

Campus Collage



June 2016 – Feb 2017

Investiture

Great leaders don't set out to be a leader. They set out to make a difference. It's never about the role - always about the goal."

The Investiture ceremony of Sri Kumaran Children's Home (CBSE) was held in the school's amphitheatre on 27 June 2016. The atmosphere in the amphitheatre was abuzz with enthusiasm as the students waited, eager to witness the ceremonial swearing of the student body. The ceremony commenced auspiciously with the invocation song followed by the introduction of the house wardens. The investiture of the Prefects and the Head Boy and the Head Girl came next. After that came the investiture of the House Captains, Vice Captains and Cultural Secretaries. The crowd came alive with cheers and screams as the leaders they had elected marched down, bearing flags in their arms and smiles on their faces. All the leaders took their oaths earnestly. The swearing in of the SEEK team concluded the investiture of the Student Council. The newly appointed prefects and our principal, Mrs. Deepa Sridhar addressed the gathering and expressed their thoughts on leadership.

The ceremony culminated with the students anticipating a great year ahead and the badge holders resolving to shoulder the responsibilities entrusted to them

Literary fest

The most awaited Literary fest of Kumarans-CBSE was in held this year on the 30th of June and the 1st and 2nd of July. The Literary fest is a competition of music, art, dance, drama, debates and quizzes. After weeks of rigorous practice and effort the students managed to display a spectacular event of talents.

The judges included the alumni of the school as well as several individuals accomplished in various fields.

The singers this year made their way into the audience hearts with pure classical music. The singers managed to add a creative element through the fusion of Carnatic and Hindustani music.

The actors depicted mystery stories written by famous novelists like Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Satyajit Ray, Agatha Christie and Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay adding the team's own dramatic style to it. A very unique event of this year's fest was the product launch. Each team was given a fictional product and had to prove their marketing skills.



The group dance portrayed panchatantra stories through folk dance, story of an avenger character through south Indian music and everyday life. The combination of these unique themes and the energy and talent of the dancers easily became the highlight of the literary fest. The color, the laughter, the voices of students cheering their houses on, is something no student or teacher will forget.

KMUN

“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together. And that, my friends, is why we have the United Nations. “ - Kofi Annan

A Model United Nations (MUN) is a unique event which aims at providing students with an insight into international affairs and encourages them to debate on important issues and come up with solutions to problems of multinational relevance.

The KMUN is conducted every year by the alumni of this school. This year it was conducted on 8th and 9th July 2016. This year's KMUN had over 500 delegates, who were each allotted a committee, a county and agendas. Along with the general committees like the general assembly, the Security Council, the crisis committee was the committee based on star wars which was undoubtedly the highlight of the MUN. Overall, this year's MUN was a satisfying experience.

Independence Day

On the 15th of August 2016, on the completion 70 years of independent India, Kumarans exuded patriotism as the students of the ICSE and CBSE streams got together to celebrate the Independence Day. The celebrations commenced by hoisting the national flag. Soon after, the students and teachers were treated to a spellbinding display of music and dance. The students also made moving speeches and recited delightful quotes which left the audience with a sense of pride, love and respect for the country.



Careers Day

The availability of innumerable career options in today's modern economy has made choosing a career very tough.

At SKCH the 10th standard students went through a programme of career counseling conducted by Jiva to help the students gain clarity and understanding of their aptitudes and interests and exploring the various career options available to them.

This year's Careers Day was held on the 17th of December and the 21st of January. There were talks by various professionals, who excelled in their fields. This was received well by the students and made this difficult choice much easier.



School Day

Excitement, happiness, grace and beauty. These words aptly describe the school day 2016 which was evening filled with talented performances. The program began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by our principal, Mrs. Deepa Sridhar. This was followed by the school orchestra which covered various genres such as Hindustani, Carnatic, western classical and rock.

An adaptation of 'The Canterville Ghost' by Oscar Wilde was presented by the senior secondary acting crew. The story depicted

the Oberoi family who showcased the mannerisms of a classic Indian family.

Based on this year's theme "News Cascades", the editor and his crew took us through the pages of the newspaper, from the birth of the newspaper to the current state of affairs. The programme was a beautiful blend of all the important events in the Indian timeline. The energy and enthusiasm of the students made the event a memorable one.



Wellness Programs

This year wellness programs were introduced for teachers. The sessions on "Mindful Eating" by Dr. Achyuthan Eswar and his team, "Mastery over Mind" by Dr. Thimappa Hegde "Ergonomics and Postures" by Dr. Soumya Goyal were interesting.

A picnic was arranged for the support staff to a resort and they had a wonderful day for themselves.



Ashoka Change Maker Initiatives

The school received the prestigious Ashoka Change Maker school recognition for the work done by the school towards environment and sustainability. Several diverse projects were taken up to reinforce and provide more opportunities towards community – based service. Some of the initiatives include:

- Urban - Rural Connect conducted by eVidyaloka. The 75 minute session had around 20 students from class 6 & 7 who prepared for events in Hindi and Kannada. A rural school in Chattisgarh and a rural school from interior Karnataka took part in a skype call. The interaction included activities like talk on "A Day in My Life"

Urban - Rural Connect conducted by eVidyaloka "Tree of Life" program was showcased at VET auditorium by students of class 6 & 7 on Dec 3, 2016

- Painting for a Cause
- Maya Bazaar



The students of class 9 and 10 were in for a treat on 2nd December 2016. The Bangalore little theatre group put up a play called Maya Bazaar, a well-known story from the Mahabharata. The play was filled with humor and sarcasm with a modern twist to this well-known story.

The actors from the Bangalore theatre group helped the students of class 9 and 10 put up a play called 'Kick The Butt' which aimed to spread awareness about the ill effects about smoking.

Interaction with Mrs. Sudha Murthy

Mrs. Sudha Murthy, an icon, philanthropist, and author interacted with children of class 7 on 20th July 2017. She regaled the young audience with anecdotes. She spoke fondly about her maternal and paternal grandmothers, by narrating the story of how she taught her grandmother to read. Grandmother was a diligent student and yearned to be independent. Her paternal grandmother supported young mothers, irrespective of caste or creed. Students thoroughly enjoyed the talk.



Accolades

- Raghav Madhurkar of class 10 was recognized as an Ashoka Youth Venturer for his project “CityDols” that documents the contributions of eminent citizens after whom the roads and streets have been named. Vibha Narendra of class 10 was also awarded with the Ashoka Youth Venturer recognition for her project “Books That Fly”. Vibha has distributed thousands of good books to several rural schools through this project.
- Ananya Upadhyaya of class 9 won the eighth edition of the Classmate Spell Bee powered by the Times of India.
- G. V. Siddarth of Class 6, Sri Kumaran Childrens Home-CBSE Mallasandra the Grand Prize in the Super Brain Challenge Competition (2015-16). Siddarth topped at national level in his category and was awarded with a trip to Singapore to visit the Universal Studios
- Pranav Shikarpur and Siddharth V of class 10 worked on a project titled “Testing Waters”. This project was selected for the CBSE Regional level Science fair held on 8th, 9th and 10th December 2016 in SVK Smart school, Bengaluru.

Sports day

Sports day provides a platform for every child to display his or her athletic talents. Sports day 2016 which was held on November 7 was a day filled with tension, anxiety, enthusiasm and pride. The day started off with the general salute followed by the march past display by all the houses. The athletes then prepared for their events – 100m, 200m and 400 m.

The relay and tug of war events added spice to the day. The endless cheering from the audience motivated the participants. This was followed by the prize distribution and the national anthem. Each student went home filled with unforgettable memories.



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