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Editorial

*Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success*



We are once again back with the much awaited 'Eighth Edition' of the Royal Mirror. As we go through this newsletter, we feel privileged and appreciative of the heaps of achievements, the Royalites have done to make our school proud of their awe-inspiring work, whether it be winning medals in the Anup Lahoty Memorial Inter School Sports Meet or the organization of a successful first RGS Model United Nations. The perennial motive of the school is to take education beyond the boundaries of imagination and bring out a Protagonist in every Royalite scintillating in every corner of the world. This newsletter brings you a glimpse of all the events and celebrations that happened during the month of August to November, 2014. Thus, in making this 'Eighth Edition' of the 'Royal Mirror', the team savored and cherished every moment spent in making of it.

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**I have fought a good fight, i have finished my course, i have kept the faith.
i like the dreams of the future, better than the history of the past.**

BIBLE, II Timothy

Welcome



Royal Global School welcomed Ms. Anubha Goyal as the Principal of the school as she joined her office formally on 4 September, 2014

Congratulations



Faculty, Staff, students extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, the founder Principal of Royal Global School on his promotion as the Executive Director of Royal Global School.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Part of the process of beginning anew, or changing directions, is to know where you want to go. You set a goal, focus on it and move steadily towards it. Once the path is set, you do not waste your time and effort in the wrong direction, though you may pause on the way to take stock of what has been achieved so far. As Thomas Henry Huxley once said, "The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold one's foot long enough to enable one to put the other somewhat higher."



I believe that the purpose of Education is to turn mirrors into windows. Instead of seeing the reflection of what is, one sees what can be – the infinite possibilities that lie beyond the boundaries of one's experience. If we can teach our students to learn, by creating curiosity in their minds, they will continue the learning process throughout their lives. I believe that life has no limitations... except the ones we ourselves make.

We should encourage our students to open their minds to new ideas because ideas can be life-changing. An open mind presents one with a world full of possibilities and allows one to view a situation from different angles, rather than see it from a single narrow perspective. As teachers, we too should keep our minds open to new ideas, constantly refreshing and updating our knowledge, and welcoming new experiences, knowing that, sometimes, all you need to open the door to knowledge is just one good idea.

An educational institute worthy of its name and reputation teaches young people not only how to make a living but also how to make a life. If you walk through life with an enquiring mind, you will learn something new every day, even if you make mistakes. I believe that mistakes are the bridge between inexperience and wisdom; the only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing. So, children, as Leslie Calvin Brown, one of the world's most renowned motivational speakers, advised, "Shoot for the moon and if you miss, you'll still be among the stars!"

As I begin my journey here, I look forward to working with my colleagues and students to keep the RGS flag flying high and placing the school's name firmly at the top of the list of the best institutions in the city, state and country.

God bless each one of you.

Anubha Goyal



Janmashtami Celebrations

The birth of Lord Krishna, "Janmashtami" was celebrated at RGS on the 16th of August, Saturday. The past few days had witnessed incessant rainfall and it was rainy on Saturday too due to which the celebrations were conducted indoors in the C-Block Reception area. The Art Deptt. under the guidance of Ms. Tulirekha Deb along with a few students made a beautiful Rangoli symbolizing a Peacock feather. The "Jhula" for Lord Krishna and Radha was also beautifully decorated with flowers and it was really eye catchy to see Radha- Krishna on the Jhula.

The Pre Primary and Primary children and the Middle School and High School children guided by the Dance Deptt and under the able supervision of Mr. Nandi, Mr. Sudhir and Ms. Kamalprit presented wonderful dance performances which really enthralled the audience.

The dances depicted the early childhood and youthful days of Lord Krishna when he used to be loved by all the Gopis of Brindavan.

The day was a memorable one and was enjoyed by one and all.



Independence Day

As proud Indians, the students of the primary wing of our school, celebrated the 68th Independence Day. On the eve of the National festival, the students of Grades VB and VC conducted the morning Assembly which resonated with a Patriotic song sung by them, a motivational speech on motherland, a dance performance on a patriotic song, and a Quiz Show to assess the knowledge of the students about their motherland. The 'Broadway resonated with cheers and applause when the Principal, Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, announced the school being adjudged and awarded the 'Best start up School' at the World Education Summit held at New Delhi. All reckoned with pride the laurel earned by the School.

Royalites Shining in the Inter School Fest

The Royalites came out with their sparks in the Inter School Fest, Odyssey, 2014 organized by Sanskriti the Gurukul, Guwahati. Crossfire event (Group Discussion) held on 20 October, 2014 witnessed Ankit Mazumdar and Tamzid Rahman of Grade XII engrossed in discussing on the topic, "Every student should be required to take courses of Performing Arts". The sheer skill of oration of Ankit and Tamzid fetched the First Runners Up Trophy and certificate of appreciation. The moderator of the event was MS. Sabrina Iqbal Sarkar, lecturer of Cotton College.

In the Battle of Brains (Quiz Contest) held on 21 October, 2014 two teams who took part from Royal Global School made a good headway among several school teams. Yuvraj Chaudhry (Grade IX) and Bikramaditya (Grade XII) proved very strong contenders and adjudged the third Runners Up of the event.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The management and students of Royal Global School honoured the teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2014. The packed programme saw performances by teachers – from fusion dance to rendering of songs. The event was graced by the Board of Management (BOM), Mr. A.K. Pansari, Chairman, Mr. A.K. Modi, Co-Chairman, Mr. Ankur Pansari, Vice President and Ms. Sikha Modi, Member BOG.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries present, followed by the felicitation of the Director of the school, Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay and the Principal of the school, Mrs. Anubha Goyal. The Chairman, Mr. A. K. Pansari delivered the ceremonial address by sharing his thoughts and experience with the august gathering. Mrs. Anubha Goyal, the newly appointed Principal of RGS applauded the service of the teaching community and graced the occasion with a speech befitting the event. The founder Principal of the school, Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay who presently has been elevated to the post of Director shared his views on the fundamentals of emerging trends in the field of teaching.

The teachers of the Performing Arts Department, S.Nandi, Sudhir Jain and Kamalprit Kaur enthralled the gathering with a beautiful Dance performance on Durga Vandana. Music Department also rendered a wonderful performance and earned the applause and appreciation of all present. Some teachers deliberated on "the Emerging Challenges of Teachers in school education". The Principal expressed her views on teachers' deliberations through a motivational speech. The programme was sealed with the stamp of success with the teachers proceeding gaily towards their cherished venue for a grand lunch party.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Pine Mount School Alumni (Assam Chapter) organized an "Elocution Competition" among the students of grade IX, X, XI and XII on the 8th of November 2014. The competition was held at Bishnu Nirmala Children's Trust, Latasil, Guwahati.

Two teams of Royalites attended this programme. Team A consisted of five students from grade IX and X and team B had five students from grade XI and XII. Many city schools participated in this program. It was a great learning experience for the Royalites, as they had put in their best in reciting their pieces that were selected by the organizers.

Srimanta Sankardeva Tithi



Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva was a 15th century Assamese polymath, a socio-religious reformer and a colossal figure in the cultural and religious history of Assam who was destined to play a significant role in his preachings towards humanity and protecting human religion. To commemorate the death anniversary of this revered and multi-faceted revolutionary figure of Assamese cult, the students of the Primary Wing conducted the morning assembly taking "The Sankardeva Tithi" as the theme. The assembly comprised of a speech highlighting the contributions of Srimanta Sankardeva towards the Assamese culture and society through a power-point presentation followed by a pulsative performance on a popular "Borgeet". Today's morning assembly endeavoured to create an awareness among our young learners about the rich cultural heritage of Assam and to inculcate in their minds the universal message of equality and cultural unification propagated by this great reformer.

Wild Wisdom Quiz

Royal Global School Guwahati, was the venue for the city level Assam Wild Wisdom Quiz, 2014. Twenty two schools from all over Assam participated in the wild wisdom quiz. After a preliminary round, the top finalists participated in the Assam city level quiz. The top five scorers of junior and middle level were selected for the final city level quiz. The participants of Royal Global School of both the groups closely contested. The competition was conducted by quiz master Abhra Das from Quizworks. Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti Guwahati and Don Bosco School Guwahati came out as the junior and middle level champions. Archita Baruah Bhattacharya, Senior Programme Officer, World Wild Fund for Nature – India (Assam and Arunachal Pradesh)distributed prizes, certificates and trophies to the winners.



LITERARUM

On 29th and 30th of October 14', Royal Group of Institution organized a literary event, which was named LITERARUM. Fifteen students from grade VIIIth to XIth participated from Royal Global School.

On 29th October students participated in Mock Parliament on the topic "Juvenile Justice Act from 18 years to 16 years". It was indeed inspiring to listen to the budding parliamentarians speak. As the proceedings of the house progressed it was clear that they knew what they were speaking about. The second half of the day started with the story writing competition which was named as 'KOLOM' and Quiz competition which was named as 'MEGA MIND'.

On 30th October the students took part in Spell Bee and Story Writing competition. Master Yuvraj Choudhary of grade X-D secured 2nd Position in Spell Bee and bought Lawrence to the school. All the students who attended the events gave their best and participated with full enthusiasm.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS



The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or the National Unity Day was observed in the RGS premises on the 31st of October 2014(Friday) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, also aptly called "The Iron Man of India."

Tributes were paid to the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of Independent India who through his administrative acumen and diplomacy was successful in persuading and convincing many a princely state to integrate into the Indian Union.

To mark the occasion a Poster- Making competition with the Theme "Unity is strength" was held in the School campus. Also a colourful Assembly was conducted by the

students of Grade VIII D which included a plethora of activities comprising of an impressive speech on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a mesmerizing song on freedom sung by the Choir, an informative and interactive round of facts related to different phases of India's struggle for Independence, inspiring thoughts followed by a scintillating patriotic group dance performance.

A signature campaign on the theme Unity is Strength was also inaugurated by the Principal of the School, Mrs. Anubha Goyal with the message "Cooperation not Competition."



Royal Global School Model United Nations



Time ripens all things and the much awaited, the first ever Royal Global School Model United Nations was held here. The Royal Global School Model United Nations was held from the 1st to the 3rd of November, 2014. This glamorous event started with an extravagant opening on the first day of the Model United Nations after the Secretary General declared Royal Global School Model UN, 2014 Open.

After that the delegates went back to their respective committees. The Committees were as follows-

1. Disarmament and International Security committee (DISEC)
2. World Health Organization (WHO)
3. Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)
4. Historical Security Council (HSC)
5. All India Political Parties Meet – 2014 (AIPPM-2014)

The day began with intense debate in all the committees. The delegates making allies and enemies in order to put forward their points. The delegates were to prove to the committee that they were the ones putting forward the correct solutions to all the problems at hand.

In the Disarmament and International Security Committee or DISEC, the topic of discussion was nuclear proliferation in the middle East and the use of anonymous drones and robots in the military. Both the topics were discussed with great enthusiasm by the delegates and this committee succeeded in passing two resolutions.

In the Special Political and Decolonization Committee the delegates debated on the on-going Gaza Strip issue with a lot of enthusiasm and interest.

While in the World Health Organisation, the diseases which at the moment are causing great problems to the international community was discussed.

The Historical Security Council discussed on the Indo-China war of 1962. The fact that this committee concentrated itself to the year 1962, 22nd October made the delegates go back in time and think like the leaders of that time.

And finally, All India Political Parties Meet-2014 discussed on one of the most sensitive yet hottest topics of the country, i.e., Section 377 of the Indian penal code. This was a very serious topic to be discussed about since it is something which the minority has been wanting.

All the delegates showed such grace under pressure when a crisis was given to them. The delegates, without even knowing the consequences, took decisions that are commendable.

After all the intense debate and discussions, on the 2nd day, the delegates danced to the beats of DJ blue and let out all the frustrations of the last days.



Cleanliness Drive

Students of RGS, Guwahati organized a cleanliness drive in the school campus on 31st of October. The drive was organized as a compliment to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) initiated by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. The endeavor was to create awareness among the students community and develop them into sensible citizens of tomorrow. Cleanliness rules like use of dustbins, and to stop littering was focused upon. Students were made to clean the class and were also asked to spread the message among their fellow inmates.



Big Junior RJ

Ms Ruma Chakraborty, Programme Manager, along with RJ Aliya, visited the Royal Global School on 8th November, 2014, for audition of "Big Junior RJ for 92.7 Big FM". Students from Class I to VIII participated. The audition consisted of three stages. The first round consisted of a 1 minute introduction of themselves. 30 students were short-listed for the next round. This consisted of a one minute extempore on a topic given by the judges. The final round was the delivery of a dialogue by any famous actor / person which was to be said in three different tones. Overall it was an enriching experience for the students as it was their first attempt at being an RJ. RJ Aliya gave a few pointers to the students, as to how to conduct themselves and the importance of confidence and public speaking. Three students have been selected for the next round.



They are Ayusha Bharadwaj of the Primary School and Rounach Mittal and Dristi Hajong, both of Class VIII. There will be a final round of all the winners of different schools, after which the selected students will get one day at Radio 92.7 FM as a Junior RJ.

Children's Day at RGS

RGS gave a glorious head start on 14th November to Children's Day. The school had the lovely juniors performance and dance routine during the morning assembly. After a brief speech from Principal Ma'am, the students of class III to XII set off for their respective picnic locations. The students of class I and II had popcorn and candy floss stalls set up for their sweet tooth along with their favourite fun ride, the trampoline. Different classes went to different picnic locations like the Silk Route, Greenwood Resort, Brahmaputra Jungle Resort etc. where the students were served breakfast and lunch. They also enjoyed various joy rides. It was a memorable day for all. The celebration made the students feel loved and cared for by the school. Principal madam's words "We don't love you only on the Children's Day, we love you every day" made the day even more special.



Investiture of Prefects' Council of Primary School

25 November, 2014 marked the red - letter day in the academic calendar of Primary School students. The day commenced with the observance of 3rd Investiture of Prefects' Council in a special assembly which was graced by parents, educators and students of the School. Students of the Primary School exhibited great enthusiasm in staging a solemn ceremony. The young leaders were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon their deserving shoulders by the School.



The Principal, Mrs. Anubha Goyal, in her address narrated an inspiring anecdote from life of American President, George Washington, to instill the belief in young leaders to take an extra mile ahead of others in shouldering responsibilities to be able to lead effectively by example.

Students of grades four and five regaled the audience with choicest of songs and dance recital and instrumental rendition on the theme of leadership. A motivational video to instill the value of self belief in oneself and to dare to take chances to change ones destiny was well appreciated by the audience.

The Headmistress, Mrs. Anjali Kumar, motivated the student community of RGS with a pep talk to take pride and ownership in their education . She said, “Everyone of you has something that you are good at. Every one of you has something to offer and you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. You have to make your own future.”

The Prefect Council was administered oath by the School Principal and the preceding council members handed over the School flags to their successors for the academic session 2014-15.

A befitting finale to the solemn ceremony was the students of the school brass-band leading the audience in singing the national anthem.





Students visit to USA

America, a melting pot of cultures, has always been considered the land of opportunities. Well, it was certainly a golden opportunity for all of us to visit this place. We embarked on the journey to the United States of America on the 1st of October, 2014. The journey to a 1000 miles begins with a single step and our first step was the Guwahati Airport. With lots of enthusiasm, hope and excitement in our hearts, we started from Guwahati and reached Delhi. NOW we had to wait for around 6 hours for our next flight to Brussels. We reached Brussels and quickly took our next aircraft to Newark which was our final destination. After a long travel all of us had a short nap and then dressed to explore the Empire State Building. We went to the 86th floor of the building and the view from there cannot be expressed in words. So magnificent and glittery. It was quite cold there on top but it didn't bother much as all our attention was stolen away by the beauty of the scene. After our dinner that day all slept very soon to rejuvenate ourselves. On 3rd Oct the next morning, we had boarded our bus to reach the STATUE OF LIBERTY which is one of the most famous monuments. After a lot of photography and souvenir shopping, we went to the ROCKWELL CENTRE, FREEDON TOWER, NASDAC BUILDING and UNITED NATIONS BUILDINGS. While visiting these places, we also had an American guide along who helped us gain knowledge. In the evening we had a ride through the ever glittering TIME SQUARE and then proceeded for our dinner in an Indian restaurant.

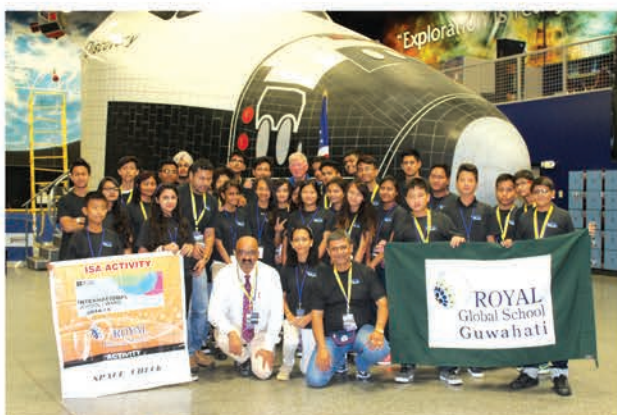
It was 4th Oct and we were even more excited as we

were on our way to THE HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY. We bought endless amount of delicious chocolates and also could see the entire chocolate making procedure. We then had a guided city tour of WASHINGTON DC. We saw the WHITE HOUSE, THE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE LINCOLN MONUMENT and also other significant monuments. We had our dinner at the Burger kings and drove back to our hotel.

The bright morning of October 5th brought along with it the happy news that our team would go to see the beautiful NIAGARA FALLS. The NIAGARA was the cherry in the cake of America Trip.

Early morning (2 am) on 6th Oct we went to the BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT for taking connecting flight to ORLANDO. After reaching ORLANDO we went to the MAGIC KINGDOM (THE DISNEY WORLD). The DISNEY PARADE was very exciting and a memorable one. We saw all the famous cartoon characters dancing, singing and entertaining the crowd. The entire day was full of fun and at the end of the day we went to be a part of the wonderful FIREWORKS which lit up the entire sky, making it a perfect fairy tale. We then had a late night dinner which, of course, we couldn't enjoy much. We had waited for the SEA WORLD for so long and now it was 7th Oct and it was GET SET GO! for the sea world. A lot of horrifying but thrilling rides were experienced by us and the DOLPHIN AND WHALE SHOW stole away all the hearts and added the most special touch to our day. In the evening on that day we went to the premium outlets for shopping. The shopping area was so big that we had to use the guide maps for entry and exit.

Our main aim to go to USA was to go to NASA. On 8th Oct we went to THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE, FLORIDA. We saw the ROCKET GARDEN and other places there and also a 3D video. We had our lunch with the astronaut and then explored the KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE. We also enjoyed the SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCH EXPERIENCE to feel the same thunder and thrill as the astronaut feel in the space shuttle. That evening we went to the COCO BEACH and felt the sweetness of air in contrast with the salty water of the beach. It was very tiresome day and less time to rest as well. On the 9th Oct we had again gone to NASA to become a part of the ATX PROGRAM. The program was very adventurous and inspirational and it gave us a lot of knowledge about the space. We even got a chance to meet another astronaut during the program who shared his experience and wisely answered all the questions with which we bombarded him...At the end of the program we received a certificate, a pen, a logo and a signed picture of the astronaut. Then we went to raid the WALMART and shopped there for around 2 hours. 10th Oct was a little sad in the beginning as it was our last day in the USA. But as the saying goes last but not the least, our last day was no less interesting and happening...in fact it was more adventurous. We had gone to THE UNIVERSAL'S ISLAND OF ADVENTURE. The rides and the roller coaster, the themes of different superheroes, and the unlimite fun there was really fantastic. After the adventure island we went to THE FLORIDA MALL which was our final and last shopping place. at the end of he day We were all tired and were almost asleep in the bus, but just as we were told about the DJ DINNER PARTY....we were charged up. After a tasty and tummy filling dinner and lots of dancing, our chaperones spoke to all of us and their words were really a perfect end to the day. The next morning of 11th Oct was very messed as we were all busy packing our stuff and loading our bags with all that we bought. We then went to the airport to board our first flight to NEWARK. Then from NEWARK to BRUSSELS and then to BOMBAY. After reaching BOMBAY we felt homely and were happy that we concluded our trip safe and sound. From BOMBAY we took our next flight to KOLKATA and then from there we reached GUWAHATI at 8 am. We were back to our home sweet home. NASA really gave us a very strong message and motivation to be always prepared and ever ready to explore new things. Our trip to USA was really very fruitful and adventurous. And we express our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to our dear parents and our school who made it all possible.



VISIT TO THE DUMPING GROUND NEAR DEEPOPOR BILL

On the 7th of November 2014 the students of class VII, VIII, IX of Royal Global School, went to visit the GMC dumping ground near Deepor Bill at 10.35 am by the school bus. Madam Suman Bhuyan and Nilutpal Sir went with the students. A place rich in biodiversity in the North East. The students found a large number of 'Greater Adjostork' flying there, an endangered species. Normally these birds feed on fishes but now the circumstances had made them adjusted to the dumping ground. A factory is constructed near the dumping ground which converts the dumps of waste to manure. They make 200 tons of manure per day. There were also pits for bio and non bio degradable wastes. Other species of birds found there are eagles, little cormovant crane and other very small birds. The students were enlightened by the much important information given by the teacher escort. The students of our school decided to avoid throwing waste in public and is also working on a project of the same in school.



ISL FOOTBALL MATCH

A dream came true for 18 students on the 14th of September. Madam Sarika accompanied 15 boys and 3 girls from Amaltas and Gulmohar to watch the ISL Football Match, at the Indira Gandhi Stadium, Sarusajai, held in between North East United FC and Kerala Blasters. The teams are owned by John Abraham and Sachin Tendulkar respectively. North East United won the match by 1 – 0 goal. We and Madam Sarika had a tough time getting the tickets arranged. There was a huge rush and the whole stadium was filled with people. Although we reached early, we had to stand in a queue for almost about two hours. By the time we reached the gate, we realized that we were at the wrong gate and was asked to reach the right entrance but because we were school children, we were allowed after-some coaxing. So we got a chance to be in a better place at the stadium than our tickets could provide us. It was an exciting match where both the teams gave good competition to each other. We really had a wonderful time and it can be counted as one of the best experience of our life. We thank Principal Madam for giving us this opportunity and this experience in RGS will be cherished throughout our lives.

'Mary Kom' the movie

On the 18th of September 2014, the boarders of 'Gulmohar' and 'Amaltas' of Royal Global School were taken out to watch the movie 'Mary Kom'. The movie was about the four time world boxing champion M C Mary Kom. The player had to face many obstacles in order to become a world class boxer. She worked against all odds to become who she is today. The movie truly motivated and inspired each and every one of us to start working harder so that we will achieve our goals and excel in whatever we choose to do. We learn a true lesson of life that the factors like social background and status can never be a barrier to the aspirations and goals of a person. The movie also teaches us to stand up for what is right and to speak up when we are being wronged. Truly, the movie is inspirational, promoting women power and encouraging us to never give up on our goals, whatever the goals may be.



From the Counsellor's desk

Dr. Monica Chaudhry
PGT(Psychology) and Counsellor

Our life is a result of the choices we make, if we are not satisfied in our life, it is time to start making better choices in life.

Problems, Issues, Stress, Unable to cope, Guide, show the light, Help, are the terms which we often use, reflect on, carry on and pull on our lives. But there are moments when we get “stuck up” and are unable to decide, move on, and spend our lives just like that.

We need to talk, share, discuss, ventilate our negative emotions without any kind of fear in mind. We desire to gain acceptance of our group members, be a part of our group and lead a healthy life. There comes in the role of Counsellor- a professional trained person to understand you, your desires, needs, wants, motives: who helps you to prioritize your problems, have better understanding of your problems.

There have always been people who listen to others and help resolve difficulties. This process known as guidance focuses on helping individuals choose what they value most. Much of the early work in guidance occurred in schools: an adult would help a student make decisions, such as deciding on a vocation or course of study. That relationship was between unequal — teacher and pupil — and was beneficial in helping the less-experienced person find direction in life. Similarly, children have long received “guidance” from parents, ministers, scout leaders, and coaches. In the process they have gained an understanding of themselves and their world. This type of guidance will never become passé; no matter what the age or stage of life, a person often needs help in making choices. Yet such guidance is only one part of the overall service provided by professional counseling.

Counseling is theory-based and takes place in a structured setting. Counselors draw from a number of theories and work in a structured environment, such as an office setting, school setting, with various individuals, groups and families.

Counseling psychologists consult with organizations (e.g., businesses) and work groups to help provide a work environment in which people can succeed, and to enhance the ability of organizations to increase productivity and effectiveness. Counselling psychologist working in a school setting focuses on personal, social, vocational, and educational matters of the children.

Counseling psychologists work with individual clients of all ages, such as children who have behavioral problems; late adolescents with educational and career concerns or substance abuse problems; adults facing marital or family difficulties, career changes, or overcoming disabilities; and older adults facing retirement. They work with groups to assist them in finding solutions to many of these same problems, as well as to improve the personal and interpersonal functioning of group members.

Counseling is a process in which clients learn how to make decisions and formulate new ways of behaving, feeling, and thinking. Counselors focus on the goals their clients wish to achieve. Counseling focuses on helping them make changes. Clients explore their present levels of functioning and the changes that must be made to achieve personal objectives. Thus, counseling involves both choice and change, evolving through distinct stages such as exploration, goal setting, and action.

Thus, counseling can be more precisely defined as a relatively short-term, interpersonal, theory-based process of helping persons who are basically psychologically healthy resolve developmental and situational problems. Counseling activities are guided by ethical and legal standards and go through distinct stages from initiation to termination .

Dear Friends, A better way than changing other's attitude is to change your own. Wishing you Glorious days ahead.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Managing Trustee of Maria's Public School, Guwahati. The key note speakers consisting of eminent personalities from India and abroad focused on the following topics;

- 21st century skills in education-FR VM Thomas SDB
- Transformational leadership- Prof Harish Chaudhry, Ms Stella Fernandez, Mrs Ashish Garg, Mr Raja Ram Sharma.
- CCE revisited: The Pros and Cons-Mrs Maya Choudhary, Mrs Moushumi Banarjee, Ms Mukta Mishra, Mrs Seema Sapru, Mrs Prabha Dastidar
- The Pedagogical Challenges-Ms Arpita Mittal, Ms Angela Perroto, Mr Saktibrata Sen
- Equity and Equality-Mrs Sripama Baruah, Dr Valerie Batts, Mrs Ranjana Saikia, Mr Arman Ali
- The 21st Century Curriculum- Dr Reeta Sonowat, Mr Neeraj Garg Baruah, Mrs Loya Agarwal

The conference which concluded on 29th September, 2014 unfolded the paradigm shift in the education industry and focused on the need to welcome the change, adapt to the change and move forward with the change.

WORK SHOP ON CHILD MANAGEMENT

On the 1st and 2nd of August a workshop on the topic "Multiple Intelligence" was held by Saloni Priya. She told about the three way process of learning between a learner and an educator. She enlightened about the eight different kinds of intelligence a child can have and also suggested the possible addition of the ninth one ie: "existentialist intelligence". Teachers were tested on their abilities possessed as individuals. They were given a chart to mark their abilities and after marking they came to know about their interests and potentials. She also emphasized that the same process can be applied to the students also and they can be trained accordingly.

She then shifted her topic to inter and intra personal intelligence. Those with high interpersonal intelligence communicate effectively and empathize easily with others. They often enjoy discussions and debates. She also said that as a teacher the ability to express and control our emotions is important but it is also important to understand, interpret and respond.

She also spoke to the teachers of high school and higher secondary section. The teachers learnt how with age the needs of a child changes and by the time they reach the age group of 13 to 21, they seek for independence and differentiation. These students should not be pressurized but goals should be set for them. The workshop was really effective and teachers got to learn a lot.



Start Camera, Rolling, ACTION !!!

The 1st Creative Eye Film Workshop Cum Festival, 2014 was designed and hosted by the Assam Valley School, Balipara, Assam from November 5 – 11, 2014. Workshop was steered by Documentary Film Maker Moji Riba from Arunachal Pradesh.

Five schools across the country participated in the workshop:

- **Royal Global School, Guwahati.**
- **The Assam Valley School, Balipara.**
- **The Scindia School, Fort- Gwalior.**
- **Delhi Public School, Ludhiana.**
- **Maharani Gayatri Devi, Jaipur**

Everyone loves a good film. The workshop was designed to help students understand what goes into constructing a good story for the screen, and how to go about executing it with élan. It covers everything from pre-production to shooting to post-production and more.

Lectures, discussion, and practical exercises guided participants through the steps of making a short film, including the



right research, what to include, interviewing techniques, narrative techniques, outlining a shooting script, prepping and planning your first shoot, laying out a shooting schedule and shot list, directing, writing an edit script, editing, and pitching.

Formal Sessions were designed on the following topics:

- ***Visual Thinking and Scripting***
- ***The language of Film***
- ***Film Making and Film Sense***
- ***The Meaning in Film***
- ***Principles of Editing***

As a part of the workshop The Royal Global School made a film titled “Chasing Rainbows.” There will be a special screening of the film at our very own Broadway (Date and Time will be notified later). The school was represented by:

Monorath Goswami, Harsh Jain, Araynyam Borah, Aatree Goswami, Shabana Ahmed, Mehreen Hussain and Anshikha Agarwal. Teacher –in –charge : Sattyakee D’com Bhuyan and Sushanta Choudhury

Shyama Chona's visit

On the 13th of October, Dr. Shyama Chona (Principal Advisor Royal Global School) paid her visit. The agenda for her visit was to meet the teachers and discuss how to develop and improve connection and communication with the students of the most difficult age group ie 13-21. She taught how to stay connected and also performed two activities to demonstrate how to make the students to be in the class mentally. Her visit was very successful as she helped the teachers to bring out the inherent qualities in them and how those qualities can be moulded for the benefit of the students. She also took a demonstration class the next day and showed how to get connected with the students in the beginning of each class with activities that will demand participation of the students.



National Workshop on SQAA: Need, Process and Best Practises



The National Workshop on School Quality Assessment and Accreditation- SQAA : Need, Process and Best Practises organised by Alert Knowledge Services ,one of the innovative leading training companies of the country, was held at RajMahal, Paltan Bazar on 22nd November, 2014. The workshop was attended by the Principal of RGS, Mrs Anubha Goyal and the DOAA, Mrs Seema Barooah.

It was a 1-day Non-Residential interactive workshop for Directors, Principals, Vice-Principals and Administrators of CBSE schools for helping them understand the need, process and best practises to be adopted while going for SQAA. The CBSE has issued a circular making it mandatory for all the CBSE affiliated schools to get through the process of CBSE-SQAA and obtain the accreditation status and compulsorily apply from June, 2014. Keeping in mind the CBSE order the workshop was the need of the hour. The workshop inculcated skills that are crucially desired from the Directors, Principals, Vice-Principals

and Administrators and the competencies required for getting the school accredited. The workshop gave an opportunity to understand and have a crystal clear, step by step roadmap to CBSE-SQAA.

Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhijan expressed their desire to train about 81 newly appointed Principals for the Government run Model Schools and requested Mr Arup Mukhopadhyay to plan a training program. The training was conducted on the topic "Role of Principal in Assam Government Model School in the changing environment" from 10th of Nov'14 to 14th Nov'14 at the school campus. The main objective of the training was to train the newly appointed Principals for the upcoming 81 Model schools in the different educationally background block of Assam. In the very first phase 14 Principals were trained to support the mission in upcoming with the 14 Model Schools, which will be operational from 1st January, 2015. The training included a wide spectrum of topics :

- a) Leadership v/s Management
- b) Managing Changes
- c) Active listening in solving problems
- d) Types of leadership
- e) How to set up a School
- f) Manual of policy and procedure

At the end all the participants felt that the training & workshop were very effective and useful for setting up the new schools in rural Assam.



A walk for Cancer

Cancer- the very word strikes a chord of fear in the hearts of almost everyone. Each one having felt the pain of losing someone near and dear to this deadly disease or even if they are not our own, we have often heard of people suffering from this malady.

On 29th November, the students of Royal Global School, Guwahati participated in a Cancer Awareness Walk, organised by 'Deepshikha Cancer Care Foundation' from B. Barooah Cancer Institute to Nehru Stadium.

23 students participated, accompanied by the escort teachers. Each of them had had placards in their hands, which they displayed proudly, since they bore proof of their own handiwork. The students enthusiastically shouted slogans all along the way, trying to contribute in their own way for the cause.

After a short introduction, the schools were asked to display the various drama/skit/mime and other acts they had prepared to create awareness among the public.

Royal Global School performed a dance drama, showing the impact of unhealthy lifestyle and friends have on each other, resulting in serious consequences. Smoking, drinking and drugs can all lead to various types of cancer, ultimately taking the precious lives of many. Their message was received well and they bagged the 1st Prize.



2ND ANUP LAHOTY MEMORIAL INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET, 2014:

2nd Anup Lahoty Memorial Inter School Sports Meet 2014 (28th - 30th November, 2014) ended successfully at the premises of Royal Global School, Guwahati. 28th November, 2014 was the day which marked the opening of the Meet in a formally arranged ceremony graced by dignitaries. Mr. Pradip Chaliha, former Badminton coach and ret'd. Administrative Officer of ONGC was the Chief Guest of the ceremony accompanied by Sri Mukundo Nath, SDSO, Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam.



The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed by the welcome speech of the Principal, RGS. The students of the school performed a spectacular Aerobics acrobatics which followed the introduction of the school teams. Sixteen leading city schools sent 850 players along with their coaches and escort teachers to be part of this mega event.

The sprawling campus of RGS was the venue for six different sports event held throughout the Meet. The Meet organized different events in Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Table Tennis, Badminton and Taekwondo. The fairness and sporting spirit of the players was a matter of appreciation. All together 25 referees and officials worked conscientiously to make the events fair and smooth. The hosting school put up an impressive performance in all the events securing the First Runners' Up Trophy.

The Meet concluded on 30 November, 2014 with declaration of the winning team of the Meet. Delhi Public School Guwahati beat the hosting school by a narrow margin. The closing ceremony welcomed guests and dignitaries of the city – Virendra Singh Hooda (former International Basketball player), Mahadev Deka (ex Mr. Universe), Subodh Mimani, bosom friend of Late Anup Lahoty and Mrs. Renu Lahoty, Principal, RGS and Head Mistress, RGS graced the occasion and distributed prizes, medals and trophies among the winners. A cultural programme fitting the occasion successfully ended the gala Sports Meet of the year.





SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports



CBSE Zonal Swimming Meet 2014-15

SILVER
RESHAV CHOUDHURY-XI
200 M FREE STYLE

BRONZE
RESHAV CHOUDHURY-XI
400 M FREE STYLE

Odyssey Inter School Swimming Championship 2014-15

WINNERS
VIOLINA DAS
LAVLEEN DAS
EASHA SARAF
ABHIROOP BARO

2nd Runners Up (GIRLS TEAM)
BHAGYASHREE GOGOI (C)
LOKAM HEERA
ZALHING HAOKIP
KAMAN MIYU
NAYANA DAS
PONUNG PERTIN
SOJANO YANTHAN
RICHIE TADAR
VIRANO VITSU
KESANG CHOIKY
LUCY KONYAK
SHIRLIE ZONUNMAWII

SFS Inter School Basketball Tournament 2014



Royal Global School congratulates Shlok Mathur of Grade XI (Science Stream) for securing fifth position in the prestigious Malaysian International Yoga Competition held at Kualalampur on August, 2014.



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