An Incredible Journey!

The start of a unique summer camp, offering professional coaching in Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Computers and various Indoor and Outdoor Sports.

1989

Setting trends in education with the establishment of the Nursery School.

1993

Inception of two new branches at Jubilee Hills and Begumpet.

Unveiling CHIREC Expressions to provide a platform for youngsters to express themselves. Launch of Chrysalis-The Finishing School.

1996

A Summer Camp for underprivileged children as a part of the 10 years’ celebration.

1999

Expanded to Senior Secondary classes.

The inauguration of the eco-friendly 6-acre integrated Campuses at Kondapur by Chief Minister, Mr. N. Chandrababu Naidu.

2001

1st batch of CBSE Class X students graduate.

CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Meet Inaugurated

2004

A Summer Camp for underprivileged children as a part of the 20 years’ celebration.

2007

Going global the 20 years’ celebration began with the introduction of the Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP).

2008

Introduction of Cambridge A/AS Levels for Grade XI and XII.

2009

The 25 years’ celebrations

Hosted the Principals’ Conference.

2011

The inauguration of the Gachibowli branch, Authorized for the IBDP programme.

2012

Principals’ Conference.

2013

International Primary Programme (CIPP).

2014

Education World India School Rankings 2015

#1 among the Pre-primary of K-12 Schools in Hyderabad

#4 in the Best CBSE Schools in Hyderabad & Telangana

#5 in the Best International Schools in Hyderabad & Telangana

#12 in the Best International Day Schools, All India

Authorized for the IB Diploma Programme.

2015

The 25 years’ celebrations

Hosted the Principals’ Conference.

2016

The inauguration of the Jubilee Hills Branch, exclusively for Pre-Primary, inaugurated.

Hosted the CBSE National Athletic Meet

NDTV Awards CHIREC International school with ‘Excellence In Sports’ (South Zone)

Founder Director Mrs. Ratna has won the ASIAONE Award for the “Most Influential Leader and the “Best Brand in Education”

Education World India School Rankings 2016

#1 among the Best CBSE Schools in Hyderabad and Telangana

#1 among Proprietary Pre-Schools in Hyderabad

#2 among the Best International Schools in Hyderabad and Telangana

#7 among the Best International Schools, All India

#9 among Best Public Schools, All India

Authorized for the IB Diploma Programme.

2017

Student exchange program to Thayer Academy, Boston, USA.

Introduction of NCC

2018

Inauguration of Cambridge building.

Student exchange program to Thayer Academy, Boston, USA.

Inception of two new branches at Pre-Primary, inaugurated.

#9 among Best Public Schools, All India.
It would be no exaggeration to say that our enterprising 27-year-old school has built itself a stellar reputation that is synonymous with excellence. The simple idea of clubbing content from an Indian Curriculum with the best of teaching practices from around the world gave birth to this new age school that aims to groom global leaders.

CHIREC endeavors to provide an environment that encourages growth, fosters creativity, exploration and discovery. We want to broaden students’ intellectual, physical and emotional horizons to build a strong spirit of integrity, compassion, and generosity. School life must be a quest for meaning that goes far beyond the limitations of conventional curricula, textbooks, and standardized examinations.

At CHIREC, we are always trying to innovate. With technology becoming more integrated within our day to day lives, CHIREC understands the importance of introducing students to the latest technological practices in education. We have incorporated Tablets into the classrooms, which have combined all the students’ textbooks into one easy-to-carry device. In addition to this, CHIREC is in the process of enhancing the classrooms with devices that will record class lessons. These recorded lessons will be available to the students online, providing them with the opportunity to make up lessons that they might have missed due to illness. Furthermore, we will be providing students with the opportunity to take remedial lessons with our teachers over Skype to make help more accessible to students who need the extra support.

In our endeavor to invest in the professional development of our teachers, CHIREC will be establishing a Professional Development Wing to provide teachers with in-house training to receive qualifications.

CHIREC has been attributed with excellence in the fields of Academics, Arts, and Innovation. We are happy to announce that this recognition has now been extended to Sports, as we have been awarded the Excellence Award by NDTV for Sports (South Zone).

CHIREC creates a safe environment within which students are free to explore, discover, and develop their capacities to meet the challenges of the 21st century. To extend this environment to underprivileged students, we have adopted two more government schools this year.

At CHIREC, we believe that school is where children learn to be responsible for themselves, accountable to their society and considerate towards humanity. We help give our students the ability to epitomize an extensive range of human capabilities and responsibilities that go far past mere intellectual maturity and academic accomplishment.

Regards,

Ratna D. Reddy
Founder Director
From the Principals’ Desk

Dear Parent,

School years are time for growth, challenge and discovery. At CHIREC, students never lack opportunities to participate fully, take risks and to create lasting memories and enduring relationships. We have succeeded in combining academic excellence with a broad range of opportunities beyond the classroom. At CHIREC, it is our constant endeavour to provide the right impetus and challenge to the students, so that they are prepared for a life beyond school.

This year’s initiatives have been many. The auditorium has been refurbished with state-of-the-art equipment that allows us to put together incredible in-house productions of our own. CHIREC has set up a solar generation plant that enables the school to do net metering, an eco-friendly concept that encourages power consumers to take to solar power production to manage their energy demand and supply. We follow Zero waste management, ground water recharging, and have an RO plant, where water is purified to meet the drinking water needs of the school.

In 2016, academic excellence reached new heights. In the AIEEE, 100% was scored by 8 students in Fashion Studies, 2 in Economics, and 1 in Biology. A large number of students consistently make the CBSE Merit list and are included in the top 0.1% of the students who appear for the class XII exam. In 2015-2016, 92% students scored distinctions, 100% students passed. Krithi Agarwal topped the Commerce stream with 96.6%, and Vaidehi Agarwal topped the Science Stream with 97%. 38 students scored a CGPA of 10 in AISSCE. These and other accolades are only possible with the wholehearted efforts of our team of committed and talented staff, who relentlessly forge innovative ways to develop a passion for learning in our students.

The ‘Better by Design’ initiative by alums Soumeet Lanka and Krishna Teja Madempudi encourages students to use technology to enhance their creative abilities, foster innovation and develop entrepreneurs. In this program, students of classes 5 to 9 develop the ability to look at a situation or problem, come up with an innovative solution to the problem, and bring that idea to life in an innovation lab.

Our Interact Club took several initiatives, including setting up a library with 1000 books, organizing an eye check-up camp, and distributing spectacles to the residents of a local slum. The members also put together an awareness programme in the form of a Walkathon and a Cyclothon to celebrate Energy Conservation Day, on 14th December 2016.

There are many challenges that lie ahead as we navigate a world that is rapidly changing. I also know that our staff and student community has what it takes to continue to grow and improve. Needless to say, CHIREC’s excellence is entirely possible due to the partnership among students, staff, and parents. Active parent participation is essential to our success, and Teachers provide a nurturing environment in which young students can learn, take risks, and thrive. Their work, in partnership with our parent community, has and will continue to support us to fulfill our school mission.

With Warm Regards
Iffat Ibrahim
Principal

Best Wishes,
Omkar Joshi
Principal (International Curricula)

Dear Parent,

The Year 2016 – 2017 has been a year of achievements, challenges, and new opportunities. With parents, teachers and students contributing to the richness of school life, this year has been full of activities in every wing of the school – Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary.

We continue to create an environment conducive to the holistic development of the students by providing them with a good balance of opportunities to learn inside and outside the classrooms. Apart from continuing with last year’s initiatives such as the Interact Club community service and the e-magazines, this year, contributions to Akshaya Patra for mid-day meal have doubled to 200, and the Interact Club organized a Blood donation drive on 15th August, 2016 and convinced close to 100 adults to donate blood in the school.

This year saw many senior students taking the initiative to start clubs – The Physics and Engineering club, The Biology Club, The Young Diplomats under the MUN Club, The Ted-Edu Club, The Photography Club, the various Music Bands. Our ‘Library on Wheels’ was also the creative idea of our senior students. The aim was to take the books to the doorsteps of underprivileged children in the nearby government schools. With guidance from the experts from the National Institute of Rural development and Panchayat Raj, our students are learning of the problems faced by villagers, and brainstorm various cost effective and sustainable solutions. These go on to establish our strong belief in our students talent and our strong commitment to our vision to provide an education that will produce lifelong learners, team players, responsible citizens, and individuals who learn to make the right choices in life.

As one of the few schools from around the world chosen for the Cambridge Global Perspectives Pilot program, our students had excellent opportunities to interact with children from different parts of the world and to develop the important skills of collaboration, working in teams, and developing persuasive communication skills that would aid in realizing our vision further.

We believe in raising the bar and that the deep desire to achieve perfection is a journey. With our outreach programs, and student-led initiatives, we take learning beyond the walls of the classrooms, and encourage our students to develop the art of expression. We are certain that the year ahead is going to be even more exciting and challenging.

We look forward to an eventful year ahead with greater involvement from the students, parents, and teachers.

Best Wishes,
Omkar Joshi
Principal (International Curricula)
IF I KNEW MAGIC

If I knew magic I could stop a baby cry
If I knew magic I could make a puppy fly
If I knew magic I could fly in the sky
Shruti Gopal, Grade IV A

THE DEEP BLUE SEA

Can you see
The deep blue sea?
Enfolded in its glory,
Can you feel
The scented (sea) breeze?
Waiting through your blissful being,
Can you listen
To the wondrous waves?
Rising and falling to the tunes of heaven.

Mahar Kaur, Grade I A

MY MOM AND DAD

When I am sad and feeling bad,
It’s my Mom and Dad
Who make me glad.
When I am in misery,
I need their love’s treasure,
When I am in misery,
I need their love’s treasure,
And be with them all night and day.

May God bless them in every little way,
To glow in their glory.
Then I reduce my worry
I need their love’s treasure,
When I am in misery,
Who make me glad.
It’s my Mom and Dad
When I am sad and feeling bad,
My MOM and Da D

Rama Gopala Rishik Varma Buddaraju, Grade III C

Rithika Varma, Grade VII D

MY FESTIVALS

January’s New Year brings so much joy,
February’s Valentine is smoothie like a toy.
March’s St. Patrick’s Day makes you like a charm,
April’s Fool’s Day takes the elbow out of your arm.
May’s Easter brings some very beautiful flowers,
June’s summer in USA is brought with super power.
July 4 is USA’s Independence Day,
August 15 is India’s Independence Day, Hurry!
September’s Ganesh Festival in Pune is great,
October’s Dusshera is good to celebrate.
November’s Diwali is a good time to share a sweet,
December’s Christmas presents are a real treat.

Aritro Ray and Arnav Sharma, Grade IV B

WATERMELON

Watermelon is green in colour from outside and red in colour on the inside.
It has many seeds.
It is very juicy so I like it.

Vihaan Vikas, Stage 1 B

HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

The history of basketball began with its invention in 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts by the Canadian physical education instructor James Naismith as a less easier injury-prone sport than football. The game established itself fairly quickly, and become very popular as the 20th century progressed, first in America and then throughout the world. After basketball became established in American colleges, the professional game followed; the American National Basketball Association (NBA) established in 1949, grew to be a multibillion dollar enterprise by the end of the century, and basketball became an integral part of American culture. Basketball is played in a court with two teams and two hoops. Basketball has 13 rules to be followed. And thus, basketball become a famous sport.

V. Pratham, Grade IV A
**Reverie**

**15 YEARS LATER**

The year is 20xx. It’s been 15 years since the calamity that purged our Planet. On that day, the sky grew gray, the grass turned brown, the animals stopped breathing but worse of all, our children and elders all perished, and our newborns were still born. There was no way to defend against it. The pollution had embedded itself in our DNA. At that moment, we realized that it was too late, nothing would be able to save the human race.

Sometimes I wish that our end would be fast, with all of us dying together. Certainly, it would be better than living with the knowledge that when our generation dies, the legacy of the human race would be a wasted Planet. When our children and parents died that day, politician was able to convince us that it would be all right. We had lost half of the human race that day, worse than that, every baby born after that day was born dead.

The scientists in their drive to save humanity, did unspeakable things to hundreds of people across the world. Yet, none of it succeeded. I should know, I was one of their subjects. They injected me with serums that mutilated my organs, And still, I can say for certain that nothing will be able to save the human race. And maybe that’s a good thing, after all, what are humans without humanity?

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**ANIMAL TIME**

Hen, hen, count to ten
Goat, goat, get your coat
Pig, pig, dance a jig
Mouse, mouse, build a house
Chick, chick, make it quick
Cat, cat, find your hat
Bear, bear, go upstairs
Mite, mite, say good night
Sheep, sheep, go to sleep

Yash Vardhan Mayur, Grade IV A

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**CLIPPED WINGS**

A basic support that someone could fall back on if anything went awry in the most crucial years of their life. Sounds unreal and too good to be true. The concept being described exists and is being practiced in some areas, but many people don’t receive this luxury of occupational “insurance”. The citizens of India have completed basic education, but many drop out before they get the chance to go to college. Or rather, don’t get the chance to go to college. These victims of poverty and family issues have a cage around them that doesn’t allow them any space to fly. Their wings are cut off before they are released. These poor souls have one and only one reason to live and learn. They need to survive; for their families, for a stable job, and for themselves.

To people like us, that essential “insurance” is nothing but a head start into the professional world during the deciding years of our lives. To them, it decides and controls the entirety of their lives and keeps them going. If vocational training was facilitated in all educational institutions of India regardless of syllabus, grade or gender, we would see a drastic decrease in the staggering amount of poverty in our country. Young, capable people with the capacity to lead successful lives wouldn’t be out on the streets pleading for a job. They would be working, surviving and just maybe for the first time in their lives, enjoy being human the way it was meant to be enjoyed.

Many people in our country don’t have much to lose. We happen to be the lucky few who can afford to. Ergo, I fully support the concept of vocational training being introduced nation-wide.

Devika Raj, Grade XI A

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**THE SURREAL SPACE**

The dark and mysterious space with it’s dull and gloomy ways Yet shining with the sun’s rays Just discovering an all new phase.

It is filled with bright stars, Our neighbours being Venus and Mars Wanting to travel in a rocket Exploring each and every planet.

Large yet insignificant, Glittering yet dull Unknown yet magnificent, And her value ain’t null.

A. Meghana & P. Aditi, Grade VII C

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**LIFE**

Life doesn’t bother you, Life doesn’t bother me.
Life has plenty of time. Let it be big or small it will not leave you.

Life just needs a pretty smile to begin its beautiful journey.
I love my life and its journey. Come one come all let’s make it worth and funny.

Aanya Sharma, Grade II C
Elementary Expressions

TRIBAL LIFE
O God what a life of a tribe
Not much study not much fun filled life
Not much food not much posh life
Let’s make them urbanized
Let’s make them socialized
We all have our own destiny
Written in the celestial mystery
Let’s do good for tribes
They will remember us even when we are in graves
No words express their pain
One person’s effort will be vain
They are known as Adivasis
But they are still looking for facilities
Let’s put together our hands
Make for them what we can
O God! what a life of a tribe

INDIAN SOLDIER
The word soldier says a lot. He leaves his family behind and fights for his country.
When all are asleep he stays awake for the safety of us citizens. The word soldier gives us a selfless feeling. He protects our country and also helps during floods, epidemics, fire accidents, etc. We only think of our soldiers when the country faces a security threat. This is the only time we applaud them and then forget them. Most of the soldiers are rewarded posthumously. We on our part never forget to laud the cricketers, politicians but do we appreciate a soldier in the true sense! Have we ever thought of taking an autograph from them? Next time we meet a soldier let’s not forget to take an autograph as a token of our love.

RAINBOW
Rainbow, rainbow,
Want to salute your beauty and take a bow.
Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red
I watch in amazement perched on the bed.
They turn the ground colourful when they dance.
Makes me laugh and spring into a prance.

M. Shriyan Reddy, Grade II B

THE TREE
I am a tree
In the beautiful meadows,
I sing and dance,
In the sun and shadows,
I’ll give you a perch,
To rest and fly,
To chase your dreams,
In the limitless sky,
From sunrise to night,
You shall be mine.
Oh! Woodcutter never cry,
Or you will make me sad.
Whatever you need
I shall give you,
From wood for your home,
To leaves for your shade,
From roots for your food,
To fruits for your salad,
I shall always love you,
Cause you shall be mine.

Silyona Bhagi, Grade IV C

MY SCHOOL
I love my school.
I like going to school every day.
My school has a library,
bus stop and art and craft.
We go to school to study and play.
I go to school with my friends to have fun.
I have fun by studying.
We go to the lunch hall to eat.
We go to the bus stop when we want to go to school and when we want to come home.
The bus stops near the bus stop. My school’s name is CHIREC.

Navya Gunju, Grade I B

MILLY THE GOLDFISH
Milly is a goldfish. She has a wonderful family. One day she was playing with her friends and got caught in the fisherman’s net. The fisherman took Milly to his home and gave it to his son Rohith.
Rohith kept Milly in a glass water bowl soon they became good friends, He was very happy to spend time with Milly. But he found Milly was sad, so he thought to reunite Milly with her family. So he took Milly to the sea and left her in the water. Milly was reunited with her family, that gave Rohith real happiness and he understood the meaning of true friendship.

V. S. Vaishnnavi, Grade II B

Samia Jain, Grade V F

Megha Shivani Seri, Stage 8 A

Sanjita Kompally, Grade VIII B

Mihika Sangtani, Grade VI D

Nilanjana Biswas, Grade XII B

Pranavi Ray, Grade III E

Boppana Veeksha, Grade V F

Saridana Vansh, Grade VII E

Mogha Shivani Seri, Stage 8 A

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Treasures...

THE NIGHTMARE
Some aliens came to the earth
From their planet,
They put me in prison
Which looked like a wallet.
They thought that I was money
Or a credit card.
But if I wouldn’t be
They would take it hard.
But what they thought
Was so right.
And being in that wallet
Was dark like night.
And I was the money
What they had given.
They just got the profit
Of how much they had driven.
I felt so suffocated
In the storage of the bank.
And all that day my mind was blank.
And one day
A bomb blasted there.
I opened the wallet and
Ran somewhere
Obviously to my
dear mother.
But for something
I didn’t even bother.
I had to
Travel in space.
But I thought it was just
An empty huge place.
I ran so fast
Faster than a breath.
Or something dangerous could
Happen like death.
I reached safely to earth.
But what about my mom
I searched a lot and found her
On google.com.
I ran to her
Hugged her and wept.
But she told
It was just a dream when I slept.
Aditya Chandrayan, Grade III C

A COLOURFUL HEAD
Sam, a boy who always wanted what wasn’t his like: his friend’s toys, his cousin’s clothes, his sister’s glitter pens…… he ended up being so jealous that even the hair on his head gave in to jealousy. One day, it just so happened that a hair on the crown turned completely green. Now, when the other hair saw that they felt so jealous that they too turned green. The next day a hair near his headline turned blue. Seeing this all the other hair ended up blue.
Everyone loved the boy’s colorful head except himself. One day, this angered him so much that he furiously pulled all his hair out. Within a minute the boy was as bald as an egg, and looked like bad joke. After many tears the boy understood how all this happened. He decided from then on that he would try to enjoy what he had. Trying to put this into practical use he started by making most of his shiny, hairless head. He turned it into his own private canvas. From that day on he took to painting colorful scenes on his bald head. People enjoyed these so much.
Roshti Mitra, Grade V C

THE TWO HORSES
Once upon a time two horses were travelling to China. The older one said,
My end is near so I am stopping here you go on, and even remember:
Don’t ever open any sacks if you don’t trust what’s in it. “The younger one nodded and galloped away. On his way he saw a sack, Instead of heeding the older one’s warning him he decided to open it. A hungry wolf jumped out of the sack to devour him. Nearby, a rabbit was hopping. He asked the wolf, “Can you really hide in such a small sack?” The wolf said,
“Oh course I can. If you don’t believe me I can show you.” He slipped into the sack the rabbit closed it quickly. Now, the wolf was trapped inside.
The horse thanked the rabbit and they both became friends.
Mehak Gupta, Grade IV A

THE ZOO
At the zoo we saw a bear
He had long fuzzy hair
We saw a lion in the cage
He had an awful rage
We saw a long necked giraffe
And the silly monkey made us laugh
But my favorite animal at the zoo
It is the elephant, what about you?
Tanya Reddy, Grade IV A

HAYLEY THE FAIRY
Once upon a time there were two sisters,
Divya and Niharika. It was raining heavily so they couldn’t play outside. They were very bored so they started reading a book. Suddenly on the last page they saw something small and glittery. They stared at it for a minute and then touched it. It was a fairy. She told her name was “Hayley, the Rain Fairy”. She was sleeping but woke up as they touched her. They asked her “Where do you come from? Why are you here?” She told “I am from Fairyland. I lost my way and I got tired finding my way back. So I slept”. They turned the last page and saw some clues. They followed the clues and Hayley finally reached Fairyland. Whenever it rained, Hayley would come and meet the two girls.
Kiran Chintalapati, Grade II B
IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

If I were a butterfly,
I would fly all the time.
I would make many friends.
When I would feel sleepy,
I would go to a roof
And rest for some time.
When I felt hungry,
I would suck nectar.
O God! what a life of a Butterfly

AT THE BEACH

I went to the sea,
To see the dancing florals and corals,
At the beach.
Near the caves,
With heavy waves.
Looking very drab,
While taking a run.

THE LONELY SCARECROW

My name is Joe
I scare each row
That tries to steal
A harvest meal
Of golden corn.
O! how I yearn
to laugh and share
Instead of scare.
Don’t fly away,
I hope you stay

HOPSCOTCH

Hop a step, hop a step, throw a stone on the ground;
Oh! But first let’s find a pebble, which is nice and round!
Put a stone on a number, and try to jump over it;
Surely all this jumping will make me trim and fit- no need of a Fitbit!
Calling all my sweet and bubbly friends, to join me in the game;
Out jumping each other, we fight to take the fame!
Teaching one another, we laugh, giggle and play;
Chit chatting with each other, we have fun every day!
Happy to be home at last! Hurry! Hurry!

UNDER WATER

Life under water is so fascinating,
I discovered it in my first Scuba diving
God is a painter,
Nature is his canvas,
With rainbow as his pallette,
I saw what a miracle it was
Each one having a pattern
And so, so Colorful.
I felt as I am watching a dream,
I so wish that our world also
had the same theme.

MY PRECIOUS PARENTS

My father is the one who loves me,
Kind and gentle as ever can be,
He takes me out, brings me back,
And brings my joyful moments back.
My mother makes sacrifices,
She is filled with love and joy,
And when I am sick, sits by my side,
Till I am well and strong again.
I love my mother and father,
And want us always to be together,
God grant them a long and peaceful life,
And may I bring them only joy.

Vivan S Maheshwari, Grade III B

Tanmaee Ledalla, Grade VII F

Tara Gangwar, Grade III A
"For Marwyn. Specially pink," she says, a slight smile on her face.

"No, it was Marwyn's choice. And now it's my choice."

“Yes, it's today.”

"Sorry, Caroline. The kids call you Carrie, so, kinda got the habit. But I'm well, really. So, any flowers?"

"Carrie!" I hear Sam's squeaky voice.

I walk through the hallway and reach our room. My side is immaculate, as always. Marwyn's side is just how he likes it. I always call it messy. He'd give me a withering scowl and tell me that it was just ‘differently organized’. I chuckle.

Still hilarious, Marwyn. Still hilarious.

My eyes fall on the perfectly crisp paper on my bedside table. I sigh yet again, pick up the paper and drop down on the bed, ignoring the pain that shoots down my back and legs. How official looking, I think, eyeing the paper in my hands.

We need more youth, they'd said. More modern mentalities, they'd said. And two days ago, this paper arrived in the mail. Stupid, stupid company. Resignation? Were they kidding me? Sixty-seven is not old. Not in the least. I do not want to retire, thank you very much. I had already told them they were gits and my generation was way better than theirs. They just stood there and coolly told me to 'come back and resign when you're calmed down'. I swore in their faces and stormed out.

Gits. Now I have to stay at home for a week and suffer the unruly ways of the neighbors. And I mean extremely unruly. Just the day before, on my daily inspection of the neighborhood, I found a bicycle tied right underneath the sign: ‘NO BICYCLES!’. And, three days ago, a motorbike noisily zoomed through the neighborhood, even though there are signs every ten meters saying ‘No vehicles in the residential area (no exceptions!)’. I had to fold my laneways out at the bike lady to stop.

I've heard what all of them call Marwyn and me. 'Sticklers' and 'the most stubborn couple in existence'. I always tell Marwyn what the latest insult is and laugh. He doesn't reply, and I know he is contemplating the height of stupidity these people could reach.

I decide it is time for me to go and meet Sam at her shop. I get up with some effort and check my Sunday dress for creases. Sealing none, I walk out of the room and stop in the hallway to put on Marwyn's shoes. They are worn out and the leather has started to flake off. But I know Marwyn doesn't mind me putting them on, especially today.

I walk outside. The stupid pigeon is still there, preening its feathers beside Marwyn. We ignore each other; after all, I did do him a favor by giving him grains and water everyday like Marwyn – that gave me the right to behave however I wanted to with the stupid pigeon.

I tell Marwyn, "I'll be back, Mar," and walk out the front gate. Walking to Sam's shop, I see the occasional afternoon joggers (do they not have any other work?), the hurrying businessman or businesswoman. I also see a mother, pushing a pram with two pudgy arms and feet sticking out of it.

I look away. It's not even pain anymore, just faded memory. The sickly green hospital's delivery room, the kind midwife and the smelly doctor. The excruciating tiring labor. The sudden relief. The blurrty sight of the midwife holding a skinny baby. Skinny, but beautiful. My baby.

But no sound of crying. Not even a whimper.

Stillborn.

"Shaking it off," I try to pay more attention to where I am walking. But I don't really need to, the path is inscribed in my memory, and soon enough I am walking towards Sam's florist shop.

"Carrie?" I hear Sam's squeaky voice.

"Hello, Sam. How are you? And I have told you so many times, it's Caroline, not Carrie," I say.

"Sorry, Caroline. The kids call you Carrie, so, kinda got the habit. But I'm well, really. So, any flowers?"

Middle-aged people these days. No manners, straight to the point. "Yes, Sam. Dahlia." Sam's expression changes quicker than lightning. "Dahlia? You mean today is –" "Yes, it's today." "In April? I thought you liked October better." "No, it was Marwyn's choice. And now it's my choice." "Oh, okay. Well just a second," Sam moves inside her shop. I hear rustling of leaves from inside. In a few minutes, Sam comes back out with the picket of dahlias.

"For Marwyn, Specially pink," she says, a slight smile on her face.

"Thank you, Sam." I press some money into her hand.

"Oh, no, no, no, Caroline. Not from you. I don't take money from my best friend." "Oh yes you do, Sam. Here," I close her hand around the money. "Do not give it back." She tries to give the money back to me, but then gives up, realizing it was in vain. "All right, Caroline," she says, sighing.

"See you, Sam." I walk back home, ignoring all the joggers and mother this time.

I walk through the front gate and lock it behind me.

Marwyn is still here. Of course he's still here, I think. Where else would he be? This stupid pigeon is still here too. Ignoring the stupid pigeon once again, I walk up to Marwyn.

"Hey, Mar?" He doesn't reply.

"I still love you," I whisper, caressing the smooth, grey boulder.

It's been three years.

These years, since Marwyn was laid to rest under this boulder, I scatter the dahlias on the boulder and around it.

"For you, Mar. 'Differently organized'." The stupid pigeon hops over to where I am kneeling and eyes the boulder. I cannot believe this is the same pigeon Marwyn used to feed with his own hands.

But, in a way, I think he can sense that Marwyn is gone. I look at the scattered dahlias and sigh. The first of April, 1972. Marwyn was always the funny sort, wasn't he? Funny enough to marry a stickler named Caroline on April Fools'. Funny enough to call that stickler 'Carrie' even though she hated it.

April will forever be our favorite month.

Anshika Palokar, Grade IX F

NATURE

Have you ever seen God?
At least I have not!
But I like to see nature as God.
For all that it has got
The chirping birds with their melody
The flowers surrounded by humming of bees
The gurgling streams from the waterfalls
The rivers, lakes and seas
We must preserve all of them
As these are nature's creation
Instead of cutting trees and burning
The Environment for they sure lead to destruction.

Kanak Niranjan Nayak, Grade III D
Facts and Feelings

ANCIENT v/s MODERN

Ancient or Modern? Which is better and more developed? Most of you would say modern but I strongly disagree. The modern time is more developed but I wouldn’t agree that it’s better and more innovative than the ancient time. Now, I will bring about a comparison, between the ancient and modern. I would like to compare the Olympics – now and then. The birth of these games is believed to have been in 776 B.C.E. in Olympia, around the time of the Greek poet Homer. The ancient Olympics allowed only people of Greek descent and men to participate. Women weren’t even allowed to watch or show their faces. However before the games, they would pray to Zeus in a temple and would crown their victors with a wreath of olive branches, which was sacred to him. Because of the limitation of people, not many people could participate. Now, many people from around the world – male or female, are allowed to take part in the games. In the present day people don’t pray to Zeus and the victors wear medals rather than wreaths.

MULTIVERSE

Fire all around, And floods are there to drown, Green is not a color seen anymore, felled trees have become very sore. Salt is all we can taste, Smoke is moving around in haste, Dangerous lights blind our eyes, Everyone’s heart turns to ice.

NOSTALGIA

Streaks of sunlight peaked in through her window, They warmed her blanket, making her pull it close. She opened her eyes and stared at the faded sunflowers on the ceiling. She felt the nostalgia surge inside her, it was by now, a familiar feeling. She got up and walked towards her desk, she could still see them there. Her two favourite dolls, placed next to each other, one with auburn curls and the other with poker straight hair. A smile tugged at the corners of her mouth, when she saw the little girl playing dress up with those dolls. So blissfully unaware of what the future held, she was never alone, her best friend, none other than Tinkerbell. A vivid imagination she had had, so beautiful, so bright. Sunflowers were her favourite, she had said, they always turned towards the light. She was like a little ball of sunshine herself, no bad days, no sorrows, no pain she felt. She loved the summer breeze, the smell of lilacs in the air. The grass used to tickle her feet and pixie dust, all over her hair. Through the fields she used to walk, carrying her dolls along with her all of that now, was nothing but a blur. A tear rolled down her cheek, as her dolls, she put away. Loved them, she did, but goodbye it was time to say. For, the little girl that was once a part of her was gone.

Medha D., Grade VII B

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Niyati Pendekanti, Grade IX F

TERRORISM:

CAUSE OR EFFECT

It’s the last episode of your favourite TV show and it ends with the protagonist in a jam and the story in shambles with a cliff-hanger that you must live with for the next 6 months. An era has ended and now the global state is akin to a cliff-hanger. Many states are going through civil unrest, thanks to extremist groups. I am of the opinion that terrorism is inconsequential in the short global time frame. Sure, it has re-formed the lines that define nations but they are imaginary by definition. They are bound to fall against the greater forces but the damage can’t be undone. You know, the fine line between a terrorist and a visionary is narrowing. Both are great dreamers and innovators; just that if you do these above with an aggressive attitude and a gun, you will be labelled as a terrorist and end up in a sleeper cell.

The political world remains chaotic with no relief in sight. In order to solve this long standing anomaly in our society we must answer: is terrorism the cause or the effect? But remember one man’s crusade in another man’s war.

Yuvraj Jain, Grade XI B

Vihaan K. Paidi, Stage 2 B
Pocket-size wisdom

CNURSERY A SNOOPIYS
Padma Ma’am: Mishika, What is this on your cheek? [Red paint after painting activity]
Mishika: Ma’am, it’s a pimple. Hahaha...
Teacher: Sanvi, today I will give you your frock for snack as you are chewing your frock since morning.
Raj Madhav: Heard this conversation and quickly replied “Ok Ma’am I will eat Sanvi’s snacks.”
The story of “The Monkey and the Crocodile”, has got a new meaning and learning for Snoopys. The innocent minds’ reflection of the story was, “Don’t eat apples”.

CNURR A MOOMOOS
Tvisha was asked to eat a fruit of her choice (she chose banana). The following day, we asked if she ate a banana and she promptly replied ‘Mummy ne banana nahi banaya!’

CPPI B TIGGERS
Teacher was revising the numbers from 11 to 20 in class, using flash cards.
Sireesha Ma’am (showing number 11): What is this number?
Vihaaan: Eleventeen.

CPPII B OSWALDS
During word building activity, Ashwath surprised everyone as he was very quick to come up with the word ‘heart’ with the word ‘earth’.

While introducing Hindi letter ‘ee’
Madhavi ma’am: ‘ee’ se ‘eekh’ (sugarcane). What is ‘eekh’?
Angad: It is an eating stick.

Children wore silver dresses to celebrate Silver day.
The day after Silver day
Madhavi Ma’am: What did we celebrate yesterday? All the children: Silver day.
Madhavi Ma’am: After another 25 days we will celebrate Golden day, which will be 50 days Mithra. But Ma’am I don’t have golden dress.

PP1 A JUMBOS
During the discussion about the topic ‘Young Scientists’ teacher spoke about how scientists observe, think and experiment.
After the discussion, Keerthi said, “Ma’am I can see something shining on your dress (mirror work) I will think and find out what it is”

PP1 C BUSY BEES
After a parent’s activity Taraksh want to the teacher
Taraksh: Ma’am, why don’t you call my mother?
Sharda Ma’am: Yes, she can come.
Taraksh: You know my Mom knows ABCD and numbers too. Everyday when I reach home I am telling her everything, that’s why she knows.

PPII A KANGAS
Vihaa said that she will make banners of ‘Save Water’ and put all over public places.
SEVEN WAYS THE NUMBER 7 IS SUPER!
There are 7 continents on which we stay, where all the fish swim and play. There are 7 wonders of the world, which take you back in time. The 7 colours of the rainbow make it so sublime! The 7 main body systems keep us happy and healthy. The 7 billion people in the world keep it round and wealthy. For this poetry belongs to 7B!

The 7 colours of the rainbow
- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue
- Indigo
- Violet

The 7 main body systems
- Muscular system
- Nervous system
- Circulatory system
- Respiratory system
- Digestive system
- Excretory system
- Endocrine system

The 7 billion people in the world

PRIDE
She held her head high over the ground as she walked over the luscious grass in the forest without fear, for she was immune to almost everything: lava and wind alike. For her royal birth in the cradle of the forest was all that she required to possess such a gift. She lived her days, filled with pomp and grandeur, until one day, she woke up to the feeling of her breath being swept away with a current. She found water around her, panic drowns her in its embrace. A voice called out her name from a nearby boat, demanding of her to get into the container. But she would never get into a boat with peasants, for she believed that her royal blood would get tainted. And slowly, the weight, in her head forced her down, further into the dark depths of the water until her lungs collapsed and she couldn’t breathe anymore.

Pavani Atchula, Stage 11 A

THE TALENTED ONE....
Every time she saw that barrier, she pushed a little harder, Every time she thought small, she knew to think a little larger Every time she felt like quitting, she told herself never to stop, Her drive had no limits; her passion knew no bounds, For she knew it was a long, hard road to the top... Her hope had no limits; her passion knew no bounds, She knew that it was what she wanted to do, And after being on the ground for so long, She gained a little fame and grew,...... Soon enough, the world knew about her, Agreed that her talent seemed to glow, Crowds used to build around her, She smiled as she realized all her hard work had come to show.

Avni P. Gunjikar, Stage 7 C

A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE
A day before the Dussehra holidays, my father announced that we would be visiting Sri Vidhyas, a centre for children with special needs. Partly apprehensive, partly curious, I started mentally preparing for what he mentioned would be a “life changing experience.” It wasn’t long before reality struck. I had just trudged into this dilapidated building, and was greeted by several children, huddled in groups, enthusiastic and seemingly normal. Frustrated by their incoherent voice and fringed movements, it took me a few seconds to realize something was amiss. One child couldn’t stand without support, while another couldn’t raise his hand and some were continuously drooling.

Mrs. Shanti with some kids

Suddenly, one boy gave me his outstretched hand. As I gave mine, he pulled his hand away and guffawed in laughter. I was shocked but kept a straight face. This happened a few times until we finally shook hands. The principal, Mrs. Shanti, mentioned that he was a mentally challenged child named Ishaan who had uncountable fits! I was speechless.

Shreya Neelakantam, Grade X D

Life would indeed not be the same again.

We stayed on, watching the kids enjoy their meal together. I was dumbstruck by hearing Ms. Shanti’s story and her relentless grit to this cause battling all odds. She mentioned that her Civil Engineer son was constructing a new school building, offering expertise to his mother’s cause! It is said, “Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them!” We are so engrossed in our wants like gadgets, etc., we take our gifts for granted. I could be one of those kids, isn’t it? We should be grateful that we are blessed and help those who are not so lucky.

Eeshan Ray, Stage 7 B

A kingdom of Lithium

Let it Potassium,
Be the Sodium
Don’t let Fluorine in
Let it Phosphorus,
Don’t let Neon see
Be the Sodium
Magnesium had to be canceled.
But Silicon knows...
Let it Phosphorus,
Let it Sulfor,
Can’t hold Chlorine back anymore,
Let it Argon,
Let it Gold, Turn Calcium and Slam the door!

Sumedha Sanjeev, & Shreya Kota, Stage 8 B

LET IT ELEMENT
Hydrogen blows on the mountain tonight,
Not a Helium to be seen
A kingdom of Lithium
And looks like Beryllium is the queen
Boron is howling like there is a
Carbon storm inside

Shreya Neelakantam, Grade X D

Tanmayee Talagam, Grade VIII G

Siya Srivastava, Grade VI A

Rayna Maharwal, Grade IV C

Varun Gudapati, Stage 7 C

Vedika Agarwal, Grade VIII F

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THE RED BIRD
Swept lightly by the south wind,
The elm-leaves softly stirred.
And in their pale green clusters
There straightway bloomed a bird!
His glossy feathers glistened
With dyes as richly red
As any tulip flaming,
From out the garden bed.
But ah, unlike the tulips,
In joyous strain, are long.
This red-bird flower unfolded
A heart of golden song!

Akanksha Passupuleti, Grade V E

WEIRD SPORTS SUPERSTITIONS
Did you know that the games we adore have superstitions?

Baseball
• Splitting into your hand before picking up the bat is said to bring good luck.
• A wad of gum stuck on a player’s hat brings good luck.

Basketball
• The last person to shoot a basket during the warm-up will have a good game.
• Wipe the soles of your sneakers for good luck.
• Bounce the ball before taking a foul shot for good luck.

Bowling
• To continue a winning streak, wear the same clothes.
• The number 300, a perfect score, on your license plate will increase your score.

Fishing
• Fish may not bite if a barefoot woman passes you on the way to the dock.

Football
• Double numbers on a player’s uniform brings good luck.
• It’s bad luck for a professional football player to take a new number when he is traded to another team.
• A mascot is an important good luck symbol.

Softball
• Splitting on your glove makes you win the game.

Sohan Reddy Guduru, Stage 9 B

SCHOOL DAYS
CHIREC International gives us education,
And a long summer & winter vacation.
Nine periods in each day,
Lots of games and fields to play.

One has to work hard,
To get a good report card.
One has to do a lot of exercise
To get medals and prizes.

Boys and girls here don’t scream,
We all work together as a team.

Muskaan Sethi, Grade X C

WHAT IS PERSPECTIVE?
What is Perspective?
Is perspective a point of view, an approach, or a way of thinking?

What is Perspective?
Is perspective a standpoint, an interpretation, or a frame of reference?

What is Perspective?
Is perspective what one thinks, one knows, or one wants to learn?

What is Perspective?
Is perspective the state of ideas, thoughts, or imagination?

Because everything you see is just a perspective, not the Truth.

Sameeha Dhulipudi, Grade XI B
IN THE MIND OF A POPSTAR

“In five minutes,” I’m told,
I have to act cheerful and bold
But inside, my heart is psyched – up
I cover it with my make-up.
As I dress, I think of home
Mum, Dad, even my garden gnome
All waiting to be proud of me
“That’s my girl on stage, you see?”
Now I walk to the stage and look around
Deafened by hoots and other sound
But when I sing, the cheering crowd,
All of a sudden doesn’t seem that loud
I’m filled with music and glee
I open-up to show the bold me
And when I end over the crowd I hear
My family back home giving me a cheer.

J. Prakriti, Grade VIII F

THE FROZEN FLAME
There is always a fire in you,
Oh yes this is true
During the darkest nights
And the toughest climbs
It will never leave you.
You’re born with a flame
A flame purer than any other
A flame that burns without smoke
A flame that is freezing cold
Waiting to be thawed by a legend.
Inspiration thaws it, ignites it
Making it fire that can burn the world
Or making it so that it becomes the hearth
The fire in you is your passion
Inspiration is its fuel.

Ratna Megha, Grade X A
Mihika Sangtani, Grade VI D

MY INTERESTING IMAGINATION
In my mind walls speak,
Mikes sing on their own,
And I know you won’t believe,
I went to Mt. K2’s peak,
Go live at my ease,
No exams, no studies,
And only rest, play, eat!
To my people, I say, you will find TVs
Everywhere and anywhere,
I visit every corner of the world
Oh my God! Pollution everywhere
Not any more, because I can make it
Right with a twirl of my fairy wand.

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For several years now CHIREC International has had an Exchange Program with Thayer Academy, Braintree, Massachusetts, USA. In April 2016, 12 students and 2 teachers spent 10 days in the school and were hosted by students of the school. The experience was made wholesome by the culture and social exchange over and above the academic exchange the students had with their counterparts of the school.

Australia – India Bridge School Partnership 2017
CHIREC has become a part of the Australia – India Bridge School Partnership 2017, conducted by The Department of Education and Training and Asia Education Foundation. As part of the program, CHIREC hosted Mr. Scott Millman (HOD- Teaching and Learning) from Nambour State College, Nambour, Queensland. He was impressed by the discipline and enthusiasm of our children in pursuit of knowledge. CHIREC is the first school from Southern India to participate in this teacher exchange program. Our teacher Ms. B. Kavitha will be visiting the Nambour State college in May 2017.

Staying Updated - Global Perspective
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Energy conservation campaign

Students of the CHIREC Interact Club organized an Energy Conservation Campaign at the Hyderabad Bicycling Club, Sanjeevaiah Park, Necklace Road on December 14th, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. As a part of Energy Conservation Day, the students organized a Walkathon and Cyclathon from HBC Necklace road to People’s Plaza and back, in order to raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation, and the need to turn to alternative modes of energy. Mrs. Srinitha Harish Rao, wife of Minister Shri T. Harish Rao, flagged off the event that morning, and swarms of students and parents of the CHIREC International community readily participated in the two events. CHIREC International’s Interact Club initiated the CHIREC 3G (Go Green Goals), a pledge that students and parents made to achieve the goal of making Hyderabad an eco-friendly and green city. As an extension to this campaign, ‘an hour without power,’ from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., was observed.

As part of Universal Children’s day, the students of Grade 11 of CHIREC International School organized a 10 km. Cyclathon to spread awareness about the importance of Child Rights and Emotional Quotient (EQ). The Cyclathon was conducted on the 18th December, 2016 at the Hitech City Bike Station, Gachibowli.

Visit to Weaver’s Service Centre

Students of Grade XI from the Fashion Studies and AS level Design and Textiles departments visited Weaver’s Service Centre, a Research and Development wing under the Ministry of Textiles.

EQ Cyclathon

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BSE Trip

During the Mumbai Economics tour students visited the RBI museum and interacted with curator to know the types of currency and how currency was first introduced. The museum gave them a view to the range of documents and currency from 10th century till date. Students took part in a group discussion on demonetization and ended with a presentation which included a cartoon and explanation. They also visited Bharath Diamond Bourse and interacted with diamond trader Mr. Saiyam to understand the size, shape and grading of diamonds. They got an opportunity to see how trading of diamond happens. They also visited Dharavi, the largest slum to understand how around 5000 units like bakeries, recycling units, pottery, textile and other units add to a one billion annual turnover.

National Convention on Alternate Sources of Energy

On the 4th and 5th of November, our students attended the National Convention on Alternate Sources of Energy, held at IETE, Hyderabad. The objective of this convention was to involve school students to bring realistic and comprehensive awareness about alternate sources of energy and to make it everyone’s concern and responsibility.
Alumni Return

Sneha Desu, an alumnus of the 2005 batch, was recently adjudged the fittest woman of the country. Sneha won the Legends Cup, a 5km obstacle race held in six cities, that culminated in Delhi. She came back to CHIREC to speak to students of Grades 9 and 10 about the value of perseverance in the face of challenges.

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The students enjoyed Cake Mixing Ceremony at IHM – Shri Shakti College of Hotel Management on 11th November 2016.

Students of grade 6th to 8th had the good opportunity to learn the functions of an ambulance, the art of administering First Aid within the vehicle was eye-opening to them. Their many questions were answered patiently by the Incharge from Citizen’s Hospital.

CHIREC International was chosen by the Fire Department to demonstrate its preparedness to deal with fire emergencies. 700 students and 50 staff members participated in this event.

CHIREC joined hands with the State Government, to support the Haritha Haram Initiative on July 11, 2016 by embarking on its mass tree plantation drive on CHIREC Avenue.

Apart from all our regular celebrations, students of the Primary Section celebrated 100 days of School by doing different activities with the number 100. Some activities were related to environment, some to animals, and some to concepts learnt in class.

Mr. Kalpana Ramesh, an ex-parent of CHIREC and water champion (SAHE), spoke to the students of grades 6 to 8 of both CBSE and CIE about Water Management on September 27th, 2016. She disclosed the statistics of our water issues to explain how water is a human right.
**Art Camp**

CHIREC hosted an Art Camp from 26th to 28th October at the school campus. Renowned Artist Mr. Thota Vaikuntam was the guest of honour for the day, and he was joined by artists Mrs. Rangoli Garg, Mr. J M Patnaik and Mr. Darnodar. Later, Mr. Vaikuntam created a charcoal painting within 5 minutes, starting off the Art Camp. The highlight was that students along with Mrs. Rangoli designed and painted a stunner in the Primary porch, The tennis court wall was also painted by the Art Camp participants.

**Literary Camp**

The Literary Camp was conducted from the 17th - 19th November, 2016. It began with the inauguration ceremony, graced by the Chief Guest Mrs. Vanaja Banagiri, author and editor of Southscope and Ritz magazines, her valuable insights inspired the young writers in the audience. The Inter school poetry slam was a new concept with huge response. Group recitation and mono acting were other aspects of the camp learning objective.

**CIE Math - Science Workshop**

As part of its professional development program, CHIREC International hosted a two-day training session focused on Cambridge Secondary 1 Science and Mathematics. These sessions were conducted by Ms. Mary Jones, the author of IGCSE science resource books, and Mr. Paul Debenham, a Professor with several years of teaching experience as a Math teacher, and a developer of the Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations for Secondary.

**Challenging areas in Mathematics**

60 teachers from various schools across Telangana attended the Mathematics Workshop conducted by the CBSE Board on 25th and 26th November, 2016.

**Learning Styles**

Our Remedial Counselor, Mrs. Uma Maheshwari, conducted a workshop on Learning Styles for the Primary teachers. The workshop focused on three main learning styles: auditory, visual and kinesthetic.

**Creativity**

Second Saturdays have been earmarked for Professional Development workshops at CHIREC. For the September 2016 session, we brought together innovative ideas about how to stimulate creativity in students through a workshop on ‘Creativity’, conducted by Ms. P. Vidya and Ms. Ghaza Aktar, faculty of the English Department in the International Section.

**Problems faced by Adolescents**

To create awareness about the complex nature of problems faced by adolescents, CHIREC organised a Professional Development workshop for the teachers of CBSE Secondary. This session was conducted by Ms. Lakshmi Prem Kumar and aimed to help teachers develop diverse skills to be able to help adolescent students to deal with their day to day challenges, and become better adults.
Let us do our bit to save our Green Friends!

Students of Stage 1 celebrated Green Day to celebrate the completion of the topic- ‘Plants’ in Science. Students showcased their learnings to their parents, sang a song, gifted a potted plant to them, and spread awareness to save plants.

Seed Sowing
Students are learning a smart way to urban gardening. As an activity CHIREC recently celebrated Seed Sowing Day on 27th September, 2016. The students planted Spinach seeds into paper cups containing treated soil. To give the event a personalized touch, each cup had the student’s name, grade and section written on it.

Green Day
The Urban EcoLab Program is an ecological club for students from Grades III to VIII. The Kiddogardeners each grew a tomato plant and had the chance to play the role of a tomato farmer. They have also begun to learn more about composting and taken complimentary composting pots home to help fertilize plants and learn to be eco-friendly.

Healthy Snack Day
To promote healthy eating habits, Stage 3 organized a Healthy Snack Day competition on 26th July, 2016. Parents and students made healthy snacks creatively named Bunny’s Treats, Energy Balls, Galaxy, and more in 10 minutes or less.

Elite Chef Competition
The grand finale of the Cambridge Elite Chef Competition – Season 2 was held on 3rd December, 2016. Young chefs from Stages 6 to 9 showcased their culinary skills and dished out some fabulous food.

Sports Connect
Sports Connect 2017: Families that play together, stay together. The annual parent-student sports event organized by the students of Stage 8 was held on 28th January, 2017. Sports Connect aims to strengthen the bond between parent and child and to develop organizational skills in the students.
CHIREC International's, new student led social initiative this year is a Library on Wheels. One of the school buses was transformed into a welcoming space filled with books for all ages, world maps, informative charts and colourful quotes. CHIREC’s Mobile Library travels to different government schools around the city bringing works of literature in different languages to those who may not have easy access to libraries and book stores. Students are able to browse, borrow and return books as well as having access to study and educational materials. The library on wheels is staffed by a driver, a conductor and students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 of the IB sections. CHIREC’s Library On Wheels was inaugurated on July 29th, 2016 by Smt. Amala Akkineni, Actress, Social Activist and Co-founder of the Blue Cross of Hyderabad.

Our Founder Director, Mrs. Ratna D. Reddy has been honoured with the finest award in education the ‘White Swan Award’ for the ‘Most Influential Leader 2015-16’ and CHIREC International School has been awarded for the ‘Most Influential Brand 2015-16’.

CHIREC is consistently ranked high in the State and Country ranking by Education World, the premier magazine of Education in the year 2016-17.

- Ranked 1st among the Best CBSE Schools in Hyderabad and Telangana
- Ranked 2nd among the Best International Schools in Hyderabad and Telangana
- Ranked 7th among the Best International Schools, All India
- Ranked 9th among Best Public Schools, All India

NDTV Awards CHIREC International school with ‘Excellence In Sports’ (South Zone)

Education World ranked CHIREC, Jubilee Hills First in Hyderabad amongst Proprietary Pre-Schools.
The Investiture Ceremony

Independence Day

Every Independence Day, the students and teachers of CHIREC feel waves of patriotism wash over them. The CHIREC Kondapur campus came together to celebrate Independence Day with Chief Guest, Dr. Jayasudha Kapoor, actress and MLA Secunderabad. The celebrations comprised of a short cultural programme with songs and fusion dances, and a salute to the Indian Flag. The six houses proudly marched in their contingents for the Grand Salute to the Indian Flag, after which Dr. Jayasudha gave away special awards and scholarships to five students from the neighboring Government school of Kondapur and Masidbanda, for exceptional academic excellence and eight others children of CHIREC staff members. She also felicitated the toppers of the AISSCE/AISSE/ A-Levels and IB examinations.

The Investiture Ceremony

Children’s Day at CHIREC was characterised by laughter and excitement as the teachers at each campus put together thoughtful and entertaining programs to make their beloved students feel special. Each campus started their day with a humorous special assembly put together by the teachers, in which they showcased their special talents through songs, dances and comical skits. Some teachers dressed up as Chacha Nehru and explained the importance of Children’s Day to the students.

Head Boys, Head Girls, House Captains, School Committee Heads, Prefects and the other newly selected members of the CHIREC Student Council were sworn in on 11th July, 2016, in a grand investiture ceremony.

Inauguration of Auditorium

CHIREC International’s latest addition to the Kondapur campus is a brand new, state of the art open-air Auditorium, which will serve as the stage for the many student-run productions and events hosted by the school. The building also houses Activity classrooms along with Cambridge classrooms from Stage 1 to 4.

Students celebrated the Teachers’ day with enthusiasm. To show their teachers how much they appreciated their guidance. They put up a couple of performances, Dumb Charades, and gave away department-wise certificates to teachers. It was a rewarding day for the hosts, guests and the audience!

Children’s Day

Teachers’ Day

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The week of 21st to 28th January, 2017 was dedicated to honoring our grandparents. The Kondapur, Gachibowli, and Jubilee Hills campuses recognized and acknowledged the important part that grandparents play in our lives by celebrating Grandparents’ Day! The students invited their grandparents to school, where they were showered with affection and hand-made tokens of appreciation. The students spent weeks planning and practicing their cultural programmes to ensure that they went off without a hitch. The grandparents were all blown away by the students’ energetic and thoughtful performances. It was an amazing sight to see the students and their doting grandparents bonding as they explored the classrooms and campuses, and ate some light snacks together.

Community Work
Class IX students of the CHIREC Interact Club- CBSE wing visited the Ohm Sai Old Age Home near Madinaguda, Hyderabad, to celebrate Grandparents’ Day with the senior citizens who are away from their families. The volunteers interacted with and listened to the elders’ stories, and many students became emotional after hearing stories of the pain of leaving family members behind. Students sang classical songs, and performed some energetic dances. Later, the students distributed snacks, and donated blankets and 75 kgs. each of urad dal, sugar, and idli rawa.

Skills at Display
Students from Primary & Secondary sections demonstrated their learnings from the term for their respective activities before their parents. The students and parents then tried out the activity together, strengthening the bond between them and having a fun time together.
Excerpt from the speech of Mr. V. V. S. Laxman, Former International Indian Cricketer:

"It is indeed a privilege for my children to study in this prestigious institution under the able leadership of Mrs. Ratna Reddy. She is a leader with a vision and I consider her to be strong leader. This compels me to say that ‘Mr. Laxman’ is a CHIREC parent and a proud parent. Academic is the foundation, even more important is the participation in extra-curricular activities. In this connection I can say that Ratna Ma’am and her team is preparing every child to face the challenges of the world. To all the parents, I can only say that your kids are talented and they are in safe hands."
From tiny ‘Gummy bears’ and ‘Colouful Crayons’ to the super-fast ‘Race cars’ and everything else in between, the day of the Annual Concert saw all the Toys of CHIREC coming to life! Days of practice and the tireless efforts of the CHIREC family contributed to making “Toys of CHIREC” a truly spectacular show. Shri Etele Rajender, Minister of Finance and Planning, Telangana, Mr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, founder of Infotech Enterprises and Smt. Deepika Reddy, eminent dancer and choreographer were the special guests for the evening.

Excerpt from the speech of Smt. Kavitha K. , Member of Parliament:
“CHIREC has literally changed the face of education in Hyderabad. I have observed students from CHIREC to be more creative in their thinking and understanding, especially after the Cambridge course has started, I noticed a wonderful personality change in the children of my friends, who have taken up the course here. I hope that CHIREC would continue to contribute towards building capable leaders in the society. I congratulate you Ratna Guru on your achievements, you have received a brilliant award in 2014 and you are one the three women in India to have received this award. Ratna Ma’am I am very proud of you!”

The Cascade of Magical Land, the Primary concert of the International section, was a remarkably enchanting and spellbinding experience. Smt. Kavitha Kalvakuntla, member of Parliament, and Smt. Katherine Hadda, US Consul - General, were the special guests for the evening. The CHIREC family’s days of practice and tireless effort ensured that the spectacular journey through the pages of retold magical fairy tales enthralled the audience.
The CHIREC CBSE Secondary School concert ‘CHIREC Spectacular,’ which was presented on 17th December, 2016, truly lived up to its name! It was a spectacular show with many dignitaries and guests present in the audience, including Mr. Harpreet Singh, Principal Secretary to the Governor of the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, and Mrs. Sunita Goparaju, a renowned singer and dubbing artist.

Mrs. Sunitha, Nightingale of Telangana

Sparkling Christmas season dance.

The protagonist – Macbeth receives the King’s praise for his brave warriorship.

Senior Secondary students dancing to desi beats.

CHIREC Idol 2016 – Yash Bhatnagar receiving his trophy from the Director, Mrs. Ratna D. Reddy.

Mr. Barrett Travis applauded the school for its efforts in his address.

A resplendent fusion dance by the students of Stage 8

The CHREC choir bringing in Christmas and the New Year musically.

The event started off with a Welcome Dance, after which the students acknowledged the 400th death anniversary of Shakespeare with a production of Macbeth. Mr. Barrett Travis, Chief of the American Citizens Services for Hyderabad, and Ms. Vaishali Bisht, Director and Playwright of Vaishali Bisht’s Theatre, were the special guests of the evening. The event was concluded with the finals for CHIREC idol, won by Yash Bhatnagar of Stage 10.
ANNUAL EXCURSION

Ooty Trip

The Grade 6th students and six members of the faculty embarked on a wonderful tour of Coimbatore and Ooty from the 4th to 7th of October. After arriving at the Accord Highland Hotel and taking in its spectacular views, the students and faculty visited Doddabetta Peak. The group was welcomed by the Conoor Tea Garden and Tea Factory staff, and they then visited the Chocolate Factory, and the Wax Museum. The trip was jam-packed with fun activities such as boating on Ooty Lake, a visit to the Botanical Gardens, and warming up beside a toasty bonfire on a cold night. Towards the end of the trip, our students and teachers visited the Isha Foundation, located in Coimbatore.

Visit to Summer Green Resort

On 28th January, 2017, students of Grade IX CBSE visited the Summer Green Resort at Shamirpet. Accompanied by their class teachers, students engaged themselves in various games such as Tug-of-War, Centipede, Water Balloon Dodge Ball and Charades. The students explored activities like Cricket, Rappelling, and the Ropes Course. The field trip proved to be the perfect avenue for relaxation before the students gear up for the Pre-Summative Assessment exams.

Field Trip to Hidden Castle

Students of CIE and CBSE classes 6th to 8th were taken to an overnight trip to Hidden castle in November. The students learned valuable lessons on teamwork through workshops and outdoor games.
Helping hands

As part of the Children’s Day celebrations, the Interact club of CHIREC-CBSE wing conducted a Sports Meet for three government primary schools adopted by CHIREC. CHIREC’s Interact Club distributed sports equipment to the Government Primary school, Gopinagar, and visited the Government Schools at Masjid Banda and at Anjiath Nagar to distribute sweets and fruits and play with them.

CHIREC’s Interact Club and community service teams celebrated the ‘Joy of Giving,’ with the adopted government school at Gopinagar, Hyderabad. They have provided every student at the school with the stationery they require. Our students also conducted an awareness program to explain the effects of bursting crackers on the environment and on animals such as birds. As the part of the Diwali celebrations, CHIREC students gifted sweets and decorated Diyas to the students of the government school, before wishing them a very happy and safe Diwali.

The Interact Club of CHIREC International School organized a Blood Donation Drive on Independence Day, August 15th at the CHIREC Kondapur campus in collaboration with the Obulapathi Challa Rotary Blood Bank. 96 people – parents, teachers, administration staff, drivers, ayahs, donated blood, some for the very first time.

On the account of children’s day, students of CHIREC Interact club-CBSE wing brought smiles on the faces of about 100 children undergoing cancer treatment at MNJ cancer hospital, Hyderabad on 14th November. CHIREC students have planned several games for the children. All the children have actively participated in all the games and enjoyed the fullest. CHIREC students personally spoke to each and every child and distributed sweets to all.

CHIREC International distributed free 100 pairs of eye glasses

The students of the Interact Club of Grades 10, 11 and 12 (CBSE) along with the staff members of CHIREC International distributed free 100 pairs of eye glasses at the Gopinagar slum near Hyderabad Central University, Gachibowli on 5th May, 2016. They sponsored these prescribed spectacles to the respective people after an eye check-up camp conducted in the previous week.
The CHIREC community came together in a big way to support Akshaya Patra, an NGO that works towards providing a mid day meal to school children in hundreds of government schools across 11 states in India. This year, Stage 10 students got together and conducted drives to raise awareness in their respective housing communities to support Akshaya Patra. These drives were extremely successful, so much so that more than 50% of the total amount collected was raised by these dedicated students. Another group of students from Stage 6 to 12, set-up a car wash in their housing area. We are proud to say that these commendable efforts by our students coupled with your generous donations along with the contribution of the staff, has added up to a sum of 1.50 lakh rupees.

As part of its IB - Community activity service drive, CHIREC International IB students imparted instruction to the students from Government school - Masjid Banda, in the areas of spoken English and Math.

Our Small Contribution For A Big Cause – Akshaya Patra

While the entire school was busy celebrating Teachers’ Day at CHIREC, the Interact Club-CBSE & The CBSE Community Service team chose to celebrate in a unique way. They felicitated all the teachers and the Principal of the newly adopted Government Primary school, Gopinagar, Serilingampally and provided them with snacks.
I Paint My Dreams.........

............and Reality!
Ananya Donekal, Grade VI E
Aishwarya Daga, Grade VIII E
Pooja Khajandar, Grade V B

In the individual event, Aishwarya Daga won the Gold & was selected for Nationals.

Atharva Moghe, Grade VI B
Pranav Nallari, Grade VII E
Ayush Daga, Grade V B

won the Silver medal in the CBSE Cluster VII team event. In the individual event, Aishwarya Daga won the Gold & was selected for Nationals.

Palak J. Shah, Grade X C
Vidhi Gupta, Grade IX B

won the third place in the Under-19 Girls Team Event at the CBSE National Table Tennis Championship. Vidhi Gupta and Palak Shah both received Bronze Medals in the National Competition. Vidhi Gupta, Grade IX B won the third place in the Under-19 Girls Mixed Doubles category at the CBSE National Table Tennis Championship.

Ananya Donekal, Grade VI E
Aishwarya Daga, Grade VIII E
Pooja Khajandar, Grade VI A

won the Silver medal in the CBSE Cluster VII team event. In the individual event, Aishwarya Daga won the Gold & was selected for Nationals.

Sair Nishanth Pilli, Grade IX D bagged the Bronze Medal in CBSE Nationals in the Under 19 below 50 kg Category. He participated in SGFI National Taekwondo Competition 2016 at Rangareddy, Telangana. He won Gold medal in CBSE South Zone Taekwondo Competition 2016. Selected for 3rd Cadet National Taekwondo Competition 2016-2017 to be held in March 2017.

Kriti Malik of Stage 8 B
won the Bronze Medal in SGFI State Level Taekwondo Competition in 2016 at Hyderabad, Telangana. She won Gold Medal in 24th Hyderabad District Taekwondo Competition 2017 at Hyderabad and is selected for Cadet National Taekwondo Competition to be held in March 2017.
Sriya Cheruvu, Grade IX A won the Gold medal in SGFI State Level Taekwondo competition at Hyderabad.

Divija Mudumbai, Grade VI D Gold Medal
Shivaansh Agarwal, Grade VI E Gold Medal
Samhitha Varma, Stage 10 B was the only girl from Telangana State team selected by Sports Authority of India (NSNIS) team In Handball sub-juniors girls category. She attended the Nationals camp for 25 days held at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports at Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat). Her team secured 3rd place In 33rd sub junior girls Handball in National held at Jaisalmer Rajasthan.

HANDBALL

Divija Mudumbai, Stage 5 B
Shivaansh Agarwal, Himanshu Pali
Samhitha Varma, Stage 10 B

Hall of Fame

TAEKWONDO

34th Sub Junior 3rd Cadet Taekwondo district competition

Divija Mudumbai, Grade VI D Gold Medal
Shivaansh Agarwal, Grade VI E Gold Medal
Annav Agarwal, Grade VII A Gold Medal
Aryan Agarwal, Grade VIII D Gold Medal
Himanshu Pilli, Grade VI E Gold Medal
Shivaansh Agarwal, Stage 5 B Gold Medal
Divija Mudumbai, Grade VI D Gold Medal

ATHLETICS

Arote Fest Army Public School Athletics Inter School Competitions 2016

U/12 Girls
K. Ananya, Grade VI A - 75m - 3rd Place
Neha Devanag, Grade VII B - 100m - 1st Place
Anusri Sravani, Grade VII A - 100m - 2nd Place

U/14 Girls
Neha Dayanand, Grade VIII - 400m - 3rd Place

U/18 Boys
S. Vignesh, Grade X - 4 x 100 m relay - 1st Place
Sanjana V, Grade IX B - 800m - 2nd Place
Prerna Reddy K, Grade IX B - 1500m - 3rd Place
Garima Joshi, Grade X - 4 x 100 m relay - 2nd Place
Anusri Sravani, Grade VIII - 200m - 3rd Place

U/16 Girls
Nidhi Annapurni, Grade XI A - 400m - 2nd Place
Tulsi Korwar, Grade XI A - 4 x 100 m relay - 3rd Place
Trisha Batta, Grade XI A - 4 x 100 m relay - 3rd Place
Riddhi Kinzal Shah, Stage 8 - 1500m - 3rd Place

U/18 Girls
Yashika K, Grade IX B - 4 x 100 m relay - 1st Place

U/10 Girls team
Neha Devaraj, Grade VIII B - 400m - 2nd Place
Disha, Grade IV (GB) - 600m - 3rd Place
Vibha Rao, Stage 3A - 600m - 3rd Place

U/12 Boys team
Anirudh, Grade IV A (GB) - 300 m - 1st Place
Kriti P, Grade V - 600 m - 3rd Place

U/14 Boys
Aditya Tiwari, Grade VIII - 200 m - 2nd Place
Neha Devanag, Grade VII B - 400 m - 2nd Place

U/10 Girls team
Aditya Tiwari, Grade VIII - 600 m - 2nd Place
Vibha Rao, Stage 3A - 600 m - 3rd Place

Hall of Fame

TAKEWHAT

Samhitha Varma, Stage 10 B

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Aadya Agarwal, Stage 4C, secured 2 Gold medals in the Hyderabad District and Telangana State Selection in the Indian Round. She was selected for nationals Under 9 Girls category.

Jatin Arun Lalwani, Grade IX represented CHIREC school in Archery compound event in the CBSE Nationals and secured Silver medal in U-14 mixed double match.

Viney Sai Kotti, Grade VII, Akash Malgarjkar, Grade IX and Shriyan Chalanya, Grade IX, represented CHIREC school in Archery Indian round U-14 boys in the CBSE Nationals.

Aryaman Srinavas, Grade X and Karteeka Tanmai, Grade XI represented CHIREC school in Archery Indian round U-19 Boys and Girls Categories respectively in the CBSE Nationals.

Prakriti C.M.J, Grade VIII won 2 Gold medals in Hyderabad District and Telangana selection. She was selected to Nationals in U-14 girl's category. She secured in Gold medal in the Hyderabad District Senior Selections, Silver medal in Telangana State selections and was selected for Nationals. She represented CHIREC in CBSE Nationals and secured 2 Silver medals and 1 Bronze in the individual event and a Silver medal in mixed doubles. She secured overall second position in Under 14 Category.

The following students were selected for Hyderabad Cricket Association Team U/14 for Bangalore Tournament

Rilasa Reddy, Grade VI B
Krishna Koushik, Grade VIII B
Sai Vaishnavi G, Grade VII E
Akarsh Reddy, Grade VIII E
Siddharth Mittal, Grade VIII B

Rilasa Reddy and Akarsh Reddy were selected for the Nationals Telangana U 14 team.

Devaki Ruhi Lakshmi Aashna, Grade VIII represented chirec School in close cluster and secured Silver in 25 m air pistol individual event and selected for CBSE national secured 6th in U19 team. she represented telangana state in national Shooting Championship in Youth, Juniors & senior level in Air Pistol & Sports Pistol events.

Sanjay M, Stage 11 represented Telangana State in National Shooting Championship In Youth, Juniors & Senior Level In Air Pistol & Sports Pistol events.

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Bharat Vikas Parishad - Singing

Group Singing Folk Song – 2nd Place
N. Reddy Nandipati, Grade VI F
Sri Vitha Nadimpalli, Grade VI F
Emily Raj Saragundla, Grade VI F
Keerthi Sri Gullapalli, Grade VI C
Edwina Abigail Jaladi, Grade VI A
Manalithara Pranathi, Grade VI A
Ellam Pooja, Grade VI F

Hindi / Sanskrit Song – 3rd Place
S.S. Sagaram, Grade VIII F
Sai Suni P, Grade VIII F
Aryan Kalyanam, Grade VIII F
Vishnu Harshit, Grade VIII E
Himanshu Pilli, Grade VI F
Bharat P, Grade VI F
Aanynthia, Grade VI
Ramesh Babu, Stage 9

Hindi / Sanskrit Song – 1st Place
Varsha Kabalalbhai, Grade C6 B
Aakriti Ayyagari, Grade VIII A
Megha Patil, Grade VII A
Prisha Shanker, Grade VI C
Srivally Garimella, Grade VIII A
Aarthi Voruganti, Grade VIII
Meghana Avasarala, Grade VII E
Ankit Parupalli, Grade VI participated in International FIDE Rating tournament in Hyderabad and got 6 points out of 10 rounds. CHIREC School won 2nd Place at the St Andrews Interschool Chess Tournament in September 2016. Boys team won 2nd Place and girls team won Best Play Award.

Aditya Sriram, Grade IX won Best Player of the Tournament Award in this tournament.

Aditya Sriram, Grade IX : 4th Place in R. R. Dist. selection tournament.

Swapnil Verma, Grade VII : 1st Place U/14 Boys in State open Chess tournament.

Dhruvan Reddy, Stage C2 : 1st Place in SMR Vinay Interschool Chess tournament.

Srikalash Yedlapati, Stage 6 : 1st Place in Chess Academy Interschool Chess tournament.

Naren M, Grade VII : 1st Place in Interschool Chess tournament in October, 2016

Ganikunta Dia Reddy (Stage C6B) and Khandavi Davuluri (Stage C9A) made the incredible achievement of coming in First in the Senior Girls Category, Tennis, in the 9th TAISI Sports Meet held at Bangalore, between 24th - 5th February, 2017. The two students were originally registered in the Juniors category of the competition, but petitioned the officials to be allowed into the elite Seniors category, where they ended up besting the rest of the competitors!

Renee Sharma, Grade VIII B won in the Girls Under 14 competition and Verkat Rohi Battanki, Grade IV B was the runner up in the Boys Under 12 Runner Up in Tennis competitions at the Annual Inter-School Sports Meet held at Sancta Maria International School.

Renee Sharma, Grade VIII B won the First Place in the Under 14 Girls Category at the National Level Vasista Open Talent Series 7 Tennis Tournament.

Prashi Joshi, Grade XI C

Ranks 9th in the Badminton Asia Junior Girls’ Singles Under-17 category.
Ranks 2nd in the Under-17 Girls’ Singles category, Ranks 5th in the Under-19 Girls’ Singles category, in India. Prashi has also been selected to play as part of Air India’s sponsored badminton team!
## BASKET BALL

Winners - Basketball tournament held at Meridian from 25th to 27th January, 2017

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Sai Avyukth Reddy, Stage 8 was selected for U/14 School games Nationals and India Camp.

Sriya Venepally was selected for U/19 Telangana Basketball Team Held at Pondicherry Intersport Youthfest at Hungary. She played for Germany Basketball club & secured 3rd position.
Wall of Fame (2015-2016)

AISSE (Grade XII) TOPPERS

- Biology - 100
- Economics - 100
- Chemistry - 99
- Physics - 99
- Mathematics - 98
- Biotechnology - 96

- Stuthi Ravi
- Kutti Agarwal
- Kathayunni M.
- Pulli Agarwal
- Rishi Chakravarthy
- Poorni Agarwal
- K. Alankitha

- Latthi Srinivasan
- Ishwara Satheja
- H.T. Hansika Rao
- C.A. Anamika
- Prachi Nagpal
- Ravi Sath
- V. Sanjana Patal

- Fashion Studies - 100
- Lathika
- Ishwara Satheja
- Meghna Reddy M.
- P. Charith Reddy
- Kalavati C.
- P. Ananya
- Tasali Kapoor

- Entrepreneurship - 90
- Alpana Reddy V.
- M. Shraddha Lathia
- Meghna Reddy M.
- Prachi Nagpal
- Aditi Sath
- V. Sanjana Patal

- Business studies - 97
- Tanvi Sanagi
- Apoorva Agarwal
- S. Sahil Reddy
- Twinkle Adda
- Anshwarya S.
- Neha Khurana

IB TOPPERS

- Topper with a score of 38 points
- Business studies - 97
- Physics - 99
- Mathematics - 99
- Chemistry - 99
- Biology - 98
- Accountancy - 98

- Chithra Prasanna
- C. Harshith
- Pavi Ratnagi
- Rini Bhukia

A LEVEL RESULTS

- Biology - HL
- Mathematics - 90%
- Chemistry - 99%
- Physics - 99%
- Economics - 92%

- Vinay Kanumuri
- Sri Sai
- Amol Iska
- Y. Nithish
- Vineet Aparathri

AISSE (Grade X) TOPPERS

- 38 STUDENTS SCORED A CGPA OF 10

SECONDARY CHECKPOINT

- English - 91%
- Mathematics - 85%
- Science - 94%
- Hindi - 90%
- Spanish - 90%

- Manaswini B.
- Nakul Chitturi
- Vladha Gupta
- Ishani Bose
- P. Amogh Reddy
- Risha Vishnu B.

PRIMAR Y CHECKPOINT

- English - 86%
- Mathematics - 95%
- Science - 95%

- Rishi Bose
- P. Amogh Reddy
- Risha Vishnu B.

IGCSE GOLD TOPPERS

- French - 90%
- Physics - 99%
- Hindi - 90%
- Spanish - 90%

- P. Amogh Reddy
- Varun Muppadi
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आजादी
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आजादी के बाद भी तड़ पड़ रहे हैं
पढ़ते संजीवों से लड़ते दिये
अंदाज़ में सड़क पर हैं
आजादी से पढ़ते विद्वाने

देशभक्ति
हृदय नहीं, यह वड़ा है, जिसके स्वदेश का शहर नहीं
उससे और उनमुक्ति की लड़ाई से शिक्षा नहीं
माना जाता है: जैसे आजादी

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हृदय सबसे
हृदय सबसे निकला सूरज,
पृथ्वी में लाली छाई
विलुप्तियों ने भी भांग दो जाँच करा,
मीठों को है डाला त्यगी
मृत्यु ने भी आँख किया जाना
आपको उसका जिन्दगी
पाया ने अपनी सजीवता से
हमें रहने को महसूल हुआ
| मुक्ति सेनी कस्तो दिव्यः |

कविता
क्यों देख के सिंदुर बता है
और एक धूम दी...
किसी देख के लिए
जीवन का युगल लगाता है
किसी को भी, भी भांग करता
देखने का लिए उठाया है हिम
हम उस से क्या कहते हैं
हम उस से क्या धरण करते हैं
क्यों हम उसे भी नहीं करते
बाहर आता है जो आज भी ले रही
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| चित्रस्तोधि देवी दिव्यः |

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मोर नाता राम-राम-राम,
वनी ने देशा, शुरू मत करें
पूरी की हो, पूरा सती
वानी ने नहीं जीता खोया
वानी ने नहीं जीता खोया
| चित्रस्तोधि देवी दिव्यः |

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ईद मुबारक, पारे भर पहने में ईद मुबारक,
ईद मुबारक, पारे भर पहने में ईद मुबारक,
| चित्रस्तोधि देवी दिव्यः |

स्वच्छता अभियान
में नाग, तु पृथ्वी में,
सदा ही जोर, नाग, तु पृथ्वी में,
कभी कभी कोई अवलोकन करा,
बढ़ा और भरा देश के नाम,
| चित्रस्तोधि देवी दिव्यः |

शहर का मनोकामना दे दिया,
स्वच्छता अभियान, निर्मिति अभियान
उसे भी रखो, कृपया देखो,
हर नशा ना केवल शहर कृपया,
| चित्रस्तोधि देवी दिव्यः |

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Les cheveux de son chien sont sur la chaise dans sa chambre. - Sriya Venepally, Grade VIII E

Pierre prend les petits pois pour son père au parc pour Pâques. - Aishwarya Daga, Grade VIII E

Ben boit de la bière au Brésil avec bête Barry qui boit beaucoup de bière.  - Rishi V., Grade  VII D

Les Virelangues (the tongue-twisters) s’appelle Samhainophobia. Au revoir et joyeux Halloween!

Les raisons drôles et les excuses de ne pas faire nos devoirs.

Les élections.

Les compétitions et les concours.

Les questions difficiles et les excuses de ne pas faire nos devoirs.

Je ne veux pas quitter mon école


Je ne veux pas que les écoliers soient violés.

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