



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



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.

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NEN E-WEEK

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 Consule 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 academican 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.

NEWS DESK

Offering a sneak peek at the happening campus



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



SPORTS

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.

