

DAAN UTSAV – HOPE FOUNDATION – 6th Oct 2016

CIS celebrated Daan Utsav on the 6th of Oct 2016 in collaboration with Hope Foundation. The event was represented by children from Kasba Girl's home and a Boys home under the aegis of Hope Foundation. The event was conducted in the school premises with school children from Grade IV and V performing skits and Ms Arushi Pant and Master Ryhann Giri rendering songs for the children. The Girls home children reciprocated with an impromptu song and dance performance. Student volunteers Malini Basu , Priyadarshini Chatterjee , Chianna Shah and Aditya Das contributed immensely to the event in terms of planning and coordination and conduct of the event which also involved purchase of dress sets titled 'Notun Pujor Jama' which were gifted to the children. The event was coordinated at the administrative level by Ms Amrita Singh from Hope Foundation and Ms Chitra Roy ECA Coord. The Daan Utsav in real sense was celebrated with lot of smiling faces and happy souls that went happy and contented from the CIS campus in the festive season to celebrate life and happiness.



DALAL STREET at LA MARTINIÈRE for BOYS School

The fest began with the Big Bidder & Big Billion Sale, and Startups & Shark Tank. The former involved a team of four bidding for various mysterious items ranging from unknown chemicals to an elder wand, which the participants then had to sell at a profit. The latter required the formation of a startup idea that had to be pitched to investors. Social Initiatives by Corporates followed, where a four member team had to formulate a CSR strategy for a company with a bad reputation, which, for CIS, was JPMorganChase. Here too, CIS came third. Next was the Biz Quiz, where CIS emerged second runner up; and Crisis Management, where participants represented directors of a company. The first day ended with 11 Wall Street and the trading of stocks.

The next day started off with an event called the Money Monster where students had to sell an idea to a three member jury - which in our case was Rahul Gandhi as the CEO of Alphabet (Google's parent company).

Monopoly followed, starting off with the bidding of properties, and moving on to a life size board where participants rolled giant dice. Here, CIS emerged victorious, winning the first prize.

At the same time, Panama Papers and Media Manipulation were on at full swing, with the dual agenda of evaluating the effective use of the nexus between the two and of maintaining its brand image and public relations.

Finally came the panel discussion where participants were treated to a wonderful conversation about e-commerce between leading members of the business world, including the owner of Acropolis and a successful restaurateur.

With this, the event drew to a close, and we left satisfied with the knowledge that we had gained so much valuable exposure in just a couple days. Dalal Street was a truly enriching experience that taught over a hundred students from across the nations about the intricacies of the business world.

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The Lakshmipat Singhanian Academy Model United Nations took place from 21st to 23rd November. Many students from classes 8 upwards took part and for quite a few of them, this was their first MUN. There were 5 committees: North Atlantic Treaty Organization, United Nations Security Council, Lok Sabha, Republican Cabinet and Nationalist Cabinet. The participants were Rithvik Chatterjee (class 9)- Republican Cabinet, Kushagra Poddar (class 9)- Nationalist Cabinet, Harsh Kumbhat (class 8)- Lok Sabha, Yash Panseri (class 8)- United Nations Security Council, Himani Todi (class 8)- NATO, Medhansh Kejriwal(class 8)- NATO and Anjali Surana(class 8) – NATO. Although none of them won anything, everyone grasped a lot of information on foreign policies and had a memorable experience. NATO was one committee with two agendas being : Assessing the NATO's role in the current geopolitical scenario with current emphasis on Iraq and Syria, and Cyber Security. The agenda for the UNSC was the South China Sea Conflict, the agenda for Lok Sabha was discussing the future of the 95th amendment act review the reservation system and the agenda for the nationalist and republican cabinet was the Spanish Civil War of 1936. The allotments ranged from United Kingdom to United Arab Emirates and all participants had an excellent experience and gained a lot of knowledge.