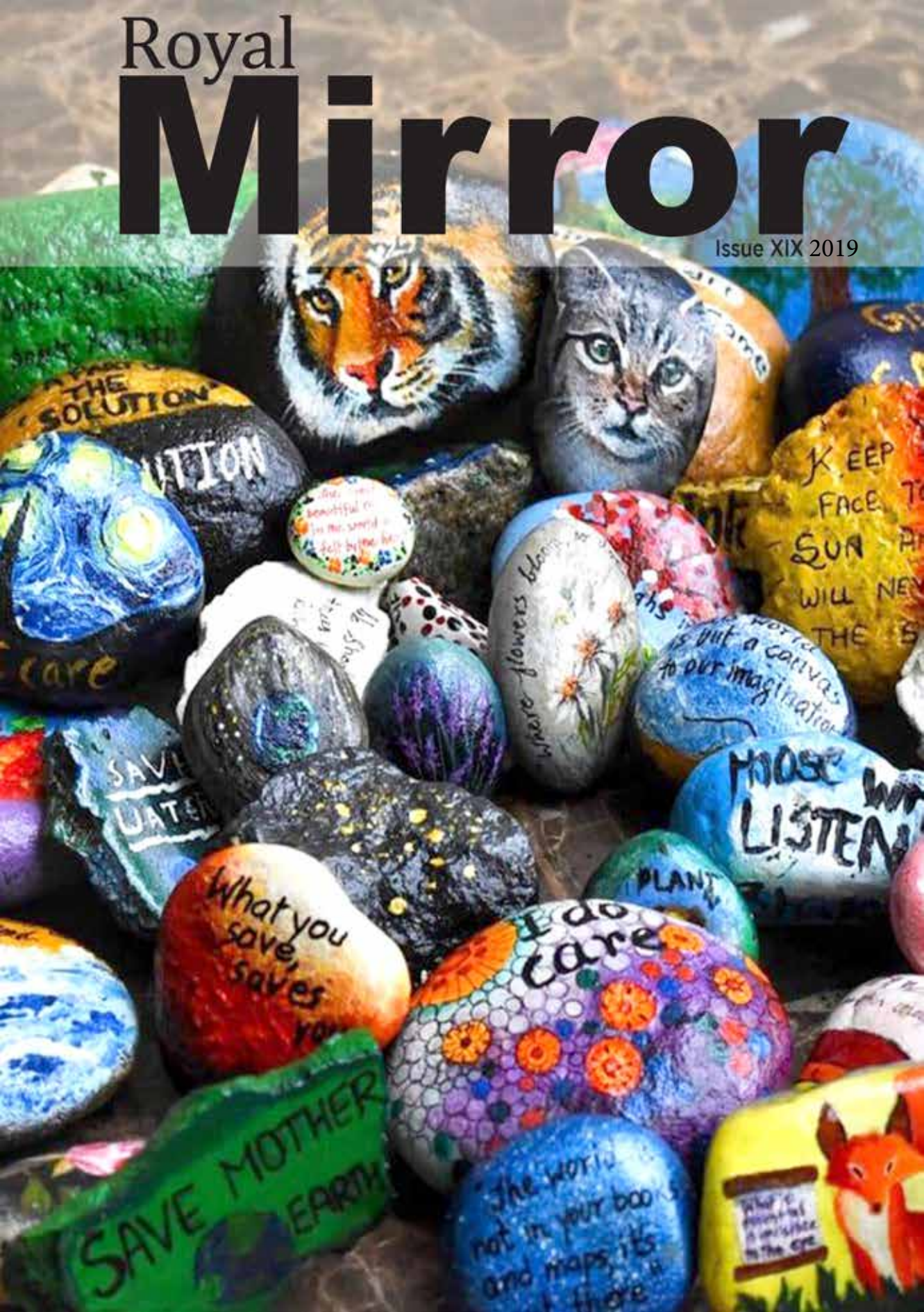


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FROM THE DESK OF THE
EDITOR



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Dear readers,

You hold in your hands the compilation of all the events, activities, joy and laughter shared by us at Royal Global School in the past few months. Starting from all the events which were beautifully put up by the students of the school with the help of the excellent guidance by the teachers, to all the achievements of the school in varied fields. Moreover along with all the activities a lot of learning took place in the form of exchanges and trips. But as Oprah Winfrey said and I quote, "To move forward, you have to give back".

The year saw the beginning of the 'Seva Project', where each one of us gave back to the society in the little ways we could, settling within us a sense of satisfaction and the willingness to do more. Worth mentioning is the 'Earthful Project' where the children learnt to segregate waste and ways to reuse. We here at Royal Global School also pledged to say no to one-time use plastic and reduce our plastic waste. It gives me tremendous pleasure to present it all to you in the pages of the newest edition of the Royal Mirror. It is a platform which recognises all the events we witnessed and the substantial amount of hard work that went behind in making each a successful one.

"A little progress each day adds up to big results." We at Royal Global School, have always shared this idea, striving to be better individuals than yesterday. With this view in mind, we only hope that this beautiful journey continues on to become an even better one in days to come. Thankful to all the memories made and looking forward to many more!

Happy Reading!

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RONGALI BIHU CELEBRATIONS

Rongali Bihu, a major cultural festival of Assam, celebrates the Assamese New year. The joyous festival was observed with great pomp and show on the premises of Royal Global School. The festivity started with a recitation of the poem Bihu Adorini by the famous Assamese poet Mitra Deb Mahanta. It was followed by the Tiny Tots representing the various states of India welcoming the New Year

and thus enthralling the audience with their performance. The Bihu fervour was triggered by a foot tapping Bihu dance performed by the graceful dancers of the school. The merriment concluded with the head of school Anubha Goyal addressing the gathering and requesting all to spend quality time with their near and dear ones specially parents and grandparents.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Every year, 29th April is observed as International Dance Day which is a global day to celebrate dance. It aims to encourage participation and education in dance, through events and festivals held on the day. On this occasion, Royal Global School was honoured to welcome renowned maestro of Hindustani classical vocals, Padmashri Dr. Soma Ghosh, daughter of Ustad Bismillah Khan. She was accompanied by Kathak dancer, Meghranjani Medhi.

The event started with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by the felicitation of the guest. The theme of this year's celebration was 'Dance and Spirituality' which was shown through a performance by the students on a Bharatiya Lok Sangeet by Dr Ghosh. The programme ensued with a video

presentation introducing the students to the folk music of North-east as well as other parts of the country. The performance by the folk dancers of Mizoram captivated the audience who were enthralled by their amazing skill of dancing and beating of bamboo to create music. Later during her interaction with the audience Dr. Ghosh, discussed the necessity to uphold one's culture and tradition in the fast-changing digital world and sang to mesmerise the crowd with her talent. Meghranjani Medhi also lent a charming effect by syncing the rhythm of her feet with the Dr Ghosh. The message that India shares a rich heritage in the world of dance and music was well received and better experienced by the learners of the school with the celebration of the World Dance Day.





STORY TELLING SESSION

Storytelling has earned its place as the most important tradition humans possess. The most important reason for this being that every story contains a lesson to instruct the audience. Stories teach us to love, to forgive others, to be just and to strive for better than we have. Royal Global School organized a story telling session on 30th of April with renowned storyteller, theatre maker and art curator Priyanka Chatterjee.

Ms. Chatterjee inspired the students with her imaginative descriptions of various events and enthralled the students by using dramatic language and gestures to describe everyday events and build suspense. With her expressive and comical display of emotions she could inculcate the art of storytelling among the students. She showed how a simple story could come alive with animated performance and could keep the audience enthralled till the very end.





AN EVENING WITH THE PRINCIPAL



for the month of May were- Ritisha M Rajbongshi (Grade I), Srinayan Deorah (Grade II) , Puranjay Chakraborty(Grade III) , Krutika Agarwal (Grade IV), Prayash Kalita (Grade V). Another enthusiastic group of June were- Kritika OJah (Grade I), Vihaan Agarwal(Grade II) , Upangshu Kr. Das(Grade III), Neer Charmin Thakuria(Grade IV), Hiyashree Kalita (Grade V). These outings are spent telling stories and discussing books with the Principal. This initiative has been taken to inculcate reading habits among the young readers of the school. As is starkly visible on their faces, the avid readers take pride in spending a cozy and informal evening with their Principal Ma'am

“A book is a dream that you hold in your hands.” To encourage the young readers of the school, an initiative has been taken by Royal Global School to acknowledge the most enthusiastic readers among the junior kids. The chosen ones are invited by the Principal to spend an evening with her. The achievers for the month of April were- Freya Kalita(Grade I), Rupal Jain(Grade II), Aniket Mitra (Grade III), Vito Nathan Zhimomi (Grade IV), Prayaash Khakholila(Grade V) . The set of five picked





MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 1st of May, Labour Day was jointly celebrated by Royal Global School and Royal Global University. Keeping the trend like every year, the staff of RGS and RGU whole heartedly participated in the celebrations. It was indeed a treat to the eyes to watch them dance, sing and walk the ramp in the traditional attires of India. Mr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor and founder of RGU & RGS addressed the gathering and elicited their attention towards the devotion and commitment which the support staff exercise towards the smooth running of any organization and hence they deserve to be acknowledged and appreciated. Dignity of Labour is pivotal towards building an equal society. However, for any institute to reach the pinnacle of success, it is crucial

that a sense of equal effort and unflinching loyalty prevails through every strata of the organization. He concluded his speech by requesting them to take utmost care of their health and wellness by leading a self-disciplined life and maintain a presentable demeanour. It was notable that Mr. A. K. Pansari preferred to deliver his speech in Assamese to establish a connect with the audience. What followed next was a round of felicitation for exemplary execution of services by the staff and a very inspiring and motivating speech by Prof. (Dr) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor of Royal Global University. Principal of Royal Global School, Anubha Goyal also addressed the gathering.





“LA VIE EN GREEN” INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

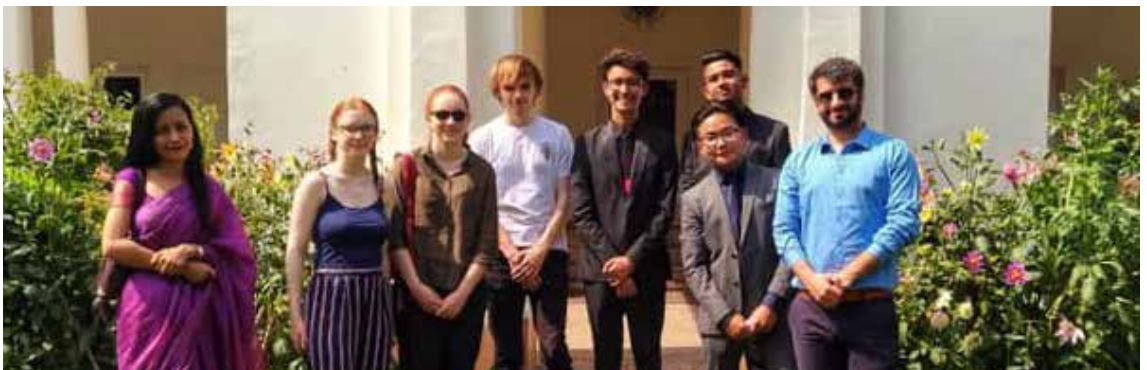
The French Institute in India (IFI) launched their first international competition on Sustainable Development, “La Vie en Green” during the last week of March 2019.

The competition was aimed at high school students of grade 10 and 11 from India, France, Morocco and Ivory Coast with the objective to increase awareness about Sustainable Development and to promote exchanges between students. The event saw the grand participation of 17 teams, with each team comprising of students from two different schools. While the competition was mainly aimed at fostering good relations between the participating countries, it was marked with a vibrant community of youngsters interacting, discussing, negotiating and exchanging

ideas regarding the different notions and aspects of Sustainable Development.

It acted as a medium for active learning coupled with the objective to familiarize the youth with these issues and to take the youngsters into the dimensions of scientific development. They tried to valorize the use of digital instruments while favoring a collective and intercultural work.

The Royal Global School team participants were Aman Bhuyan, Aditya Gautam, Mazindar Baruah and Bonoto Achumi, who participated as members of Group 13 under the guidance of their teacher coordinators, Suman Bhuyan and Hani Ramade. They were awarded the Second Prize in this event.





On 9th May 2019, Royal Global School celebrated Rabindra Jayanti, commemorating the birth anniversary of the great scholar, novelist and Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore. This day is celebrated throughout the country on the 25th day of the month of Baisakh. The celebrations began with garlanding of the great Tagore's figurine, followed by lighting of the auspicious lamp. The students paid rich tributes to his work and contributions in the field of literature and music. The campus of RGS reverberated with a beautiful Rabindra Sangeet, performed by a group of students. The celebrations continued with a recital of English poems written by the great scholar and a dance performance by the students of Tagore House.



RABINDRA JAYANTI





COME AS YOU LIKE

Breaking the monotony of a regular school routine, 'Come As You Like' competition was a breath of fresh air for the students of grade II on 7th May 2019 at the Broadway. The programme started with the felicitation of the judges, Pooja Budhia and Richa Agarwal by Principal, Anubha Goyal. The students enthusiastically participated and a lot of creativity was displayed through their costumes and themes as well. Parents were also invited to witness the programme as audience. The event was a great success as the students got the opportunity and platform to express themselves and display their skill and talents.





CREATIVE COSTUME CLAN

On 10th of May, a double act costume show known as 'Creative Costume Clan' was organized at Royal Global School for the students of Nursery and LKG. This competition has been named double act because the participants are the mother and child, who come in innovative and colourful costumes and speak a few lines on their costume and what they represented. The show was judged by Suruchi Chajjer and Deva Chandana Ojha, parents of students studying in RGS. The performances of Nyra Paul, Nivritri Sharma, Demira Boro, Aditri Majumdar and Manya Khemka were noteworthy. Such shows are organized to build the confidence of students and to work in coordination with their parents





IAYP TRIP



On 1st May 2019, the IAYP members of Royal Global School started on one of the most challenging journeys undertaken by them so far, a trek to Dzulekie, Nagaland along with the IAYP coordinator, Suman Bhuyan. The team boarded the Shatabdi Express at 6 am in Guwahati and headed to Dimapur. On reaching, they had lunch in the food court adjacent to the station and boarded the bus, heading to the campsite via Kohima, at the top of a hill. After settling down in their respective tents and rooms and some refreshments, the group was divided into teams of five and briefed about the activities for the next three days and how to deal with the infamous leeches. A night trek got them accustomed to the climate and terrain that they would be exploring. Solving riddles along the way,

they stargazed through the serene, clear night sky.

A blazing bonfire and dinner outside with a chilly and piercing wind was the perfect environment for the group to call it a day, tired, yet excited for the next three days.

The next day students woke up to a breathtaking view with the lush green wild hills crowned with fluffy white clouds. After breakfast they started their Acclimatization Climb Up to a nearby hill. This was followed by fishing and hunting for crabs in the stream. After lunch, the local guide and adventure expert's father, who is also an enthusiast himself, explained to them about the challenging mountain that they would be trekking the next day, and the legends of the place.

Around 4 pm the group started to trek to the village for Community learning. It was a 4 kms. walk on the blacktopped curvy road with lush greenery to the quiet, clean and beautiful village of Dzulekima. Teams spent time interacting with the locals and learned about their lives, culture, food, stories and folk songs. Enthralled with the love and warmth of the people, the group headed back to the camp. Dinner was followed by a bonfire where the ukulele and portable speakers came in use.

The next day was a call to the mountains of this beautiful valley. They trekked up a hill which had pines and rhododendron trees on top, and then descended down into the jungle. Pestered consistently by leeches, there was no well-defined path, being a rarely explored area. With increased elevation, the plant species around began to differ, the leeches disappeared and after three long hours, they finally reached their destination. Packed lunches were gobbled up and the group started their descent. There were no further activities and everyone spent a quiet evening, sharing all their experiences so far.

The next day saw the group leave for the beautiful green village of Khonoma. Located at about 20 kms from the state capital, Kohima, the total population of the village is about 3000, settled in 600 households.

Khonoma is famous for its forests and a unique form of agriculture, including some of the oldest terraced cultivation in the region. After a guided tour of the village, the group returned back to Guwahati.





DO AS YOU LIKE COMPETITION



"Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask and he will tell you the truth."

-Oscar Wilde

The 'Do as You Like' competition for Grade III was held on 14th of May 2019. The audience rejoiced in the glory of a colourful troupe of actors who performed with gusto and a lot of spunk on stage.

The judges Preeti Bhartia and Arundhati Dasgupta adored the students for their performances and congratulated each and every one for putting up such an incredible show.





PROJECT EARTHFUL

Earthful Foundation conducted a one-day programme in Royal Global School under Phase 1, where they interacted with the students through audio visuals explaining the ill effects of plastic and why segregation at source is important. They urged the audience to understand the problems associated with plastic and try to reduce the use wherever possible. The school has taken up the project as an initiative to sensitize everyone further about the imminent danger that our environment is in, due to reckless human carelessness. Every classroom, the cafeteria and the common areas have been provided with colour-coded dustbins for proper segregation of all wastes. Under 'Project Earthful', people are guided to

segregate their wastes at source so that recyclable material can make its way to recycling plants and the wet compostable waste can be composted and made into manure. This way hardly 20% of our waste, mostly the sanitary waste goes to landfill, hence reducing air and water pollution significantly. The program was spread over three sessions, where the entire school along with the cleaning in-charges, were trained to manage the everyday waste. A monthly review of the waste and its segregation will be conducted by the Earthful Foundation team. Project Earthful is a part of Seva Project undertaken by the students of Grade X-B under the guidance of their class teacher and the program coordinator, Suman Bhuyan.





COME AS YOU LIKE COMPETITION





The tiny tots of Grade I amused everybody with their innovative gear and act in the 'Come as you like' competition on 20th May 2019. The students articulated and expressed themselves with knack while

speaking about their masquerade. Nisha Jain and Mimi Narayan jointly judged the show. They later cited that it was tough for them to select a winner as each child was unique in presentation and performance.





TOBACCO AND CANCER AWARENESS

Royal Global School took a step ahead in sensitizing the students about the dangers of tobacco consumption. The morning assembly of Thursday, 23 May, 2019 welcomed Professors and Oncologists to generate awareness about the effects of tobacco consumption and the subsequent life style diseases.

Oncologist and Professor Dr. Tashnin Rahman of B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati gave an overview of tobacco related cancers. Dr Debanjana Barman of the same institute especially dilated on the burden of tobacco related cancers in North

East India through a statistical survey. Dr. Srabana Misra Bhagabati focused on the prevention and control of tobacco related cancers through her visual presentation. The talk and presentation gave a clear picture of the danger signals, stages of development of the malignancy, dos and don'ts, myths and misconceptions about tobacco cancers.

The assembly concluded with a pledge against tobacco to abstain from its consumption and to caution people in need and thus usher a world free from tobacco.





INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS

Royal Global School has been awarded “Teaching Excellence Award” by International School Awards 2019. The award was given away by Dr. Attaullah Wahidyar (senior advisor, Ministry of

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WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

The Social Outreach Club of Royal Global School – UTSARGA - visited Nortap village on 28th May on the occasion of World Menstrual Hygiene Day, which was initiated by the German based NGO WASH United. The Utsarga club members launched a campaign to create awareness amongst the women of the village adopted by the club at Nortap, Sonapur. The club collaborated with Parijat Academy for the campaign “Bleed with Dignity”. Aimoni Tumung of Parijat Academy, who is known as the Pad-woman of Assam came forward to provide specially designed sanitary pads for the campaign. It was also demonstrated to the women through a skit that menstruation was no longer a social taboo. The members explained to the women about the specially designed reusable sanitary towels and how their usage with

care could make the pads last for a longer period. Utsarga members performed the 10 minutes skit in the Nortap High School. The club initiated this campaign as a small effort for creating awareness during those special days and making health care accessible to the village ladies.





PROJECT SEVA

With the aim of offering social service to the underprivileged, students of class IX(A) were escorted to a village situated at Nalbari district, Assam on August 10, 2019 with materials of flood relief. Reaching the village early in the morning, they started distributing essential items like food, clothes and others to the families in Sunkani village, who were badly affected by the floods this year. Since this Seva project collaborated with the NGO Utsaah, the students interacted with the villagers and they talked about child rights, especially complete ban of child labour, importance of child education and others.

The villagers were happy to receive relief items from the students of the school and appreciated the school's gesture. The students were motivated by this initiative and promised to extend their support whenever possible. The students were accompanied by their subject teacher Manashi Parashar, under the guidance of their class teacher Jayeeta Kar.





Another project undertaken by the school is Project- Sahara, a part of Seva Project to sensitize the youth of today and inculcate in them the values of empathy and compassion. This project was undertaken by Grade IX(B) students of the school. On 31st May 2019, ten students accompanied by their Class teacher Pooja Bhattacharjee, made a visit to “Mother Old Age Home”- A Unit of Monalisa Society, Guwahati. The students carried along with them gifts, biscuits, fruits, glucose and other tit bits for the 65 residents of the old age home. Mr. Utpal, the President of the home introduced the children to each and every member and also explained in detail about how the inmates have been rescued

from railway stations, bus stands, market place and later given shelter in this old age home. A member of the home gave a warm welcome to the team of RGS by singing Naamgeet and then three students who had their birthday in the month of May, celebrated with the members of the old age home amidst fun and frolic. The school team also attended the ailing members of the home.

The visit was a huge learning experience for the young minds and after spending hours with these abandoned elderly people, the students pledged to contribute in their own way for spreading happiness and peace among the neglected ageing citizens.





THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony of the Prefect Council of Royal Global School was held with great spectacle and dignity on 31 May 2019 at the School auditorium. The event was attended by Prof. (Dr) S. P Singh Vice Chancellor Royal Global University, Chief Guest Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Special DGP Borders, Anubha Goyal, Principal, Royal Global School, Members of the Management, parents, teachers and students.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed by a dance performance by the students of Royal Global School. The proceedings began with the Head Girl, Vanshita Baid and Head Boy, Aman Bhuyan leading the School Council as they marched into the auditorium and took their positions onstage. The Chief Guest Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta and Principal, Anubha Goyal gave away the sashes and badges to the assemblage of the Prefect Council comprising of different Heads and House Prefects. This was followed by the oath-

taking ceremony that was administered by the Principal.

In her speech, Principal, Anubha Goyal congratulated the newly elected leaders and urged them to be impartial and honest in their duties and reminded them that with the mantle of responsibility and position comes accountability towards themselves, their school and peers. Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta cited instances of loyalty and single mindedness from the pages of his professional life as a leader. He urged them to develop the Three Qs in life i.e. IQ (Intelligence Quotient) , SQ (Social Quotient) & EQ (Emotional Quotient), which would help them to become global leaders and translate vision into reality.

The Head Girl and Head Boy then delivered their maiden speeches in which they pledged to uphold the dignity and integrity of this institution and spearhead it to new zeniths of success. The ceremony concluded with the gathering paying homage to the Nation with the National Anthem.





PRINCIPALS' MEET (CBSE)

Royal Global School hosted an Orientation programme conducted by CBSE on 3rd June, 2019 at the Broadway. The event was attended by the Heads of 105 schools from all over North-east. The program was an endeavour to motivate the Principals of the participating schools to build a positive connection among schools for an inclusive educational fraternity. The programme was conducted by Shri K.K. Choudhury Director, Regional Office, Mr. Pramod Kr T. K Int. Secretary Academics, CBSE New Delhi and Shri Sandeep Kr Jain Head CBSE, COE Guwahati and eminent facilitators of CBSE.





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"If we do not permit the earth to produce beauty and joy, it will in the end not produce food, either."

-Joseph Wood Krutch

On World Environment Day, the students of the Interact Club of Royal Global School, Guwahati, took an initiative to spread awareness about the planet and her resources through their project, "Message on a Stone". Students from all grades were asked to pick up a stone and paint a message on it.

With the collective participation of enthusiastic students and teachers, an assortment of stones was made; each carrying its own unique message about conservation, and each reinforcing a sense of creativity and learning in every mind. This activity was a great experience for all its participants who learnt about the importance of saving the Earth, and the need to nourish and nurture her. This

project was undertaken by the Interact Club in-charge of Royal Global School, Suman Bhuyan.





WORKSHOP ON DE-STRESSING



On 7th June, 2019, the faculty members of Royal Global School attended a workshop by Loya Agarwala on different aspects of stress, its impact and ways of better management. She clarified the popular myth which equated stress to worry in a deeper sense. Stress was rather defined as the reaction of one's body and mind to a real or imagined threat or due to other stressors.

She also introduced a series of games and conducted tests to assess the stress level of the participants. She further provided clues to recognize the symptoms of stress and to overcome it by different techniques. The session was a stress buster and quite enlightening as it gave the staff members an opportunity to know more about their mental state and take proper care of the same by following the techniques of stress management.





BEST OUT OF WASTE

On 8th of June, the tiny tots of Grade UKG accompanied by their parents, participated in the event- "Best Out Of Waste" where the duo created work of art out of waste materials. It was a delight to see the parents participate alongside their children with ardent pleasure and enthusiasm. The event was judged by Neha Khemka and Puja Agarwal, parents of children of Grade II.





ACTIVITIES REVOLVING AROUND ENVIRONMENT



On 8th June, 2019, the theme “Environment” was highlighted in all the activities of the middle school. Students from Grade VI to VIII celebrated the week with fun filled and innovative activities. A group very enthusiastically painted and created beautiful posters on environmental theme. Another group with innovative ideas and talent produced amazing objects from ‘Best out of Waste’. The third group with mirth and gaiety performed street plays to create awareness on environmental issues.





8TH ANNUAL ALL ASSAM DRAMA COMPETITION

In the present context and scenario of our millennial world, one has little time to listen to one another, for everyone is engaged within the wired world, amidst the hustle and bustle (the grid – technology and the internet) with STRESS taking stronghold. A play centred around this modern phenomenon; the students of Royal Global School had the privilege of presenting it at the 8th Annual All Assam Drama Competition at the Srimanta Shankardev Kalakshetra on 15th June 2019. An event organized by Modern English School, it witnessed the participation of 13 schools, each bringing in a new colour to the stage.

However, with the stellar performance that was delivered by the students of our school, they managed to bag the 3rd Best Team Prize. Amidst tough competition, it was the production design and direction along with the script and measured acting skills of the entire cast that stood out. It left everyone with a question of how humane our existence is on planet Earth if we are simply succumbing to what we see on our screens.

Royal Global School Guwahati Presents

PARK BENCH BLUES

ACTORS: Aaswath : Ananya : Wandarika :
Aariya : Mangyanger

MUSIC : Gyaan : Imtisungkum : Villa

PRODUCTION : Aryan : Akash : Yakeen

DIRECTION : Sattyakee D'com Bhuyan

15th June, 2019 at Shrimanta Shankardev
Kalakshetra
28th June, 2019 at Royal Global School



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is one of the oldest disciplines that has been given to the world by India. Yoga is a Sanskrit word meaning 'Union' which uses breathing techniques, exercise and meditation to improve health and happiness. Keeping in mind the significance of Yoga for the masses, this year the 5th International Yoga Day was celebrated in Royal Global School. All the students and teachers participated enthusiastically to observe the Yoga Day by assembling in the front lawns of the school. The ambience was bubbling with excitement and it was a spectacle to behold. A group of students exhibited various yoga asanas with extreme flexibility and poise flowing in the rhythm of soothing music. This was followed by Surya namaskar performed by the entire participants in unison. There prevailed an atmosphere of peace and tranquility and even the scorching rays of the sun did not dissuade the children in performing to the best of their ability.





STREET PLAYS

The best way to manage waste is proper segregation and less generation. Keeping this theme in mind, the students of classes VI to VIII of Royal Global School presented Street Plays, addressing different issues related to the theme on 22nd June 2019. This was done as part of the activity for the “Project Earthful Foundation” which mainly focuses on sensible waste management. The competition was presided over by the Principal, Anubha Goyal and judged by the teachers of the junior wing. Class VIII A won the first prize, followed by VIA and VIB with the second prize and VIC and VIIA won the third prize. The message of keeping the environment clean and not to waste food was very well presented by the participants in their plays.





CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION



Royal Global School partnered with Univariety – which is a part of a Singapore based organisation “International Educational Gateway” to hold a Career Counselling session in the school from Grade IX to XII. The resource person Ms. Bhuvaneshwari Raman conducted parent and student orientations over a span of three days which proved to be very helpful. Later the students made their profile and undertook Personality Tests and Ideal Career Tests to know more about their personality traits, their choices and options available to them. This is a year-long procedure where the students keep updating their profile and interact with the counsellors of Univariety and know more about the career best suited for them.





STORYTELLING AND PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

A Storytelling and Puppetry workshop was organized at Royal Global School on 24th, 25th and 26th June 2019 for grades Nursery to V. The workshop was conducted by Garima Arya, Founder of Dramabaaaz and a puppeteer for an internationally acclaimed educational show for children along with her partner Mr. Kamal Verma. The workshop started with a storytelling session by Garima who regaled the young audience with the story of 'Agar Magar'-the crocodile and the proud owner of a set of shiny and white teeth. Kamal accompanied her on stage and gave music with his guitar. The students also joined the duo and sang all the songs cheerfully. The story telling session was followed by puppetry workshop where the children were taught to make crocodile puppets. Grades Nursery to I made puppets with paper and Grades II to V made puppets with old socks and thus they learned a new way of storytelling.





INTER-HOUSE EVENT (SENIORS)

The three-day Inter- House event brought out a healthy competitive spirit among the members of all the four houses. It proved that competition is essential because it leads to one very important thing, innovation. It was observed that during these three days the students became more inquisitive, researched independently and learnt to work as a team.

Day 1 started with the Group Dance Competition among the four houses. Mother Teresa House performed a folk dance from the northern part of the country; Vivekananda House showcased another folk dance from the western part of the country, Gandhi House competed with a dance from the southern part and the Tagore House joined the competition with a folk dance from the eastern part of the country. All the performances were par excellence and simply mesmerised the audience. The performances were judged by Ms. Garima from Pathways Noida, Mr. Debashish Saha from Capital Public School and Akshita Rathi, the Head Girl of RGS in

2018. The winner was Tagore House and the runner up was Gandhi House

The events on Day 2 were Singing and Debate Competition. It was a musical extravaganza as the four houses sang melodious patriotic songs. The songs performed were - Tagore House - *Aye Vatan Mere Vatan*, Gandhi House - *Mera Mulk Mera Desh*, Mother Teresa - *Kadam Kadam Badhaaye Jaa*, Vivekananda House - an Assamese patriotic song *Vishwa Vijay Naujawan*. The runner up was Mother Teresa House and the winner was Vivekananda House.





The Debate competition was held in the later part of the day. The topic was- 'The year is 1890 (Birth year of Hitler) and Artificial intelligence has been developed enough to build a time machine.' The judges for the finals were Kahaan Mehta and Prachurjya

Phukan. The winner was Tagore House & Gandhi House won the second prize. The Best Debater was conferred to Aditya Rathi and the most Promising Speaker Award was given to Riddhiman Deb.







Day 3 started with the Quiz competition. The Quizmaster Mr. Tridip Baruah asked mind boggling questions to the teams. The winner here was Gandhi House. This was followed by the Brass Band Competition where participants from all the four houses left no stone unturned to escalate the final score card. Mother Teresa House received the second prize while Tagore House bagged the first prize in the Brass Band Competition. Inter House Fest concluded with four absorbing drama performances by the Houses. Gandhi House performed Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Vivekananda House enacted The Comedy of Errors, Tagore House captivated the

audience by showcasing Julius Caesar and Mother Teresa House performed Macbeth. The plays were judged by Mr. David Baker and Principal Anubha Goyal. The winner of the one act play was Gandhi House followed by Tagore House in the second place. The Best Male Actor award was given to Aditya Rathi and the Best Female Actor was awarded to Sakshi Singh. Special jury mention award was given to Udit Baid and Vatsal Siotia. Best Direction Award was received by Gandhi house and Best Adaptation Award was given to Tagore House. Tagore House bagged the Best House Award, very closely followed by Gandhi House.





SPORTS SUMMER COACHING CAMP

The Summer Sports Coaching Camp 2019 organized by Royal Global School started on 1st July and concluded on 10th July '19. The camp was attended by around 150 students from different schools of Assam including Don Bosco, Assam Valley School, Sanskriti the Gurukul, DPS Guwahati, DPS Khanapara, Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti, St Mary's Maligaon, Silchar, Lakhimpur and others, besides the in-house students of Royal Global School. The camp was held in various disciplines of Cricket, Swimming, Football, Basketball, Horse Riding, and Chess. The camp was conducted by coaches of National repute along with in-house coaches of Royal Global School. The camp was conducted by Mr. Shantanu Ghosh, Javed Akhtar Khan,

Ashok Talukdar and Bhaskar Bora. Rabindra Modak, Bandita Das Sharma, Rajkumar Gupta and Krishna Sinha conducted the swimming camp and the football coaches were Bitupon Sonowal and Prabal Deka. Manjit Bhatta, Mrinal Deka and Biswajit Bharadwaj coached the participants in Chess while horse riding was conducted by Sagar Singh Choudhury and Prabhat Gogoi. Rajib Sarma and Simanta Das conducted the basketball coaching camp. The closing ceremony was attended by guest of honour Mr. Rishav Das, Ranji Cricketer of Assam along with parents of the participants. Parents who attended the closing ceremony expressed their satisfaction and urged the coaches of RGS to continue with the trend of hosting summer camps for Sports.



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students.

Dr. Sukamal Deb, Director, Khadi and Village Industries Board, a doctorate in Rural Development spoke on Micro and small enterprises. He explained the purpose of life and narrated inspiring examples of real-life situation to the students. He went ahead with social entrepreneurship, motivation and development of society. He advised students to bring out new ideas and contribute to the society.

This session's chapter of Antar Prerna was graced by two very versatile personalities. On the 14th of June 2019, our first guest was Mr. Pabitra Buragohain. Mr. Buragohain is a first-generation entrepreneur who started his first Industry in the name of Orient Processors Pvt. Ltd to produce acrylic yarn in the 2001, and now has added two more Industries to produce cotton yarn as well as silk yarn. Mr. Buragohain has also been awarded the National award for his outstanding entrepreneurship in the year 2014 by the Government of India. He is also the President of FINER (Federation of Industries and Commerce for North East). While addressing the students he spoke on creativity, accomplishment and hard work and encouraged students to become entrepreneurs as that was the need of the hour in the society. He also enthusiastically answered the questions put up by the





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