



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI - 57

SCHOOL REPORT 2018-19

Achievement is but a result of constant hard work, devotion and perseverance. Tagore International School is a leading institution with a dedicated focus on imparting a holistic value-based education and instilling confidence of students through a wide range of activities and opportunities. These act as the stepping stones for the development of students towards becoming truly worthy and contributing to society as global citizens.

There has been an unending series of laudable achievements and laurels that the school is proud, both of the students as well as the faculty. These achievements have demonstrated all that this institution stands for. And for a summary of some of the recent important milestones, we take pride in the following.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

CLASS XII CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

The students recorded a stupendous success in the class XII board examination in the session 2017-18 with the highest score of 97.2% in the Humanities Stream, scored by Ishita Jain. A 97% in the Science Stream scored by Himanshu Sood and 96.2% in the Commerce Stream scored by Abhinav Nagpal. A score of 100 on 100 was attained by 6 students in Economics.



ISHITA JAIN
HUMANITIES
97.2%



HIMANSHU SOOD
SCIENCE
97 %



ABHINAV NAGPAL
COMMERCE
96.2%

CLASS X CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

Students of class X who took the board examination in the session 2017-18, made the school proud with the highest score of 97.2% secured by Viraj Agashe, 96.8% by Vanshika Kathuria, and 96.2% by Snigdha Soti and Shourya Bathla Taneja.



VIRAJ AGASHE

97.2%



VANSHIKA KATHURIA

96.8%



SHOURYA B TANEJA

96.2%



SNIGDHA SOTI

96.2%

School's Makeover

At TIS, we believe in giving our students 'The Best', be it in academics, resources or world class facilities. Hence, we constantly develop, innovate and upgrade ourselves.

We have put motivating worlds in a mural at the entrance and outside the Senior Library, which manifest our values and beliefs. The 'I Am worthy' and 'We Care' messages in the corridor spell the essence of the school's spirit.



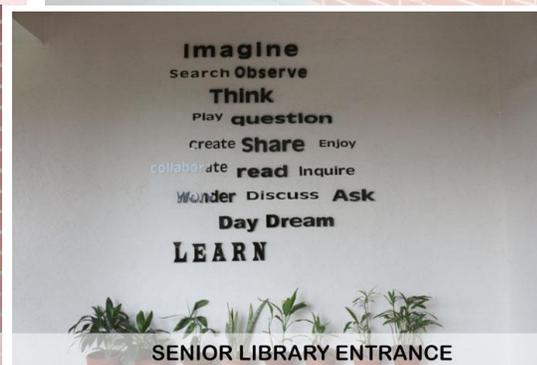
MURAL AT THE ENTRANCE



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SENIOR LIBRARY ENTRANCE

The soul of any institution is its library, and with that conviction we renovated our Senior Library by making it bigger, well lit, adding more books and providing a pleasing environment.



SENIOR LIBRARY



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Technology and Science too has witnessed a sea change. The 'STEAM Lab'(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) on the third floor has been set up with the sole purpose of fostering innovation and spirit of research and development among students. The lab is equipped with new 3D printers, computers with latest configurations and professional CAD & CAM softwares for design and innovation, new robotics kits, sensors and electronic components.



STEAM LAB



STEAM LAB

As is the way of TIS, the minutest details are looked into. All the four sections of Class XI have been renovated with false ceiling and better lights and fans; the Audio Visual rooms have latest vinyl flooring and the washrooms on the third floor have also been redone.



CLASSROOM



AUDIO VISUAL ROOM I



AUDIO VISUAL ROOM II

GLOBAL OUTREACH

The Global Outreach Program of our school goes a long way in promoting international learning and knowledge that propels students towards acceptance and understanding of different cultures and communities

- Five students, accompanied by two teachers, Ms Gauri Sen and Ms Shruti Chandoke participated in the Shanghai International Youth Science and Technology Expo (SIYST) 2018, at Shanghai, China. Among all the exhibits displayed by 254 participants from 13 countries, our exhibit bagged the first prize and also won the 2nd prize in the bridge making competition.



- Nineteen students accompanied by Ms Rima Pant and Ms Anjali Vats visited Lyon, France on a Student Exchange Programme with Le Collège Maria-Casarès, Rillieux, in November 2017. As a sequel to the two-week visit made by students in November 2017, a group of 10 students and 4 teachers from the same school visited us in the month of April 2018.



- Nine students accompanied Ms Shweta Chawla represented India in an International Cultural Exchange Program-Joy Dancing Children's Meet at Beijing, China in August 2018. Tagore International is the only school from India to represent the nation at this event. They were very much appreciated for their performance.



- The Giffoni Film Festival, Italy provides a one of a kind platform to international juries in SALERNO, who spend their days at the venue in Giffoni. Eight students accompanied by Ms. Anuradha Arora attended the Giffoni Film Festival in July 2018.



- Four students and five teachers from Jinyuan Senior High School, Shanghai, China, visited the school in December 2018 for an international cultural exchange programme. The students from China stayed with their hosts-counterparts of the same age group from our school. The guest students and teachers attended classes of various subjects along with their hosts. Workshops on Art, Dance, Yoga and Aerobics further enriched their experience.



Aks Amol Solanke received a certificate of National Championship in National Astronomy Challenge 2018 at Dubai

- Aks Amol Solanke of class VI participated in the International Astronomy Challenge held at Dubai from 24 to 27 March 2019. He received a certificate of National Championship. He was selected as one of the top 10 National Champions in the National Astronomy Challenge.

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.

- The school believes that ‘quality education is inclusive education’. The purpose of Project **Drishti** is to enable visually impaired students in inclusive classrooms to reach their full potential and have enriching classroom experiences as their peers, by providing them accessible books, educational tools, kits and devices, and creating a system to help them solve any other problems they



encounter in learning. An initiative of this project was to digitize and upload 1300+ pages to the digital library named Sugamya Pustakalaya, created by the NGO Saksham.



- In the year 2013, in a pioneering effort to break social barriers, the students

decided to start a nation-wide LGBTQI Rights Campaign. The school has now partnered with CREA and the Naz Foundation to take forward this cause. The peer educators regularly host sessions for Classes IX-XI, and participate in pride parades to sensitize the students. In September 2015, the campaign launched The Thrive Magazine, the first international e-mag for LGBTQI youth around the world. The school was also featured in an online magazine, 'Youth Ki Awaaz'.

- Inspired by the social dogma about beauty and the ostracism of acid attack survivors, the '**Flawless Flaws**' campaign was launched in 2015. It envisions making school students sensitive and empathetic towards acid attack survivors. Various fund-raising events are organized by the students, the latest being in the month of May 2018. The members of the campaign got an opportunity through Acid Survivors Foundation India (ASFI) to visit Kolkata and sensitize the public at large through nukkad naataks.



- '**Kick Start Equality**' is yet another social awareness campaign started by the school in the year 2015 to spread awareness about gender inequality and violence against women. The school has partnered with Centre for Equity and Inclusion (CEQUIN), an NGO working for women empowerment.
- '**The Sentinels of Safety**' campaign was formally launched in March 2017. The safety club members have conducted various fire and earthquake drills in the school. The members frequently check the safety equipment and ensure its maintenance. Also, a collection drive

was initiated by the Club to collect relief material for those affected by the torrential rains and floods in Kerala.



- **THE TAGOREAN AWARENESS SOCIETY** was initiated in 2014 with two goals: to instill the value of cleanliness amongst the students and to support the Samarpan School which is a primary school for the underprivileged in Vasant Kunj. The record of digitizing 1400 pages as a part of the digitization marathon supported by National Association for the Blind and SAKSHAM will be featured in The Limca Book of Records 2019.



- Keeping with our conviction to provide inclusive education to all, the **Special Olympics Bharat** is a more recent social project which has been initiated this year. Ms. Uma Chopra was invited to the parent and sibling workshop organized in Singapore by Special Olympics in the month of September 2018. The workshop was about encouraging and including people having intellectual disabilities in the society. Besides, out of 139 teachers from all over India, Mr. Praveen Kumar, HoD Physical Education, has been selected as the coach to lead a football team at the World Summer Special Olympic Games 2019 to be held in Dubai.



Also, a race for the specially abled students from Special Olympics Bharat was organized on the occasion of Junior Sports Day in the school on 16th October 2018.



Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar along with Special Olympics Delhi organized an unified event on Sunday 9 December 2018 in C park, Inderpuri. The event comprised of friendly competitions and games such as the painting competition for which the topic was "Inclusion" and prizes were given to best paintings. Power lifting was also a part of the event in which the children were supposed to lifts weights. "Bochi" a unified game was played and people enthusiastically participated in it. The people from the neighbourhood area energetically became a part of the event and enjoyed it. There was also an art exhibition and the money received by selling those paintings was given to "Special Olympics Delhi" to empower the lives of the intellectually disabled. Together, Tagore International School's team "Saksham" and Special Olympics Delhi organization look forward to organizing many more such events and create awareness to as many people possible and gather support to work towards the cause.





- It is indeed true that we learn best from those closest to us and testimony to this is The **Peer Mentoring campaign** which was initiated in 2014. After weeks of rigorous training by the school counselor and the psychology teacher, the peer mentors conduct regular sessions with the students of the junior wing, addressing issues like bullying, low self-esteem and stress.

CO CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Moving on to the co-curricular achievements,



- We are delighted to announce that our school has been the proud recipient of the Youth Leadership Award for two consecutive years for Project Sehpaathi and Project Drishti. Muskaan Bhatt and V. Chaitanya of class XI have represented the school at the Youth Leadership Award Ceremony this year for Project Drishti.

- The school skimmer and jet toy teams won numerous accolades at the national level a World in Motion, competition sponsored by Maruti Suzuki in the session 2018-19. We are proud to announce that this is the 7th year in a row that we've won in this competition.



- Anveshan is an annual Heritage based music event organized by ITIHAAS with the aim of encouraging young students to explore their local heritage and weave its story together into a melodious song. This year students of classes VI-VIII were winners of this national event. This is the 3rd time in a row that the students of the middle school have won this competition

- The Pramerica Spirit of Community Award is given to students in recognition of their effort to bring about a change in society. Last year, Mohammed Sandeed Farooq of class XII participated in the individual category and won the silver medal for community service rendered by him to educate people about acid violence.



- The Pramerica Spirit Award, 2019 for PROJECT DRISHTI





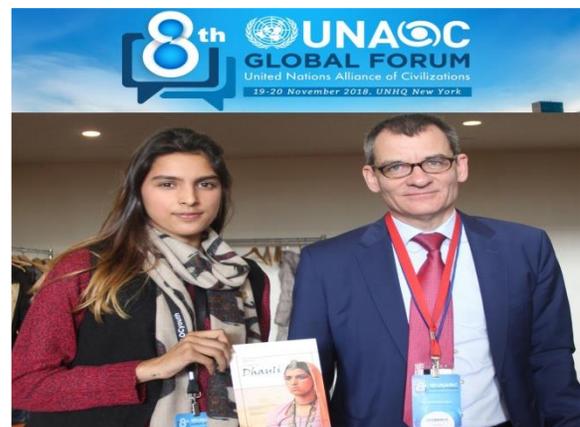
- Debshata Choudhary of class VIII participated in the national level competition organised by Annual Art Olympiad in the month of August 2018. His painting was selected and exhibited in the National Gallery of Modern Art Mumbai.

- Root to routes and Virsa organised the 5th All India Virsa inter school competition. There were 219 entries from all over India. Sarohi sharma of class 11 won the first prize in the north India region. She also represented the school in district level solo classical dance competition and secured the first position.



- V. Chaitanya, the team leader of Project Drishti won the Young Citizen Award for Social Impact. She presented the idea behind Project Drishti which won the Social Innovation Challenge organized by IILM University. The project was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of 1 lakh rupees.

- Tagore ex Alumna Shruti Rai was invited to represent India in 8th UNAOC Global Forum held in United Nations headquarters at New York in November 2018. She was selected to share her ideas with Secretary General, UNAOC Nassir Abdulaziz on devising media engagement for young people. She concluded her message with the school motto AHAM YOGAYA ASMI.



- F1 or formula racing is a name we all reckon with. F1 in schools is a STEM event launched in India by time of sports in the year 2017. The event aims at enhancing the creativity of

students and giving them hands on experience of the automobile industry. The students are mentored on professional CAD /CAM softwares and they design & engineer their own car which is then raced on the tracks.

The event is in its second season after successfully hosting season 1 with the International event hosted at Singapore last year. Only one team from all over India gets a chance to do the country proud.

our school participated with one team Vulcan last year and this year with 3 teams from classes 6 to 9 .From the North region out of 200 other selected teams our school & our team Infinite Horcruxes bagged the title of 'Fastest Car' and have made it to the finals to be held in April 2019. The team under the mentorship of MS. Bhawna Garg (TGTComputers) & Mr. Vinod Ranjan (PGT Physics) held various promotional events in school and outside to source sponsorship for the event and received a generous support . Their social networking pages on facebook and Instagram stories and youtube channel also is popular among the community and boast of many followers.



- A delegation of 9 students accompanied by Ms. Uma Chopra from our school was invited to participate in the World Confluence of Humanity and Spirituality, at Kolkata by the Kanoria Foundation. They performed a nukkad natak, classical dance and a shlok antakshari at the Conference. Their performance was appreciated by attendees from all over the world, including Princess Maria Amor of Philippines, Mr. Stephan Mesic, Ex-President of Croatia, Guru Sonal Mansingh and countless others.
- At the zonal level science competition organized by the directorate of education in the month of December 2018, our school bagged the first prize in the science seminar, science congress, poster and exhibit. The school came third in the cartoon making competition and the slogan making competition.



- Madhuban Publication has been honoring students of Delhi schools for meritorious performance in Class X Hindi board examination. Vanshika Kathuria with a score of 99 out of 100 and Batul Nadeem of class 11 with a score of 98 out of 100 in Hindi have received a certificate of excellence.
- Katha Search for Excellence in Creative Writing competition is designed to cultivate a culture of writing among young children. This year four students from the school qualified for the regional round of this event.
- The department of science and technology organized the Centre level science competition in which around 20 schools per category participated and our team comprising of Yatin Kohli and Soumya Karnani of class 11 have qualified for the state level

SPORTS ACHIEVERS:



- Sneha Gharu of class XI won the silver medal in the Indian University of Taekwondo Championship 2017. She also won the gold medal in the senior girls Delhi State Taekwondo championship 2018.

• Pratyaksh of class VII was the semi-finalist in the under – 12 age category in the Singles Event of the All India Lawn Tennis Association Tournament. He raised the bar further and was the winner in the under-14 age category at the Singles Event.



- School Games Federation of India held 64th National School Games 2018-19 from 27 Dec to 31 Dec 2018 at Ranchi, Jharkhand. Rakshit Tokas of VII B won a silver medal in Boys Judo Championship Under 14 category.

- Ronit Das of class X participated in the 30th Delhi State

ITF Taekwon-do Championship, held from 8th Dec to 11th December 2018 at Thyagraj Stadium, and won 3

medals:



- Tanvi Nandal of class VI won silver medal in sub-junior National Judo Championship held at Una in Himachal Pradesh. She also won gold medal in sub-junior Haryana state Judo Championship.

- CBSE Central Zone Shooting Championship was held at Presidium School, Dwarka from 13-15 Oct 18. Chirag Agarwal of Class 9, participated in under 17 category in 10m Air Rifle event. He won a bronze medal and has qualified for national level.

LEAD ON is an annual summit on Leadership for Head Boys and Head Girls of leading schools from Delhi NCR. It aims at bringing together the best young minds in an attempt to inculcate critical leadership skills and provide a common platform to inspire and be inspired. Over the past years, we have had eminent personalities like Dr Kiran Bedi, Mr Pavan Kumar Verma, Mr Shashi Tharoor, Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, Ms Smriti Irani, Mr Kirren Rijiju, Mr. Adnan Sami and Ms. Sheila Dixit grace the event as keynote speakers. Lead On! 2018 was on December 4 with the eminent economist, Mr Subramanian Swamy and globally renowned actor, Mr Shatrughan Sinha as the keynote speakers.

Focus on aspiring leaders at TIS summit

LEAD ON Subramanian Swamy, Shatrughan Sinha were key speakers at Vasant Vihar event

Nida Aftab

NEWDELHI: Tagore International School (TIS), Vasant Vihar, hosted its annual leadership summit, LEAD ON: Leaders of Tomorrow, Meet Today held at the school auditorium here on Tuesday.

The one-day meet was aimed at bringing together the best young minds in an attempt to inculcate critical leadership skills and to provide a common platform to discuss ethics in leadership. The theme for this year's event was Grit, Grace and Glory. The head boys and head girls of more than 35 schools from Delhi NCR participated in the meet.

Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Subramanian Swamy and Shatrughan Sinha, MP, were the speakers.

In his address, Swamy advised students to take their formative years in school seriously as it would decide their future. He advised them to be health conscious, go to bed early and wake up early as well as give up unhealthy habits such as consuming liquor and using drugs.

"You want to be a leader? It's a life of tensions and excitement, where your energies are used. The most important thing for a leader, you must be healthy and health comes by habits, by regularity and by keeping your body exercising," he added.

He also advised the audience



to learn from failures and to read the Bhagavad Gita for Lord Krishna's philosophy on success and failure as well as happiness in life.

Addressing the students, he also dwelt upon the importance of taking risks in life. The interactive question-answer session with Swamy left everyone enriched and enlightened.

The second session of the event witnessed actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha recall his formative years in Patna College and Film and Television Institute of India. He advised the aspiring young leaders to be committed, disciplined and passionate towards their

goals in life.

He urged them to master three languages— firstly, the National language for daily interaction with fellow citizens, the mother tongue for tradition and a foreign language for success in trade and profession. The session also touched upon a wide range of subjects such as top ten in the film industry, the Me Too movement, the Bafale deal and how leaders influence the course board.

Abhay Nhet, president of the TIS Students' Council, said, "This is the 11th year that we have organised this leadership summit for head boys and girls. It inculcates leadership skills

such as better communication as well as discipline."

Appreciating the summit, Pawan Goswami of Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram, said, "It is a great opportunity for all of us to discover ourselves and enhance innate skills as a leader. It was very interactive session which allowed our thought to flow freely. As to the guest speakers, we were all definitely star-struck."

A wide range of leadership and team building activities such as Nucleo Holocaust, Intro-Spectrum, Patra a Pichor and Amber Alert were organised. Nikita Tomar Mann, principal of the school, appreciated the



(Left) BJP leader Subramanian Swamy with Madhulika Sen, seni education advisor of Tagore International School (TIS), Vasant Vihar, during the TIS annual leadership meet on Tuesday. (Above) Actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha with principal Nikita Tomar Mann.

Students' Council for planning the event successfully. She said, "It's a completely student conference. They planned, organised and executed it. I decided the themes, activities and the guests themselves. At the end of the day, we gave them freedom to explore what they would like to do and how they would go about it. It was a learning experience for the children."

Madhulika Sen, senior of education advisor at TIS, applied the hard work by the Students' Council, so "We believe in learning by doing. Without constantly dictating allowing them to learn from



SPIC MACAY

Ms. Ileana Citaristi , an Italian-born Odissi and Chhau dancer & the first dancer of foreign origin to be conferred the Padma Shri for her contributions to Odissi dance form ,performed in school on Tuesday, 17 April 2018.



Ms. Madhavi Mudgal , Indian classical dancer known for her Odissi dance style along with her accompaniments performed in school on 20 December 2018



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

To give students a hands-on experience in their fields of interest and to engage them skillfully during the summer break, the school organizes internships for two weeks every year. This provides students with a rare opportunity to understand the nuances of professional life and to apply their knowledge in real world situations.

This year our students got the opportunity to intern in organizations like Studio Lotus, Cache Infotech, Pearl Academy, World Wildlife Fund, BLK Hospital, and CNN News.

Internship at Cache Infotech Pvt. Ltd.



Samarth Bagga X-C



Smridh Mahajan X-C

Internship at Satkartar Fashion



Internship at BLK Hospital



Anshika Popli X-A



Avni Sharma XI-D



Batul Nadeem XI-D

Internship at Wadhwa Chambers

GREEN INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL:

Over the years the school has taken significant steps to reduce its carbon footprint and we very proudly call ourselves a Green School.

-The school has installed solar panels to generate electricity and this has made the school self-sufficient in its energy requirements.



-Our school is a 'No Polybag' zone and the paper recycling plant in the school is put to its optimum use by recycling all the waste paper to make folders, envelopes, cards, paper bags and so on

-The rain water harvesting pits in the school campus have helped in increasing the water table of the region.



- The school has been conferred with the 'Platinum Status' by Nokia for initiating e-waste collection. We collect E-waste such as mobile phones, chargers and keyboards in a special e-waste bin, which is then picked up by Nokia to be disposed off in a scientific manner.



-The Art Team of the school has creatively painted dustbins to motivate students to separate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste appropriately.





INTERSCHOOL ORIGAMI COMPETITION- Every year our school organizes the Interschool Origami Competition in collaboration with the Japan Foundation. Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper. The word Origami has been derived from 'Oru' meaning to fold and 'kami' meaning paper. Origami is used for various purposes such as architecture, mathematical learning, decorative purposes and it also helps us to enhance our ability of logical thinking.

This year it was held on 10 October 2018

The event details are as follows:

Junior(solo) Theme-- Triumph of Man (Space Travel)

Junior(group)Theme-Man who saw tomorrow (Futuristic dress & Accessories)

Middle(solo)Theme-Auto Maton (Design an Auto Machine)

Middle(group)Theme-Back to the Future (Time Travel)

Senior(solo)Theme-The Martian (3D Futuristic Being)

Senior(group)theme-Beyond Horizon (Space City)

Teacher(solo)Theme-Honoring the Past; Treasuring the Present: Shaping the Future (With reference to Japan)

Our school participated in all categories



ACCOLADES FOR THE SCHOOL AND TEACHERS:

Moving on to accolades for the school and teachers,

- School is proud recipient of the Jury Choice Award by Education Today for being the top CBSE School North Zone, in imparting the best co-curricular education.



- The school is once again a proud recipient of 'International School Award' under British Council accreditation scheme.



- School was honoured as a 'High Performing School' at

AKS Education Awards on 25 February 2019



- AKS Education Awards recognizes meritorious principals for their contributions to schools and communities. The program crowns those Principals, who have spearheaded initiatives to increase students' performance, endorse safe learning environments and create partnerships with parents and community members.



Our Principal, Ms. Nikita Tomar Mann is proud recipient of this award on 25 February 2019 in the category of top "100 Highly Effective Principals 2018".

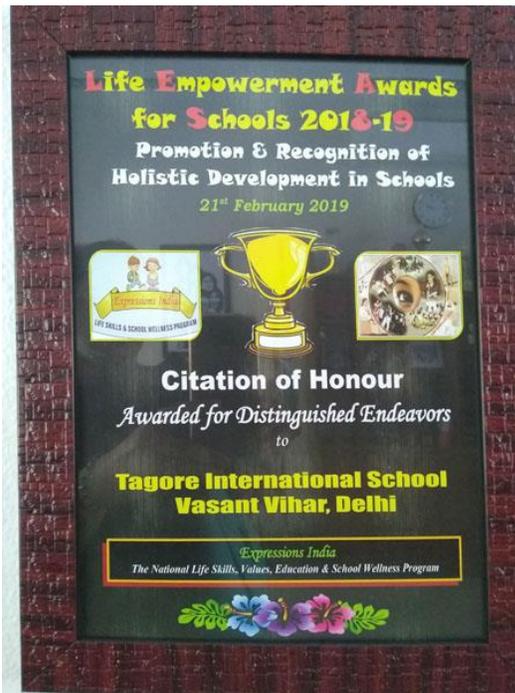


- SRM university collaborated with The Action Committee of Unaided Recognized private Schools and presented Ms Nikita Tomar Mann ma'am with the Guru Dronacharya award in the month of January 2019 for excellence in the field of education.

• SAE India organized the tenth AWIM National Olympics in collaboration with Maruti Suzuki and Mahindra in Pune in January 2018. A total of 75 teams participated and Ms. Neetu Swarnakar won the national award in the 'Best Teacher' skimmer category.



- School felicitated with Citation of Honour on 21 February 2019 by Expressions India for providing holistic and inclusive education



- Teachers Day Awards is a unique Initiative by the International Institute of Hotel Management. This Year, Ms Anuradha Arora was presented with a Trophy of Excellence in Education on Saturday, 1st September 2018.



- Ms. Manpreet Kaur was invited to represent India by T-GLEF at Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Global Showcase held at New York, USA in March 2018.

- Ms. Gauri Sen was awarded a prize for her presentation titled: Innovation in education using technology in the Shanghai International Youth Science and Technology Expo 2018 at Shanghai, China.



- Mr. Parveen Kumar, Head of the Department, Physical Education was felicitated with the Outstanding Physical Education Award for the year 2018 by The Action Committee of Unaided Recognized Private Schools.



This is but a glimpse of our multifarious achievements over the past year. Each day here is an open book for us to write success stories- some hastily scribbled but noteworthy, some painstakingly 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.