

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL – Noida

Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

As the day ends with a golden light
The Stage is set for a wondrous sight
Let us drink in a breath, a cup full of togetherness
And surely in this way, when the sun is about to set today
Let us remember till eternity
These hours of togetherness spent in Peace and Amity....

Human life is a wondrous journey where we encounter innumerable people, events & cherish a million memories. This Annual Day is a celebration of human emotions, human achievements, human failures and finally the spiritual upliftment of man.

Good Evening

At Cambridge School – Noida, we strive for excellence with sincerity of purpose, independence of thought & action among our children and developing sensitivity to others' well being and feelings.

Our school is an example of what leadership with vision, commitment and discipline can achieve. Looking back at our journey in serving the cause of education, since 1931, when our first school came up, thanks to our founder, Mr. A. C. Deb, we are both happy and proud at the thought of the memorable milestones we have reached.

Carrying the legacy forward and helping the Cambridge Schools to reach the echelons of success is Dr. Kalyani Roy, Secretary for the Advancement of Education and Manager, Cambridge School, Noida. Hearty Welcome, Ma'am!

We are immensely privileged and honoured to have Dr. Minoti Chatterji, renowned academician and Retd. Principal, Kamla Nehru College, as our honoured Chief Guest. We welcome you Ma'am.

We also welcome Mr. Surit Mitra, Chairman, Cambridge School, Noida, Members of the Management and distinguished guests and parents who have been kind enough to spare precious time to grace this occasion.

In Memoriam – Mrs. Shammi Dayal, Bhavesh Bisht

This year we lost two of our brightest stars. The cruel hands of destiny snatched away our beloved Mrs. Shammi Dayal, a sincere and versatile teacher. She served the school for about two decades and touched everyone's life in one way or the other and a very young Bhavesh Bisht full of life and energy. May their souls rest in peace.

It is my privilege and pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2015-2016. It has been a truly rewarding year.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform to the best of one's ability. The sincere efforts of students in the CBSE Exams brought laurels to the school.

Our school topper for the class XII Board Exam was G. Sahana with 96.00% marks

Stream Wise Toppers - Class XII		
Stream	Name of the student	%
Science	G SAHANA	96.00
Commerce	PRIYANSHI BANSAL SIKTA PANDIT	95.40
Humanities	ANUKRITI DWIVEDI	95.00

Moving on to our subject toppers,

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In Psychology, 5 students scored a perfect 100

In the Class X CBSE Examination, 35 students scored a perfect **10 CGPA** and received merit certificates from CBSE.

Congratulations to all our high achievers.

FUNCTIONS / EVENTS

“If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms,” said **Swami Vivekananda**. A number of activities and functions were organized throughout the year to ensure a better personality development among students as we believe that each child is unique and possesses inherent potential.

1. TECHNOLYMPICS

“Technology is mother of civilizations, of arts and of sciences.” **Freeman Dyson** 43 schools from Delhi and NCR participated in the Inter School Info Tech festival, Technolympics with competitions ranging from Virtual Warriors, Battle of the Brains to Photoshop Faceoff.

2. SPIC MACAY

Renowned Hindustani Classical singer Sumitra Guha, eminent Kathak danseuse Mahua Shankar, Rajendra Prasanna, famous flute maestro and well known Dhrupad singer, Ustad Wasiffudin Dagar were part of Spic Macay programmes organized by our school.

3. IMAGE – A FESTIVAL OF INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Image, a milestone in the history of Cambridge School – Noida is a festival of interschool competitions in the field of art, music and literary activities. The theme this year was Aalokranjan Kalam. 37 schools from Delhi NCR participated in 22 theme based competitions.

Renowned Druphad exponent, Padmashri Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar inaugurated the festival and the famous Bharatnatyam danseuse, Ms. Marie Elangovan gave away the prizes.

4. PERFORMANCE BY INDIAN OCEAN

Another feather in the cap of Cambridge School – Noida was added when the famous rock band Indian Ocean performed in the school campus. The school reverberated with strains of chartbusters like Ruk Ja Re Bande, Kandisa, Jhini & Des Mera

5. **WINTER CARNIVAL**

All roads led to the school for participation in the fun and frolic filled Winter Carnival. The carnival brought together the Cambridge fraternity with students, parents, staff and the Management enjoying the event together.

6. **BOOK WEEK**

A Book is a dream that you hold in your hands said Neil Gaiman

The school organizes a Book Week every year to inculcate good reading habits among children.

This year the highlight was an interaction with the bestselling author, Christopher C. Doyle.

7. **CSNMUN 2016**

Model United Nations is a platform which helps in enhancing the students' awareness about world affairs & events. The fourth edition of the CSNMUN saw participation by 17 schools from Delhi- NCR. The sustainable development goals 2030 were incorporated in the agendas of the various committees.

8. **ALL INDIA A. C. DEB MEMORIAL ENGLISH DEBATE**

23 schools participated in the All India A. C. Deb Memorial English Debate on “**Social Networking Sites are Simply a means of Stalking People**”.

Dr. Suresh K. Goel, a veteran IFS Officer and former Ambassador to Laos presided over as the Chief Guest.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The school organized a plethora of other activities to ensure a holistic development of children.

1. **Inter Cambridge Environment Quiz**

Environmental degeneration has become one of the major concerns today. To generate awareness about the environment, the science department organized an Inter Cambridge Environment Quiz.

Mr. Himanshu Thakkar, Editor, SANDRP was the Chief Guest

2. **Investiture Ceremony**

Sixty six students were inducted into the Prefectorial Board in various capacities. During the Investiture Ceremony Moksh Kalra of class XII was chosen as the Head Boy and Kimrann Rishi and Anushka Rawat of Class XII were jointly chosen to be the Head Girls.

Commodore Suraj Berry NM, VSM, Principal Director, Strategy, Concepts and Transformation Naval Headquarters gave away the badges to the prefects and motivated the students to be good leaders and work sincerely.

3. **Scholar Badge Ceremony**

High achievers of various classes were awarded scholar badges for excellence in academics.

4. **Independence and Republic Day Celebrations**

The school celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with patriotic fervor. Music and Dance performances followed the hoisting of the national flag.

5. **Teachers' Day Celebrations**

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Besides a special assembly, a cultural programme including an ethnic walk for teachers was organized by the students.

6. Farewell to Class XII

Students of class XI bid farewell to the outgoing batch of Class XII. Niharika Joshi and Arvind Manimurgan were adjudged Ms. and Mr. Cambridge respectively

7. Nelson Mandela Day Celebrations

On the occasion of Nelson Mandela Day & the 87th birthday of Martin Luther King, more than 30 crooners performed at the India International Centre. They have also been invited to perform at an All India Live Feed on A.I.R and Door Darshan on November 12, 2016.

8. Sky Gazing Activity

An informative night sky gazing session was organized by the Antariksh Society.

9. Students Online Global Schools' Programme

As part of the Students' Online Global Schools Programme, twenty students from class VIII visited the Russian Centre of Science and Culture (RCSC), New Delhi and witnessed a presentation on Russian culture and tradition.

10. Music Concerts

Literature, Music and the arts, are necessary for the development and flowering of a student to form an integrated total personality, felt Rabindranath Tagore

The school organized a number of Music concerts to inculcate the same values in the children with children singing, performing, playing tabla, the synthesizer as well as dancing.

11. Christmas Celebrations

The entire school vibrated with the echoes of X'mas carols sung by the school choir – the Cambridge Minstrels on the occasion of Christmas.

THEATRE PRESENTATIONS

“Theatre is one of the most enriching experiences a person can have. Not only does it widen one’s experience with life but helps develop skills for coping more effectively with life’s real problems” said Dr. Lee Salk

X-D & X-E participated in a theatre presentation on Indian agriculture – problems & reforms.

Students of class XII from the Department of Economics organized a theatre presentation on 'Inflation & its effects on Common Man'

FARE THEE WELL

Farewell to Mrs. Susham Bala & Mrs. Purnima Mehta

Mrs. Sushambala Sharma, HOD (Hindi) was bid adieu with a heavy heart when she retired after serving the school for 18 years.

The Staff members of the senior wing of Cambridge School, Noida bid adieu to their outgoing Principal, Ms. Purnima Mehta. The staff presented her with a gift and wished her a happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

It has been remarked “the world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page.”

Students were taken for various Educational Trips and excursions. A few highlights

- **20 students from class XI enjoyed a 4 day educational trip to Gazar where they participating in activities like Rappelling, Rock Climbing, Tree Climbing, Archery & River Crossing.**
- **Students of Legal Studies witnessed the proceedings of the Saket court and interacted with the eminent lawyer Sangeeta Sondhi; General Secretary, Karnail Singh about Legal matters.**
- **60 students of class XII (Economics) visited the Reserve Bank of India along with their teachers. The General Manager & RBI Officers interacted with them on monetary policies and its challenges.**

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Our children participated in a number of activities pertaining to art, culture, literature, science, technology, social sciences and environment. Many won prizes and brought laurels to the school.

1. Supriya Sahoo & Anisha Pillai of Class X won the Rolling Trophy in Spell O' Philo at St. Thomas School, Indirapuram
2. Aniket Sen of Class IX won the Runners-up Trophy in the A. C. Deb Memorial Inter School Debate at Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Academy
3. Vanya Verma of Class VIII won a cash prize of Rs. 3000 in Category II in CBSE National Level Essay Competition
4. Nimisha Jain of Class IX won the 1st Prize in Essay Writing by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
5. Ayuhsmaan Dev & Nipun Mittal of Class VIII won the 1st Prize in Flash Competition at Annual Inter-School IT Symposium at DPS, Noida

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The school organized a number of Inter House Competitions throughout the year pertaining to Indian Classical Music, Western Music, Folk Dance, Radio Jockey etc. to encourage team spirit & understanding of culture among students.

SPORTS

It has been rightly said "Winners never quit and quitters never win" – Vince Lomwarde. Our students also did us proud in the Sports Arena.

1. **CRICKET**
Trisha Chaudhary of class IX was selected for the school nationals and played in the CBSE Nationals at Chandigarh. She **qualified for the Delhi state trials (Under-19)**
2. Trisha Chuadhary and Muskan Gaur from class IX participated in the School Games Federation of India held at Jammu & Kashmir.
3. **SOCCER**
Chetna Dhadwal of class XII was selected **to represent Delhi state in the Under-18 (girls) junior national football championship.**
4. Kushagra Mishra participated in the **60th National School Games Hockey Boys Under-17** at Ranchi, Jharkhand.
5. The School won the 1st Late Shri Manmohan Singh Gujral Inter School Hockey Tournament which was conducted in association with Young Delhi Hockey Association. Somansh Barwal was awarded, the Man of the Match.

6. Keshav Mehta (VIII) & Yash Nagar (X) represented the school in the Under-17 school nationals in Schools Cricket Federation of India.
7. **KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP**
Students bagged a number of gold, silver and bronze medals in the 15th U. P. State Karate Championship.
8. **TEACHERS EXCEL IN SPORTS**
Our teachers were not to be left behind and also excelled in sports at an Inter School Athletic Meet.

AC DEB INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2015

16 teams participated in the A. C. Deb Inter School Cricket Tournament (boys) between 17th to 24th November. Cambridge School, Noida played against Rameesh International School, Greater Noida in the Finals and lifted the trophy

Annual Athletic Meet

The Annual Athletic Meet was held in the Senior Wing, children displayed the true spirit of sportsmanship. Jayantia House was adjudged Overall Best House. These were some of our best athletes:

You can have a look at our best athletes

The school also organized a number of sports activities throughout the year to encourage sportsmanship, team spirit and discipline among students.

- A. **In the Inter House Football Tournament,**
- B. **Inter House Table Tennis Tournament**
- C. **Inter House Badminton Tournament:**

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Workshops and Seminars encourage new ideas and facilitate innovation, experimentation, knowledge, skills and personality development.

A number of enrichment programmes for students and teachers were organized.

- I) **Workshops for Students**
Students attended workshops on
Media Literacy , 'Leaving a Lasting Impression' by members of Priya Warrick finishing school, Cyber Crime Awareness by Mr. Milind Aggarwal, Cyber Safety.
A NCC Camp organized by Ministry of Ayush for NCC Cadets on importance of Yoga etc.
- II) **Career Counselling and International Admissions**
Career choices are of utmost importance for any child. To enlighten children about careers, job prospects, best universities, a number of career counseling sessions were organized where eminent career counsellors like Mr. Chandok, Ms. Jyotsna Bhardwaj, Mr. Jitin Chawla, Mr. Duncan Sandlier from New Zealand apprised them about the same.
- III) **Learning Time for Teachers**
Upgradation of skills is of utmost importance for teachers. Keeping this in mind, the SAE organized a thought provoking symposium on 'What Ails School Education in India' and also a three day Orientation Programme for school Leaders.

IV) a) Teachers also attended the following workshops

Teachers also attended a number of in service trainings and workshops pertaining to their subjects, core skills, NCC, aggression among children, managing stress to name a few.

b) Seminars by Teachers

Our teachers also conducted a lot of Seminars

FULFILLING OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – WE LEARN TO SERVE

Mahatma Gandhi believed – ‘The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.’

Our school wasn’t behind in implementing our school motto – “**We Learn to Serve**”

1. A Learn to Earn activity was carried out by the Entrepreneurship students of Class XI by organizing a sale of food items, used books etc.
The proceeds were used to buy Diwali Gift Hampers, Ration, Stationery and many other things for Arya Kanya Gurukul, a school for 120 destitute girls.
2. 165 students from classes VII to XI alongwith 15 staff members participated in a Cancer awareness walk organized by CanSupport. The students carried banners to spread awareness.
3. A spirited fund collection drive was conducted for the victims of natural calamities, Chennai floods and Droughts. The funds were utilized to buy essential commodities and sent to Goonj

CONCLUSION

Our aim is to be one of the leading schools in the community it serves, known and widely acknowledged as a secular institution which develops character and ethical leadership in its students in their pursuit of excellence.

We hope Cambridge School, Noida will be recognized as a model for excellence in academics, art and culture and sports. Each student will demonstrate a spirit of respect, responsibility and a commitment to academic and civic excellence.