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Message from the Director

Dear Members of the RGS Family,

August has always been a month of new beginnings, as we welcome our students back after the long summer break. Their energy, creativity, and commitment—reflected through their vacation projects and assignments—reminded us once again that learning never stops, even beyond the classroom.

The month unfolded with a series of inspiring events. Our Special Education Needs Department began the session with a meaningful workshop on well-being for both students and teachers, setting the tone for a year of care and inclusivity. This was soon followed by the Round Square Literary Fest, which became a vibrant platform for imagination, expression, and exchange of ideas.

Our Early Years learners filled the school with joy as they celebrated Janmashtami through delightful storytelling sessions. Their innocent observation—“Check the CCTV to see who stole the makhan!”—captured the true spirit of childhood wonder. Soon after, the entire school united in patriotic fervor for Independence Day, with the skit *Flames of Freedom* leaving a deep impression on all present.

Experiential learning continued with our youngest students visiting a bank for the first time and joyfully calling the ATM a “money machine.” The History Department’s art-integrated presentation on *Rhythm of Devotion* highlighted creativity aligned with NEP 2020, while our students at the AFS India Regional Meet in Cuttack and Bhubaneswar returned enriched with new experiences and friendships.

The long-awaited Triveni, the School Exhibition brought together creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship as students from KG to Grade 12 showcased their talents. Equally heartwarming was the commemoration of Mother Teresa’s birth anniversary, where our students reflected on her life of compassion and service.



RGS students also shone beyond campus—bringing laurels in debate, recitation, and crosswords, competing courageously at The Doon School English Debating Invitational, and excelling in the CBSE Cluster-1 Athletics Meet 2025, which we proudly hosted for the first time. Over 500 athletes from 57 schools participated, and our students’ achievements reaffirmed the timeless truth: a healthy mind truly resides in a healthy body.

As I look back on this action-packed month, I am filled with pride and gratitude. August at RGS has been a month of learning, creativity, patriotism, and achievement. Most importantly, it reflected our core belief—that children must bloom in goodness, nurtured in an environment that fosters joy, purpose, and excellence.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our dedicated teachers, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents for making every day at RGS a celebration of growth. I wish together, we continue our journey of shaping good human beings.

Warm regards,

Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay

Director, Royal Global School

Nurture your mind, Nourish your soul

Harshita Das, Primary School Counsellor

On 2 August, a workshop was organized for all teachers with the objective of pausing, reflecting, and reconnecting. The session was facilitated by the Wellness Department of Royal Global School, led by the Primary School Counsellor Ms. Harshita Das and Special Educator Mr. Kanak Chandra Das, in collaboration with the Head of Primary, Ms. Caroline L. Hauzel. It was specially designed for the primary section.

The workshop aimed at a dual purpose: enhancing student wellbeing while also nurturing the mental and emotional wellbeing of teachers. Through mindfulness practices and reflective discussions, teachers engaged in exploring empathetic responses, recognizing students who may require additional support, and handling sensitive situations with care and discretion.

Key discussions also included a deeper understanding of conditions such as ADHD and Dyslexia—emphasizing an approach without labels—along with the importance of maintaining confidentiality for older students and adhering to clear referral processes.

The special education component highlighted the need for safe, strength-based classroom environments. Teachers were provided with handouts outlining important behaviours and practical strategies to apply in their classrooms.

The workshop concluded with a guided relaxation exercise, leaving participants refreshed, rejuvenated, and better prepared for the academic year ahead.



Cela Fiesta - A Literary Engagement

Kreesha Jain, XI A



On 8 August 2025, we had the privilege of participating in the AVS Round Square Literary Fest – Cela Fiesta, an enriching online celebration of literature, creativity, and the exchange of ideas. It was truly a memorable experience that left us inspired and motivated to embrace the world of creative expression.

The event began with an engaging and insightful conversation with the acclaimed author Amrita Mukherjee. Listening to her share her journey as a writer—her experiences, inspirations, and perspectives on storytelling—was captivating and set a perfect tone for the fest.

Among the highlights were heartfelt poetry recitals, where many of us poured our emotions into original verses, sharing words that reflected depth and sincerity.

Create a Disguise and Become a character, a fun and imaginative activity that encouraged us to slip into the shoes of different characters and bring them alive through role-play.

Why I Did What I Did, a reflective session that made us think deeply about motives and perspectives in storytelling, adding new layers to our understanding of narratives.

Movie, Book, and Music Club Discussions, which turned out to be vibrant forums where we exchanged thoughts, debated ideas, and discovered fresh perspectives on different art forms.

What made Cela Fiesta truly special was the way it nurtured self-expression, creativity, and collaboration. It was not just about participating, but about learning, reflecting, and connecting with others through the shared love for literature and the arts.

A Peek into Lord Krishna’s Life through Storytelling

Sushmita Chakraborty - EY 3 Educator

Our Early Years learners celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm! A 3-day dramatic storytelling session by the performing arts team brought the festival to life. The children were captivated by the engaging performances, thoroughly enjoying the mythological tales of Lord Krishna's life. A fun-filled celebration that fostered creativity and cultural awareness!



From Struggle to Strength, From Freedom To Future

Kaushiki Chowdhury, Grade XII B

Royal Global School, Guwahati, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great fervour and dignity. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the Tricolour by our Honourable Chairman Dr. A.K. Pansari and Vice-Chairman Mr. A.K. Modi, in the backdrop of a soulful flute rendition. Director Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay addressed the gathering, reflecting on India's journey beyond GDP and geopolitics, urging focus on human rights and civic responsibility. The cultural programme featured patriotic songs, instrumental tributes, dances, and a skit - Flames of Freedom, highlighting Raja Ram Mohan Roy's reformatory efforts. The celebration embodied the school's commitment to patriotism, unity, and nurturing responsible citizens.



Learning Beyond: A Visit to the Bank

Sushmita Chakraborty - EY 3 Educator



The early years learners embarked on a field trip to Axis Bank, exploring the world of money. They got hands-on experience with currency notes, coins, and ATM transactions. The visit was a perfect blend of learning and fun, complemented by a delightful train ride



Living Traditions, Lasting Values - “RHYTHMS OF DEVOTION”

Pooja Bhattacharjee - PGT History

The Department of History conducted an Art Integrated Learning (AIL) session on “Rhythms of Devotion” on 14 August 2025, aligned with NEP 2020 and the Grade 12 NCERT chapter Bhakti and Sufi Traditions. The programme began with a graceful Sattriya Dance performance by Sayantana Saikia, showcasing the devotional essence of the art form. This was followed by an insightful presentation by Aadidev Basumatary on the Satras of Assam, highlighting their cultural role and the deep-rooted influence of Bhakti philosophy in Sattriya. An audio-visual round on Sufi songs engaged students further, enabling them to observe features and modes of devotion expressed through music. Attended by Grade 12 Humanities students, the Vice Principal, Ms. Binita Jain, and Ms. Pooja Bhattacharjee, the half-hour session enriched learning by blending history with performing arts, making devotion a lived experience.



Turning pages, Speaking minds: AFS East Zone Regional Meet

Vridhi Harlalka and Saumyaa Sikaria, Grade XI C



AFS India Regional Meet 2025

From 22–24 August 2025, two Grade XI students, Vridhi Harlalka and Saumyaa Sikaria, along with AFS Coordinator Dr. Karabi Das, represented Royal Global School at the AFS India Regional Meet (East Zone) hosted by Sai International Schools, Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.

The three-day event, themed “Global Goals: Local Actions”, featured inspiring addresses, workshops, and cultural exchanges. Students explored youth leadership, intercultural understanding, climate action, and peace-building while also visiting historic sites and engaging in community service at Munda Sahi village.

Highlights included thought-provoking sessions by eminent speakers, vibrant cultural performances, and a nukkad natak on hygiene, all reinforcing the importance of local actions in achieving global goals.

The meet concluded with a valedictory session, leaving participants enriched, inspired, and motivated to become active global citizens.



TRIVENI - The Royal Global School Exhibition, 2025

Rumi Borah - PGT English



The much-awaited school exhibition at Royal Global School, ‘Triveni’, was held with great enthusiasm and fervour on the 23 August, 2025. The event commenced with the inauguration by the Chief Guest Mr. R C Jain (Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam), Guest of Honour Prof. Rupam Jyoti Sarma (HoD, Chemistry Department, Gauhati University).

The exhibition was divided into various departments, each offering a unique experience. The Scintillating Science section showcased innovative models on renewable energy, robotics, and environmental sustainability. Magical Maths enthralled visitors with puzzles, patterns, and real-life applications of mathematical concepts. The Passionate Performing Arts arena radiated energy, vibrancy and artistic talent, whereas the Language Department captivated the audience with a powerful display of slam poetry, where students expressed their emotions and ideas through rhythm, rhyme, and raw expression. The Mass Media vanguards proudly showcased a special segment commemorating the centenary celebration of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The puppet show displayed by the primary section was not only a treat to the eyes but also exhibits the skill, talent and perseverance of the young minds.

Adding to the splendour, the Sparkling STEM corner featured cutting-edge projects on coding, artificial intelligence, and space exploration. Horizons of Humanities provided thoughtful displays on history, literature, and social issues, encouraging reflection and dialogue. The Captivating Commerce section impressed everyone with creative business models, financial

literacy projects, and entrepreneurial ideas.

Parents, students, and guests appreciated the collaborative effort of teachers and students. Triveni not only celebrated learning but also ignited curiosity and inspired innovation, leaving an indelible mark on all who attended.



A Legacy of Kindness, a Birthday of Remembrance.

Rumi Borah - PGT English

Royal Global School observed the birth anniversary of Mother Teresa with solemnity and deep respect on 26 August, 2025. The programme commenced with floral tributes, honouring the noble humanitarian who devoted her life to serving the poor and needy. A candle-lighting ceremony was also held in her memory, symbolising the light of compassion and service she brought to the world. Students presented a heartfelt song, echoing her ideals of love and selflessness, which created an atmosphere of reverence and warmth. The Director, Royal Global School, addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, encouraging everyone to imbibe Mother Teresa’s values. The event served as a humble tribute to her extraordinary legacy and a reminder of the power of empathy in building a compassionate world.



"वाक् प्रतियोगिताओं" में RGS. के वदियार्थी अव्वल

प्रस्तुती -डॉ. शैलेश मिश्रा

"रॉयल ग्लोबल स्कूल" के विद्यार्थियों ने सरला बिरला ज्ञान ज्योति स्कूल में आयोजित संस्कृत समागम अनुभूति -एक एहसास अंतर-विद्यालयीय संस्कृत श्लोक पाठ प्रतियोगिता में तथा मारिया पब्लिक स्कूल में "माह कविता" वाचन में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन कर अनेक सर्वश्रेष्ठ स्थान अर्जित किए।

संस्कृत प्रतियोगिता में - वरिष्ठ वर्ग से रूपल जैन (कक्षा 8) ने द्वितीय स्थान तथा सिया सोनथालिया (कक्षा 9) ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किए। कनिष्ठ वर्ग में श्रद्धा शर्मा (कक्षा 6) ने द्वितीय स्थान हासिल किया।

हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता में -जीशा जैन ने द्वितीय स्थान हासिल किया।

विद्यार्थियों ने संस्कृत श्लोकों का उच्चारण तथा हिंदी कविता वाचन, अत्यंत स्पष्टता, लयबद्धता और श्रद्धा के साथ किया, जिससे उनकी अभ्यास, समर्पण एवं विषय में दक्षता झलकी।

उनका आत्मविश्वास और मंच पर उपस्थिति सराहनीय रही, जिसकी वजह से वे निर्णायकों और दर्शकों दोनों पर प्रभाव छोड़ने में सफल रहे।

प्रतियोगिता में अव्वल स्थान प्राप्त करना उनकी प्रतिभा, मेहनत और हिंदी -संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति लगाव का प्रमाण है।

इन विद्यार्थियों की सफलता से विद्यालय में गौरव व प्रेरणा का माहौल बना, जिससे अन्य छात्र-छात्राएँ भी सांस्कृतिक व साहित्यिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहित हुए।

इस प्रतिष्ठित प्रतियोगिता में मिली पहचान भविष्य में भी विद्यार्थियों को उत्कृष्टता की राह पर आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित करेगी।



Many Voices, One Festival - MAH Inter-School Debate

Himadri Saikia - TGT English

MAH Inter-School Debate Competition

Royal Global School, Guwahati, proudly participated in the prestigious MAH Inter-School Debate hosted by Maria's Public School on 22 August. Our team—Sanchi Nahata (IX C), Dhruv Bagri (XI), and Diya Saraogi (IX D)—delivered an outstanding performance under my mentorship.

With eloquence and sharp reasoning, they secured convincing victories over South Point School and Gurukul Grammar School, advancing to the finals against SFS School. Though they narrowly missed the top spot, their spirited performance, grace, and sportsmanship stood out.

Beyond the results, the experience fostered intellectual growth, confidence, and camaraderie, bringing pride to the school and leaving a lasting impact.



Excellence in Cryptic Crossword Contest

Dr.Neha Ray- PGT English

On 22 August 2025, our talented students Kreesha Jain and Prayash Kalita of Class XI brought laurels to the school by securing the First Position in the 13th National Inter-School Cryptic Crossword Contest (CCCC XIII) – City Round, held at IIT Guwahati.

With their sharp wit and analytical skills, they outperformed strong contenders and also qualified for the National Round of this prestigious competition. Their remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the school’s commitment to nurturing intellectual excellence.



Psychology Confluence: Understanding the Human Mind

Navyaa Oja, Grade XII B

On 26 August, students of Grade X and Psychology students of Classes XI & XII attended “Psychology Confluence” at Broadway, themed “Psychology – Its Scope and Prospects.” The session was led by Dr. Prince C. P., Associate Professor, Assam Royal Global University, in the presence of the School Director and the Head of Psychology.

Dr. Prince traced psychology’s journey from Western origins to Indian perspectives, highlighting cultural influences, psychological principles, disorders, and career opportunities. Interactive activities like art therapy and mindfulness exercises made the session engaging and insightful.

The confluence offered students a deeper appreciation of psychology’s relevance and inspired many to explore it as a promising academic and professional path.



The Junior English Debating Invitationals (JEDI) 2025

Sanchi Nahata, Grade IX C

The Doon School, Dehradun, hosted the prestigious Junior English Debating Invitationals (JEDI) on 29–30 August 2025, bringing together young debaters from Grades VII–IX across the country. Royal Global School, Guwahati, was represented by Sanchi Nahata (Class 9), Diya Sarawgi (Class 9), and Rasesh Agarwal (Class 7), who showcased confidence, teamwork, and the true spirit of debating.

The tournament featured three preliminary rounds—one prepared and two unprepared—testing research, quick thinking, and adaptability. Our team argued passionately on motions covering environmental policy, feminism, and online safety, securing a proud victory in the second round against Doon International School. Though RGS did not qualify for the knockout stage, watching the quarterfinals on bold educational reforms proved enriching.

For the RGS team, JEDI was a journey of growth. Every round brought lessons in research, analysis, and teamwork, with the experience of debating under time pressure and observing some of the country's finest young debaters proving truly inspiring. More than competition, it reinforced the value of critical thinking, respectful dialogue, and the confidence to voice meaningful ideas.



SPORTS

Ashok Talukdar - Sports Coordinator

CBSE Cluster-I Athletics Meet 2025-26:

The CBSE Cluster-I Athletics Meet 2025-26 was held at the SAI Complex, Guwahati, from 1 - 3 August, 2025, with a grand opening ceremony on 1 August attended by distinguished dignitaries and enthusiastic participants from across the region. The prestigious meet was organized by Royal Global School, Guwahati. The opening ceremony was graced by Shri D.K. Mittal, Executive Director, SAI Regional Centre, Guwahati; Shri Shambhoo Yadav, Deputy Director, SAI NCOE, Guwahati, Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, Director, Royal Global School. The CBSE Flag was ceremoniously hoisted by Shri D.K. Mittal, while the School Flag was hoisted by Dr. Arup Mukhopadhyay. Shri Mittal then formally declared the meet open, ushering in a thrilling three-day celebration of athletics and sportsmanship.



This year's meet drew an impressive participation of 457 athletes from 57 schools across Assam and the North Eastern states. A total of 52 events were conducted across the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories in both Track and Field disciplines. The tournament ended smoothly with a vibrant closing ceremony on 3 August, 2025, at the SAI Complex, Paltan Bazar, marking a successful conclusion to the event. Ms. Binita Jain, Vice Principal, Royal Global School, Shiv Shambhu Yadav, Deputy Director SAI, NCOE, Guwahati and other officials were present during the closing Ceremony.



Sports Achievement Report

Ashok Talukdar - Sports Coordinator

Achievements in Inter School Competitions (August, 2025)

CBSE CLUSTER-I ATHLETICS MEET 2025-26:

Bronze: 4X400 M RELAY RACE (BOYS)

RUPAYAN SAHA CHOUDHARY,

ARSHAN SHARMA,

HARSH GUPTA,

KIKRUZO KUOTSU

BRONZE: JAVELIN THROW (U-19 GIRLS)

NADIA SHANGPLIANG

CBSE FAR East Zone Cricket Tournament 2025-26

6 - 10 August, 2025

KT GLOBAL SCHOOL,

KHORDA, ODISHA

Gold: U-17 GIRLS

ANANYAA KHATUWALA

HEER PERIWAL

SANAYAH MAHESWARI

KAASHVI SARDA

CBSE FAR East Zone Tennis Tournament 2025-26

23 - 25 AUGUST, 2025

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL,

NUMALIGARH

BRONZE: U-14 (BOYS)

ARTH AGARWAL

VAIBHAV SINGHAL



BOSCO OLYMPICS: TAEKWONDO EVENT

29 AUGUST, 2025
DON BOSCO SCHOOL,
PAN BAZAR

GOLD: U-57 KG (BOYS)
ZISHAAN HUSSAIN



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