



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI -110057

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-20



“Desire is the starting point of all achievements, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire, which transcends everything.”

At Tagore International School, we believe in igniting within our students an intense desire to continually grow, improve, achieve success and become responsible, contributing global citizens.

The plethora of achievements of session 2019-20 are the true indicators of the fact that every Tagorean is encouraged to excel and reach the zenith of success. It gives us immense pleasure to present to you the Annual Report 2019-20 as the school had an extremely enriching and productive academic session.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

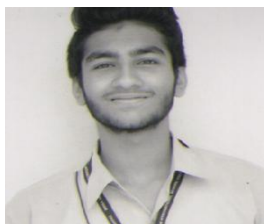
CLASS XII CBSE BOARD RESULT

The students of class XII recorded exemplary success in the class XII Board Exams in the session 2018-19 with the highest score being 96.8% scored by Gaurav Pandey in the Humanities stream. Aryaman Seth scored 96.4% in the Commerce stream. Manan Bhatia & Jaishna Singh scored 96% each in the Science stream.



HUMANITIES

GAURAV PANDEY 96.8%



COMMERCE

ARYAMAN SETH 96.4%



SCIENCE

MANAN BHATIA 96%



SCIENCE

JAISHNA SINGH BHOGAL 96%

CLASS X CBSE BOARD RESULT

Students of class X who took the board examination in the session 2018-19 made the school proud with the highest score of 98.2% secured by Arsh Misra , followed by 96.8% secured by Aditya Kabu and 96.6% secured by Anshika Popli.



ARSH MISRA 98.2 %



ADITYA KABU 96.8%



ANSHIKA POPLI 96.6%

CBSE Merit Awards

Class X : Cent percent in Mathematics(2018 – 19)

- Pranav Khanna
- Ansh Bajaj

Class XII: Certificate of merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates (2018-19)

Twelve students have been awarded the certificate of merit. These are:

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| 1. Aryaman Seth, | 7. Mrinalini Sen |
| 2. Jaideep Singh, | 8. Ruth |
| 3. Md Sandeed Farooq | 9. Surja |
| 4. Prateek Kr | 10. Rohan Joshi, |
| 5. Drishti Rana | 11. Udit Kapoor |
| 6. Gaurav Pandey | 12. Nehal Vijay |

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

Once Upon a TimeOur Junior library

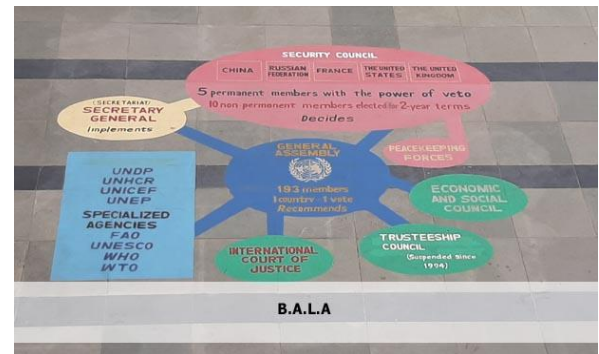
As one walks past the doors of the recently renovated Junior Library, aptly named ***Once upon a Time***, one wanders into child-friendly and stimulating learning environment. It has recently undergone a facelift. Since physical factors of space and colour directly affect learning experiences, so the school has taken time to get them right. Spaces in the library have been sectioned into clearly defined zones, with specific purposes. Adding style and grace is the carefully designed colour coding of the drapes, the walls and the furniture, in soft hues of blue and green. The book spaces cater to all age groups, are practical, with an organized system of referencing, showcasing the unique and varied collection of books. The amphitheatre, which is the hub of the library, provides an energizing environment for a wide range of learning activities.

To create a physical environment which matches with the identity and ethos of our school ,is the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore, made in acrylic by the Art teacher, Mr. Anjon bearing an unmistakable resemblance to its subject put up on one of the walls.



Innovations in BALA!

We have innovatively treated the pavements around the atrium as a learning resource. The map of Delhi, the Periodic Table of Elements, the Phases of the Moon, the Globe, the Multiplication Tables have all been spruced up with a fresh coat of paint. A timeline, correlating the history of Delhi, India and the world has been introduced as an outstanding example of our frugal innovation of using the **building as a learning aid (BALA)**. The students can peek further back in time and further into the future as well, helping them accumulate information through many generations.



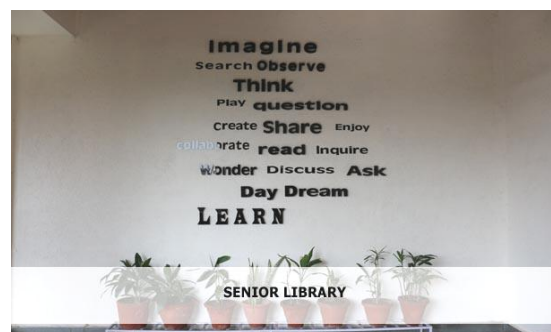
Installation of false ceilings in Classrooms

The installation of false ceiling in all the classrooms of IX and X has not only added modernity and sophistication to them, but also provided a feel of space. Since we are a green school, the installation will prove to be energy efficient as the false ceiling aids in reducing heat during summers and cold during winters. The rectangular light fixtures fitted with LED lights in the ceiling will substantially cut down on energy consumption.



Coinages by "the Bard" – A tribute by the Senior Library

The senior library has thanked Shakespeare for the phrases he has coined and popularised over the centuries, by dedicating a wall to the Bard, with some of these common expressions and/or clichés written on it. Many of us English speakers quote Shakespeare, even if we've never read a word of his plays. And we don't even know we're doing it. While it is '*neither here nor there*,' nor the '*be-all and end-all*,' some of his phrases have been woven into everyday English vocabulary. Here are some of the phrases we owe to the bard – *break the ice*, *wild goose chase*, *love is blind*, *hair stand on end*, *laughing stock*, *heart of gold*, *wear your heart on your sleeve*.... The list is endless. We clearly owe Shakespeare a great debt, so the tribute!



S.P.A.R.K Lab

The STEAM club, rechristened SPARK (an acronym that stands for Science, Programming, Art, Research and Kreativity) has been relocated to a new venue, the Music room, which in turn has been relocated to the Robotics lab. The interiors of the lab have been redesigned, creating an aesthetically pleasing environment for the students of the club to work in. The lab is equipped with new 3D printers, computers with latest configurations and professional CAD & CAM software for design and innovation, new robotics kits, sensors and electronic equipment. The S-like arrangement of the tables has created workstations that reflect the modern workplace, and will aid in collaboration and peer-to-peer learning.



GLOBAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The global outreach programmes for the students in the school help in bringing about a paradigm shift in their outlook, especially because they interact with students of their age group from varied international backgrounds.

Twenty students and two teachers, Ms. Sonia Bhatia & Ms. Niela Hariharan visited Lyon, France as part of a Student Exchange Programme from 01 May 2019 to 12 May 2019



Twelve students accompanied by Ms. N.Saroj, Dean-Academics visited NASA, U.S. from 21 May - 30 May 2019



Thirteen students accompanied by Ms. Geeta Gosain and Ms. Deepali Mathur represented India in International Cultural Exchange Program-Joy Dancing Children's Meet at Beijing, China from 09 August - 21 August 2019



Visit by Taiwan Embassy members and delegates on 02 August 2019

There was a meeting held at our school between Taiwan Embassy members and delegates who included Dean of Education and professors with our Senior School Headmistress, Counselor and Project Director on 02 August 2019. The agenda of this meeting was to explore higher education opportunities for our high school students in Taiwan.



Twelve students accompanied by Ms. Nidhi Sood and Ms. Neetu Swarnakar visited the Jinyuan Senior High School, Shanghai from 11 October to 18 October 2019 as a part of the Exchange Programme



V.Chaitanya of class XII participated in GCI Youth Summit, Tokyo from 24 July to 04 August 2019



Akshat Sharma of class IX accompanied by Ms. Ritu Bakshi represented India in Chinese Bridge Competition 2019 at Zhengzhou, China from 18 October-02 November 2019



WE CARE PROGRAMMES

Our social service campaigns, under the aegis of the Rotary Club of India, are run under the umbrella body of the Interact Club of the school. **he Breaking Barriers Campaign** is a Human Rights Awareness Initiative which aims to sensitize schools & colleges across the city on 'Gender Sensitization' by conducting workshops. So far, we have covered more than 30 schools and sensitized more than 3500 students.



Campaign highlights of this year:

1. Collaborated with RED FM 93.5 for a 10 day mini campaign, 'Pride ki Side' in Sep where we reached out to one school/college each day to sensitize them and raise voice against the bullying of their community.

2. Invited eminent personalities from the community like Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil (Prince of Rajpipla, Founder of Lakshya Trust & TEDx Speaker), Ankita Mehra (Roadies Rising Star and LGBT+ activist), Naaz Joshi (Miss TransQueen India & Miss World Diversity), Ms Reen Rai (Founder and Chairperson of DAEF NGO and Founder of Miss TransQueen India) to our school as speakers.



3. We were selected as top 10 schools by CBSE for our campaign's best practices and were invited by them to the 25th National CBSE Conference held on 1st and 2nd Nov'19 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Dr. Shivani and State Minister for HRD, Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre expressed keen interest in

our campaign's practices.

4. Our students attended a 3 day workshop called TRANSaction organized at The Lalit Hotel on 14th, 15th & 16th Nov 2019 which focused on grooming and training the LGBT+ community. This workshop was conducted by the famous Film Director, Mr Faraz Arif Ansari and the famous theatre artist & founder of Asmita Theatre, Mr Arvind Gaur. We were invited to present snippets of our campaign at 'Delhi International Queer Film & Theatre Festival'

Students showed their support to the community at the Pride Parade on 24 November 2019



We organized a DRAG Queen Story Hour where a DRAG Queen reads out stories to our students to introduce them to the concept of DRAG.



Campaign students were invited by Amazon, Inclusion and Diversity Team to share our campaign.



We were the only school in the country to have celebrated the one year anniversary of decriminalization of Sec. 377.

The Flawless Flaws Campaign works for the welfare of Acid Attack Survivors. In this campaign. We don't believe in just raising funds but also work on generating employment for the survivors. We are very proud to share that recently we got survivors employed in 5 star hotels like The Lalit New Delhi and Lemon Tree, Bengaluru.



We organized an annual fest in our school, NINAAD, a cultural fiesta to raise funds for survivors.

Tagoreans at studio of RED FM promoting their campaign and creating awareness about the skin donation for acid attack survivors on 11 October 2019



We carried out illegal acid sale surveys and noticed that acid was still being sold illegally over the counter in many remote parts of the city. Hence, our students raised their voice against illegal sale of acid by filing an online petition on www.change.org to put an end to this heinous crime.



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- **The Society of Caretakers of Our Heritage (S.O.C.H)** held a guided tour of Jantar Mantar for the parents of the students of classes Nursery - V with their children on 07 December 2019. This provided a unique opportunity to all participants to unravel, learn and explore the stories, mysteries, unheard tales and contemporary issues associated with the historical treasure of our city, Delhi. The Heritage walk was led by the enthusiastic members of the S.O.C.H Club who thoroughly enjoyed sharing their knowledge with the parents and kids alike. Their efforts received immense appreciation from the participants.



- **Teaching EWS Students(NSS Programme)**--'When individuals in a community collaborate and strive together for the benefit of all, then not only do the individuals benefit, but the whole community also prospers.' Sensitivity towards social issues is a value the Tagoreans naturally imbibe in the positive surroundings of the school campus.



Under the **NSS Programme**, students of class IX-C conduct classes after school, for the students from the EWS category of classes I to V. After an orientation programme conducted by the NSS teachers, the students take complete charge of mentoring, providing homework assistance, and preparing for examination.

Activity based teaching keeps the learners engaged, preparation of worksheets, mock tests, usage of teaching aids are initiatives taken by the mentors to enliven the learning environment of the classroom.

The programme has gone a long way in generating awareness among the students of class IX of their responsibility towards the society at large, as well as inculcating values of compassion, sharing and empathy towards the lesser privileged.

The Tagore Awareness Society (TAS) was initiated in 2014 with two goals: to promote cleanliness and to support a school for the underprivileged. To this day, this essence of goodwill and charity lives on as the students from classes VI-XII continue to work for the society. As the name suggests, TAS aims to spread awareness about the significance of kindness, cleanliness and selflessness towards society. Members of the drive select and award the '**Cleanest Classroom**' each month, an initiative which has encouraged students to maintain cleanliness.



The members frequently visit and celebrate festivals at old age homes and orphanages with the hope to spread happiness and joy to all. TAS has also set an example by supporting the Samarpan School, a primary school for the underprivileged children in Vasant Kunj. Firm with the belief that all children have the potential to scale great heights if provided with the necessary resources, members of this campaign regularly visit the school and conduct interactive sessions organise games, nukkad naataks, one-on-one conversations and group discussions on topics ranging from academics and moral values, to real life problems regarding our environment. The campaign members, learn to appreciate the privileges they have by bonding with these young minds, and feel the pleasure of giving back to society in some or the other form.

The members of **Sentinels of Safety Campaign** continued with their task of handling self and others during any kind of disaster. The team conducted various fire and earth quake drills in school. They check the safety equipment in school regularly and ensure its maintenance.



Students were taken to the traffic training park for a workshop on road safety. Workshops by POCSO on sexual harassment and cyber crime were also conducted in school for teachers.

Kick Start Equality Campaign works on gender equality for all. Our main aim is to break gender stereotypes in the young minds of even nursery and KG, by introducing them to coloring books that send across a message of gender neutrality. These books will have images of gender fluidity like boys building doll houses and girls riding on dinosaurs or girls running a bike repair shop. We have story books that talk about boys wearing lipstick and playing with doll houses. Further more, we would like to propagate the same in other schools by reaching out to them with our concept and also conduct gender sensitization sessions for them. We will also be connecting with gender neutral book authors, and spread the message of gender equality through comic books. We have been invited by the High Commission of Canada to showcase our campaign to their staff at their embassy.



Our students also reinvent fairy tale stories and narrate them to junior school students to break stereotypical mindsets of society. We also conduct social experiments with students of our school, where we ask them basic questions like “Who do you think flies an airplane?” and “Who builds automobiles?”

Special Olympics Bharat is a global non-profit organization accredited by Special Olympics International. This campaign was initiated in the school in 2017 and began with a 10 member team which has now swelled to more than 30 active members. With Tanish Chaudhary of class IX A and Saira Bhateja of VIII A as Presidents of the club, the journey has been quite exciting

from the day the youth leaders of the school established Team Saksham. The team has worked hard to promote inclusion amongst people and strive for more. The session started with an event called the Youth Activation Programme which was held in April 2019. This event was organised to initiate the team members into the programme. During the event, the participants interacted with special children and enjoyed numerous ice-breaking sessions and team building activities. The campaign also started **Disha - a community outreach programme** which organized its first fund raising event on 9 December 2018 in a community park at Inderpuri.

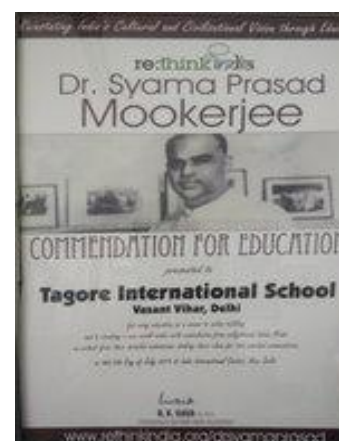


This was followed by another event called Disha 2.0 held on 19 October 2019 in the same venue. Disha 2.0 was a hugely successful event where various stalls ranging from food to everyday useful items were put up by the students and their parents. The school band also put up an energetic performance and together they raised funds worth Rs.10,000. The members of the campaign have learnt a lot during their journey and expect more participation from the students in the coming years.

ACCOLADES FOR THE SCHOOL

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji Commendation for Education Award in July 2019

The school has been felicitated with 'Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji Commendation for Education Award' in July 2019 for reinstating India's



cultural & civilizational vision through education . Our Principal , Ms. Nikita Tomar Mann received it on behalf of all Tagoreans



The school bagged the 'Distinction Award' by Special Olympics Bharat for the year 2018-19

The school is the proud winner of THE GREEN SCHOOLS CAMPUS AWARDS 2019-20 by THE CLIMATE REALITY

PROJECT, founded by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President , Mr.Al Gore



The school was felicitated in the category of 'Integrated Schools 'by Nipman Foundation Equal Opportunities Award 2019 on 13 November 2019.



The school ranked No.1 in India under Top CBSE School- Parameter wise for "Co-Curricular Education"

In a survey conducted by Education Today, our school is ranked No.1 in India for imparting holistic "Co Curricular Education". India School Merit Awards, 2019 are based on Jury rating, Parent's votes and Education Today Team Analysis .The principal, Ms. Nikita Tomar Mann attended the felicitation for the same in an award ceremony held on 13 December 2019 at The Chancery Pavillion , Bangalore.

The School was felicitated as 'Future Ready School 2019 ' at World Education Conclave in December 2019



The School is the proud recipient of **Brainfeed School Excellence Award** for enriching the standards in imparting excellence in education to the gen. next learners at the ceremony held on 06 February 2020.

ACCOLADES FOR THE TEACHERS

The Principal, Ms Nikita Tomar Mann has been felicitated as Progressive Principal of India 2019 by Rethink India



Felicitations as Principal par excellence

The International Hospitality Council and IIHM felicitated our Principal, Ms. Nikita Tomar Mann with



"Award of Excellence" as a Principal par excellence for creating a better tomorrow and enhancing the young minds with supreme zeal.



Ms. Gauri Sen, HOD Science was felicitated with GLOBAL TEACHER AWARD 2019 on 15 September 2019

Ms Sonia Bhatia (HoD Hindi) was felicitated with 'Best Hindi Teacher Award' by Madhuban Educational Books on 14 September 2019



Ms. Shruti Chandok ,HOD Mathematics was felicitated with the Teachers' Day Award by International Institute of Hotel Management on 31August 2019

Ms. Maitreyee Bhattacharya, PGT Pol. Sc. was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award 2019 in the category of innovative teaching strategies in Social Science by S. Chand Group.



Ms. Manpreet Kaur, PGT Commerce was declared the winner in the Non-Government Indian School senior category of The Education Prize 2018-The Creative Classrooms instituted by tGELF. She has been awarded INR 1, 00,000 as the winner in the senior school category.

NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Mind Wars**, India's largest Knowledge Program, **sponsored by Zee T.V** conducted an online quiz on G.K, Currently Affairs and School Curriculum and Ananya Shankar of class IX C was adjudged the Best Performing Student from our school.



- Ritesh Shrivastva of III B, an upcoming keyboard player, cleared the music exam conducted by **Trinity College London** with Merit.



- Dikshant Jiwani of XI C has cleared his final round of NTSE and will now be a proud recipient of **NTSE scholarship**.



- Arsh Misra of XI D, Sidharth Bhattacharjee of XI C and Arjun Nehra of X B participated in a **zonal level science quiz** on Global Warming organized by the Department of Education on 19th August, 2019. They bagged position of Second Runners Up at the state level..

- Our school team comprising of students of class V have won the winner's trophy of the 11th Edition of **National Environment Science Camp** 2019, held at Dudhwa Tiger Reserve organised by Karavan Heritage and Nature Society.



Anveshan is an annual Heritage based music event organized by ITIHAAS-The Indian, Traditions and Heritage Society with the aim of encouraging young students to endeavour, explore and experience their local heritage. It provides the school students a unique opportunity to venture out, collect information, stories, lore and legends linked to their local culture, traditions and historical landmarks and weave them together into a melodious song. 31 students of classes VI-VIII

participated in this event and won 'Song of the Year' Award in the Jumbish category at the National level.

- Darsh Kumar Tanwar of V C appeared in the 14th Delhi State Level UCMAS Abacus & Mental Arithmetic competition 2019 and secured rank 72.

- Maruti Suzuki sponsored **AWIM** regionals for the Delhi region was recently held at Maruti Suzuki Training Centre, Gurugram on 08 November 2019. A total of 52 teams from top schools of Delhi participated in this event.

Our Jet Toy team comprising of Tishya Chandok , Sidhant Shibu, Shaurya Sharma and Aarav Verma of class VI were declared the overall winner of the Jet Toy competition and were also awarded 4 category awards in presentation, turning speed and distance with weight round . Our skimmer team comprising of Aditya Choithani, Pranav Garg , Lalnuntluanga and Manhar Ahuja of class V were declared the runners up of Skimmer competition .





- Intelligent Plus held a national level **'Innoventure Challenge'** on Jan 18 and 19, 2020 at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune. Our school bagged the prestigious title of "Best Enterprising School" among 110 other schools and 45000 participants. The competition was held in three rounds -a pen paper test which was held in our school premises, wherein many made it to the second

round of telephonic interview. Five students made it to the finals with amazing state level and national level ranks. These students were Aashi Seth (IV-C), Naman Kar (IV- A), Yuvan Chauhan (V-C), Tishya Chandok (VI-C), Navya Sharma (VIII-C), they then competed with 30 other students at the National level where participants had to think and present a given topic (social problems) innovatively and create a 2D chart /3D model of a prototype giving solutions which was followed by a presentation of the same. These participants not just brought laurels for the school, but came back with an enriching experiences .The school was also given a gift voucher of Rs 35000 and a Titan watch.

- V. Chaitanya of class XII D was honoured as country's top youth volunteer during the 24th annual presentation of the U.S. Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Gala on 05 May 2019 for leading the project 'Drishti'.
- Painting of Ishika Gandhi of VIII C was selected by the Jury in National Level painting competition based on a theme "Sowing the seed of tranquility".



Vrinda Arora of class VI C bagged the first place in the junior category at the TOI Young Change Leaders Contest 2020 held at Hyatt Regency on 6th February'20. She delivered a two minute speech in front of an august gathering of school Principals from Delhi and NCR region , environmentalists and journalists from TOI.

- Radhika Mishra of class XIB participated in Kala Utsav 2019-20 and bagged the first prize in the solo Vocal singing competition at the zonal level.
- Shaurya Choithani of X B and Yuvraj Singh of VII B participated in the Byju's School Super League, a critical thinking and knowledge-based quiz. Clearing Stage 1, they moved to Stage 2 where they won the national level award in Junior and Senior category respectively.
- Essay by Shaurya Choithani of class X B , titled 'Gandhiji's Dream For a New Economic Order' was featured among best ten winning entries in a book published by Wisdom Tree Foundation
- Honourpoint Foundation conducted the 'All India open online painting competition' to commemorate 20th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas. The painting made by Bhavik Malik of class VIII C was one of the best 10 paintings from across the country.



Youth Entrepreneur Business Challenge: tGELF - JA LEAD Company of the Year Competition was held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 and Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Scottish High School, Sector 57, Gurgaon.

Our team was declared overall winners. Their business model of cushions made from recycled plastic fibre was appreciated by all the judges. The winning team comprised of Saransh , Prarthana, Udbhav and Pranav

of class XI A.

- Snigdha Soti of class XII D received the **Student of the Year award** sponsored by the Times of India for her extraordinary achievements in both academics and co-curricular activities.



- Aishani M Nanda of VII B, recited the poem 'Priyam Bharatam' and bagged first position among 21 other participants in the same. Kushagra Goyal bagged the 3rd position in the Zonal Sanskrit Poem recitation competition.



- The Embassy of Guatemala in India organised a Painting competition for the students on Children's day. Pranav Garg of class V A won first prize and Sarthak Bagga from class IX C won second prize in the competition. Prize distribution was held in the Embassy of Guatemala. Prizes were handed over to students by the Ambassador of Guatemala H.E.Giovanni Castllo. Students got Amazon gift vouchers worth INR 3000/- .



- Our students, Vania Kapoor from XI A and Vaishnavi Pandey from X C participated in the Youth Leader Competition hosted by tGELF (The Global Education Leadership Forum) under the category of Sustainable Development Goals. There were hundreds of schools from across the country that participated in this competition and after clearing 4 rigorous stages of competition during the period of April 2019 to November 2019, our school made it to the country's top 10 finalists. The finale was held on 8th Dec 2019 at Scottish High School, Gurugram where the students had to present a report of their project to the judges in 10 minutes time, followed by a Q & A session. They were applauded by the judges as well as the audience and won the position of 2nd Runners Up



- Aks Amol Solanke of class VI C participated in a nationwide Astronomy Olympiad competition conducted by **STEM & SPACE**, an Indian science education company for the students of classes V- IX.





- Our students participated in an **Art competition Colour Splash** Organized by The Times of India Group at Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Saket. Lalnunluanga Ralte V B bagged the first position in junior category, Tenzin Jamling of class XI B bagged the second prize in senior category whereas Rijul Kansal of class XI B got the appreciation certificate in the competition.

- Vaishnavi Pandey participated in the Pramerica Spirit of Community Awards 2019. She won Gold medal at the National Level in the individual category for the campaign, Flawless Flaws. She was selected from among 3500 applicants from across the country.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ronit Das of XI C participated in the 34th National ITF Taekwondo Championship held from 28 December to 30 December 2019 at Goa and won a Gold medal in Team pattern, a Silver medal in the Individual pattern & a Bronze medal in Self Defense routine.



- Ratish Srivastava of class III secured second position in both 300 mtr time trial and the 500 mtr rink race in CBSE central zone skating championship.
 - He also won Gold medal in the 300 mtr rink race held for Fit india Movement of 2019.
- Following these achievements Ratish also won the Bronze medal in 500 mtr inline skating under 8 boys' and also secured 7th position in 300 meter time trial by completing in 36.647 seconds in CBSE National Championship where 9 zones participated at Belgaum (Karnataka)

- Himanshu Nandal of XI B won the Gold medal in 8th National Blind Judo championship held at Hyderabad from 01 -04 November 2019.



- Pratyaksh of class VIII was the finalist of the National Ranking Talent Series, Lawn Tennis Tournament in the Boys 'Under -16' singles event which was organized by the All India Tennis Association in March. He was also the Semi Finalist in the boys 'Under 14' singles event in the same tournament.

- Ashi Neemia of VC won the Gold Medal in the Under 10 Tennis Championship held at Lodhi Road on 03 October 2019.



- Ansh Bajaj of XI C and Varun Swaminathan of X C have secured 3rd position in the CBSE Table Tennis Tournament.
- Ansh Bajaj of class XI represented school at 65th National Table Tennis Championship held at Vadodra from 4th to 9th January 2020 and has won Gold in Under 17 Boys category. He secured first position a CBSE Inter School Table Tennis Tournament. He also bagged first position in the All India Inter FCI Tournament held in Gangtok, Sikkim.





Rakshit Tokas of VIII B participated in CBSE's Delhi region interschool 'Judo Competition' 2019-20 from 04 October to 07 October 2019 and won the Gold Medal.

- He represented India at the **Commonwealth Judo Championship to be held in England from 25 -29 September 2019.**

- Aditya Talwar of IX B won the Tennis Tournament CS-7 boys 'under -14' category which was held in Sonapat .He also won the Tennis Tournament TS-7 boys 'under -14' category, which was held in Gurugram from 19 August to 23 August 2019

- Raghav Datta of Class I C won the Silver medal in the 3rd Inter-School Karate and Taekwondo Championship held on 25 Aug, 2019 by the Universal Academy of Contact Karate & Taekwondo at Delhi.



- He holds a yellow belt and participated in two fights in his category. In the same competition, Aileen Walia of class I B, holds an Orange belt and has won two silver medals.



- Kabir of class II B participated in the state championship in Janakpuri soccer league conducted by Yuva Sports Federation of India .He bagged the winner's trophy in the 'under 8' age group.

- Sahibnoor Singh of class IX B participated in Delhi Horse Show which was held from 23 March to 07 April 2019. He participated in two events Show Jumping and Open Hacks and won a Bronze Medal in Open Hacks.





- Arsalan Makhdoomi of XII B, represented Bhaichung Bhutia football school and emerged winner in Fraternity Cup held at Ambedkar Stadium in which 16 clubs across India participated. The team was given a cash prize of INR 1, 00,000, and each player got a pair of Adidas shoes.



- Pratyaksh of VIII C won the Runners up position in the Lawn Tennis AITA (All India Tennis Association) Championship Series National Tournament single event of 'Under 14' age category, conducted at Van Sports Club, Gurugram in the third week of April.



- Jamia Milia Islamia Inter School Cricket tournament was held in the month of January. The team TIS bagged the runners-up position in the tournament. Rahul Sharma was declared the Man of the Series.

- Nakul Bajaj of class VIIC won the Gold Medal in the 46th Delhi State Roller Skating competition. He also represented Delhi in the National Roller Skating championship held in VIZAG.

- Tanvi Nandal of class VII B participated in Kurash National championship and bagged the Silver medal in 62kg weight category.





- School's Junior Football Team were the Runners Up in the 2nd Dr. Bhai Mahavir Interschool Sports Championship 2020 held at Bhai Parmanand Vidya Mandir School on 18 January 2020. Team members were Krish Vikram Jain, Arment Singh, Ayush Chauhan, Daksh Bhumbani, Gunmay Rakhyani, Shaurya Gosain, Nitin Ekka, Rishabh Dutt, Arnav Bhari, Eshaan Tripathi. Eshaan Tripathi bagged the Best Goalkeeper Award.

The Sports Branch of Directorate of Education organized an Inter Zonal Sports Tournament for boys and girls .Nitin Ekka of class VIII played football 'U-14' Boys category and won the third position. He was awarded with a certificate and a cash prize of INR1100/-



- Sneha Gharu of XII B won a gold medal 'under 67 category' senior girls at the 7th National Games 2019 held at Guwahati Assam from 11 to 13 January 2019 organized by the Federation of Assam.

SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE SESSION

- **Ordin@trix19.0**, Ordin@trix 19.0, the fourteenth annual computer festival was hosted by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar on 6 August 2019. Theming the event 'Diversity' around which all the events were designed, seven events, ranging from animation in scratch to video editing, to movie making, to website designing, were organized jointly by the Computer department and the Pyrotech club of the school. Participation from over 35 schools from Delhi and NCR spoke of the popularity the event has gained over the years. With most of the events being open, with no age bar, the young techs from different schools

were provided a platform where they could express, collaborate, showcase, learn and create in the field of movie making, photography, programming and quizzing.

CADx Tools & Technologies Pvt. Ltd. collaborated for one of its kind flagship event Innovate@trix-Ideation, based on the STEAM concept, wherein students tackled a few glaring problems of society through a mix of technology and coding. The event 'Adobe Spark' was cloud based and required collaboration with team members. The Photography club of the school partnered with Ordin@trix to host a photography event, for yet another time.

The judges for the various events in different categories were Mrs. Meenakshi & Mr. Vinay Rai, founders, CHINH India, Mr. Priyam Saxena & Mr. Mayank Purushottam from CADX Tools & Technology Pvt. Ltd. and Novation Hub respectively, Dr. Amit Chawla and Ms. Natasha Sanoria from Canon India, besides others from the field of computer and technology. The judges were event driven and revealed expertise in their decisions. The co-sponsors for the event were CHINH India. The event concluded successfully with a valedictory ceremony. The participants scoring first and second positions were felicitated with mementos and certificates sponsored by the host school. Sri Venkateshwar School bagged the Overall Winner's trophy.



- **Origami 2019**

Tagore international school, Vasant Vihar, in association with the Japanese Embassy, organised the Inter School Origami competition on 15th October 2019. The event had participants from almost thirty seven reputed schools of Delhi and the NCR region, with one team from a school in Mumbai this year.

The Japanese art of paper- folding, Origami, was used to create a composition based on the theme "Diversity." The competition had seven categories on the basis of age groups. For each of the three age groups- junior, middle and senior, there were solo as well as group categories. The topics were as follows: Junior solo had for its theme Birds of Unity while the Junior Group category had Beauty of Variety as its theme. In the middle solo and group

category, the themes were Ode to one world and Design a Festival. The Senior solo and group had Expressing through Hands and Unity in Diversity as the theme, while in the teachers' category, presentations had to depict a Japanese story of peaceful coexistence. The participants had to show their creativity through paper, without the use of scissors or glue. As beautiful figures dressed in colorful kimonos, birds and other objects based on theme took shape, the level of the competition rose to new heights as the participants displayed their dexterity and creativity in creating exquisite Origami compositions.

The Judges for the competition were Ms. Mirubo Hayakawa, Director, Japan Information Centre, Ms. Sonu Gupta, Japan Foundation, and Ms. Mami Imoto, Japanese Language Advisor at Japan Foundation. In the junior solo category Bal Bharti Public School, GRHM took the first Prize while in the group category, St George's School, Alaknanda took the cake. In the Senior solo and group category, Mother's International and the host school were the proud winners. In the middle group category too, The Mother's International won the first prize. In the teacher's category, The Mother's International School bagged the first prize. The judges were highly impressed with the young talent and the host school's ingenuity in deciding the themes. Each of the winners went back with a sense of satisfaction for getting an opportunity to showcase their talent and for being appreciated too for the same.



• *LEAD ON 2019*

Lead On 2019, a prestigious annual event, a platform which brings together the heads of the student councils of various schools in the National Capital and the NCR, was organized by **Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar** on 22 October 2019. A forum for free exchange of ideas on current challenges being faced by society, the twelfth edition of lead on saw participation from over forty schools from Delhi and the NCR. The theme for this year's session was Audere Est Facere-To Dare is to Do. Keynote addresses were delivered by two eminent personalities, **Mr Salman Khurshid**, well known politician, designated senior advocate, eminent author and a law teacher, and Mr. Mohit Chauhan, two times Filmfare awardee and thrice Zee Cine awardee in the best Playback Singer category, most known for his work for Bollywood and Tollywood movies. The ace stand-up comedian, **Papa CJ**, effortlessly mediated the keynote speakers, lending a spark to the event in his inimitable way.

The afternoon session began with Mr. Salman Khurshid addressing the students, wherein he shared his personal experiences in life, India's political structure and leadership. He stated that a leader is a person who understands and respects others' ideas. The speech was followed by an interactive session with the participants .

Mr. Mohit Chauhan too, in an interactive session with the students, spoke about his early beginnings as well as his personal life, his music career, the importance of creativity and its indirect impact on leadership, as also the importance of classical and folk music over the lucrative, film songs. He ended his session with some of his popular songs. The various activities aimed at networking and open communication with fellow heads of schools' councils, the more notable being the icebreaker activity 'How the tables turned, 'Biohazard': a 3 hour crisis solving activity, and the challenging but fun filled "treasure hunt" The positive feedback received by the student council bore testimony to the organizational skills of the school Cabinet.



GREEN INITIATIVES

Over the years the school has taken significant steps to reduce its carbon footprint and we very proudly call ourselves a Green School. Installation of solar panels ,Rain water harvesting , ban of single use plastics, making campus a NO POLYBAG zone ,recycling of waste papers are few initiatives taken by the school . Like every year , this year also , some innovative measures have been taken .

- Single-use plastics, or disposable plastics, are used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. These items are things like plastic bags, straws, coffee stirrers, soda and water bottles and most food packaging.

Thus as an initiative to protect our environment we at TIS took a decision that the cafeteria will not serve food in plastic plates and glasses nor will use any kind of plastic cutlery . Biodegradable items have replaced these and children are encouraged to carry their own lunch boxes for buying food from the cafeteria. The school has been declared a **No Polybag Zone**. Neither students nor teachers carry polythene bags to school.



- Smokeless diyas were sold on the occasion of Diwali in October 2019



- Students distributed paper bags to the vendors and shop-keepers of the C-Block market, Vasant Vihar, to raise awareness about plastic pollution and to avoid single-use plastic.



- Biodiversity Day was observed on 22 May 2019 to generate awareness about environment protection and maintaining ecological balance. The students designed posters ,wrote slogans and performed role plays on forest and wild life conservation They also watched a Ted talk on biodiversity.



SPIC MACAY EVENTS

- **Padmashri Ranjana Gauhar Ji**, veteran Odissi Dancer performed in the school on 21 August 2019.



- **Pandit Deepak Maharaj**, an exponent Kathak Dancer, *the son of prominent Kathak Dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj performed* in the school as a part of the SPIC MACAY initiative on 05 December 2019



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

This year our students of classes 10th to 12th got an opportunity to intern in various organizations ranging from NGOs to Theatres, Law Firms, Event Management, Hospitality Industry, Hospital and more:

1. Studio Lotus (Architecture)
2. Cache Infotech
3. Satkartar Fashion (Garment manufacturing)
4. Pearl Academy (Fashion)
5. 24 FRAMES (Film Making)
6. Wishbox Studio
7. BLK Hospital
8. Taj Palace
9. DJ Madhav Shore
10. Wadhwa Chambers (Law Firm)
11. Amarchand (Law Firm)
12. NGO SWECCHA
13. NGO AADI
14. Fork and Spoon (Catering)
15. Riveting Events (Event Management)
16. Pierrot Theatre Group



Students got an opportunity to explore each of the above fields via the expert's guidance. After the completion of the 1-2 weeks long internship program, they experienced what team means and how an organization functions. They also sent a 'Thank You' letter to all their companies after the training and received certificates for their internship program.



This is but a glimpse of our manifold achievements over the past year. Each day in the school is an open book for all the stakeholders to write success stories-some hastily scribbled but noteworthy, some conscientiously written. Either ways, the accolades are well deserved and worthy. With a cap full of feathers, and an imagination full of dreams, Tagoreans are resolute that come what may, we cannot be stopped and we must not be stopped. We will strive to live up to the motto of the school,' AHAM YOGYA ASMI' in the coming years as well.

Thank you

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE SCHOOL (SESSION 2020-21)

- Flooring of Nursery play area.
- Refurbishing of Nursery Play station.
- Building new Nursery boys washrooms.
- Renovation of classrooms of class VIII (A,B,C)
- Renovation of second floor washrooms.
- Purchase of sound system for assembly area.
- Replacing /Refurbishing swings in atrium.