



MAGNUS GLOBAL SCHOOL'S **GRAND TABLEAU**

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SCHOOL IN BURDWAN



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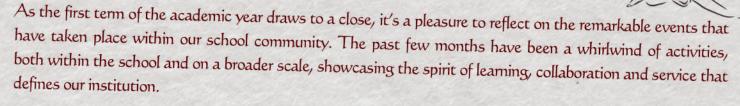
DEVI DURGA'S TRIUMPH OVER MODERN



AGOMONI TSAV 2023

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From the Principal's Desk



We are glad to announce that we have retained the top slot as the No. 1 among all schools in Burdwan in the latest Education World Ranking and moved up from 19 to 13 in the state ranking. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and relentless pursuit of excellence that our students, teachers, and staff have displayed over the years. It is a reflection of the unwavering support and trust that you, as parents, have placed in our institution. We remain committed to providing a nurturing and inspiring environment for your children, empowering them to reach their full potential.

One of the key aspects of our school's philosophy is to strike a balance between academics, co-curricular activities and community service. We firmly believe that education goes beyond textbooks and exams. It encompasses the development of well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also contribute positively to society.

Our students have continued to excel in various inter school competitions and events, proving their mettle not just academically but also in the realm of co-curricular activities. Moreover, our participation in varied activities speaks volumes about the holistic education that we provide, emphasizing the development of critical thinking and effective communication skills.

As we look forward to the festive season, we extend our warmest wishes to the members of the Magnus family. May this time of celebration bring joy, harmony and prosperity to each of your homes. Let us remember the values of unity and togetherness that these festivals represent and continue to uphold them in our lives.

In conclusion, the first term has been a remarkable journey of learning growth, and achievement. We are excited about the upcoming term and the opportunities it holds for our students to further explore their potential. Thank you for your unwavering support in fostering a nurturing environment where excellence is celebrated, and values are cherished.

Wishing you all a joyous Durga Puja and a festive season filled with love and laughter.

Warm Regards, Sushma Surana Principal







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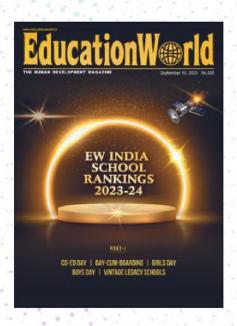
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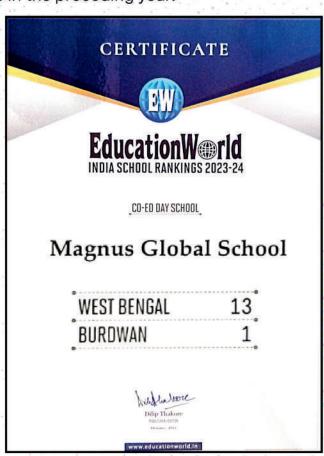
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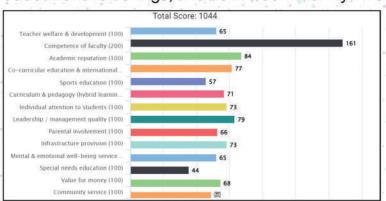
Notably, Magnus Global School clinched the prestigious title of the best school in Burdwan city last year as well, an outstanding feat in itself. This achievement has also served as a launchpad for the school's remarkable rise to the 13th position in the state ranking this year, marking a significant leap from its 19th place in the preceding year.

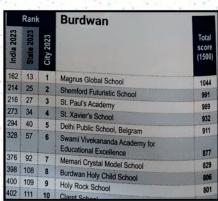
On the distinguished occasion of October 14, 2023, Mr. Rajesh Surana, the esteemed Director of Magnus Global School, was honoured with a prestigious certificate in Delhi, commemorating the school's exceptional achievement across these vital dimensions of education.





EducationWorld's rankings are meticulously structured around an exhaustive array of parameters. These include the well-being and development of teachers, faculty competence, academic repute, co-curricular and sports education, curriculum and pedagogical approaches, individualized student attention, leadership and management excellence, parental engagement, provision of top-notch infrastructure, comprehensive mental and emotional well-being support, special needs education, value-for-money educational offerings, and active community involvement.





FOSTERING UNITY AND EXCELLENCE: THE FOUR HOUSES OF MAGNUS GLOBAL SCHOOL - AGNI, BHUMI, JAL, AND VAYU



Vayu House: Encouraging Freedom and Expression

The Vayu House at Magnus Global School represents a mindset of lofty ambitions and limitless aspirations, much like the cloud and sky symbolism. It serves as a platform where every student is encouraged to reach for the highest goals and believe in the attainability of their dreams. In the Vayu House, students grow up with a strong belief in their potential and a relentless drive to succeed, fostering a "sky is the limit" mindset instilled by Magnus School.



Agni House: Sparking Fervour and Excitement

The Agni House at Magnus Global School, symbolizing the element of fire, embodies the spirit of limitless passion, ambition and determination and encourages students to dream big, teaching them that the sky is not the limit but just the beginning. It's a place where students are inspired to set high goals and believe in their ability to achieve them.



Bhumi House: Building Strong Foundations

The Bhumi House at Magnus Global School symbolizes the importance of strong roots and upward growth. Just as a tree's roots provide a foundation for its growth, this house represents the school's role in forming the core foundation for its students' futures. Within the Bhumi House, students are nurtured to develop a strong value system, fostering self-belief and ethical principles that will guide them toward achieving their dreams. Every student in the Bhumi House at Magnus Global School is encouraged to grow with progressive values and a deep sense of ethicality.



Jal House: Nurturing Adaptability and Fluidity

The Jal House at Magnus Global School embodies the concept of endless, flowing, and adaptable knowledge, symbolized by water. Knowledge is regarded as the foundation of a strong education, much like the abundance of water on Earth signifies the vast reserves of knowledge in the world. Magnus ensures that its students gain wisdom from this wealth of knowledge. The Jal House instills humility and a liberal worldview in its students, fostering an appreciation for the vast knowledge available to them. In the Jal House, students are encouraged to embrace the ever-flowing stream of knowledge and value its significance.



Foundation Day of MAGNUS Global School

Any school celebrates its Foundation Day to reminisce and honour its establishment. Magnus Global School, Burdwan was established in 24th April, 2017. To have a sense of history, it is very important to know where we've come from. Hence, on this day, we are reminded of how the school was formed 6 years ago. We are also reflecting on the very early days of the school and how far we have come as a school community. And so, we have our stories of joy, of sadness, and of sense of achievement with gratitude in this celebration. We celebrate the Foundation Day so that we do not forget the vision of the people who established it, so that we carry forward the goals which have inspired the school for the last 6 years. There were many who have given so much to the school over the years. It is therefore about remembering and honouring all who have served to make the school the place it is, today. Foundation Day is a day of remembrance, a day of honouring, a day to celebrate what has been achieved over the past 6 years, and a day to look forward to what is yet to come. This day stands as a reminder to us that when we forget our history, we move into an uncertain future. This day is a significant one for all of us.











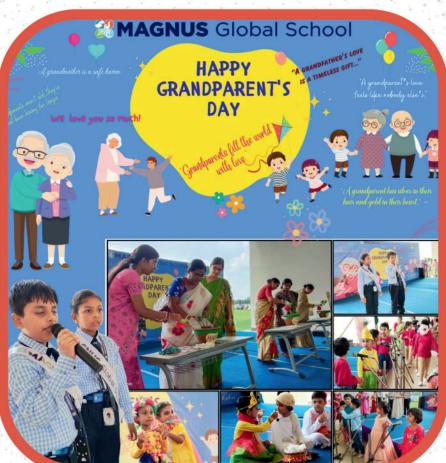




GRANDPARENTS DAY









Students of Magnus Global School celebrated Grandparents Day in their unique way. Grandparents of the students were cordially invited and welcomed at school. They thoroughly enjoyed the performances put up by the little cherubs. Performances like short drama, dance and songs were held in the open area. A few of the grandparents planted some saplings inside the school premises.

RABINDRA JAYANTI

The pre-primary students celebrated Rabindra Jayanti with fervour. The programme was held at the library hall. The students presented drama, songs and dance on the stage with great zeal.









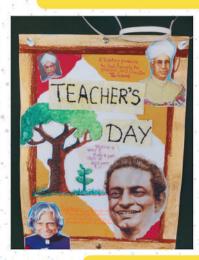
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

We have celebrated Independence Day in our school with great pride and enthusiasm this year. Students have submitted their paintings and sketches for Independence Day to the teachers. On the day of the programme, they showcased their talent through singing, dancing, recitation, drama etc.



HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY

The Teachers' Day programme was observed this year with passion and excitement. Students decorated the soft boards with their hand-made crafts and art-works. The occasion was also marked with special performances of the students dedicated to the teachers.











This Auspicious event was celebrated by the Pre-Primary students with great aplomb. the tiny tots put up sublime performances at the library through drama, dance and song.

AGAMANI UTSAU



Magnus Global School's Sharod Utsav 2023:

Bridging Tradition and Modern Awareness in a Grand Celebration of Devi Durga

Magnus Global School's Agomoni Utsav on October 17, 2023, showcased a captivating fusion of tradition and modern sensibilities. Students took center stage, presenting dances and street plays that revolved around the theme of battling 21st-century 'asuras'. Through their performances, they brought critical issues like plastic and mobile phone pollution into focus, serving as powerful advocates for increased awareness. Their symbolism paved the way for a more conscientious future, emphasizing the urgency of environmental responsibility. This event not only celebrated tradition but also ignited a collective commitment to address the pressing challenges of our time.





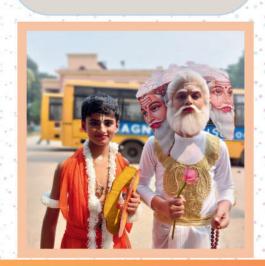






Magnus Global School's Grand Tableau: Honouring Deity and Culture

On the 17th and 18th of October 2023, Magnus Global School orchestrated a mesmerizing tableau procession that swept through the streets of Burdwan, casting a spell of mythology. Here, students skillfully embodied Devi Durga, her divine progeny, and the formidable asuras, weaving a vivid tapestry of Bengal's cultural heritage with finesse and innovation.









SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITY

Heat conquered ~~~ Boredom Defeated!

A WEEK FILLED WITH ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS AND THRILLING ADVENTURES!

From 12th to 16th June, students immersed themselves in a multitude of activities like art & craft, recitation, games, yoga & meditation, storytelling, clay modelling, puppet making, dance & movement, self-defence, calligraphy and film editing.

















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DIVE INTO NATURE

COMPETITIONS

Magnus Global School buzzed with creative fervour as students of Grades III, IV and V participated in a soft board decoration competition on the theme "Dive into Nature" based on animals, plants and natural resources respectively. The school's campus turned into a canvas of vibrant ideas as students were divided into groups based on their houses. Each group, consisting of 10-12 students, brought items from home to adorn their soft boards. The competition not only showcased their artistic talents but also instilled a love for nature. It was a fantastic opportunity for these young minds to explore their creativity and connect with the beauty of the natural world.









COMPETITIONS

READER'S THEATRE





Magnus Global School hosted an exciting "Reader's Theatre" competition for students of Grades VI, VII and VIII. This house-based competition divided students into groups, allowing them to explore their love for literature and drama. Each group selected a topic and presented a 'sruti natok' around that theme. It was a platform for young talents to bring stories to life through their acting skills and expressive reading. The competition not only promoted teamwork but also nurtured a love for literature and the performing arts among the students, making it a memorable event for all involved.







POETRY SLAM

Magnus Global School hosted an enchanting competition for the young talents of Grades UKG, I, and II. The "Poetry Slam" competition was a unique opportunity for solo performers. Participants, armed with memorized English poetry, showcased their oratory skills. With hearts full of passion and verses at their fingertips, these young poets took the stage. Their recitations were a testament to the power of language and expression. The Poetry Slam not only nurtured public speaking abilities but also kindled a lifelong love for the art of poetry, making it an event cherished by both participants and the audience.









COMPETITIONS

MATH NINZAS

At Magnus Global School, the young mathematical minds of Grades I and II took center stage in the "Math Ninias" competition. This thrilling solo competition consisted of two exhilarating rounds that revolved around Mathematics. Students were tasked with solving crossword puzzles within a stipulated time frame. The competition not only encouraged quick thinking and problemsolving but also fostered a love for mathematics. The competition demonstrated that Mathematics can be a fun and engaging adventure, inspiring these young learners to embrace the world of numbers with enthusiasm and confidence.

THE FINEST FILMMAKER

Magnus Global School witnessed the cinematic talents of Grades IX, X, and XII through "The Finest Filmmaker" competition. This solo competition empowered students to don the director's hat, creating short films with impactful messages. Armed with cameras and creative zeal, they shot and edited within the school premises. These budding auteurs crafted films with powerful, positive narratives. The competition not only honed their filmmaking skills but also encouraged them to harness the medium of film for good. It was an inspiring display of creativity and a testament to the potential of young storytellers at Magnus Global School, and a testament to the potential of young storytellers at Magnus Global School.

PUZZLE BUBBLE

The little stars of Grade UKG at Magnus Global School participated in an engaging Math competition called "Puzzle Bobble". This solo competition featured two thrilling rounds. In the first round, the students demonstrated their numerical skills by filling in the missing numbers on a worksheet, showcasing their understanding of mathematical concepts. The second round, however, was a hands-on adventure where the students engaged in various activity-based tasks, making learning Math a fun and interactive experience. It was a heartwarming event where young minds embraced Mathematics with enthusiasm and creativity, setting a promising foundation for their educational journey ahead.







I AM SMARTACUS



Magnus Global School hosted the "I am Smartacus" competition, igniting the intellect of students in Grades VI, VII, and VIII. This house-based social studies quiz was an enthralling battle of wits, held on campus. The competition persisted until all 21 questions were answered, adding an element of suspense. With a tight 30-second time limit for each query, students showcased their knowledge and quick thinking. The contest not only tested their understanding of social studies but also fostered healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants, making it an intellectually stimulating event.

The "Cooking Kings" competition at Magnus Global School showcased culinary talent among Grades VI, VII, and VIII. This solo event focused on fireless cooking, with students bringing their ingredients from home to whip up delectable 'chaat'. Before presenting their creations to the judges, participants explained the nutritional value in a nutshell. They were assessed on creativity, time management, hygiene, taste, presentation, and nutritional value. The competition encouraged innovative cooking, instilled vital life skills, and reinforced the importance of a balanced, healthy diet. The contest was not just about delicious dishes but a holistic culinary experience.

COOKING KINGS



GROOVE TO THE BEAT

Magnus Global School's "Groove to the Beat" dance competition saw students of grades 3, 4, and 5 take the stage in a spirited celebration of friendship forever. This solo performance competition welcomed a fusion of classical, western, and Indian dance forms, offering a dazzling array of creativity and talent. Each contestant had a precious 2-minute window to mesmerize the audience. The judges critiqued based on execution, rhythm, costume, and expression, turning the event into a magnificent showcase of dance and camaraderie. The competition was not just about dance; it was a reminder of the beauty of friendship and the universal language of movement

EVENT EXTRAVAGANZA

Embracing Leadership and Service: The 2023 Investiture Ceremony at **Magnus Global School**

The Investiture Ceremony at Magnus Global School on July 28, 2023, was an extraordinary event marked by an atmosphere of pride and excitement. Esteemed guests from the Rotary Club, teachers and fellow students came together to witness a truly remarkable occasion. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the guiding light of leadership. Badges were proudly pinned on elected captains and vice-captains of various domains, including school, sports and cultural teams, as well as the elected leaders of Agni, Bhumi, Jal, and Vayu houses. They took their oath to lead and serve with eagerness and determination.

The ceremony was a celebration of not just authority but also the genuine care and responsibility these young leaders had for their peers and the school community.

As the sun set on this momentous day, the echoes of determination and enthusiasm lingered, leaving a profound sense of hope and optimism for a brighter future led by the compassionate and responsible leaders of Magnus Global School. It was a day that will be remembered for years to come as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing leadership and service among its students.

House Captains/Vice Captains/Junior Captains

Agni House

Captain: Maria Shah, Grade IX (Aditya) Vice-Captain: Samadrita Ghosh, Grade VIII (Kaveri) Junior Captain: Prapti Biswas, Grade V (Kaveri)

Bhumi House

Captain: Mayank Poddar, Grade IX (Bhaskara) Vice-Captain: Pranjal Ghosh, Grade VIII (Kaveri) Junior Captain: Sagnik Ta, Grade V (Tapti)

Jal House

Captain: Trisha Ghosh, Grade IX (Aditya) Vice-Captain: Subhranka Samanta, Grade VIII (Narmada) Junior Captain: Soumi Pal, Grade V (Narmada)

Vayu House

Captain: Aranya Ghosh, Grade IX (Aditya) Vice-Captain: Shuvangi Mondal, Grade VIII (Narmada) Junior Captain: Rajannya Roy, Grade V (Sindhu)

School Captains & Vice-Captains

- School Captain: Swastika Sharma, Grade XII (Aditya)
- School Vice-Captain: Aditri Das, Grade IX (Aditya)
- Sports Captain: Spandhan Ghosh, Grade XI (Surya)
- Sports Vice-Captain: Rajib Ghosh, Grade VIII (Sindhu)
- Cultural Captain: Oindrila Dutta, Grade X (Aditya)
- Cultural Vice-Captain: Adrija Kar, Grade IX (Bhaskara)

INUESTITURE CEREMONY



EVENT EXTRAVAGANZA

REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE: **REINSTATING MAGNUS GLOBAL** SCHOOL'S INTERACT CLUB

Magnus Global School, on July 28, 2023, rekindled its Interact Club with great enthusiasm, in the presence of Rotary Club esteemed members. Handpicked student-members stood with pride as they received and proudly wore their badges. This ceremonial pinning took place amidst their fellow students and dedicated teachers, marking a momentous occasion that symbolized their wholehearted commitment to serving the community. This reinstatement of the Interact Club promises to be a guiding light, as these young minds embark on a journey to make a positive impact on their surroundings through acts of service, one step at a time.

INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB



MAGNUS GLOBAL SCHOOL





U GENIUS 2023: A GRAND SHOWCASE OF KNOWLEDGE AND CAMARADERIE

The students of Magnus Global School participated in "The National Level General Awareness Quiz Competition - U GENIUS 2023" organized by Union Bank of India at Dhono Dhanney Auditorium in Kolkata on 8th September 2023. Many schools across the country participated in the event. Teachers and parents attended the event with all their hearts. A total of 750 teams, each team consisting of 2 students of an institution, competed with great enthusiasm and ecstatic spirit. The ceremony commenced with the felicitation of the dignitaries followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The Zonal Head of The Union Bank of India, Mr. G.K. Sudhakar Rao delivered the keynote address for the event. The event was graced by the presence of the chief guest Prof. Uday Bandyopadhyay, one of the eminent scientists of the country who gave an insightful speech to ignite the young minds. Mr. Manas Nayak, the Quiz Master, conducted the whole programme and kept the students as well as the audience enthralled throughout with his great mastery communicative skill and vast knowledge. However, the students were grateful to the organizer for giving them an opportunity to represent their school with camaraderie and teamwork to a broader audience.







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EVENT EXTRAVAGANZA

UISIT TO BURDWAN BLIND ACADEMY

Interact Club of Magnus Global School distributed gifts to the students of the Blind Academy of Burdwan. Special thanks to Arnisha Jash of Grade X who wished to celebrate her birthday with the students of the Blind Academy by carrying out these gift distributions.









DUGGA ELO - PANDAL HOPPING

Students of Pre-Primary and Grade I & II went for the Pandal Hopping to visit the Durgapuja in the Barsul area. Pandal hopping was a delightful adventure for the students, combining cultural exploration, social bonding, artistic appreciation, and much more. It developed a deep appreciation for art, culture, and community, making it an enriching and cherished experience for our students.





SCIENCE SEMINAR 2023

Aditri Das, a talented Grade IX student of Magnus Global secured impressive third place at the School, Purba Bardhaman District Science Seminar - 2023 on 18th August at Bardhaman Science Centre. Her thought discourse provoking "Millets: A Super Food or a captivated Food" Diet dignitaries and eminent judges at the event.



EVENT EXTRAVAGANZA

Premier Chess League - Bengal Chapter, Zone B Tournament: A Showcase of Young Talent

The Premier Chess League - Bengal Chapter, Zone B Tournament in Durgapur was a thrilling showcase of competitive brilliance. With players hailing from five different districts, the event was nothing short Roy, exhilarating. Rupakatha representing Magnus Global School, shone brightly as she clinched the title of U-12 Girls' champion. Not to be outdone, Pradipta Hazra, another talent from Magnus Global School, secured an impressive seventh place among the U-12 Boys. The icing on the cake was the presence of GM Dibyendu Barua, an Arjuna awardee, who had the honour of awarding these well-deserved winners, adding prestige to an already remarkable event.



ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Global School Magnus conducted an impactful Road Safety Campaign on August 4th, coinciding with Bone event The Day. Joint informative an featured the Indian program by **Association** Orthopaedics (IOA), addressing the dire of consequences Esteemed overspeeding. from Burdwan doctors Medical College, including Dr. Biplab Chatterjee, an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics, shared their expertise.

The initiative encompassed interactive quizzes, live demonstrations and CPR training to instill safety awareness in students from Grades VII to XII. In conclusion, the campaign was a resounding success, reflecting a synergy between education and community welfare.



EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S DIGITAL CITIZENS: SEMINAR ON CYBER LAW IN INDIA

Students from classes 7 and 8 of Magnus Global School attended a seminar at the Science Centre Burdwan on 'Cyber Law in India.' The seminar introduced them to the concept of cyber law, its advantages and disadvantages.

According to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, cyber laws provide legal recognition to electronic documents, support e-filing and e-commerce transactions and establish a legal framework to combat cybercrimes.

In today's increasingly digital world, the internet has evolved from a research and information-sharing tool into a platform for e-business, e-commerce, and e-governance. Cyber laws address legal issues related to internet-related crimes, and their importance has grown with the rising number of internet users.

The seminar aimed to educate students about potential internetrelated crimes to help them make informed decisions when using mobile devices and avoid legal issues.







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A GLIMPSE INTO OUR CLASSROOM



The school art room is a space where students can unleash their creativity and express themselves through various forms of art. Art has been created and enjoyed since the beginning of humankind. Art takes many forms including painting, drawing, writing, acting, music, and more. It serves as therapy, expression, protest, and entertainment. Many a beautiful word has been written about art. The art room of our school always buzz with excitement as the children delve into the various art stations. They explore a range of techniques and materials. The art room drives each child to be curious and original in their work while they study a variety of art forms such as 2d, 3d art by exploring mediums like acrylic, water colour, oil pastels, crayons, pencil colouring, clay modeling, paper cutting, nature study, paper craft, murals etc.

STUDENT'S CORNER

DIGITAL INDIA

Digital India is an ambitious action launched by the government of India with the transubstantiating the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge frugality. It focuses on using technology to ground the digital peak and ensure the delivery of government services to all citizens. Digital India envisions the use of digital structure similar as broadband connectivity and mobile technology, to empower individualities and enhance their access to information, education healthcare and fiscal services. It was launched on 1st July, 2015 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Delhi by Mr. Narendra Modi the honorable Prime Minister of India in the presence of various top industrialists like Tata Group chairman Cyrus Mistry, RIL chairman and managing director Mukesh Ambani and Wipro chairman Azim Premji. Various schemes regarding this plan have been unveiled (worth more than Rs 1 Lakh crore) such as Digital Locker, E-health, Eeducation, national scholarship portal, E- sign etc. The role of Digital India initiated by the Indian Government is to increase online work by fixing and improving internet connectivity as well as easily accessible public service.

Adrija Kar, IX Bhaskara

আশ্বিনের শারদ প্রাতে 'আশ্বিনের শারদ প্রাতে' শিউলির সুবাস যেন আগমনীর আগমনের বার্তা বয়ে আনে শারদীয়ার কোমল বাতাস যেন আল্পনা আঁকে কাশের ক্ষেতে, নীল গগন যেন শরতের মেঘে উঠেছে সেজে শিশিরের শীতল স্পর্শে-ঝিলমিলে রোদে যেন প্রকৃতি নবরূপ ফিরে পেয়েছে মায়ের আগমনে যেন পৃথিবী পুরোনো পোশাক ছেড়ে নতুন আমেজে সেজেছে ভারি; সুদূর এক দুধের সাগর সম কাশের ক্ষেতে হেসে বেড়াচ্ছে যেন এক ছোটো মেয়ে 'সে কী গো! নাম শোনোনি তার?' জিজ্ঞেস করতে ভয় কি গো তোমার? আমি করলে সে এক গাল হাসি নিয়ে বলে "দুগ্গা।"

Debabrata Hazra, VIII Sindhu

हमेशा धरती ही क्यों ?

लापरवाही भी करनी है,
पढ़ कर ना समझ भी बनना है,
फिर, वातावरण और धरती को
दोष देना है।
धरती का भविष्य जानते हुए भी,
हम करते हैं अपनी मनमानी।
आओ! सब साथ में,
धरती को बचाने के लिए।
चलो अपना योगदान दें,
धरती को स्वस्थ बनाने के लिए।
इतना प्रदूषण क्यों देना?
इतना कष्ट क्यों सहना?
आओ! नई धरती बनाए हम,
धरती को स्वर्ग से सजाए हम,

Stuti Jain, VIII- Sindhu

Durga Puja in Burdwan is a huge festival, with celebration involving participation of people and the Society. Our grandparents have witnessed the Pujas evolving from family affairs Pujas, Para commercial and profit-driven the present day huge to the present day huge commercial and profit-driven ones.

My grandfather turned 75 this year. His journey through these 75 Durga Pujas has seen many drastic changes. He recalls going to his ancestral house in Durgapur district during his youth. His ancestral house hosts a 250 old Puja initiated by one of his great great grandfathers. All cousins, their uncles, aunts, grand uncles and aunts, everyone from everywhere came together during these five days. Everyone used to be busy at work, buying and preparing stuff for the rituals. But in the evening they would gather at one place and sing, recite poems and catch up with each other—it reflects the bond which can merely be seen now-a-days. Food during the puja was cooked in a rural style kitchen with earthen stoves. Huge brass utensils were used in making the bhog which included khichuri, and payesh among a number of other dishes. Community lunches were arranged for all five days for the neighbouring villages.

During her days, such local pujas were much smaller in scale and involved more of religious touch than artistic ones; Barowari pujas set up themes, which deliver a message or have a social relevance. Though she admires the skill and dedication involved in this grand celebration now-a-days, yet senses a loss of soul in the festival. Time has changed, so has society. Durga puja has evolved from being a strict religious ritual to a social event.

Anusmita Singha, VIII Narmada



MAGNUS Global School



STUDENT'S CORNER

FACE TO FACE WITH PARENTS

Jinita Mukherjee, Grade VIII Kaveri

As a student of Magnus Global School, I recently had the unique opportunity to interview my parent about my school. It is a place where I have not only gained knowledge but have also formed lasting friendships. I was eager to hear my parent's perspective on the impact of this institution on my education and personal growth. My parent's insight has shed significant light on how Magnus Global School has played a role in shaping my academic journey and overall development.

Which class does your ward read in?

My ward reads in class VIII, Kaveri. She has been reading here since 2017 when she was in class II.

Do you visit your child's school often?

Yes, of course, I do.

How satisfied are you with the overall educational services of the school?

I'm extremely satisfied. There's no question or objection regarding education. Educational services are perfectly fine. The Principal and teachers are approachable and are ready to help the students whenever required.

Do the teachers motivate their students to complete their schoolwork?

Yes, they always do. The teachers of Magnus Global School take care of each and every student equally. They encourage students to participate in debates, group activities, class discussions, and creative writing and make them more active. My ward is greatly motivated by her teachers.

Are there sufficient sports and extracurricular activities at the school?

Yes. Every student in my child's school is encouraged to participate in sports and competitions. Moreover, there are specialized classes for games and extra-curricular activities, every week.

Which extracurricular activities are taught in school?

Besides sports, extracurricular activities such as music, drums, guitar and other musical instruments, karate, Indian dance and Classical dance are taught in school. Cricket, football, badminton, basketball and table tennis are also taught in Magnus Global School.

Is there adequate computer technology?

Yes, indeed. Students are taught computers very efficiently by their teachers. The latest programming languages like Python and A.I. are taught in school. Students really enjoy their computer classes.

Does the school provide a safe, secure and hygienic environment for the student?

The school premises are extremely safe and secure for any child. There are housemothers in the school vehicles and corridors. The pre-primary kids are taken care of by a group of non-teaching staff besides teachers. There is absolutely no problem regarding the security of the students. The school premises are also under CCTV surveillance at every turn. The school is properly sanitized and absolutely hygienic. The washrooms literally shine!

Would you recommend our school to any friend or a relative?

Yes, of course, I would. And I do. I want every child to have such a great environment for studying.

How much would you rate Magnus Global School out of 10?

10 on 10, of course! There is no such school like Magnus Global School in Burdwan. It is very disciplined and well-managed.





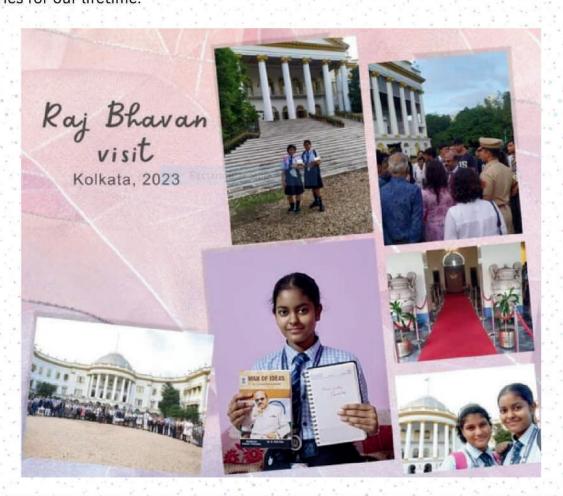
NEWSLETTER

UISIT TO RAJBHABAN

Chandrama Mondal, Grade IX, Aditya

Heritage Tour to Raj Bhavan

Participating in the 'Heritage tour' for students to the Raj Bhavan on July 27th, 2023 was a magnificent experience for me and Ishika Tasnim. This golden opportunity to visit the official residence of the Governor of West Bengal was possible only because of the dynamic motivation of Rajesh Surana, the Director of Magnus Global School and Smt Sushma Surana, the Principal, of Magnus Global School. Representing my school among students of other schools was a feather added to the school's crown. We students were escorted to the Central marble hall where we met the Governor Dr. C V Anand Bose. The 'Heritage Walk' was overwhelming. We started from the North Gate leading to the Chinese Canon, which was brought from Nanking in 1842 by Governor General Edward Law, 1st Earl of Edenborough after the English victory in the First Opium War. I was awe-stricken by seeing the two exquisite sculptures of Sphinx. The marvellous library with over 1000 books from various parts of the world was indeed enriching for all students. The replicas of the hand-pulled rickshaw, a palanquin, a boat etc were witnessed by us which symbolized the old Kolkata. The innumerable rare sculptures from the Indian Museum were visible at the Central Marble Hall. The deliberation of the Governor diminished the distance between the high office of the Governor and the students. We were greatly encouraged when each student was awarded a book titled 'Man of Ideas' written by Dr C V Anand Bose. We left with cheer, treasuring the memories for our lifetime.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE TEACHERS

RECOGNITION OF OUR TEACHERS

Teachers are the backbone of any educational institution, and they deserve to be recognized and rewarded for their hard work, dedication, and impact on students' lives. Recognizing the achievements of the teachers is as crucial as celebrating a student's success. Let's peek into a few of the milestones achieved by some of our teachers in these past six months.



SAHODAYA SHIKSHAK SAMMAN 2023

On 13th September, 2023 our esteemed educators, Mr. Nakul Mondal and Mr. Sampat Kundu, were conferred an award by the renowned institution 'Sahodaya School Complex' (West Bengal Chapter) for their outstanding contributions.



NATION BUILDER AWARD 2023

The reputed Rotary Club of Burdwan has honoured one of our eminent facilitators, Mrs. Puspa Shaw for her remarkable contributions towards the nation as an educator. She was awarded with the 'Nation Builder Award' on 15 September 2023.

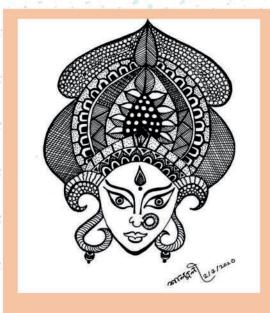
"A TEACHER IS A COMPASS THAT ACTIVATES THE MAGNETS
OF CURIOSITY, KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM IN THE PUPILS"
-EVER GARRISON





TEACHER'S CORNER





"An escapade is needed at times to rejuvenate the exhausted brain cells,

Sometimes you need to get off

between the stations
And stop to admire the
picturesque view.
Because the stream of life is
flowing in perennial motion
And the car needs to be fuelled at
one point."

--Sudeshna Mukherjee

माँ तू है जननी धात्री हमारी, हर ले विपदा अब सारी। शैलपुत्री सा धीरज पवित्र मन, न जाने अब क्यों होता चंचल। ब्रह्मचारिणी सा तपस्वी हो जाऊँ. सदाचार,संयम,तपिनी सिख जाऊँ। चंद्रघटा माँ सिंह पे सवार कर. असुर,दानव दैत्यों का संहार कर। मात कुष्मांडा यश प्रदान करो, बनाओं तेजस्वी,बुद्धि दान करो। स्कंदमाता तेरी कृपा से, कालिदास,मेघदूत ने महाकाव्य रचा। कात्यायनी सी सक्षम हो, दुश्मनों का नाश करूँ। कालरात्रि माँ,कालिका स्वरूप, दिखा दु दानवों को काली का रूप। मात महागौरी,तू कांति रूपी, आराध्य करूँ मैं शिवशक्ति रूपी। सिद्धि मिले मात सिद्धिदात्री से. पाऊँ विजय मैं,इस सृष्टि में।

--Shikha Tiwari Mishra

YOGA FOR DAILY LIFE

Yoga is not merely an activity, but a way of life. In the yogic lore, Shiva is seen as the first yogi or adiyogi, and the first guru or adiguru. Yoga, a form of mind body exercise. Yoga improves physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual health. Yoga should be considered as a complementary therapy in the treatment of stress, anxiety, depression and other mood disorders as it has been shown to create a greater sense of well-being, increase feelings of relaxation, and improve selfconfidence. Through the practice of asana, not only will one work on the physical body but also on the mind hence giving a sense of holistic well-being. The goal of pranayama is to strengthen the connection between your body and mind. According to research, pranayama can promote relaxation and mindfulness. In India, research on the effects of yoga began in the 1920s and continues today. In the modern world, yoga can take some time to focus on mindfulness and your health. India celebrates international yoga day every year on june 21 and it is now celebrated in over 190 countries.

-- Buddhadeb Sarkar







TEACHER'S CORNER

DRAMA AT BURDWAN SCIENCE CITY একটি নাটক শুধুই নাটক নয় "অলীক কুনাট্য রঙ্গে মজে লোক রাঢ়ে বঙ্গে নিরখিয়া প্রাণে নাহি সয়!"

বেলগাছিয়া নাট্যশালায় নাটক দেখে মদুসূদন দত্তের এই উক্তির পরেই তাঁর হাত ধরে পরিবর্তিত হতে থাকে বাংলা নাটকের গতি প্রকৃতি। সংস্কৃত অনুসারী সমাসবদ্ধ দীর্ঘ সংলাপ ও গুরুগম্ভীর ধর্মকাহিনী থেকে বেড়িয়ে পাশ্চাত্যের ছাঁচে বাংলা নাটক লাভ করে নিজস্ব পরিচয় এবং ধীরে ধীরে হয়ে ওঠে সাবলম্বী। সেই সময় থেকে শুরু হয় বাংলা নাটকের নবজাগরণ পর্ব। নাটক শুধুমাত্র অবসর বিনোদনের স্থূল সঙ্গী না হয়ে,হয়ে ওঠে সূক্ষ বুদ্ধিদীপ্ত প্রগতিশীল সমাজচেতনার পথ পরিচায়ক। এরপর থেকে নাটক হাতিয়ার হয়েছে কখনো নীলকর সাহেবদের অত্যাচারের বিরুদ্ধে , কখনো ইংরেজ সরকারের বিরুদ্ধে দেশবাসীকে উদ্বুদ্ধ করে জাতীয়তাবোধের উন্মেষে আবার কখনো বা সমাজের অন্ধবিশ্বাস , কুসংস্কারের বিরুদ্ধে জনমানসে সচেতনতার বার্তায় নাটক অগ্রদূতের ভূমিকা নিয়েছে।

এইভাবনা থেকেই গত ৭ ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২৩ বর্ধমান বিজ্ঞান কেন্দ্রের উদ্যোগে সমাজ সচেতনতার বার্তা নিয়ে আয়োজিত হয়েছিল একটি প্রতিযোগিতামূলক নাট্য উৎসব। পূর্ব বর্ধমান ও পশ্চিম বর্ধমানের বেশ কয়েকটি নামজাদা বিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে আমরা , Magnus Global School-এর পক্ষ থেকে উপস্থিত হয়েছিলাম আমাদের নাটক 'know it to believe it' নিয়ে । সমাজে প্রচলিত অন্ধবিশ্বাস ও কুংস্কারের বিরুদ্ধে মানুষকে সচেতনতার বার্তা দিয়ে বিজ্ঞানমনস্ক করে তুলতে এবং আধুনিক সভ্যতার যুগে শিক্ষিত স্বর্ণপঞ্জীর কোনো একটি পৃষ্ঠার সুনির্দিষ্ট শরিক হতে আমাদের এই অংশগ্রহণ । অন্যন্য বিদ্যালয়গুলিও অন্ধবিশ্বাস , কুসংস্কার, বিজ্ঞানচেতনা, নারী প্রগতি প্রভৃতি বিষয়ের উপস্থাপন করে তাদের নাটকে । তাদের মধ্যে বেশ কয়েকটি বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষার্থীদের অভিনয় দক্ষতা সত্যিই মনোমুগ্ধকর । তাদের সংলাপ রচনা এবং সংলাপ বলার ধরণ, বাচনভঙ্গি এবং অভিনয় কুশলতা সত্যিই শিক্ষনীয় । আমাদের শিক্ষার্থীরাও তাদের সেরাটা দেওয়ার আপ্রাণ প্রচেষ্টা করেছে । তাদের উদ্যম, নাছোরবান্দা জেদ, শেষ পর্যন্ত লড়ে যাওয়ার মানসিকতা এবং একতা সত্যিই প্রশংসার দাবী রাখে । আমাদের কাছেও নাট্য বিষয়ের হঠাৎ এই সুবর্ণ সুযোগ আসায় আমরা সকলে বেশ উত্তেজিত ছিলাম।

রাত জেগে কাহিনি রচনা কিংবা কাক-ভোরে উঠে সংলাপ রচনার কাজ, চরিত্র অনুসারে শিক্ষার্থী নির্বাচন , নাটকের মহড়া , অভিনয় সব মিলিয়ে এক অন্যরকমের অনুভূতি । একেবারে সদ্যোজাত অবস্থা থেকে হামাগুড়ি দিয়ে ও পরে আঙুল ধরে 'হাঁটি হাঁটি পা-পা' করে পূর্ণাঙ্গ রূপ দেওয়ার অভিপ্রায়ে নাটকটিকে হৃদয় দিয়ে লালন করার জন্য ঝাঁপিয়ে পড়েছিল শিক্ষিক-শিক্ষিক থেকে ছাত্রীছাত্র সকলে ৷

নাটকটিতে অংশগ্রহণকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের মধ্যে ছিল দেবার্ঘ্য হালদার (দশম শ্রেণি), অনুষ্কা ঘোষ (দশম শ্রেণি) , শ্রেহা মুদি (দশম শ্রেণী), অরণ্য ঘোষ (নবম শ্রেণি), অদিত্রী দাস (নবম শ্রেণি) , সিলিকা চক্রবর্তী (নবম শ্রেণি), ঋষভ দুবে (নবম শ্রেণি), এবং শুভ্রাঙ্ক সামন্ত (অষ্টম শ্রেণি)।

যাদের কথা না বললেই নয়, আমার সহকর্মীরূপে যাদের অকুণ্ঠ সহযোগিতা ছাড়া এই কার্য সম্পন্ন হওয়া প্রায় অসম্ভব ছিল। নাটকটির নির্দেশক হিসাবে অর্পিতা চৌধুরী ম্যাম। এছাড়াও রেশমি ভট্টাচার্য ম্যাম , সুমন মুখার্জী ম্যাম , সুমন্ত চক্রবর্তী স্যার এবং অবশ্যই Magnus Global School-এর মাননীয় মুখ্য কার্যনির্বাহী আধিকারিক তথা প্রধান পরিচালক রাজেশ সুরানা স্যার, মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষা সুষমা সুরানা ম্যাম এবং মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিষয়ক উপদেষ্টা চন্দ্রকণা মণ্ডল ম্যাম। এঁদের সকলের সহযোগিতায় আমি আপ্লুত। এছাড়াও নাটকটি অনুষ্ঠিত হওয়ার প্রাক মুহূর্তে শম্পা ধারা দি এবং কালুদা'র সহযোগিতাও কখনোই ভোলার নয়।

প্রতিযোগিতায় জয়-পরাজয় থাকেই। এই নাট্য প্রতিযোগিতাও তার ব্যতিক্রম নয়। একজনের পরাজয়ের গ্লানিতেই রচিত হয় অন্যজনের বিজয়মাল্য। প্রথমবারের বেশ কিছু সমস্যা ও বাধা বিঘ্নের সম্মুখীন ও কিছু প্রযুক্তিগত সমস্যার কারণে আমাদের অংশগ্রহণের পুরস্কার নিয়েই সান্ত্বনা পেতে হয়েছে কিন্তু আমাদের পরাজয় সাময়িক কষ্ট দিলেও তা হতাশা ও গ্লানি আনেনি কখনোই। কারণ এখানে জয় কোনো ব্যক্তি বিশেষের নয়, জয় হয়েছে বিজ্ঞানের সমাজে প্রচলিত কুসংস্কার ও অন্ধবিশ্বাসের বিরুদ্ধে রুখে দাঁড়ানো বিজ্ঞানই সত্য, আর যা সত্যই তাই সুন্দর।

এই নাটক আমাদের শিখিয়েছি অনেককিছু, পরাজয় থেকে শিক্ষা নিয়ে নতুন উদ্যমে রচিত হোক আগামীর প্রস্তুতিপর্ব। মনে রাখার মতো যা কিছু রসদ পেলাম তা ঐক্যবদ্ধ প্রচেষ্টা এবং দলগত সংহতি। হৃদয়ে ছাপ রাখল যে বিষয়টি তা হল সকলের এক মন, এক প্রাণ হয়ে কর্মকুশলতার সুস্পষ্ট প্রতিচ্ছবি। আশা করি আগামী দিনে "Team Work makes dream Work"-এই আপ্তবাক্যকে সত্যি করে আমরাও পুরস্কার মঞ্চের সামনের সারিতে থাকবো। একক প্রচেষ্টা নয়, দলগত সংহতিই পারে সেই পথ রচনা করতে। সফল হওয়ার অদম্য ইচ্ছশক্তি আর একবুক আশার আলো নিয়ে পরিশেষে বলতে পারি এই যে আমাদের এই একটি নাটক শুধুই নাটক নয়, কানে কানে আরও কত গল্প বলে যায়!

Mrinal Ghosh



MAGNUS Global School



TEACHER'S CORNER



CHANDRAYAN 3 SUCCESS

Chandrayaan-3 has made history by becoming the first mission to soft-land on the lunar South Pole, a region that has never been explored before. The mission aimed to demonstrate safe and soft lunar landing, rover mobility, and in-situ scientific experiments. Chandrayaan-3 is the third mission in the Chandrayaan programme, a series of lunar exploration missions developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Launched on 14 July 2023, the mission consists of a lunar lander named Vikram and a lunar rover named Pragyan, similar to those launched aboard Chandrayaan-2 in 2019. Lessons from the Chandrayaan-2 mission were applied to Chandrayaan-3, focusing on a design approach to anticipate and mitigate potential issues. Chandrayaan-3 was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre on 14 July 2023. The spacecraft entered lunar orbit on 5th August, and the lander touched down near the Lunar south pole on 23rd August at 18:03 IST, making India the fourth country to successfully land on the Moon, and the first to do so near the lunar south pole. Chandrayaan-3 aimed to investigate and permanently shadowed regions near the South Pole for potential water-ice and resources. Chandrayaan-3 is expected to operate for at least one lunar day (14 Earth days) on the lunar surface. The Pragyan rover will move around the landing site within a radius of 500 meters, conducting experiments and sending data and images to the lander. The Vikram lander will relay the data and images to the orbiter, which will then transmit them to Earth.

Taniya Das

An enriching session by the 'Brahma Kumaris'

"If you are depressed you are living in the past, if you are anxious, you are living in the future, if you are at peace, you are living in the present." —Lao Tzu

Peace remains a goal for introspective individuals around the world. It is one of the most needed elements in the journey called 'LIFE' and the source of ultimate peace centers around our very self. In order to achieve this peace, we have to walk through the path of spirituality and wisdom.

On the 5th of September, 2023, Magnus Global School organized a session by the 'Brahma Kumaris', on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The Brahma Kumaris see humans as beings made up of two parts; an external or visible body and a subtle energy of the soul whose character structure is revealed through a person's external activity.

The group tied us rakhi and distributed 'prasadam' made by its members. It also helped the teachers to introspect and retrospect, to see through their inner self and to attain peace. The session was an enlightening one helping each one of us realize the true meaning of our profession- 'a service rendered by our souls'.



Arpita Chowdhary







BRAINSTORM

WORD SEARCH

Locate the given words in the grid, running in one of eight possible directions horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

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SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

The goal of Sudoku is to fill in a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, row, and 3×3 section contain the numbers between 1 to 9. At the beginning of the game, the 9×9 grid will have some of the squares filled in. Your job is to use logic to fill in the missing digits and complete the grid. Don't forget, a move is incorrect if:

- Any row contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- Any column contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- Any 3×3 grid contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



- 1.CBSE-Approved Excellence: Magnus Global School is renowned for its commitment to providing high-quality education. As a proud CBSE-affiliated institution, we stand at the forefront of academic standards, and our recent introduction of AI into our curriculum further exemplifies our dedication to excellence.
- 2.The Al Revolution: Al the is defining technology of our time, transforming industries, shaping economies, and redefining the way we live and work. CBSE's decision to introduce AI as a subject recognizes its growing relevance and the need to equip students with Al literacy. This forwardthinking move not only prepares students for the future job market but also nurtures their problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- 3.AI at Magnus Global School: At Magnus Global School, we believe in preparing our students for a world driven by AI. Our AI curriculum for Classes IX through XII is designed to empower our students with the knowledge and skills to not only understand AI but also create AI solutions. Our approach is hands-on and practical, offering students the opportunity to explore the exciting realms of machine learning, neural networks, and AI ethics.

era defined by rapid technological advancements, imperative that our educational institutions keep pace with the everevolving world. At Magnus Global School, we understand this need for we're thrilled progress, and announce a pioneering move in - the introduction education Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a subject for Grades IX, X, XI, and XII.

What Makes
Our Al
Curriculum
Special?

Experienced Faculty:

Our dedicated team of educators are well-versed in AI, ensuring that students receive top-notch guidance in this cutting-edge field.

Robotics Lab:

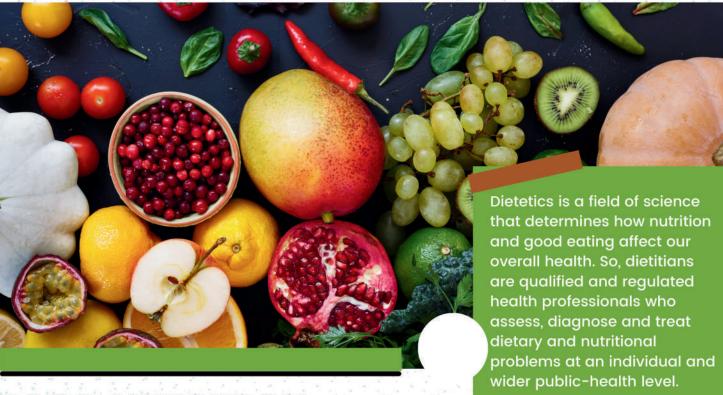
We provide state-ofthe-art AI labs to allow students to experiment with AI tools and technologies, bringing learning to life.

Real-World Applications:

Our curriculum focuses on real-world applications of AI, allowing students to develop projects that solve practical problems.

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FOOD NUTRITION AND DIATETICS



FOOD NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

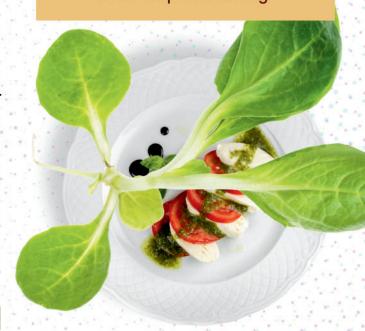
At Magnus Global School, we offer Food Nutrition and Dietetics as a skill subject at senior secondary level (XI - XII). We have introduced the subject to the young minds thus opening a career aspect for them as future Assistant Dietitian. They can also continue to enrich themselves in the same field by pursuing higher studies like B.Sc. (Nutrition and Dietetics) followed by Master's in the same subject.

TO "LIFE IS NOT LIVING.

BUT LIVING IN HEALTH."

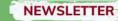
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Career Pathway: In a school setting, the dietitian might travel to a school and provide students with information and training on healthy eating. When they work in an office setting, they see clients who come to them for assistance in meeting their dietary needs or for help with dieting.











PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Frequent Parent-Teacher meetings are an integral part of the school where parents and teachers have meaningful discussions for the overall development of the students. Parent Teacher Meets were held on 5th August 2023 and 13th October, 2023 after the First Periodic test and Summative Assessment 1 examination.

On the day of the PTM 5th August, book stall by Oxford was also organized to motivate the children and to instill in them the habit of reading books that are not a part of their curriculum. On 13th October, another book stall by Yug Publications was arranged.



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READER'S DELIGHT

- 1. Red is the first color a baby can see.
- 2. A blue whale's tongue is heavier than an elephant.
- 3. On average, the human heart beats 100,000 times a day.
- 4. Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.
- 5. Tomatoes are the most eaten fruit in the world.
- 6. Women first competed in the Olympic Games in 1900 in Paris.
- 7. The FIFA World Cup (soccer) is one of the most viewed sporting events on television.
- 8. Disney's Beauty and the Beast was the first animated film in history to be nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.
- 9. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- 10. A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.
- 11. Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- 12. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- 13. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- 14. Cats are not able to taste anything that is sweet.
- 15. Kangaroos cannot walk backwards.
- 16. Dead skin cells are a main ingredient in household dust
- 17. Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world
- 18. The bumblebee bat is the world's smallest mammal
- 19. The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long
- 20. There are parts of Africa in all four hemispheres
- 21. The cornea is one of only two parts of the human body without blood vessels. The other part is cartilage.
- 22. The Philippines consists of 7,641 islands
- 23. There's enough gold inside Earth to coat the planet
- 24. Japan has one vending machine for every 40 people
- 25. Lemons float, but limes sink
- 26. The longest English word is 189,819 letters long
- 27. Cats have fewer toes on their back paws
- 28. Cows don't have upper front teeth
- 29. Only a quarter of the Sahara Desert is sandy
- 30. Dogs sniff good smells with their left nostril
- 31. No number before 1,000 contains the letter A
- 32. Giraffe tongues can be 20 inches long
- 33. Humans aren't the only animals that dream
- 34. Bees can fly higher than Mount Everest
- 35. Ancient Egyptians used dead mice to ease toothaches
- 36. Humans have jumped farther than horses in the Olympics
- 37. Beethoven never knew how to multiply or divide