

# L' Echo...

## **CAS Coordinators note :**

*Good character brings good attitudes to the society;*

*Good attitude brings good approaches to the society;*

*A good approach brings good responsibilities to the society;*

*Good responsibility brings good responses from the society;*

*A good response sets greater responsibilities to the society*

Like the unceasing waves of the ocean, has been the unceasing waves of CAS's giving on the shores of human need. The sign of a growing enlightened individual is that individual's ever increasing acute sense of oneself and the benign powers within oneself for love and compassion and the capacity to direct that compassion towards the replenishing of lives around. The tapping into the innate forces of the students to enthral in CAS, enables them to develop the fine art of leadership. Such is, purpose based leadership.

When we look around and note the extent to which the materialistic world has remained nonchalant, unmindful of responsibilities in their communities and charged with just narrow goals of profit, we also see quite immediately the cost that is paid in the deprivation of people and society. Why shouldn't one be vigilant, in laboring for the gravitas that can usher change that we all like to see so that our future even for our children is correctly created? The environments, the aged, the disabled, the young students not only are awaiting our help but they are out there reminding us always that they are our responsibility. Let's be responsible.

**.ROLF SWAMINATHAN - CAS COORDINATOR**



**FEB, 2018**



**Star of the Month  
Sujan - DP Year 2**

## *Un Aperçu*

*CC' Note*

*CAS @  
Barlikadu*

*TIOASIS*

*An Elocution  
Reflection*

## **CAS @ BARLIKADU**

*The Barlikadu CAS Trip was a CAS Retreat for the 2nd year students. Around 74 students and 10 teachers accompanied the students on this trip that mainly focused on Activity and Service.*

*Barlikadu is located at an easy destination reachable for people from the surrounding of Coimbatore. It is located near Pillur in Barlikadu of Karamadai Range in Coimbatore Division, The way is a hilly terrain enriched with green vegetation with a pleasant climate providing many view points to have a awe for these scenes.*

*We had planned the following activities for the students .*

*A Coracle Ride in Pillur Dam*

*A beautiful lunch by the tribal women self help group along with the welcome drink*

*Trekking on a cliff at Athikadavu River*

*The activities were fun filled and the students did celebrate the joy of CAS. We weren't able to visit the Tribal Hamlets which was something students craved for as they wanted to understand the culture and tradition of Tribal families. They did enjoy the welcome drink and the Food prepared which was completely in tribal style. Most of them remembered the Swing that made them go back in time as kids, they thoroughly recreated memories as they went back and forth, back and forth, some shouted out in joy , other tried to pose to the camera and some just twirled all around.*

*The students had seen the hard work of the Tribal men who had to put down their oars into the water, it did contribute to their livelihood. There were also contributions made by the school through the children to the welfare of the Tribals at Barlikadu. For some Students, The day at Barlikadu was also an insight into lives of people who live their day with the little that they have but with the endless joy and happiness of Mother nature around them.*

*The CAS Retreat was not just a one day trip but a memory incredible.*

# La vue de Barlikadu



***The Orion Astronomy Club—TIOASIS—A new Initiative***

*The , “ TIPS INTERNATIONAL ORION ASTRONOMY SOCIETY FOR INNOVATION IN SPACE” - TIOASIS .*

*In lieu to the historical cosmic event which is a combination of lunar eclipse, blood moon and super moon, was visible in the western hemisphere for the first time in 152 years. It was on the 31st of January that this rare celestial convergence dubbed a super blue blood moon.*



*An event that would not be witnessed again had to be remembered and embarked as the beginning of a creative club named TIOASIS. With an aim to engage students to apprehend their knowledge on astrophysics and the celestial powers, the club was started during the Assembly on the 30th of January .*

*Under the leadership of Mr. Raghavendran the Astronomy club was initiated and the idea behind it was explained.*

***A New Challenge— A New Experience***

*The topic which I had spoken on was “Who should bear the responsibility for making change in a society - individual citizens or elected officials?”. A week before when I heard the topic my level of interest was on me because basically I am a social activist who bothers about the society, humanity and the growth, this was an opportunity to express my opinion about who should truly delegate the responsibility for a change in the society. The day I had to speak came, I was nervous and my nervousness dropped when I knew I was the last speaker. The unique factor on my speech was, the connect I had with the audience even though when my content was quiet deviated from the topic. I had applause just after a strong sentence in my mother tongue; further sentences lacked the precision and body language which pulled me down to third place. This competition made my soul confident to address a public crowd anywhere in my near future.*

**Sujan Hariharan**