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"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."

CBSE NATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2019-20

The National Science Exhibition 2019-20 was held at Suncity School on 16-January 2020 with an objective of inculcating a scientific attitude and research mindedness in students. The theme for the Science Exhibition was Science and Technology for sustainable development with a thrust on water conservation. The students of CBSE affiliated schools prepared research based science projects that were original, innovative exhibit/model on any of the above listed six subthemes of the main theme. Every school chose one sub theme and displayed their exhibit which was either a static or a working model. These models can be used for learning various scientific concepts. The event saw a participation of 585 schools from across the country.

The exhibition commenced with an inaugural ceremony on 16 January 2020. The Chief Guests of the event were Ms. Anita Karwal, Chairperson CBSE; Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director Academics; Dr. Sweta Singh, Joint Director of CBSE, Ms. Dhriti Malhotra, Principal of Manav Rachna School; Ms. Anita Makkar, Principal of HDFC School. The auspicious lighting of lamp was followed by felicitation of Chief Guests by the Director, of Suncity School, Ms. Rupa Chakraborty with bamboo shoots and mementos. A panel of 12 esteemed judges, each an expert in their field were also felicitated with bamboo shoots. We had with us Dr. Monika Koul, Dr. A.K Bhatnagar, Dr. Ashima Gogia, Dr. Alka A Singhal ,Mr. Partha Narayan Dutta Gupta, Dr. Rani Devi, Dr. S.K. Aggarwal, Dr. Anupama Tiku, Mr Tathagata Chakravarty, Mr. Girish Kathpalia and Dr. Hukum Singh. This was followed by a short cultural program which included 'Bahar'- an orchestra presentation and Magnum Opus –'Conglomerate' an arial show.

The judges then started Round One of the judgement and 54 exhibits qualified for the second competitive round.

On 17 January a workshop was conducted by Ms Monika Koul, Expert IRIS review committee for the mentor teachers of participating schools. Mr. Shrey Singh represented IRIS in the workshop. Round Two of the selected 54 exhibits was held on 18 January and 29 were declared as winners 3/4/5 in each category in no specific order.

The event closed with the Valediction Ceremony. The Chief Guests, Dr. Bishwajit Saha, Director (Training and skill education) CBSE and Mr. Manoj Srivastava Director (Professional education)CBSE addressed the students. Dr Puskar Vohra Joint Jt Director Academics CBSE and Dr. Sweta Singh Jt Director Academics CBSE, were in attendance. Special invitees present were Dr. Girish Choudhary, retired professor Lady Irwin College and Ms Sharon, Director IRIS National forum.

Each of the 29 winning exhibits were awarded cheques of 5000/- each and National winners CBSE certificate. The ceremony ended with a Vote Of Thanks by Dr. Sweta Singh followed by the National Anthem.

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INTERNATIONAL VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH INDIAN, UKRAINE AND ISRAEL SCHOOLS

A Video Conference was scheduled to be held with Indian, Ukraine and Israel Schools on 21 January 2020 and select students from Grades VII-VIII participated in this Generation Global initiative of Tony Blair Faith Foundation. The topic of 'Human Trafficking' was well-researched and presented by the students of Richmond School and Suncity School eventually.

The dialogue began with students sharing their perspectives on the value of human life. This then led to students sharing their research and areas of stark realities that came forth. Eventually, the students shared the steps and action that needed to be taken to tackle this challenge.

Exceptional dialogue skills were presented by Aarya Saraf and Anvi Tuteja of Grade VII, Siddharth Gangulay, Siddharth Bhatnagar, Siddhant Kaul, Aadi Thiagarajan, Nischay Khubani, Aarohi Arora, Mihika Batra, Naina Bagchi, Shivika Jain, Saanvi Dhingra and Sarah Gupta of Grade VIII.

VISIT TO THE INSTITUTO CERVANTES

Students of Grade VII visited 'The Instituto Cervantes' on 22 January 2020 and were warmly received by the staff, Ms. Miriam (Head – Cultural Wing) , from Cervantes. First activity of the session was on the history of Cervantes and 'Miguel de Cervantes' who was renowned Spanish Writer. They also discussed about the various authors. During the Library visit, students visited various sections like Dictionary, Novels, Literature, Magazine and Movies. Later, the students were taken to the auditorium where they have participated in a quiz and won awards. Subsequently, there was another fun filled activity where learners enjoyed block printing on the theme of 'Día de los Muertos'.

This visit was extremely educative an entertaining for students. They gained an exposure to Spanish Culture and enhanced their interest in the subject.

SUNCITY SCHOOL'S CARNIVAL- VANITY FAIR

Carnival time was back at Suncity this year as the school hosted the Vanity Fair that was organized in the school premises on 25 January 2020. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr Ankit Goyal, Chairman of Suncity School, who cut the ribbon and declared the carnival open for all.
The parents and visitors were invited to come and join the fun and frolic in the carnival which had major attractions such as Children Art studio, Tambola, exciting game stalls put up by all the grades,video games, F1, Chocolate Foundation and more, not to forget the joy rides, book stalls,
Handicrafts amongst others and completing the festivities were the various food stalls with exciting options such as pizzas, baked delights, South-Indian food, street food of Delhi and Mumbai! The camel ride and the horse-cart ride were an added attraction for all the age groups.
The main objective of the fair was to inculcate Life Skills such as communication, compassion and event organization and management. The proceeds of the fair were given to 'Arpan', a Suncity School social initiative to educate the economically under privileged children and give them a chance to better their lives.
The judges also decided the winners for 'The Best Decorated Stall' and 'The Most Profitable Stall' both won by grade V stall and 'The Most Sanskaar Focused Stall' won by grade IV and 'The Cleanest Stall' won by EYP.
The exciting lucky draw was held in the evening and winners walked away with exciting prizes Such as LED TV, a bicycle, hotel stay, mobile phone and many more!
All the visitors, guests, students and their families had a gala and memorable time at the Vanity Fair!

NATIONAL GRAND FINALE OF TCS iON INTELLiGEM 2019-20, MUMBAI

Suncity School was one among the 31 schools that have qualified for the National Grand Finale of TCS iON IntelliGem 2019-20 that was held on 25-26 January, 2020 in Mumbai. The finalists in each category competed for a chance to become the "National Winner of TCS iON IntelliGem 2019-20." There were engaging training sessions on January 24, 2020 for all the finalist students and accompanying school educators.

All the winners and finalists received Certificates of Merit along with various other exciting prizes at the awards function on 26 January 2020. Schools also received the National Winner and Finalist plaques as well as Digital Certificates that were mailed. Our students, Naina Bagchi, Grade VIII, qualified for – 'Communication Skills' and Arush Lall, Grade IX qualified for – 'Creativity and Innovation' Arush Lall won the "National Winner of TCS iON IntelliGem 2019-20" in the Senior category (Theme: 'Creativity and Innovation') with a cash prize of Rupees fifty thousand. Each participant finalist also a won a cash prize of Rupees Twenty-five thousand and many goodies.

GRADE VIII BANK VISIT

Students of Grade VIII were taken to the South Indian Bank, Manesar branch to experience and learn the working procedures of the bank. It was a part the application, Skills, Understanding linked with a practical application Trip, teaching methodology of Suncity School.
They were provided the information by the Head of the branch on loans, mutual funds, insurance and the similarities and differences in the Indian banking and the other countries of the world.
The Branch Head was kind enough to take questions from our enthusiastic and inquisitive students. He also appreciated the knowledge of our students and was really impressed with the teaching standards of our esteemed organization. The bank officials extended the warm hospitality to our students and arranged for the refreshments as well.
The students also found the visit insightful and thoroughly enjoyed it.

INTERNATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS CONFERENCE-2020

A conference on autism was held at Scottish High International School and attended by select students of the school. The workshop successfully conveyed its message “Awareness is the greatest support “and was in itself a great medium to spread awareness about autism.
Dr. Lim Hock, the Guest of Honor, sensitized the audience towards the special needs of the autistic children and how early diagnosis and intervention could help in dealing with it.
There was an exhibition put up that showcased the works of children with intellectual disability. Towards the end, a panel discussion was held which was conducted by the experts who were invited for the same. The discussion was followed by an interesting round of question and answers.

SPECTACULAR SPORTS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our basketball players participated in the Basketball tournament held at Dhankot on 31 December 2019.

S.NO	STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE	POSITION
1	AAREEMA DHINGRA	VI-E	Silver Medal
2	SANTUSHTI MEHRA	VI-D	Silver Medal
3	YESHITA SAHAI	VII-B	Silver Medal
4	RUBAINA AGGARWAL	VI-E	Silver Medal

AITA LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our talented Suncitizen, Pranav Taneja of Grade VIII C, participated in the AITA Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Karnal on 6- 17 January 2020.
He performed well and bagged winner trophy in U-14 singles and secured second runner-up position in the U-16 category.

NATIONAL ROLL BALL SKATING COMPETITION

Our student, Anaya Pasricha of Grade V A participated in U-11 Mini National Roll Ball Skating Competition held at Kurukshetra on 10-13 January 2020.

She was a part of the National team and her performance was appreciated.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mahir Varma of Grade V Chas secured first position in the U-12 category of Table Tennis Tournament held at Maurya Girls School on 19 January 2020.

OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Karate champions participated in the North India Karate Championship held on 19 January 2020.

S.NO	STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE	POSITION
1	KRISHIV ARORA	III-E	Silver Medal
2	REYANSH ARORA	I-A	Silver Medal

FITSCO BADMINTON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Suncity School witnessed a rapid shower of glories in the Fitsco Badminton League Tournament held in Spuddy Academy on 18-19 January2020. Our aspiring badminton champions, Vidushi Jaidka of Grade IX D and Aditya Arora of Grade VIII D won a gold medal and gift vouchers worth Rs 3000 and a silver medal and gift vouchers worth Rs 2000 respectively.

S.No	Student Name	Class	Position
1	AADITYA ARORA	8-D	2nd& 2000 gift voucher
2	VIDUSHI JAIDKA	9-D	1st& 3000 Gift voucher

U-14 NATIONAL FEDERATION CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Suncity Soccer team represented Delhi NCR in U-14 Football Nationals (National Football Federation) held at Aligarh on 20-25 January 2020. The team won the second runner-up award. Arjun Sai Ram-Vice Captain and the team were awarded a scholarship of rupees eleven thousand as a reward.

STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE
LAKSHAY AMBAWATA	VIII-A
RYAN MAKHIJA	VIII-C
SRIDHAR GUPTA	VIII-D
ARJUN SAI RAM MOHAN	VIII-B
HARMAN KHURANA	IX-A

LAWN TENNIS AITA CS7 TOURNAMENT

Our lawn tennis champion, Maisha Rao of Grade VIII, participated in the AITA CS7 held in Bahadurgarh on 27-31 January 2020.

MG ACADEMY JUNIOR WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VII, has qualified for the IMG Academy Junior World Golf Championship on 24 January 2020 being held in California in July by winning the 'Greens to Glory' Golf Tournament held at ITC Bharat.

AITA NATIONAL RANKING LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our Lawn Tennis champion, Pranav Taneja of Grade VIII, participated in the AITA Lawn Tennis championship held at Sonipat on 27 January 2020.
He played well and bagged the title of U-16 category.

ABFI BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Baseball champions, Ansh Ajeet Singh Loomba, Grade XI A and Madhav Malhotra, Grade VIII C, participated in the ABFI Baseball national championship held in Ahmedabad on 26-31 January 2020.

SEVENTH INTER-HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION

Our skaters practised rigorously and came out with flying colors in the Seventh Inter-House Skating Competition held on 31 January 2020. It was their hard work, determination mingled with passion for skating that made the competition really exciting.

Indian House emerged as the winner.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE	WORKSHOP/EVENT	ORGANISER/VENUE	FACULTY
13 JAN	AWARENESS SESSION(POSH ACT)	INHOUSE	SCHOOL FACULTY
17 JAN	NATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION	IRIS -STEM	MS. GEETANJALI SATIJA
31 JAN	US EMBASSY PANEL DISCUSSION	USIEF	MS. SOMA DAM