

L' Echo...

CAS Coordinator's note :

The pattern of Life continues , "Time" - the single entity that knows not the meaning of stagnation . The physicists define it by its measurement, it is simply what a clock reads but they also agree to the fact that time is one of the most difficult properties of our universe to understand. Even in the most modern and complex physical models, though, time is usually considered to be an ontologically "basic" or primary concept, and not made up of, or dependent on, anything else.

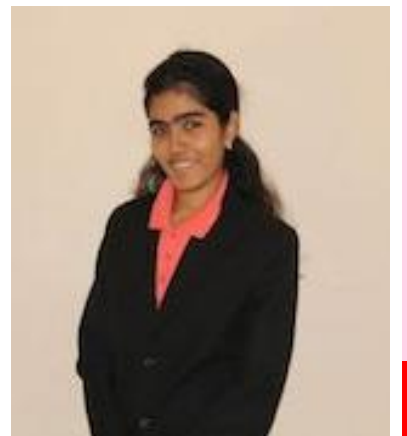
Yes , as the New Year beckons its way through the month of January , celebrations are at full swing and the joy of a new beginning continues. Every New year reminds us on one constant factor , "change". At this Juncture, CAS looks forward to emphasizes on the factor of, "CHANGE to take up CHALLENGE". Measuring the Time that invokes a new year, a new month, a new week, a new hour, a new minute and new second it is important to make use of them to the fullest to bring in the change that is not only challenging but also refreshing and worth while.

Echo wishes all a Happy New Year and looks forward to new challenging CAS activities that travel the extra mile of Creativity , Activity and Service. In this edition of Echo we would love to proudly showcase the achievements of Shri Vishu Prabhakar and Nivetha Narayanan who had scored 40 points in their DP Examination. Along side with that was our Republic Day programme - The First Colloborative CAS Activity of the year which was once again a great success. Also , don't miss the journey of Echo - a special report.

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**STAR OF THE
MONTH
DIYA RATADIA**

Un Aperçu

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**The Journey of
ECHO**

High Achievers

Republic Day

L' Echo—A year long Journey—Special Report

Looking back a year when Echo began its journey seems like a dream. It was in the DPC's office over a cup of coffee and a green lays packet, with a question of ,“why not have a newsletter exclusively for CAS ?” . Today, L'Echo has successfully completed a year with 12 issues.

Echo has showcased the CAS Reflections of Students and has also as a token of appreciation , facilitated and honored the achievers as Stars of the Month. Identifying them was done consciously by reviewing their blogs , analyzing their hard work and it also motivated the other students who strived their way our through CAS, and made their experiences.

This success of a year long journey would not have been possible without the support of readers across the TIPS family. L'Echo thus salutes you all and wishes you a year of prosperity echoing your lives with happiness and joy.

HIGH ACHIEVERS OF NOV 2018



Ms. Nivetha Narayan and Master Shri Vishnu Prabhakar secured 40 points and were invited as the Chief Guests for the Republic Day Celebrations. Their Two year-journey was seen as an example of hardwork and excellence.

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L' Echo—A year long Journey—Special Report



The Republic Day 2018 was an embodiment of colours. The houses Zeus, Posiedon, Apollo and Haydes were assembled on the Gallery. The Tri - Colour Flag was raised by Nivetha Narayan. The National Anthem echoed through the arena of the school and the spirit of Patriotism was elated. The March Past was an act of Valour wherein the Hostel students grouped themselves under the leadership of their House Captains. The Guest of Honour was Shri Vishu Prabhakar who received the honour from all the Houses.

Another Feather on the cap for The Indian Public was the New Student Council. Ms. Thara Mohan - The Head of School handed over the flag to the Head Boy—Darshan and Head Girl—Melissa Eaaswaramoorthy.

The Student council for the year 2018– 2019 was introduced. They were applauded by their respective houses and they as leaders had to take up the responsibilities on their shoulders to reach great levels.



Contribution towards Swaach Bharat Mission



The DP Students had generated fund through a Food Stall and the proceeds were used to buy Dustbins. These dustbins were handed over to the Safety Officer Mr. Devadunai by Mr. Rajkumar, the Chief Operating Officer of TIPS Group of Schools. These dustbins were to be used by the municipal corporation of the nearby Pethanayakan village. The students had come up with idea to support the Swaach Bharat Mission which was a project initiated by the government of Indian.

DP YEAR 1 - Free Hand Drill

The DP 1 Students had participated in the Free Hand Drill. This Drill happens to be the First Collaborative CAS Activity. Having it as the first CAS experience has been continued as a tradition to allow newbies to CAS familiarize themselves with the Learning Outcomes and the role CAS in the IB Diploma programme. CAS is considered as the HEART of the Diploma Programme as the outcome is mostly emotional and does become a valuable lesson for life.



TIJOY—TIPS INTERNATIONAL JOY OF GIVING



The Books collected by the Club - TIPS International Joy of Giving were handed over to Michael Job Students. The Michael Job School caters to down-trodden and orphan children. Over the years, the DP team has done a couple of programs with the MJC team and have come up with projects that have been amazing CAS programs. The MJC PIPE BAND had supported us for the third time during the Republic Day Programme. Their efforts were very much appreciated and they received the books from the MD - Mr. Ashok Kumar.