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*Today you lead the School,
tomorrow your students will lead the World.*

As the fever and fantasy over the Cricket World Cup subsides to a rather hectic week, the holiday-hangover gives way to a much demanding Semester at Kāsiga. Over the last month, as the School rolls into a new session, we have scaled many a feat. The present issue brings to you a comprehensive coverage of all the events that swept through Kāsiga in the first thirty days of this Founder's term.

Founder's Day: Founded by the well-known industrialist, Mr. Ramesh Batta, Kāsiga has stood the ravages of time. Conceived and conceptualized by The Maya Education Society, our school celebrated its 12th Founders Day with graceful performances put up by the students. Those who had completed a decade with the school were felicitated.



Our honourable Chairman Mr Ramesh Batta and First Lady Mrs Poonam Batta



Our chief guest Mr Ranber Singh with the Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta



our students performing Indian classical dance - Odissi





Inter -House Soccer Tournament

Kāsiga recently conducted its inter-house soccer tournament which was full of energy and positive competitiveness. Our students had a graceful and ecstatic display of skills which made the tournament all the more exciting.

The tournament gave a chance to extraordinary players like Nishant Chauhan (senior), Kapa Mangjang (middle) and Samprada Karki (Junior) who stood out and bagged the best player award in their respective categories.



Achievers!!!

Inter-House Table Tennis tournament



Bronze medal winners

Inter- House Table Tennis tournament was organised in School in July 2019. It was full of energy and positive competitiveness.

1st Prize - Gold Medal - Pacific House (Devang Maheshwari, Ayush Malhotra, Rishit Raj, Harshit Dalal, Lakshya Veer)

2nd Prize - Silver Medal - Amazon House (Brahmansh Gandhi, Om Agarwal, Vansh Goel, Parth Kandhari, Abhin Malik)

3rd Prize - Bronze Medal - Nile House (Md. Yazan Khan, Khushi Gupta, Kartik Desai)



Team spirit



Winning faces with mentors



Proud moment

CHAMPIONS BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES EVEN WHEN NO ONE ELSE DONE .

Co-curricular

Inter- House Junior Mathematics Quiz :



Young wizards at work

Our Primary wing recently organised an Inter-House Junior Mathematics Quiz for the students of Grade IV to Grade VI. The enthusiasm of our tiny tots was contagious as they cheered for their respective houses.

1st Position was bagged by - EVEREST HOUSE

2nd position was bagged by-AMAZON HOUSE

3rd Position was bagged by - NILE HOUSE

The event brought out team spirit and solidarity in the students.



Its time to think...

“The test of good manners is to be patient with the bad ones.”

Salomon Don Gabirol
6th July 2023

Etiquette Workshop :

*Good Manners will open doors
That the best education cannot.*



Engaged audience



Learning by doing

Having soft skills is the gateway to success in today's competitive world. Kāsiga recently conducted a session on dining etiquette on 14th July.

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Manik Kaur, etiquette and grooming coach, who spreads awareness on the importance of right etiquette, moral values and grooming among children for building a better society and a more compassionate world. The students unanimously opined that the session was highly interactive and extremely enriching.



Pegasus Camp :

Together we stand



Our students of grade 12 went on a leadership program to the Pegasus Institute of Excellence, Dehradun that had a series of fun activities where voluntary leaders took charge. Activities were either strength or intellect driven and improved their decision-making abilities. With each round, the leaders changed which gave everyone a chance. The experience made many students introspect and discover the potential leader within.

Here are a few pictures from the leadership program.

Callido Workshop :

The first stage of the Callido program was implemented in July. The team from Callido came and conducted a two-day immersive with our Cambridge students. They started with a pre-assessment to measure the skills of each child. At the end of the programme, another assessment will be conducted to gauge how each child has improved in these skills over the course of the programme.

The immersive also introduced the students to the language and concepts that they will be using through the course of the programme, using offline activities and online modules to engage each student. Sessions will be conducted by our teachers through the year to reinforce and build upon this initial learning. These sessions will also include both online and offline activities.

Inter - House Business Quiz :

Great minds at work



Think commerce



Quiz master on the go

The Department of Commercial Studies of Kasiga organized the 3rd BIZQUEST, Inter House Business Quiz for the students of Grade IX to XII, a competition which tested the knowledge of the students regarding the latest developments and updates in the world of business and current affairs.

The Quiz comprised of various interesting and challenging rounds viz. Business Word Search, In the News (Current Affairs), Relation, The Logo round, Who's Who (Personality Round), Audio Visual Advertisement Round and the Rapid - Fire round.

The participation and involvement of the students exceeded one's expectations and their aptitude and business acumen was truly a revelation.

1st Prize – Pacific House

2nd Prize – Nile House



Monsoon Fever :



Monsoon Bliss!!!

Monsoon always brings freshness and radiant energy to Kāsiga's campus. The mist entering the school corridors is nature's way of reminding the Kāsigans about nature's beauty and its capacity to rejuvenate. Students and teachers embrace the season with a warm and welcoming heart.

Here are some moments that capture the Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha, sharing a moment of joy with the students.

“Tell me and I forget
and Teach me and I
remember
Involve me and I
learn.”

SST Inter House Competition:

The SST department organised an inter-house event on 18 July 2019. The overall theme of the competition was INDIA.

In Junior School Category, the theme was INDIAN ELECTIONS and the participants were asked to design a logo to represent a political party

In Middle School Category, the theme was LANDREFORMS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS and the participants were asked multi-choice questions on the same.

In Senior School Category, the theme was POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA and the participants were asked multi-choice questions on the same.

Overall, first position was bagged by NILE HOUSE, 1st runners up was EVEREST HOUSE and 2nd runners up was PACIFIC HOUSE

Scholastic Supplementary Reading Program:

To inculcate the habit of reading, we have collaborated with Scholastic India for the students of Grade IV to VIII. The Lexile test for the same was held in the month of July, wherein the students were tested on their existing reading skills. This program aims at giving exposure to students to literature which is not only age appropriate but is also content driven. The Program also enables the parents and teachers to know the Reading Profile of the child- her/his reading comprehension level as well as Reading Interest.

Life skills programme @ Pravah:



At Kasiga we are committed to our students, who will become lifelong learners and balanced individuals. In our endeavour to support the personal needs of our students, we have collaborated with a Delhi-based organisation called Pravah, which conducts life skill workshops to understand self, relationships and the society in an interconnected way. In our first session with the facilitators of Pravah, all students of grades IV to VIII participated with great enthusiasm. The sessions were focused on recognising and practicing active listening and empathy as a core life skill in personal and school based spaces.