

Living it up in the hills

From the Editor's Desk

Another month has gone by and we are nearing the end of a great year here at the Kohinoor American School. Students had both in-house as well as inter-school activities throughout the month of November. It was a great learning experience for all of them as it boosted confidence levels as well as taught our students the importance of collaboration and dedication. With us gearing up towards wrapping up this semester, students are all set to give it their best shot and score well.



KAS goes for MUN



The ÉMUN 2016 was an amazing experience for our fellow students. Six students from the MYP5 participated in the Ecole Mondiale Model United Nations (ÉMUN) held in

Juhu, Mumbai. Around 400 Delegates participated from around India, for a 3 day long conference. The KAS delegates represented various countries in different committees with an agenda to solve world issues.

Ashutosh Pattnaik received a recognition in speaking as a part of the G20 committee.



The entire conference was a learning curve for us, as we understood the functioning of the United Nations. We interacted with different delegates from various schools and made many new friends. It definitely helped us build our confidence levels and improve our presentation skills. We hope to be attending many more MUN conferences in the future.

- Ashutosh Pattnaik and Steve John

The Reading Challenge

Another update on 'The Reading Challenge'. Students here at KAS have been reading a lot lately. Students are reading not only for pleasure but also in hopes of reaching their end-of-the-year target set at 600,000 pages. They have read 375 books and 88,200 pages in all. Keep up the good work!

Diwali Break

The Diwali break was a lot of fun. I experienced the fresh breeze brushing my cheeks while I walked along the pavement. Seeing the little lamps hanging in people's balcony's added to the Diwali feeling. Bursting a few fire crackers and making Diwali sweets was surely a wow moment over the break. I feel Diwali is surely the best time of the year. And I'm looking forward to next year's Diwali.



- Siddhi Rane.

The Voice

It's no secret that the students of KAS love to sing. Music manages to sneak its way into almost everything we do. On November 23rd we embraced our love for music at the 'The Voice 2016'. It was an exciting event we all anxiously waited for all week long. It comprised of several different rounds, each with their own special touch. Together in teams of mixed classes we competed using our knowledge of music. We even had some great live performances from our talented KAS'ians! The event is definitely one to look forward to next year. Counting down the days, one song at a time, for The Voice 2017!



- Musua Mulenda

Glimpses of Spandan

KAS took part in 'Spandan' an inter school competition on the 26th and 27th of November which was organized by



the Cathedral Vidya School, Lonavala. In this competition 19 schools from around India took part.

There were various competitions organized such as art, dance, Nukad-natak, basketball, soccer etc. This was the first time we stepped outside our box and participated in an inter-school event. We were skeptical about our overall performance but we wanted to give it our best shot.

We participated in quite a few of the events and did rather well. All in all cutting a long story short, this event surely taught us about the importance of dedication and sportsmanship. We will definitely be better prepared next time.



- Sakshi Chordiya

Let's Debate

Debate is a way for people to share their thoughts on a subject and support their argument with relevant facts. This month, we had 'Let's Debate'. There were two categories seniors and juniors. The seniors MYP 4 & 5 debated on 'Young adults are slaves of fashion' and the juniors MYP 1 -3 debated on 'Violent video games lead to violent tendencies in children'.



It requires a lot of confidence to speak in front of an audience and the students who participated did well. Whether win or lose, it does not matter. What matters is the courage you show. We are looking forward to next years debate.



- Ritchate. Sirimangklanurak

KAS'ian Olympics



At KAS students had a fun filled day with the KAS'ian Olympics. It was great to see all students on campus enjoying either a game of basketball, chess, carrom or soccer. The students were allowed to pick the games they would like to play. They were then divided into teams. The day began with soccer matches out on the field followed by other games. The chess and carrom section was open for

students to join whenever they wished.

The spirit of unity and sportsmanship could surely be seen.



Art Mela

Over the weekend a few of our students at KAS participated in an Art Mela at Rye-Wood International School.



Students from various schools in the area participated in the Mela. They were divided into categories and given topics accordingly. A Sunday morning dedicated to drawing and painting

was truly a beautiful sight. Mr. Scavo our Visual Art teacher won the first place in the teachers category.

The students had a wonderful time and learnt a lot from this experience.



Pinkathon

A few of our girls from KAS took part in Pune Pinkathon 2017. It is a run organized for women to spread an awareness about women's general health, cancer etc.

Our girls ran the 3km run along with many other women. It was the first time most of them had taken part in a marathon. They are all set to participate in the next one.



The Christmas Fiesta

The Christmas Fiesta surely brought in the Christmas feeling here at KAS. It was an evening filled with dance and music. Juniors danced to the tunes of a Christmas Mash Up while the seniors did some salsa and contemporary dances. The school choir sang a medley of four carols, and the band performed 'Cheap Thrills'. A few students created a spoof on 'Modern Day Christmas'. It was an evening that surely set the tone for a great winter break.

