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Welcome on board! This edition of the student-led publication is brimming with effervescence! Have a searing take on a current issue that surely illustrates the journey with conviction at Kasiga! We are humbled to share this kaleidoscope of tales and success stories of students at Kasiga. We hope you find your inspirational niche with us!



Student Editorial Board.

SPIC MACAY



Tantalizing Mudra's



Kāsiga organised a Bharatanatyam performance by Dr. Narthaki Nataraj through 'SPIC MACAY' on Sunday, 2nd November.

She is the first ever transgender woman to receive the Padma Shri. With three stunning performances based on the life of Lord Shiva through the Nritta (pure dance) and Natya (abhinaya) aspects of Indian dance, her performance left the students mesmerised.

At the conclusion of the event, the Head of School, Mrs Sonali Sinha addressed the students and all present on the importance and richness of Indian culture.

She also offered a Vote of Thanks to the eminent artistes and SPIC MACAY.

GREEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (MAD)



Go Green!

The Green School Committee of Kāsiga School, in its endeavour to educate students, organized a workshop on "How to curb plastic pollution".

The workshop was conducted by an NGO 'Making A Difference By Being The Difference'. It was amazing to see young students participate so passionately and come up with creative solutions to help save planet Earth.

PEARL ACADEMY



Career Concentration

Choosing a career path is one of the most important decisions of our life, which counts on many factors and the right guidance.

The Career Counselling department of Kāsiga School conducted a workshop in association with Pearl Academy, New Delhi, an institute that offers undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma courses in design, fashion, media and business development. Mr. Gaurav Taneja, the resource person took the session with senior students and spoke about various non-traditional career options. He also emphasised on the fact that students should make creativity and passion the driving force of their career choice.

KASIGA APTITUDE TEST



Caring and Counselling



Staying Focused

On 9th November, Kasiga School held its first entrance test KASIGA APTITUDE TEST (KAT), session 2020-21, for Grade IV to Grade IX. More than 40 students, national as well as international, appeared for the test. While students were busy writing the test, an interactive session was organized for the parents. The objective was to give insight to the parents about the school. The session was taken by our Deputy Head of Academics and School Counsellor.

After the test, parents as well as students enjoyed delicious and sumptuous lunch at our Central Dining Hall (CDH). And post lunch they were taken on the guided tour of the school by our Head Boy and Head Girl.

UNISON TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Proud Achievers!

Tennis has always been a sport that involves a combination of technique, strength and presence of mind. It exhibits not just fitness but also the personality and the right attitude of the player. Unison World School Inter-School Girls Championship 2019 was held recently and our school's tennis team, Vashi Aggarwal, Ishana Kapoor and Manya Jaiswal participated in it. In the finals, our girls displayed an exceptional control over the game. In a nail-biting tie between Kāsiga & Welham (solo), Vashi Aggarwal triumphed over their top ranked player Vanvi Thapliyal with a distinctive score of 4-0 and became the Player of The Tournament. Our team became the first ever to win the overall championship outplaying last year's champions, The Welham Girls School.

BUSINESS QUIZ



Kāsigans participated in the State level Business Quiz 2019, which was organised by DBS (Doon Business School). The event witnessed participation of 60 schools from all over India. Out of 60, only 6 teams reached the finals. Conquering every hurdle, Kāsiga shone the brightest and was declared the winner. Following the leader board, Doon Presidency became the first runners-up and Brightland School were declared as the second runners-up.

The Team was awarded with certificates, a trophy and cash prize of ₹20,000/-

The winning team consisted of the following students from Kāsiga:

- Nikhil Kumar Agrawal- A level
- Pranav Gutgutia- XII
- Kapil Soni - A level
- Yashraj Banka – XI

CHILDREN'S DAY



Enjoying the moment



Breaking the glass ceiling



Head Of School as Head Of Dance!

Children's Day for all Kāsigans turned out to be really exciting and momentous celebration. Starting from the morning assembly commencing with hilarious news reading, set the mood for the day, and assured students that there was fun unlimited in store for them.

Soon after the assembly, each student received a personalized card, and the teachers expressed their unequivocal love through a cultural show.

They presented a rocking, yet heart-warming musical performance by singing songs like 'Garaj Baras', 'Dil Hai Chota Sa' and 'Pal'. The Master of Ceremony also left the students in splits.

The finale was a thunderous dance performance by female faculty members and the Head of School Ms. Sonali Sinha on the peppy number 'Jai Jai Shiv Shankar',.

The dance was concluded by a magnificent dance performance from Ms. Manjusha Saurakhia with her graceful Kathak rendition on a tray full of glass pieces.

The Head of School addressed the children and blessed them with her wishes for their future endeavours. The Head of Activity concluded the programme with a vote of thanks to the staff and students.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE



Rediscovering Excellence

Our students of Grade 4 to 9 participated in the screening test; "Discovery School Super League" Powered by BYJU'S and conducted by the Discovery Channel.

Approximately 60 lakh students from 17000 schools participated in the same and only 1000 were selected for the second round. We are proud to share that two of our students, Aimson Neupane and Ashna Vohra have been selected for the 2nd round

VISIT TO PREM DHAM



Old is Gold



In today's world, it is very important to rekindle the values endorsed by our previous generations. Our students recently visited "PREM DHAM- A Home for old age" where they spent quality time and received love and warmth from the inhabitants. They spent time with them and cherished the interaction with the Prem Dham community.

ROCK SCHOOL



Keep Rockin'

Kāsiga School has been the pioneer of Rock School Examination in Dehradun since 2017. Raising the benchmark, this year we saw the participation of 22 students, who sat for the examination across multiple genres including Guitar, Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele and western vocals. The exam was conducted in Kāsiga campus on 15th and 16th of November under the supervision of Mr Sean Bishop (an expert examiner from UK).

Keeping the progress of our students in mind, we promise to bring more and more opportunities for them to shine brighter than ever in any field they choose.

CBSE NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



Aquathon Champs!

Kasiga School participated in CBSE National Swimming Championship 2019 which was held at Bhopal. Our students- Shreesh Bakshi, Jai Gajjiwala, Pranjal Gupta and Ayushman Chaudhary took part in 4x100 meter Freestyle relay race.

VISIT BY HEAD OF SCHOOL, WASATCH ACADEMY



Exchanging Ideas

Kāsiga School had the honour of hosting the renowned Mr. Joseph Loftin, Head of School at Wasatch Academy, the co-educational college preparatory boarding school located at Mount Pleasant, Utah, USA on 15th Nov 2019. Mr. Loftin emphasized on the need of staying focused on the purpose of one's life and advised to work hard interdependently by taking the onus of success to oneself, to achieve that goal, while addressing the students. "To be creative and skilled is inevitable to be successful in a fast changing world" he added. He also highlighted the necessity of a concern for environment, considering the outcome of global warming. He recollected Kāsiga students' visit to Wasatch Academy, a few years back along with the visiting memories of Wasatch students during their stay here at Kāsiga

DENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP



Do's and Don'ts

Dental health is one of the most neglected parts of one's personal hygiene and we aspire to inculcate all the basics early on in each of our students. On the 23rd of November 2019, students of Kāsiga School organised a Dental Health Awareness Programme for grades 4 to 7. Dr. Neha Joshi Raina, a practising dentist and Implantologist, who owns, Aesthetika Premium Dental Care, in Dehradun, was invited as a guest speaker at the event. She shared her professional insights on good dental health practices with the students. This project was organised and facilitated by the IGCSE students pursuing Global Perspectives at Kāsiga School.

3rd BULLS EYE OPEN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP



Perfection in Action

Kasiga School participated in the 3rd Bulls Eye Open Shooting Championship held at Dehradun from 24th to 27th Nov 2019. The school won 9 Gold medals, 9 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals. The students who represented the school are -Yash Agarwal; Sahitya Gupta, Ayushi Pharasi, Ananya Chaturvedi; Parth Soni

PC BATA TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Proud Moment



Tennis champ!



Tennis is a game that involves great technique, self-discipline and one's core strength to drive the match in their favour. It is not always about winning or losing but about giving in your 100%.

The 4th P. C. Batta Memorial Inter-School Tennis Tournament was held at #Kasiga School on 25th November, 2019. The chief guest on the occasion was Shri C Ravi Shankar, District Magistrate of Dehradun.

The Chairman, Mr. Ramesh Batta in his speech insisted on respecting elders and offering them the reverence they deserve for making us who we are.

The tournament was won by Welham Boys' School with Kāsiga School being the Runner up.

In addition, the U-19 individual singles match was won by Abhinav Acharya of Kāsiga School who defeated Dhruv Banerjee of Selaqui International School by 6-3, 6-1.

SKYPE SESSION WITH RUSSIAN SCHOOL



Kāsiga, recently organized an Interactive Skype Session with a Russian school on 18th November 2019, where they discussed the concept of 'Extremism', as a part of the UN - International Day of Tolerance.

All the students in the conference displayed enthusiasm and participated actively in all the discussions.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

MONTH



Inspiring Readers.

Kāsiga celebrated the International School Library Month by introducing various activities for the students that would help inculcate the love for reading. The Librarian organised an activity called "BOOK BINGO", wherein the students of classes VI-VIII got to participate in a variety of quizzes and puzzles based on their all-time favourite books like the Harry Potter series, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, To Kill a Mocking Bird, Robinson Crusoe, Jerenimo Stilton, etc.

The aim was to determine the most popular book among the students and to see how much they knew about their favourite books.

INTER HOUSE CRICKET MATCH



Cricket Troops!

Inter house cricket matches were organised from 17th to 24th of November. Amazon house won the final match and were declared Winners followed by Nile house as Runners up.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas was celebrated with much enthusiasm by the whole school on 10th December. The special assembly commenced with Mr. Jose Tom, the DHA sharing the significance of the festival. This was followed by the enactment of the nativity play directed by Ms. Sharmila Bhartari. The school also invited the choir group from the Sharp Memorial Blind School, Dehradun to join in the celebration. The school choir and the girls from The Sharp Memorial School regaled the audience with their carol singing. The celebrations came to an end with Santa visiting the school campus.



*Celebrate everyday with a heart
Filled with happiness, cheer and love
Share the blessings to others for that
is the true meaning of Christmas*

Have a happy holiday!

VISIT TO REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER



Learning Beyond the Classroom

The Kāsigans of grades 4 and 5 took a step outside the theoretical aspect of science and entered the coveted world of practical science. They visited the Regional Science Center in Dehradun and went through 30 distinguished exhibits.

From watching a 3D science show to entering an inflated planetarium full of constellations and galaxies, they truly had a blast. They listened to the untold stories of the Himalayas at the Himalayan Gallery and even learnt about the technological advancements at the frontiers of the technology sector.