

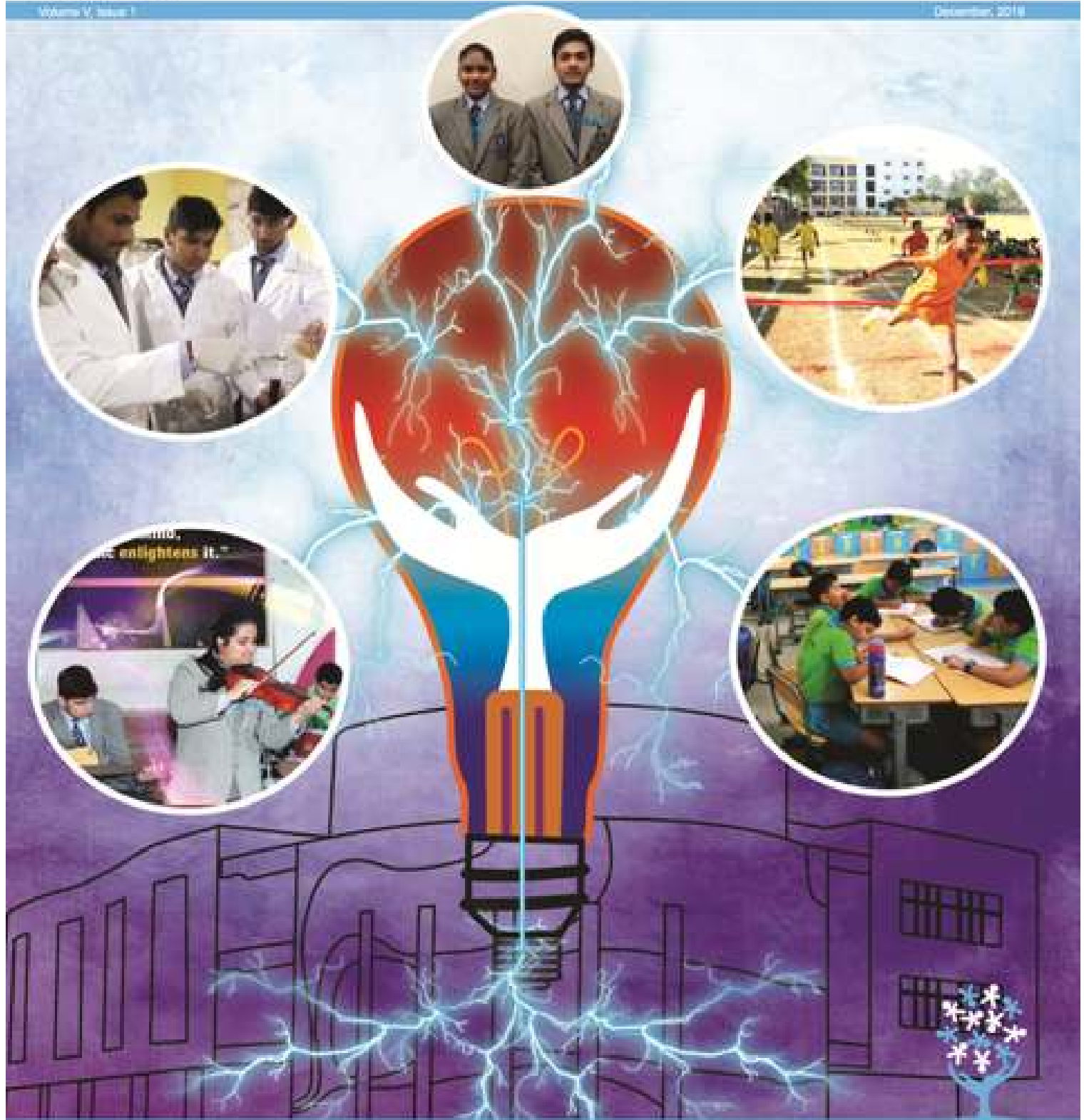


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FOR GLOBAL MINDS!

Editorial

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work-Aristotle

We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the 6th edition of the souvenir, 'The Espian'- the road to our destination, which will surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school. We are sure this glimpse into the world of our students' budding talents, their efforts, creativity and enthusiasm to excel will stir the senses of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

This herculean task of editing this school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the members of The Editorial Board who sorted, edited and finally made a fair draft of the articles. I am thankful to all my colleagues who dipped their oars into the turbulent water of the journal and have sailed it to the shore of publication.

It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. I am really thankful to my Principal, Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims, for entrusting me with the responsibility to head the Editorial Board.

I heartily extend all the readers my best wishes and hope you will enjoy going through this souvenir.

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Foreword



2019-20 has been a year where the school has consolidated the strengths it has built over the last 7 years. Having raised the bar of expectations for the students in terms of their behavior and what they could achieve out of their years here, the Espians have now begun to enjoy the fruits of their labour.

The year began with outstanding Board Results from the 2nd batch of CBSE Grade X. What put the icing on the cake was a Congratulatory Note from the Regional Officer, CBSE, Dehradun appreciating our efforts in the excellent 100 % results that we have had with just 2 batches.

I said to myself - The best is yet to come!

All this would not have been possible without the strong partnership with our parents and teachers in moulding the future of our Espians.

Our school did us proud in all the Inter-School Competitions that we participated in this year. Kudos to all!

Our pursuit of a holistic education for Espians would never be complete without them experiencing a positive school experience during the hours they spend in school.

We are happy that we are moving in the right direction with regards to both students and staff. For Espians we want the school to be their second home, where they feel safe and cared for when they are in school. With such a conducive environment, we hope to bring out the best in all Espians. As for the staff, we hope Espiee will be a great place to work with a strong sense of responsibility, professionalism and pride.

Shawn Clifford Tims
Principal

Focus on the journey, not the destination- Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.'

Today the role of a School is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to empower students to be lifelong learners by touching their minds to shape their future - an endeavour we remain committed to. Keeping in mind that the children look upon us as pace setters, we nurture Spirit, Soul and Body.

We support students as they grow ensuring that they will be well-prepared for life and learning in the modern world.

Furthermore, we have to remember that The home is the first school of the child and the parents, the first teacher. School, in the present context, can give quality education and culture to students only if that student gets same level of good environment at home as well. Being parents is really tough in the present context. We have to play various roles for the overall positive growth of a child. We have to be able to connect to what our child learns in everyday life. We must be updated about the schedule which our child follows in their daily life so that we can know what our children are doing and for what purpose. We must be a role model for our child. We must understand the psychology of our children. What they want! What are the pros and cons of their wishes! Let's tune into how our children grow and learn by facilitating them with the skills that they would require in time to come and surely in our Primary School we emphasize on putting this in place.



Swapnil Khanna
Teacher In-charge
Primary School





Pragati Verma
Teacher In-charge
Senior School

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - W.B. Yeats

The Espee Global School has the privilege of having a healthy, harmonious ambience and rich values which have played a vital role in shaping the future of innumerable students. We stand on the threshold of a new era, an era of change in the dynamics of education. In the same light, The Espee Global School has adjusted the sails to face the sweeping winds of change. I am proud to say that the education reform has been very well received by the school. Under the excellent leadership of our Principal, Mr Shawn Clifford Tims and with the whole-hearted support of a team of committed and professional teachers, a lot of initiatives have been introduced and successfully implemented. As educators, we all share the same mission- nurturing our young people and bringing out the best in them. I feel privileged to be a member of such an inspiring family which embraces the idea that all students can learn. I wish each and every member of the Espian family glorious years of success ahead!

Marshal's Message

**"Striving for mastery, hoping for victory,
Keeping our aims and our ends in view
Never deterred by the troubles we meet,
Brave in the hour of sore defeat."**

These lines have been profoundly imprinted in the minds and hearts of all the Espians. All through my school life, I've always felt at home and now it saddens me to have reached the final year.

Emberking upon my past school years, I feel so humbled to have started my journey as a kid here with so many amazing opportunities to excel and achieve in all that I have done. The Espee Global School has given me innumerable memories to cherish and look back upon.

I will always remain indebted to my Principal, Sir Shawn Clifford Tims, for all his love and warmth and thank all my teachers for their overwhelming love and guidance.



Aysha
Grade-12

Marshal's Message



Saksham Vashisth
Grade-12

As the days are passing by, it sends shivers down my spine every time I think about how, after few months, I would not be walking the corridors at EGS, studying in the homely environment, interacting with the teachers, playing in the field or preparing for competitions; yet the school would always remain second home for me. I use this opportunity to thank our Principal, Sir Shawn Clifford Tims, who has always been an inspiration for the students. He is the captain who steers the ship with dedication and we the crew have nothing to worry under his gracious presence and firm guidance. The Espee Global School has developed in me an acute sense of distinguishing right from wrong and I can say that today I am ready to take on the future.

As a Marshal, my only message to my juniors and peers is, NO matter what anybody tells you, remember...words and ideas can change the world. Have faith in yourself and be courageous to think differently.



EGSPEAKS



I have been teaching Commerce since 2007 and joined The Espee Global School in 2017. It is a matter of pride for me to be a member of such a prestigious institution. The Espee Global School has been nurturing the young minds of the town for the past eight years in the spheres of academic, social, mental, moral and physical development. The environment of the school is really encouraging and I feel blessed to be surrounded by people, full of love and warmth.

Swati Madan
PGT -Accounts

Teaching is a very rewarding profession and developing the expertise of teaching is the key element in improving the learning outcomes for all students. I have been working with The Espee Global School, Roorkee for the past four years and I strongly reckon with this fact.

My teaching experience in this institution under the able leadership of our Principal, Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims and in the company of very cooperative teachers has been a blessing for me. My joy surmounts when the children in my class lovingly greet me every morning with a big hug. Here at Espee, it has been a wonderful learning experience through various training programmes and International Projects with which I got to learn many modern pedagogical and interesting methods of teaching which I consider another feather in my cap.

I'm lovin' every minute of it!

Karishma Chopra
PRT



शिक्षक अपने ज्ञान से छात्रों के जीवन को एक नई दिशा देने में एक महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देता है, क्योंकि शिक्षा ही वह माध्यम है जिसके द्वारा व्यक्ति बड़ी सफलताएँ प्राप्त करता है और विद्यालय उस साधन अर्थात् विद्यार्थी व शिक्षक के बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देता है।

मैं ऐसे ही एक संस्थान से जुड़ी हूँ जो स्वकीय शहर में शिक्षा के लिए अहम भूमिका अदा करता है। यहाँ के विद्यार्थी अपनी प्रयत्न छवि बनाकर निकलते हैं, क्योंकि यहाँ शिक्षा के साथ-साथ जीवन के बहुमूल्य आयाम जैसे- जीवन में कितना तरीके से नैतिक शिक्षा व अनुशासन का महत्व है यह सभी बहुत अच्छे से प्राथमिकता के आधार पर सिखाया जाता है जो कि एक व्यक्ति के जीवन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा करता है।

हिन्दी अध्यापिका
भाषावी वधावन



Vaishnavi
Grade - 12

A good school should give equal importance to both academics and sports. I am proud to say that I am a student of one such institution. I feel privileged to be under the wings of such wonderful teachers who are always on their toes to cater to our needs. The learning engagements are especially designed to sharpen our skills and provide us with an opportunity to excel in every aspect which prepares us for a better

future. I am proud to be an Espeian and wish to see the institution reach its zenith.

I have been studying in The Espee Global School for the past 6 years and in all these years, I have improved immensely in my academics, sports and co-curricular activities. When it comes to academics, the teachers are always supportive and helpful. In sports, be it cricket, basket ball or football, we get to learn the right techniques and develop our skills. I have participated in many inter-house and inter-school sports events and it has only made me a better person than what I was. It is so much fun to come to school to learn new things. I am honoured to be an Espeian.



Bradley Shawn Tims
Grade - 8





Manan Agarwal
Ex-Student (CBSE X 2018)

It seems like yesterday, when I appeared for my Class X Board Exam and bid adieu to The Espee Global School. But it's almost a year now. It was only after stepping out of the cozy environment of Espee, I realized the world isn't as fancy as it seems to be. To confess the truth, I sensed the biggest fear in me - to fit in - and to my surprise, I did... This is because Espee had prepared me

for it. I had not realized this before but the values and lessons of life we gain at school comes to full play after we step out of school. At Espee I had the opportunity to be with some of the most brilliant individuals. I also had the opportunity to grow under the wings of extraordinary teachers and our charismatic Principal, Mr. Shawn Clifford Sims. I wish all Espians good luck and once again thank every individual who made my school years in Espee so memorable.

I firmly believe that life has its own way of leading us to our real purpose. All we need to do is just go with the flow... My journey in the Espee Global School, from a Grade 6 child to becoming the 10th Boards School Toppers, has been very special for me. Every school emphasizes in academics and other activities, but what I thank EOS the most for is blessing me with amazing teachers. Not only did they teach me but also put in every bit of their effort to ensure that I achieved the highest possible marks I was capable of. I have indelibly etched their beautiful traces in my mind and heart. They appreciated, criticized, supported, guided, motivated and moulded me into what I am today.



Surbhi Jain
Ex-Student (CBSE X 2018)

This place has had the most unforgettable memories to cherish throughout my life. When I joined the school, I was a perfect lazy head, found in some corner with a book, even in the games period! But here I was made to participate in everything which I started to enjoy.

I was pulled out and made to run, jump, play, march, swim, dance, sing and bloom as an individual.

As an Espian, I've evolved into a better version of myself, to excel in every test I was put to.

STAKEHOLDERS SPEAK



Pooja Garg
Parent of Sabani Garg

My daughter joined this prestigious school in Grade 2 in the session 2012-13, and she is presently studying in Grade 8. In this short span of seven years, I am delighted with the way the school has groomed her. My attitude towards The Espee Global School is very clear and positive. I have very closely observed and experienced

that all the teachers are extremely dedicated towards the progress and all round development of students. I highly appreciate the behaviour and cooperation of the teaching and non-teaching staff. I thank and congratulate the school and its staff for providing quality education to our children.



Sushma Arora
Parent of Radhika Arora

It was a proud moment for me when I admitted my daughter to The Espee Global School. The sprawling fields of the school and spacious classrooms not only provide abundant space to children to enjoy the learning process but also provide an adequate chance to develop the sportsmanship in young aspirants. The most striking

feature of the school is that the teachers keenly watch and monitor the progress of each and every student. I have no regrets about the decision I had taken about admitting Radhika in Espee.



Investiture Ceremony

Happiness depends on what you can give, not what you can get - Mahatma Gandhi.

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, the Student Council members also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.

The Espee Global School conducts The Investiture Ceremony every year to invest in the Student Council members the duties and responsibilities of grooming and mentoring their fellow mates and thus preparing themselves with leadership skills. This indeed is their first step towards becoming world leaders.

The Investiture Ceremony for the session 2019-20 was held in school with high degree of earnestness and passion. The event was presided over by The Chairman, Mr. Subodh Kumar Gupta, The Director, Mrs. Sashi Prabha and The Principal, Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims. The newly appointed Marshalls, Saksham Vashieth and Aysha, along with their team of 15 office bearers were conferred with badges and sashes. The council then took the pledge to endorse the values of school and lead others by example.

The members of The Student Council for the session 2019-20 are:

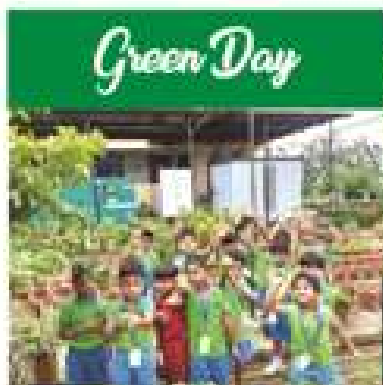




The Pre-Primary stage is the foundation of every child's basic education. It plays a key role in a child's life as they begin to absorb the world around them and develop. These experiences that children have in their early life affect their physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. The Pre-Primary classroom of The Espee Global School is designed keeping in mind the overall development of our children. The creative classroom walls and the play area attached to it aim at refining the senses by allowing children to explore works using their sense of touch, sight and hearing.

The area also supports the development of key concepts such as shape recognition, discrimination of size and color recognition. Throughout the year, we arrange various events, which help the little ones to gain valuable real life experiences. The teachers of pre-primary section leaves no stones unturned to provide ample opportunities to students for the development of their aesthetic and creative expressions. Here are some of the glimpses of the fun-filled learning experiences of our toddlers.





Green Day



Children's Day



Skit Competition



Happy Mother's Day



Overnight Camp

Overnight Camping is an important extension of adventure programmes. Staying over in school for a night and being away from parents in a controlled environment helps the kids in becoming self-sufficient.

They learn to take responsibility of their belongings and adjust with their peers. The primary purpose of camping is educational, athletic or cultural development of children. The overnight camp experience at Espree will have a lasting psychological impact on the development of children. The main objective of the camp this year was to engage students in various activities that they found both enjoyable and meaningful.

The students enjoyed their independence and time away from home as they were kept gainfully engaged with a variety of fun-filled and supervised adventurous activities like treasure hunt, scavenger hunt, etc. This also gave them the opportunity to learn and develop skills like craft work, mehendi art, and other immersive activities.

The camp was a memorable experience for all the kids and an event to cherish forever!

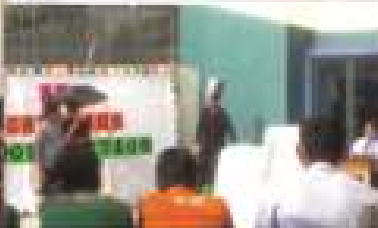


FOR GLOBAL LEADERS



Learning Engagements

There was a time when graduating or obtaining a Master's Degree was considered to be a great deal and made people feel proud and honoured. But time has changed... so has the expectation of the world. Today a mere possession of a degree is not quite a wise thing to do. One has to do the right thing to be in the right place. This is what Espee does...make students do the right thing – thus preparing them for the future. And what can be a better platform for them at this stage than getting engaged in various learning engagements like Theatrical Productions, Field Trips, Extempore Speeches, Elocution, Turn Coat, Hindi Debate, and the Reading Challenge and so on. **We don't dream about a future...we create it.**

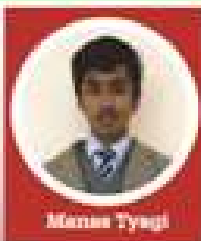


Model United Nations



The team of 9 students of The Espee Global School, along with the Principal and the teacher escort, travelled to Lucknow on 26 July, 2019 to participate in the Model United Nations, which was held at the World Unity Convention Centre, City Montessori School, Lucknow. The Espee Global was the only school from Roorkee to participate in this convention along with 599 students from other schools from various parts of India and abroad. The theme for

MUN was 'Wield to Power', where students attended their respective committees as delegates and debated on topics like The Academic Congress, The International, The Atomic Energy Agency, The Lok Sabha, The Historic North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, The United Nations General Assembly and The United Nations Security Council. The students utilized this opportunity to enhance their public speaking, debating, writing, critical thinking and leadership abilities. They also had the opportunity to visit the historical places like Imam Bara and The British Residency which undoubtedly increased their knowledge of history.



Manas Tyagi

The two days conference was really enriching. It was both meaningful and enjoyable. It was my first experience of attending an MUN and the feeling of being a delegate and speaking my mind is something I would cherish throughout my life.

I had a wonderful learning experience and I am proud that I was a part of the CMS MUN. I would love to be a part of the conference again.



Bhavya Agarwal



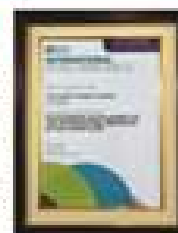
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

"Working as a team and not as individuals, we aspire to make a difference." EGS is a progressive school and the introduction of internationalism in the students to reorient acceptance and among people and experiencing this kind o

equipped themselves with the best of skills learning and grow as socially responsible wish that our students embark on a cross-Espee Global School introduced the ISA in time. In it, the school collaborated with matter of pride that the Espians bagged this team of students and teachers who worked dream into reality.



curriculum has helped our their minds towards appreciation of differences cultures. Through f education, our students besides enabling them to undergo experiential citizens. Apart from winning the award, we cultural journey of exploration and inquiry. The the school for the session 2018-19 for the first some renowned international schools. It is a award in its very first attempt. Kudos! to the relentlessly on the project and turned this



EGSquizit



The questions we ask are more important than the things we could ever say.

Like every year, EGSquizit, an inter-school quiz competition was organized. The competition was divided into 2 parts - preliminary and main rounds. 15 schools from in and around Roorkee participated in the event, out of which 6 schools viz., St. Ann's Sr. Secondary School, Army Public School No. 1, Shivalik Public School, Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Scholars Academy Sr. Sec. School and The Espee Global School moved on to the finals. The quiz involved questions from various fields like - History, Science, General Knowledge, Music, Sports, Current Affairs and Audio-Visual rounds. The quizmaster of the event was Mr. Achint Gupta. He put forward intriguing and exciting questions which made the participants sit on the edge of their seats till the end of the last question. As luck would have it, The Espee Global School was the Winner and Shivalik Public School was the Runner Up.



BOOK FAIR



Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. Reading forms an essential part of a child's growth therefore to inculcate the reading habits among the children and to create lifelong readers, a book fair is organised every year at Espee by 'Scholastic India' so that the students get an opportunity to browse through the interesting collection of books on display and to select books of their choice. A wide range of books are on display for sale for students, teachers and parents as well. The students make the most of it and it's a place where their pocket money is well spent.



Esplan's Knowledge Park - A Subject Exhibition



A wise man had once said - 'EGS organised The Esplan's wherein the students from that were beautifully was held to provide a platform creativity, investigative skills was great fun and got the beyond their imagination to jaw dropping experience. The worked under different People around the World etc. subjects. Students which were used for learning was to inculcate in students



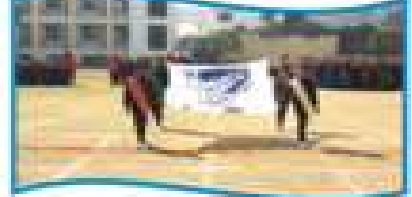
Play is the mind's favourite way of learning/ Knowledge Park - A Subject Exhibition grade PP1 to 12 put forth intriguing models presented and explained. The exhibition to children to display their knowledge, and talent. The preparation for the exhibition children involved to an extent that they went present the parents with an enriching and pre-primary and the primary sections themes like The Animal World, Dino world, and the senior section worked on various showcased static and working models various scientific concepts. The objective the understanding of the cognitive, affective



6th Annual Athletic Meet 2019

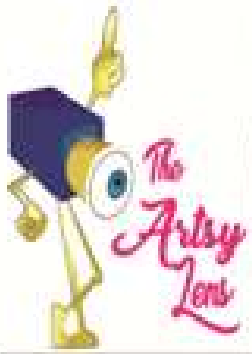
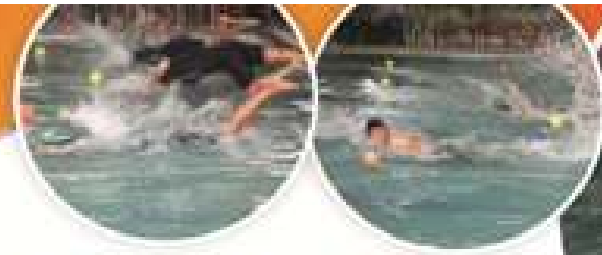
The Espes global school caters to a wide range of sports and curricular activities apart from providing quality education to children. This year our 6th Annual Athletic Meet was held on Thursday, 5th December, 2019 and the Primary School Sports was held on Saturday, 7th December after a month's practice. The Athletic Meet for the middle and senior school was organized by our PE instructor, Mr. Prabhat and assisted by our team of teachers. As always, there was The Grand March Past followed by a number of track events. The Primary School Sports Day was an event to look forward to by the parents. The function was graced by our Chief Guest Colonel Bhaskar Bharti and his wife Mrs. Pratima Bharti.

The function was a great success and a feast to the eyes of every spectator. The function began with the welcoming of the Chief Guest by the Principal and the four house sergeants. There was a colourful walk past by the four houses which comprised of children from PP1 to Grade 5. Each house represented a theme related to the present scenario of our society and our environment. There were novelty races for PP1 to Grade 5. The children participated enthusiastically in all these events. The highlights of the day were the colourful drills which included Waka Waka by the Pre-Primary, The Zumba Drill by Grades 1 and 2 and last but not the least was the Butterfly Drill by Grades 3, 4 and 5. The Chief Guest and other dignitaries gave away the prizes to the winners. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and the event came to an end with a vote of thanks by the Principal. He commended and appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students for putting up a great show.

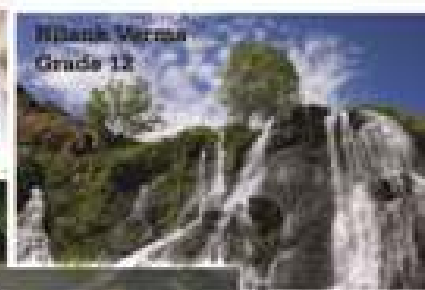


Swimming Gala, aquaFEST and Synchronized Swimming

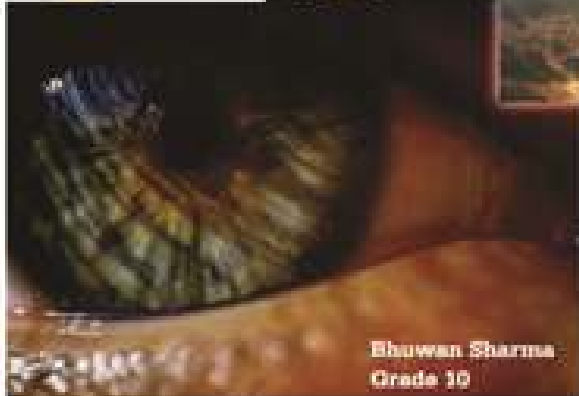
For the holistic development of students, extracurricular activities have always been given due importance in our school in which swimming plays an integral part. The 25m long swimming pool with 6 lanes and ample of seating space around it is used to conduct aquaFEST and Synchronised Swimming, an inter-school competition and Swimming Gala, an inter-house competition. aquaFEST is the competition of the best swimmers of different schools from in and around Roorkee. The aim of the competition is to encourage the students and enhance the skill of swimming. It is conducted in the month of August every year in which several schools from Roorkee and Haridwar participate to compete against each other with their best swimmers. In the same way the swimming gala, which is conducted in August, emboldens the fostering of swimming skills among the school students. Synchronised swimming which is a hybrid form of swimming, dance and gymnastics accompanied by music is also taught to the students; which helps them to develop flexibility, endurance, water skills, team work and presentation skills in this aquatic environment. Synchronised swimming is performed in both, the aquaFEST as well as the Swimming Gala, by the students of our school.



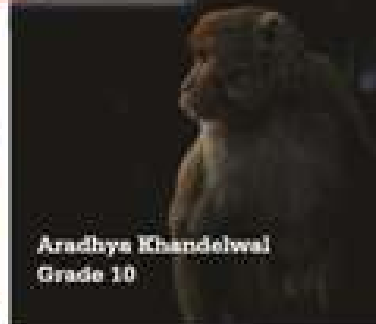
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