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Message from the Director

Dear Parents, Students, and Well-wishers,

Although we imagined July to be a quiet month — no students on campus, no educators in the classrooms, and the grounds lying still — the reality proved to be quite the opposite. Even during the declared summer break, meant to escape the scorching sun and humidity, our students' enthusiasm kept the spirit of the school alive.

Throughout the month, learners engaged in a variety of enriching and competitive activities — from debates and MUNs to sports tournaments — alongside two major weeklong excursions. One group explored the wonders of Japan, experiencing the traditions, culture, and cuisine of Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, and beyond. Another group embarked on a scenic journey through the coffee estates of Chikmagalur, the historic sites of Hampi, Hasan, and Halebid, before reaching Goa via the monsoon-soaked Western Ghats.

Our students proudly represented the school in the 19th East India Debate, defeating Assam Valley School (Red) in the opening round. While they fought valiantly through the tournament, the final victory eluded them. In the Mathematical Showdown – The Pi-Mpossible Challenge, our team secured an impressive 3rd position in the final round of the Round Square podcast competition.

Under the leadership of our STEM Educator, Mr. Nabojyoti Gupta, we hosted the Royal Maker Camp for the very first time — nurturing innovation in STEM and robotics. We were equally honoured to host the Cluster-1 CBSE Table Tennis Tournament, which brought together 264 players from 64 schools across Assam. The semi-finals and finals were especially thrilling, with several nail-biting finishes.



Our students also participated in AVS-MUN, earning multiple awards, and in the Sri Debate in Delhi, where they held their ground with admirable determination. The month concluded with a Round Square Postcard Session on “Can the Democratic Response Tackle the Climate Crisis?” hosted by Royal Global School, featuring a thought-provoking introduction and vibrant exchanges of ideas.

As July draws to a close, we end the summer break on a high note, carrying forward the energy, learning, and camaraderie built over these weeks. Now, we look forward to the refreshing rains and a vibrant new term ahead.

Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay,
Director



Bridging cultures: A transformative Educational Journey to Japan

By Pooja Bhattacharjee



Educational Trip to Japan

From July 4th to 12th, 2025, a spirited group of 19 students from Grades 8 to 12 of Royal Global School set off on a remarkable educational expedition to Japan, under the guidance of their escort teachers, Mr. Nikhil Ladha and Ms. Pooja Bhattacharjee. The journey took them through the dynamic cities of Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto, with breathtaking views of the iconic Mount Fuji.

From the thrilling rides at Disney Sea and Universal Studios Japan to the serene beauty of Sensoji Temple and Kinkakuji Temple, every experience unfolded a new chapter of learning. They marveled at the futuristic Tokyo Skytree, rode the legendary bullet train, explored the intriguing Ninja Museum, and soaked in the lively atmosphere of Dotonbori.

Dressing up in traditional kimonos and embracing the unique blend of Japanese culture and modernity, the students found themselves in a living classroom beyond borders. This journey wasn't just a trip — it was an enriching blend of adventure, discovery, and cultural exchange that left each participant with memories to cherish and lessons to treasure for a lifetime.



Beyond the Blackboard: The Domestic Trip for Royal Global School

By Jenny Rohlupui



A group of thirty-two students from grades 6 to 12, accompanied by Ms. Jenny Rohlupui and Mr. Suyog Upadhyay, embarked on an enriching school excursion from the 4th to the 11th of July. The tour covered the culturally and historically rich destinations of Bangalore, Chikmagalur, Hampi, and Goa. The purpose of the trip was both educational and recreational, providing students the unique opportunity to explore significant heritage sites and enjoy leisure activities.

A few highlights of the trip:

Bangalore:

Mall of Asia: Students experienced one of the city's most vibrant shopping and entertainment centers.

Airforce Museum: The group learned about the history of Indian aviation and saw historical aircraft and memorabilia.

Cubban Park: A relaxing visit to the iconic city park, offering a blend of nature and local culture.

Chikmagalur:

Chennakeshava Temple, Belur: Explored this UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its intricate Hoysala architecture.

Hoysaleswara Temple, Halebidu: Another UNESCO marvel, known for its detailed stone carvings and remarkable history.

Chitradurga Fort & Kallina Kote: Visited this impressive fort and its granite outcrops, delving into tales of bravery and strategy.

Hampi:

Virupaksha Temple: Students observed rituals and learned about the living history of this ancient pilgrimage center.

Vittala Temple & Lotus Mahal: A guided walk through the UNESCO-listed sites exposed students to architectural wonders and the rich legacy of the Vijayanagara Empire.

Goa:

Recreational time was spent enjoying Goa's scenic beaches, local markets, and cultural flavor. The excursion provided students with firsthand exposure to India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, fostering appreciation for ancient art, architecture, and history.

The trip also offered opportunities for relaxation and group bonding, enhancing social and interpersonal skills among students.

This school excursion successfully blended education with recreation, offering lasting memories and invaluable learning experiences. The interaction with historical monuments, natural beauty, and local culture has inspired students to develop a broader perspective on heritage, teamwork, and personal growth.



Royal Global School at the 19th East India Debates, Assam Valley School

By Himadri Saikia

It was an honour to escort the debating team of Royal Global School to the esteemed 19th edition of the East India Debates, hosted by The Assam Valley School. The tournament brought together fourteen premier schools from across the region in a spirited celebration of intellectual discourse and eloquence.

Our team commenced the tournament with a significant victory against The Assam Valley School (Team Red)—a match that would later be seen in a unique light, as AVS Red went on to win the championship. It is worth mentioning, and a matter of quiet pride, that Royal Global School stood as the only team to defeat the eventual winners in the entire tournament.

The second round saw our team maintain its momentum with a well-earned win over Hollotoli School, Nagaland, marked by clarity of argument and confident delivery.

Advancing to the quarterfinals, Royal Global School encountered the seasoned team from St. George's College, Mussoorie. Despite a robust and commendable performance, our journey concluded at this stage.

Throughout the tournament, the students of Royal Global School embodied the values of conviction, composure, and intellectual rigour. Their articulate expression and strategic thinking earned the respect of adjudicators and fellow debaters alike.

The experience not only provided a platform for competition but also for learning, growth, and camaraderie. The team returns enriched and inspired, ready to scale greater heights in the debates ahead.





**Hollotoli School, Dimapur
(GOVERNMENT)
VS
The Royal Global School, Guwahati
(OPPOSITION)**



- Shahadat Sabir Ansari, X

Winner - The Royal Global School, Guwahati
Leader of the OPPOSITION: Purnajay Chakraborty
Deputy Leader of the OPPOSITION: Diya Sarawagi
Whip of the OPPOSITION: Aahan Konwar
Result - The Motion was lost

A lively debate between Hollotoli School, Dimapur, and RGS explored the motion: "Banning tourism to ecologically fragile destinations." The proposition emphasised protection over exploitation, arguing that regulation fails to address the root issues. The opposition countered that tourism funds vital conservation efforts and supports local communities. With their impactful slogan, "All medicines cause side effects, but we won't ban them," the opposition won the debate, leaving a lasting impression on both the judges and the audience.



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Deputy Prime Minister of the GOVERNMENT: DIYA SARAWAGI
Whip of the GOVERNMENT: AAHAN P. KONWAR
Result - The Motion passed.



A lively debate occurred in the dance hall between Royal Global School and The Assam Valley School (Team Red). The proposition, Royal Global School, contended that genuine representation necessitates new lead roles. Conversely, the opposition championed the normalisation of recasting, asserting it grants minorities a sense of ownership, famously declaring, "Minorities can be the face of tradition." The central point of contention was the validity and normalisation of recasting. The motion was ultimately passed.
- Jentira Yasmer Shangkhui, XII

Turning Pages, Shaping Minds, RGS Celebrating National Reading Month

By Himadri Saikia

In observance of P.N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Month (19th June – 18th July 2025), Royal Global School curated a day-long literary celebration on 24th June, aligned with NEP 2020, to cultivate a culture of joyful and purposeful reading.

The day commenced with the Reading Day Pledge, setting a reflective tone. A range of engaging, grade-specific activities followed, led by language faculty across departments. Pre-primary and primary students participated in storytelling, drawing competitions, and read-aloud sessions. Middle schoolers delved into literary circles, vocabulary contests, and creative writing. Senior students explored critical thought through book talks, panel discussions, and debates on digital reading versus traditional practices.

Student engagement was enthusiastic and imaginative, with vibrant participation documented through visuals and reflective narratives. Selected students worked on display boards, and a digital archive of the day is underway.

This celebration not only honoured the spirit of reading but also affirmed the school's commitment to nurturing literacy, imagination, and lifelong learning. Gratitude is extended to the faculty for their seamless execution and to the students for embracing the experience with such zeal.





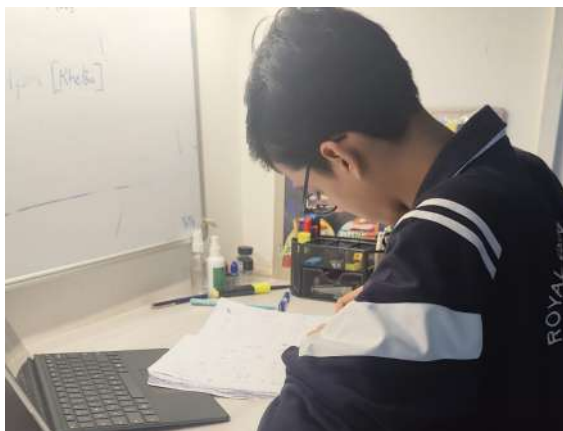
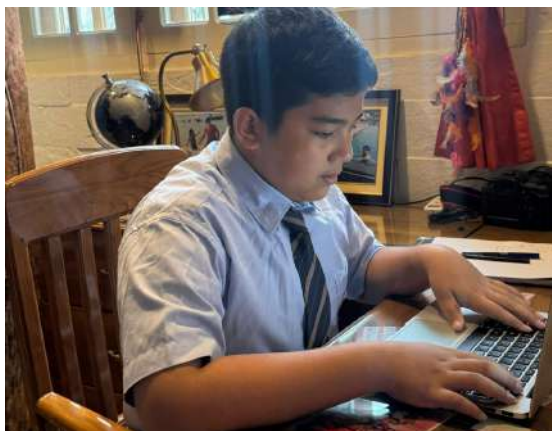
The Pi-Mpossible Challenge: A Mathematical Showdown

By Suyog Upadhye.

Royal Global School participated in a Maths Quiz competition, Pi Mpossible, held on the 24th of July, this year, showcasing the mathematical acumen and quick thinking of the participants. The team proudly secured 3rd position in the final round of the Round Square Podcast. They showed exceptional performance right from the first round, scoring 129 out of 160 marks, despite negative marking.

In the finals, RGS was the only team with all members participating online. This posed challenges during rapid discussions due to internet delays, yet the team remained focused and performed brilliantly.

The team included Novyanna Bordoloi (VI-D), Tiana Jain (VII-C), Ronnie Talukdar (VII-A), and Viraj Upadhyay (VIII-B). Tiana represented Grade VII in the first round of the competition; however, owing to unavoidable circumstances, she was unable to participate in the final round. Consequently, her position was assumed by Ronnie Talukdar (VII-A).



Royal Maker Camp at Royal Global School Nurturing STEM Innovation

By Nabojyoti Gupta

Royal Global School recently hosted the Royal Maker Camp, a dynamic three-day event focused on robotics, artificial intelligence, coding, physical computing and aeromodelling, starting on 4th July , 2025. The camp was led by Director Arup Mukhopadhyay and Camp Coordinator Nabojyoti Gupta, in partnership with STEM education provider Sparkbee.

Students in the city participated actively, constructing remote-controlled robots, programming line-following bots, and building automated traffic circuits. They also experimented with advanced electronic circuits, logic gates, and intelligent automation systems, while exploring aerodynamics through practical rocket and glider projects.

RGS Director Arup Kr. Mukhopadhyay highlighted the camp's objective: "Our aim was to ignite curiosity and foster practical, experiential learning. The students' enthusiasm and collaboration were truly inspiring."

Parents welcomed the camp's interactive approach, noting a marked boost in their children's confidence and engagement with STEM subjects.

The Royal Maker Camp concluded on July 6 with an exhibition of student creations and the distribution of certificates. The organizers are now looking forward to expanding these initiatives to cultivate the next generation of innovators.





CBSE Cluster-I Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26 at Royal Global School, Guwahati

By Ashok Talukdar

This year, the CBSE Cluster-I Table Tennis Tournament, organised at Royal Global School, saw remarkable participation, with 264 players from 44 schools across the region competing in both 'team' and 'individual' categories. The event was a vibrant display of talent, determination, and true sportsmanship.

The tournament results are as follows:

Under-19 Boys: Sampoorna Kendra Vidyalaya, Dibrugarh

Under-19 Girls: Don Bosco School, Guwahati

Under-17 Boys: VKV Dibrugarh

Under-17 Girls: South Point School, Guwahati

Under-14 Boys: Temple Town Euro School, Sivasagar

Under-14 Girls: Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati

The top two teams from each category have earned qualification for the CBSE National Table Tennis Tournament 2025–26.

It concluded successfully on 10th July 2025 at Royal Global School, Guwahati. The closing ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, Director of Royal Global School, Mr. Bishan Roy, CBSE Observer, and Mr. Govinda Upadhyay, Chief Referee of the tournament.

The Tournament celebrated not only competitive excellence but also fostered teamwork among young athletes. As the qualifying teams now set their sights on the national stage, the tournament stands as a testament to the spirit of dedication and discipline that defines school sports.





Growing Through Diplomacy : RGS' Experience at AVSMUN 2025

By Rupal Jain, Grade-VIII C

Some experiences leave a lasting mark & AVS MUN 2025 was one of those for us.

From the moment we stepped onto the beautiful campus of The Assam Valley School, there was an air of anticipation. The halls buzzed with conversations in dozens of committee rooms, ideas clashing, resolutions forming, voices rising not in argument but in powerful persuasion. Over three intense and inspiring days, we had the chance to become diplomats, parliamentarians, journalists and most importantly, listeners and learners. We explored real-world challenges, understood opposing viewpoints, and learned how to lead with both courage and empathy.

Each committee tested us in its own way. Whether it was navigating a heated debate in the Lok Sabha, tackling global security concerns, responding to crisis simulations, or reporting under pressure as journalists, our delegation stepped up. We made speeches, drafted policies, challenged ideas, and made sure our voices were heard.

And in the middle of all that, we laughed, we stressed, we celebrated small wins, and we grew together.





What made the experience even more special was how our hard work paid off. We're incredibly proud to share that our delegation brought home several awards not just as a mark of excellence, but as a celebration of effort, preparation, and team spirit.

Our RGS students excelled at AVS MUN 2025, with notable achievements including Vaibhav Baheti's Best Delegate award and Pragyan Sharma's Special Mention in the Lok Sabha Committee. Ragini Das, Aanya Goel, and Sanchi Nahata received Verbal Mentions, while Diva Bhajanka was awarded Best Journalist for her outstanding reporting.

While some names made the awards list, every RGS student left AVS MUN 2025 with confidence, friendship, and lasting memories. It wasn't just about winning; it was about coming together with peers from diverse backgrounds to tackle real-world issues and seek real solutions. We returned inspired, grateful, and proud to have represented RGS.

Battle of Wits: Shri Ram Interschool Debate Championship

By Sanchi Nahata, Grade IX-C



From July 22nd to 25th, Royal Global School had the privilege to participate at the Interschool Debate Competition hosted by The Shri Ram School, Moulisari. We were four of us—Diya Sarawgi, Yash Chhajer, Navya Tripathi and Sanchi Nahata—for what turned out to be one of the most insightful academic experiences I've had so far.

Although we did not progress beyond the preliminary rounds or win any awards, the opportunity to engage with some of the most articulate and well-prepared debaters from schools across the country was incredibly valuable. The level of competition was both intense and inspiring, pushing us to think critically and respond quickly under pressure.

More than a contest of winners and losers, the debate became a platform for learning. Every round helped us improve—from mastering rebuttals and strengthening teamwork, to managing stage pressure and sharpening our argument structure. These lessons extended far beyond the debating arena and contributed significantly to our personal growth as communicators and thinkers.

Despite the outcome, the experience was immensely rewarding. Debating in such a high-stakes, intellectually charged environment was both thrilling and transformative. I walk away not only with new skills but also with memories and lessons that I will carry forward in my academic journey.



Voices on Paper: Postcard Session Conducted at RGS

By Saptaparna Choudhury

On 30 July 2025

The Round Square Postcard session on the theme “Can the Democratic Response Tackle the Climate Crisis?” witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 50 students representing various schools.

Hosted by Royal Global School, the event reflected vibrant student engagement, critical thinking, and collaborative spirit.

The session began with a powerful introduction by the host school, setting the tone for meaningful dialogue. Participants were divided into Baraza groups, where they deliberated on democratic actions, sustainability, and youth responsibility.

Thought-provoking ideas emerged, showcasing awareness and a deep sense of global citizenship among the students.

The facilitators ensured an inclusive and respectful exchange of perspectives throughout the event.

Royal Global School students led with confidence, clarity, and exceptional coordination.

The conclusion was marked by insightful reflections and a strong call to climate action through democratic means.

The session successfully fostered cross-cultural understanding and leadership.

Overall, it was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.





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