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LEADERS OF THE MONTH

CLASS I A



Suparna Pal



Raunak Mallik



Akanksha Pal



Rahul Khatua



Shreyosi Ghosh



Bhaskar Swami

CLASS I B

CLASS I C

CLASS I D



Ariptra Chakraborty



Subhradip Das



Navjoth Singh



Sohams Pradhan

CLASS II A



Soumi Das



Animesh Behera

CLASS II B

CLASS II C



Sukriti Chakraborty

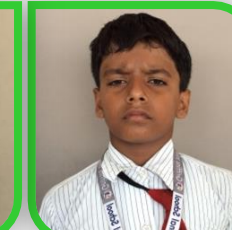


Abhinav Gupta



Anjika Saha

CLASS III A



Garvish Singh

CLASS III B



Srijita Sau



Syed Shubhoreet
Hasmi

LEADERS OF THE MONTH

CLASS III C



A. Sita Sindhuja



Ricky Ranjan



Anushka Sharma



Aditya Vikram Gope



Tamashree Nag



Sounak Bera

CLASS IV A

CLASS IV B

CLASS IV C



Tirthasree Bhakat



Soumyajit Giri



Asifa Begum



Neelaksha Ghosh



Vidya Gupta



Subhadip Ghosh

CLASS V A

CLASS V B

CLASS VI



Amrita De Sarkar



Amrit Pal Singh



Ayushi Raj



B. Venkat Ram



Manashvi Singh



Souhardya Dey

CLASS VII

CLASS VIII

WHAT'S SPECIAL...??



EXPERT TALK

Commander JAITLEY CLEARS THE DOUBT CLOUD

Students of Griffins International School got a golden opportunity to get inspired with the motivational words of Commander Veerendra Kumar Jaitley. The school organised an event "EXPERT SPEAK" on 15th September 2018. The motivational speaker, Commander V K Jaitley along with Prof. V.K TIWARI, Head of The Department , Agricultural and Food Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, were accorded floral welcome by the Chairman of the school managing committee, Mr. Abishek Kumar Yadav and the Principal, Mrs Renu Aneja.



Commander Virendra Kumar Jaitley is one of the well renowned alumni of IIT Kharagpur. Thousands of people have benefitted from his highly soul stirring motivational book "WE CAN! WE CAN!" Mr. Jaitley's motivation was a much needed

"magic touch" for the students to revive their minds and boost their soul. The interaction happened with the students of class 7 and 8 for about an hour.



It was duly attended by the teachers, who were all the way amazed by the vision and outlook of this persona. They were captivated by the way he



emphasised on the needs to be focused on and strengthen the pillars of self-belief, confidence, ideology and enthusiasm. Students were benefitted by Jaitly's views which went on like this: Don't forget the principle of humanity. Don't think of yourself as superior just because you are at a better position than others and don't ever try to hurt other people's feelings.

Whenever you are in some conflict, put yourself in the position of other people to resolve the issue. When good relationships are formed with people, then "your work" becomes "teamwork".



GRIFFINS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL now looks forward to envisage the vision of Commander Jaitly and rise above the horizon by inculcating his views.





TEDED CLUB

at

Griffins International School.

Ted Ed clubs provide excellent opportunities for the students to express themselves about issues they care about.

Griffins International School introduced the concept of TedEd Club to it's students on the 11th of August 2018.



The students got highly enthusiastic about the programme and enrolled themselves as TedEd Club members with great enthusiasm and no doubt they are loving the concept.

They are involved into different kinds of Activity with each session which is actually leading them towards the goal of identifying, capturing and talking about their unique idea worth spreading to make the world a better place.



The best part of the concept is that the students who find their world within boundaries would come out of their shells and speak about their ideas in a public forum.



To know more about our TedEd Club, visit our Facebook page- Ted Ed at Griffins International School

Link- <https://www.facebook.com/Ted-Ed-at-Griffins-International-School-234948297199887/>

HOUSE BOARD DECORATION

Theme : Janmashtami & Ganesh Chaturthi



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TRIUMPHANT GRIFFINITES



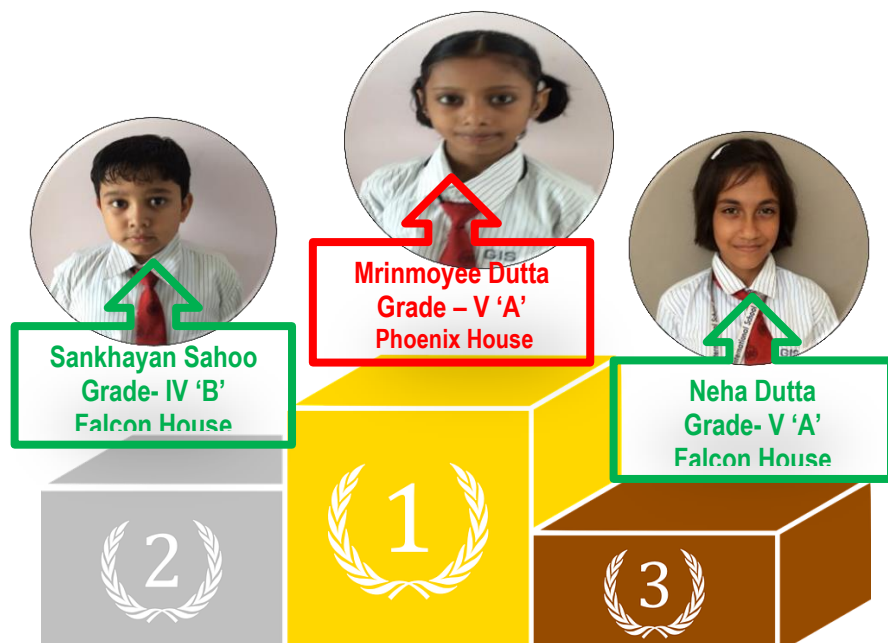
CCA : STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Winner

GROUP - A



GROUP - B



ACHIEVERS BEYOND THE PERIPHERY



Ananya Basavaraj Holeyachi
Grade- I 'C'
Gold medals

Jeet Kune-Do martial art -2018
Inter district martial art championship - 2017



Aniket Raj Goswami
Grade – I 'C'
Silver medal in KUMITE & Gold
Medal in KATA
2ND OPEN INTERNATIONAL
KARATE DO CHAMPIONSHIP



Adhyayan Karmakar
Grade –III 'C'
2nd – Drawing Competition



Hritam Das
Grade – VIII 'A'
1st – 25 m & 3rd – 50 m (Swimming)
Midnapore Swimming Club



Mehak Agarwal
Grade – VI 'A'
3rd – Badminton Tournament)
Kharagpur Games Academy



Tridiva Barik
Grade – III 'C'
1st – 25 m (Swimming)
Midnapore Swimming Club



Shaan Bhattacharya
Grade – VII 'A'
Junior Black Belt
Koukoshin Kan Karate



Sayan Mandal
Grade - VIII
Winner – ' Digital Making' Category
Tinker Fest, BITM, Kolkata



Debatra Maity
Grade – VII 'A'
2nd (20 m & 40 m- non- stop)
IIT Annual Aquatic Meet

QUEST FOR PERFECTION



Workshop : Capacity Building Programme on GENDER SENSITIVITY in schools.

Date : 24th Aug, 2018

Venue : Bhavan's Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Vidyaniketan, Haldia

*Resource Person : a) Ms. Sutapa Acharya,
Principal, Guru Tegh Bahadur Public School, Durgapur*

*b) Ms. Tapapriya Mukherjee,
PGT(Hist), Guru Tegh Bahadur Public School, Durgapur*

Teachers (Attended Workshop) :

a) Ms. Jhimli Lodh, TGT(SST) & Coordinator(Middle Section)

b) Ms. Neepa Kakoti, TGT(Science)

c) Ms. Indrani Mandal, TGT(Computer)

In order to promote and integrate gender sensitivity to the process of education, C. B. S. E. New Delhi organized a one day workshop on Gender Sensitivity for the teachers of CBSE schools.

Mrs. Subhra Chatterjee extended her warm welcome to the resource persons as well as to the teachers who were there to attend the workshop. About 19 schools from different location of west Bengal participated.

*In the introduction session, Ms. Sutapa Acharya encouraged the participating teachers about the importance of gender sensitivity at schools and other work places in the fast changing scenario of modern age. She also outlined that discipline in the workplace must not be looked upon as exploitation or violation of gender sensitivity and gender equity. She divided the participants into groups of 5 teachers in a group, followed by a discussion on the meaning, purpose and need of the gender sensitivity in the school and conducted an interactive workshop. The handouts after every activity helped us with a hands on practice and also helped us to analyse the understanding of the concept. She clearly clarified the difference between the two words - "Sex" and "Gender" and demonstrated the **Role Of Power in Gender Relationship** through a PowerPoint presentation.*

She also explained the role of a teacher as well as how important it is to have a Gender Sensitive School. She advised not to discriminate between boy and

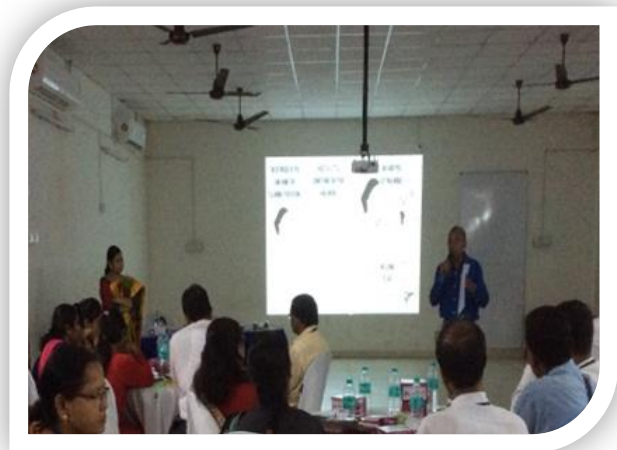
girl students in the class. She inspired us to identify the individual abilities and talents of the students and try to promote them. The awareness of gender sensitivity was developed and boys' and girls' attributes with similarities and differences were discussed.

In the post lunch session, the participating teachers were again divided into groups, based on subject common in them, and were assigned to develop a lesson plan including gender sensitivity. Each group prepared a lesson plan focussing on Gender sensitivity and then exhibited a demo class. The groups enacted short skits on issues like Dowry system, Female Infanticide, empowerment of girls, etc. Ms. Sutapa Acharya suggested and encouraged us for a gender sensitive classroom environment and methodologies.

The workshop ended with a thank you note by the venue Principal. She expressed her happiness on the successful organization of the workshop and thanked all for their contribution.



Ms. Sutapa Acharya encouraging the participants on Gender Sensitivity



Narration by a participating teacher on Role of Power in Gender relationship



Chalking out the lesson plan for Demo Class by the Science group



Group Discussion for designing a gender sensitive based lesson plan by the Social Science Group



Griffinites with the Team after the successful completion of the workshop

Capacity Building Programme for Teachers on Life Skills
Conducted by : CBSE COE Bhubaneswar

Date: 25th August 2018

Venue: Bhavan's Subhash Chandra Bose Vidyaniketan, Haldia

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Capacity-Building-Programme on Life Skills is a part of a comprehensive approach to inculcate the life skill values in a child for betterment.

CBSE is responsible for the implementation of the training programme on life skill practices, which was jointly imparted by Ms. Tapopriya Mukherjee and Ms. Sutapa Acharya.

The long term expected result of the training programme is to enhance the capacity of the students to deal with the practical life situations.

During the workshop, 50 teachers from various schools from all over West Bengal were trained on life skill values through different modules and one practical session.

TRAINING MODULES

Perspective building on life skills.

Transacting life skills

Assessment life skills

PRACTICAL SESSIONS

Familiarisation with life skills through activities

Overall, the training of trainers programme was successfully conducted by the entire team.

The teachers attended the training session are-

Ms. Anjana Saha

Ms. Nupur Dandapat

Ms. Moulumi

Ms. Anjali



VEDIC MATHS TRAINING

DATE : 10th- 12th September, 2018

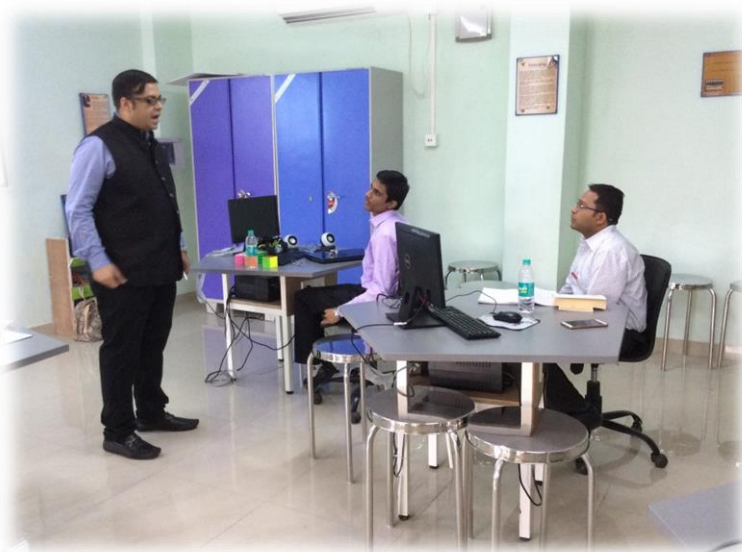
VENUE : Math Lab, Griffins International School

DURATION: 8 am - 3.30 pm

RESOURCES PERSONS: Mr. Gourav Tekriwal & Mr. Sayan Bhattacharyya

SUMMARY OF THE TRAINING

The Vedic Math training was conducted by Mr. Gourav Tekriwal, who is the president of the Vedic Math Forum India and his associate Mr. Sayan Bhattacharyya. Vedic maths is the world's fastest mental maths system, which makes calculations more easy and helps students to excel in their academics and so on.



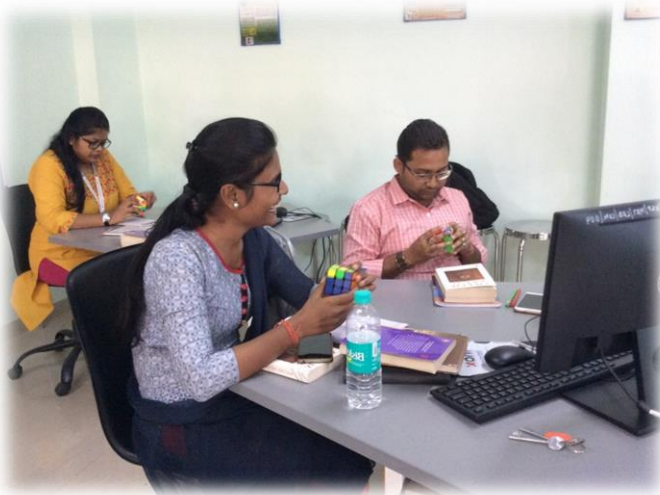
There were three trainee teachers who have attended this training. It was a three days training program which started with the simple concepts followed by the complex ones. The Vedic Math covers the concepts of:

- Addition & Jakow method of addition
- Instant subtraction by all from 9 and last from 10.
- Multiplication- Base method (below the base, above the base, above and below the base), multiples and sub-multiples, vertically and crosswise pattern, etc.
- Check for addition, subtraction & multiplication from digit sum check method.
- Fractions, decimals & recurring decimals.
- Percentages- fractions with composite and prime denominators.
- Division- dividing by 9 & by flag method.
- Squares and square roots.
- Cubes and cube roots & raising to fourth and higher powers.
- Divisibility Test.



- *Pythagoras Theorem.*
- *Algebraic calculations.*
- *Linear equations in one variables- part-1 & part-2 & simultaneous equations.*
- *Quadratic equations- the Vedic way*
- *Calenders- Sakuntala's Devi method.*
- *Math meditation- time distortion and mind calculations.*

For every concept there were few hands-on questions which we, the trainee



teachers did as a practice. We were provided with the study materials of Vedic math written by Mr. Gourav Tekriwal. He also provided the syllabus for the math club which we will be implementing in our school.

In between the sessions, there were few interesting topics like kenken puzzles, kakuros puzzles and rubik cubes, which were like jewels to the training. Mr. Sayan showed us the algorithms to solve the rubik cubes in

few seconds.

At the end of the training we received the certificates for the Vedic math from our honorable chairman Mr. Abhishek Yadav along with the feedback for the training.

It was a great experience to be in this training with such renowned personalities. The whole session was very interesting and full of new tricks. We enjoyed it and during the math lab classes, the students will enjoy this too.

Trainee teachers:

1. *Ms. Alka Devi (TGT Math)*
2. *Ms. Anjali Sharma (PRT Math)*
3. *Mr. Samrat Ghosh (PRT Math)*



FLY WITHOUT SHY

Griffins International School in association with Procter and Gamble organized a workshop on female health and hygiene on 06.09.18. All the girls from grade VI to VIII accompanied by their mothers attended the workshop.

The delegates from P&G (proctor and Gamble) spoke few lines about their products and gave a brief introduction about the bodily changes in adolescent girls.



They said, "There is nothing to worry about...Don't shy away from your opportunities during those days." They also showed a video which clearly explained about hygienic habits and preventive measures to be taken during those days.

The students were asked to make cards for their mothers which spoke about their love towards them. They poured their heart out on the papers. Few mothers had tears in their eyes after they read out the letters attached with the cards. Love has no boundary. Moms hugged and kissed their daughters... these precious moments were eventually captured by the photographer. The workshop ended with cute return gifts given by the team Procter & Gamble to our beautiful girls. Smile on the little faces and pride in their mother's eyes showed that they are not shy anymore....but proud of being a GIRL.



Report By -
Shruti Nayak, VII

PROJECTION OF EXCELLENCE



Mrs. Neepa Kakoti
TGT(Science)
The Most Dedicated Teacher



Mrs. Durga Yadav
TGT(Science)
The Most Innovative Teacher



Ms. Alka Devi
TGT(Maths)
The Best Class Control



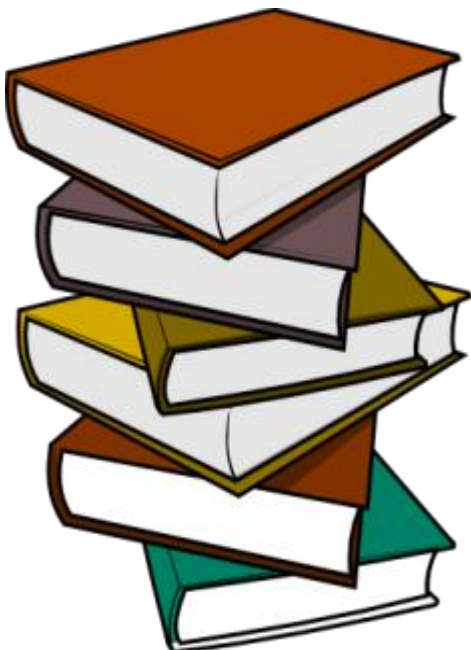
Mr. Sangit Biswas
Music (Instrumental)
Best Use of iPad in teaching



Mr. Syed Nashir Ahmed
TGT(P & HE)
Problem Solver



Mr. Samrat Das
PRT(Maths)
The Most Pleasant Personality



Mrs. Sobha Mishra Choubey
TGT(Hindi)
Best Classroom Decoration



Ms. Indrani Mandal
TGT(Computer)
An Enthusiastic Attitude

CREATIVE CORNER



MEET OUR TEACHERS

Meet Our
Teachers



Ms. Sanjukta Kujur
PRT (English)
Class Teacher- II 'C'

Educational Qualification: M. A.(English), B. Ed., CTET

Experience – 4 yrs

I have a passion to motivate the young minds of our nation to lead their successors towards morality. Being a teacher of such innovative and creative students have inspired me a lot. I feel blessed to be a teacher and also honoured to contribute in grooming such innocent and lovely souls.

I also love to cook and listen to music.

Educational Qualification : B. Sc(Maths)- With Distinction, B. Ed.(2nd College Topper), CTET

Experience – 5 yrs

I have a flair of writing poems. I love to travel. I like to draw and read in leisure hours. I have a passion for teaching. I aim to train my students not to become bookworm, rather than prepare a logical mind. I teach my students to work hard not only to gain marks but also to gain perspective knowledge, so that they may relate their problems with real life. I also motivate them to face hardships, to make them strong. I strongly believe that a Diamond has to be cut in many angles, so that it shines the most. I feel happy, when I see them win. With innovative teaching, I try to mould them as a good person in future.



Ms. Anjali Sharma
PRT (Maths)
Class Teacher- IV 'C'

MEET OUR TEACHERS



Educational Qualification: B.Sc.(Maths)(Hons.)

Professional Certification: B. Ed, B. A.(Music), CTET

Experience – 10 yrs.

Apart from teaching, I love to write scripts for skits and dramas. Music is my passion, and I hum when I am idle. This rejuvenates my mind to rational and logical thinking, which helps me to prepare good stuff for my class. I use innovative teaching methods, as students interact easily with them. Being an EVS teacher, I apply practical teaching which is believed to give a good impact to the concept of the students.



Mrs. Anjana Saha
PRT (EVS)
Class Teacher- V 'A'



Mr. Suborno Roy
Art Education

Educational Qualification: Master in Visual Art & Bachelor's in Fine Art

Professional Certification: Master in Fine Art (Terracotta)

Specialisation : Fine Art (Modelling and Sculpture)

Achievement : Gold Medalist in All India Art Exhibition (Consecutive 2 Years)

Experience – 8 yrs

I am passionate about Art. I am a regular reader. I engage myself with Art during my leisure hours. Working with these tiny tots gives me an immense pleasure. Their smile fills the art room with joy and their busy fingers stroking with brushes, fills happiness in my mind.