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FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR

Time is a funny little thing. It's wholly more powerful than any other force, but at the same time it drops like honey from a honeycomb, only unending and unstoppable. Time is something that doesn't wait. Thankfully, these past months, we've been able to keep up. Royal Global School has remained excellent and relevant, as its students and faculty are engaged in keeping up with the changing times. With students participating in interesting and thought-provoking debates to the faculty participating in workshops on futuristic classrooms, from a gallery of singers, dancers and actors to a masterpiece painted by the high percentages achieved and from the hard-work and dedication to the brutal critical thinking and creative exercises, the school has worked hard to improve and excel, organising field trips to monasteries, hosting quizzes and recently, holding the latest student council elections with great vigour. The future's coming quickly, but we are not scared, for we are ready. So readers, enjoy these pages. If you have contributed to them, congratulations for being a part of this wonderful publication. If you think you have not, think again, because this newsletter is not just a bundle of papers, collaborative result of the RGS family. We are what makes this school one of the best in the country, so let us keep moving forward with time. Time and tide wait for none, but who wants them to wait?



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Congratulations

Students, Faculty and Parents for the wonderful achievement
of the Batch of 2017 in AISSCE



ROYAL Global School

Stream Toppers



YUVRAJ CHAUDHRY
Science: 95%



PRACHI CHANDAK
Commerce: 96%



PARTHA PRATIM BORAH
Humanities: 95.2%

Students who have scored 90% and above



PRABAL SARAF
Commerce: 95.6%



PREETHIKA AGARWAL
Commerce: 94.8%



SNEH BHAJANKA
Science: 94.8%



GARIMA BARMAN
Humanities: 94.4%



RAJ SINGH GAUR
Science: 94.4%



URVI MANGAL
Commerce: 93.6%



DYUKSHA HAZARIKA
Humanities: 92.4%



RHEONA BHUYAN
Science: 92.2%



MUSKAN AGARWALLA
Science: 91.8%



SANJEEV THAKURIA
Science: 91.8%



CHANDRANI THAKURIA
Humanities: 91.6%



PRATIK PATWARY
Commerce: 91%



KRISHNA BAHETI
Science: 90%



PRACHI PATWARI
Humanities: 90%



SHABANA AHMED
Humanities: 90%

INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE PREFECT COUNCIL

The 5th Investiture Ceremony of the Prefect Council of Royal Global School was held on 25th May 2017, amidst an august gathering comprising of distinguished Chief Guest Dr. K.K Dwivedi, IAS, Commissioner, Chairman Mr A. K. Pansari, Co-Chairman Mr A. K. Modi, members of the School Management, Principal Mrs Anubha Goyal, teachers, proud parents and scholars of the institution.

After the Chief Guest was formally escorted to D’Royal Colloseum amidst a standing ovation, the program commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by an All Faith prayer. The program then escalated towards the prime event when the Head-Boy Rupam Das and Head-Girl Nimisha Patra marched up to the stage where they were given

their sashes and their badges by the Chief Guest. The Principal then administered their oaths wherein they solemnly pledged to abide by the rules and regulations of the school and uphold the discipline and integrity of the institution with utmost dedication. The Captain of Sports, the Captain of Activities and Outreach, House Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects of the different houses – Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Tagore and Vivekananda – took on the dais and pledged to strive and make responsible, ethical decisions, support rules and regulations of the school, care for others, conduct with integrity and serve to the best interests of their houses and the school. The School Flags were then handed over to the Head-Boy and Head-Girl by the Principal as a mark of responsibility.

After the swearing-in ceremony, The Principal of Royal Global School, Mrs Anubha Goyal addressed the gathering, followed by an enlightening speech by Prof. Dr. S.P. Singh, Vice chancellor of Royal Global University. The Chief Guest, Dr.K.K. Dwivedi then came onstage and spoke about his life and how it has been the biggest teacher in shaping up his existence. He extended his appreciation to the school and the management for imbuing the students with cultural ethos, tolerance and tradition juxtaposed with modernity. The program concluded with a note of acceptance and Vote of Thanks by the newly elected Head Girl Nimisha Patra followed by a tribute to the Nation with the National Anthem.



May Day



International Labour Day, a day dedicated to all those precious jewels without whom life would probably come to a standstill. Royal Global School and Royal Global University celebrated this auspicious occasion with fervor and zeal. A program was conducted on the 1st of May, 2017 to felicitate our helping hands. Without the devoted and unwavering assistance of them the school could have never functioned as smoothly as it does. Through this program the school tried to express its gratitude to the school staff for their invaluable help. Mrs. Anubha Goyal, the principal of Royal Global School, addressed the gathering and conveyed her heartfelt appreciation to the school staff. In her address she acknowledged her address to the

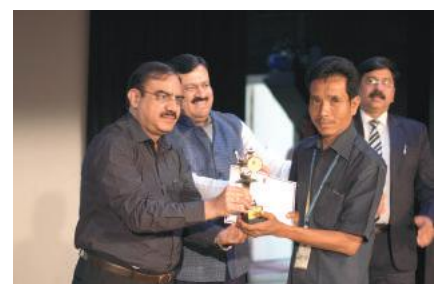
workers, and the contribution of the support staff in the smooth running of the institutions and observed that the Drivers, Helpers, Peons, Child Care givers, Housekeepers and Technicians were like the clogs of a giant wheel without whom it would be difficult to run any institution. She also thanked the management for coming up with this novel idea of celebrating Labour Day.

Dr. S.P. Singh, the vice chancellor of Royal Global University, in her speech stressed on the importance of dignity of labour and how they strive all day long to make our lives easier and we barely have the time to acknowledge their hard work.

Mr. A.K Pansari , chairman of Royal Global School and Royal Global University in his speech highly

appreciated the efforts of the helpers for the smooth functioning of the institution. He further introduced a welfare fund for the helpers which will relieve them of their monetary burden in case of utmost emergency.

A cultural show was also organized where the members of the support staff showcased their talents along with the students of RGU and RGS. This was followed by the distribution of Appreciation Awards to some of the workers of both the institutions in recognition of their efficiency and persistence all throughout the year. A citation and a cash award of five thousand rupees were handed over to the awardees.



THE RGS MUN 2017

The RGS Intra MUN 2017 was held on the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. The event was inaugurated by the guest of honour Mr. Lumli Loyi, General Manager, NEDFI and Mr. Rahul Adwani who was the keynote speaker.

The RGS MUN 2017 session was headed by Nimisha Patra, Secretary General of the Organising Committee. It had a brilliant mix of committees, namely, The Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC), The Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee (SOCHUM), Commission for Social Development (CSocD), and at least but decisively not the least, The All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM). Each of these committees discussed deeply rooted and extremely controversial agendas, which need to be addressed on a very immediate basis. Moving on to the individual committees,

- 1) DISEC: Co-Chaired by the magnanimous and extremely shrewd Rupam Das and Devishi Sarawgi, the DISEC discussed the vicious issue of global nuclear disarmament. With the portfolios being changed on the second day, the delegates did all they could and thought of solutions world leaders of today could not think of.
- 2) SOCHUM: Being Chaired by Adrita Barthakur and Tanya Jain, this committee was sure to have had its fair share of firecrackers and cleverly



diplomatic delegates. They discussed the extremely sensitive issue of LGBT rights, and to everyone's surprise and awe, the best delegate was won by a diplomat whose country was actually against LGBT rights. Although this committee did not pass, it was filled with heated debate and wild accusations flying across the room.

- 3) CSocD: The Commission for Social Development was chaired by Nimisha Patra, and Vice Chaired by Arundhati Agomacharyya. It discussed the very relevant topic of economic and social inclusion of refugees. Given its agenda, its delegates had a hard time looking at the humanitarian and economic aspect of things, all the

while keeping their country policies in mind. The EB was really appreciative of the committee as a whole, since 90% of them were first timers.

- 4) AIPPM: Being Chaired by the firm feminist Anandita Pathak, and Vice Chaired by the perfect gentleman Shreyansh Sancheti, AIPPM was undoubtedly the rowdiest committee in the conference. With the agenda being set as freedom of speech with a special focus on the educational hubs of India, the committee was constantly in a tug of war between Arvind Kejriwal and Narendra Modi, with Sitaram Yechury slyly moderating between the two.



Lou Majaw enthralles the Royalites



On 9th February, 2017, the pop culture icon from Shillong, Lou Majaw, was welcomed amidst cheers and applause in D’Royal Colloseum, Royal Global School. The Royalites had the good fortune to have an unexpected rendezvous with the famous Khasi singer. The immediate rapport was built as he started narrating a story, reciting poetry and singing songs. A guitarist and singer from Shillong, Lou Majaw is India’s Bob Dylan’— echoing his assertion that popular songs could address war and peace, the human mind, and everything beyond. Accompanied by a budding YouTube artist, Kabir Singh who also took the stage to enthral the students with some Bollywood tracks. The students welcomed the two singers, one a legend and one still building himself on social media, with lots of excitement, humming along to their songs and enjoying the musical break from their study schedule.



Grade XII Graduation Ceremony



The Graduation Ceremony of the Batch of 2017 of Royal Global School was held on 28th January, 2016. Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Member of the Legislative of Assam, was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Shri Bhattacharya complimented the management for building such a beautiful institution and for imbedding in students a mixture of traditional and modern values. He requested the students to give up their allure towards social media and devote their full energy to the pursuance of their careers with passion and vigour. Dr. S. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University and the Guest of Honor for the Day reiterated that there is no substitute to hard work. He urged the students to devote maximum time to positive work with positive energy. He urged the students to develop the virtues of love and compassion, quoting “Life

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is to respect and love each other". The program was also attended by the Chairman of the School, Shri A.K. Pansari who advised the students, encouraged them to develop a positive and optimistic attitude towards life. He asked the students to work on their strengths and their weaknesses and counseled that they utilize their capacity to the fullest. The Principal, Mrs. Anubha Goyal urged the students to dream big and to believe in themselves to emerge successful.

Emotions ran high as the students reminisced about their fun-filled days in school and expressed how tearful it was for them to finally be graduating from their beloved school, which would be to them forever a memorable alma mater. Parents too shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude to the School. It was a bittersweet moment, as the students had grown up and were ready to face the world.



Magh Bihu

Bhogali Bihu or *Magh Bihu* was celebrated in the School on 12 January 2017 amidst fun and frolic with an array of events put up by the Royalites. The program commenced in the morning hours when the wintry day witnessed a resonating *Naam Kirtan* evoking the festive spirit among onlookers. The atmosphere was then enlivened with a beautiful enactment depicting the preparation and dedicated perseverance that goes into the run up to this mega occasion of Assamese culture. This was followed by a soulful recitation of a poem composed by the facilitators of the institution after which the ambience was enlivened by catchy, foot tapping Bihu



dance that made the audience match steps with the dancers onstage. The morning celebration concluded with the Meji being set on fire by the Principal of RGS, Mrs Anubha Goyal.

The Program then resumed in the afternoon with the presence of one of the stalwarts of Assamese Music

Forum-Shri Dipen Baruah who sang some of his popular songs to which the audience danced with glee. In his address, Shri Baruah thanked the Institution for having extended an invite and be a part of this wonderful event. The program concluded with the State Anthem being sung in unison.



Inter House Dance Competition

“Dance is the medium through which emotions find a way to express and vent themselves.”



In commemoration of International Dance Day which is celebrated on 29th April every year, an Inter House Dance Competition was held at the Colosseum for the children of Grades VI-X in which all four houses participated enthusiastically.

The event began with the Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our Chairman, Sri A.K. Pansari, Principal, Mrs. Anubha Goyal and our esteemed judges. This was followed by the felicitation of the guests. The esteemed judges who graced the occasion were Miss Bobby Rani Talukdar and Miss Aligunjan Kalita Mudiar, renowned dancers of northeast.

The competition began with a performance by the Mother Teresa House who portrayed how the five elements of nature that is water, fire, wind, earth and sky can mingle together in moderation to



create an unique planet. Vivekananda House members expressed how nature has suffered in silence in the hands of human beings and how there will come a time when nature will rise up and rebel. She will awaken and roar again. The members of Gandhi House depicted through their performance a love story of two contrasting elements - fire and water - which ends in tragedy.

Tagore House's performance equated the four seasons of nature that is Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter with the stages of human life

that is birth, childhood, adulthood and old age.

The performance was followed by the Principal's address in which she appreciated the efforts of all the children and teachers. The Judges then spoke a few words in appreciation after which the results were announced.

Vivekananda House was declared the Runner's Up and the winning house was Tagore House. The winning team was awarded with the trophy by respected Chairman Sri A.K. Pansari.



68th Republic Day

The RGS fraternity celebrated the 68th Republic Day of India amidst an august gathering comprising of dignitaries, management, staff members, parents and students. Honorable Justice Mr V. K. Bist graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event commenced with a welcome address by two young anchorpersons, Aman Bhuyan & Tanuj Barooh, who appraised the gathering about the significance of this fortuitous day in the history of India. The Indian Flag was then hoisted by the Chief Guest followed by an impressive parade demonstrated by the RGS NCC candidates. The Principal, Mrs Anubha Goyal, then took over the podium to greet the gathering. She encouraged the students to uphold the true spirit of Independent India and deracinate corruption from our noble nation. She urged the youth to take pride in their rich cultural heritage and work towards building a progressive and prosperous country. The School Choir then mesmerized the audience with a soul-stirring song venerating our motherland. In his address, the Chief Guest, Honorable Chief Justice Mr V. K. Bist appealed to the students to undertake a pledge on the occasion of Republic Day towards creating a future wherein every citizen is entitled to one of the basic needs for survival- food. The event then witnessed a resplendent dance recital showcasing the integrity and diversity that binds this nation together. The program concluded with the release of tri-colored balloons into the sky, evoking patriotism among all present.



TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE AT ROYAL GLOBAL SCHOOL

“Not marble nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme,
But you shall shine more bright in these contents
Than unswept stone, besmeared with sluttish time.”
— William Shakespeare

True. The Bard of Avon’s words are true and none can dispute the fact as 400 years of Shakespeare’s works were celebrated. When it comes to Shakespeare’s legacy, it seems safe to conclude that “what’s past is prologue”. A William Shakespeare-inspired Tuesday evening of June 6th 2017 brought Royal Global School students on stage to perform his soliloquies. The Theatre club of the school- “Backstage” put up a 60-minute performance which was a result of work from more than 15 students and their influence on live theatre today. This ‘Taste of Shakespeare’ is a great

introduction to a large cross section of Shakespeare’s work, and one does not have to be a connoisseur to recognize some of his most famous lines and characters.

Moreover, a soliloquy is a word taken from Latin and it means ‘talking by oneself.’ It’s a device that dramatists – and Shakespeare to great effect – used to allow a character to communicate his or her thoughts directly to the audience. The character may be surrounded by other characters but the convention is that they can’t hear the soliloquy because it is essentially a piece in which the character is thinking rather than actually speaking to anyone. Audiences in Elizabethan times took the convention for granted. But today, the modern playwrights use a whole range of devices to communicate the thoughts of a character to the audience as the soliloquy has become old fashioned. Modern audiences generally expect something more realistic, although they relate to the



soliloquies when they attend performances of Elizabethan plays.

“We are excited to view Shakespeare through as many lenses as we can: cultural perspectives, styles of performance, and devised work,” explains theatre ace Sattyakee D’com Bhuyan, who is the Mentor Theatre Studies Royal Global School and Founder Director of D’ Passion Collective. He was instrumental in coaching the students and curated, designed and directed the play. Students came forth and performed on a set that was devoid of the usual auditorium layout as the production was on the lines of free improvisation. The students tried their best to showcase Shakespeare’s iconic characters under a light of our modern times. The event began with a performance of Chopin’s Nocturne by guest artist and friend who happens to be a student of music (piano and western classical vocal) Gyaan T’mok Bhuyan- setting the ambience of Shakespeare’s time. Then, came in our actors who enraptured our minds by their performances. Starting with,

- “To be, or not to be, that is the question –“ Aryan Goenka as Hamlet;
- “Signior Antonio, many a time and oft“ Piniyadrith Tarafdar as Shylock;
- “Blistered be thy tongue” Vanessa Nameirakpam as Juliet;
- “But, soft, what light through yonder window breaks?” Imkongnukshi Longkumer as Romeo;
- “The raven himself is hoarse” Ananya Bhushan as Lady Macbeth;

“Romans, countrymen, and lovers, hear me for my cause, and be silent, that you may hear.” Khyati Chetri as Brutus;

“Blistered be thy tongue” Yakeen Jain as Juliet;
 “The quality of mercy is not strained” Ananya Khaund as Portia;

“To bait fish withal; if it will feed nothing else, it will feed my revenge.” Piniyadrith Tarafdar as Shylock and

“Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!” Imkongnukshi Longkumer as Mark Antony.

The background music was provided by Adrita Borthakur and Gyaan T’mok Bhuyan. Disha Thakuriya, was the Voice of the evening. Performance ended with Gyaan T’mok Bhuyan singing a soulful Italian opera “Aria” by Mattinata Ruggiero Leontavallo.

Principal of Royal Global School, Ms. Anubha Goyal said, “It was fantastic. An evening well spent. Those who didn’t watch it have missed a lot. Looking forward to many such performances.” While, teacher of the English language- Ms. Angshurekha Choudhury said, “The setting though casual yet it could take us back to the Elizabethan era. Those familiar with Shakespeare’s works were thrilled as the students wonderfully brought his defining characters back to life. But the true beauty of the entire event was that, even those who have never read Shakespeare’s plays could connect to it.” The Chairman- Shri A.K. Pansari, the Vice-Chancellor of Royal Global University- Prof Dr. S.P. Singh, Principal- Ms. Anubha Goyal along with teachers, students and invited guests graced the occasion.



Trip to Kaziranga

On 20th January, 2017, sixty students from classes IV and V set off for an educational trip to Kaziranga for three days accompanied by five teachers. The students went for a jeep safari into Kaziranga National Park where they spotted many wild animals and birds like the great one-horned Rhino, Hog Deer, Elephants, Wild Buffaloes, Siberian Cranes, Adjutant Stork, Black Necked Stork, Hornbill, Turtles, Kingfisher, Snake Bird to name a few.. They also visited the orchid garden to see the various species of rare orchids from all over the north-East. A few among them were the Dancing Lady Orchid, Fox –Tail Orchid, Lady-Shoe Orchid, Fox Tail Orchid also known as *Kopou Phool* and which is also the state flower of Assam. It was an exciting, thrilling and new experience for many, as the students had a breakaway from the humdrum of the mechanical world.



Nature's Trail

On 17th February 2017, Royalites of Grades VI-VII along with their teacher, Mrs. Poonam Agarwal, visited the Hengrabari Reserve Forest situated in the Assam State Zoo. This trip was under an initiative undertaken by the 'Kids for Tigers Nature Trail 2016-17'. The day of the excursion coincided with the Great Backyard Bird Count-

the world's biggest Bird-a-thon.

The aim of this nature trail was to acquaint the students with the wildlife of Guwahati. Upon arrival, the RGS team were provided some refreshments and greeted by Mr. Rituraj Phukan, Assam Coordinator, Kids for Tigers, along with his team of Naturalists and guards who accompanied them on the trail within the reserve. The children were briefed about different species of birds, butterflies and snakes that inhabit the forest.

The students were further awarded certificates of participation as well as presented Sanctuary Asia magazine copies.

Aromatic Plant Garden

Students of Grade X went to Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Garden, Chakardo on 30th January, 2017. The garden is situated near Deepor Beel and run by the city Plantation Range of Guwahati Social Forestry Division. The field trip was conducted as a means of learning about the Biology

curriculum through out-of-book and more hands-on methods. The students were accompanied by the teachers of the school's Biology department. Environmentalist, Mr. Laxman Teron interacted with the students and helped them identify different medicinal plants and learn further their uses.



CBSE Heritage India Quiz

The CBSE Heritage India quiz, co-presented by SRM University Chennai, conducted its regional level quiz at Royal Global School, Guwahati on 20th Jan 2017. nineteen schools from North East participated with three students in each team.

A preliminary round was conducted and the six best teams were selected for the final round. The qualifying teams were from the following schools.

Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, silpukuri, Guwahati
 Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati
 Sarala Birla Gayan Jyoti, Guwahati
 Maharishi vidhya Mandir - 4 Barsajai, Guwahati
 Sampoorna Kendiya Vidhyalaya, Dibrugarh, and
 Maria's Public School, Guwahati.

Out of the six teams, MVM, Silpukuri, Guwahati emerged as the winner.

Followed by MVM - 4, Barsajai, Guwahati

And the third position went to Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati.

The Quiz master Mr. Chiranjit Gam conducted the quiz very well with very interesting questions. The audience were spell bound by the way the participants answered.

Dr. Anbalagan from SRM University made a PPT presentation on how to go about choosing the best University with informative and educative video/ PPT



‘Hues of Nature’

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a team of 11 students of grades VI, VIII, X and XI along with a teacher coordinator from Royal Global School of the Social Outreach Club, Utsarga made a visit to the Nortap L.P.School in Sonapur to celebrate the day with the children of the school. A poster-making competition was organized where RGS students joined hands with the students of Nortap to form six teams. Posters on the theme “Connecting People to Nature” was held to showcase their talent with paints and brushes. There were prizes for the best posters which were awarded first, second, third and a consolation. It was a fulfilling and satisfying effort to bridge the gap between the haves and the havenots.



Quizitive 2017

PRERANA (IAS Officers Wives Association) organized an Inter school Quiz competition Quizitive 2017

“The world : yesterday – Today – Tomorrow”.

It was held at RGI auditorium on 2nd Feb 2017.

More than 160 students participated from various schools of Assam.

The quiz was conducted by Mr. Mahanav Gogoi. Out of the six teams which were selected for the final round, Asom Jatiya Vidyalaya was the winning team and Maharishi Vidhya Mandir , Borsajai bagged the second position.

four students from RGS, Sreshtika Choudhary, Aman

Bhuyan, Ananya Khaund, Aryan Goenka participated. The escort teacher was Mrs. Bala Meenakshi Rajkhowa.

The Honorable Governor of Assam, Chief Secretary and Education Secretary Mr. R. C. Jain attended the function and gave away the prizes.

Namami Brahmaputra Quiz

On the 3rd of April 2017 two teams consisting of two students in each from RGS were taken to participate in the quiz conducted by the organisers of “Namami Brahmaputra “, an event organised by the Govt. of Assam. The quiz was held on the banks of the river Brahmaputra. About 30 teams participated from the various schools and colleges of Guwahati . The six best teams were selected for the final round. Though our students gave a good fight, they could not make it to the finals. The students enjoyed the quiz and also went around seeing the show cases of Namami Brahmaputra

Inter Class General Quiz

On 21st Feb 2017 the Quiz club of RGS conducted its first inter class general Quiz at the school auditorium.

It was between class VI and VIII. Six teams participated with 3 students in each team.

The winning team was from class VIII C consisting of Ananya Khaund, Khyanti Chetri and Mayank Ohma Ekka.

The students of class VI, VII and VII were the audience. The quiz was designed and conducted by Sohail Kazi and Aryan Goenka. They displayed good team work and asked very innovative and exiting questions making the young minds think deep.

Dataphobia: The IT Quiz

“DATAPHOBIA”, the IT Quiz Competition for Classes VIII – XI was held at the D’ Royal Colloseum on Tuesday, 17th January, 2017. After the Preliminary Round, six teams were qualified for the Final Round of Quizzing. The session found

the students engrossed and excited to come up with the correct answer in each round. Students had a tough fight to clinch the Winner’s tag. Bharat Maheshwari and Parthasarthi Agarwal of Grade IX had a strong grip and declared as winners. The Quiz Master

for the day was Mr. Tarak Karmakar, faculty, who kept the students and audience engaged with his Quizzing skills. The event was organized by “Reboot”, the IT club of Royal Global School.



Youth Conclave

On 12th April 2017, six students of class XII (Commerce) participated in the “Youth Conclave” college festival at B. Barooah College. There were two events. The first was a competition based on creative thinking and critical and practical idea building as students were asked to come up with an idea for a new business. Deeksha Poddar and Shashanka Barman participated in this “Start Up: Business Idea” competition, and they performed well, though could not win despite reaching the finals.

A general quiz was also organized in the same event where two teams, the first comprising of Aman Modi and Vivan Agarwal, and the second comprising of Sheeryash Sancheti and Siddharth Sharma participated. Despite valiant efforts, the teams succumbed to the intense competition and could not qualify to the final round.

Brainstorm: The Quiz



Brainstorm: The Quiz was hosted in Royal Global School on 21st February, 2017. It was designed and conducted by Aryan Goenka and Sohail Kazi of Class VIII. The quiz was open to students of classes VI to VIII and had three members in each team. After an intense preliminary round, six teams qualified for the finals. The team comprising of Ananya Khaund, Khyati Chetri and Mayank Ohm Ekka, from class VIII C, bagged the first prize. Enthusiastic audience participation was witnessed as well.

TRIP TO THE BUDDHIST MONASTERY

On the 10th of January 2017, Tuesday, students of Grade VI accompanied by two teachers went on a study Trip to a Buddhist Monastery at Amingaon. This was in keeping with what they have studied in Social Science (History) regarding Buddhism and the architecture and buildings of the Buddhists.

The children were enchanted by the beautiful architecture of the monastery and the magnificent statue of Lord Gautama Buddha situated right at the entrance. They witnessed the monks performing prayers and they also got a glimpse of the paintings done on Chinese silk which decorated the interior of the monastery. The atmosphere of peace and tranquility in the vicinity was really serene.

The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly and were able to truly appreciate the way of life of the inhabitants of the monastery.



ANTAR PRERNA

The lecture series Antarprerna an initiative of Royal Global School, invited Mr Sanjive Narain and Mr. Deba Kimar Barman, the famous entrepreneurs of Assam to inspire the students with their success stories.

Mr. Sanjiv Narain is the Managing Director of Purbanchal Communications Pvt. Ltd. and the CMD of Prag News. He started his career as an entrepreneur in 1992 and was appointed as the distributor for Star India Pvt. Ltd. for the entire North Eastern States in the year 1996. In 1999 he had set up the first local news channel Prag in the North East which is now a household name in Assam. In his speech he made an appeal to the students to expand their horizon

across the world through business and service towards the society. He said that the basis to start and expand a business is to save as much as possible, to grab any novel idea, to believe in dreaming big, to respect the dignity of labour and maintaining physical agility. His quick retrospect on his life helped him share a number of anecdotes. His contribution towards the Assamese Film Industry has alleviated the field to contented heights. He also asked the students to contribute towards Journalism and join hands together for a noble job. The program successfully ended with a Question and Answer session in which Mr. Narain attended to each question from the students with elaborate details.



Mr. Deba Kumar Barman is the Founder and Managing Director of ‘J14’ and ‘Kolkata Roll’ food outlets. His endeavor started with his deep desire to work for the under privileged and the down – trodden. He inspired local youths who had dropped out of school to join him. It was here that his knowledge of Hotel Management and his inter – personal skills came into effect. There are over a thousand such youths working gleefully for him in various eateries, restaurants and fast food joints spread across the state of Assam. He

worked for Doordarshan, for nine years, after completing his education, but left his job to fulfill his long cherished dream. In his speech he spoke about ‘Goal Setting’ and ‘Time Management’. He also enlightened the students about finding the key to success, playing mind games and focusing on continuous practice until we are perfected to reach our goal.



Mathematics Workshop

A mathematics workshop on innovative practices for classroom teaching was organised by Modern English School, Kahilipara, Guwahati in collaboration with the Oxford University Press on 18th February, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Ashalata Badami, noted author of many CBSE publications and maths books prescribed for schools all over India. Having over 25 years of teaching experience and being the publisher of many research papers on the pedagogics of teaching mathematics in schools, Ms. Badami was the optimal resource personality to interact with teachers from all over the city and answer their queries as well as converse about this field. The workshop was attended by many teachers from different schools all over Guwahati. Three teachers from the primary wing of Royal Global School, namely Manju Choudhary, Pallavi Borah and Dolly Barman took part in the workshop.

The workshop started at 9:30 AM and was characterized with tips and nuggets of information, interactive activities and powerful discussions focusing on the importance of concept building, the employment of all the senses of the students and other ideas of the same kind that were introduced via interesting rapport built upon the activities.

The major highlight of the workshop was Ms Badami’s crystal clear tips on effective maths teaching in classroom owing to the years of experience as an educator herself that made the interaction seem more practical and relatable. After her demonstration, a question answer session followed which Ms Badami handled in the most satisfactory manner. It was indeed a very fruitful and enriching experience for all the participants.



British Council Workshop

Mawmita Dutta and Dr. Mridusmita Datta attended workshop organised by British Council on 10th and 11th February, 2017 from 9 am to 5 pm in Hotel Dynasty. The workshop was on “Critical Thinking and Problem Solving”. The resource people were Mrs. Debolina Chanda and Mrs. Debolina Saha. Different activities were conducted to help the teachers understand the core skills of developing critical thinking and problem solving in students.



FUTURISTIC CLASSROOMS

A workshop was conducted by Mrs. Anubhuti Mehta, a visionary and a resourceful educational administrator with over 24 years of experience in the Educational sector, both Public as well as Private, on 28th February, 2017 at the Royal Global School. She, presently working as Sr. Consultant (School Projects) at Amity Group of Schools under the aegis of RBEF enriched the teachers of Royal Global School in vigilance and school administrative functions, setting up new ventures, policy framing and implementation, motivating students to deliver their best performance and creating a culture of high performance for the students.

The Workshop began with a video clip on Chanakya, where he says “Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached”. She then beautifully explained Newton’s Law of Inertia with teaching, motivating and producing results from the students. Teachers were also reminded to constantly upgrade themselves with the new technology and e-materials with the changing times. The session ended with a few games and a general discussion on various issues.



PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES







Chimran Borah brought laurels to the School with her two Gold Medals in the 2nd International Wado-ryu Karate Championship 2017 held in Nepal.



Rishal Kalita Memorial 5th Kamrup District Swimming Competition held on 21st and 22nd May 2017 at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.

Vaanya Kayal won a Silver Medal in the 50mtr Free Style event.

Lavleen Das finished with three Gold Medals in 50mtr Butterfly, 50mtr Breaststroke, and 200mtr Individual



Medley.

Lopa Leena Das, Sridhari Deorah, Dishashree Barman, Daksh Singhi were also selected to represent kamrup District in All Assam Swimming Competition to be held in Jorhat on 3rd and 4th June 2017.



Pallavi Jalan has been acknowledged as a great player cum coach [Coach- IXth Mini(U-11) in Roll Ball National Roll Ball Championship]

Mr. Ashok Talukdar, Coordinator of Sports of Royal Global School has successfully completed NIS certificate Course in Cricket held at Patiala and emerged as the winner (NSNIS), Patiala from 16th May-24th June, 2017. He was ranked 1st in the group of 33 coaches from all over India securing “A” grade. Moreover, Ashok Talukdar is already an “A” certified Cricket coach of National Cricket Academy and a Level “1” certified Squash coach of Asian Squash Federation.





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