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From the Principal's Desk



FRANCIS
CASTELINO

Alexander the great of Macedonia visited the studio of a sculptor in Athens and found it full of statues. He particularly liked one statue with a covered face and feet having wings.

"What is its name?"

"Opportunity".

"Why is its face covered?"

"Because men live without planning or system that they rarely see opportunity when it passes in front of them."

"Why does the statue have wings on its feet?"

"Because once it flies, it will not come back".

We have ample opportunities to make our lives better. We have good people to help us, counsel us, teach us and give the right directions. Many a times we ignore, give no attention, waste time and blame others for not being able to attain the good / required results.

Opportunities knock at your door. Open the door, recognize them, welcome them and get on with them. Once gone they will not come back.

**Opportunities
knock
at your door
only once.**

Student Centered Teaching

SCT proficient, Ms. Sabira Taqi and Ms. Shamim Abidi, whom the College is grateful for training and guiding the teachers since 2016, revisited the college once again in July 2018. Ms. Sabira observed Classes I to VIII, and subsequently took subject-wise meetings discussing the problems that haunt in practice. Later, she took separate workshops for different subjects and discussed some innovative techniques that would certainly make the class-room lessons more stimulating, engaging and interesting.

Ms. Shamim observed the Pre-Primary classes, briefed and guided the teachers accordingly. She stressed on the usage of real life objects, story boards and less board-writing, emphasizing on the practice of stereo gnosis teaching for the kids. They both advocated appreciation and recognition of students. Ms. Sabira and Ms. Shamim were pleased to have found a remarkable improvement in students and Unity's adaptation of SCT methodologies as well.

Frank Antony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition 2018.

On 11th July, Mohd Fras Abbas and Syed Nazre Ali Faraz of our college took part in the Frank Antony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition 2018, held at St. Antony's Inter College Jankipuram, Lucknow. The topic chosen for the debate was "A healthy mind in a healthy body is not encouraged in our schools".

Albert Barrow Memorial All-India Inter-School Creative Writing Competition 2018

Unity College hosted the Albert Barrow Memorial All-India Inter-School Creative Writing Competition - Category II of Pool II under the aegis of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi on 12th July, 2018. In all, twenty four schools with ISC affiliation fielded one candidate each of standard X or below.

At the onset, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino warmly welcomed all the participating schools. Keeping to the all India allotted time, the topic was officially announced at 9:30 a.m. After half an hour preparation, the students were all set to release their creative genius in an hour, within a word limit of 500 to 750 words.

Later, all the entries were duly sealed and dispatched to the Council for further evaluation.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of Unity College was held with lots of zeal and zest in the special assembly on two consecutive days, 9th & 10th July, 2018

for the Seniors and Juniors respectively. The ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the College consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Head Boy,

Mohd Fras and Head Girl, Mariya Ali and other Cabinet members were honoured with badges, and were handed over the School House flags- a symbolic representation of handing over the responsibility to the Cabinet. Principal Mr. Francis



Castelino administered them the oath of loyalty and commitment to the college. Donning the mantle of accountability, the Head Boy expressed profound gratitude and promised to co-

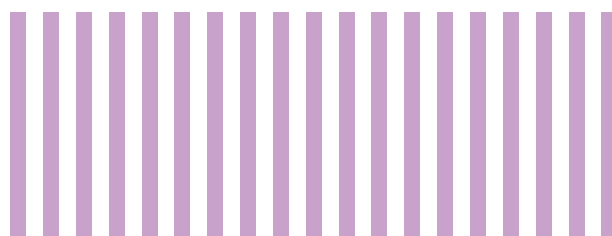


operate and coordinate to scale excellence in discipline, academics and other activities of the college. The ceremony concluded gracefully with the National Anthem.

Fitzroy Workshop On Phonics

Unity College has introduced Fitzroy Reader Series this year from Lower Nursery to class II.

A special workshop dealing with Phonics was conducted by Fitzroy on 14th July. The session was conducted by Mr. Anjan Ganguly and was assisted by Mr. Ashok from Delhi. The main aim of the workshop was to make the English Teachers aware of the methods of going through with the Reader and enable them with the available resources and to make the best use of the same in their teaching process. The Resource persons, at the end provided the teachers with the required software to be used as teaching aid during the class sessions.



Health And Hygiene Day

Keeping your body clean is an integral part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and boosting one's self-confidence. With this motive in mind, on 19th July, 2018, there was a day dedicated to health and hygiene, in the Pre-Primary Section of Unity College to promote and inculcate healthy habits in students. Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor encouraged and enlightened the



students about their personal hygiene and taught ways to keep their surroundings clean. She also apprised them of the usage of plastic bags and its ill effects. Some activities that were undertaken in the classrooms were, washing hands and brushing their teeth etc. It was a day well spent on making students aware of better ways to keep themselves and their surroundings clean and tidy.

ASISC Creative Writing 2018

Unity College hosted ASISC Creative Writing Competition-Zone B 2018 on 21st July, 2018. The age criteria for participation has been at two levels -Junior (classes X and below) and Senior (Classes XI and XII). In all 13 member schools of Zone B fielded two participants, one for each category.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino warmly welcomed the participating teams and their escort teachers. The Seniors unleashed their creative thinking and impressive language on the topic 'Defeating people is easy, winning them over is difficult', while the Juniors; on the topic, 'We are what our thoughts make us.' The participants presented their ideas in the form of an essay/ story/ poem in about 500 words.

The College invited Ms. Yusra Husain, Journalist, Times of India and Ms. Naheed Varma, Counsellor and Project Coordinator, ICS, Lucknow to evaluate the scripts.

Camlin Workshop

On 20th July, the Art Workshop was organized by Camlin Ltd. with an aim to apprise the students of the creative use of pastel colours. Mr. Adeeb conducted the session for the students of classes IV and V. The enthusiastic students were seen glued to each fine colourful stroke made by the artist, on a sheet. Students also tried their hands at colouring the beautiful screening with Camlin pastel colours. The workshop was a success in introducing the students to the magical world of pastel colours.

Primary Recitation Contest

Recitation Contest is a colourful, rhythmical event of literary eloquence that spell bounds the audience. The enthralling impact becomes many folds when the poems are recited by the tiny tots. Unity College witnessed one such delightful episode on the pleasant day of 24th July, 2018, when classes I & II put up a very impressive show enthused with poems on various topics from the warmth of a mother to the seven stages of life by Shakespeare. Each class put up a marvelous show.

Classes I C and II C were adjudged the winners respectively in both the classes.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the performances highly and congratulated the students and their teachers



Phonetic Competition At LPC Lucknow

Yet another bravo moment for Unitians. The tiny tots of classes I & II showcased their talent in the Inter-School Phonetics Competition held at LPC, Sharda Nagar. The aim of the event was to test the Phonemic awareness that is the ability to hear, identify and manipulate Phonemes. It was a team effort as Kanza Alam, Farwa Zehra, Almas Fatima and Mohd. Daniyal raked up their brains to clear the preliminary round which was based on blends. They then showed grit and proved their mettle and sailed through the four rounds namely: Identify the Picture, Mixed Up, Word Search and Spell Bee, which were again based on Phonic sounds, blends and spelling patterns.

The team stole the hearts of everyone present with their scintillating performance and bagged the Third position beating 10 schools from across the city. Winners were awarded by Ms. Huma Khan, wife of the Founder - Director, Dr. Javed Khan of LPC.

Declamation Contest

Unity College organized the Declamation Contest for Classes III to IX on 26th July, 2018 with an aim to develop communication skills and promote critical thinking among the



students. The participants displayed confidence, enthusiasm and rhetoric. They declaimed on a wide range of speeches of freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru; Political leader, Narendra Modi; Social Activists, Malala Yousafzai, Martin Luther King Junior and Mother Teresa; Literary figure, Shylock and Celebrity, Priyanka Chopra. Of all the participants, Fatima of class V became the star performer as her forceful delivery of Martin Luther King Junior's speech 'I have a Dream' rocked the stage. The winners were rewarded later in the morning assembly the next day. College Joint Secretary, Dr. Mohd. Talha was all praise for the confident contestants who were able to deliver with correct articulation. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino also congratulated all the speakers and their teachers for the excellent show.

Unity @ Boulevard 2018

Unity College participated in Boulevard 'A Literary Festival' of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School which was scheduled on 27th and 28th July, 2018. The students performed in a plethora of events namely Dramatic Personal, Window Dressing Ad Mord, Debate, Scrabble, Literary Quiz, Skit, Science Puzzle and Corner Decoration. Almost all the events were set with on the spot performance. It was a learning experience with a vow to perform better in the future.

ASISC Inter-School Declamation Competition

On 27th July ASISC Inter-School Declamation Competition was held at St. Teresa's College, Aashiana Lucknow. The Declamation Competition was uniformly split into two sessions, one for the Junior Category consisting students from Class IX-X and the other for the Senior Category consisting students of Class XI- XII. The participant from our school for the Junior category was Ayesha of Class IX who declaimed the speech of Malala Yousafzai, while for the Senior category was Mohd Fras Abbas of XII-A, who presented the speech of Charlie Chaplin.

Kokuyo Camlin Educators Meet

Unity College Art Teachers, Ms. Upasana Rastogi and Ms. Khursheed Bano attended Kokuyo Camlin Educators Meet at Raj Kumar Academy, Lucknow on 8th August, 2018. It was coincided with the Social Awareness Programme against polythene bags. Teachers were invited to make paper bags, and beautify the same with vibrant camlin colours with the aim to promote the art of making paper bags and its beautification as well.

Pre-Primary Recitation Contest



The charming realm of poetry unravels the beauty of expressions, thoughts, feelings, rhyme and rhythm. And when recited with eloquence and props, it becomes an audio-

visual joy for the reciters as well as the listeners. In keeping with this thought, Unity College organized the Recitation Contest for the Pre-Primary toddlers on 9th August, 2018. The tiny tots, with confidence articulated a variety of interesting rhymes with impressive self-introduction. The poems were a beautiful ensemble of 'Brush Brush Brush Your Teeth', 'Cleanliness', 'The Sun' and 'If I Were a Superhero', to name a few. The performances were keenly judged and the winners were warmly felicitated with prizes and certificates. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima were overwhelmed by the mesmerizing show. They applauded the little participants and their teachers too.



Motivational Session By Ex-Unitians

An inspirational session was conducted by Ex-Unitians, Nazish Javed (2012) and Insha Javed (2016). Nazish and Insha Javed have started their handmade products venture on social media which has now achieved so much momentum that the Indian-film and Fashion Industry have shown interest in their products. Now their creations are being used in some upcoming films too. The two entrepreneurs are now called to conduct sessions on their success story in various parts of the country. They motivated the students to be diligent and focused in their chosen fields.

Finally, a vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Nisar Fatima, under whose guidance the entire session was conducted.

Prize Day

Unity College organized the Annual Prize Day on 4th August, 2018 to appreciate and honour the outstanding students in scholastic and co-scholastic, as well as sports events. All the prizes for winners were sponsored by IDBI Bank, Lucknow.

Mr. Megh Raj Jain, Sr. Regional Head and General Manager- IDBI Bank, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Also present were Ms. Niharika Pandey, Asstt. General Manager-IDBI, Prof. S. Tahzibul Hasan Abidi, Prof. Anis Ashfaq, Dr. Kalbe Sibtain Noori- Manager, Unity College II Shift, College Joint Secretary, Dr. Mohd. Talha and other Managing Committee members. College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino warmly welcomed the guests and abreast them with the college accomplishments during the last session.



The event started with the toddlers of Pre-Primary receiving prizes for regular attendance, best writing, discipline and well grooming, while the senior students clinching prizes for top ranks, best discipline, regular attendance, best sports performance, and the Best Student Award. Last but not the least, was the most coveted award, the Champions Trophy 2017-18 bagged by the Sir Syed House.

Chief Guest Mr. Megh Raj Jain congratulated the winners and exhorted them to spread more and more knowledge. Joint Secretary, Dr. Mohd. Talha proposed the vote of thanks.



Qurani Musabiqah

Unity College vibrated with mellifluous divine renditions on 13th August, 2018 as it pioneered the distinguished arena of 'Qurani Musabiqah' under the House flags, with an aim to boost and acknowledge the soulful recitation of Quranic verses (Qirat) among the students. It was organized in two categories- Junior including classes II to V and Senior classes VI to XII. Students recited the Holy Quran with the very spirit and enthusiasm.



Maulana Minhal Haider Zaidi and Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noori, Manager Unity College II Shift, graced the occasion as judges. They were very much impressed with the meticulous show of articulation, intonation and rhythm of the Qirat. Dr. Noori said that such contests should be organized regularly as it arouses interest for the Quranic study in the modern curriculum.

SCT Workshops

On two separate days, 1st and 25th of August 2018, the Primary Section conducted SCT (Student Centered Teaching) workshops for different subjects separately with an aim to ensure effective implementation of SCT methodologies. Coordinators, Ms. Tazeen Rizvi and Ms. Huda Ameer addressed English, Science, Math, Social Studies and Hindi teachers in separate sessions. The sessions started with Lesson Planning and the solution to the difficulties faced by teachers in writing them. It was followed by a detailed recap of SCT methodologies like TPS, ABC Brainstorm, 3-2-1, FIB and HOOK. Inputs regarding the methodologies were also given by the Headmistress, Ms. Kainaat Mansoor during the sessions.

Later, Middle School conducted the same workshop on two consecutive days, 31st August and 1st September 2018. Coordinators, Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui and Ms. Fizza Mehdi addressed English and Science teachers respectively. Ms. Arshia Tabassum took the session for Mathematics teachers, followed by Ms. Zeba Rizvi for Social Studies, Ms. Parul Trivedi for Hindi and Ms. Iqbal Fatima for Urdu Teachers. PPTs of lesson plans using different SCT tools were presented and discussed. The session proved very effective as well as promising, as it was a practical demonstration of teaching methodologies under the able supervision of Sectional Head and Counsellor, Ms. Nisar Fatima

Unity Celebrates Independence

Unity College along with its sister branches, Unity College-II shift, Unity Technical Centre and Unity Veda Animation College celebrated the Independence Day with solemnity and grandeur.

The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting by College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi followed by the National Anthem. The celebration proceeded with Noori Rizvi of class X A, paying homage to the freedom fighters who made India an independent country through her speech. Other performances that graced the occasion were, the awe-inspiring skit 'Desh Me Aman Chahiye', the rhythmic song 'Wavin' Flag', the spellbinding tri-colour umbrella drill and the thought provoking skit 'Unity in Diversity'. Unity College II Shift presented a mesmerizing action song 'Sare-Jahan Se Achha' re-penned by College Office Superintendent, Mr. Shahid Husain. It was followed by a mind blowing speech in Urdu and the Nukkad Natak, 'Soch Badlo'. The audience expressed appreciation and compliments with loud applauds.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi said that each generation is responsible for making India stronger and more progressive than its previous state. The most important role is played by the teachers who shape an entire generation for the future. They must equip them well in order to fight the social evils of poverty, illiteracy and injustice. College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that India has progressed a lot but still we lack in basic commodities, education and discipline. Our young generation should strive hard to work for the good of our country.

The occasion was zealously coincided with 'Van Mahotsav'. All the dignitaries and guests including Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Dr. Julia and Mrs. and Mr. Afsar Syed planted saplings to tend green India. The national celebration concluded with sweet distribution.



Camel Art Contest

The Camel Art Contest was held at Unity College on the eve of Independence Day. The event was organized by Kokuyo Camlin with an aim to encourage children to use their imagination and creativity that forms the very basis of artistic advancements. The event witnessed the participation of enthusiastic students from Class I to XII in six groups. They expressed their thoughts and fantasy in vibrant colours on various topics namely My Family, My Favourite School, My Hobbies, Festivals, Train Journey and The person whom I Admire. At the end of the day, there was an overwhelming collection of commendable artworks. The best three entries of each category were sent to the organizers for the final judgement.

Independence Day - Pre-Primary

The Pre Primary Section celebrated India's 72nd Independence Day with great zeal and patriotic fervour on August 16th, 2018. Students of Nursery and Prep sections spoke about the significance of Independence Day and presented acts on the famous freedom fighters like Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bhagat Singh etc. The song "We Shall Overcome" was sung by the students.

In the end, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino delivered a speech appreciating the efforts of the students and teachers and told about the supreme sacrifice of the great martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of our Nation's freedom. Later, some activities took place in all the classes. It was all together a memorable event for the whole section.

Motivational Lecture By Mr. Rajagopal

Mr. Rajagopal, the Project Manager and Piyush Shukla, Head of Lucknow area, from the Azim Premji University conducted a career counselling program for the students of Class XI and XII. Mr. Rajagopal, working for 'Education for social change' made them aware of the fact that there are more than 20 crores school going children in the country but only 25% of them go for higher education. He also talked about Azim Premji University and informed about different programs which the University offers. Mr. Piyush Shukla interacted with the students and told them that the courses they teach will help in researches and for that they have a four year- Dual Degree Program. He also informed the students about the placement in different renowned institutions mostly in the social sector.

In the end, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, advised the students not to join commercial or substandard institutions and asked them to look forward to integrated programs at the Azim Premji University.

Eid-al-Adha Celebration In Pre-Primary

On August 27th, 2018, the Pre Primary section celebrated Eid-al-Adha to make the children aware of the importance of submitting yourself to Allah SWT's will and also to be thankful for all the bounties we are blessed with.

Students of Nursery and Prep classes did art and craft activities based on the festival. They came all dressed up in their Eid attires to mark the day. A feast was arranged by the willing parents, from roasted chicken to delicious 'Siwaenyan'. It was indeed a fun-filled and food-filled event for all.



Times NIE Workshops

On 1st September, twin NIE workshops were held at Unity College. The first session of Newspaper Reading was conducted by Consultant, Mr. Surya. It was attended by the students of Class XI. Addressing the audience, Mr. Surya emphasized on the importance of securing good marks in classes X and XII. He told the students that, their schooling and 10+2 percentage plays a key role in shaping their future prospects of good placements and high-packages. He exhorted that in order to be better than others, they must do 'Extra' to become 'Extra-ordinary'.

The Second Session of 'Clay Moulding' was conducted by Consultant, Mr. Dinesh and attended by Class V students along with the Junior NIE members. The students were very enthusiastic to learn the new skill from the clay moulding proficient, Mr. Dinesh. The students too tried their nimble hands at the artistry. It was followed by a Pizza party for the student members.

Pre-Primary Rainbow Day

A colourful rainbow from the sky was brought down to 'Unity College', as the Pre-Primary section celebrated 'The Rainbow Day' with great pomp and show on 1st September, 2018. The attires of the tiny tots resembled the colours of the rainbow and the entire wing was decorated in VIBGYOR. The main objective of the day was to deliver the concept of 'rainbow colours' to the children through a variety of hands on activities including the use of objects like sponges, colourful buttons, papers, popsicles etc. The day was made memorable with fun and colours.



Jashn-e Eid-e- Ghadeer

Unity College students celebrated Eid-e-Ghadeer with religious fervour and enthusiasm under the guidance of the Theology teachers on 30th August, 2018. Various activities were organized in praise of Allah (SWT), the Holy Prophet (SAW) and Imam Ali (AS). Speeches were delivered by the students during the morning assembly



highlighting the significance of the event of 'Ghadeer' and a poem (Qaseeda) was recited in rhythm to praise Imam Ali (AS). The students of the Primary section of Unity College and Unity College II Shift recited a poem joyfully in praise of Imam Ali (AS).

The event of 'Ghadeer Khum' was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal in the Pre-Primary Section also. This pious event was marked by many activities during the morning assembly as well as in the classes and was concluded by the distribution of gifts and sweets.

Toppers Felicitated At Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi

On September 1st, 2018 a Prize Distribution Ceremony for the toppers of ISC and ICSE 2018 was organized by Alik Health and Education Society at the auditorium of Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi. Many well-known speakers like Dr. Aasima Zainab, Maulana Mumtaz Ali etc. graced the occasion with their presence. They felicitated the toppers of Unity College at their Annual Function, 2018. ISC topper, Fatima Butool, 98% and ICSE topper, Aalisha Rizvi, 96.2% received a Laptop and a Trophy each while the other fifteen meritorious were awarded with Cheques and Tablets.

Unity Students And Teachers Awarded @ Rubaru

Rubaru, a literary society organized a day long program at the Nehru Yuva Kendra on the eve of Teachers' Day, 4th September 2018. The students from different colleges who scored 90% and above in Urdu were given medals and certificates. A good number of 67 students of Unity College walked down the aisle to receive the honours.

Last but not the least, Best Teachers from Unity College, Ms. Sabiya Bano (Pre-Primary), Ms. Ishrat Zehra (Primary), Ms. Sabiha Salman (Secondary) and Mr. Arif Husain (Senior Secondary) were honoured. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the awarded students and teachers.

Unity College Supporting P.M.'s Swachhta Abhiyaan

Unity College joined the Swachhta Abhiyaan with full sincerity and fervour. On 12th September, 2018, students exhibited their artistic skills in Logo Making, followed by Essay Writing, Debate, Painting and Skit on four consecutive days. Finally, on the 15th, the students of Class 9th and 11th along with their escort teachers zealously participated in the Swachhta Rally with the motto of forwarding one step ahead towards cleanliness. The message of keeping our surroundings clean was conveyed by the students through banners and pamphlets. The plethora of school activities motivated the students to support and join the Swachhta Abhiyaan initiated by P.M. Modi which is playing a vital role in changing India and was concluded on a dutiful note of wiping out dirt and filth from India with the resounding slogan – “Ek Kadam Swachhta Ki Oar”.

Unity Observes Holy Moharram

A somber and solemn ambience prevailed all around the College, with the dawn of 1st Moharram on 12th September, 2018. Special Assemblies were conducted consecutively commencing from 1st till 4th Moharram with an aim to sensitize the students towards the true spirit of Moharram. On the first day, Ahmad Ali of Class XII, very powerfully jolted the audience by recalling the Karbala massacre and stressing that Imam Husain (A.S.) actually won the battle by getting slayed. Still today the chantings resound the world. The poignant emotions were further charged with the mournful lines of a Noha sung by Alisha of Class XI-A. The following days too witnessed Maryam, Mashiyat and Fizza of the Secondary section narrating the amazing loyalty and martyrdom of the Imam's companions on the front of Karbala. In addition Shabeeh, Anamta and Andaleeb from the same section presented Nohas that brought tears in each eye and heart. The students were motivated to imbibe virtues in them, be righteous amidst all odds, and never to sell their conscience for any materialistic gain. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino exhorted the students that they must follow the indelible footprints of the great leaders; only a verbal homage becomes meaningless.

A Tribute To The Teachers



Teacher's Day was solemnized at Unity College with true devotion and fidelity to Dr. Radha Krishnan in a special assembly on 5th September, 2018. Greeting the teachers on this day, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that a good teacher is the one who is able to touch the hearts and minds of students.

Later, the Student Council executed a cultural programme to pay a warm tribute to their doting teachers.

The function comprised of a mesmerizing presentation, melodious songs and speeches and some funny games for the teachers. The students took great efforts and ensured that the teachers enjoyed every moment. The most captivating performance was, the beautiful couplets in Urdu composed and presented by the Head Boy Mohd. Fras and Prefect Mohd. Faraz.

College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi said that he strongly feels teaching is the noblest of all professions. Teachers not only produce doctors and engineers but nurture their minds and hearts to be good citizens on earth. The ceremonious occasion concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal Mr. Anoop Raj. In the end, teachers were honoured with beautiful gifts and greetings. They also relished a sumptuous lunch in an informal get together.



Unity Holds 'Aaina-e-Sukhan'

Aaina-e-Sukhan, Urdu Literary and Cultural Fiesta was organized on 7th September, 2018. It was a



literary tribute to Urdu Language with a promising step towards conservation and growth of the rich language. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Professor Mahrukh Mirza, Vice Chancellor of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu Arabi Farsi University, Lucknow. He was overwhelmed to find affinity with the young performers when he himself was a child. Speaking highly of teachers, he said they are like a philosopher's stone whose graceful touch turns a stone like child into dazzling gold.

The program was graced by College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, members of the Managing Committee and parents. The function commenced with the soulful rendition of the Holy Quran followed by the mesmerizing, melodious presentation of Allama Iqbal's poem, 'Makda aur Makkhi' by the Primary students and the exciting Bait Baazi-Girls Vs Boys. It was followed by an Inter-House Recitation Contest. The contestants presented a variety of poetry by Iqbal, Ghalib, Hodi and



Meer. Even the judges for the twin contests Mr. Asrar Husain, (Retd.) Dy. Director Information Department and Dr.

Shagufta Naqvi, Senior Urdu Teacher, Unity College II Shift were all praise for the commendable show. To conclude the event, were an emotional song 'Maa Baap Hain Anmol', a hilarious skit, 'Hawai Qile' and a mellifluous ghazal of poet, Iqbal by Syed Mohd Sajjad Rizvi of class VII-B. The winners were awarded by Professor Mirza. The literary morning of sound and music concluded with a vote of thanks by the College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.

Proctor And Gamble Workshop

Proctor and Gamble, organized an awareness programme for the girl-students at Unity College on 13th September, 2018. It was conducted by Expert, Ms. Sushma who addressed the students of Primary and Secondary Sections. She talked about teen development, physical changes and personal hygiene. She gave tips and advice regarding the same, and also the necessary materials, handouts and supporting brochures. The hygiene session made the students feel strong and confident. In conclusion, College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima guided the students on how to keep themselves and their surroundings clean and medically safe.

Cleaning Campaign

Unity College observed the cleaning drive on account of Juloo-e-Gahwara-e-Ali Asghar (AS) on 15th September, 2018 as the senior students of Class XII along with College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima, gathered in the premises of the Jama Masjid to clean its sprawling campus. The enthusiastic students took brooms and swept the floor. Not a twitch of hesitation was witnessed in their devoted service of cleaning the Holy Mosque. The bold endeavour of the students was highly appreciated by the people of the locality

Inter-House Quiz Contest

Inter-House Quiz Contest was organised on 15th of September, 2018 with an aim to raise the level of the students in Current Affairs, Science and Technology. The quiz was held in two categories- Juniors for Class VIII to X and Seniors for Class XI and XII. A wide range of questionnaire from Literature, Science and Technology, Social Awareness and Sports were put up which roused curiosity and interest of the contestants and the audience.

Sir Syed House got the lead in the initial rounds of the contest and maintained it throughout and finally lifted this year's Champions trophy whereas Gandhi House was declared the Runners Up.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino felt proud to witness the young students vying with each other to clinch the First position.



Times NIE School Super League-2018

The Times NIE first ever 'School Super League 2018' was conducted at Unity College on 15th September, 2018. This mega PAN INDIA event has been encouraged with an aim to nurture students' programmes and to gear up for the competitive challenges ahead of them. The league's canvas covers a range of parameters such as verbal, numeric ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract and special reasoning to name a few. This event was conducted in two categories, of Juniors (classes IV, V & VI) and Seniors (classes VII, VII & VIII). In all 586 students participated, 310 in Juniors and 296 in Seniors. The school toppers will receive exciting Tablets in each category, while the toppers from every grade will get a high end school bag. All the aspirants will receive a certificate of participation.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the new innovative engagement for the school community by the Times NIE.

Unity Releases College Magazine

The much awaited day of 27th September, dawned on Unity College when the College Magazine 2018, was released by College Founder & President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq. As is the College chronicles of accomplishments and students talents important, no less significant is the graceful presence of Dr. Sadiq in the College premises. The staff and students were overwhelmed to see him again regaining health after a long illness. He blessed the students saying that if you have to live in this world, you must gain knowledge even at the cost of an empty stomach. Only excellence in studies would lift you to the zenith of success.

College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed



profound joy and gratitude to have Dr. Sadiq amidst the august gathering of Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Joint Secretary Dr. Mohd. Talha, other managing committee members and teachers. The splendid morning concluded on the note of "Knowledge is Power."

World Peace Day

The glorious morning of 26th September, 2018 witnessed the World Peace Day Celebration in the special Morning Assembly. The toddlers of Pre-Primary came forward with eye-catching placards displaying quotes of great personalities about peace on our Mother Earth. It was a pleasure listening to the tiny tots speak the lines so fluently. They also mellifluously presented the beautiful lines of 'Light a Candle'.

In conclusion, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino urged the students to maintain peace and tolerance to make their home, school, nation and the world a beautiful haven.



Visit To IITR Lucknow

On 27 September, 2018, a group of Biology students (Class XII B and X B) along with the faculty member Ms. Huma Rizvi went to IITR to attend India International Science Festival. Students Arfa Khan, Wafi Zehra (XII-B) and Ali Jibran (X B) participated in the debate competition with great enthusiasm. The exhibition held there made the students aware about the latest developments in the field of Science. Students saw different models in the exhibition.

In the end the scientists addressed the students and teachers and told about the achievements of CSIR and Career Opportunities related to CSIR labs as well. It was followed by a good interactive session that cleared everyone's doubts and questions.

At last an inspirational speech by Scientist Dr. Deven Verma brought positivity and motivation among the audience. Overall the program was fruitful for all.

COLLEGE SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Unity Cheers at CISCE Zonal Athletics Meet-2018:

Unity won accolades in the CISCE Zonal Athletics Meet 2018 held at Sports College on 11th August, 2018.

Maryam Zehra of Class XII D achieved mega success by clinching a hat-trick of medals – Gold in Javelin Throw, Silver in Shot-Put and Bronze in Discus Throw in Senior Girls Category.

Another athlete Shubair Alam of Class XI C emerged dazzling in two events as he climbed the victory stand twice for the Gold Medal in 100 meters and 200 meters races in Senior Boys Category. Both the students got selected for the State Championship scheduled to be held at Allahabad. The trail blazing success was further joined by Sadiq Husain of Class XI-A, who won the Silver Medal in 400 meters, Junior Boys and Wafi Zehra of class XII B who won Bronze in 800 meters, Senior Girls.

Later, adding more laurels to the Crown of Unity at 'CISCE State Athletics Meet 2018' at Allahabad, Maryam Zehra bagged the Silver medal in Shot-Put Senior Girls, while Shubair Alam earned the Silver in 100 meter, Senior Boys. Nevertheless, they wrote the golden pages of the College Chronicles by reaching the Nationals. Never before, the college athletes have played at the National Level.

Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino, elated with pride and bliss on the milestone success of the college athletes,



warmly applauded the winners and their coach Mr. Pradeep Ojha, and also wished success in the upcoming events.

Inter House Sports Events

The campus buzzed with cheers as the rival teams played Inter House Table Tennis Senior Boys Singles and Doubles on 20th and 23rd July, 2018 respectively. In both the matches, Gandhi House scored the highest while Tagore and Sir Syed Houses ended on the 2nd and 3rd places in the hierarchy.

The month of August, witnessed a plethora of sports events beginning from 6th when Inter House Table Tennis Girls Seniors was played. It was followed by



Junior and Senior Boys Football Tournament on 20th and 28th August to add gusto to the respective House spirits. Coincidentally, all the matches crowned Tagore House followed by the other Houses.

Unity Plays Quarter Finals @ Martin Cup Inter-School Football Tournament 2018

Unity College Football Team jolted the La Martiniere ground by a series of wins at the Martin Cup Inter-School Football Tournament 2018. It inaugurated the trail of victory on 17th August by defeating CMS Indira Nagar by 6-0 goals, following a win over KUV by 3-1 and a draw against St. Francis College. Finally reaching the Quarter Finals, Unity had a match with St. Fidelis on 28th August. Although they countered strongly, they could not defend the lone goal that was tossed by their rivals. Nevertheless, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino applauded the young sportsmen for putting up a good game.

Montessori Activities

Raksha Bandhan Celebration

The auspicious day of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated at Unity College II shift. Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters, symbolized by the tying of a sacred thread 'Rakhi' around the wrist of the brothers. The children joined the zealous celebration which was aimed at strengthening the bond of love and to bring them closer to our Indian culture.

Independence Day Celebration

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Unity College II shift with zest and fervour. Students of Montessori came attired in the three colours of the flag and performed on patriotic songs. The Montessori students made small flags to pin on their shirts. They also made hand prints in the tricolor. The soft boards were decorated with national symbols. The event reflected the great efforts of the teachers.

Eid-e-Ghadeer Celebration

Montessori students and teachers celebrated Eid-e-Ghadeer on 30th August 2018. The festival commemorates the pivotal event at Ghadir Khumm when the Holy Prophet on his return journey from the final pilgrimage, addressed the large gathering of Muslims. The teachers told them about the significance of the occasion. The tiny tots stole the hearts of everyone by dressing in their best attires enthused with zeal and blissful fervour.

Skill Development Lecture

A Skill Development Lecture was organized by the school for the students of Classes IX to XII on 31st August 2018. The speakers were from the 'Association of Muslim Professionals' headed by Mr. Syed Shoeb. Mr. Ali from the Association of Muslim Professionals introduced his team members. Next came Ms. Shaheen on the dais and laid particular emphasis on the planning for careers well in advance. She also told the students about the new avenues opening up, apart from the traditional ones like robotic surgery, etc. Mr. Kashif Raza through his PPT "Sitara Ke Aage Jahan Aur Bhi Hai" urged the students to do their SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats) analysis before choosing any career. He also told that internet revolution is a boon for youngsters if they use it wisely. He also advised not to come under peer pressure while choosing their careers.

Wall Magazine Competition

Wall Magazine Competition was held on 10th August, 2018. The theme was 'Internet Addiction'. The boards highlighted an alarming trend of internet addiction in the world and also the dangers that excessive computer gaming poses to children and adolescents. All the Houses worked very hard and gave a note worthy output. The 1st place was shared by Radhakrishnan House with Mohd. Ali Shah House followed by Mother Teresa House and Nawab Asifuddaula House on 3rd and 4th places.

Teachers' Day Celebration

Unity College II Shift celebrated Teachers Day with an aim to thank as well as salute the teachers. Along with the teachers, College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Manager Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noori graced the occasion. There were various recreational activities in which the teachers and staff participated with excitement. Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq honoured the staff with gifts and wishes. He emphasized on moral and ethical values to be imbibed in students. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi expressed joy over the success of the Free Education Programme and also applauded the teachers for their devoted services. Manager Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain said that "times have changed drastically but the nobility attached to teaching is still intact". The programme ended with mouthwatering snacks. Principal Ms. Shabana Ahmad proposed a vote of thanks to the students, teachers and guests.

Inter-House Kho-Kho Tournament

Unity College II Shift organizes sports events regularly with an aim to instill sportsmanship in the students, which is an indispensable component of the curriculum for their all round development. One such event in the sportive chain was the Kho-Kho match played on 10th September, 2018. The girls sweated out in the sultry heat to bring their House on top. All the matches were battles furiously fought. The final match was won by Mohd. Ali Shah House while Asifuddaula and Mother Teresa came 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

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