Chairman’s Message

Let me first wish all members and the families of the Kalyan Bharti Trust a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In fact, 2013 added another feather to the cap of Heritage Group of Institutions. As one of the co-hosts of the Indian Science Congress in its Centenary Year, more than 1000 delegates across India stayed in our campus for the prestigious event.

We also had the privilege of the Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi, and Prof. Yuan Tseh Lee visit our campus for an interactive session.

I would also like to express my thanks to all members of the Trust, Management, Faculty and Staff for their dedication, hard work, discipline and creative innovation that has helped in taking our Educational Institutions to newer heights. I believe that in 2013, armed with commitment and perseverance in the pursuit of knowledge and education, Heritage Group of Institutions will continue to prosper and serve the country and add to its glory.

H.K. Chaudhary

Congratulations to Shri Siddharth Swarup who was inducted as a new Trustee during the Board Meeting of Kalyan Bharti Trust (KBT) held on Saturday, 22nd September, 2012.

100th Indian Science Congress 2013 at Salt lake Stadium, Kolkata, 3rd-7th January, 2013

Proud to be associated with the 100th Indian Science Congress as one of the Host Institutes.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India addressed the 100th session of the Indian Science Congress at Kolkata

The Annual Session of Indian Science Congress has emerged as a major national event. The centenary session held on 3rd - 7th January, 2013 has gained historical importance in more than one way.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon’ble President of India, inaugurated the 100th session of the Indian Science Congress at Kolkata
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2010) Professor Ei-ichi-Negishi addressed the audience in the Auditorium on 4th January 2013

**Children’s Science Congress**

“Children meet the Scientists” as a part of the First Children’s Science Congress 2013, several renowned scientists interacted with student delegates of the entire country on 6th January 2013.

(From L to R) Dr. Tarun Kant (Arid Forest Research Institute), Dr. Shankar Doraismamy (National Institute of Oceanography), Dr. G. Mugesh (Indian Institute of Science), Dr. Bhaskar Saha (NCCS), Noble Laureate Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee, Dr. S.C. Pakrashi (Former President of ISCA), Mr. Abhishek Roy (Samsung Korea), Dr. P.P. Chakrabarti (IIT KGP)

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee being felicitated by Shri H.K. Chaudhary Chairman, KBT and Shri Vikram Swarup Vice Chairman, KBT

Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, addressed the students
Dr. R.C. Sobti, President Designate, Indian Science Congress Association (left) and Dr. Ashok Saxena, Council Member ISCA

Dr. R. Gadagkar, IISc Bangalore

Prof. A.S. Kolaskar, Former VC, KIIT University

(From Left to Right) Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee with Dr. Shashi Ahuja, Advisor, Department of Science and Technology Govt. of India

Dr. Michael Waring, University of Cambridge, UK (second from the left) and Dr. Kalpana Chakraburty, University of Baxter (second from the right) with Prof. B.B. Paira

Dr. S.P. Singh, Past Sectional President, Indian Science Congress 2003 with Shri Vikram Swarup
Our Participation

Pride of India Expo at 100th session of Indian Science Congress, Kolkata

The Pride of India Expo, organized concurrently with the 100th Indian Science Congress was inaugurated on 3rd of January, 2013 by Shri S. Jaypal Reddy, Hon’ble Union Minister for Science, Technology and Earth Sciences, at the Salt Lake Stadium Campus in Kolkata.

(From Left to Right) Mr. Pradip Agarwal, CEO KBT, Mrs. Seema Sapru Principal, The Heritage School, Shri H.K. Chaudhary, Chairman, KBT and Shri Probir Roy, ED KBT
The students of The Heritage School led a procession of around 10,000 students from schools across Kolkata to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

Shri Ashok Aikat, President, West Bengal Swami Vivekananda Sardhasati Samaroa Samity (left) and Prof. Somnath Bhattacharya, Advisor, West Bengal Swami Vivekananda Sardhasati Samaroa Samity spoke at length about the life and works of Swami Vivekananda at a celebration to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of the great leader at The Heritage School on Friday, January 11th 2013.

Inauguration of The Heritage Calendar for Heritage Group of Institutions, Kolkata by Shri Sarvabhumandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture on 29th December 2012. This time the calendar theme commemorates the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

(From Left to Right) Swami Sarvabhumandaji Maharaj with our Executive Director Shri Probir Roy

Kolahaal

Chief Guest Mr. Sanatan Dinda, renowned painter, who inaugurated the art exhibition at Kolahaal - Winter Carnival at The Heritage School on 26th January 2013.
The students of German Sophie School & The Heritage School interacted with each other under the exchange programme on 3rd October 2012 at The Heritage campus.

UK and German Students Exchange Programme at The Heritage School organized from 19th- 26th January 2013

Students and faculty members from Whitecross Hereford High School UK visited The Heritage School on 19th January under the UK exchange programme. Names of the students: Davies Rhys, Durham Craig, Hebron Phoebe, Inglis Anna, Johnson Grace, Lewis Faron, Morris Ashlee, Morris Zac, Otway Tom, Rees Charlie, Wright Emily, Yemm Jacob
Names of the staff: Tim Knapp, Emily Leonard, Andrew Leonard, Yvette Rees

Students from Amandus-Abendroth-Gymnasium Cuxhaven Germany visited The Heritage School Henry Carstens, Jan-Niclas Gessinger, Kilian Meyer, Finn Niklas Petersen, Hauke Schmarje, Katharina Ahrendt, Marie de Boer, Julia Marie Keppeler, Katharina Isabeau Landwehr, Joleen Mangels, Vanessa Franziska Steuer, Teacher-in-Charge: Helga Czonstke

Students of MBA 2012 Batch gearing up with International Research Projects at Sussex University in International Finance, International Marketing and International Management
Blessings for success

The students of Class XII were blessed for their forthcoming Board Exams by Shri Vikram Swarup at a Blessing Ceremony on 24th January 2013.

MDP by CSE Department, HIT organized on 24th and 25th January 2013 on Complex and Social Networks under TEQIP-II

Dr. Aparna Basu, Emeritus Scientist CSIR-NISTADS
Dr. Animesh Mukherjee from IIT-KGP at the workshop

Dr. Niloy Ganguly, Associate Prof. IIT KGP
The Parliament comes to The Heritage School

A mock Parliament session organized at the school on 28th January 2013, which was inaugurated by Dr. Kunal Sarkar, eminent Cardiac Surgeon, Medica Super Speciality Hospital

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering 2013

Online Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2013) organised by IIT Kharagpur was held at The Heritage campus on 20th Jan 2013. About 520 aspirants appeared in the test.
At the Confluence

Building bridges for youth-stakeholders confluence was organized by The Heritage School in association with UMEED on 30th January 2013.

(From Right to Left) Ms. Nandini Saha, Mr. Anil Mukherjee, Ms. Salony Priya, Ms. Seema Sapru, Mr. Jaydeep Chitlangia, Ms. Rita Banerjee, Mr. Vikas Jain

Workshop at Department of Biotechnology on “Analytical techniques for characterisation of Macro molecules under TEQIP-II from 30th Jan to 1st February 2013

Dr. J. Nagpal, Eminent Clinical Psychologist

Dr. S. Ghosal, Principal Designer, NID Bangalore Campus

Mr. K.B. Jinan

Dr. Arun Bandyopadhyay, IICB

Dr. Rukhsana Chowdhury, IICB

Dr. Saumen Datta, IICB

Dr. Rabindranath Mukhopadhyay, former Scientist, TATA Memorial Centre (front row sixth from the right) Dr. Debashi Mitra, NCCS (front row fifth from the left)
ASISC National Basketball Meet 2012

On 11th October 2012, the Bengal Olympic Association President, Mr. Ajit Banerjee, inaugurated the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC) National Basketball Meet at The Heritage School, Kolkata, with fanfare.

In the Junior Boys Category, Bihar & Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh jointly won the Championship Trophy. In the Junior Girls Category, Karnataka and Maharashtra were declared the co-winners of the Championship. In the Senior Category, Bihar & Jharkhand and North West region won the Boys Championship, while in the Girls Category, Maharashtra and Karnataka were the joint winners.

Sports Day at the School

The Junior School Sports Day was held on Saturday, 8th December 2012. Shri Mayank Jalan, Director of Keventer Agro was the Chief Guest.

Dr. Sudhir Mishra, Additional Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police, Ms. Bombayla Devi, Olympian Archer, Mr. Basanta Singha Roy, Ace Indian Mountaineer and Mr. Neeraj Kumar Mishra, National Chess Player, Sports Day graced the Middle and Senior School on 16th December 2012.

Shri Vikram Swarup attended the Sports Day function.

Dr. Kaizer Dopeshi, Principal, Singapore International School, Mumbai and President of South Asian Baccalaureate International Schools Association conducted on IB workshop from 6th to 8th December, 2012.

After successfully introducing the IB Programme in 2011, another international programme - International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is going to be introduced in The Heritage School for Classes IX & X in June 2013.
Friendly Cricket Match

South African School vs The Heritage School played a friendly cricket match on 21st December 2012.

Vigyanit 2012

On 23rd November 2012, The Heritage School, Kolkata organized a Maths and Science Quiz - VIGYANIT 2012. Junior School students from 26 leading schools of Kolkata participated, including Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, South Point School, Future Foundation School, Ashoka Hall Girls School, DPS Megacity, Apeejay School (Park Street & Salt Lake), Akshar, DPS Ruby Park, DPS New Town, La Martiniere School for Girls, Don Bosco and Modern High School. The programme was graced by the presence of Ms. Jane Thompson, wife of USA Consul General, Mr. Dean Thompson, as Chief Guest. South Point School bagged the first prize in the competition followed by The Heritage School as the first runner-up and Future Foundation School as the second runner-up.

Our Students - Our Pride

The Heritage School won the first prize in the science contest organized by the Lycee Francais de Pondichery – Asia's oldest French school, in partnership with the Future Foundation School on 20th October 2012.

Mr. Ricky Anthony, a M. Tech.(ECE) 2012 batch has been selected for 3 years full time PhD programme in Electrical & Electronics by University College Cork - National University of Ireland.

- The Heritage School participated in Raffles Young Designer Hunt 2012 on 8th October 2012.

- The Heritage School participated in the Art contest on the theme “Being a Small Child in India” organized by American Centre on October 11, 2012.

B.Tech students of HITK had won the championship trophy in a soccer tournament organized by Birla Institute of Technology Patna on 14th Jan 2013.
Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, organized a Colloquium on Entrepreneurship - ‘KNOT’ (Key Note on Technopreneurship) 2012 on 28th & 29th September. Students from various engineering colleges in Kolkata and Durgapur participated in the event. The colleges included were Bengal College of Engineering and Technology, Durgapur Institute of Advanced Technology, Pailan College of Management and Technology and Seacom Engineering College.

Seminar on Sustainable Development
Stressing on the importance of sustainable development, Biotechnology Engineering Department, HIT organized a seminar which was addressed by Dr. A.K. Ghosh, Director, Centre for Environment and Development on 22nd September 2012.

Wall Magazine
The Wall Magazine was inaugurated at The Heritage Academy on 8th October, 2012

IIT Entrepreneurship
IIT Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive was organized on 5th November 2012 at HIT.

(From Left to Right) Dr. Pranay Chaudhuri, Principal, HITK, Mr. Diwakar Thakur, CEO Musemantics, Mr. Abhishek Rungta, Founder, Indus Net Technologies, Mr. Anil Kariwala, MD, Kariwala Industries, Mr. Hari Balasubramanian, Chairman, Ontrack Systems, Mr. Arvind Srivastava, Dy. Registrar, HITK and Mr. Pradip Agarwal, CEO, KBT
Dr. Patrick J Prendergast, Provost Trinity College, Dublin visited The Heritage Campus on 30th November 2012

Shri Arun Tiwari, Executive Director, Allahabad Bank visited our campus on 23rd November 2012

Father Jose Aikara, Chairman, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations visited The Heritage School on 23rd November 2012

Prof. Ananda Mohan Chakrabarty, Distinguished University Professor, University of Illinois, USA visited on 5th January 2013

Eminent Personalities at the Heritage

Prof. Kostadin Kostadinov, Scientific Secretary, Bulgaria Academy of Sciences (second from the right) and Prof. Ivan Nedkov, Bulgaria Academy of Sciences (second from the left) visited on 8th January 2013

The Ex-Chairman, Centre for Applied Research in Electronics, IIT Delhi Prof. A. B. Bhattacharya was at the Heritage Campus for a session on VLSI design for the students on 16th October 2012. It was jointly organized by IEEE Electron devices society, IEEE EDS Students Chapter, HIT, Department of ECE, HIT and IC Design Lab. DST, Govt. of India
Visit of Ms. Lucia Putrich at Heritage campus

Ms. Lucia Putrich, Hon’ble Minister, Environment and Energy of the German Federal State of Hesse, along with a 14-member delegate team, accompanied by Consulate General of Germany, Mr. Rainer Schmiedchen and Shri S. P. Gonchaudhuri, Advisor, Renewable Energy, Government of West Bengal visited Heritage Group of Institutions on 3rd October, 2012. She praised the 100kw Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant in the campus.

Ms. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, along with Ms Gunjan Veda conducted a book reading session at The Heritage School on 7th November 2012. Passages from the book ‘The Beautiful Country - Stories from Another India’ were read out to the students.

Dr. Dipak Sarkar, Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Animal Sciences, Rutgers University at the Heritage campus on 24th December 2012.

95 underprivileged children from the neighbourhood took admission in Suryakiran on 22nd January 2013.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Jyotirmoy Club organized a picnic on Sunday, 23rd December 2012 at The Heritage School for underprivileged children, which was attended by 1300 students.
New Responsibility

Founder Director (HITK), Prof. B. B. Paira, has now been entrusted with the key role as Advisor, Higher Education after his superannuation as Director HITK.

He has also received Lifetime Achievement Award from Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Kolkata Regional Centre.

Distinguished Teachers’ Award

Prof. (Dr.) Sobhen Ray, Registrar Heritage Institute Technology was conferred “The Distinguished Teachers’ Award” by BESU in the presence of Hon’ble President of India and Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal.

Completion of Doctorate Programme

Dr. Dipendu Datta
Assistant Professor
Department: Chemical Engineering

Dr. Aniruddha Dasgupta
Assistant Professor
Department: Computer Science Engineering

Dr. Probir Bandyopadhyay
Associate Professor
Department: Electronic and Communication Engineering

Dr. Ritu Mishra
Assistant Professor
Department: Chemistry

Dr. Sitangshu Khatua
Assistant Professor
Department: Management Education Centre

Obituary

Abhishek Roy, a 2nd year Post Graduate Student of ECE Department (VLSI) left for his heavenly abode due to a bike accident at Siliguri. May his soul rest in peace.
Media Snapshots

Move over cricket, time to dribble & net

IT call to entrepreneurs

The Bengal Post

Lee sees Sun and Gandhi as planet savours

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