



GATEWAY

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



News Letter - September 2017

September **EVENTS**

Sept 5th - Teachers Day celebration

Sept 6th - Student Council Election

Sept 8th - International Literacy Day

Sept 9th - Seasons of life - Fashion Show by Teachers

Sept 12th - Field Trip- MYP - 3D Art Gallery (Injambakkam)

*Sept 13th - Field trip - K1, K2, K3 - Crocodile bank / PYP 1 –
PYP 5 – Dankshinchitra*

Sept 15th - Investiture Ceremony

Sept 27 – Guest Lecture for PYP & MYP

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On

Tuesday the 5th September, Gateway celebrated "Teachers Day". Students performance for "Teachers Day" celebration was a memorable one. K1 to MYP 5 exhibited their talents by singing, dancing, quizzing and role play. Teachers were appreciated and mementos were given from management.

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Student Council Members

School Captain - Dennis Joseph Netto

School CAS coordinator - Kandheepan Suresh Lingam

Red House Captain - Deepak

Blue House Captain-Shatriyan Narayanan

Green House Captain - Vibash

Yellow House captain - Steve

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INTERNATIONAL
LITERACY DAY
8 September

Ms. Kalpana Daniel coordinated the events. Students of PYP and MYP presented programmes to create awareness on the importance of literacy and how education is the most important stepping stone to becoming financially and socially literate.

Our sparkling budding students of PYP exhibited conceptual understanding about the importance of education to individuals, communities and society through a role play. A chart that illustrated the global celebration of literacy was also a highlight.

MYP created an awareness about issues like lack of jobs, unemployability and how schools play a major role in transforming the youth and endowing them with skills that can help break the barriers of social taboos and propel the future of financial literacy.

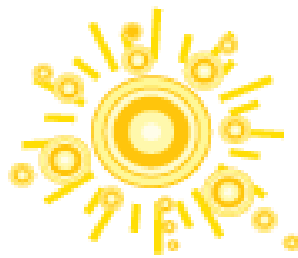
All students presented a song titled “Small world after all”. It talks about dissolving social and cultural boundaries to

create a global platform of equal opportunities for everyone.

The day was concluded with an awakening message from our beloved Principal, Ms. Letishia Harris on the accountability bestowed on the students as flag bearers of an educated India.

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SEASONS OF LIFE

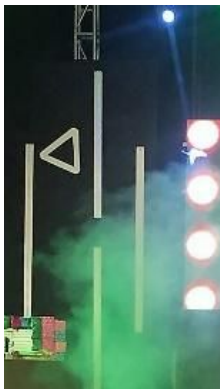
Though the part played by women changes according to the season, women always play an important role in all fields whether it was 18th century or 21st century. 'Wings of Ecstasy', the inter-school cultural competition for teachers hosted by the Gateway CBSE, was held for a week, to recognize the extra-curricular talent of the teaching community. The audience witnessed our teachers in incognito women characters who have,

and have been working for empowering and uplifting the status of women: From Rani Lakshmi Bai to Malala. Our teacher among the various schools that participated, won the third place for this competition entitled “Beauty and Brain”.

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K1, K2 and K3 visited "Crocodile Bank" with our excited budding children. This was related to their Transdisciplinary theme 'Who we are', and the Unit Living and non-living things. Here they learnt how animals adapt themselves to their surroundings.

PYP 1-5 visited 'Dakshinchitra'. They were greatly thrilled to inquire and make connections with their learning of the Unit of Inquiry on their central idea.

PYP 3 on Sept 12, 2017 also went around the school farm to see how living things adapt in order to survive. They were greatly happy to see goats grazing; choosing to graze under tree shade as it was hot by noon time. They also explored how geese keep oneself hydrated by drinking water from the small puddle, when under sun.

MYP visited 'Click Art Museum'. Trompe l'oeil" (trick of the eye) is an art of illusion. The brilliant examples at India's first 3D Art Museum had amazed the MYP students question their eyes. The technique of using realistic imagery to create an optical illusion of depth created a stunning experience, a field trip filled with memories, fun and laughter.



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Investiture Ceremony on 15th Sept was for the newly elected members of the Student Council. The event began with a prayer song by the School Junior Choir, followed by the guard of honour by the students. Father Anton Cruz, The Founder-Chairman of Gateway Group of Schools along with Ms. D.E. Priyadharshini, Inspector of Police, State Crime Record Bureau, inducted Dennis Joseph Netto as the school Captain, Vithun as the School Vice-Captain and other elected leaders by handing over the badges and the ceremonial sash followed by oath taking. PYP Students displayed their talents by performing dance and a skit about leadership. MYP students performed a skit on waste management. The event ended with valuable messages by Father Anton Cruz and Ms. D.E. Priyadharshini.

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GUEST LECTURE ON “HUMAN BODY SYSTEM”Æ

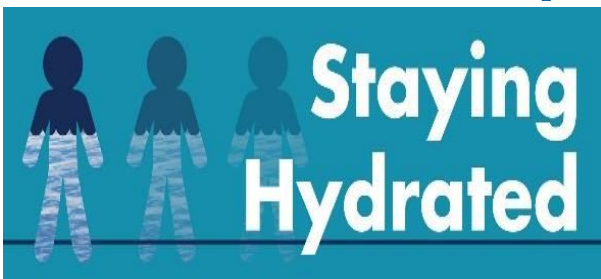
PYP 4,5 & MYP 1 experienced a wonderful guest Lecture by Dr. Divya a physician at Chettinad hospital, Kelambakam. She shared her knowledge through a PowerPoint on the digestive system and respiratory system which is part of the PYP 4 Unit: “The interaction between human body systems contribute to health and survival”. Children got an opportunity to see pictures and learn different functions and diseases associated with these systems. They participated with a great zeal by asking questions which brought out their interest and curiosity in knowing facts on the digestive and respiratory system.Æ

GUEST LECTURE ON "HEALTHY LIFESTYLE"

K1, K2 & K3 students were eagerly waiting for the guest Dr. Dhivya who was ever willing to interact about the healthy lifestyle; food, hygiene, good habits and allowed them to understand few exercises which they need to practice on a daily basis to stay healthy. The guest lecture was indeed a good learning and the action that the children took was to eat healthy food, maintain good habits and to exercise regularly.

Good personal hygiene is the first step to good health. Guest lecture on personal hygiene and changes during adolescent period was given by Dr. Divya for MYP girl students.

Water Bottle - Gateway requires all students to have water bottles



in school. These water bottles are important to make sure our students stay hydrated throughout the day. Please send a water bottle for each student.

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TRANSPORTATION - Please don't forget to contact Ms. Sumita Sen (proib@gatewaytheschool.in) for the transportation arrangements. "

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FACEBOOK - Follow gateway IB MYP world school on Facebook. We post events of GIS 'Learning Engagements'. ”

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