

Online Maths Olympiad in St. Lawrence High School

St. Lawrence High School had the good fortune of conducting the first ever online examination on 11th February, 2016. The Maths and Science 2nd level Examination was held by Eduheal Foundation, New Delhi. Twenty two students from the primary and secondary section participated in the examination under the able guidance of Mr. Siddharta Bhattacharya, a senior maths teacher of our reputed institution. The examination was conducted at the Fr. Siluvai Francis e-lab. The results are awaited soon.



Special Assembly on Road Safety Week



To observe the 'Road Safety Week' students of classes IX and X conducted a special assembly at St. Lawrence High School. The Kolkata Traffic Police also joined in to spread awareness to the students regarding road safety. Important guidelines were given by the Traffic Police Department like the importance of wearing a helmet while riding a two-wheeler, driving on the road following proper signal, being alert while crossing the road etc. A quiz, regarding safety measurements was conducted by the Traffic Police and the

students enthusiastically participated in it. Gift hampers were distributed to the prize winners.

A Starry Night at St. Lawrence High School

The teachers and staff members of St. Lawrence High School came together to celebrate a grand evening at the school premises. The idea culminated after the new lush green fields of St. Lawrence were thrown open for everyone. Reverend Fr. Sebastian James S.J. was generous enough to encourage the idea and to make this idea a reality. Ms. Nupur Chaudhuri and Ms. Sharmistha Sen were the co-ordinators of this event and they were graciously helped by Ms. Moon Ray, Ms. Jayashree Sherpa and Mr. Soumak Chatterjee. The event started at 7 p.m. The Teachers' Representatives escorted Reverend Fathers Joseph C. De Souza S.J, Rector, Sebastian James S.J, Principal, Joseph Toppo S.J, Vice-Principal (Secondary), Markus Hembrom S.J, Vice-Principal (Primary) to the venue. Everyone was welcomed by Ms. Sharmistha Sen. Reverend Father Principal addressed the august gathering and initiated the Get Together. The music began and toast was raised followed by the 'Game Zone'. The games began with the much attractive Queen's Walk followed by several others like Paper Dance, Chain game and Memory games. The winners received lovely hampers after which the dance floor was opened for the teachers to take over. St. Lawrence discovered some awesome dancers amongst its teaching staff that day and felt honoured that our teachers are multi-talented in the true sense of the term. Next dinner was served by the famous 'Wasabi', a new fine dining concept and everyone enjoyed a mouth watering chinese cuisine. This grand evening came to an end by the Vote of Thanks by Ms. Nupur Chaudhuri.

e-Learning seminar at The Calcutta School of Business on Friday, 4th March 2016



The Calcutta Business School organised a seminar on Friday the 4th March at their sprawling residential campus in Bishnupur, south 24 Parganas. Chaired by Ms. Bratati Bhattacharya, Secretary General of Shikshayatan Foundation, the seminar provided a rare opportunity for the audience to hear about the different facets of eLearning from experts in the field. Presentations were made by **Dr Badrul Khan**, one of the most acknowledged e-learning experts in

the world and Consultant/Advisor to distance education and eLearning related projects in USA, the World Bank, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); Swami Divyasukhananda of Vivekananda University; and Ms Suchandra Laha of Future Foundation School. **Dr. Ashok Banerji**, an expert on eLearning and Professor at CBS had organised the seminar at Calcutta School of Business. **Mr. Soumak Chatterjee** attended the seminar and spoke about the recent developments at St. Lawrence High School such as implementation of ERP Software for school management, Online Education services, Apple Labs for academic research related to school curriculum, Apple Seminars on E-Learning, Orientation Programs, E-Learning Platforms, Tata Class Edge System(Smart Classrooms). The delegates were impressed with the state of the art infrastructure of St. Lawrence High School.

Annual Sports Meet at St. Lawrence High School



The Annual Sports Day of the Secondary, Higher Secondary and the Primary section took place on the 5th and 6th of March, 2016 respectively. On a bright sunny Saturday the whole of Secondary and Higher Secondary section gathered at the Aloysius Ground of the school to take part in the Annual Sports Meet. The day started with the arrival of the dignitaries followed by a colourful March Past performed by the students divided according to the four houses namely Aloysius, Britto, Loyola and Xavier

respectively. Next a special March Past was displayed by the students of Christo Seva Ashram, Kalna. The flag was then hoisted by the Chief Guest Reverend Father Joseph C. De Souza and he announced the Annual Sports Meet 2016 open. The oath taking ceremony took place and the events began accordingly. The students performed brilliantly at the various events, stunning everyone. The Teachers' race, Parent's race were special attractions. The last event was the Tug-of-War which took place between Britto House and Loyola House and Britto house took away the first position. The meet came to an end with the declaration of the Best House and the trophy was lifted by Aloysius House.

The Sports Meet of the Primary section took place on 6th of March at the Aloysius ground. It was lovely to see the little ones all geared up for this mega event. After the arrival of the dignitaries, the March Past took place followed by a lovely Drill Display and Pyramid building. Next the events started one by one and the performance of these tiny fellows overwhelmed everyone. The Teachers' race and Parent's race were highly appreciated by one and all. Finally the Sports Meet came to an end and the Best House Trophy was taken away by Loyola house.

Visit to Indian Botanical Garden

On 10th March, 2016, fifty-five students of classes VIII, IX and X of St. Lawrence High School were taken on a visit to the Indian Botanical Garden, Howrah Sibhpur. The students took the tour under the able supervision of Mr. Subrata Sadhu, Ms. Debarati Mukherjee Bhowmick and Ms. Shaista Ahmed. The students reached Botanical Garden at 10 o'clock by school bus. They visited The Great Banyan Tree, The Cactus House, Central National Herbarium and The Charaka Udyan. Having received many valuable inputs from the teachers, the students returned back to school at 1:30 p.m.

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