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TAURIAN PATHWAYS

A BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HOSTEL PARTY

The anxiously-awaited and much demanded Hostel Party for the Boarders of Taurian World School was held on Saturday, 3rd August 2019 in the schools campus.

The atmosphere was full of excitement and festivity as the children, dressed in their theme based outfits, started gathering in the assembly hall after having mouth-watering starters. The party started with a prayer followed by DJ Music on the background and children dancing to the beats.

This year, Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, the Boarding Coordinator introduced a new way of partying for his students. He gave a topic to each hostel and asked them to prepare for the party (like dance, music or drama acts) according to their themes.

THE THEMES GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS WERE :-

Hostel A	—	Special Needs Children
Hostel E	—	The Golden Frame – A novel written by R.K. Laxman
Hostel F	—	Old Age Home
Hostel G	—	Life of Soldiers
Hostel H	—	Swatch Bharat Mission
Hostel I	—	Saving Water

A feeling of home away from home was felt in the air as the students enjoyed to the fullest.

Dr. Subhash Kumar, Principal, in his speech, held the efforts of the students in high regard, as the student themselves took the reins in their hands in preparing for this party. He recognized the talent of the students and admired each and every student for their creative thinking, leadership qualities and a well-planned execution. The party ended with a delicious and succulent dinner.



JHARKHAND STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



**Prashast Paul
Bhengra**
Grade VIII
2 Silver



Soni Kumari
Grade VII
2 bronze



CELEBRATION ON INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

It's a matter of pride and glory that 21st of June has been declared as International Day of Yoga or World Yoga Day by the United Nations General Assembly after the suggestion and initiation of India.

As we know that Yoga was originated in India during ancient time by the yogis. Yoga word is originated from the Sanskrit language and has two meanings - one is union and another one is discipline.

Practicing yoga teaches us about the body and mind discipline by uniting or connecting both body and mind. It is a spiritual practice used to meditate in the early morning to balance body and mind as well as to remain close to the nature.

On the International Yoga Day, the boarding students and residential staffs gathered in the Lawn Tennis Court from 6:30am to 7:30 am to celebrate the occasion by performing different Yoga asanas and pranayama. The students from Parasnaath Public School also joined us to participate in this celebration.

We were graceful for the presence and active participation of our respected Principal Sir. This practice session was organized by the Sports Department and led by our Karate Instructor Mr. Krishnendu Pramanick.

We also organized an Intra School Yoga Championship from the 18th to 20th June 2019. The competition was conducted for the following categories;

1. Cadets (Grade LKG to II)
2. Sub-Juniors (Grade III to V)
3. Juniors (Grade VI to VIII)
4. Seniors (Grade IX to XII)
5. Teaching & Non-Teaching staff (Men)
6. Teaching & Non-Teaching staff (Women)

Our judges were Mr. Ashish Sharma, Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh and Mr. Krishnendu Pramanick. All of the participants from tiny tots to teenager as well as our senior most teachers performed well with full enthusiasm and displayed various Asanas.

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION ARE AS FOLLOWS

Grade LKG-II

Name	Class	Position
EVELYNN SOPHIA PAUL	I	1 st
SASHA ANGEL BHARTI	II	2 nd
DAKSH VIGNESH	III	3 rd

Sub-Junior - Grade III-V

Name	Class	Position
PHOOL SAKHA	V	1 st
ASHVI KASHYAP	III	2 nd
AYANK PATEL	III	3 rd

Junior - Grade VI-VIII (Boys)

Name	Class	Position
ARSH	VI	1 st
PRASHASHT PAUL	VIII	2 nd
TEJAS GYANESH	VIII	3 rd
PRAKHAR SAHU	VII	3 rd

Junior - Grade VI-VIII (Girls)

Name	Class	Position
PRAMILA KUMARI	VII	1 st
VIMLA KUMARI	VI	2 nd
BARKHA RAI	VII	3 rd

Senior - Grade IX-XII (Boys)

Name	Class	Position
ADITYA RAJ	XII	1 st
AMAN KUMAR	XII	2 nd
RITWIK RAJ	XII	3 rd

Senior - Grade IX-XII (Girls)

Name	Class	Position
ARTI KUMARI	IX	1 st
ANANYA SINGH	IX	2 nd
ANANYA UPADHYAY	IX	3 rd

Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff - Men

Name	Position
G.S SHANKAR	1 st
SACHIN CHADDA	2 nd
PHAN DUC MINH	3 rd

Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff - Women

Name	Position
NIDHI NUPUR SINGH	1 st
MUBAUKA LICHIEB	2 nd
SHWETA CHOPRA	3 rd

We would like to congratulate all the winners and participants.



RENDEZVOUS SPORTS MEET

With immense pleasure, we would like to inform you that 13 students from our school participated in the Sports Meet on 6th July 2019 held at Sapphire School and brought laurels to our school once again.

Results are as follows

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Monika Kumari	-	1 Silver, 1Gold.
Sonali Kumari	-	1 Gold.
Namita Kumari	-	1 Gold.
Barkha Rai	-	1 Silver.
Soni Kumari	-	1 Bronze.
Pratik Pradhan	-	1 Silver.
Harshit Kumar	-	2 Silver, 1Gold.
Prashast Paul Bhengra	-	1 Gold.
Vishal Kumar	-	2 Bronze.
Saugandh Kumar	-	1 Bronze, 1Silver.
Harsh Tejaswi	-	1 Bronze.
Girls Relay Events	-	Won 4 Gold
Boys Relay Events	-	Won 4 Gold

Gold=13

Silver=6

Bronze=5

We would like to congratulate the above students and the swimming coach Mr. Saibal Das for the accomplishment.



“It always seems impossible until it's done.
- Nelson Mandela”

KITCHEN GARDEN

Boarding Students at #TaurianWorldSchool, learnt their first stage of farming as part of their weekend activity on 14th July 2019.

They were allotted Hostel-Wise Kitchen Garden to grow their own vegetation.

Activities such as these will make them become more responsible, teach them life and problem solving skills, and also make them aware that by doing hard work now will reap sweet rewards later.



PDD FOR TEACHERS

As Solomon Ortiz says “Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students”. It is therefore extremely important that teacher themselves have clear and better understanding of what that Education is all about.

With aim of updating and polishing the knowledge of existing teachers, Taurian World School kick started the reopening of the School after summer vacation with Professional Development Training for teachers on 6th and 7th June.

The Central theme of the two day training was “How can we become an effective Teacher.” The session started with Musical Melody on Flute by Mr Sanjay Samantha followed with an introduction of the Facilitator by the Principal DrSubhash Kumar. Mr Vijay Gupta, the facilitator is an alumni of IIT Kanpur and IIM Bangalore and has been into training teachers and leaders for over 10 years.

He began the session by first clarifying the key of word of the theme which was “Effective” and went on to discuss how can one become an Effective Teacher. He then shared that the universal objective of every teacher should be “Every student learns” irrespective of their current level of understanding in the classroom.

He then shared ways of ensuring that everyone learns. While discussing about the ways, he emphasized the importance of planning specially while making the learning objectives for each subject and topic.

During the discussion, it was felt necessary to teach Values to students linking it with the topic we are teaching. He shared various frameworks to make effective planning keeping in mind students interests, readiness and other challenges they might have.

He also stressed upon the importance of Homework and role of teachers and parents in ensuring how children do them. He cautioned that parents must not solve them for their children.

Over the two days, teachers shared challenges that come in their way of students learning to which he shared multiple strategies to combat such challenges. Towards the end he stressed that the task of teaching is complex but extremely important and critical in ensuring that each child learns. The teachers felt positive and motivated to take the learning back to the classrooms and be an effective teacher.



WORKSHOP ON CLAT

A workshop on the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) was conducted in our school for the students of Grade X to XII for their convenience in seeking admission to various National Law Universities in the country, if they opt Law as their career.

The Resource Person was Mr. ShubhamGautam, an Alumni of the National Law Institute, Bhopal and Ms. AkankshaKaushik, a graduate from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. Mr. Shubham is currently practicing as an advocate in the High Court of Jharkhand and is also the Director of Legal Eagle, a premium institute which grooms future CLAT aspirants. Ms. Akansha on the other hand, has been doing litigation and have appeared before various courts including Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, Consumer Courts and Tribunals.

They discussed about how this entrance test is conducted on a rotational basis by 21 National Law Universities (NLUs) and this year the same was conducted by the National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack. They also discussed about the five-year integrated Under-Graduate Law Programmes offered by the NLU's, leading to the award of a degree in Law as per their respective nomenclature. They highlighted the eligibility criteria for the test followed by the pattern of the question paper which consists of Verbal Ability, Logical Reasoning, Elementary Mathematics, General Knowledge and Legal Aptitude.

Various career opportunities were also emphasized to the students which includes jobs in leading law firms like AZB & partners, J Sagar Associates etc., litigation / practice, teaching / lecturership, PSU/Banking/Corporate Jobs etc.



WORKSHOP FOR WARDENS

Hostels wardens play a very important role in life of the students in a boarding school. To support them professionally, a two hour training session "Understanding Different Zones" was conducted by the Taurian Learning lab for the hostel wardens on 26th June, 2019. It was an interactive session. The session started with self introductions and remembering fun and adventurous things from ones childhood. To remind each other about the moods, emotions and how does it feel to be children. The team was encouraged and motivated with the example and work ethics of the Mumbai dabbawallas. Through videos and discussions they were told how to remain motivated and be open to new learning. Encouraged creative thinking to find different ways to support children using the praising opposite technique and encouraging the behavior you want the child to develop. How to be approachable and fair in your interactions, and how to choose and identify and plan about the area of development and growth required for a student.

Also discussed tips on how to encourage each other and take initiative and focus on working as a team and use combined effort to achieve a target. Plan and make effort for individual growth for professional excellence and broaden ones vision.

To understand the power and positivity of working as a team –through a group discussion they were asked to state different events and practices in their work where they see benefit of team work and lack of team work. The Magic cane activity practically demonstrated to them how it is impossible to reach your objective if you do not work as a team. When asked about their learning from the activity this is what they had to say :“ initially the activity was difficult until someone took the leadership role”, “ Working together at the same pace is difficult” , “ it is easy to find fault with others, while you may be unaware about your contribution in the team objective”, “together with conscious effort from each individual and good leadership skills the impossible becomes possible”, “each members contribution is important for success of the team” , “ supporting each other is another winning mantra for team success”.

The session ended on a positive note with a video that showed that when you talk about the biggest, tallest, fastest and wisest animal in the Jungle – The LION is nowhere in the picture. But the LION is The King of the Jungle....Why? We learn from the LION that you don't have to be the biggest, tallest, fastest or most brilliant but be bold, courageous and willing to try.



A WORKSHOP ON 'A VISIT TO WORLD OF SPACE'

Ms. Dhriti Barnwal visited Taurian World School to conduct a workshop on the experience she had on a visit to the Indian Space Research Organization this year through YUVIKA. It stands for Yuva Vigyan Karyakaram for which 3 students from each state are selected based on some parameters required for qualification. Ms. Barnwal, a student of class IX was among the 3 selected candidates in Jharkhand.

She shared her enriching experience of her visit to ISRO with the students of Taurian; the majestic exposure to the latest developments in space science and astronomical observation. She attended nineteen awe-inspiring lectures delivered by the prominent scientists that filled her with a sense of gratitude and reverence for these stalwarts. She also shared her anecdotal experiences of the engrossing personal interactions with the eminently dedicated scientists which enthused her by the quest to know the universe.

She was fortunate to witness the rocket launch of Chandrayan II. This first-hand experience at the prestigious organization has left a gratifying as well as an obliging memory that she would never forget.

She also encouraged the students to participate and qualify to have such an experience that shall motivate them to be a part of the extraordinary world of science. To conclude she responded to the queries of eager students and had an enthusiastic confab with the principal, Dr. Subhash Kumar which further extracted some more beneficial knowledge for the students.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

“Who doesn't like to get dressed and eat good food? While adults may want more, our students are more than happy doing just that.”

A Fancy Dress Competition had been organised from Gr-LKG to GR II on 29th June 2019. It was the most awaited event of the year for the young kids, as it is always a pleasure to watch them dressed up as different characters. The audience was overwhelmed to see little ones performing and speaking confidently on stage. Competitions such as these help the students to overcome the stage fear, bring out their hidden talents and give them a platform to build their self confidence and explore their inner strength.

Students from LKG to Gr-II participated in the competition. All the classes had different themes. Gr-LKG & UKG dressed up as Cartoon characters and Super Heroes, while Gr-I became National Symbols and Gr -II – Sports Personalities.

Parents took great effort and initiative in preparing and motivating the children. At the End of the program few of the parents showed their hidden talents by presenting few songs.

We extend our gratitude to all the parents for their support and cooperation.



SAFETY SESSION ON USING ELEVATORS

An interactive session on “Safely Using Elevators, Escalators and Moving walks” was organized at Taurian World School on 23rd July 2019 to make the students and teachers aware of safety measures to be taken while using these modern technologies.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Abhishek Singh, Branch Manager from Schindler's Group, Ranchi. The audience were told to follow certain safety rules while using these machines. They were suggested to be accompanied by an adult, never to press the buttons in the lift and not to hold or try to open it when it is in movement. They were also directed how to use escalator and moving walks carefully in order to avoid any mishaps.

The session proved very informative and awakening.



A VISIT TO IIT DELHI

It gives immense pleasure to share that our school participated in a 2 day event which was held in IIT Delhi, in which 34 schools and colleges too participated from all over India.

First day was quiz and written round in which they performed very well!

Second day was the PPT presentation on the topic "e-commerce".

The students bagged up with lots of applauding and appreciation from the jury members and were felicitated for their tremendous hard work!

They stood up in the 4th category amongst the 34 schools and colleges across India.

The students who participated in the event were :-

Master Sukrit Katriar (Grade 11)

Miss Deepika Tudu (Grade 9)

Miss Bhavya Rai (Grade 9)

Master Anubhav Mishra (Grade 8)

Master Yash Samuel Tigga (Grade 8)



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas is named after the success of Operation Vijay. On this day, 26th July 1999, India successfully took command of the high outposts which had been lost to Pakistani intruders. A special assembly was organized by students of Grade VIII of Taurian World School on 26th July 2019, to pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their life for the country.

Kargil Vijay Diwas is an important day for every Indian regardless of religion, class, creed or race. Thousands of soldiers bravely fought for our country and gave their lives to successfully take command of the high outposts of Kargil Drass Sector.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was none other than the proud child of Mother India Col. Pradeep Singh Bhatnagar who himself was part of the Kargil Operation. He was an Infantry Commando from Mahar Regiment who served on all possible Borders with Pakistan & China for over 3 decades. Having a very distinguished , accomplished & satisfying innings with Indian Army, holding very coveted & independent assignments he said that he wants to be a Commando of the Indian Army in every birth. Becoming emotional during his speech he shared his experience during the Kargil War.

The assembly started with lighting of candles to pay tribute to the Indian soldiers who lost their lives in the Kargil war followed by a prayer song. Ananya of Grade IV enthralled the audience with a patriotic song, emphasising on the value of peace in our lives. A group of students amazed the audience by a scintillating dance performance on the song “MaaTujhe Salam” depicting patriotic fervour and the strong feeling of unity and brotherhood amongst the people of our country. A video was also played which portrayed the incidents that led to Kargil War and how India emerged as a winner. The Assembly concluded with the singing of the National Anthem by the audience which had immense love for their country in their hearts.

This assembly truly highlighted the spirit of valour and sacrifice made by the soldiers. It sensitized the students to remember and appreciate the contribution of the courageous Indian Army in protecting our nation.



FOUNDER'S DAY

An atmosphere of celebration filled Taurian World School when the students and teachers gathered to celebrate the Founder's Day on 2nd July 2019.

The chief aim is to actively develop the ambition and potential of every student, whether it is academic or any other sphere. The school believes that a student can achieve anything with focus, perseverance and confidence. The day was celebrated with fervor, zest and enthusiasm. An extravaganza of activities were conducted. All activities were designed to contribute towards an all-round development of young Taurians.

The Principal, Dr. Subhash Kumar addressed the gathering in a Special morning assembly. He emphasized the role of a teacher in a student's life as he feels a teacher lives for a cause. As a mark of gratitude to the founder of the school Mr. Amith Bajla, Dr. Subhash Kumar cut a cake alongside two young students who also shared their birthday with the Chairman. The Old Boys and Girls who have been associated with the school since its inception said unanimously that they owe their education to the founder of this school – Mr. Bajla.

While Grade 6 & 7 participated in a Tree Plantation Activity inside the school campus, the students of Grade 8 & 9 visited an orphanage in Kokar along with gifts. Grade 11 too were not left behind while they visited Parasnath School, the school adopted by Taurian World School in Village Hazam and had an interaction with the students studying there. The evening culminated with an exciting football match between the Admin and the Teachers.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

“Leaders are the role models who inspire the followers and motivate them to reach the pinnacle of success”

The investiture ceremony of Taurian World School for the academic year 2019-20 was held today with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school assembly hall. The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. We believe that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen.

The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. It was commenced with the lighting of the lamp which signifies removal of darkness and the continuous upward movement of the flame denotes the path of wisdom and divinity. It was followed by a special prayer and a song by the school choir. The elected Leaders' profiles were displayed on the Screen. They were conferred with badges and sashes by the Principal of the School, Dr. Subhash Kumar. The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem. This year, the prefectorial student committee was also formed where the middle school students too will be a part of the Student Representative council.

The Principal, Dr. Subhash Kumar addressed the gathering with an inspirational speech on the importance of pursuing what one is capable of rather than doing a bit of everything. He emphasized on the values of having a fulfilling experience in school are irreversible. He congratulated the newly elected student council and stressed on the significance of setting priorities and the need to be great communicators. He reminded them that they are the torch bearers of all the values that the school stands for and urged them to take up the responsibility with commitment and integrity.

The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

Later the council members were treated with a special sumptuous lunch.



END OF UNIT CELEBRATION



AUGUST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 02 Aug Cycle Test - Cycle II For Grades II-XII
- 03 Aug PDD-3 For Staff & Taurian Soccer League 3
- 09 Aug Primary Cycle Test - Cycle II For Grades II-V & National Science Exhibition
- 10 Aug Senior Cycle Test - Cycle II For Grades VI - XII & National Conference
- 12 Aug Bakrid
- 15 Aug Independence Day, Taurian Soccer League 3 (Finals)
- 16 Aug Primary Cycle Test - Cycle II Grades II - V
- 17 Aug Senior Cycle Test - Cycle II Grades VI - XII & Inter House English Debate (P4) & Coffee with Principal
- 19 Aug Inter House Football - U11 & U14
- 23 Aug Cycle test - Cycle II For Grades II - XII
- 24 Aug Janmashtami
- 26 Aug Inter House Basketball Tournament
- 30 Aug Primary Cycle Test - Cycle II For Grades II - V
- 31 Aug Senior Cycle Test - Cycle II For Grades VI - XII & Panel Discussion [P5]

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05 Sep Teacher 's Day
- 07 Sep PTM - Connect I
- 09 Sep Taurian Open Tennis Championship
- 10 Sep Muharram
- 21 -30Sep Term - I Exams & Let's Recap For LKG-I

I really believe that everyone has a talent, ability, or skill that he can mine to support himself and to succeed in life.
- Dean Koontz

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