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## The Academic Prize giving function 2010

Mr. Peter Kucharskyj presided over the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Giving function at the British Co-Ed High School. Mr. Peter Kucharskyj studied at a prestigious Catholic senior boys school and then went on to study Industrial Technology at Bradford University from where he graduated as a Bachelor of Science. He then completed his post graduate course in Education at Brunel University in 1972. At present he is the Head of Information Technology at John Beddoes School in Powys, Wales.

Mr. Kucharskyj enthralled the audience with his perspective on the school. He compared the school to the IPL cricket teams who are renowned for their victories throughout the world. With a good captain and an excellent team comprised of the staff and students as our school has, challenges will be surmounted and overcome. During his speech and in discussion with the staff, he gave us some excellent ideas to take our school forward and gain more exposure. It was a great pleasure and honour to have Mr. Kucharskyj, who had come over to India especially for this prize-giving function, preside over the event. May we have many more occasions to interact with him.

### ISC RESULTS 2010

Tushar Goyal of Commerce stream scored 90%

Manpriya Makhni of Commerce stream scored 88%

### ICSE RESULTS 2010

100% Pass and 100% above 60%

10% of students secured above 90%

51% of students secured above 80%

30% of students secured above 70%

9% of students secured above 60%

Anshul Aggarwal has topped with 94% and Shivanshu Goyal scored 99/100 & Manav Dhiman scored 98/100 in Computer Applications.

## LIST OF AWARDS FOR 2009/2010

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|----|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Principal's special award for progress.  | Pranavi Goyal                    | VIII NK         |
| 2  | Special trophy for the best Artist from High school.                               | Anmol joy Saini                  | IX KS           |
| 3  | Special trophy for the best Artist from Middle school.                             | Arsheen Kaur                     | VIII NK         |
| 4  | Award for the best result in Mathematics & Science from High school                | Anmol Mahajan                    | IX CTD          |
| 5  | Award for the best result in Mathematics & Science from Middle school.             | Karan Attri                      | VII RR          |
| 6  | Award for the best result in Social Science from High school.                      | Akash Gupta                      | IX SM           |
| 7  | Award for the best result in Social Science from Middle school.                    | Alisha Malhotra                  | VI SK           |
| 8  | Maj. Manvinder Singh's Medal for the best result in ICSE Exam.                     | Anchal Aggarwal & Javin Goyal    | X KH,<br>X TRV  |
| 9  | Class X Topper-Pre-Board   | Sukhmani Boparai                 | X SB            |
| 10 | Class XII Topper-Pre-Board   | Manpriya Makhni                  | XII NM          |
| 11 | Outstanding student Commerce XI  | Neha Sharma                      | XI SS           |
| 12 | Best debater from High School. (English)   | Imreet Grewal                    | X KH            |
| 13 | Best recitation from Middle School. (English)                                      | Amreen Somal                     | V HJ            |
| 14 | Best debater from Middle School. (Hindi)   | Gautam Malhotra/<br>Karan Attri  | VII RR          |
| 15 | Best debater from High School. (Punjabi)   | Harmohan Singh<br>Girmier Sandhu | X SB            |
| 16 | Best Actor male- English Play.   | Shagun Siddharth                 | X TRV           |
| 17 | Best Actor male- Hindi Play.   | Karan Attri                      | VII RR          |
| 18 | Best Actor male- Punjabi Play.   | Dharampreet Singh                | VIII NK         |
| 19 | Best Actor Female- English Play.   | Tavleen Sekhon                   | X TRV           |
| 20 | Best Actor Female- Hindi Play.   | Pranavi Goyal                    | VIII            |
| 21 | Best Actor Female- Punjabi Play.   | Simrita Gill                     | IX KS           |
| 22 | Special award for Music.   | Navjot Julka                     | IX KS           |
| 23 | S. Avtar Singh Deepak Sunami.<br>Trophy for performing Art and Culture.            | Arjun Singh                      | IX SM           |
| 24 | Capt. Kamindra Singh.<br>Award for the outstanding student from High school.       | Anmol Mahajan<br>Sagar Shorey    | IX CTD<br>IX SM |
| 25 | Capt J.S Mann Trophy.<br>Award to the best all rounder from Middle School.         | Karan Attri                      | VII RR          |
| 26 | Sardar Kishan Singh Kamboj<br>Award for the outstanding student form Middle School | Kimiya                           | VIII MJ         |
| 27 | Shield for Extra co-curricular.  | Teresa House                     |                 |
| 28 | Shield for Academics.  | Tagore House                     |                 |

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**XI SS**

| Rank   | Name             |
|--------|------------------|
| First  | Sajal preet kaur |
| Second | Neha Sharma      |
| Third  | Harmanpreet Kaur |

**IX KS**

| Rank   | Names          |
|--------|----------------|
| First  | Anmol Mahajan  |
| Second | Asvin Malhotra |
| Third  | Jannat Sidhu   |

**VIII DB**

| Rank   | Names            |
|--------|------------------|
| First  | Japsimran kaur   |
| Second | Garima Bansal    |
| Third  | Dharmpreet Singh |

**VII GW**

| Rank   | Names          |
|--------|----------------|
| First  | Kimiya Goyal   |
| Second | Karan Goyal    |
| Third  | Karanvir Singh |

**VII RR**

| Rank   | Names        |
|--------|--------------|
| First  | Kavya Khosla |
| Second | Annie Sandhu |
| Third  | Akhila       |

**VI SK**

| Rank   | Names            |
|--------|------------------|
| First  | Akshdeep Dhillon |
| Second | Kangan Gupta     |
| Third  | Janvi Arora      |

**VI JY**

| Rank   | Names          |
|--------|----------------|
| First  | Gopal Singla   |
| Second | Puja Goyal     |
| Third  | Mehar K. Ahuja |

| Rank   | Names        |
|--------|--------------|
| First  | Hargun Singh |
| Second | Amitoj Singh |
| Third  | Vasu Kaul    |
| First  | Reha Sandhu  |

**IX SM****IX CTD**

| Rank   | Names        |
|--------|--------------|
| First  | Akash Gupta  |
| Second | Sagar Shorey |
| Third  | Anmol Garg   |

**VIII NK**

| Rank   | Names           |
|--------|-----------------|
| First  | Anmol Joy Saini |
| Second | Prateek Dhir    |
| Third  | Simrita Gill    |

**VIII MJ**

| Rank   | Names           |
|--------|-----------------|
| First  | Simarpreet Kaur |
| Second | Nishtha Gupta   |
| Third  | Ria Gupta       |

**VII JB**

| Rank   | Names           |
|--------|-----------------|
| First  | Mohit Chaudhry  |
| Second | Sarthak Khurana |
| Third  | Charika Mehta   |

**VI R**

| Rank   | Names           |
|--------|-----------------|
| First  | Karan Attri     |
| Second | Saisha Shori    |
| Third  | Anurag Moudgill |

**V PRS****V DS**

| Rank   | Names         |
|--------|---------------|
| First  | Saksham Gupta |
| Second | Diksha Walia  |
| Third  | Jannat Cheema |

**V RA****V HJ**

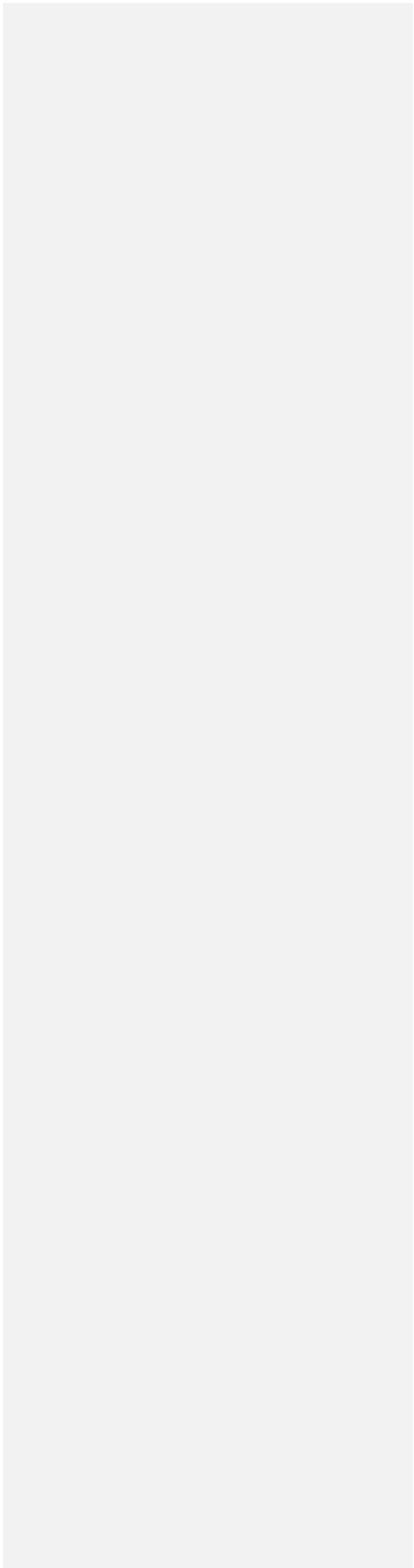
| Rank   | Names          |
|--------|----------------|
| First  | Shreesha Goyal |
| Second | Sultan Singh   |
| Third  | Arunav Lavoia  |

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| Second | Bikram H.S.Mander |
| Third  | Divyansha Singla  |



## The Workshop for Teachers held on 10 /4/2010

Mr. Tim Benton from Independent Thinking Ltd., UK conducted a workshop for the teachers at The British Co-Ed High School on “ The Creative and a Dramatic Approach to Learning”.

The challenge facing Indian educators is not small. On the one hand they need to serve the system as it stands and equip young people to pass the exams integral to their future which it does effectively. But the system and teachers also need to channel and develop the attitudes and skills necessary to achieve excellence in the modern world, i.e. communication skills, the capacity to think outside the box, creativity, problem solving and most of all to ask the question ‘what if’ .....

The workshop sought to unlock the factors which make us carry on in our old way of thinking and doing and to challenge educators to embrace new ways of approaching the traditional material

**-Well schooled children are ready for exams. Well educated children are ready for life. -**  
Learning must-

- Be fun and have humour
- Be bold and exciting
- Be full of action
- Involve the senses
- Build on previous Learning
- Challenge individuals



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## THE British Co- Ed High School hosted the Frank Anthony All India Inter-School Debate

The Inter School Frank Anthony Debate was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. The participating schools were St. Joseph's Convent School Jalandhar, S.D. Model School Jalandhar, St. Kabir Public School, Chandigarh, Wynberg Allen School Mussourie, Sat Paul Mittal School Ludhiana, St. Xavier's High School Mohali, Yadavindra Public School Mohali and Little Flower Convent School, Panchkula.

Mrs. Arshdeep Mangat ( HoD English, Y.P.S, Patiala ) , Mrs Navdeep Sidhu (Communication Skills expert, Thapar College , Patiala) and Mrs. Maninder Kaur Sidhu (Khalsa College ) were the honorable judges for the occasion.

The topic for the debate was '**Criticism not appreciation brings out the best in a man**'. All the participants presented their argument well and did their best to outshine the other teams. St. Xavier's High School Mohali were the winners, Wynberg Allen School Mussouri were the runners up and Joann Mehra from Sat Paul Mittal School Ludhiana was adjudged the **Best Speaker**.



## The Albert Barrow Memorial All India Inter School Creative Writing Competition

The competition was held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Students showed a lot of enthusiasm as there were more than sixty participants. There were two categories for the competition:

### Category I (Class XI and XII)

Topics for this category were:-

- A world without walls.
- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Modern technology is creating a single world culture".
- Ways and means of dealing with the international threat of terrorism.
- Write a composition either in prose or poetry on one of the following: i) Tolerance ii) Harmony iii) Goodwill

### Category II (Class X and below)

- Tourism as a means of understanding one's neighbour.
- What you want most in a friend - someone who is intelligent, or someone who has a sense of humour or someone who is reliable. Which one of these characteristic is most important to you? Use reason and specific examples to explain your choice.

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- Describe a custom from your country that you would like people from other countries to adopt. Explain your choice using specific reasons and examples
- It takes all kinds to make a world.

Students were given one hour for preparation and two hours for writing. It was not an easy task as the word limit was 1000 words but our students took an initiative and displayed their creative writing skills. Bhanuraj Kashyap and Dilpreet Kaur(Category I), Anmol Mahajan and Kimiya (Category II) were selected for the second round.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Inter-House English Play

The Inter House English Play held on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2010 displayed superb performances on stage by the students of three houses- Tagore, Teresa & Tolstoy.

Mrs. K. Thind (Former Head of the Junior School YPS) judged the plays. 'Ali Cogia and the Merchant' staged by Tagore House bagged first position.

A man named Ali was deceived by his merchant friend. A village boy solves the puzzling court case that had stumped even the Caliph (King). The actors impersonated the characters brilliantly and gave true justice to the performance by their actions and dialogues. Bhanuraj Kashyap(class XI) was judged Best Supporting Actor and made a significant contribution to the success of the play.



**Tagore House Presentation**

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Dr. Faustus enacted by Teresa House was also appreciated by all. Dr Faustus is insulted by the king and to take revenge he learns black magic. The demons forced the doctor to sign a bond. According to the bond the doctor would get 25 years of immense power but in return he had to give his soul to hell forever after 25 years. In the end he repents for his misdeeds.

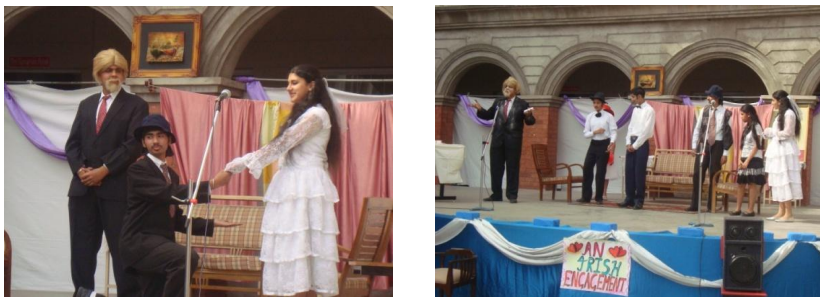
Arjan Singh(Class X) played the role of Dr. Faustus and bagged the Best Actor Award.



**Teresa House Presentation**

“An Irish Engagement “was an hilarious comedy presented by Tolstoy House. The play revolved around Julia and Steve who loved each other. Julia’s father Mr. Bullfinch had already promised her hand to his friend’s son Mr. Mc Carthy. So Steve, with the help of his servant Tim, made a plan to break the match. Harpuneet Kaur played the role of Julia and was declared Best Actor (Female) and Ruban Somal (Norah) as best supporting actor (Female).

Comment [u1]:



**Tolstoy House Presentation**

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## Inter-House Poetry Recitation (Middle School)

The English Poetry Recitation Competition was held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Mrs. Gurinder Sidhu had a hard time judging the students since they were all so good. The students recited poems with excellent expression and voice control. The Competition proved to be a great encouragement to all the students and motivated the shy and silent ones to come out of their shell and show their talent.

Tagore House won the overall competition & Jasmeet Singh of class 6 RA was judged the best reciter.



The Inter House Kho-Kho Middle School Competition.

The League matches were held between the three Houses-Tagore, Teresa & Tolstoy. The final match was played between Tolstoy & Teresa House. Tolstoy won by one point



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**-Ideas are the lightning rods of education. That's why we say that the battle of words is that rare art which exchanges great notions.-**

On 18<sup>th</sup> April , we commenced our journey to Dehradun for the Frank Anthony Memorial All India debate . Arjan, Anmol, Nandini and I were accompanied by Seema Ma'am and Devgon Sir. The journey was fun and we were all brimming with excitement. The beautiful scenery on the way kept us enchanted and the occasional conversation and laughter filled in those rare empty spaces.

The place where we had to stay , Silver Heights, was situated right on the hill and we all decided to go for a walk and explore the surrounding area.

We were dead weary when we returned from the walk and after having dinner, we all quickly went off to sleep.

In the morning , the excitement as well as fear of the forthcoming debate hit us. However, keeping our fear at bay, we departed from Silver Heights for our destination, the Summerville School, where the debate was to be held.

We got the topic at 9.30 and an hour was allotted to us to prepare the debate. The topic was -Nuclear Energy has widened the gap between countries.-  
I spoke for the motion and Nandini spoke against it.

As we stepped on the stage, all the nervousness was replaced by a sweet kindling anticipation and we gave in our best.

I still remember, when I heard that we had qualified for the second round, I was dumbstruck. .

All in all, it was an unforgettable experience and one that will stand out forever in my memory

Bhanuraj  
XI SS

**THE SPANISH GROUP'S TRIP TO THE INSTITUTO CERVANTES, DELHI FOR THE A1 EXAMINATION**

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What a wonderful, brave group of young students took off for Delhi in the searing heat of May to take their international examination in Spanish. The students were:

Arshdeep Sandhu, Aarman Singh, Adil Virk ( the youngest of the group), Harman, Kunal, Meheramit, Ravjot Kaur, Ria Gupta, Simardeep Kaur, Snehjit and Somansh.

They laughed and sang all the way to Delhi and actually thought they were going for a party. Thanks to Mr. Virk and Ms. Poonamdeep were able to stay in good air conditioned rooms in Delhi. The orals were held in the afternoon just after we had arrived in Delhi and the written exam was the next day. We learnt that this was the youngest group ever to take the examination and at the Instituto only groups of age 15 and above are allowed to attend the sessions. So, there is another laurel for our students.

It was a great experience and the talented students took it all in their stride. Here's looking forward to more groups taking this examination with, hopefully, the examination being taken here at our school.

### **Hasta La Vista – ISC 2010**

This word holds a very true and beautiful meaning for us conveying the message that we wish to see our seniors again. We do not believe in saying 'goodbyes' because the word 'goodbye' kills the hope

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of seeing each other over again. In fact we HOPE and in INTEND to meet our seniors once again seeing those lovely faces achieving great name and fame.

At 05.00pm on 25 th April 2010

Microphone check

Stage check

Script Check

Food check

Drinks check

Music check

Nandini and Surbhi welcomed the honorable Principal Rosa Kucharskyj and the staff members. They were delirious with ecstasy welcoming the guest one by one on stage (dedicating them songs) . The coveted title the Best Dressed boy and girl went to Baksh Mohindra and Manpriya Makhni .

The smile glistening on their faces in it self spoke them generous, heart left “thank you” to all. At last the ‘Golden Evening ‘ Came to an end with tears in same eyes. With brave hearts and a smile on the faces we then said :- Hasta La Vista

Nandini Bhardwaj

Neimet Wariach

Sajal Preet.

Class XII



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## OUR MOST MEMORABLE TRIP TO AMERICA

By \_\_\_\_\_

Walking on the street of the Fifth Avenue, time Square and meeting an astronaut are what people usually dream of but living this dream was our destiny. EF Educational Tour and our school helped us to change our imagination into reality. On the hot sunny afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 we started our journey for the / G / Airport, New Delhi. We, ninw students, accompanied by one favorite teacher, Bhalwinder Ma'am reached New York with pur hearts bouncing with excitement on the 12<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. We were welcomed with 'Sat Shri Akal' by our American tour direction, Steve Rainville. He guided and showed us around for the next ten days . On day one we visited the Empire State Building and had a view of New York , the Big Apple of America , from the 87<sup>th</sup> floor of the building. We had a close look at the Ground Zero, site of World Trade Centre. Our first hand experience



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**SUPW**  
**CLASS V TO VIII**

SUPW activities are a very important part of the curriculum at our school. We eagerly wait for Wednesdays for the SUPW classes where we learn many different activities like making collages, posters on health and hygiene and first aid boxes. It was great fun when we went around cleaning the school corridors and our class rooms. A lecture on self grooming was quite informative. We all visited a nearby farm house and learnt many things about from life imagination turned into funny models when children from class 5 worked with the potter's day. Creativity was at its best when children made dustbin using waste materials. We learnt many things as well as have fun during SUPW lessons.

**Classes IX to XII**

In the first quarter of the session 2010-11, emphasis was given to health and hygiene and shelter as SUPW activities.

Classes IX to XII were given an introduction to IAYP so that the students are able to relate their SUPW to activities conducted for this award and learn how to manage in everyday life situations. The students learnt the art of taekwondo and were made to do yoga. They were also given a lecture on the impact of these exercises on health. Class IX planted some medicinal plants and conducted campus cleaning. The senior classes also conducted a survey by using questionnaire on health and hygiene and made posters encouraging healthy environment.

Class IX was shown the technique of making thatched a roof and construction using bricks. They were also given tips by an electrician and a mechanic about basics of two and four wheelers.

Classes XI and XII were responsible for the Tuck shop



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