

Kothari International School  
 Grades 4 & 5 Session 2019-20  
 May

DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPHS
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	DOT PAINTING ACTIVITY	4&5	<p>On 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2019, grade 4 and 5 students of Kothari International School Noida were presented with an opportunity to engage themselves in an activity which introduced them to the art form of 'Dot Painting'.</p> <p>Dot painting is an aboriginal art form from Australia. In this symbols are used to depict stories and communicate with other people.</p> <p>Through this activity, the children caught a glimpse of how different regions use art to communicate to the world about our origin, community, beliefs and tales.</p> <p>Extensive use of dots of different colours was done well by the children. The children used this activity to present their personalities through colours.</p>	 

<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>FOLDER MAKING ACTIVITY</b></p>	<p><b>4&amp;5</b></p>	<p>In today's consumer driven world Kothari International School Noida took a step towards promoting the idea of 'Do It Yourself' and 'Self Expression' through a folder making activity organised for the students of grade 4 and 5 on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.</p> <p>The students showed great enthusiasm as they created something they buy and use so often. The activity gave students a cherishing experience where they also realised that art and craft is not just beautification, but a useful skill.</p>	
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>ORIENTATION SESSION FOR THE ERP MOBILE APP</b></p>	<p><b>1-5</b></p>	<p>Effective communication between parent and school management is the foundation of a child's education. To strengthen this foundation Kothari International School Noida has taken an imperative step by introducing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) mobile app.</p> <p>On 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, an orientation session was organised for the faculty members in the computer lab. The teachers showed great enthusiasm and zeal as they learned the nuances of this new system.</p>	

4<sup>th</sup> May  
2019

**BEYOND  
TEACHING  
WORKSHOP**

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On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Kothari International School Noida in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission Noida organized a workshop for teachers on 'Empowering the Intellect'. Teachers from nearly 36 schools were present to attend the workshop.

The workshop commenced with vandana and lighting of the lamp. Then, the eminent dignitaries present were accorded with saplings as a symbol of positivity and gratitude. After this the principal of Kothari International School Noida Ms Manju Gupta addressed the gathering and extended a warm welcome towards everyone present.

Following Ms Gupta, Mr K.K. Puri then addressed the gathering; Mr K.K. Puri is an awarded veteran and the Director of Chinmaya Mission. During his addressal he poured light on the objectives of the four programs that Chinmaya Mission ideates as a way to wholesome education; Integrated program, Indian Culture program, Patriotism program and Universal Outlook program.

Taking the workshop ahead, Swami Chidrupananda took over and began a session which proved to be a memorable learning experience. His sense of humor, spontaneity and personal anecdotes created an environment full of positivity and laughter, making learning fun for all the teachers present.

This session was 7<sup>th</sup> in the series of 'Beyond Teaching Workshop' focused on the idea of empowering the intellect. During the workshop Swami Chidrupananda drew everyone's attention towards the knowledge *Bhagwat Gita* contains and the need to accept this knowledge in terms of management.

The workshop continued as Swami ji used shlokas from Bhagwat



			<p>geeta to explain the true meaning of intellect, intelligence and intelligent.</p> <p>The workshop dealt with the ideas,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human personality containing mind, intellect, ego and memory.</li> <li>• Need for Intellectual transformation</li> <li>• Types of strength</li> <li>• Stages of intellectual growth</li> <li>• Steps to invoke intelligence</li> </ul> <p>The session ended with a hearty question and answer round, which revolved around the ideas of value education at an early age and storytelling as a tool for education.</p> <p>To conclude the session Swami Chidrupananda presented Ms Manju Gupta with a token of thanks while Ms Manju Gupta presented Swami Chidrupananda with a gift as the symbol of <i>gurudakshana</i>.</p>	
<p>7<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLY REPORT (NAVRATRI)</b></p>	<p><b>5 A</b></p>	<p>Ya devi sarva Bhuteshu Shakti Rupen Samasthita Namastasye, Namastasye, Namastasye Namoh Namah'</p> <p>The dawn of 7<sup>th</sup> May came with the shower of blessings of Maa Durga for the students of Kothari International School. The day began with a special assembly conducted by the students of Grade – 5A portraying the nine days long puja celebration. A special prayer was sung by the junior choir group of the school coupled with a special dance performance.</p> <p>On this auspicious day, the students sought the blessings of the Goddess of Power, who steers us away from the vexation of life.</p>	

			<p>The students also were given a Questionnaire to check how much in depth knowledge they had about the festival. Answers to questions like ‘Why do we celebrate Navratri?’ and ‘In which states do we celebrate this festival?’ The students also helped in preparing the Assembly Board. The assembly provided the audience with a flavor of the rich and varied ways in which the Navratri festival is celebrated in different states of India.</p> <p>Parents as well as the teachers appreciated the efforts put in by the class.</p>	
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>INVERSTITURE CEREMONY</b></p>	<p><b>4&amp;5</b></p>	<p>”. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to introduce them to the functioning of an administrative body, a student council was formed at Kothari International School, Noida on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. On this occasion our Trustee, Dr. Avinash Gupta; Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta; Headmistress, Ms. Neerja Chathly; Section In-charges Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi and Ms. Ruchi Bisht, graced the occasion. With an oath, students pledged to serve the school and fulfill their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. The parents were also invited for this event. The event concluded by singing the School Song followed by the National Anthem.</p>	

13<sup>th</sup> and  
16<sup>th</sup> May  
2019

**ETHICS AND  
INTEGRITY  
WORKSHOP**

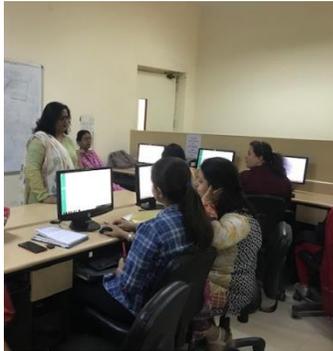
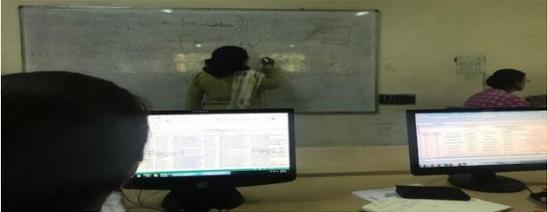
**4&5**

“Integrity is the seed for achievement; it is the principal that never fails.” In today’s world as the line between right and wrong is becoming thinner day by day, it has become more difficult to hold on to our moral fiber and identify right from wrong. Keeping this in mind, on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2019, Kothari International School Noida organized a workshop for teachers on ‘Ethics and Integrity’.

The workshop was conducted by Ms Manju Gupta, Principal of Kothari International School Noida. The workshop helped the participants to understand what Ethics and Integrity mean to them as they face every day challenges and pressure; how integrity guides our inner peace; and time is always right to do what is right.

The workshop was interactive and gave everyone a chance to share their perspective, experience and learning through different mediums like activities, enactment and group discussion. Every participant could be seen actively engaged and pondering over his/her idea of ethics.



<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH STORYTELLING SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>4&amp;5</b></p>	<p>On 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2019, Kothari International School organised an interactive session for teachers. The session was conducted on ‘Critical Thinking through Storytelling’ by Ms Shefali Mansingh.</p> <p>The objective of the session was to introduce teachers to storytelling, not only as a teaching-learning tool but also a pedagogy method to integrate academic subjects and life skills. Teachers brainstormed and experienced the effectiveness of storytelling to enhance the critical thinking abilities through activities and accurately framed questions and tasks.</p>	
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP ON MS EXCEL</b></p>	<p><b>4&amp;5</b></p>	<p>Excel is the most powerful tool to manage and analyze various types of Data. Hence, our very own Section Incharge ‘Ms. Priyanka Chitrvanshi’ decided to take a workshop on M.S. Excel for her team. The tutorial covered in-depth lessons on how to use various Excel, manage class lists with sorting and filtering, right in accordance to our needs.</p> <p>We all deal with numbers in one way or the other. We all have daily expenses which we pay for from the monthly income that we earn. For one to spend wisely, we will need to know their income vs. expenditure. Microsoft Excel comes in handy when we want to record, analyze and store such numeric data.</p>	 

<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP ON TENSES</b></p>	<p><b>4&amp;5</b></p>	<p>A workshop on Tenses was conducted by Ms. Vani Rana and Ms. Komal Rastogi for the teachers of Grade 4&amp;5 on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The workshop commenced with a very interesting ice breaker activity. It was followed by the correct usage of tenses by the resource people. They explained the same with many examples and through various activities. The workshop was concluded by the common errors that we make in our daily interactions.</p> <p>The workshop was very interactive and informative.</p>	
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