles

of facts to share, especially the names of the World Heritage Sites on their finger tips.



### **ASSEMBLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS BY GRADE 8A**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018, the students of Grade 8A presented their class assembly on the topic 'Human Rights'. The assembly took off with the morning prayer followed by News, book review on 'Long Walk to freedom' by Nelson Mandela. The Life and achievements of child right activist and the Nobel Prize winner Mr. Kailash Satyarthi was also shared. Thereafter a self composed poem by Manya Agrawal and Nainika Mehra was presented.

To add flavor to the theme of the assembly, a Nukkad Natak ' Ek Sikke ke do Pehloo' was enacted by the students. This was followed by a brief introduction through slides ,the social activities KIS had been involved with, through various mediums. The Musical Band played a song called 'Revolution by score'.

An interactive session was also conducted with the parents and they expressed their satisfaction and happiness about the Assembly and were impressed with the talent showcased by the participating students. Principal Ma'am was then invited to address the gathering with her valuable comments followed by the good wishes given to the Birthday Buddies. The Assembly was ended with the School Song followed by the National Anthem.







### **Interschool Event at Sharda University on Earth Day**

Earth day –an annual event celebrated all over the world to share views over various environmental concerns and to pledge to make it a better world for our future generations by adopting the practices of sustainable development.

The Students of Kothari International School got an opportunity to participate in the celebration of earth day held at Sharda University, Greater Noida by competing in various categories such as Quiz, Painting and essay writing.

The programme began with lighting of the lamp by the Vice- Chancellor of the University and visiting Professors from various universities and teachers of the schools followed by speeches of the dignitaries who shared their views and concerns over environment and its resources and conservation practice.

The children enthusiastically participated in all three categories and learned a lot about the issue through various mediums of expression.

To quote the founder of the Earth day Gaylord Nelson "Our goal is not just an environment of clean air and water and scenic beauty. The objective is an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures."









### **Inter House Activity for Grade 8 - 'KAHANEE WAHI SOCH NAYEE'- Round 1**

On 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 intra class HINDI activity 'KAHANEE WAHI SOCH NAYEE' round 1 was conducted for Grade 8 students in their respective classrooms. The students participated with great enthusiasm and narrated the stories in their own new way. This was the first round and the selected students will be participating in the final round. The final round will be INTER HOUSE. All the selected students of Round 1 will be representing their respective house for the final round.

## **Inter house Activity Grade for Grades 6 and 7 'SPELL – BEE'**

### **Round 1**

On 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 intra class English activity 'SPELL BEE' Round 1 was conducted for Grades 6 and 7 in their respective classrooms. The students were given a set of difficult words to spell. On the basis of their performance they would be selected for the final competition. with great enthusiasm and narrated the stories in their own new way. The final round will be an INTER HOUSE activity where all the selected students will be representing their respective house for the final 'SPELL BEE' competition.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**WEEK, JUNE, 2018**

**GRADES: 6 – 12**

- ❖ **EXTERNALLY FACILITATED  
TRAININGS**
- ❖ **IN HOUSE TRAININGS**
- ❖ **SUBJECT WISE PEER  
MENTORING**
- ❖ **VERTICAL SESSIONS**
- ❖ **OUTBOUND LEARNING**



# **INHOUSE WORKSHOP BY THE PRINCIPAL**

## **CBSE Capacity Building Life Skills Workshop**

**Date :** 26.06.2018

**Time :** 11:30 a.m. - 2:50p.m.

**Venue:** AV Hall

**Resource Person : Principal Ms. Manju Gupta**

A capacity Building Life skills workshop was held for teachers of grade 6-12. The facilitator was Ms. Manju Gupta, Principal, Kothari International School.

It was an interactive workshop to create awareness on various concepts of Life Skills (Emotional skills, Thinking skills and social skills). The aim was to assimilate and appreciate the importance of Life Skills through Self Awareness, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Interpersonal relationship, Effective Communication, Empathy, Managing Emotions, and Dealing with Stress. It was a great learning experience for all the teachers. Each life skill was dealt with day-to-day examples. And the teachers actively participated in it. The workshop was supported by PPT presentation. It was a great attempt to make teachers understand the importance of life skill that would help them immensely in their personal and professional life.

The workshop also focused on the importance of teaching and enhancing life skills of the students. Techniques like discussion, debate, role play, brainstorming, storytelling, case studies, games and working in small groups were discussed. It also helped the teachers to understand the students perspective.

The teachers also enjoyed in enacting short stories which dealt with life skills. The workshop was appreciated as it was both informative and entertaining as it had several entertaining and brain storming activities for the teachers. It sensitized the teachers with the current need of teaching the students life skills to help them become better citizens.











## **EXTERNAL TRAINING ON CREATIVE THINKING AND TEAM BONDING**

**FACILITATOR: Ms DEBJANI**

**EVENT: CREATIVE THINKING AND TEAMWORK WORKSHOP**

**DATE: 29.06.2018**

**VENUE: P.A. ROOM**

**TIME: 9:00AM TO 1:00PM**

**QUOTE: CREATIVE THINKING IS NOT A TALENT, IT IS A SKILL THAT CAN BE LEARNED. IT EMPOWERS PEOPLE BY ADDING STRENGTH TO THEIR NATURAL ABILITIES WHICH IMPROVES TEAM WORK, PRODUCTIVITY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE PROFITS.**

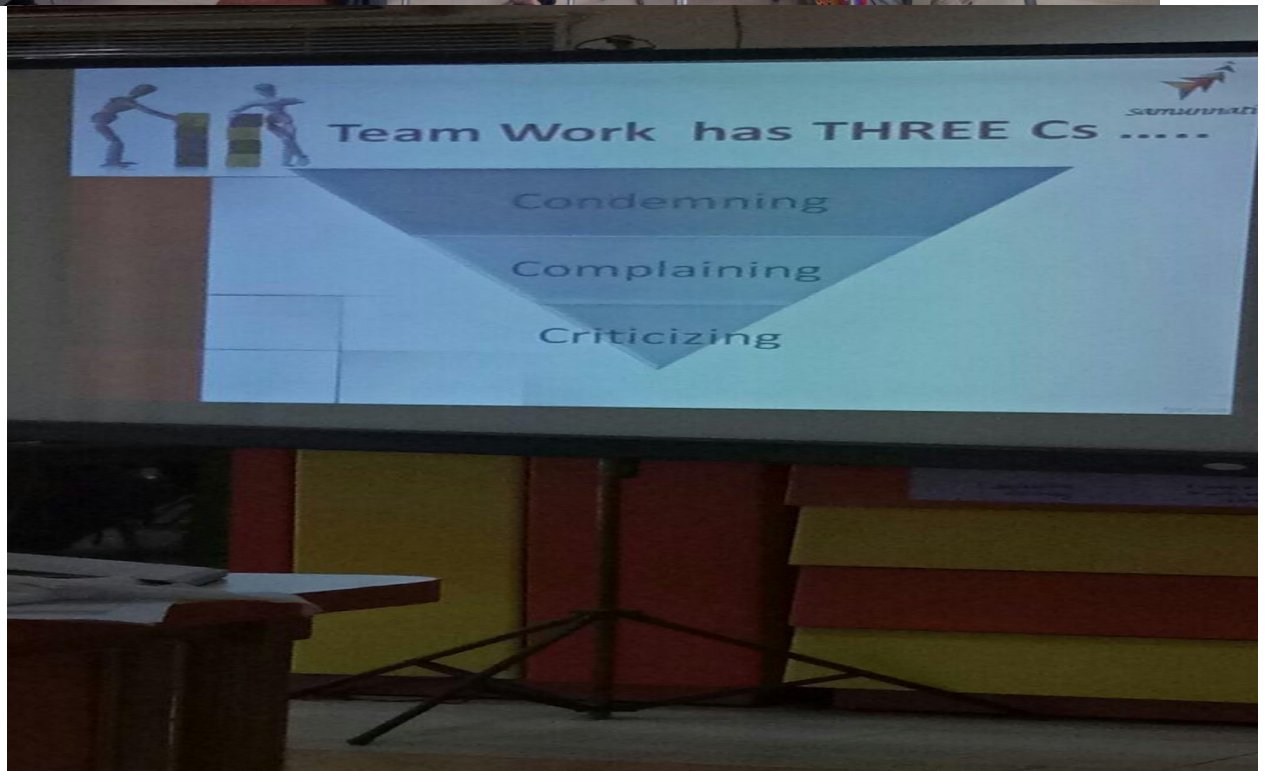
## **TOPIC: SUCCESS IN TEAM WORK**

A Workshop on the topic “SUCCESS IN TEAM WORK” was conducted by Ms. Debjani - a facilitator and a certified coach. Her main aim for conducting this workshop was to analyze Learning Behavioural Patterns of both – TEACHER and the TAUGHT.


Following are the main objectives that had been covered in the workshop.

- ❖ Handling individual differences and roles contribute to building a strong team.
- ❖ Identifying the strength and areas of weakness of each team member.
- ❖ Respecting other's opinion.
- ❖ Constructive communication.
- ❖ Contributing in team decision.
- ❖ Principles and behaviors to guide team performance.
- ❖ Keeping a plan of action.
- ❖ Strategizing efforts – PARETO PRINCIPLE 80/20 RULE where roughly 80% of the effects come from 20% of the causes.
- ❖ Importance of 6 thinking hats.













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### The Six Hats:

 <p><b>The White Hat:</b> calls for information known or needed. "The facts, just the facts."</p>	 <p><b>The Yellow Hat:</b> symbolizes brightness and optimism. You can explore the positives and probe for value and benefit.</p>	 <p><b>The Black Hat:</b> signifies caution and critical thinking - do not overuse! Why something may not work.</p>
 <p><b>The Green Hat:</b> focuses on creativity, possibilities, alternatives and new ideas. It is an opportunity to express new concepts and new perceptions - lateral thinking could be used here.</p>	 <p><b>The Blue Hat:</b> is used to manage the thinking process. It ensures that the "Six Thinking Hats" guidelines are observed.</p>	 <p><b>The Red Hat:</b> signifies feelings, hunches and intuition - the place where emotions are placed without explanation.</p>





## **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

### **Team Work includes :**

- ❖ Empathy
- ❖ Respectable tone
- ❖ A friendly climate
- ❖ Emotional interdependency
- ❖ Positive language
- ❖ Strength and improvement
- ❖ Disagree professionally

### **Team Work excludes:**

- Spoon feeding
- Individualism
- Me first attitude
- Arrogant tone
- Aggressive tone
- Stars
- Grouping



# **EXTERNAL WORKSHOP BY ISHA FOUNDATION**

## **YOGA FOR WELLBEING**

**Date :** 26.06.2018 AND 27.06.2018

**Time :** 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**Venue:** AV Hall

**Resource Person : ISHA FOUNDATION**

### **Teachers' Professional Development Programme (25.6.18 – 29.6.18)**

#### **Report on 'Upa Yoga' and 'Yoga for life sessions' held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

'Yoga means addition – addition of energy, strength and beauty to body, mind and soul.' Keeping in mind the overall development of all the members of the KIS family, Upa Yoga sessions were held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June'2018 from 9. 00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m by Isha Foundation in the school A V Hall. Volunteers from the Foundation, assisted the faculty members in understanding the importance of doing Yoga every day. Simple exercises from the Upa Yoga were explained first, and then all the staff members did those simple exercises together.

Taking it forward, on the 28<sup>th</sup> June, our in - House Yoga Instructors explained the benefits of doing 'Surya Namaskar' and a few other Asanas. The Staff members did Yoga together and truly felt rejuvenated after these sessions.

# **ORIENTATION FOR PAL (DIGITAL LEARNING)**

## **BY GOOGLE**

**Date :** 29.06.2018

**Time :** 1.30pm – 3pm

**Venue:** AV Hall and Tab Lab

**Resource Person : Mr. Pranav Sharma**

Teachers of Kothari International School were privileged to participate in the workshop organized by PAL (Personalized Adaptive Learning). The topic for the workshop was 21<sup>ST</sup> Century DIGITAL CLASSROOMS.

The workshop basically focused on a technology-based educational method which uses computers as an interactive teaching and training devices which provide individual learning programs to learners based on the data which is gathered throughout the training/learning process.

It takes learning to the next level by providing training and content that's optimized for each individual learner based upon their results. It sought out weak spots and applied extra effort in areas in which they might be faltering. 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.





**SUBJECT SPECIFIC**  
**WORKSHOPS BY**  
**EXTERNAL RESOURCES**  
**AND PEER MENTORING**  
**VERTICAL SESSIONS**  
**FACILITATED BY**  
**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## SCIENCE VERTICAL SESSION I

DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018

VENUE: BIOLOGY LABORATORY

CONDUCTED BY: MS. SUMITI MISRA

ATTENDED BY: SCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)

A vertical session on peer mentoring was held in Kothari International School on June 25, 2018 in the science department.

The teachers from the science department from grade 4 to 12 participated in the session. The session was led by Sumati Mishra, Faculty of Biology, in which the importance of 'Communication in Teaching' was discussed. The participants performed activities (video recording) to assess themselves on the basis of the parameters stated in the 'Communication checklist'. They discussed the areas where they needed to improve upon.

The post lunch session focussed on the various strategies of teaching Science in the classroom environment and outside the walls of the room. The teachers shared interesting practices which they follow in the classes-

Project method, Explanation, Demonstration, Intense discussions, Activity based learning, QFT ( Question Formulating Techniques) , Storytelling, Role play, Games ( Rapid fire specially for one markers), Hands on experience, Using technology and other teaching Aids to make learning more impactful, were shared.

Emphasis was laid on how to introduce the topic in the class so as to generate curiosity among the learners and keep them engaged throughout the class. **The idea of imparting education so as to transform the learners from being "the passive receiver of information to active seekers of knowledge" was the aim of the session.**

Mager's tips on instructional objective was also shared and reinforced to make teaching/ learning of Science fruitful and meaningful!

It was an enjoyable, productive day!





## **OUTBOUND LEARNING FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS**

### **SCIENCE VERTICAL SESSION 2: A VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE**

**DATE : 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

#### **A Visit to National Science Centre**

A visit to National Science Centre was organised in Kothari International School for the teachers of Science department on June 27, 2018 for the belief that such places offer a great source of knowledge.

We left the school at 9 in the morning and reached around 10a.m. We viewed a number of models based on the myriad principles of science; visited the numerous galleries such as Emerging Technologies, Water- The Elixir of Life, Information Revolution, Digital Information, Fun Science, Heritage Gallery, Prehistoric Life Gallery, Human Biology Gallery and The Uniqueness of Human Life Gallery.

The Museum house was a unique collection of science models to arouse interest among visitors. It was a great sight to see the various models of the Equaliser, Xylophone, Electronic Organ and Organ Pipes which involved games and psychomotor skills to enhance learning.

We were fascinated by the Fun Science Gallery as it was full of hands-on exhibits explaining the basic fundamentals of science. We were introduced to the evolution of Communication Technology, the Digital Information Revolution in India, India's contribution to Science and Mathematics, Nobel Prize winners etc.

We had an opportunity to watch mesmerising shows on 'the extinction of Dinosaur' and 'Our Solar System'.

A Demonstration on "*the Compressed Nitrogen Gas*" and "*Contraction of the muscles and its effect*" was given by an employee of the NSC, left the audience in awe!

The visit inspired the teachers to motivate the kids in engaging themselves in doing *various science experiments* and do proper research on the niche.

Finally, it was time to return, but not without a bank of scientific knowledge collected by us.

The trip still lingers!





### **SCIENCE PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 3**

**DATE :28<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: SSCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**CONDUCTED BY: Ms. PRIYANKA SHARMA**

A workshop was held in Kothari International School on '**Teach Logics**' by Ms Priyanka Sharma on June 28, 2018. The Science teachers from Grade 6-12 attended the session. The resource person discussed the fact that "**why should be science taught at all?**" The session focussed on '**Bringing a change**' in the field of Education by adopting methodologies which are primarily child oriented. A discussion on various interesting ways of designing questions so as to engage students in

active learning was held. Ms. Priyanka shared various skills to be developed in students like – debate, understanding patterns, Analysis, Investigating and collecting data and deriving conclusion for hypotheses.

**The passionate and thoughtful teachers of Science department at KIS** actively participated in the workshop; they designed questions which included the above mentioned skills as per the topics chosen.

The workshop enabled the teachers to motivate students to make their own generalisation/statements rather than giving facts straightaway.

The session was an enriching and fruitful experience!



## **SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

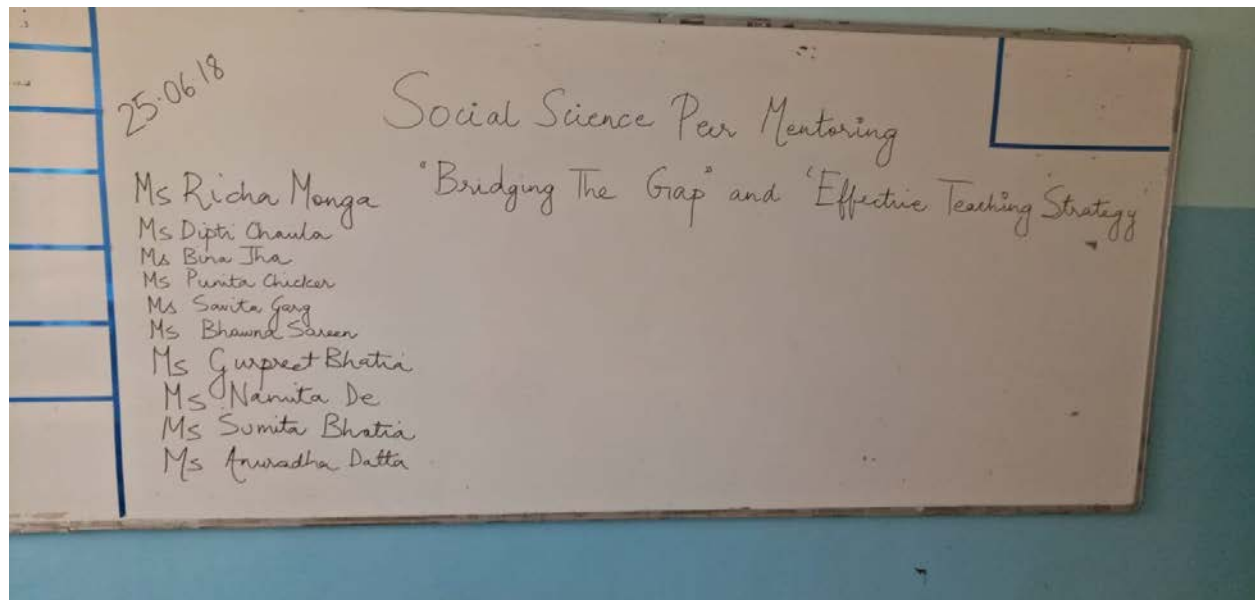
### **SOCIAL SCIENCE PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 1**

**DATE :25<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**VENUE: GRADE 12A**

**ATTENDED BY: SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**





## **SALIENT POINTS OF DISCUSSION**

## **MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN**

- It was unanimously agreed upon that the major gaps that need to be bridged is from Grade 5 to Grade 6 and from Grade 8 to Grade 9.
- This is a huge jump and the students have to be prepared to face it with ease.
- Students are unable to write answers with clarity and cannot elaborate.
- The sheer volume of syllabus becomes a deterrent.

## **PROPOSALS FOR GRADES 4 AND GRADE 5**

- Style of writing social science answers has to be taught at this level.
- A standardized writing strategy has to be followed.
- The teacher has to develop the skill of framing questions so that students are trained from this level to answer questions which deal with the 'why and how'.
- True and False questions in Grades 4 & 5 will now have to be clarified by the student ie reason given for why it is True or False.
- Core areas of topics to be emphasized upon.
- Students will be given thorough practice in Political Map of India.

## **PROPOSALS FOR GRADE 8 AND 9**

- Students to be thoroughly practiced in India & World Map.
- Grade 8 Question Paper to be modeled on the lines of Grade 9. Questions for 1, 3 & 5 marks only.
- Syllabus is to be restructured wherever necessary-chapter wise or within the chapter.
- Emphasis to be given on 'Cause and Consequence' of events and relating events/finding parallels in the present.
- Doing research and small projects in the notebook with the lesson to become an integral part of curriculum transaction as also the use of the newspaper.
- Types of Mind Mapping to be shown to students for the entire chapter and for sub topics.
- Teachers must frame questions judiciously.

## **FOLLOW UP**

- At the next Peer Mentoring all the proposals will be reviewed.(are they being followed/difficulties/successes)
- Teachers will go through each other's notebooks.

Ms Anuradha & Ms Dipti will show Grade 11 notebooks to demonstrate how project and research work can be integrated with the teaching of the lesson





## **SOCIAL SCIENCE VERTICAL SESSION 2: EXTERNAL TRAINING**

**DATE :27<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**VENUE: PD ROOM**

**CONDUCTED BY : MS. ANITA BAHADUR**



## ATTENDED BY: SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)

The workshop titled '***The Art of Teaching***' conducted on 27 June' 18 catered to the professional growth and development of Social Science teachers. The workshop began when Ms. AnuradhaDatta (Academic Coordinator for grades 11 and 12) extended a welcome to the resource person Ms. Anita Bahadur (Freelancer). She also welcomed the participants and reiterated the importance of organising such workshops.

The session commenced with an ice breaker wherein the teachers were divided into groups and objectives of teaching Social Science were stressed upon. The resource person laid importance on developing analytical and conceptual skills of the learners to enable them to understand the environment. She emphasized "***In order to become a truly great teacher, one must go beyond the text books to truly master the art of teaching. It is our firm belief that good teachers become great teachers when they continue their learning process throughout their life***".

The workshop gathered the inputs and suggestions of teachers on topics such as curriculum, teaching methodology, development of soft skills, value-oriented education and extracurricular activities.

The activities conducted in the classroom should be based on child's experiences and child centred which includes activities like showing cartoons, role plays, using timelines, bingo (game). Overall it was an enriching session.

Group discussions centred on the main areas of curriculum, syllabus, pedagogy and teaching environment. Suggestions from the teachers, based on their field experience, reached a broad consensus on a number of issues.

The workshop ended with a Vote of Thanks rendered by Ms. AnuradhaDatta(Academic Coordinator).

It is sincerely believed that the outcome of these workshops would be felt by teachers during their classroom transactions by transforming their enthusiasm into the realization of goals of education.





### **OUTBOUND LEARNING FOR SSC TEACHERS**

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE VERTICAL SESSION 3: OUTBOUND LEARNING**

**DATE :28<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

#### **A VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM AND CRAFTS MUSEUM**

A day trip to the National Museum and Crafts Museum, New Delhi was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 by Kothari International School. The teachers of the Social Science Department witnessed nearly all disciplines with a variety of collection of ancient and medieval culture. It was a great experience learning about India's cultural heritage including paintings, sculptures, coinage, Indian textiles, arms and armours, wood carving, manuscripts, musical instruments, Bhuta sculptures, tribal and folk art, courtly crafts, etc.

The teachers would definitely reflect and share their experience of the museum visit and connect this with students' learning at school through variety of objects at various levels.







# **MATHS DEPARTMENT**

## **MATHEMATICS PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 1**

**DATE :25<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: MATHS FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**TOPIC: CHALLENGES AND NEW IDEAS IN TEACHING OF MATHS**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**LED BY : Dr Roli Singh**

The entire Maths faculty teaching Grades 4-12 attended the session where the challenges faced in the classroom were discussed. Best practices of each member were also shared by all which included activities undertaken in class which help the students understand a concept better. The difficult topics like properties of triangle, Pythagoras theorem etc can be introduced by a number of small, interesting activities.

The teachers shared their experiences and hands on strategies which have actually worked in their classrooms to enhance their students' understanding of a particular concept.

Some of the challenges faced by the teachers were :

- Disinterest in the subject and lack of confidence – this could be dealt with peer teaching/mentoring
- How to bring up the achievements of low achievers – breaking up a difficult topic into small segments and giving them ample practice in each. Also regular remedial classes could be a solution.
- Marking scheme – It was discussed in detail as per the CBSE guidelines. This is to be discussed at the time of paper setting.
- Maths lab activities to be included to ease out the understanding and make the topics interesting.
- Parameters to be kept in mind while framing the question papers.
- For low achievers – Proper reporting to HM/Principal & parents and documentation to be maintained by the teachers.
- Inclusion of Mental Maths/Vedic Maths in the worksheets for quick working.

Overall it was a fruitful learning experience.

**TEACHERS ATTENDED : Dr.Roli Singh, Ms.Anita A, Mr.Sudhanshu Gupta, Ms.Archana**

Roy, Ms.Deepti Sundriyal, Ms.Divya Mehta, Ms.Parul Saxena, Ms.Manu Gupta, Ms.Prachee Magon , Ms.Kanchan Bhardwaj, Ms.Monika Murti

**TEACHERS ABSENT :** Ms.Subia Khan







## **MATHS DEPARTMENT**

**MATHEMATICS PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 2**

**DATE :27<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: MATHS FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**



## **TOPIC: CHALLENGES AND NEW IDEAS IN TEACHING OF MATHS**

**VENUE: NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE, NEW DELHI**

**LED BY: Dr Roli Singh**

### **“THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN MATHS IS TO DO MATHS,” by Paul Halmos.**

Keeping in view the aspiration of an interface with Mathematics and its application, teachers from Maths Faculty from grade 4 to 12 planned a visit to the National Science Centre at Pragati Maidan Delhi Wednesday, June 27, 2018. A group of 9 teachers, started from School at 9:30 am. We entered the centre, and began our tour with the gallery, “Water: The Elixir of Life”. Here, we were told about the critical importance of water in our lives, the current rate of depletion of the water table and the need to educate citizens, in regard to the current crisis.

Next we came upon the ENERGY BALL, where nylon balls were lifted to a height of 13 meters, which armed them with potential energy and then dropped, letting them travel all kinds of paths through systematic and random gates. During the downward journey the balls negotiate several geometric curves- sine, ellipse, cycloid, parabola, involute and spiral. The rolling balls convert energy from one to the other forms of energy.

In the series of galleries, next came the “Heritage Gallery”, a rich preserve of our precious heritage. It contained exhibits about India’s profound and contribution to Astronomy, Mathematics, Chemistry, Medicine, Metallurgy, Art, Craft and Architecture . Here it was exhibited that India discovered and used number ‘Zero’ as a part of decimal number system even in 500 AD. Also journey of maths in different civilizations was exhibited beautifully. Theory of Matter and Mathematics in Ancient India was presented in a very effective and interesting manner. Word numerals, big numbers, decimal place value, square root & cube root were few of the exhibits. We watched 3D show on the existence of dinosaurs on earth.

We also visited the most fun gallery of the centre, “Fun Science”. A whole world of wonder and amazement awaited us here with many interactive ‘hands-on’ exhibits. We wanted to try each one! We attended ‘THE SCIENCE WORKSHOP’ conducted by an experienced demonstrator demonstrating various Science concepts.. One cannot imagine, a needle passing through a balloon and the balloon not bursting? Surprisingly, all this is possible! How? The answer lies deep in science! However what we were most taken up by was the show ‘Science on Sphere’ was on solar System and was very well explained by presenting the real data and pictures collected from NASA. There was much more to see and experience but time was running short so we left for school after visiting this place , we realised, there are many things, which kids need to know, learn, which they can’t learn in school, because, they also have their limitation of time and course. But this place, gives them an insight to a variety of topics. Where not only it is shown in an interesting way, but is also interactive.

**TEACHERS VISITED :** Dr Roli Singh, Ms Archana Roy, Ms Dipti Saundriyal, Ms Divya Mehta, Ms Kanchan Bharadwaj, Ms Manu Gupta, Ms Monika Murthy, Ms Subia Khan, Ms Prachi Megon

**TEACHERS ABSENT :** Mr Sudhanshu Gupta, Ms Anita Alaria, Ms Parul Saxena

## **MATHEMATICS VERTICAL SESSION 3: EXTERNAL TRAINING**

**DATE :28<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: MATHS FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**TOPIC: CHALLENGES AND NEW IDEAS IN TEACHING OF MATHS**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**RESOURCE PERSON : MS. PRIYANKA SHARMA**

The entire Maths faculty teaching Grades 4-12 attended the workshop taken by Ms Priyanka Sharma. Following points were discussed in very interesting manner by taking different activities with Science and Mathematics teachers together :

- Teachers can bring change if they are willing to.
- Class size and subject knowledge matter less than the strategies adopted by the teacher.
- Formulating questions to make the topics interesting can build up learning rather than traditional way of asking questions.

Overall it was a fruitful learning experience.

**TEACHERS ATTENDED :** Dr .Roli Singh, , Mr.Sudhanshu Gupta, Ms.Archana Roy, Ms.Deepti Sundriyal, Ms.Divya Mehta, Ms.Parul Saxena, Ms.Manu Gupta, Ms.Prachee Magon , Ms.Monika Murti, Ms.Subia Khan

**TEACHERS ABSENT :** Ms. Anita Alaria, Ms.Kanchan Bhardwaj





# **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**ENGLISH PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 1**

**DATE :25<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: ENGLISH FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**LED BY : DR. MEENA SINGH**

## **Focus Group – Department of English**

An interactive practice sharing session was held within the Department of English in Kothari International School, Noida on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. The themes up for discussion were the successes of the department and individuals in the last academic year, best practices of inter departments as a whole, and the way ahead in 2018 for languages.

The FGD was chaired by Dr. Meena Singh and the entire group participated with great enthusiasm. Beginning with an introduction session, each teacher went on to share her success stories of the last academic year. This was well received by the team and was indeed motivating for all. Teachers also shared results of the board examinations and gave guidelines to teachers teaching grades 6-9 on how to start preparing early for the board examination. From there on teachers went on to talk about all the activities conducted over the last year and what was the learning from each of them for both students and the department as a whole.

The session ended with a road map for the way ahead. Regular follow up meetings were scheduled and the meeting closed on a high and happy note.



## **ENGLISH PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSION 2**

**DATE :26<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: ENGLISH FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**VENUE: RESOURCE ROOM**

**LED BY : DR. MEENA SINGH**

The second day of the workshop aimed at a very informative and enriching session based on various challenges the teachers face in the classroom and how to overcome them. The session was attended by all English teachers from Grade 4 to 12 in the Senior Resource Room. Senior teacher Ms. Meena Singh informed the department about the KET/PET workshop to be held at Ramjas School, New Delhi.

The department discussed about the sundry problems they face in the classroom. The issues identified at lower and middle school levels were reading, hand writing, spelling mistakes and grammar especially tenses. The senior teachers addressed the issue by explaining how this can be overcome by regular practice and recapitulation of rules and exercises. Issues at senior level like lack of preparation for class tests and students' more focus on maths and science were brought into consideration. The teachers further planned to add more of outdoor trips for students like taking them out for watching theatre, drama, or movies based on classics.

How to incorporate life skills in the classroom was also discussed in the session. The session ended with a hope and assurance that the strategies would be incorporated in our classroom teachings and the teachers will surely be able to enrich the strivers and the challengers in the all best possible ways. The session concluded on a positive note.



### **ENGLISH VERTICAL SESSION 3: EXTERNAL RESOURCE**

**DATE :28<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: ENGLISH FACULTY (GRADES 6-12)**

**TOPIC: CREATIVE WRITING**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**RESOURCE PERSON :MS. MONISHA GUPTA FROM SCHOLASTIC PUBLICATION**

### **WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE WRITING**

Kothari International School held a workshop on 28 of June, on the topic- 'Creative Writing Skills.' Strategies to develop critical and creative language skills in young minds ', for the English Department. The resource person was Ms. Monisha Gupta, a renowned Language trainer from Scholastic Publication.

The workshop was a hands on experience in which the resource person refreshed our previous learning through activities. The room was full of enriching ideas and strategies to be implemented in our language classes. The importance of helping young learners to overcome their 'writer's block' was not only laid emphasis upon but also discussed with personal experiences. Use of visuals , excited adult learners like us, bringing home the fact, how well they would be received by young learners!

The department felt encouraged to incorporate the ideas shared by the resource person as well as by the participants. It has left us rejuvenated and excited to make our language classes purposeful. The workshop gives us leads to make creative writing more achievable.







#### **ENGLISH VERTICAL SESSION 4: EXTERNAL TRAINING**

**DATE :28<sup>th</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: ENGLISH FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**VENUE: CLASSROOM**

**RESOURCE PERSON : MS. JUHI NARULA**

#### **TOPIC: CRITICAL REASONING**

A workshop on “Critical Reasoning and Reading Comprehension” was conducted by Ms. Juhi Narula, a Verbal Aptitude Trainer for the past ten years and presently working with Princeton Review, a training institute which prepares children to crack national and international entrance exams. Ms. Juhi Narula is an alumni of National Institute of Technology, Jaipur and Sophia College.

Following pointers were covered in the workshop.

- Critical Reasoning- Basic approach
- Interpretation of evidence patterns

The workshop was attended by the English department teachers teaching Grades 6 to 12. The session was enriching and focused on time management and comprehension.



## **HINDI DEPARTMENT**

### **HINDI PEER MENTORING VERTICAL SESSIONS**

**DATE :26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE , 2018**

**ATTENDED BY: HINDI FACULTY (GRADES 4-12)**

**VENUE: RESOURCE ROOM**

**LED BY: DR. ALKA SINGH**

## व्यावसायिक विकास सप्ताह( 25.06.2018 - 29.06.2018 )

दिनांक 25.06.18 से 29.06.18 को विद्यालय में तीन दिवसीय हिंदी सहकर्मि सलाह कार्यशाला का आयोजन श्रीमती अलका सिंह की अध्यक्षता में किया गया।

कार्यशाला के प्रथम दिन दिनांक 25.06.18 को जिसमें हिंदी शिक्षण में आने वाली चुनौतियों की सूची तैयार की गई। एवं उनके समाधान पर विभाग के सभी शिक्षकों ने विचार विमर्श किया। कार्यशाला के प्रथम दिन एक वार्षिक योजना तैयार की गई, जिसमें पूरे वर्ष के लिए आपसी चर्चाओं की योजना एवं विवरण निर्धारित किये गये।

चुनौतियों के विषय इस प्रकार हैं :-

- 1) वर्तनी उच्चारण व मात्राओं की समस्या
- 2) लिखित कार्य की प्रस्तुति
- 3) विषय को रुचिकर कैसे बनाया जाए?
- 4) प्रारंभिक छात्रों व विशेष छात्रों उच्चतम योग्यता वाले छात्रों के लिए शिक्षण की विधि का चुनाव
- 5) कक्षा 4-8 तक पाठ्यक्रमों का पुनरावलोकन
- 6) रचनात्मक लेखन की योजना
- 7) पाठयोजना
- 8) अभ्यास पुस्तिका के लेखन हेतु विचार विमर्श
- 9) परंपरागत एवं आधुनिक शिक्षण का अध्यापन में प्रयोग
- 10) व्याकरण अध्यापन
- 11) कक्षा में व्यवहार संबंधी विचार
- 12) जीवन मूल्यों का पाठयोजना में समायोजन

## व्यावसायिक विकास सप्ताह ( 25.06.2018 - 29.06.2018 )

कार्यशाला के दूसरे दिन 27.06.18 को अध्यापन की कुछ चुनौतियों के समाधान पर विभाग के सभी शिक्षकों ने विचार विमर्श किया।

चुनौतियों के विषय व उनके समाधान इस प्रकार हैं :-

- 1) वर्तनी उच्चारण व मात्राओं की समस्या
  - पठन अभ्यास ,पुस्तकालय की पुस्तकों के लिए विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित करना, प्रारंभिक कक्षाओं में श्रुतलेख
- 2) लिखित कार्य की प्रस्तुति

- प्रशासन से खेल के कालांश में काम पूरा कराने की अनुमति ली जाए, पीयर जाँच, कक्षा में समय देकर, सहपाठी की सहायता दिलाकर काम पूरा कराया जाए।
- 3) विषय को रुचिकर कैसे बनाया जाए?
- विषय को समसामयिक विषय से जोड़ना, दैनिक जीवन से जोड़ना तथा गतिविधियों को शामिल करके पाठ्यक्रम को रुचिकर बनाया जाए।
- 4) प्रारंभिक छात्रों व विशेष छात्रों उच्चतम योग्यता वाले छात्रों के लिए शिक्षण की विधि
- प्रारंभिक (beginners) के लिए प्रवेशिका तथा कक्षा 1 व 2 तक की हिंदी सिखाई जाएगी।  
उन्हीं से प्रश्नपत्र बनाया जाएगा तत्पश्चात सामान्य हिंदी की ही पुस्तक पढाई जाएगी प्रश्नपत्र ( modified ) लिखा जाएगा।  
उच्चतम योग्यता वाले छात्रों को अतिरिक्त पुस्तकें पढने व वार्ताएँ सुनने के लिए प्रेरित किया जाए।

### व्यावसायिक विकास सप्ताह ( 25.06.2018 - 29.06.2018 )

कार्यशाला में 28 .06.18 को अध्यापन की कुछ चुनौतियों के समाधान पर विभाग के सभी शिक्षकों ने विचार विमर्श किया।

पाठयोजना में जीवन मूल्यों के समायोजन पर विचार विमर्श किया गया ताकि आजकल के बच्चों में जीवन मूल्यों के प्रति सकारात्मक सोच विकसित की जा सके।







### **THIRD LANGAUGE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

VENUE: NEW BUILDING GROUND FLOOR CLASSROOM

LANGUAGES: FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH

A peer mentoring session among foreign language teachers was held in the new building Ground Floor Classroom. French, German and Spanish Teachers sat together for the session.

The discussion began with the challenges faced by each foreign language teacher in classroom transactions. The challenges faced in each grade from 6 to 10 were shared.

All the points relevant for further discussion were noted. There were many common points. For e.g. Number of classes per week, syllabus to be covered, how to improve writing skills among the students and so on.

Each teacher shared the strategies that can be applied to overcome the challenges that are faced as a language teacher. Interesting activities, games and other teaching strategies were shared and also discussion was done if they can be used with different groups and in different languages.

A discussion on 'working with texts in languages' was done in which different strategies were discussed on how to introduce Texts in language to improve reading skills among the students.

Other topics for example: How to deal with particular mistakes done by the students in language, understanding of a new culture to help them learn the language in a better way were covered.

When Teachers share their experience, they become better at dealing with difficult situation as they identify common issues they face in their classroom transactions.

It was a great learning experience.

### **Report on English Spelling Bee Competition.**

An inter house spelling bee competition for Grade 6 and 7 was organized in the school premises on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

The students were given an equal opportunity in the preliminary round at the intra-class level. Students qualified by mastering words.

The competition generated a great deal of excitement. Six students of each house were selected as representatives and seated on stage.

The first round was the “Power it up” round where the participants had to choose the correct word out of the three options displayed.

The second round was “Pictionary”, in which students had to guess the picture and spell it correctly.

The other rounds were “Honey Comb Maze” where from the given maze the children had to form a word, in the “Scramble/ Unscramble round, a list of letters was displayed on the screen and the students had to make words out of it.

There was a challenging round of “Reverse Spell” where the participants had to spell the word backwards.

The final round was the “Rapid Fire” where some of the students even spelt 16 words in a minute.

The audience also got a chance to answer questions through a quick spell-well round.

The competition was well received by the students. They participated with great enthusiasm delighting in each point they won for their teams and houses.

Vishwas house bagged the outstanding category award.

The students performed confidently. Parents appreciated the students and complemented the teachers for making a difference in their child’s life. The Principal encouraged and congratulated the participants for their efforts.









**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- NOIDA  
GRADES 8, SESSION (2018-2019)**

**Report on Adolescence workshop.**

**WHY CAN'T I?**

Today, the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018 began with a truly insightful and much needed workshop. The KIS counselling department organized and



conducted the seminar on how to understand and approach adolescence for the entire student body in grade 8. This workshop was organized to inform the children what to expect and what not to as

well.

Students were informed that adolescence is actually a period following the onset of puberty during which a child changes into an adult. During this period one may experience many changes throughout one's body. Some of the changes are: - Behavioral changes, Psychological changes, mental changes etc. The reason this workshop was conducted was to make the children aware and to empower them to respect oneself and others during this period. Mood swings, hormonal adjustments etc. is a normal part of adolescence. This period becomes a challenge for some people who do not deal with their problems properly but for some people adolescence becomes the most exciting and interesting period as they get to know, discover and explore their selves. Different changes are prominent in males and females like: - increase in height, deepening of voice etc. But they should be kind and compassionate, help each other and be understanding of others problems.

Guidance was given on methods to deal effectively with this period and indulging in creative activities as this will help in channelizing emotions. Indeed, today's workshop was very informative and necessary.



PrithuShandilya

President – Writers Society

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

**GRADES 6 & 7 SESSION (2018-2019)**

**TOPIC: KAVITANJALI**

**DATE: 18.07.2018**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY**

**VENUE: A V HALL**

**TIME: 1:40 PM**

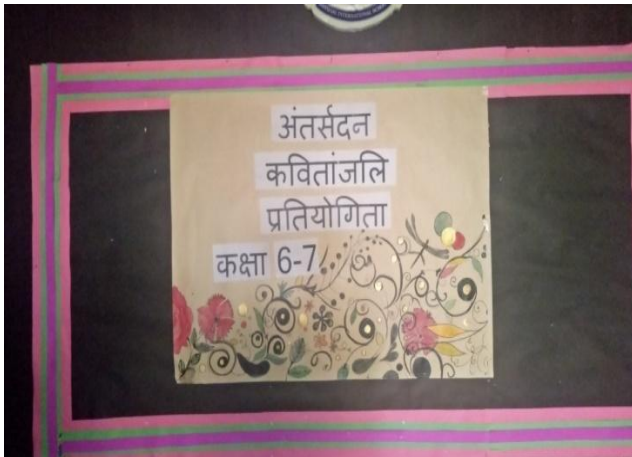
A very productive Inter House Kavitanjali competition was organized by the Hindi department for grade 6 and 7.

It included 3 rounds:

1. Doha Vaachan
2. Recitation of self composed poems
3. Honouring Meera Bai – through self composed bhajans

Over all, this competition was very interactive, fruitful and enlightening for the students, teachers as well as the parents. The students displayed a good command on the National language and recited their pieces with immense confidence. The parents felt proud that through this competition not only our national language Hindi can be revived but also our tradition and culture can be restored.







**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**GRADES 6 & 7 SESSION (2018-2019)**

**Report on Class Assembly presented by : Grade 7C**

Students of Grade 7 C presented their Class assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> July'2018 at 8.05 am in Auditorium 1 of the school. The topic chosen was a very apt one: Waste Reduction. The assembly started with the prayer followed by a thought on Waste Recycling. The students presented a skit named 'CHHOOMANTAR' where they talked about the need of the hour ie not to waste food, electricity and paper. They learnt that these are valuable resources and need to be used judiciously. They presented facts on how much waste is generated in India each day. They watched videos to learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle. They learnt that usage of plastic needs to be reduced to the minimum. Navya Manchanda wrote a beautiful song on need to reduce, reuse and recycle things and sang it in style. Abhinav presented a book review on the book 'My Imagination'. The audience loved the Energiser – a dance routine where everyone danced together on foot tapping music. The parents gave a very positive feedback, applauded the efforts of the students and teachers and appreciated the fact that all the students are given an opportunity to perform on such occasions. From making an e-invite for everyone, to making a wonderful ppt on the topic, to performing on stage enthusiastically, students participated whole heartedly. Students who had their birthdays during the past week were presented the birthday cards by the Activity Coordinator Ms Sakshi Seth. Certificates of excellence in 'Diplomathon' were also presented by her. She thanked the parents who came and encouraged the students. The assembly culminated in the School Song followed by the National Anthem. Such opportunities make the students confident and helps in their over all development.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE : GRADE – 6 A**

**TOPIC: IMPACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

**TOTAL STRENGTH : 27**

**VENUE: A V HALL**

**TIME: 8.05 AM**

**An Assembly on the topic “Impact of Advertisements” was presented by Grade 6 A in the school A.V. Hall. The students talked and showcased their talent on the advantages and disadvantages of the advertisements by presenting a skit.**

**Ashmita Raj of the same class presented her views on her book “my imagination”.**

**Parents appreciated and complemented the students.**

**The Vice-Principal encouraged and blessed the children.**









## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

### **Interschool GRADES 8 - 11 SESSION (2018-2019)**

**TOPIC: Literature Fest**

**DATE: 19.07.2018**

**DAY: Thursday**

**VENUE: Greater Valley School**

**TIME: 1:40 PM**

The students of Kothari International School participated in the Inter- School Literature Fest held at Greater Valley School, Greater Noida. As a tribute to English Literature, five competitions were hosted by Greater Valley, namely: Story Writing, Poetry Recitation, Debate, Extempore and Book Jacketing. Schools from all across Noida and Greater Noida took part in the programs. Some of the schools in attendance were: Delhi Public School, KR Mangalam, Jaypee International School and many more. An enthusiastic team of Kotharians bagged:

1. ChitrangdaGoel 8A and Arsh Arya 9G bagged the GOLD MEDAL in Poetry Recitation.
2. Nidhi Nair from Grade 11 bagged the GOLD MEDAL in Extempore.
3. Chhavi Singh 8B won the SILVER MEDAL for Story Writing.



## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. NOIDA**

### **INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION.**

**DATE ..19/7/18**

**VENUE...G.D GOENKA SCHOOL. INDRAPURAM**

**EVENT...QUIZ , POETRY AND LANTERN MAKING**

Kothari international school has always been dedicated in enforcing the all round development of the students. Moving ahead with same Perspective , kotharians were provided with the opportunity to participate in inter school competitions in different categories. It was a moment of celebration When our student bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in lantern making among more then 20 school participants. This was not the limit but kotharians also showcased their creativity

and innovation in poetry and quiz competition based on Buddha's Teachings. It was an overwhelming experience for all of us.



## A VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

An educational trip to the National Museum, New Delhi was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2018 by Kothari International School for the students of grade 6 where they witnessed nearly all disciplines with a variety of collection of the INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION. It was a great learning and an exposure given to our students about India's cultural heritage including paintings, sculptures, pottery, coinage, jewellery, wood carving, manuscripts, courtly crafts, etc.

The students enjoyed the pre-historic collection displayed in the museum and it also helped them in better understanding of the historical concepts.





# KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL , NOIDA

## ASSEMBLY REPORT

### PERFORMING ARTS

Date : 2/8/18

Theme: Art Forms

ART is an unspoken form of language to communicate through actions and expressions. This non verbal way of expression was beautifully presented by the students of our school in the assembly. This was greatly showcased under the abled guidance of performing art team.

The day started by offering the prayer to goddess saraswati and was proceeded further by a classical presentation in Raga Bhimplas by the kotharians.



The students presented different dance forms of India which was illustrated with the beats of dandia. The day took a turn to be a red letter day when the honourable Principal addressed the audience and announced the declaration of KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA as the best school. She appreciated and motivated the performers for their outstanding performance and encouraged them to be on top.

She shared the value of life that "where there is a will, there is a way".

The day and the efforts of students, teachers and school were highly appreciated and acknowledged by the parents who enjoyed the show and participated in the dance energiser themselves too.



## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### INTER-HOUSE SPELL BEE

GRADE-8 2018-19

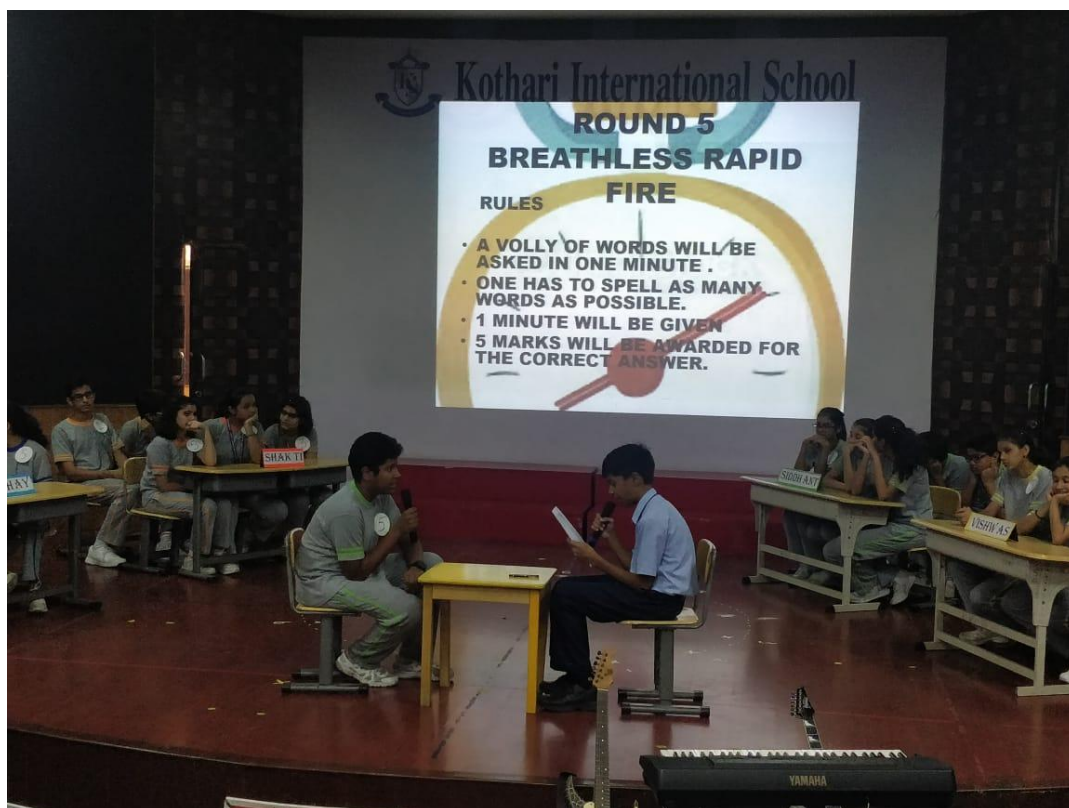
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TIME-1:35 PM

VENUE-A.V HALL

In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Inter-House Spell Bee for Grade 8 came as a whiff of fresh breeze. The Inter-House Spell Bee competition for Grade 8 students took place in the A.V Hall on 8th August 2018. There were 24 students who qualified for the finals, 6 from each house. Hosts Aadit Jain and Shreya Mittal along with English teachers facilitated the smooth organisation and execution of the event. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. All 5 rounds of the Spell Bee held the audience spellbound. The rounds were Spot the error Syllable round Category round Reverse spell Rapid fire The competition made students aware of spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience not only for the participants but also for their peers and served to enrich the vocabulary bank of the students. Shakti house bagged first position with 135 points followed by Siddhant house and Nischay house.





**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
SESSION 2018-2019**

## ASSEMBLY GRADE 8E

DATE: 13 Aug, 18

DAY: MONDAY

VENUE: AUDITORIUM 1

TIME: 8:05 AM- 9:05 AM

The assembly conducted by Grade 8E on the theme '**CELEBRATING OUR NATIONAL FREEDOM**' was an enriching experience. Ria Ghai and Tapasya Dinesh compered the assembly proceedings. The assembly started by the recitation of the prayer followed by the thought of the day by Salil. Viraaj updated the gathering with the latest campus news and Kopal took over for a book review on the book '**The Magic Of The Lost Temple**'.

Thereafter, students sang a beautiful song 'MAA TUJHE SALAAM' with cups as their musical instrument followed by Rap 'HAQ-SE' as a tribute to people serving in defence services. However, the musical play simply enthralled the audience. It was a bit exquisite and bagged applauds and appreciation of all.

Principal ma'am addressed the students and congratulated them for their efforts. The assembly concluded with the singing of the School Song and National Anthem. The assembly was indeed a learning and an enjoyable experience for students.







## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL , NOIDA**

### **KIDZANIA TRIP REPORT**

Date : 20/9/18

Grade 6 students, along with their teachers went for a school excursion trip to Kidzania on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018, at the end of their Mid-term assessments. Kidzania is an indoor temperature theme park with high quality air monitoring and filtration systems. Safety measures are an integral part of the theme park. It was a fun-filled real time learning experience of the existent world for the children of Kothari International School.



Children started with an initial balance and could just enjoy or even earn more money through getting a job of their choice. In the process, children enjoyed





various accomplishments like Automotive Industry – driving schools; Cultural Activities – Pottery Art and Archaeological Excavation; Financial Service – Yes Bank and Stock Exchange; Health Sector – Hospital and Emergency; Media – Dubbing Studio, Radio Station, Newspaper Bureau; Retail – UCB, Big Bazaar; Public Services – Police Station, Fire Station; Education – Dance Academy and University and Restaurants etc. The list is quite long and children enjoyed the experience of learning all the activities.

Children were involved in the entire process of

making food, driving cars, nursing babies, earning money to creative deeds. It was an amazing and fruitful experience for all the children.

## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

### **WORKSHOP AND HANDSON EXPERIENCE ON STORY MAPS**



**Topic: Workshop on Story Maps**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Sep'2018**

**Venue: AV hall**

**Grades: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

A workshop on Story maps was conducted by ESRI for grade 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> students. The students were told how story maps are created to connect geographic information with various multimedia features like text, images, video clips etc.

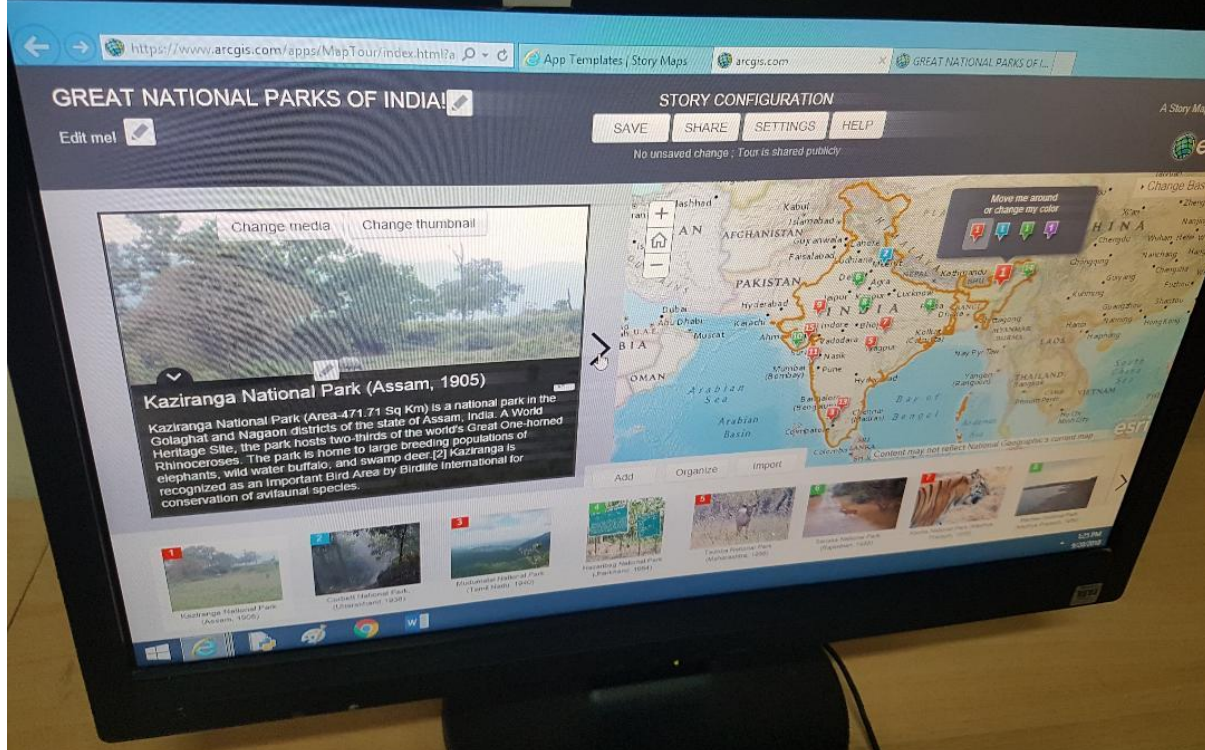
This is a method of learning with the help of map in an interactive and efficient manner. The students also got to know how GIS (Global Information System) technology is used to bring maps, information/data and computers together.

The students also got a chance to have hands on experience for making their own story maps in computer labs which they thoroughly enjoyed.











## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

### **KIDZANIA TRIP**

DATE: 27 SEP 2018

GRADE: 7

Wandering-- re-establishes the original harmony, which somewhere exists within us. KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL organised a fun filled excursion to KIDZANIA for the students of grade 7. It was especially organised to refresh and rejuvenate the students.



This excursion which was full of activities, discovered the best in the students. They were put into real life situations ( making pizza, fire guards, doctors etc) and were very beautifully guided with the

methods and techniques of handling them. The trip offered created a lot of lasting memories.

The students were dramatically engaged in their favourite situations. It was one of those unforgettable trips for the students which imbued knowledge and skills in a fun learning environment.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**RESOURCE PERSON - Mr KAMLESH PATEL**

**VENUE -PD. ROOM**

**EVENT- THE PRACTICE OF HEARTFULNESS**

**TIME- 9:15am TO 10:30am**

**DATE - 29-09-2018**

**'It is our mindfulness that catalyzes our peacefulness.'**

**HEARTFULNESS - is defined as taking meaningful actions using your character, strengths and virtues for common good.**

**A workshop on 'Meditation' was conducted at the school for Teachers of grades 4 - 12 with the objective of the teacher's and student's wellbeing.**

**Teachers understood the core meaning of meditation and also learnt the art to carry to their classrooms.**

Many activities were conducted during the workshop and the main points covered during the workshop were:

1. RELAXATION- To feel the healing energy of mother earth.
- 2 .CLEANING- Feel the impurities as smoke which is getting eliminated from your thoughts and body.
- 3 . PRAYFUL CONNECTION- Prayer is all about connection with your higher self.
- 4 .POWER OF THOUGHTS- Investing time in positivity to feel a current of purity.

Overall this session was beautifully conducted with stepwise scientific approach to meditation.





**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**TEACHER INCHARGE - NAMITA DE, SUMITA BHATIA and RICHA MONGA**

**VENUE-A.V. HALL**

**EVENT- GK QUIZ (GRADE6-7)**

**TOPIC- INDIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**TIME- 1:45pm TO 2:30pm**

**DATE-03-10-2018**

GK quiz started with the lighting of the lamp. The four houses Nischay, Shakti, Siddhant and Vishwas were eager to empower the competition. The Gk quiz had five rounds each one was



more interesting than the other. The first round was dominated by Nischay and Siddhant. The second, third and fourth round were dominated by the Nischay house. Then came the last round the rapid fire round. This round could turn the game around. After a tense round consisting volley of questions finally, Nischay House was the winner. After a mind-boggling quiz, our school dancers performed a spell bounding dance. The whole GK quiz was conducted by the students. This enriching experience for students will help them to achieve higher goals in their future.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**TOPIC: PAL ORIENTATION**

**RESOURCE PERSON: MR PRANAV**

**DATE: 6.10.2018**

**VENUE: AV HALL**

**TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

PAL (Google)- A platform for self-evaluation of the students through personalized learning.

A great platform introduced by Google Maps which helps in locating the current location and provide easy mobility from one place to another by providing us the fastest, safest route with directions by making our day to day travelling carefree, uncomplicated and effortless.

For helping educational platform Google has introduced a new application- The Google Pal. Personalized teaching and assessing friend.

PAL uses cluster of assessments for better development of the content knowledge. It also provides remediation with reassessment in order to provide self-evaluation. The prime focus of this workshop was to encourage parents as well as the students towards personalized learning and self-assessment.

Parents as well as the teachers are mentors providing motivation for self- improvement of the students PAL.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**Class Assembly**



## Topic: The Importance of Students Safety

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct'2018

Venue: AV hall

Grade: 8C

A class assembly was presented by grade 8C on the topic: '**The Importance Students Safety**'.

It started with the morning prayer followed by national, International and Campus News. A beautiful song "Aashayein" was presented by Bhavya reflecting the hopes and dreams of children. It was followed by a short skit put together by students to reflect upon rising concerns of safety in schools. It highlighted the importance of emotional and psychological safety in schools. A short drill on Earthquake safety was also enacted by the students.

An audience review was taken to make us further understand the importance of safety and how it is a shared responsibility. Safety measures at KIS were discussed.

The show stopper was the band performance given by the boys which was truly rejuvenating. As a suitable ending to the assembly, audience participated in energiser in the form of breathing exercise to destress and relax their body and mind. Finally it culminated with Vice Principal's address followed by school song and Natinal Anthem.





## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

### **SESSION 2018-19**

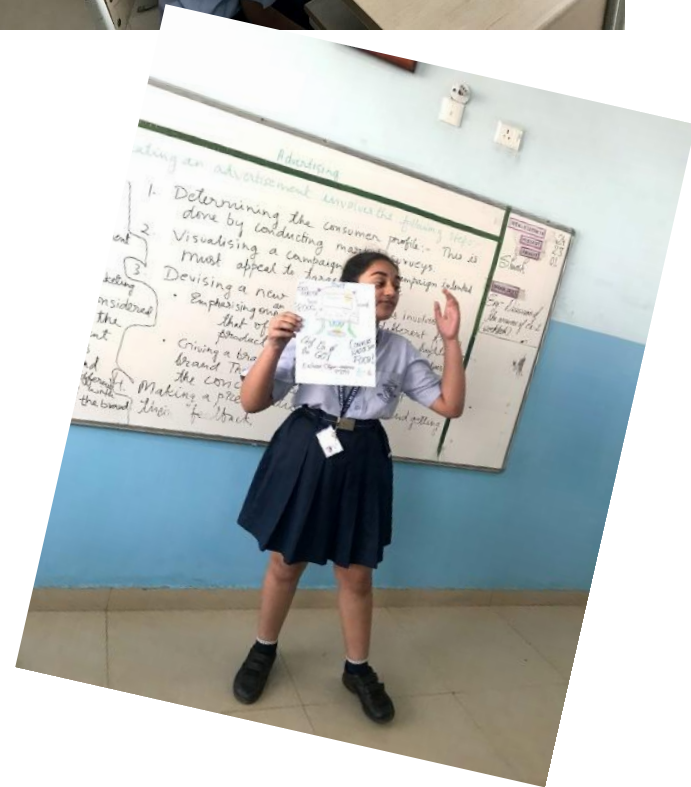
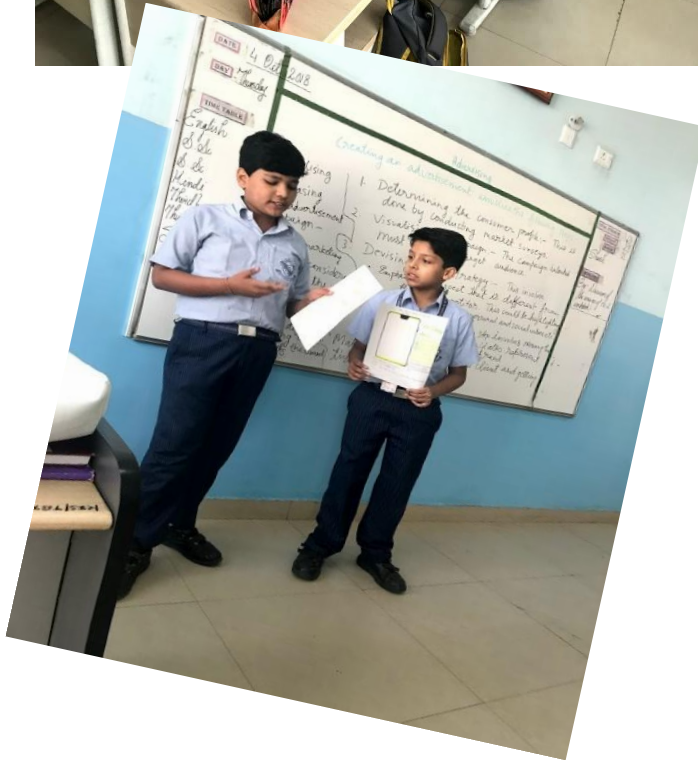
#### **SST ACTIVITY - ADVERTISEMENTS**

Grade 7 students participated in making advertisement as a part of their subject enrichment activity today i.e. 19.10. 2018. It is noteworthy that the children displayed total involvement and enthusiasm right from imagining and creating a product to giving it a unique brand name and talk about the unique selling points of the product to impress and attract the consumers.

Many made jingles also to lure the buyers. Students also had to handle the queries of the prospective buyers as well.

Over all it was an interesting activity through which they learnt how a product is created and what are the techniques used for a successful launch of the product in the market.





## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

### **CAREER LAUNCHER CITY LEVEL QUIZ**

The students of KIS were proud participants of career launcher quiz at schhol level and the students displayed their wonderful presence of mind hence moved to the city level of the competition. The students had a wonderful exposure, participating in the city level quiz held at a prestigious location with participants from various parts of the zone.

The students performed well and understood the expected level of the competition for future competitions.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**Press Release**

**Annual Function Grade 6-9**

Kothari International School, Noida wore the festive look, illuminating with shining faces as it celebrated its Annual Day, 'Manifestations 2016- 17' "Harry

Potter and the Infinity Stone” showcasing the multi-faceted talent of Grade 6 to 9 students amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 in the school Amphitheatre.

The occasion was graced by The Guest of Honour; Dr Renuka Mishra, Director, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Government of India and Mr. Rajesh Tailang, NSD Alumni, Theatre actor, Director and Poet, was the honorable Chief Guest on the occasion. Among other dignitaries present were Mr. Deepak Kothari, the Chairman and the Chairperson Ms. Aarti Kothari, Mr. Rajeev Mehrotra and Pradeep Srivastava, Advisors to Kothari Group of Schools; Dr. Avinash Gupta, KIS Management Trustee; Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta; Vice Principal, Ms. Neerja Chathly and Section Incharges Ms. Ruchi Bhist and Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi also graced the occasion.

The programme unveiled with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the honorable guests, escorted by the other dignitaries and the Principal.

The ‘KIS Band’ swept everyone off their feet when they processioned 78 pieces of musical excellence on ‘Harry Potter’ theme music with Indian seasoning.

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

The achievements and laurel brought by the students were presented in the School Report and Power Point unfolding the talent and success of the school, students and the faculty members.

The magical play of Harry Potter transported the audience to a fantasy land where Harry and his friends arm themselves to fight the villain to save the world and restore peace. Entwined with mesmerizing dances like the Contemporary and the Female empowerment dance, the Bahubali, Nagini and Superhero dance which were performed by the students with exuberance and unmatched zeal and rhythm. The play was a part of the Grade 6 to 8 prescribed (the series of Harry Potter books) curriculum connecting culminating activity depicting ‘Good over Evil.’ The rich display of colour, music and light accompanied by budding talent had the audience breaking into loud applause very often. The show had hundred percent attendance and was appreciated by all.



The day converged with the address by the guest of Honor and blessings from the chairman. The Vote of thanks was proposed by the Vice Principal, Ms. NeerjaChathly.

The function culminated with the school song followed by the National Anthem.











## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

### **REPORT**

#### **MEETING WITH MR ANAND KUMAR (SUPER 30) ON SUCCESS MANTRA**

**DATE** : 03. 12. 2018

**TIMINGS** : 9:00 A.M – 3:00 P.M

**VENUE** : United Group of Institutions, Knowledge Park III, Greater Noida

**LED BY** : Dr Roli Singh

Group of 47 students from Grade 10 & 12 having Mathematics as one of the subjects and 8 teachers from Faculty of Mathematics visited United Group of Institutions, Knowledge Park III, Greater Noida on December 3, 2018 to meet Mr Anand Kumar 'Great Mathematician and Teacher' who is best known for

the 'Super 30' program, an initiative that coaches brilliant students from poor families in breaking JEE for Indian Institute of Technology.

It was great experience listening Mr Anandkumar talking to students and teachers. He shared his own struggle, journey and success stories of students of Super 30 program. He motivated around 900 students and teachers present in the auditorium. According to Mr Anand Kumar, hard work determination and focus are the key mantras for getting success. He also mentioned about the film, based on his biography, going to be released soon.

It was enriching experience for all of us.

**TEACHERS VISITED :** Dr Roli Singh, Mr Sudhanshu Gupta, Ms Anita Alaria, Ms ParulSaxena

Ms Archana Roy, Ms DiptiSaundriyal, Ms Divya Mehta, Ms  
KanchanBharadwaj







## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL , NOIDA

### ASSEMBLY REPORT

GRADE : 7 D

Date :-----6 December 2018

Venue: ---A.V Hall

Theme:--COMPASSION

*“ The purpose of human life is to serve,*

*And to show compassion to others.”*



A very empathetic and value teaching assembly was presented by the innovative and enthusiastic students of grade 7 D. The very heart touching theme of the presentation was **COMPASSION**. This assembly inculcated the feeling of love and compassion among the audience.

The day started with a spiritual prayer followed by the Thought of the day and Campus News. The glimpses of the show were the Cup Song and the motivational song '**Count on me**'. The students tapped their feet on the zumbabeats. The assembly was highly appreciated by the parents and the students were encouraged by the Motivational words of our respected Principal Ma'am. The day was full of fun, motivation and encouragement.

**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**ASSEMBLY REPORT FOR GRADE 6 -B**

**TOPIC: LEARNING IS TREASURE**

**Date: 13.12 2018**

**Grade Tutor: ShilpyDatta**

Assembly by grade 6B started with morning prayer followed by a thought of the day and Campus News.

The topic of the assembly was '**LEARNING IS TREASURE**'.

Students presented a choir on the song Learning by Jason Gray. A self composed poem was by presented by Janhvi.



The assembly was highly appreciated by the parents and the students were encouraged by the motivational words of our respected Principal Ma'am.

Finally, the assembly was concluded by the school song followed by National Anthem.





# KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

## ASSEMBLY REPORT FOR GRADE 6 -D

### TOPIC: EAT HEALTHY, STAY HEALTHY

**Date: 20.12 2018**

**Grade Tutor: Poonam Sharma**

Assembly by grade 6D started with morning prayer followed by a thought of the day and Campus News.

The topic of the assembly was 'EAT HEALTHY, STAY HEALTHY'.

A skit was presented by the students to show the importance of healthy diet in our life. In continuation, a video depicting the importance of healthy life was shown.

The glimpses of the show were the classical song and the group song ' FIVE A DAY'. The students trapped their feet on the energetic Zumba beats.

The assembly was highly appreciated by the parents and the students were encouraged by the motivational words of our respected Principal Ma'am.

Finally, the assembly was concluded by the school song followed by National Anthem.



# **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR-50, NOIDA**

## **REPORT**

### **Drone Comprehensive Guide Workshop**

Chief Guest: Raghavendran (Head- Innovation and Creativity)

Venue: School Auditorium

Date: 26 December 2018

The Drone Comprehensive Guide Workshop for teachers and students of Grade 7 and Grade 8 was conducted at Kothari International School on Wednesday 26 December 2018. This workshop saw no less than 300 innovative pupils and about 20 educators in attendance (aka drone ‘early adopters’). The workshop organized by STEM ROBO Technologies Pvt. Ltd. comprised six topic sessions culminating in a flying demonstration conducted at the school auditorium. Questions and queries from the floor regarding the safe and responsible use of drones in public sports were constant throughout the workshop- the most common asking whether one could ‘legally’ fly a drone in India to which the answer was a resounding “yes”. The workshop was informative and well conducted overall.



## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

### **Report on Assembly**

### **Topic- 'CHRISTMAS'**

**Grade: 6C & 6F**

**Date: 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER , 2018**

**Class Teacher- Ms. Geeta Sharma& Ms. Pooja Sharma**

Students of Grade 6C & 6F conducted an assembly on the topic- ' CHRISTMAS ' . The Assembly began with a prayer. A quick introduction about the Christmas was given by the comperes that Christmas is not a time nor a season but a state of mind to cherish peace & goodwill. Thereafter they told campus news followed by a book review on 'Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. They showcased a small drama on the birth of Jesus Christ.the children were filled with joy and excitements as Santa came dancing to the tune of Jingle Wells. The message of the assembly was loud and clear – come let us embrace the spirit of Christmas by bringing joy and happiness into someone's life. Respected Principal Ma'am,Vice principal Ma'am and parents said a few motivating words to praise and encourage the students. Everyone enjoyed the assembly and found it interesting.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
SESSION 2018-2019  
TED ED CLUB**

DATE: 09 JAN, 19

DAY: WEDNESDAY

VENUE: AUDITORIUM 1

TIME: 2:00 PM-3:10 PM

An Introductory session was conducted by KIS faculty Ms. Namita De and Ms. Arushi Sharma and Ms. Sakshi Seth on the 'TED-ED CLUB.' The session started by introducing the students to the new program, a way to celebrate the ideas of the students around the globe.

Through TED-Ed Club, students — with the help of an adult facilitator — identify and research the ideas that matter to them the most and offer them the opportunity to connect with others who, like them, are unabashedly curious about the world. Once accepted as a club, students receive access to a series of 13 "Explorations" that serve as a framework for lessons to be completed in a single club cycle.

After your club has hosted an event and TED-Ed Talks have been recorded, videos are uploaded to the TED-Ed database for review for the [TED-Ed YouTube Channel](#) giving students the ultimate opportunity to reach a truly wide and authentic audience.



Students were thrilled to know about this program as it is a great resource for those looking for education, inspiration, and fun. The session was indeed a learning and enjoyable experience for everyone.





**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
SESSION 2018-2019  
IIHM YOUNG CHEF SEMI FINAL**

The State Semi-Final Round of IIHM Young Chef was conducted with full fervor on Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, at Kothari International School Premises.

Flavorful Biryani, Eclectic Pastas, Mouthwatering Mousse, Finger-licking Crisps, Potato Fritters and many more amazing concoctions of cuisines were presented to the judges. It was overwhelming to see children within the age range of 10-13 from grades 5 to 8. Their beaming confidence was evident when they marveled at the explanation of each delicacy, method and their ingredients.

There were two judges from IIHM accompanied by their superior. They tasted each item with patience and were very friendly with each participant. IIHM provided the little chefs with the aprons and the chef hats. Each participant had an individual badge on their aprons.

Kothari International School takes active participation in such initiatives and admirably encourages the students to come forward and exhibit their innate talents. IIHM thanked KIS for their consistent support.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**RESOURCE PERSON- MS. MEGHA SHARMA**

**VENUE-A.V. HALL**

**EVENT- WORKSHOP (GRADE 6 &7)**

**TOPIC- STUDY AND EXAM SKILLS**

**TIME- 2:05 pm TO 3:10 pm**

**DATE- 16.01.2019**

“Nothing comes as an accomplishment instantly. Success does not come overnight. Perseverance is the key, grow up and be the tree”

As the Term end exams are edging closer, Students of grade 6 and 7 attended a workshop on how to manage their time while preparing for exams. This workshop was conducted by the school counsellor, Ms. Megha Sharma. It was an amazing session. She gave tricks and techniques to reduce stress and score better marks in exams. She told students to maintain a regular timetable which should be



followed strictly. She also played some fun games with the students which they enjoyed a lot.

Respected vicePrincipal Ms. Neerjachathly also guided the students by emphasisingif the effort that you put into something or a particular way of doing something bears fruit, it is successful and produces good result.

We hope students will be highly benefitted from this workshop.





## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

### ASSEMBLY REPORT FOR GRADE 6-E

#### TOPIC: OUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Date: 17.01.2019**

**Grade Tutor: RichaMonga**

Assembly by grade 6-E started with welcoming everyone followed by morning prayer, Thought of the day and Campus News.

A street play was presented by the students to know our RIGHTS and DUTIES.

The glimpses of the assembly were the song “Heal The World” and the students energized everyone by performing few physical exercises.

The assembly was much appreciated by the parents and the students were encouraged by the motivational words of our respected Vice Principal Ma’am.

Finally, the assembly was concluded by the school song followed by National Anthem.



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 50, NOIDA**

**REPORT**

**TERM END ACTIVITIES**

**Venue:** Home Science Department, Computer Laboratory, Indrayu Academy & M.P Hall

**Duration:** 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

*“Having children of different races in the same environment is one thing, but having them interact with each other while playing and participating in extracurricular activities and also building friendships-that’s just phenomenal.”*

Life as a student at KIS is a unique experience. It boasts a dedicated dance studio and varied and dynamic programs of fitness and sport classes that makes various extracurricular activities a valued aspect of student life at KIS.

The Term End activities catered for a huge array of interests where students could indulge in a variety of unexplored activities right from Bakers’ confectionery to block programming, a cardiovascular energizer to engaging in sports activities.

**Baking and Icing:** Hands on baking skills helped the children develop pride and confidence in their skills. Baking skills have nurtured the minds of young lives, made them more responsible as they were being entrusted with an important task. The students were able to explore their creative side as well. One of the beauties of baking means that it gives children the platform to be as artistic as they wish. Carefully crafted scrumptious cookies and tarts were artistically prepared by the students.

**Culinary Art:** The chef at KIS helped educate students about the importance of nutrition, planning and preparing meals and identifying ingredients viz a vis food labels. The children were empowered with skills that would help them build healthy habits early on. Through concoctions of various ingredients the students were able to prepare tasty and healthy soups and snacks.

**Robo Garden- Coding:** The students mastered programs like Python & Javascript. They were able to learn about leading-edge developments in these programs and gained strong practical development skills.

**Sports:** KIS coaches are committed to developing the perfect environment for the pursuit of excellence, enhancing student experience and personal development through involvement in sport and increasing engagement in sport within and out with school. Students were able to choose from a variety of sport activities like Basketball, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Badminton to name a few.

**Zumba:** The classes were organized at our very own dance studio named Indrayu. Dance is unique in that dance falls into both sports/fitness and creative/performance facets. Not only did the children get to showcase their moves at the studio, but engaged in tedious workout sessions that helped maintain a balance between their mind and bodies.

The Term End activities helped students explore a plethora of activities. They benefitted by gaining hands on experience.







## **KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 50, NOIDA**

### **REPORT**

### **PRIZE DAY**

**Venue:** AV Hall

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Kothari International School's Annual Prize Day for Grades 6-8 was celebrated with full gusto and fervor. More than ——— students were awarded Super Scholars, Star Scholars and All Rounders. Spirits soared high when the Sports Scholarships were announced. Many of these Scholars also received an array of Co-Scholastic awards in Dance, Music, Conduct and Creative bent. The School Principal Ms Manju Gupta and Trustee Dr Gupta felicitated the students with these awards. The function took off and flourished under the abled guidance of the school Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chatly. There was 100% attendance of parents and Kothari International School feels proud to possess and nurture such scholars under its academic roof.







**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 50, NOIDA**

**REPORT**

**IIHM TEACHER CHEF AWARD**

Venue: IIHM DELHI CAMPUS

Date: 31/03/19

Teachers of Kothari International participated in the IIHM Teacher Chef Award. 12 Teachers from the school reached the final round at the IIHM Delhi Campus. Every Teacher was delighted with the culinary experience in the IIHM kitchen, and the second and the third position was bagged by Kothari International School Teachers.







