



The TFFS Chronicle

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"With patience and perseverance all prayers get fulfilled." - The Mother

Engaging with Science



In our continuous effort to make our teaching learning process more interesting and engaging, The Future Foundation School has collaborated with Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM), Kolkata. Students of Classes V to VII visited BITM to attend some special classes on June 20 - 22, 2016, as part of a series of such educational visits. The visit was aimed at offering an opportunity to develop a scientific temper and attitudes that are important in studying science, such as curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, cooperation, perseverance, sensitivity to the environment, etc.



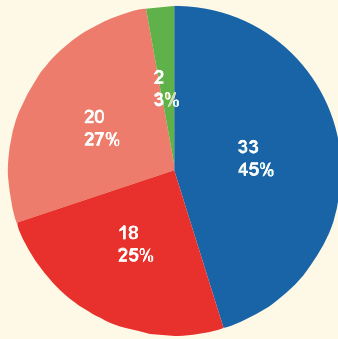
The classes dealt with various interesting topics in EVS (Class V), Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Geography. The Education Officers and the resource team made the process of learning very interactive and the topics were covered through hands - on activities, experiments, lecture demonstration sessions, audio visual presentations, etc. The students spent an entire day working on exploring the various concepts which are part of their curriculum. They got an opportunity to experience and work on certain fundamental concepts through thought provoking presentations on the 'Story of the Atom', 'The Power of 10', etc and through some dynamic experiments like, 'The emission of Cathode Ray, Rising of Foam', 'Chemiluminescence', 'Traffic Light Reaction' etc. They solved problems related to 'Pascal's Triangle', 'Simple Machines', 'Measurement', 'Solar System', 'Geographical Location' etc and did role plays to simulate the earth's movements, etc, to name a few.



This visit formed a significant part of our curriculum transactions. We would henceforth use these opportunities to give our students an enriching learning experience by introducing them to an environment that engenders positive attitudes to learning science and motivates them to know more.

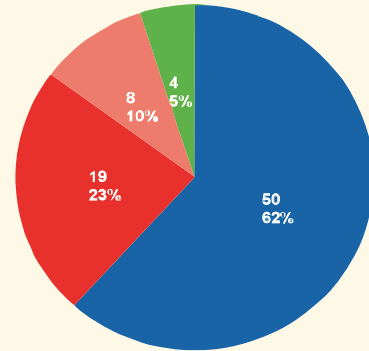
ISC / ICSE Results 2016

ICSE overall 2016



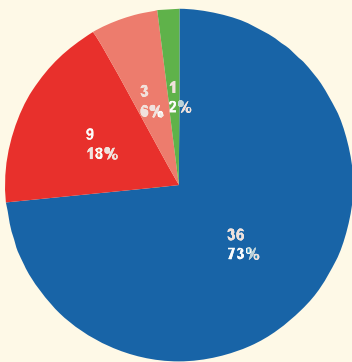
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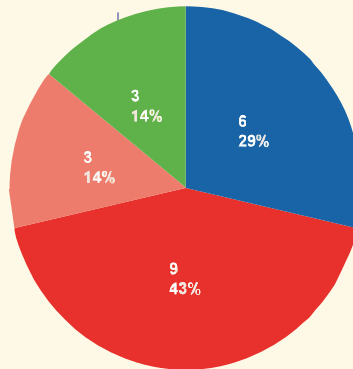
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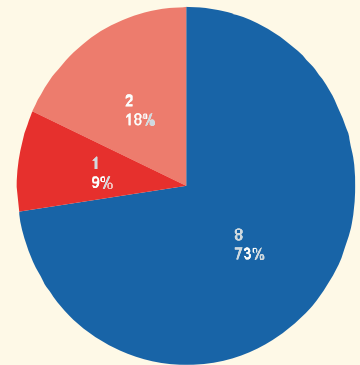
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ISC COMMERCE 2016



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ISC HUMANITIES 2016



■ 90% and above ■ 80% - 89% ■ 70% - 79%

Result Analysis - ICSE - 2016

90% and above - 33
 80% - 89% - 18
 70% - 79% - 20
 60% - 69% - 2

Total no. of students appeared - 73
 Highest percentage - 97.80% - Soham Ghosal

Result Analysis - ISC - 2016

90% and above - 50
 80% - 89% - 19
 70% - 79% - 8
 60% - 69% - 4

Total no. of students appeared - 81
 Highest percentage - 97.75% - Debdut Mukherjee

Science

90% and above - 36
 80% - 89% - 9
 70% - 79% - 3
 60% - 69% - 1

Total no. of students appeared - 49
 Highest percentage - 97.75% - Debdut Mukherjee

Humanities

90% and above - 8
 80% - 89% - 1
 70% - 79% - 2
 60% - 69% - 0

Total no. of students appeared - 11
 Highest percentage - 93.5% - Rudrasavarna Dutta

Commerce

90% and above - 6
 80% - 89% - 9
 70% - 79% - 3
 60% - 69% - 3

Total no. of students appeared - 21
 Highest percentage - 96.5% - Divyani Dutta

Achievements



Participants of Dadagiri from our school.
 Sagnik Mukherjee - Class XI A/B
 Annweshaa Chatterjee - Class VIII
 Rwitobroto Mukherjee - Class XI A/B.
 Rwitobroto Mukherjee emerged as the winner.



Adreesh Kamal Sen of Class XII B was adjudged the Best Photographer at DPS New Town, MUN - Mock United Nations, which took place on June 30, 2016



Mayank Mouli Sinha of Class XIIC secured the 3rd position at the Creative writing Competition held at The Heritage School on May 06, 2016. Event Name - Youthopia Fest, 2016

Interactive Sessions



Mr. Amitava Das from Campus France delivered a session on prospects of studying in France. He spoke about lifestyle in France, cost of living, importance of learning French and presence of international students in France. He encouraged students to explore studying engineering in France at INSA and gave an overview about it. A question-answer session was conducted towards the end.



Interactive Session at American Center on June 29, 2016 from 2.30 pm onwards on "Hacking Space - A Student Partnership to Sustain Life on Earth".

Rabindra Jayanti



To celebrate the birth anniversary of the great poet 'Rabindranath Tagore' a Special Assembly had been organised on May 06, 2016. The students of Classes I to XII paid their homage to 'Biswakabi'. A collage of poems, songs and dances written by the poet was very nicely presented by the students. Decorations along with art work were beautifully done by the students of Classes IX to XII.



World Yoga Day



International Day of Yoga commonly and unofficially referred to as **Yoga Day**, is celebrated annually on June 21 since its inception in 2015. An International Day for Yoga was declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on December 11, 2014, almost unanimously. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice attributed mostly to India. The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his UN Address suggested the date of June 21, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares special significance in many parts of the world. The idea of an International Day of Yoga was first proposed by him during his speech at the UNGA, on September 27, 2014

We celebrated Yoga Day in our School by putting up yoga performances by students of Classes I to VIII in Special Assemblies. Children of Classes I to IV displayed postures of Yogasana along with the 'Yog Geet' that was released on June 21, 2016 in connection with the celebration of the second International Day of Yoga. Students of Classes V to VIII came up with another set of yoga postures including pyramids and explained their benefits. A message was read out, highlighting the significance of this day.

Principal Sir addressed the Special Assembly mentioning the mental and physical benefits of yoga.



Inauguration : Promesse Building



Another wing of the school was completed in record time and was named 'Promesse', signifying 'Promise'. The building was inaugurated on April 20, 2016 by Dr. Bertrand de Hartingh, Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs and Country Director, French Institute in India. Mr Stéphane Amalir, Director, Alliance française du Bengale and Mr Damien Syed, Consul General of France in Calcutta were also present to grace the occasion.



French Football Camp



A renowned French Football Player, Mr. Bernard Mendy, interacting with the students of our school on May 02, 2016.

Sweet Home



With requests from some parents to the school to take care of their children beyond school hours, 'Sweet Home' an after-school care centre was started in April 2016, for students of Classes I to IV. Students come to Sweet Home after school gets over and stay till 6.00 pm. The purpose of this initiative is to help children become independent by teaching them Life Skills at every stage. This endeavour has also helped children to develop social and communication skills, inculcate values, a good demeanour and follow a disciplined routine.

'Sweet Home' functions from Monday to Friday, during term breaks and for two weeks during summer vacation. The happy hours that children spend here include having a wash, hygienically cooked lunch, resting facility, studies, outdoor games and art and craft under the able guidance of teachers and staff members.



They learn not to be fussy about food and pick up good table manners. The little ones complete their daily lessons under the supervision of teachers. The physical activities, yoga classes and story-telling sessions are



thoroughly enjoyed by the kids. They get the opportunity to watch programmes on values and take part in hands-on, online fun activities, while munching on the evening snacks.

No wonder the happy children have expressed their desire to stay in this 'home away from home' on holidays also!



Vital Education



Anger Management

Workshops were conducted for students of Classes III & IV in the month of March, 2016. The presentations and discussions focused on techniques of anger management which included accepting feelings as they are, setting firm limits in their actions and ways of regulating one's own emotions. Students were active participants in the sessions and seemed to derive pleasure from the workshop.



Play Etiquette

Interactive sessions on playing etiquettes were conducted for the students of Classes I & II. Through the use of pictures and videos, the session focused on making children aware of good and safe playing practices. At the end, a quiz based on playing habits discussed during the session, was conducted.

The entire session was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



Art Appreciation

Art in all forms changes life, influences life and creates something new, something that motivates human lives. The Art Appreciation Workshop organised by our school for all the students interested in fine arts, spread such a message. We, who aspire to become artists and creators, had a great opportunity of meeting Subrata Ghosh, an eminent artist. He enlightened us on various topics of drawing and painting, starting from the paintings of ancient centuries to the modern world concepts and ideas. Romanticism, human life, nature and crisis were wonderfully portrayed and the way Mr. Ghosh explained each and every detail minutely, had all of us by the edge of our seats. Towards the end he answered our queries and inspired us to try and create beautiful pieces. We thank the school for giving us such a lovely opportunity.

Visit to Tolly Homes

On June 05, 2016, the clubs of The Future Foundation School were invited to celebrate World Environment Day with the inmates of Tollygunge Homes, an event organised by Siddha Group and Sylvan Group.

We reached the venue at around 11.30am. Their warm welcome and arrangements touched our hearts. We planted saplings accompanied by the grannies and grandpas and watched a short video show on nature. A cultural programme was organised in which two of our students sang a Rabindra Sangeet that elicited huge appreciation from all. Finally a sumptuous lunch with the inmates was waiting for us.

We dispersed from there by 2.30pm with hearts filled with touching memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Inter House Football Matches



Friendly inter house football matches took place from April to June, 2016

RESULTS OF THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

(CLASSES 6 TO 8) :

BOYS TOURNAMENT:

- 1st - Yellow
- 2nd - Green
- 3rd - White
- 4th - Blue

GIRLS TOURNAMENT:

- 1st - White
- 2nd - Green
- 3rd - Blue
- 4th - Yellow

(CLASSES 9 TO 12):

BOYS TOURNAMENT:

- 1st - White
- 2nd - Blue
- 3rd - Yellow
- 4th - Green

GIRLS TOURNAMENT:

- 1st - Blue
- 2nd - White
- 3rd - Yellow
- 4th - Green

Annual Scouts & Guides Camp



The Scouts and Guides of the TFFS went to South Sikkim from May 08 - 12, 2016. The Scouts and Guides had a wonderful experience there. They learnt many things like First - Aid, pioneering, monkey rope, etc. They took part in various interesting events like jungle hike and a display of army weapons by the Indian Army. Some Scouts were awarded badges for their exceptional feats.

Summer Camps



During Summer Holidays, Basketball Camp was held from June 6 to 10, 2016 with students of Classes III to XII



Summer Swimming Camp was held from May 14 to June 11 with Students of Classes III to XII. Teachers and Parents participated.



Eurhythmic Camp was held from April 4 to 6, 2016 with students of Classes III to XII



Karate Camp was held from May 17 to 20, 2016 for Classes III to XIII



Fitness Class for Classes III to V - Monday to Friday



Fitness Class

Alumni



I still remember my first day in school. I refused to open my mouth before our former Principal Joya Ma'am but then smartly took away all the toffees that were offered to me! And today I stand before all of you, as Dr. Vaishnavi Seshan, Junior Resident of the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi. I am what I am because of my school and I am not saying it just for the sake of it. From being disciplined to having the guts to raise my voice against anything that is wrong, I have imbibed everything from my school. Apart from education, I got involved in various extra curricular activities which boosted my self confidence. Today I'm independent and self sufficient, all due to the blessings of the Divine Mother. I believed in her, and so did She. My parents gave me birth, good education and made me well mannered, my teachers nurtured me and made me self sufficient. Even today my visit to school is incomplete without a tight hug from my teachers. Fourteen years is just to count my attendance in Arun Nursery School and The Future Foundation School, because even today, I am not an alumnus, not an ex student. I belong to the family of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Culture...then, now and forever.

Year of Passing : 2009

Designation : Junior Resident of the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi

TFFS ALUMNI SPORTS MEET 2016

On 12th June, 2016, The Future Foundation School's basketball court resounded with laughter and excitement from 7am when the Alumni came together once again.

The TFFS Alumni Sports Meet had been organized by Aditi Kothari (Batch of 2013), Harsh Shrivastava (Batch of 2014) and Anwasha Basu [Batch of 2014(X)].

More than fifty ex-students from the batches of 1996 to 2016 came together and played Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Basketball throughout the day. It was a tournament between the houses where Green House emerged victorious.

On behalf of the entire Alumni, I would love to thank Principal Sir, Shyamal Sir, Satya Sir, the School and the support staff for helping us relive our childhood once again in our second home.

Anwasha Basu
Batch of 2014 (Class X)



Sikkim Excursion - Class XI



It was on a hot, sultry, March evening, that we left Kolkata to seek the refreshing coldness of the hills of South Sikkim. We reached IHCAE Chemchey on the evening of March 22, 2016, a little travel-weary, but enthusiastic. Settling into our dorms, we were introduced to our instructors and the rules and regulations of the place.

Our day started with tea at 5:30am in the morning, followed by a jog and some physical exercises. Breakfast was served at 8:00am after which we embarked on a different adventure every day. Lunch was at 1:00p.m and dinner was at 8:00p.m. Then it was lights out at 10:00pm sharp.

The first day saw us getting acquainted with our equipment, learning to make various knots, hitches and pitching tents. The second day, we followed a mountain path to a 78 foot rock face, which we climbed up and rappelled down, in addition to which we traversed across a nice -commando style . Day three saw us following mountain trails and forest paths to a view-point atop a hill, cradled in the mountains. Though the trek was hard, the view was worth it. We spent the entire morning of the fourth day rappelling down a 160 foot rock face and zooming up a tree. A last trek to Temi Tea garden on the fifth day signaled us to get ready for the campfire that evening. We put up a cultural programme, sang songs and danced around the bonfire. A special dinner awaited us at the end. After dinner, we stayed up well past our usual "lights out" time, merrily singing along to the guitar.



It was hard to leave Chemchey the next morning. Though we were there for five days, it felt like home. An early breakfast saw us boarding the bus, loading our luggage onto the bus and bidding adieu to our instructors, of whom we had become extremely fond of, even though they were strict to us.

On a concluding note we did some sightseeing as we made our way down to the plains of Siliguri, from where we boarded a train back to Kolkata.



Sikkim Excursion 2015-16

Best Disciplined Child : Angira Bhattacharjee / Pubali Dasgupta - XI

Best Camper : Sumedha Mukherjee - XI

Best All Rounder : Shuvayan Mitra - XI

Best Volunteer : Arun Kr. Banerjee XI

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