


KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
ANNUAL REPORT
SESSION : 2018-19
GRADES : 9 & 10



DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPH
3.4.2018	ASSEMBLY	10	<p>The assembly was conducted by Grade 10 in the month of April 2018. It began with the prayer and news followed by a short video which opened the eyes of the viewers to the internal working of the media and the hard work that goes into reporting. After this, a series of three skits was presented, the first of which depicted that news anchors only wish to show spiced-up celebrity news instead of news that represents the grievances of the poor. The second skit showed how paparazzi attacks politicians and turns their small acts into national and international headlines. The third skit portrayed the reason for political influence on media, i.e. shortage of funds for those media houses not supported by politicians as no one pays heed to genuine news. This was succeeded by a debate concerning the autonomy and functioning of the media. The assembly was concluded with a dose of laughter, a stand-up comedy session based on media.</p>	



<p>6/4/2018 To 9/8/2018</p>	<p>I-PARLIAMENT</p>	<p>10-12</p>	<p>15 students participated in I-Parliament conference held at JawaharBhawan, New Delhi. It was a simulation of Lok Sabha which provided a platform to the students, to hone their skills.</p>
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<p>18/4/2018</p>	<p>POSTER MAKING COMPETITION : WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY</p>	<p>10-12</p>
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<p>02/05/2018</p>	<p>STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS</p>	<p>9-12</p>	<p>Elections are an integral part of the selection Process giving each student a sense of involvement and participation. The students experienced the democratic process in action starting with form filling to Nomination forms. This was followed by the interview with the Grade Tutors and Panel of Teachers, Campaigning and voting.</p> <p>The students were over enthusiastic to participate and vote for their favourite candidate. The machines were designed by KIS Students and each and every child contributed in making the event success.</p>	
<p>08/05/2018</p>	<p>INVESTITURE</p>		<p>The Investiture Ceremony” for newly instituted Student Government for the Session 2018-19 was organized on Tuesday, 8th May 2018 from 9:00am onwards in the school Multipurpose Hall .</p> <p>The Student Government formally took the oath of office at a solemn and sacred Investiture Ceremony, where they promised to uphold the core values and traditions of this great Institution pledging to take it to even greater heights and taking a vow to uphold the faith ; to stand for just and right ;to be upright and honest in actions and to hold the dignity of the institution.</p>	


<p>18.5.18 to 19.5.18</p>	<p>DIPLOMATHO N</p>	<p>6 – 12</p>	<p>Diplomathon was conducted on 18th and 19th May 2018. The students were made to learn to debate with Diplomacy. The groups were formed and every room had a special issue to discuss. The students were given to understand that they were representatives of a particular country. Their responsibility was to research what that country take was, on the issue and argue accordingly. The two day summit was full of enthusiasm. The show was truly by the students and for the students.</p>	
<p>May</p>	<p>BEHTER INDIA</p>		<p>Behter India is a social innovation that rallies to get different segments of the society together to work towards making their cities cleaner, greener and healthier. The unique format not only supplements the government's efforts to provide promotive as well as preventive healthcare to the community, but also ensures quality curative healthcare and behavior change in the fields of hygiene and environment The school has registered with Behter India for recycling of paper and to sensitize students for clean environment. Students collect unused newspapers everyday which is then sent to the Behter India. Around 665 kg of newspaper was handed over as the part of the campaign. The school will be awarded points accordingly.</p>	


June	WORKSHOP ON CONFLICT MANAGEMENT		An In house workshop was conducted for the teachers of Grades 9-12 in the month of June .The resource person made the teachers aware of the types of conflicts and how to manage it. The teachers found it to be a learning experience. They shared their experiences and discussed the issues that one faces while dealing with students in the classroom. The solutions and activities shared during the session helped the teachers to understand that teaching is not only sharing your knowledge but also a life time learning experience.	
18.7.18	KATHA MALA ON NELSON MANDELA	9-11	Students of Grades 9-11 attended the celebration of Nelson Mandela’s day at the India International Centre, New Delhi.	
20.7.18	‘SAY NO TO POLYTHENE’ DRIVE	9-12	Students of our School participated in the drive with full enthusiasm.	

<p>25.7.18</p>	<p>FOUNDER'S DAY</p>	<p>10-12</p>	<p>In keeping with its tradition Kothari International School, Noida, celebrated Founder's Day, to pay homage to the great Visionary and Founder Sri M.M. Kothari Ji and commemorate the legacy with the theme – Celebration of Excellence at KIS.</p> <p>Invocation of God and Pushpanjali to Babuji was followed by Staff Felicitation on their successful completion of 10 years at KIS and in the field of academic excellence as Centum Awards. The Executive Director of Kothari Groups, Mr. Mitesh Kothari and Trustee KIS Ms. Urvi Kothari said that the school promises to offer its students an international platform with a perfect blend of technology, culture and innovation.</p> <p>The outstanding achievers of grade X and XII 2018 CBSE & Cambridge Assessment International Education were awarded citations and plaques. The awardees brimmed with pride and a great sense of achievement as they marched forward to collect their awards. DrAvinash Gupta Trustee, Mr. Rajiv Mahrotra, Chartered Accountant and Financial Advisor, the honourable dignitaries gracing the occasion were Mr. B.N. Singh, District Magistrate, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Ms. Urvi Kothari Trustee, KIS and Director Indrayu Academy of Performing Arts and Executive Director, Kothari Products, Mr. Mitesh Kothari. They congratulated the meritorious achievers, appreciated their all round excellence at KIS and showered their blessings.</p> <p>Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta expressed gratitude to the Management, the Parents, the Staff and the Students for their all time support to write new success stories every day.</p>	
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10.8.18	V- PARLIAMENT	9-12	<p>The Senior Wing of Kothari International School, Noida, presented the V-Parliament Session 2018. It was an Inter House Competition. The event conducted on Thursday, 10 August 2018, aimed to witness the power of diplomacy in a democracy. It was a day long activity with maximum participation of 105 students. The topic for the session was Introduction of the Bill on Capital Punishment in the Parliament.</p> <p>Discussions took place on topics like - Rape, GST, Terrorism, Youth Violence, Freedom of Media, International Relations etc.</p> <p>The renowned feminist writer SheebaFehmi was one of the judges for the event. Shree Ashok Kumar Pandey, a well known poet and critic was the second judge. They encouraged the students and guided them as to how certain other issues might be taken up for discussion. It was quite an interactive session.</p> <p>The competition ended on a happy note by a short crisp speech and vote of thanks by an Advanced Level Cambridge student Arian Chauhan.</p> <p>All the teams were trained by MUN Coordinator Ms. Dipti Chawla, and CI students Aryan Chauhan and KashishJulka.</p>	
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August	TREE PLANTATION DRIVE	6-10	<p>“Be the change you seek in the world”. The budding environmentalists of today embarked upon an adventure to realize the dream of “Green India”. It was taken up as a mass Plantation Drive in the school. Students from grades 4 to 12 planted many species keeping in mind their quality of purifying the air and absorbing harmful pollutants. These plants were named after the Indian Martyrs as a humble tribute to them. The students, with the plant in their hands and a vision in their mind, collaborated to successfully accomplish the plantation drive. This enriching experience will remain ingrained in the minds of the students for many years to come.</p>	
20.8.18	CYCLOTHON	IAYP	<p>Kothari International School, Sector-50, Noida came alive on 20.08.2017 at 5.30 a.m. when the Principal, Ms Manju Gupta, flagged off a team of 5 Teachers and 40 Students for a CYCLE RALLY to spread awareness on the importance of increased cardiovascular fitness and protection from lifestyle diseases in association with the Noida Cycling Club. The Cycle Rally was an extension of the IAYP (International Award for Young People) Programme that is being run at KIS.</p> <p>The Principal applauded the children and the teachers for choosing to detoxify themselves from lethargy on a Sunday Morning and stressed on the importance of staying fit. Mr AmanPuri, the founder of Noida Cycling Club, as also the Brand Ambassador for Merida Bikes, India, USA, also cycled along with the enthusiastic students and teachers.</p> <p>The students and teachers happily cycled the 10km route on the Noida Expressway Service Lane, occasionally stopping by to wait for their friends or enquire about the well-being of their teachers. The ambulance of the school also accompanied the children cater to prospective emergencies.</p>	

			<p>The passers-by welcomed the move on the part of the school for sensitising the children towards their environment and greeted them with bright smiles on seeing the students and the teachers cycle along together. Ms. Bina Jha, Incharge IAYP, expressed satisfaction at the end of the successful and hassle free rally, urging the team to go for similar such pursuits in the future also.</p>	
24.8.18	TECH FEST	9 & 10	<p>The Tech Fest for Grades 9 and 10 was organized in KIS to assist the students in exhibiting their technical prowess and creating a better tomorrow.</p> <p>There were three rounds to this competition. The first one was the "Selection Round". In this round, the house prefects selected two teams to represent their respective houses. Sixteen teams were selected in all. The tech virtuosos had four futuristic topics to choose from- Disaster Management, Bioinformatics, Healthcare and E-Waste Management.</p> <p>All the participants persevered to make the presentation and devise unconventional ideas for the second round, which was the "Presentation Round". After the second round, eight teams were shortlisted for the final event which was "The Video Making contest", conducted on 24th August, 2018. The teams worked tirelessly to create videos and applications in order to convey their ideas effectively. The judges were Ms. Varsha Singh and Ms. Parul Sharma. After the performance by the teams, our Vice Principal, Ms. Neerja Chathly, encouraged the participants and audience with her words.</p> <p>The winners were determined on the basis of their confidence, presentation, and the viability of the idea they presented. The winning team was Vishwas, which showcased technological advancements in "Bio-Informatics" (Grade 10) and "Healthcare" (Grade 9). The runner-up team was Shakti, which portrayed the</p>	

			significance of technology in the fields of “E-Waste Management” (Grade 10) and “Disaster Management” (Grade 9).	
5.9.18	TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION	9 & 10	<p>On 5th September 2018 the students of grade 9 & 10 came together to celebrate teacher’s day. To give their teachers a unique experience they organized a small carnival.</p> <p>The teachers enjoyed a lot playing all these games. Every class came up with different activities like nail art, tattoo, hoopla, polaroid photo, Tambola and lots of more interesting games showed off their nail art. They loved getting clicked and getting personalized photo frames hand made by students. They also enjoyed playing hoopla and showing off their marksmanship in playing the dart. It was an enjoyable day for the teachers and students.</p>	

9.10.18	ANNUAL SPORSTS DAY	10-11	The much awaited Annual Sports Day was held on Tuesday ,9 th October 2018,with great zeal & excitement .The programme started with the Principal Ms. Manju Gupta welcoming the esteemed gathering .She emphasized the importance of Sports in student life. Our honourable Trustee , Dr Avinash Gupta also addressed the gathering and declared the event open.The sports event followed by Prize Distribution were much appreciated by the august gathering.
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3.12.18	SUPER 30	10 & 12	<p>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.</p> <p>It was great experience listening MrAnandkumar 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.</p> <p>According to MrAnand Kumar, hard work determination and focus are the key mantras for getting success.</p>
December	KERALA RELIEF FUND	IAYP	<p>The Students of Kothari international school, stood firmly by the nation in their contribution towards Kerala Relief. The students collected huge contributions of rations, medicines and other essential items from the students as well as the neighbourhood. Goodness, empathy and contributions multiplied in the joy of giving and we went a step further in strengthening our core value of Zero conflict world.</p>



23.12.18	CARNIVAL		<p>Winter Carnival 'CHILLZ' was organized on 23rd December, 2018. The zest and the zeal exhibited by an enthusiastic crowd of visitors and participants made the Winter Carnival a memorable one. The school grounds pulsated with scintillating music and lively crowd. The carnival had something in store for everybody, be it children or adults.</p>	
28.1.19 to 30.1.19	CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION	9-12	<p>Students of Grades 9 to 12 participated in the CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition that was held on 28th, 29th and 30th January, 2019. They exhibited the project on the use of Technology in Water cleaning and an app was designed by students "Technological Device to cure Alzheimer's" which showed an integration of Biology with Technology. It could successfully trace a series of events which a person tends to in case of Alzheimer's. The device could also be utilized for treating Dementia. The students worked under the guidance of Ms. Sumati, Ms. Samta, Ms. Divya and Ms. Sakshi.</p>	
8.2.19	BLESSING CEREMONY	10-12	<p>Kothari International School, Noida, held its auspicious 'Havan Ceremony' on 8 February, 2019 for students of Grades 10 & 12. The Board aspirants of Grade 10 (132 students) and Grade 12 (73 students) were welcomed by their tutors with the traditional 'Tilak' ritual. The ceremony commenced with the chanting of shlokas and mantras. The occasion was graced by the benign presence of the Trustee Dr. Avinash Gupta, Principal Ms. Manju Gupta, Vice Principal Ms. Neerja Chathly and the Co-ordinators Ms. Ruchi Bisht and Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi. The Kotharians came together in prayer at the 'Havan', sacrificing the ego and adopting the values of humanity, compassion and</p>	

			<p>unity to evoke the choicest blessings of the God Almighty. The AV Hall resonated with the chanting of the students, parents and teachers. The environment in the Hall was enriched with heart felt prayers .The students felt the strength of their well-wishers and resolved to themselves to do their best in the forth coming Board Examinations.</p> <p>A beautiful ambience of solemnity, sacredness, upliftment and an inner joy and peace was created in the environs of the auditorium. The Ceremony culminated in the showering of petals to bless the children, by all present and the serving of the holy 'prasadam'.</p>	
2.3.19	ANNUAL PRIZE DAY	9&11	<p>The Annual Prize Day for Grade 9&10 was organized on 2nd March 2019.It was a gala event to honour 'the achievers'. Ms. Manju Gupta, the Principal KIS, Ms. Neerja Chathly, the Vice Principal along with the parents graced the occasion. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The School celebrated the students achievements by awarding them Academic Prizes, Proficiency and Super Citizen certificates, Scholar All Rounders and 100% Attendance awards. The Students having hundred percent attendance for continuous three years were presented a Trophy. The students showcased a beautiful dance and mesmerised the audience with their performances. Three students were felicitated with Sports Scholarship for bringing accolades to school at various levels. The School Principal addressed the audience with encouraging words. The programme culminated with the School song followed by the National Anthem. The new session for Grade 10 (2019-20)began on 5th March 2019.</p>	