



Kothari International School, Noida

Grades: 11-12

Session: 2019-20

Month: August

DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPH
02-03 August 2019	Kothari Model United Nations Conference 2019	G 9-12	<p>“Kothari Model United Nations Conference 2019” was added as another golden feather in the crown of our prestigious school. KMUN '19 is an initiative by KIS to groom young minds and to hone their debating and oratorial skills. It was organized on Friday & Saturday, 02 & 03 August 2019. The conference began with the opening ceremony graced by the presence of Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan, Director of Future Council advocating human rights, justice and Peace. The lighting of the lamp was done by Mr. Khan, our Principal Ms. Manju Gupta and our Vice Principal Ms. Neerja Chathly accompanied by the Activity Coordinator, Ms. Dipti Chawla and the Academic Coordinator, Ms. Anuradha Datta., The conference was commenced by our Principal followed by the welcome address.</p> <p>KMUN simulated two committees, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).</p> <p>UNEP was chaired by Aarya Gulati and Tejas Vir Singh; with the agenda was: How water crisis may lead to World War III, with special emphasis on India-Pakistan dispute on the Indus River. UNHRC was chaired by Archisha Tiwari and Ahika Singh; with the agenda was: Rights of victims of human trafficking with emphasis on conflict prone areas. Our Chief Guest Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan motivated the gathering and guided the delegates of both committees with emphasis on their respective agendas.</p> <p>Delegates of both committees showed immense zeal and enthusiasm, taking the debate forward and creating Draft Resolutions after extensive discussion. More than a hundred students participated and about forty countries were accommodated. On the 2 & 3 of August the countries united to form alliances and negotiated to come to a consensus to give solutions to worldly issues. The delegates learned a lot about politics, critical thinking, and integrity.</p> <p>They say, “The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; and the willingness to learn is a choice” And indeed, there was a meeting of minds and exchange of ideas among the delegates to arrive</p>	 

at unified view of their respective agendas. This endeavor seeks to bring out individual ideas to come to a holistic approach. The closing ceremony was done to recognize and reward their respective talents therein. The delegate of China and delegate of Syria were bestowed the best delegate in UNEP and UNHRC respectively. As it was an Inter House Activity too, Vishwas House bagged the 1st position followed by Nischay House, Shakti House and Siddhant House.



6 August, 2019

IAYP Awards

Grades 11 and 12

The International Award for Young People – (The Duke of Edinburgh Awards)- an award for Self Development in the areas of Skill Development, Physical Recreation, Community Service and Adventure) scrutinized the work of the students and found them eligible for the Bronze and Silver awards.

Following Students were awarded **Bronze Award:**

1. Pragya Chauhan- Grade 11
2. Arjun Batra – Grade 12
3. Chirantan Jain – Grade 12

Following Students were awarded **Silver Award:**

4. Sujoy Sharma – Grade 11
5. Mehul Jain -- Grade 12
6. Shriya Shivkumar – Grade 12



7 August
2019

**Study options
and Admission
Process in the
UK**

**Grades
10-12
(Students
&
Parents)**

A Career Fair event with Grade 12, 11 and 10 students were conducted on 7th August 2019 by Study International UK. Representatives of 8 UK Universities had come on delegation. Students were given the opportunity to get hands-on information regarding the academic opportunities, admission procedures and funding opportunities. It was a very interesting and interactive event which the student found to be extremely informative and insightful.

The Universities that participated in the career fair were some of the most renowned Universities of the UK. Following universities were a part of the event-

1. Nottingham Trent University
2. University of Swansea
3. Queens Mary University of London
4. University of Essex
5. University of Brunel
6. University of York
7. Robert Gordon University
8. University of Bristol

The representatives not only explained the Undergraduate opportunities, but also Postgraduate opportunities. Students were inquisitive to know about various courses, the most popular ones being Law, Management, Psychology, Medicine and Communication studies. The students were also made aware of the services that the both the Universities and SI-UK in terms of preparing their admission applications as well as scholarship applications. In the end, students were given insights into developing their extra-curricular profile alongside their academic development. All in all, the students left with a better perspective with respect to overseas academic and career opportunities in the UK.



**08-11
August
2019**

**I-Parliament
National
conference
2019**

G 9-12

I-Parliament National conference 2019 held in the Jawahar Bhawan, Delhi from 8th to 11th August 2019, was an excellent exposure and a great experience of debate, discussion and deliberation. Kotharians from Grades 9-12 participated in it enthusiastically.

After all the delegates were briefed about the proceedings during the opening assembly, they showcased their expertise in negotiations, formed government with BJP and other small parties and bagged Ministeries for their parties to form the Cabinet. Rashmit Kalra, Lakshya Rehil, Devika Nigam and Nitya Sejwar made their mark by becoming the ministers of 'Ministry of Human Resource Development', 'ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change', 'Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Overseas' and 'Ministry of Law and Social Justice' respectively whereas Manvi Sharma became the shadow minister of 'ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change'. Saisha Dudha became the Chief Whip of the party.




A Budget was introduced and passed which was later amended by the opposition. A bill was proposed by the government on 'Right To Education' which comprised of debates for the betterment of the society and was passed unanimously in the house showing the sense of responsibility in the youngsters.

The 'Free2Speak' debates were organised by each of the 4 media houses on the topics like 'The Indian Flood Situation', 'National Register of Citizens and Assam', 'One Nation One election', 'Free Transportation for Women' and 'Nation Common Mobility Card'. The reputed panel of judges included Mr. Raghav Bahl, Mr. Rajeev Gowda, Mr. Shiv Visvanathan, Ms. Atishi Marlena and Mr. Arjun Kapur.

Lakshya Rehil and Devika Nigam bagged the first prize for Making and Shaping the Law, Chahek Oberoi received the prize for Outstanding Performance as the Speaker of the House and Rashmit Kalra and Aayush got a verbal mention for their outstanding performance.

The delegates enjoyed the conference and made the practical use of their learning in the school. The students wished to express their heart felt greetings to the Principal Ms Manju Gupta, the Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chathly and their mentor Ms Dipti Chawla who put in efforts for this competition to be a success and a platform to showcase their talent.



<p>9 August 2019</p>	<p>“Monash University- Overview”</p>	<p>G11, 12 and CI</p>	<p>Ms. Priti Desai- University representative from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia interacted with the students of Grade 11, 12 and CI. Monash University is a very well renowned university and its courses are accredited by various professional bodies.</p> <p>Ms. Priti discussed with the students about the various courses offered at Monash. These courses are designed for ultimate flexibility. The students can choose from a broad range of comprehensive degrees and in-depth specialist degrees at the undergraduate level or expert and qualifying degrees at the postgraduate level later.</p> <p>Students can also choose to do a double degree which allows them to study for two degrees at the same time. This allows them to keep their options open, to develop expertise in different but complementary areas, or simply to pursue two areas of interest in-depth.</p> <p>Queries of students regarding admissions in Monash University were taken up as well.</p>	
<p>10 & 11 August 2019</p>	<p>The Delhi Model United Nations</p>	<p>Grade 11</p>	<p><i>Archisha Tiwari of grade 11A and Siddhant Shrivastava of grade 11C attended The Delhi Model United Nations hosted at the Delhi University, New Delhi. They represented United Kingdom in the committee United Nations Human Rights Council and debated on the topic: Rights of smuggled migrants and victims of human trafficking. This conference was sponsored by UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan among others.</i></p> <p><i>They won Special Mention Award !!!</i></p>	
<p>14 August 2019</p>	<p>73rd Independence Day</p>	<p>Grades 3-12</p>	<p>The Principal, Staff and Students of Kothari International School, Noida, celebrated India's 73rd Independence Day in the School M.P. Hall on 14.08.19, 15th August being a National Holiday, in the late hours of Wednesday Morning. A Special School Assembly was organized to showcase the auspicious occasion. The venue appeared to be buzz with a feeling of patriotism and pride.</p> <p>The entire teaching faculty from Grades 3-12 was dressed in the 'Tiranga hue', lending colour and purpose to the event. Ms. Jasleen, the Programme Anchor, orchestrated the entire event with aplomb, which started with the invocation of the Almighty by the School Choir, under the watchful eyes of Dr. Pratima, Mr. Akshdeep, Mr. Jerry and Mr. Jyotirmoy (Performing Arts Faculty), followed by a Prayer to 'Maa Bharti' by Ms. Priti Sharma. Dr. Meena Sharma read the 'Thought for</p>	

the Day’ while the News round-up was done by Ms.Dipti Chawla (National), Ms. Anuradha Datta (International), Dr. Roli Singh (Sports and Weather), Ms. Tuhina Rathi & Ms Namita De (Campus). Ms. Anita Alaria then spoke on the significance of the day, after which the Principal, Ms.Manju Gupta, administered the National Oath, “India is my country...” to a ready audience, in line with the KIS tradition. Little Turks from Grade 3 presented a Group Song that marked Mother India’s confident strides ahead, followed by a heart-wrenching rendition of a Solo Song from the movie ‘Manikarnika’ by Master Bhavya of Grade 7, a special student with a gifted singing talent. The programme ended with the Principal’s address, in which she goaded the children to be worthy of the sacrifices of India’s forefathers and freedom fighters. The School Song followed by the National Anthem, provided a fitting and customary finale to the combined Independence Day School Assembly. As everybody started to troop back to their respective classes and work stations, A.R.Rahman’s ‘Maa tujhe Salaam’, was played loudly on the background speakers, replenishing every soul present in the Hall. At the end, Ms. Hema Sharma, the School Assemblies’ Incharge, thanked everybody for gracing the occasion. A special mention was made of the Senior Wing Student Government, Council Members of which, manned the various hotspots of the M.P. Hall to ensure discipline and decorum all around.



17 August 2019




**Startup Edge-
The Ultimate
Challenge
2019
Masterclass**

G9 -12

STARTUP EDGE – THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE is a transformational and hands-on business challenge which enables students to create, build and run their startups and become entrepreneurs. The most promising startup teams are selected from each school. Selected startup teams are assigned mentors and receive hand held guidance from WYC to be taken from idea to execution level. The finalist startup teams get an opportunity to pitch and showcase their startups to Investors and in front of industry stalwarts.

The challenge began on 17th August ,2019 with all the participants undergoing STARTUP MASTERCLASS which equips them to come up with feasible and lucrative startup ideas. Two Coaches from World Youth Council trained the students on developing Business plans using the Lean canvas.



			The Principal Mrs Manju Gupta in her address to the students stressed on the need to develop innovative and sustainable business ideas that not only generate returns for the investors in the short run but also create value for the society in the long run	
17 August 2019	<u>PTM</u>	G11	The PTM provided an effective platform for Parent Student and Teacher interaction. PA1 Assessment marks were shared with the Parents and discussed at length. Important feedback from parents and suggestions made the PTM a worthwhile one.	
21 August 2019	<u>Inter-School Fest - SYMPHENIA 2019</u>	G11&12	Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida organized 'SYMPHENIA' an inter-school fest, which was a congregation of students from various reputed schools all across the country. The platform gave the participants an opportunity to showcase their business deftness by participating in B-PLAN PITCH. We sincerely hope that your students will come to be a part of our fest for a fantastic experience! 23 students from Grade 11 commerce participated in INTER SCHOOL FEST. Our school got third position in B-PLAN PITCH among 20 school and 10 individual participants. Winning team- Daksh Sharma, Parth Gupta, Rohan Chandhok, Shubham Verma, Mohd Saad and Deepankar Bisht.The product presented was CARRY COOL BAG. The students were mentored by Ms Rashmi Kaul.	
21 August 2019	Presentation on mechanism of the Bioreactions	IGCSE Level-1	An activity was organised for IGCSE Level-1 by Sumati Mishra on August 21, 2009 The class was divided into four groups to present the Biology topics assigned to them. The students prepared brilliant Power Point Presentations on the process of digestion,absorption , assimilation and dental carries. Each member of the group spoke on the topic prepared by them along with beautiful slides with clear illustrations on the processess. The activity helped the students to have a clear concept of the topic ,they spoke on and also gave them confidence to come forward and speak with conviction.	

After the presentation there was a round of quiz which created an environment full of enthusiasm in order to answer the questions before the turn.




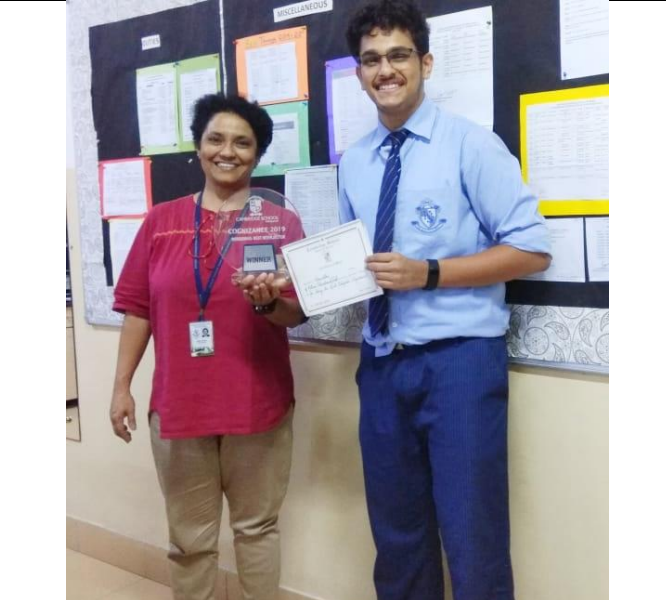

23 August 2019

Guest speaker Session – Business plan Ideation and Presentation

G9 - 12

On the 23rd of August, 2019, Kothari International School, Noida organized a guest speaker session on the topic “Business Plan Presentations” for the students of Grades 9 to 12. **Mr Ankit Chicker** who is currently pursuing his Masters in Business Administration from the Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus conducted the session. The content covered revolved around the need for sustainable business ideas that not only generate returns for the investors in the short run but also create value for the society in the long run. The students were made well versed with the DOs and DONTs of effective presentations and were introduced to the Business Model Canvas – an intuitive way of connecting the dots. The session was conducted to help the students streamline their business ideas for the upcoming competition “Startup Edge – The Ultimate Challenge” organized by the World Youth Council in the months of July-October. “This interaction brought in clarity in ideation, formulation and presentation of business plans and has charged up the students for the competition” – said the convener of the event Ms. Punita Chicker, Senior Faculty Member, Commerce.



<p>23 August 2019</p>	<p><u>At Apeejay International School, Greater Noida</u></p>	<p>Grade 12</p>	<p>Chahek Oberoi won the title for the Best Interjector at an Interschool Debate Competition on the 23 of August 2019. Her mentors were Ms. Anuradha nDutta and Ms. Bina Jha.</p>	
<p>28 August 2019</p>	<p><u>At Cambridge International School, Indrapuram</u></p>	<p>Grade 12</p>	<p>Aniruddha Dakwale was adjudged the Best Interjector at an Interschool Debate competition held at Cambridge International School, Indrapuram. He was mentored by Ms. Hema Sharma.</p>	
<p>28 August 2019</p>	<p><u>Visit to National Museum and Modern Gallery of Art</u></p>	<p>G 11</p>	<p>The History and Art students of Grade 11 visited the National Museum and Art Gallery.</p> <p>Hands on learning happened and the visit generated a huge amount of interest and desire to learn.</p>	



31 August
2019

**Startup Edge
2019 –The
Ultimate
Challenge
Intra School
Round**

G9-12

The Intra School Round of the **Startup Edge 2019 –The Ultimate challenge** was held on 31st August, 2019 at the school premises The competition saw 18 teams battling it out for top spots in this round. The Judges Ms Urvashi Goyal, Director World Youth Council and Mr Varun Nagpal, Senior Product Designer, Sumo Logic, had a tough time in selecting the winners of this round. The team dynamics and the depth of the research impressed both of them. This round saw four instead of two teams making it to the next phase of the competition. Ms. Neerja Chathly, Vice Principal, was equally impressed by the quality of the ideas presented and the confidence with which the presentations were made. The richness of the content was a testament to the in-depth analysis done by the teams under the mentorship of Ms. Punita Chicker, Senior Faculty Member, Commerce..The four teams short listed for Round two are:

TEAM 1
 ARYAN KHANDELWAL
 PRANAV SHARMA
 SAI DAKSH SHETTY
 SAISHA DUDHA
 SATYAM AGARWAL
 TEAM 3
 MEHR JULKA

TEAM 2
 NOUREIN S SHAILESH
 SHREY PARTH MUKHERJEE
 YUG CHAUDHARY
 YAHVEE AGGARWAL

TEAM 4
 KRISH SANGAL



DEVINA LUTHRA
PRAGYA NAIR
RISHIT NARAYAN

ISHAAN GUPTA
AARYAN AGARWAL
SWARNIM GOEL



**AUGUST
2019**

**Intramural
Sports
Program 2019**

Sports:

Badminton

Category: Mixed

**Grade:
11-12**

S. NO.	HOUSES	POINTS	RANK
1	Nischay House	60	1
2	Vishwas House	31	2
3	Shakti House	24	3
4	Siddhant House	22	4



**19-23
AUGUST
2019**

**Intramural
Sports
Program 2019**

**Sports:
Basketball**

**Grade:
11-12**

S. NO.	HOUSES	POINTS	RANK
1	Vishwas House	83	1
2	Shakti House	43	2
3	Nischay House	87	3
4	Siddhant House	19	4

