



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

July 2017

A warm welcome to the new academic session 2017-18

In June we had:

- 12th ▶ Teacher Orientation
- 19th ▶ Parent Orientation for Classes 6, 9, AS & IB Yr1
- 23rd ▶ Parent Orientation for Class 8
- 28th ▶ Movies for Bengali Students.
- 30th ▶ Parent Orientation for Class 7

Around here,
we don't look backwards
for very long...
We keep moving forward,
opening up new doors and
doing new things
because we're curious...
and curiosity keeps leading us
down new paths
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Event of the Month

- 3rdECA begins for the sessions 2017-18
- 7thOrientation for Parents of Class 10/House Distribution for Teachers and Students
- 7thAn interactive western music concert by acclaimed American soprano Chelsea Coyne and pianist Jennifer Heemstra.
- 10thElection for Students' Council
- 12thInvestiture Ceremony
- 14th– 15thConfluence
- 17th–22ndSpell Bee Week for Middle Section
- 21stCoffee Meet for A2 and IB Yr-2 parents

CIS introduces Student Internship

Calcutta International School has started an internship program since 2017, the first of its kind, for students of classes 9,10 and 11. This will give them a much needed real life edge, make them more responsible, more exposed to the practical world of their dream careers and of course it may also be an added advantage for international college admissions.

Students learnt how to write CVs and appeared for formal interviews in the school premises in April this year. They have already started their internships in

- ▶▶ Greenshine Agrotech
- ▶▶ Wealth Creators Inc
- ▶▶ Calcutta International School
- ▶▶ Fortis Hospital
- ▶▶ MarineCraft Engineers (PVT) Limited
- ▶▶ Fikshion Couture PVT Limited (Fashion Designer)

The following are some of the reflections and experiences sent by students after completion of their internship in June this year while others are still in the process of completion.

student speak

I, **Vijayant Mehra** (AS-1), had been chosen to intern at the Marinecraft Engineering Pvt Ltd. My field of interest for this internship was engineering, as I would like to pursue it as my career. My internship was about observing and understanding the construction and repair of ships at the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) for three weeks.



I feel very proud to be a part of building the ship – Kiltan, which will be a part of our nation's security vessels. It was a great experience and I am thankful to our teacher, Mrs. Sinha, our guidance counsellor, Mrs. Poddar and our Principal, Dr. Nath to have given me the opportunity to be a part of this internship program. I would also like to thank Mr. Sudipto Chowdhary of GRSE for training me.



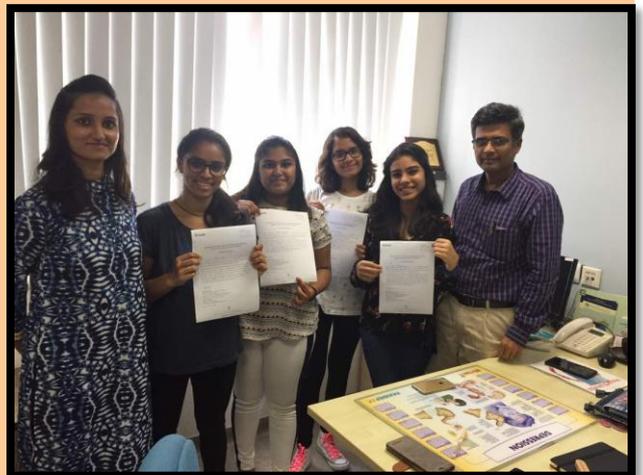
The internship dated 13th to 19th June; a mere week, left a life lasting impact on my mindset and perception of psychology. Not only were we given priceless knowledge about the different kinds of mental illnesses but also spoken to about the scope of the career of a psychologist. We had the opportunity to understand ourselves and find our interests in the activities organised. The tours of the hospital were absolutely invaluable and left us speechless. I thank CIS for offering us a such a platform and the irreplaceable hands-on experience! We look forward to more such internships in the future and using our knowledge to benefit the society!



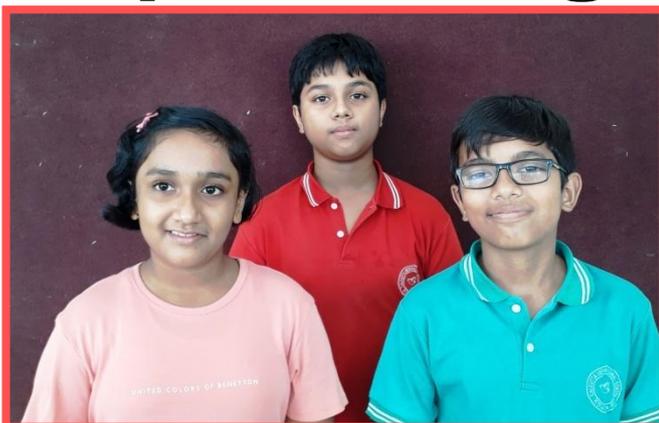
It has been both an honour and a pleasure to intern at Fortis Hospital under the guidance of Dr. Saha and Dr. Garg in this summer of 2017. I have learnt a lot about not only psychology but also how doctors in a hospital work. This was very important to me as a hospital is where I would like to work in the future. Before this internship, I was aware of certain mental illnesses yet entirely blind to the rest.

Dr. Garg was kind enough to allow us to go his daily rounds where we were able to interact with patients in the hospital and observe just how a doctor really worked, with such precision. I thank CIS most genuinely for giving me this opportunity and I will not disappoint the school in carrying out my plans. Just being an intern at a healthcare establishment such as Fortis and being present in a hospital surrounded and mentored by doctors was truly an exhilarating experience.

Anouska Saraf (Class 10)



Spell Bee Mega State Achievers



- **Shriyaditya Sengupta**
- **Aatreya Iyer**
- **Arjun Sen**

CIS won accolades in MUN

The Heritage School Model United Nations was held in the Heritage campus from June 15th – 17th 2017.

Five Committees

- ▶ United Nations General Assembly (SOCHUM),
- ▶ The United Nations Security Council
- ▶ The United Nations Conference on Nuclear Disarmament
- ▶ The United States House on Foreign Affairs and the International Press - were simulated at the conference.



Calcutta International School received the “**Best Delegation**” award

- 🏆 *Moithyl Das* won a best delegate award
- 🏆 *Abhirup Bhattacharya*, *Aritro Ghosh* and *Shrijit Dasgupta* won high commendation awards
- 🏆 *Rithvik Chatterjee* won the special mention award.



On 28th June, 2017 Bengali Language students of grades 6 to 8 enjoyed viewing “Royal Bengal Rohoshyo” of Feluda series at CIS Campus in association with “Ishkule Bioscope”

Winners of “Ishkule Bioscope” Quiz Competition 2017 were:

- 1st Mayurakshi Sarkar*
- 2nd Hrik Mukherjee*
- 3rd Aatreya Iyer*

