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NEN E-WEEK

Warm Greetings to all members of the Heritage family.

I would like to begin with some good news that has done us proud. Our ex student and now a faculty member of HIT-K, Shri Debjyoti Chowdhury, has recently fetched the Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Award, a prestigious national recognition for his innovation of a tremor stabilizing medical device for elderly people as well as Alzheimer patients. I congratulate both Debjyoti and his research guide Dr. (Prof.) Madhurima Chattopadhyay of HIT-K for such a stupendous achievement. HIT-K also deserves my sincere applause for earning autonomy in MCA from MAKAUT. There's more news. Education World has ranked The Heritage School (THS) No. 1 in Kolkata among the pre-primary composite schools. Heritage Business School (HBS) gave us our moments of glory by bagging 3 National Awards in the 9th NEN E-week Award Ceremony in Eastern India, held at our campus recently. Kalyan Bharti Trust (KBT), too, brought remarkable honours with two National Awards in All India PRSI Award Ceremony 2015 in the categories of Best Event Management for SAARC Event and Booklet and Best Communication Campaign (External Public) for the Heritage Calendar of 2015 based on the theme "The Makers of Indian Heritage".

I would also like to share with you that our plan to establish a general degree college this year is about to take shape with select under-graduate programmes in Basic Sciences, Economics, Commerce and Education in the beginning.

All this would not have been possible without the excellent synergy between all stakeholders, staff and our faculty members. Kudos to all of you. Finally, I wish the very best to our students who have appeared for ICSE and ISC Exams 2016.

Quod Scripsi, Scripsi
What I have written, I have written

Colour! What a deep and mysterious language, the language of dreams
Paul Gauguin, French Post-Impressionist artist

ARGUMENTATIVE YOUNGSTERS MAKING MOMENTS FOR GREAT MEMORIES "COLLOQUIUM", THE HERITAGE DEBATE



From L to R- Mr. Kishore Bhimani, Dr. Kunal Sarkar, Prof. Suman Mukherjee, Ms. Sujata Sen, Ms. Kaveri Dutt, US Consulate General Mr. Craig Hall, & Dr. Purnendu Roy with the participants and the winners

The Heritage School, in association with Calcutta Debating Circle, organized an International Debate that was dubbed "The Heritage Debate- Colloquium 2015". The participants were from well-known and diverse Institutions such as University of Cambridge, University of Toronto, University of Oxford, London School of Economics, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, North-South University, Dhaka, THS, Modern High School for Girls, La Martiniere School for Girls, La Martiniere School for Boys, Birla High School for Boys and St. Xavier's Collegiate School. The war of words that exhibited logic and counter logic, wit and intellectual insight in abundance enthralled, intrigued and entertained the audience who admitted to have had a memorable experience.

POINTS COUNTER POINTS INTENSE VOICES ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

At Heritage the flavour of the season was debate. On the heels of Colloquium came three more intellectually charged up sessions that saw great debates being battled on the topics like *"Pure science and liberal arts have become subservient to professional education,"* *"Intolerance in society is the failure of proper education"* and *"Quality education remains the domain of the privileged"*. The first round of the debate ended with University of Cambridge as the winner for defending the motion of the house *"Pure science and liberal arts have become subservient to professional education"* and La Martiniere School for Girls became the runners-up. In the second round, University of Oxford donned the winner's hat for deliberating against the motion of the house - *"Intolerance*

in society is the failure of proper education" and Birla High School for boys became the runners-up. In the third round, La Martiniere for Boys came off with the flying colours speaking for the motion of the house that *"Quality education remains the domain of the privileged"* while Institute of Business Administration, Karachi from the opposite side clinched the second position as runners-up. All combined, the intellectual combats rose to an admirable height that offered so much to treasure.



From R to L: US Consul General Mr. Craig Hall inaugurating the debate as the Chief Guest in the presence of Ms. Sujata Sen, Ms Seema Sapru, Mr. Kishore Bhimani, Ms. Kaveri Dutt, Dr. Purnendu Roy



And the winner is Thomas Simpson, University of Cambridge



Debate in full swing

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, THIMPHU, BHUTAN visited HIT-K on 5 January 2016. Seen in the photograph alongside are RIM students and faculty members of the discipline of Diploma in IT Management interacting with the HIT-K management after the campus tour.



Prof. Lawrence Moss, Programme Director, Hunter College of Human Rights, New York visited Heritage Law College on 5 January, 2016. He was truly impressed by the way HLC has shaped up and prepared to push the boundaries of legal education



Mr. Kaya & Ms. Christiane from UCM Publishing UK visited the Heritage Campus on 15 February, 2016. The guest-couple spent some quality time with the little children of the school

FOOTFALL

Important visitors in the campus



Penn State University Mont Alto visited HIT-K on 6 January, 2016. They engaged in well meaning discussions and shared their views about the advances of technology education with the students and faculty members of HIT Kolkata. The visiting team included 10 students and 3 faculty members who toured the campus with intense curiosity and noticeable enthusiasm.



Heritage Law College and Heritage Business School have never ceased to attract academic visitors from foreign shores. Recently dignitaries from a host of front-ranking universities from UK visited the two institutes under UK Law Mission organized by British Council of India on 22 January 2016. They took part in a couple of knowledge-sharing interactive sessions both with the faculty and the students.



THOUGHTSHOP WITH DR. DURGAMADHAB MISRA

In other words, it was an enriching rendezvous with Dr. Durgamadhbab Misra, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) that was organized on 11 January 2016. The eminent academician engaged in seamless exchanges of important views with the Alumni of NJIT Summer Research Programme from 2008 Batch till date and also interacted with the prospective batch who would be joining the forthcoming Summer Research Programme.

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HOW'ZZ THAT!

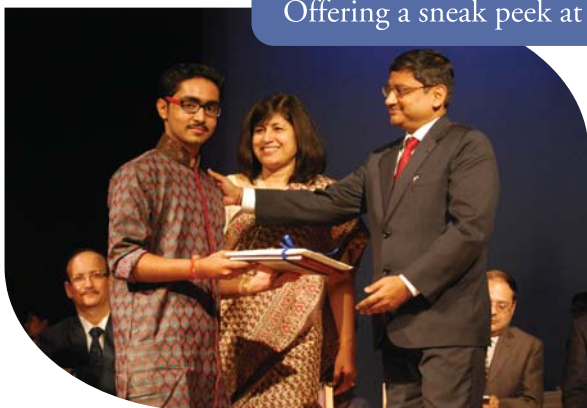
On January 6, 2016, The Heritage School played host to a friendly T30 cricket match with South Africa Alberton Cricket and Hockey Club. It produced all the excitement the great game of glorious uncertainty had in store. The match ended with South Africa Cricket and Hockey Club defeating The Heritage School Kolkata by 5 runs on their home pitch.





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BLESSING CEREMONY

In keeping with the tradition of blessing our students before they appear for the Board Examinations the Members of the School Managing Committee and teachers blessed the Class XII students with sincere good wishes. Among the blessing givers were Shri Gyanesh Chaudhury (Top right) and Shri Vikas Agarwal (2nd Row Left) - Members of the School Managing Committee.



SOCIAL OUTREACH: Committed to social upliftment of underprivileged children through spreading education, Kalayan Bharti Trust distributed blankets and sweaters to the students of Suryakiran on 18 January, 2016



SPORT

Mary Lou Retton, a renowned American Olympian gymnast once said, *"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever."* The Junior School Sports Day was celebrated in that spirit on January 17, 2016. Ms. Loveleen Seghal, Head Mistress, Birla High School and Mr. C.R. Venkatraman, Former Indian Test Cricketer and National Selector cheered the THS juniors in the field as the Chief Guests.



Senior School Sports Day donned a carnival look too, and was celebrated with great fanfare on 16 January, 2016. Shri V. Solomon Neshakumar, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic Department, Kolkata Police graced the flag-off ceremony as the Chief Guest.



SLIGHT



IN THE CRUSADE AGAINST CANCER

The Heritage students put their best feet forward in a fund raising Walk for Cancer on 10 January, 2016.



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MEETINGS WITH A MISSION

First Advisory Committee meeting of HIT-K (Autonomous) held on 16 January 2016.



First Board of Governors Meeting of HLC held on 16 January 2016.

The two meetings were held at the Heritage Campus.

INAUGURATION OF NEW MCA BLOCK



Shri H K Chaudhary, Chairman, Kalayan Bharti Trust Kolkata, Shri V Saran, Trustee, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Heritage Law College and Shri Ashok Kumar Deb, MLA, Chairman, West Bengal Bar Council of India were among others on the day of inauguration of the new MCA Block on January 16, 2016 in the campus.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM GLOBAL THINKERS

HIT-K hosted ICABET 2016, the International Conference on Advances in Bioprocess Engineering and Technology, in the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium in the HIT campus between 20 January & 22 January 2016. Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi inaugurated the Conference, which was subsequently raised to an outstanding height by the deliberations of a host of distinguished educationists and scholars like Padma Vibhushan Professor M.M.Sharma, Prof. Doraiswamy Ramkrishna, Purdue University, Prof. Abraham Lenhoff, University of Delaware, Prof. U.C.Bannerjee, NIPER, Prof. Mohini M Sain, University of Toronto, Prof. P.K.Bhattacharyya, IIT Kanpur and others from across the world.



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COURTING LEGAL AFFAIRS

Would be 'legal eagles' from The Heritage Law College set their feet in the real life court room to boost their knowledge acquired in the classrooms. First semester BA LLB students visited Metropolitan Magistrates Court (Bankshall Court- Sessions Court) to have a practical exposure to court proceedings on January 13, 2016.





INDUSTRY INSTITUTE INTERFACE : Heritage Business School organised this highly rewarding session with personnel of the Indian Navy & Indian Airforce on January 22, 2016 in the HBS auditorium.

SALUTING THE TRI COLOUR

“We” as Dr. Ambedkar said on January 26 sixty years ago “are Indians firstly and lastly”. The Heritage School commemorated this historic day that witnessed India’s Constitution coming into effect. The occasion was graced by Brig S.R.Ghosh, Command Hospital as Chief Guest, Kolkata and Colonel Shiva Ramakrishna.



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ZERO HOUR HEAT & DUST: The inaugural Heritage Parliamentary Debate took place in the campus between 26 & 29 January 2016 with participants from WBNUJS, St. Xaviers College, IIT-KGP, Presidency University and HIT-K.

A GLIMPSE OF EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students and faculty members from GDC Memorial College, Bahal, Haryana visited Heritage Campus on 28 January, 2015.



SCORING CENTURY

BBA (H) students of The Heritage Academy, visited Diamond Harbour Unit of Century Plyboards (I) Ltd, on February 3, 2016 in order to get practical knowledge of the modern operational methods adopted by a leading plywood manufacturing unit.



SEMINAR ON CAREER ROADMAP: February 4, 2016, Ms Deepika Phuken, Academic Head-Alliance (North East) from the Regenesys Business School, Johannesburg, South Africa talked on "Opportunities for International Exposure & Career Advancement" that substantially enlightened the HBS students.



ON SONG FOR A MOMENT OF GLORY: Vedant Gautam, a first semester student of Heritage Law College won the third prize in the singing competition of the Annual Cultural Fest organized by WBNUJS on Saturday 6 February, 2016.

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SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS HGI won the first prize in the category of Feature Garden at the Annual Flower Show Competition organized by The Agri-Horticulture Society of India on 7 February, 2016.



WORDS OF WISDOM : (L) Prof. Rahul Sett, Assistant Professor, International University of Japan, Tokyo interacted with the students on 15 February, 2016 on the topic of *Consumerisation in the present context*. (R) Mr. Avelo Roym, TedXIIT speaker interacted with the B.Tech students of HIT-K Entrepreneurship Development Cell on 16 February 2016.



From L to R- Shri V.Swarup (Speaking) MD, Paharpur Cooling Towers, Shri Probir Roy, Director-KBT, Shri H.k.Chaudhary, Chairman, Vikram India, Shri Sajjan Bhajanka, Chairman & MD, Century Ply, Smt. Bhawna Agarwal, Director, Visa Group Mr. Abhishek Rungta, CEO, Indusnet Technologies & Shri P.K.Agarwal, CEO-KBT

NEN-E-WEEK 2016

"I create. I take risks. I live my passion. I am an entrepreneur."

The Heritage Campus played host to the 9th NEN Entrepreneurship Week, Eastern Zone that was inaugurated by leading entrepreneurs of the country on February 20, 2016. Speaking on the occasion, noted entrepreneurs like Shri Vikram Swarup, Vice-Chairman, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Paharpur Cooling Towers, Shri Sajjan Bhajanka, Secretary, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Century Ply and Star Cement dwelt on various aspects including the opportunities and challenges of entrepreneurship.

The Inaugural Session was followed by the deliberations on "Entrepreneurial Skills" by Shri Abhishek Rungta, CEO, Indusnet Technologies and "Choice between Employment and Entrepreneurship" by Mr. Nitesh Sood, an alumni of 2008 batch of HBS who has his own venture. The Week, besides varied sessions of talks and meets, showcased presentations galore of business ideas and models by the students of HIT-K and HBS who aspire to be in the shoes of Next-Gen entrepreneurs. A good number of celebrities who dropped in at the venue included fashion designer





Smt. Sarbari Dutta (in the previous page, left bottom) and Mr. Amaan Reza, Head of Reza Steel, Bangladesh (right bottom in the previous page). The exciting week culminated in the Awards Ceremony where HBS stole the limelight by bagging three National Awards in the category of:

Highest Impact Institute Award, E Week Champion Award & E-Week Premier Impact Award - Star Faculty

NEN-E-WEEK 2016

Award Ceremony



Top: Awards Ceremony of NEN E Week being inaugurated by the distinguished patrons. **Bottom:** The awardees with the patrons and the participants who lifted the bar of the week long event by exhibiting their talents



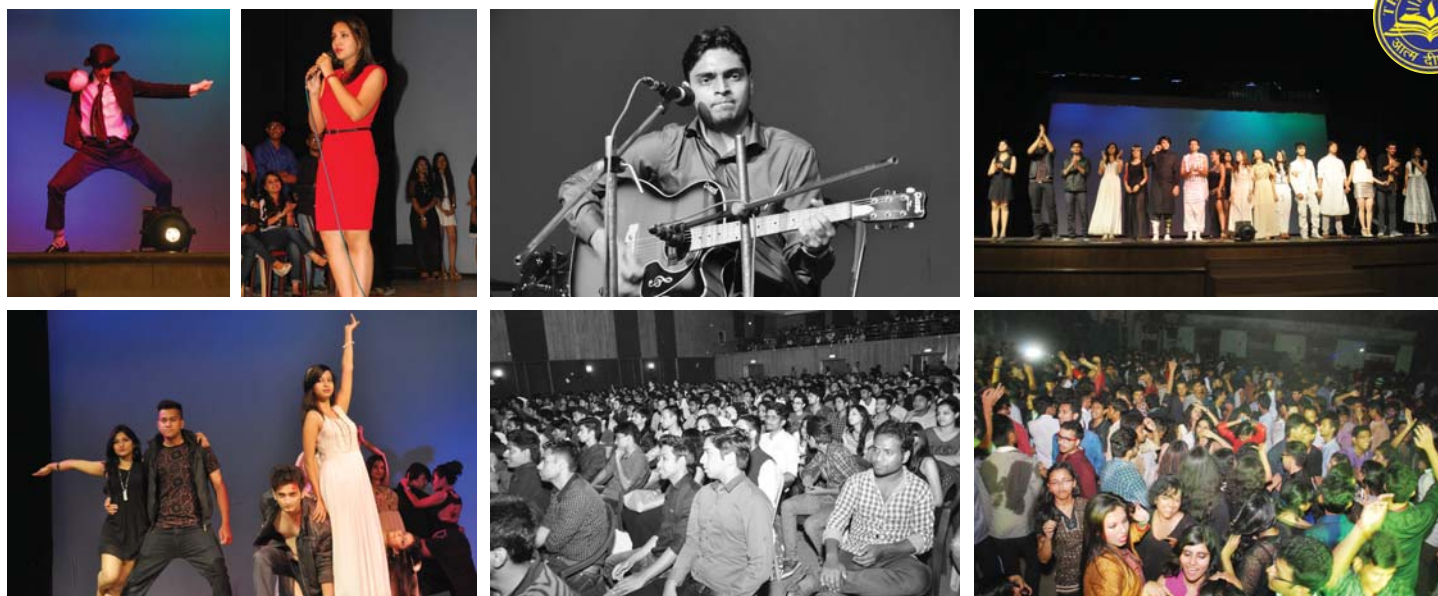
Shri H.P. Budhia speaking on the occasion



Dr. Rimu Chaudhuri, a faculty member of HBS receives NEN E week 2016 Award from Shri Atul Raja, Executive VP (Marketing), Wadhvani Foundation in recognition of her innovative ideas



Mr. Raja being felicitated by CEO of KBT



BIG BASHES : B.Tech Freshers Welcome programme, NASCENT 2016, was organized on 19 and 20 February, 2016.



The Heritage Academy Students' Council organised 'EPIGNOSIS'16 , a three day-long multi-event fest on 25, 26 and 27 February 2016. Tournaments of Cricket, Chess, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball and Football were held on the first day, while the last two days came alive with a vibrant kaleidoscope of cultural-cum-tech competitions like Solo and Duet Singing, Dance, Instrumentation, Photography, Band Performance, Poster Painting, Nail Art, One minute fame, Fashion Show, Games and Codechef programs.



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HERITAGE GETS CII-INNOVTAION CLUB

In order to address its various problems plaguing education, infrastructure, water, energy etc. India should prioritize developing a dedicated Innovation ecosystem where innovations are allowed to grow from idea to fruition. With this objective as the focus, Heritage Group of Institutions Kolkata was chosen to get a CII Innovation Club that was inaugurated on 27 February 2016 at The Park, Kolkata. Mr. Mads Voigt Hingelberg, CEO, Big Data by Innovation Lab Denmark, Dr Arnon Gat from Israel, Dr Rakesh Roshan, India Lead and Deputy Head of Isis Innovation, Oxford University, UK, Dr H Harish Hande, Chairman, SELCO - India and Mr Alope Mookherjea, Chairman, CII Eastern Region Innovation Task Force were among the dignitaries present at the inauguration.





It was, in no uncertain terms, a real big moment of glory - both for the team who have made it so big and for all at HIT-K as well as all across Kalyan Bharti Trust. The makers of the moment were Shri Debjyoti Chwodhury, an ex-student and now a faculty member of HIT-K and Professor Dr. Madhurima Chattopadhyay, HOD, EIE who was his research guide to innovate a breakthrough medical device in the treatment for Alzheimer patients. The device is a cost-effective auto-stabilizing smart platform (spoon/pen) for bringing stability to the hands of elderly persons or for patients with Parkinson's disease using MEMS tri- axial accelerometer. The developed prototype introduces an easy-to-adopt hand mount device to support the tremors in hands of old people or in persons with the said disease. It will help restore their quality of life enabling their hands to carry out the activities like writing, having food with a spoon and also holding crockery/cutlery. Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Awards, instituted by the Government of India to encourage the spirit of student innovation in the fields of engineering, science, biotechnology, medical solution, extremely affordable/frugal solution for communities at grassroots, co-creation with grassroots innovators, commercially viable technologies for saving or generating energy, sanitation, water purification and all others areas of social and industrial applications are the best recognitions for such life changing innovations.

GYTI 2016 showcased over 2363 innovation entries in 50 technology domains from 276 Universities/Institutes from 26 states and 2 Union territories of India. After four rounds of evaluation by 125 noted jury members, 43 teams including HIT-K finally made it for innovation awards and appreciation in this "Festival of Innovation" held between March 12 & 18, 2016 at Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The HIT-K team was awarded in presence of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Chairperson NIF, Dr. Krishnaswamy Vijay Raghavan, Secretary of Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary DST and Prof Anil Kumar Gupta, Professor of IIM-A and founder of Honey Bee Network and Dr. Renu Swarup, Advisor-Department of Biotechnology).



GYTI Award and Certificate

HEALTHY INITIATIVES

As a part of KBT's multi-prong CSR programmes, the Trust, in association with Lions Club, organised a health camp at the Heritage campus on 28 February, 2016. More than 300 patients from neighboring villages availed themselves of free eye check up, ECG, blood sugar cum diabetes and general medicines.

Rotaract Club and Students Council of HIT-K also organized a Blood Donation Camp on 11 March, 2016.



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IMPRESSIONS & EXPRESSIONS OVERNIGHT CAMP

It has been, traditionally, one of the most favourite events of THS juniors for the opportunities it offers to them to express their talents in a plethora of beyond-the-classroom activities. This year the camp took place on March 19 & 20, 2016 and how the juniors enjoyed the camp is writ on their glowing faces - as seen in the picture.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION : Attuned to a famous Chinese saying that "*Women hold half the sky*", The Heritage Academy celebrated Women's Day with a Panel Discussion on "*Power of Pink - a reality or myth*" on 14 March, 2016. The speakers who presented their engrossing viewpoints and perspectives were Dr. Ramanuj Ganguly- Professor, Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Dr. Suvarna Sen, Consulting Psychologist and Prof. Sukanya Sarkhel, Co-ordinator Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

Global campuses in war of wit and ideas

The Telegraph



ONE FOR THE ALBUM: Participants, judges and officials of Colloquium 2015: "Life beyond School", which kicked off Calcutta's Festival of the Spoken Word, at The Heritage School on Friday. Picture by Bhuvaneshwari Halder

JHINUK MAZUMDAR

A torrent of words and ideas marked the opening of Calcutta's Festival of the Spoken Word at The Heritage School on Friday morning.

The event presented by Calcutta Debating Circle and The Telegraph with Century Ply as principal sponsor started with Colloquium 2015: "Life beyond School".

Students from six foreign institutions — Oxford, Cambridge, University of Toronto, London School of Economics, Institute of Business Administration Karachi and North South University Dhaka — participated in the fifth edition of the debate. They were joined by students from St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Calcutta, La Martiniere for Boys and Girls, Modern High School, Birsa High School, The Heritage School and Christ University Bangalore.

"I have always had this urge to show off on a global scale as how good our students are... with an urge to show off to the world how good all of you are and how better all of you will become and you stand shoulder to shoulder in terms of talent, in terms of ability

with your peers from every corner of the world," said Rinal Sarkar, the founding member of Calcutta Debating Circle, before the debates.

Six members from each institution debated on three topics. The three debates were judged by US consul-general Craig L. Hall, Sujata Sen, director of British Council (east) India, Kavert Dutt, principal of Loreto Day School Bowbazar, Michael Shane Calvert, M.A. representing Anglo Indian community, Kishore Bhimani, sports writer and Purnendu Roy, chairman, Genesis Group of Companies.

The debates were chaired by professor Suman Mukherjee and Shankar Ramalingam, member of the Calcutta Debating Circle.

MOTION: Quality education remains the domain of the privileged
VERDICT: Motion stands

Joybeer Datta Gupta from La Martiniere for Boys took four minutes to establish "that education may remain in the domain of the common man and remain in the domain

privileged". He walked away with the winners' trophy arguing better than his peers from Toronto, Karachi, Dhaka and the city.

Joybeer pointed out the importance of writing, speaking and critical ability to get into a good institution. "In order to gain these you need to come from a background in which these were taught to you. And such backgrounds are not easily available if you are not privileged," he said.

Refuting him and others were Saifee Ul Haque, a sophomore from Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. He argued how linking quality education with money is a grave injustice, citing institutions and individuals like the UN and Malala Yousafzai working for education for everyone.

He insisted that there has to be a change in the mindset of associating quality with money. "You cannot negate scholarships and financial aid programmes because education is what enables the privilege that you get and that is passed on to your generation."

was also Daniyal Ali Waseem from IBA Karachi and Mohit Poddar from The Heritage School, Sumita Ban from the University of Toronto and

WINNERS



RUNNERS-UP



graduate. But the learning that happens outside the classroom is also education, pointed out a student of Modern High School for Girls.

"When a newborn smiles for the first time they don't care what the race, religion, gender, political opinions are of the faces that smile back at them. They smile because human beings are not born with hatred or division or intolerance in their heart... instead we learn intolerance from those around us. We learn it as we grow up. That's not the learning happening in the classroom," argued Francesa Whalen, a history graduate from Balliol College, University of Oxford. She won the winners trophy in this category.

Savi Garg of Modern High School for Girls countered Francesa's "myopic view of education". For her, education did not begin with the first period in school and end with the last bell; it also comprised listening to people and reading newspapers.

Speaking for the motion, Anirudh Mathur from London School of Economics said that

"discrimination arise where we start to think that people who are different to us are worse than us".

The runner-up, Chirag Basu of Birsa High School, said: "Intolerance need not always be associated with extremism or fundamentalism. Intolerance can also be interpreted in a more holistic and an all encompassing manner to mean the struggle against social malpractices or institutions."

He cited Raja Rammohan Roy's struggle against Sati as an example of intolerance. Saurachish Goswami from the University of Toronto spoke for the motion and Sayantan Bhattacharya of The Heritage School spoke against the motion.

MOTION: Pure Science and liberal arts have become subservient to professional education
VERDICT: Motion stands

Creativity and innovation were pitted against practicality and employability as six speakers argued for and against the motion.

The winner in this category, Thomas Simpson, from Birsa High School, argued

for internships and how companies value professional skills.

"It's no longer typical for someone to go and do a degree and then wander into a dream job. They need to go and do the degree but also gain practical experience and do things like internships," said the third-year student of Gownville and Calcutta College, University of Cambridge.

The runner-up, Aratrika Bhattacharya from La Martiniere for Girls, felt that in a country like India where "30 per cent of the population live below the poverty line... survival is provided by a professional degree and a professional education".

Speaking against the motion, Niladry Sahir from North South University Dhaka said fields that nurture creativity and fuel the drive to get more knowledge are just as necessary as professional education.

Akashina Maria Paul from Christ Law University spoke for the motion and Catherine Ruth Crovren from London School of Economics and Rajarshi Roy from St. Xavier's Collegiate School argued against.

MEDIA COVEREDGE

Glimpses of media reports on activities at HGI

12.12.2015

Heritage Group of Institutions Kolkata

H.K. Chaudhary, Chairman, Heritage Group of Institutions Kolkata, received Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution towards education in the Shrestha Samman Award Ceremony held at Rotary Sadan, which was organized by Rotary International District 3291 Rotary Club of Calcutta, New Alipore in association with Friends of Kolkata. The Award was given by his Excellency Governor of West Bengal Keshari Nath Tripathi in the presence of Justice (retd) Asok Kr. Ganguly, Justice Jayanta Mitra and other eminent dignitaries.



2.12.2015

Kalyan Bharti Trust received 2nd prize in Best Event Management Category

Kalyan Bharti Trust, parent body behind Heritage Group of Institutions had received the second prize in the category of Best Event Management for SAARC EVENT AND BOOK-LET in the All India Public Relations Society of India Award Ceremony. It had also received the third prize in the category of Best Communication Campaign (External Public) for the Heritage Calendar which was based on the theme "The Makers of Indian Heritage."

2.01.2016

Heritage Business School

Heritage Business School alumni, Pijush Kanti Rana was selected among the 40 participants in "Aigiye Bangla" on Zee Bangla organized



by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of West Bengal, in association with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park. The compere of the show were Saurav Ganguly and Jishu Sengupta. Expert panel consisted of M.K. Jalan, Chairman, Kevenor Group, Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, MD, Bandhan, Anjan Chatterjee, founder of Specialty Restaurants limited and Prof. Ashok Mukherjee, Head, IIM Innovation Park.

2.01.2016

Shri H. K. Chaudhary inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Week



The Entrepreneurship Week was inaugurated by one of the leading Entrepreneurs of the country, Shri H. K. Chaudhary, Chairman, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Vikram Group of Industries on February 20, 2016. Leading Entrepreneurs like Shri Vikram Swarup, Vice-Chairman, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Paharpur Cooling Towers, Shri Sajjan Bhajanka, Secretary, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Chairman, Century Ply and Star Cement spoke on different aspects of Entrepreneurship.

Heritage Business School (HBS) Kolkata

Heritage Business School (HBS) Kolkata has been ranked as the 39th Best B-School in an All India Survey of Top B-Schools in India other than IIMs. The Survey is entitled "Beyond IIMs: India's Top B-Schools Survey 2016" and it has been done by Higher Education Review. Higher Education Review is a monthly magazine where College leaders, College Professors, Industry leaders, HR leaders, Expert Advisors, for admissions and accomplished alumni can learn from each other.

30.03.2016



Students of The Heritage School stage a dance number as part of the play, *Samudra Manthan*, during their annual primary school programme. The play depicts the dilemma of a young boy as he strives to differentiate between right and wrong. Another act, *The Voice*, staged by toddlers, highlighted the ill-impact of mobile phones on today's generation. Adding a touch of Tagore, students sang his songs pertaining to each season in *Ritubahar*. Picture by Shuvo Roychaudhary

28.03.2016

Penn State University Mont Alto visited Heritage Institute of Technology



Students and faculty members from Penn State University Mont Alto visited Heritage Institute of Technology Kolkata. There were 10 students and 3 faculty members who toured the campus of Heritage. The students of Penn State Mont Alto learned a lot about the culture of India especially of Kolkata interacting with the students of Heritage Institute which was followed by a cordial lunch and distribution of token of appreciation among the students.

Student date with II Teration



ASTAFFREPORTER

The IIT-Kharagpur Alumni Association, Calcutta, is back with the second edition of its annual flagship programme, II Teration: Nation Building, powered by The Telegraph — YOU.

This year's theme is: India is now a land of infinite opportunities for the GenX.

Hundreds of students of classes IX-XII from various schools in the city and adjoining areas will listen to and interact with a panel of stalwarts at The Heritage School's Swami Vivekananda Auditorium on December 17.

"IIT alumni from across the country have pledged themselves to nation-building initiatives that will touch the lives of all citizens towards an inclusive growth of India," said Sujata Roy, vice-president, IIT-Kharagpur Alumni Foundation (India). "To meet this objective, we decided to start with the younger generation who are the flag-bearers of tomorrow's India."

The result was the first edition of II Teration with a focus on helping shape tomorrow's youth, with 450 students from

PANEL OF SPEAKERS



Chandra Shekhar Ghosh



Swami Atmapriyananda



Sujoy Banerjee



Debaditya Chaudhury



Bedabrata Pain

15 schools signing up for the day-long session.

"We started this programme series last year, which was a grand success and generated quite a buzz," Roy said. "Hence, we plan to have a larger number of students participating this year... we have invited about 30 schools from Calcutta and neighbouring areas."

With the realisation that

the perception of career has undergone a paradigm shift and today's children are wary of treading the well-trodden path and instead want to explore the unknown, II Teration will explore the wealth of opportunities now available in India and bring together a number of successful professionals from diverse fields like financial entrepreneurship, industry, hospitality, manage-

ment, education, science and technology, film-making, music and more.

The speakers for II Teration 2015 are Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, founder, MD and CEO, Bandhan Bank; Swami Atmapriyananda, vice-chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University; Sujoy Banerjee, chief people officer, Tractors India Pvt. Ltd; Debaditya Chaudhury, MD, Chowman and Oudh 1590 and vice president, Blue Lotus Communications; and Bedabrata Pain, scientist, innovator, film director and producer.

Sanjay Budhia, MD, Patton Group, will inaugurate the event, following which the speakers will share their experiences.

Students can interact with the speakers and other IIT alumni during a question-answer session.

"We plan to take this annual programme to greater heights every year. The current aim is to focus on the younger generation," Roy said.

"The theme will vary every year and the target audience may also change in future."

The Telegraph

The Heritage School Kolkata had been ranked No. 1



The Heritage School Kolkata had been ranked No. 1 in the city by Education World among Pre-primary Composite Schools, out of 665 sample respondents polled by C fore researchers. "Our 12 special needs teachers help to mainstream special needs children right from nursery so that they can smoothly transit into inclusive primary schools," said Ms. Meenakshi Atal, principal of the junior school and head of the special needs department of The Heritage School Kolkata.

30.03.2016

MEDIA COVEREDGE

Glimpses of media reports on activities at HGI

Friendly Cricket Match with South Africa Alberton Cricket and Hockey Club



On 6th January 2016, The Heritage School organized a friendly cricket match with South Africa Alberton Cricket and Hockey Club. The match was of 30 overs. South Africa Alberton Cricket and Hockey Club won the toss and chose to bat first. At the end, South Africa Cricket and Hockey club won by 5 runs defeating The Heritage School Kolkata.

07.01.2016

City business institute wins laurels at national contest

The East Zone Grand Final of the 5th E-Week of National Entrepreneurship Network was held at the Heritage Campus, Kolkata recently. The E-Week was observed during February 20-27 and was attended by over 3500 academic institutes, covering 45 cities, 1500 events and 8 lakh participants.

A total of 89 stalls showcasing innovative skills and entrepreneurial abilities were put up by students. They displayed diverse projects like exotic new eatables, remote controlled device for controlling lights and fans and novel ideas on handicraft and paper craft. In addition to these stalls, a business plan competition was organized. A number of celebrity entrepreneurs visited the campus during E-Week.

The inaugural ceremony of the event saw the presence of H K Chaudhury, chairman, Kalyan Bharti Trust and Vikram Group of Industries, Vikram Swarup, vice-chair-



man, Kalyan Bharti Trust and chairman, Paharpur Cooling Towers, Sajjan Bhanja, secretary, Kalyan Bharti Trust and chairman, Century Ply and Star Cement who spoke on different aspects of entrepreneurship. It was followed by a talk on "Entrepreneurial Skills" by Abhishek Rungta and "Choice between Employment and Entrepreneurship" by Nitesh Sood, an ex-student of 2008 batch of HBS.

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

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Heritage Institute of Technology Kolkata



One of the faculty members of Heritage Institute of Technology Kolkata,

Debjoyoti Chowdhury, Doctoral, received Gandhian Young Technological Innovations Award 2016 from the President of India on 12th March 2016. He was previously a student of the Department of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation, Heritage Institute of Technology. He was guided by Dr. Madhurima Chattopadhyay, Head of the Department, Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Heritage Institute under whom he completed this wonderful project for which he received the award.

11.04.2016

सलाम दुनिया

द हेरिटेज स्कूल में आयोजित किया गया अंकुरण



अंकुरण का बच्चों ने उड़ाया आनन्द

द हेरिटेज स्कूल, कोलकाता की ओर से हाल ही में वार्षिक कार्यक्रम 'अंकुरण' का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम वर्षी और प्री - वर्सी के बच्चों के लिए आयोजित किया गया था। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य बच्चों को प्रेरित करना और उनके प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित करना था। कार्यक्रम में बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित करके सभी को प्रभावित किया। इस कार्यक्रम में 100 से अधिक अभिभावकों तथा बच्चों ने भाग लिया।

14.01.2016

प्रभात खबर

हेरिटेज लॉ कॉलेज के छात्रों ने किया कोर्ट का दौरा

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11.02.2016



Mousiki Kar
Assistant Professor, ECE



Sayantan Dhar
Assistant Professor, ECE



Sunil Singh
HOD(Sports)

WELL DONE, NEW PhD HOLDERS!

"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny." ...Aristotle.

Mousiki Kar and Sayantan Dhar, both from the faculty of ECE at HIT-K, expanded their individual academic horizons by completing their Doctoral Research in Jadavapur and subsequently getting their PhD. Mr. Sunil Singh, Head, Department of Sports, Heritage Group of Institutions, joined in the same league with a PhD in the field of his expertise.

MELANGE

Reportage of laurels and events that made impact

YOU MADE US PROUD

Rowing is one of the oldest sports in the world. Mayurakshi Mukherjee, a 2nd year B.Tech(ECE) student of HIT-K has embraced the sport with so much skill, stamina and strength that made her sail through the 18th Open Spirits Rowing Championships 2016 at Hyderabad on February 1, 2016 to win the Gold Medal. *Keep it up, Mayurakshi!*



"Arthasankalpa" a panel discussion on Union Budget 2016 was organized by HBS on 15 March 2016.



USI Education Foundation organized an interactive session with B.Tech Biotech students.



The Heritage Academy held their 2nd Alumni Meet on 18 December 2015.



MAGNIFICANCE OF MARTIAL ARTS

Kalaripayattu self defense workshop was organized from 8th March till 11th March 2016 in The Heritage School. It was organized by Mr. K.Sunil Kumar Gurukkal from Calicut.



AN IRREPARABLE LOSS



Dr. Sobhen Ray, former Registrar, Heritage Institute of Technology left for his heavenly abode on January 3, 2016. Dr. Ray was instrumental in making the Institute a premiere destination of technology education in the state of West Bengal. Heritage Institute of Technology deeply mourns the irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Ray.



SPECIAL FEATURE

Spreading literacy, bringing hope



"Literacy", as Kofi Annan, former United Nations Secretary General said, "is a bridge from misery to hope." Rotaract Club of HIT-K envisions a future India where citizens have the knowledge and skills they need to improve their lives, to participate and contribute effectively to their communities and to connect with each other through discourses. Driven by the vision they made it an integral part of their co-curricular commitments to spread literacy as far and wide as they could. Between 25 & 27 March 2016, Rotaract Club visited a remote village in Jharkhand to carry forward their social literacy initiative. The pictures above testify to it. The initiative was given an impressive coverage by local dailies, too.

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*Approval awaited from NCTE

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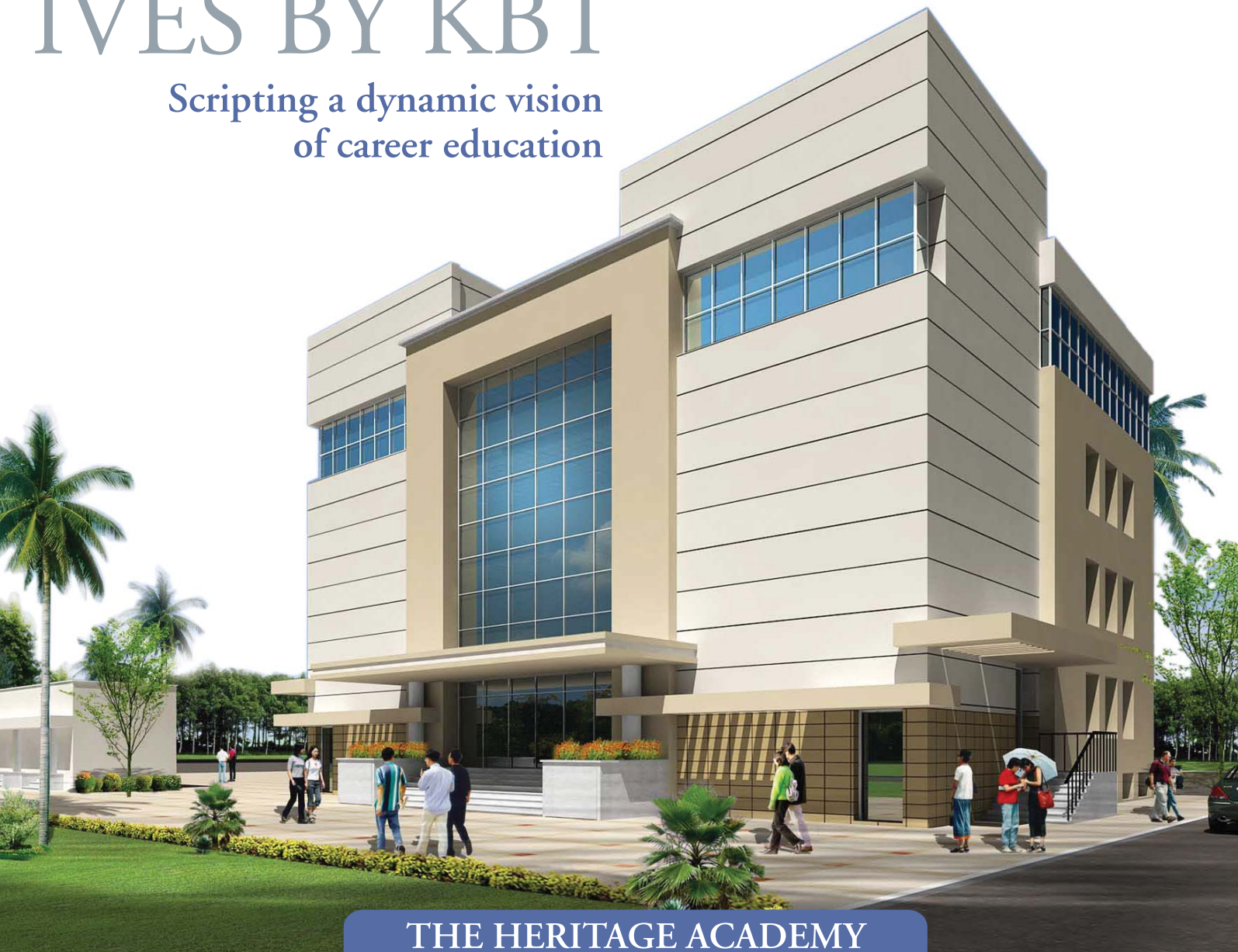
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IN QUEST OF EXCELLENCE



KBT received two prestigious awards in the 37th National Conference of Public Relations Society of India in the categories for Best Event Management for SAARC Event and Booklet 2015 and Best Communication Campaign (External) for the HGI Calendar of 2015 respectively.



Heritage Business School has recently been ranked Best B-school in "Beyond IIMs: India's Top B-schools survey 2016" conducted by Higher Education Review magazine.