



The Herald

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Letter from The Editor

The end of the school year has come. The big countdown to the exams has started. I would like to think that this year's final edition of the Herald will provide some happy memories and remind us that school is not just about swotting and giving back answers learnt by heart. School is the place where we develop, explore our creativity and grow as individuals.

HAPPY READING!

**International Award for Young People -
Gold Award Ceremony**



*LAYP - Gerry Gogna & Ranjit Sir with
Mr. Raja Randhir Singh (Gerry Gogna
accomplished all on his own*



*Awardees & LAYP staff
National Award Authority at India International
Centre, New Delhi*

**Students from class IV - IX enjoying Trips and
Treks from 27th Sep to 4th Oct 2016**



Students and Staff At the Jaipur Fort



Students at the Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur



Adventure Camp at Barog

The Charity Run

*"There is no exercise better for the heart than
reaching down and lifting the people up"*
John Houmes

The School organized a charity run. The main purpose was to collect a handsome amount of money contributed voluntarily by school students for the disadvantaged people. The charity run was held on 16th October 2015 all students enthusiastically participated in it. Generous donations collected during the run are being used to finance various charitable projects being carried out under the flag of The British Co-Ed High School. We all are thankful to Rosa Ma'am for providing us the opportunity to help others.

These opportunities inculcate sharing and a sense of community amongst young budding citizens of our country. We are highly thankful to our school for promoting such a cause.



Students geared up for the Charity Run

Inter-House English Debate

"Why are school uniforms essential?" This was the question I was asking everyone I met a day before the big debate. The topic up for debate was, "Do School uniforms make school a better place to learn in?" "Well because they help a student look geeky?" was the response I got from one of my friends. Why was everyone giving me such lame responses? In the end I realised that I had to write up my speech on my own. I started writing the speech at 4:00 p.m. in the evening. The speech was ready by 4:30 p.m.

The next day when I entered the school, I asked my competitors that how much time had they devoted to writing the speech. Most of them replied "2-3 hours tops". I realised that I had made a big-time mistake. I lost my confidence in the space of 2 minutes! I began to secretly memorise the speech during the lectures, hoping at the same time for the clock to slow down.

The big event came quickly and soon the competition started to heat up. Both the opposition and the proposition made some brilliant points. The situation in the A.V. Room was war-like. Arguments, accusations, counter-points, rebuttals all seemed to collide to form a singularity. The time flew by and my speech came. Interestingly, on seeing the brilliance and excellence of other debaters, I felt confident instead of feeling nervous. The only thing which popped up in my mind before I started my speech was, "Lets Roll!"

Although our House did not win, I enjoyed and loved each moment of the debate. To debate with a few of

British Co-ed's most brilliant and talented students was an honour and a privilege.

Rajvir Batra -10th AS



Inter-House English Debate in progress

International School Award Activities

For the International School Award class IX students undertook the ISA project 'Peace and Me'. The aim of the project was to uplift the virtues of peace amongst the people.

The school conducted a class debate in order to make the students aware of the disasters which are presently occurring in the world. The students research work and the presentation on the given topics was commendable. This was an innovative idea which made the students realise how great a significance does peace hold in today's world.

Dramas influence the audience the most. With a view of promoting peace among the citizens our school performed a street play at the Omaxe Mall, Patiala. The teachers and the children had worked at their level best to portray the play, that proved to be a great success.

Jasmine Kaur -IX HKD



Students during ISA debate



Street play at the Omaxe Mall (ISA activities)

Sardar Amar Singh Kamboj Inter – School English Debate

Sardar Amar Singh Kamboj Memorial Debate is an annual event held at our school in the memory of late Sardar Amar Singh Kamboj an eminent social worker and founder of Amar Ashram.

Srishti Gupta - X AS and
Yuvika Dandiwal - X SM



Annual Debate in progress



Judges assess the debate

Annual Fete and Talent show

The British Co-Ed Fete!

It has always been a pleasure for all the students and staff members to organize the fete set-up the stalls and make sure that every moment spent here is worth everyone's time. The Talent show and The Annual Fete took place on 15th November, 2015 and was a huge success and ended on a happy note!

Simran Kaur – IX SVS



Annual Fete Stalls



Participants in the Talent Show

A MUSICAL ODYSSEY

'Odyssey' is the second epic of humen, recounting the wanderings and adventures of Odysseus after the fall of Troy and his eventual return home. Our musical odyssey was an adventure leading everyone into the fascinating world of music and dance. The classical and semi-classical dances were lyrical, graceful and enchanting The Chinese, Spanish and Flamenco dances were both awesome and awe – inspiring The hip – hop dance was energetic and fun – filled. The cultural performances included the Rajasthani, Malwai Gidda and Luddi. The dancing and singing showcased the different cultures of people from around the world.

Amrit Asla-XI RJK



Chief Guest lighting the Inauguration Lamp



Students presented various dances

Annual Award Ceremony

My father once told me, "Excellence is the ultimate goal of humanity. We live and strive to come as close to the virtue of excellence, as we can."

I was ten and didn't fully understand the gravity of the statement. Coming to the British Co-Ed High School, I was surrounded by excellent peers at all times. I still remember watching an inter-house debate play in the seventh grade, biting my nails vigorously and wondering whether I'll ever be as eloquent and articulate as my contemporaries on the lectern were.

As it turned out, I couldn't escape the magic of this wonderful place and ended up being an avid thespian, debater and a member of the student council for three consecutive years. It hasn't been easy and that is where the accolades I've received in return, come into place. I was awarded The Leslie and Molly Carver Trophy for Excellence for the academic session 2015-2016. It was a wonderfully grand ceremony, with joyous faces in the audience cheering for all the recipients. I remember walking onto the stage and being just as nervous as it was the first time I had climbed those steps. It's wonderful how things come to an end, and receiving that award from the school principal, Rosa Ma'am, made it ever more special. For a moment, everything I had done, all the late nights and tiring car journeys to events in distant places, was worth it. The past five years at this school had led to this magical moment and to be very honest, I wouldn't have had it any other way. That is the kind of energy and satisfaction, accolades and appraisals instilled in young minds. Thankfully, at the British Co-ed, excellence never remains unrewarded and students are brought closer to achieving the ultimate goal of humanity.

Dhruv Trehan - XII VD



Awarded to winners by Rosa Ma'am

