



KASIGA SCHOOL  
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Welcome, everyone to our monthly newsletter again. We are pleased to publish the August Issue, that presents glimpses of the splendid life at Kasiga. This incredible account of accolades and activities is a perpetual process of excelling and evolving, which makes every day and every month worth looking forward to. At Kasiga, each day the school aisle is abuzz with the chatter of eager minds, the excitement of the victorious athletes, the thump of dancing feet and the sound of melodious voices harmonizing.

And this is our attempt to encompass the dynamics of life at Kasiga...

## Student Editorial Board

### Cambridge Zonal Community Meet (North and Central India) 2019



#### Vision with Poise

This edition of the *Cambridge Zonal Community Meet (North and Central India)* was attended by Principals / Heads of School of around 75 Cambridge International schools from 10 different states/UTs. Out of the 75 schools which participated, only 3 schools were chosen to present paper on GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES as executed in respective school.



Swarm of Leaders

We are proud to share that KASIGA was one of the three selected schools and our Principal, Mrs Sonali Sinha, presented the paper on practices followed at Kasiga for GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES.

### Inter-House Performing Arts Competition



And we rock...



The vibrant venue



Tabla Maestro



Ghoomar- The Spirited Sway



The Folk Fervour

Kāsiga recently organised an Inter-House Performing Arts Competition where students put up a gala show and mesmerised everyone with their talent. The competition was held in four categories namely, 'Roots' - the folk dances of India, Tabla, Sing-Along, Band and Indian Vocal. The results were as follows:

**First Position: Pacific House**

**Second Position: Everest House**

**Third Position: Amazon House**

**Fourth Position: Nile House**

### History Workshop



Insights Imbued



Time to Reflect and Interact

Kāsiga School had the honour of hosting Mr. Lokesh Ohri, the Founder-President of BTDT (Been There Doon That). He is an anthropologist, author, passionate environmentalist and activist. As the Guest Speaker, he gave an insightful presentation on the history of Dehradun to a very keen and interested bunch of students who learnt a lot from this session.

### Etiquette and Table Manners Workshop



Finesse with Flair

### Dining in Style



A workshop on Etiquette and Table Manners was conducted for the students. This workshop was taken by Ms Manikjeet Siddanah. The objective of the workshop was to educate students on Etiquette and Dining manners. Ms Siddanah discussed at length, the need for Etiquette and table manners; acceptable and unacceptable social norms; How to accept and decline invitations and protocol to be observed as guest. This was followed by a demonstration on 'Table layout and usage of cutlery' in American as well as British style.

## Paper Bag And Cloth Bag Making Activity by Green School Committee:



Making a Difference



Best Out Of Waste

To boost creativity and environment sensitivity among students, Green School Committee organised a paper bag and cloth bag making activity in collaboration with a local NGO MAD (Making a Difference by Being the Difference). This activity inspired students to contribute to Mother Nature by using paper bags and saying no to plastic bags.

Students used old T-shirts, newspaper and organic adhesive to make these bags. These bags will be distributed to various shops near the school. In times when nature continues to suffer from pollution, such steps not only make it a cleaner world but also give us a greener perspective.

Here are a few snippets of the event.

## Nukkad Naatak by Green School Committee



Reaching out to the Crowd



Kasiga Eco Warriors

The Green School committee of Kāsiga School spread awareness over the growing problems of pollution through a Nukkad Naatak presentation at Gandhi Park, Dehradun.

The audience was moved by the act "Be a part of the solution, not the pollution" and took an oath with the students to be mindful of not littering the city. Here are a few glimpses.

## WES Award



EletsTechnomedia Pvt Ltd & Digital Learning Magazine, Asia & Middle East's Premier Media & Technology Research Organisation, held the 14th edition of WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019 (WES) in Delhi.

WES 2019 honoured & encouraged leading models/projects of excellence and sustainable innovation in schools. We are proud to announce that our school was recognized and awarded with the title GREEN SCHOOL CAMPUS by WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019.

## Future 50 Awards



**Leading by Example...Congratulations Ma'am!**

Amity University Jaipur, Fortune India Magazine & Univariety empowered and recognized the Leaders behind India's Finest Schools at the Amity Leadership Summit.

We are proud to announce that our Principal Mrs. Sonali Sinha is recognised and awarded as a 'Future 50 Leader Shaping Success, 2019' for successfully building a Comprehensive School Ecosystem and making students Future-ready.

## Confluence



**Rock n' Roll**

Tula's International School organised a cultural fest 'CONFLUENCE' in which 22 schools from Dehradun, Mussoorie and Rishikesh took part. The fest was filled with colours, talent and creativity. Kāsigans put in their heart and soul in their renditions and won these laurels:

1. Symphony (Solo instrumental) - 1st prize (Shresh Bakshi)
2. Crescendo (Battle of Bands) - 1st Prize (Kāsiga School Band)
3. Catch me if you can - 1st Prize (Kāsiga School Team)

## Silver Fiesta



**The Winning Streak**



**An intriguing session with Ms Patnaik**



**Movie Critiques**

The fourth edition of Silver Fiesta at Kāsiga School, witnessed student-teams from eleven schools who soaked in insights by film scholar, Dr Sonali Pattnaik. During the workshop on cinema appreciation Dr. Pattnaik shared her expertise and bestowed students with valuable information on the technical aspects and critical analysis.

The Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha stated the objective of the event and highlighted cinema as a vehicle of education, awareness and sensitization for youth.

The teams critiqued on plot, characters, techniques, music, dialogues and other creative elements of the movie 'Where is My Friend's Home? Welham Girls School was declared the winning team. Lawrence School, Sanawar and Kasiga School were adjudged the first and second runners up respectively. The overall experience gave a fresh perspective to our students and added another page to their happy memories.'

## अंतर विद्यालय काव्य पाठ स्पर्धा-



Hindi Samrat

होप टाउन स्कूल द्वारा 'अंतर विद्यालय काव्य पाठ स्पर्धा' का आयोजन किया गया. इस स्पर्धा में कासीगा स्कूल सहित देहरादून के ग्यारह प्रतिष्ठित आवासीय विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें कासीगा स्कूल ने अपना परचम लहराते हुए 'ओवरआल ट्राफी' पर कब्जा किया.

हास्य कविता में अभूतपूर्व प्रस्तुति देते हुए आयुषी फरासी को प्रथम पुरस्कार और ऐच्छिक कविता की श्रेणी में मानसी शर्मा को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ. सामहिक कविता की श्रेणी में छात्रों ने चतुर्थ स्थान अर्जित किया.

## Inter School Geeta Path Competition



Expressing divinity



Invoking the Divine the Odissi Way



The Divine Chants of Geeta

To uphold the true spirit of life advocated by Lord Krishna, the school organized the 11th Inter-School Geeta Paath.

The Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha, extended a hearty welcome to the 10 schools that joined in to celebrate and resound the chants of Lord Krishna.

Team Kāsiga School was adjudged the winner while the Manav Bharti India International School and Olympus High School won the first and second runners up respectively.

The event was thoroughly appreciated by Chief Guest for the occasion, Mr. Premchand Shastri, Vice president of Uttarakhand Sanskrit Academy and all present.

## Guest Lecture By Prof Dr Brijesh Pare



Budding Scientists @ Brainstorming Session

To boost the scientific temperament of students, a session on *Fun With Chemistry* was organized for the senior school students. The session was conducted by Professor Brijesh Pare who is currently teaching at Madhav Science College, Ujjain. Mr Pare is also an organizer of Australian National Chemistry Quiz, India and is also associated with Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai. The workshop was based on the interesting facts about Chemistry. Mr Pare demonstrated and discussed about application of Chemistry in our daily life.

## Uttarakhand State Inter-School/College Shooting Championship -2019



Aiming for Stars

Kasiga participated in Uttarakhand State Inter-school / College Shooting Championship. The championship was held at RISS, Pondha. Our shooting stars brought laurels to the school in their respective categories by winning 2 Gold, 6 Silver and 2 Bronze making it 10 medals in all.

## 9<sup>th</sup> P.A KIDD Inter-School Competition



Picture24 Our Young Achiever



Another Triumph

Eight schools from the states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh participated in the competition at Wynberg Allen School. Our Kasigans once again brought laurels and glory to the school by winning in following categories- Harsh Yadav won Gold medal in 50 mts Freestyle, Silver medal in 50 mts Butterfly and Bronze medal in 200 mts IM. Sambudha De won Gold medal in 25 mts Backstroke and Silver medal in 25 mts Breaststroke.

## MRS E.C WEST Memorial Swimming Championship



Starry Strides

Kāsiga participated in the 10th 'Mrs E.C.West Memorial Inter-School Girls Invitational Swimming Championship 2019' held at Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie.

Our school swimming star, Preeya Patel, won 3 medals and the Overall Trophy in Sub- Junior Category adding another feather to the Cap of proud Kasigans.

## Sela Qui International Soccer Tournament



Team beaming with pride!!!

Kāsiga recently participated in the SELA QUI International Soccer Tournament ,yet again to prove their proficiency. Kāsiga reached the finals and bagged the Runners up position. Shreesh Bakshi, due to his exceptional soccer abilities, was declared the Best Scorer of the Tournament. They also received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- for securing the second position. Take a look at the team gleaming with pride.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship



Our Shining Shooter- Yash Agarwal

Kasigans participated in the 18th Uttarakhand Open State Level Shooting Championship and won a total of 20 medals. The championship was held at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Dehradun. The students participated in 22 different categories – 25mtrs Sports Pistol and Standard Pistol, 50m Open Sight, 50m Open Sight Rifle Junior , 50m Peep Sight Rifle , et al., and displayed their might by winning 4 Gold, 10 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Manorite Table Tennis Tournament



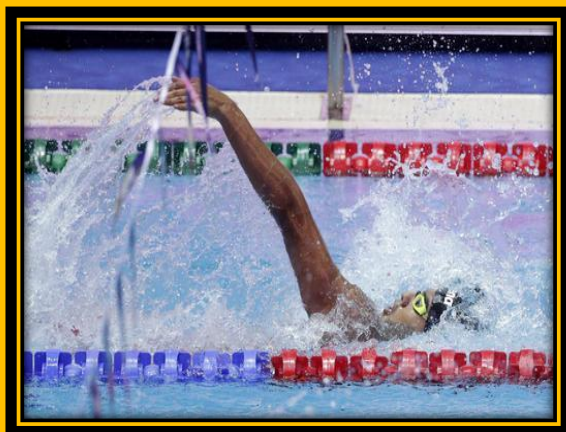
Team Spirit



Skill and Agility

Our school participated in 15<sup>th</sup> Manorite Table Tennis Tournament organized at St George's School, Mussoorie. We are happy to share that our T.T stars brought laurels to the school by reaching Quarterfinals of the tournament. Devang Maheshwari, Rishit raj, Ayush Malhotra, Harshit Dalal, Anirudh Soni and Lakshay Veer represented Team Kasiga at the event.

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Glenmark Senior National Aquatic Championship



We are extremely proud to share that our student, Shreesh Bakshi, got an opportunity to participate in 73<sup>rd</sup> Glenmark Senior National Aquatic Championship organised by Madhya Pradesh Swimming Association (MPSA) under auspices of Swimming Federation of India.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Athletics State Junior Championship Raipur

Our school athletic team participated in 15<sup>th</sup> Athletics State Junior Championship organized by Chhatisgarh Athletics Association. The participants were from 18 districts of India and a total of 300 athletes participated in the championship. Aryaman Vij got the Second place in Shot put men category and Aman Goyal got the Third place in U-18- 100m and 200 m category. We are so proud of them!



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