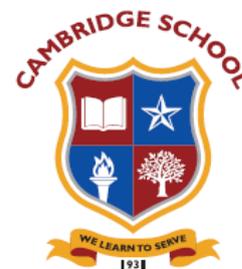


C A M B R I D G E ECHOES



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL - Greater Noida

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Classes VI - XII

*"Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."
-Martin Luther King, Jr*

It is time for the commencement of new academic session and, the team at Cambridge School Greater Noida is waiting for learning to happen in classroom and outside it. We are looking to hear from students about their vacations and things they tried out on their own.

Topic: World Book Day 24 April, 2018

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

23rd April is a symbolic date for world literature. To pay a worldwide tribute to books and authors UNESCO declared 23rd April as the World Book and Copyright Day. On this occasion, a special assembly was conducted by the students of class VIII B on 24th April. The thought for the day was on the amazing power of books. The students spoke on the origin and importance of World Book Day, about the importance of reading books, the journey of books from clay tablet to digital books and finally the assembly concluded with the recitation of a poem on the joy of reading. Overall it was an informative and enjoyable assembly.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation programme for the parents of new students of classes VI to X was conducted on 6.4.2018. The parents were informed about the school rules, academic changes in the recent years, their expectations from the school and vice-versa, the WE & sports activities that would be provided to their wards etc. It was an interactive session between the parents and teachers.



The Young Go Getters!!! Inter-house activities



Inter House board making competition

An Inter House board making competition was held for students of classes VI-XII on Saturday 21st April 2018. The topic was **'Save planet Earth'**. 'Lend a hand to save the land'. Children displayed environment friendly slogans like **'Say no to polybags'**, **'Save energy'**, **'Lend a hand to save the land'**, **'Save water'**". The theme promotes critical thinking among the students to take an initiative towards environment conservation as well as sensitising them towards green, clean and sustainable practices in the school.

Inter House Artistic Poesy Competition

An Inter House Artistic Poesy Competition was held for students of classes VI & VIII and IX-XII in the senior group on 26 April, 2018. Each house was represented by two participants, The judges were thrilled by the participant's articulation coupled with creativity.



Inter House Hindi Debate competition

The Inter House Hindi Debate Competition was held in the school assembly area on May 18 2018 .The participants spoke candidly for and against the given topics . They came up with their perspective regarding the same. They cited reasons and supported them with suitable examples from real life, to justify their stand. It was an enriching learning experience for the young debaters and the audience to listen to the arguments put forth by all the participants. The debates were engrossing and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Learning is fun through theatre in education!

Presenting a mathematical concept like Mensuration through an enactment could be really challenging but that's what Cambridge specializes in –bringing theatre in education to simplify difficult concepts.

The maths department of Cambridge School Greater Noida organised a presentation on 9th May'18 on the topic 'Mensuration- Area and Perimeter' by the students of class VI.

The programme was a huge success as it simplified the complexity of the topic through dramatization. The students enacted the method of finding the area and perimeter of school buildings, residential areas, parks etc.using mathematical models and props. It was fascinating to see how the participants were able to relate mathematical concepts to day to day life like building a fence or buying a new carpet through a song based on area and perimeter.

The parents were also delighted to be a part of the show and said that such programmes would definitely raise students' confidence and would develop their skills in maths. They appreciated the teachers' efforts to bring clarity of concepts with such ease and aplomb.



Workshops and Seminars



History Workshop

„Reconnoitering the Colonial Cities“

On 21st April 2018, History Workshop was conducted on – ‘Reconnoitering the Colonial Cities’ by Sushmita Chakrabarty (PGT-History) and Sutapa Chanda (TGT-Social Science).

➤ The presentation explored the growth and nature of urbanization, the social structure of colonial cities, its policies of racial segregation and the British architectural heritage of three cities of Bombay (Mumbai), Calcutta (Kolkata) and New Delhi. It explored the development of Bombay from seven islands to a major port city, analyzed the growth of Calcutta from three Coastal villages into the capital city of British India and finally examined the emergence of New Delhi after the transfer of British Indian capital in 1911.

➤ The objective of the workshop was to develop skills to gather data, explore the evolution of colonial cities which have emerged as mega cities, to appreciate and understand various features of British Architecture and respect the assimilation of different styles of buildings and to understand the social implications and economic ramifications of colonial cities.

➤ The presentation was followed by a lively discussion with the audience. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Veena Sirohi, director CSGN, Dr. Rekha Bhushan, Principal CSGN, teachers of sister schools and students & teachers of CSGN

WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS AT CSGN , MAY 2018

Two teachers Mrs. Nidhi Kumar and Mrs. Vaishali Vashishtha attended a workshop on 'Happiness is a cup of tea' on 25th May 2018 at Cambridge School Noida junior wing MP Hall.

The workshop began with a video on 'Tea Society of India', and continued to the history of tea and its development, transportation from China and Japan to other countries. It was aimed at better understanding of tea and production process that includes withering, oxidation, process of packaging, types of tea, etc.

It was a nice learning experience and quite insightful as we got to learn about history of tea. It was also a nice forum to connect with other educators.



TOPIC: AWAKENED CITIZENS PROGRAMME

VENUE: RAMAKRISHNA MISSION, DELHI

DATE: 11th and 12th May, 2018



2 days workshop was held in Ramakrishna Mission on 11th and 12th May. It was attended by three teachers Ms. Gargi Choudhary, Ms. Sutapa Chanda and Mr. Vinay Gupta. The topic for the workshop was 'The Awakened Citizens Programme' that aims to enrich young students with good values. The programme commenced with the welcome address by Swami Shantatmananda, secretary of the mission. He explained about the three years comprehensive programme that was based on Swami Vivekananda's message of the infinite potential in every individual which can be manifested as excellence in every walk of life. The speech was followed by power point presentation by other resource persons. They presented an overview and a brief outline of the 16 modules of the programme. On the second day teachers had hands- on experience where they were asked to present a part of a module. The emphasis of the training was on students discovering the values rather than being told what is 'right' or 'wrong'.

TOPIC: INCREDIBLE JEWELS--FIGURES OF SPEECH

DATE—19th May, 2018

Resource Persons- The Department of English, (Renu Narayan, Nidhi Kumar, Harsh Chauhan)

Attended by - Ms Veena Sirohi, the Director of CSGN, Dr. Rekha Bhushan, the teachers of the sister schools, the school teachers and the students



The English department presented a Seminar on the Incredible Jewels of English language, 'Figures of Speech' wherein the entire etiology, origin and the evolution of this sparkling jewel of English language was covered in detail. It was pointed out very lucidly in the seminar that an ordinary speech or any piece of writing per se, can be duly embellished with the amazing features of these intriguing and fascinating figures. Its practitioner would always feel the sublimity added to his/her expressions by these devices.

Beginning with the simple figures like Metaphor, Simile, Personification the seminar even covered slightly cryptic and the obscure ones like Euphemism, Anaphora, Innuendo, Synesthesia, Euphony etc. which very much a part of our day to day usage. The necessity of reading to enrich one's Language was also emphasized. The students of class VII presented a lovely song on Simile and were much appreciated for it.

OBJECTIVES;---The main learning objective of this seminar was to apprise the audience about the beauty of a Figure of Speech which almost instantly uplifts the level of communication.

Tours & Excursions

HERITAGE WALK.HUMAYUN'S TOMB NEW DELHI.

Date-- 19.5.18

To create interest in the rich cultural, secular, historical heritage of India, the students of classes XII C, XI C, X A and XB visited the Humayun's mausoleum built in the memory of Emperor Humayun,. It is the first of the grand dynastic garden-tombs. The tombs was commissioned by Bega Begum, Humayun's Persian wife and chief consort in 1565 AD.

Unlike the Taj Mahal and other tombs, Students were allowed to freely roam inside the mausoleum. The details carved on the interior of the building was incredible and it impressed the students.

The tomb is surrounded by beautiful lush Mughal garden. The garden is divided in to four parts by pathways. This is typical of all Mughal gardens and students loved it. The various water channels for the fountains make this tomb a true architectural delight.

Students were accompanied by following teachers, Mrs. Sushmita Chakrabarty, Mrs. Jaya Francis ,Mrs. Priyam Kapoorand Mr. Rafique



Trip to Barot Valley

Cambridge School Greater Noida organized a trip to Barot Valley (Himachal Pradesh), from May 20th and May 25th. In all 39 students and four teachers went for the trip.

This exciting and funfilled tour gave the students an opportunity to indulge in adventure activities like trekking, river crossing and zip line. They also trekked towards the famous waterfall called Barot Valley Waterfall.

The flora and fauna of the mountains of the Himalayas, the costumes of the locals, the local cuisine, etc made the experience a novel one. On the last day of the trip the students visited Palampur - Tea garden and had an exposure to The Himalayan Brew (Tea Factory).



Sports Stars

Inter class activities were organized in the sports activity periods.



Cambridge School Greater Noida has organized a **Summer Camp** in collaboration with **Deuce Cricket Academy**. The ongoing summer camp commenced from the 21st May and will be held till the 3rd June 2018 from 8 am to 10 am at Cambridge School Greater Noida- school playground. The Opening Ceremony of New Cricket Centre and of the first match was done by school Principal Mrs. Rekha Bhushan.

The first Match was played on 21st May between India blue team Vs India red team. Our Cricket Centre is NOW open for evening academy registration, five days a week (Monday to Friday), timings 4 to 7 Pm.

Congratulations For An Outstanding Performance

**Class XII
C.B.S.E
2017-18**



Smrithi M Nair
Humanities – 98.2%



Ajay Tyagi
Science – 95.4%



Muskann Sharma
Commerce – 91.6%

**Class X
C.B.S.E
2017-18**



Sunidhi Bansal
93.8%



Tanisha Mandal
92.6%



Himank Gangwar
92%