



# Personality Development

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## Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla gets ready for space exploration



Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla

CMS Alumnus Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is all set to explore the skies as Mission Pilot of Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4) to ISS. An alumnus of CMS Aliganj Campus I, Shubhanshu has had an illustrious career in the Indian Air Force and has flown MiG-21, MiG-29, Su-30 MKI, Dornier, and Hawk as a fighter pilot. A fighter combat leader and a test pilot with nearly 2000 hrs. flying experience, he has been specially

selected among thousands of young pilots based on grueling tests of physical stamina, mental energy, and psychological toughness. He has trained in Bangalore, Russia and at NASA, USA, and proudly adorns the Golden Wings presented to him by the country's Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi. CMS is immensely inspired by Shubhanshu Shukla and wishes him the very best for his space mission. The three other astronauts who will be on board on SpaceX Dragon spacecraft are: Commander Peggy Whitson (United States), Mission Specialist Slawosz Uznanski (Poland), and Mission specialist Tibor Kapu (Hungary).

(see more on pages 4 & 5)

## CMS Founder Dr Bharti Gandhi conferred Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr Bharti Gandhi receiving the award from Mr Alok Ranjan, IAS (retd.)

Lucknow Management Association awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award to CMS Founder-Director Dr Bharti Gandhi on 22nd March for her unparalleled contribution to the field of education. At a grand felicitation function, former Chief Secretary, U.P. Mr Alok Ranjan presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr Gandhi appreciating her six decade long service to education.

## Arnav invited to attend ECOSOC Youth Forum in New York



Arnav

Arnav Shreyash, a Class XII student at CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I, has been invited to the 2025 United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum, taking place from April 15-17, 2025, at the UN Headquarters in New York. The forum's theme is "Youth at the forefront: Leveraging science and

social inclusion for sustainable development." It is organised by the UN's Department of Economic and Social Affairs in collaboration with various youth organizations. Arnav, an environmental enthusiast and MUN participant, previously attended the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development Youth Forum virtually in February 2024 at the UNDP headquarters in Bangkok.

## Aarna Selected to Study Medicine at UCL, London



Aarna

Aarna Chopra, a brilliant student from CMS Mahanagar Campus, has gained international recognition by securing admission to the prestigious University

College London (UCL) for Medical Science. UCL holds the distinguished rank of No. 6 globally in the field of Medical Science, making this achievement truly remarkable. Recently, Aarna has also completed an internship at CERN the European Organization for Nuclear Research, Switzerland.

## CISV Delegations 2025

<p><b>Teaching Peace the CMS Way!</b></p> <p>Represent India at CISV International Camps in Germany, Norway &amp; Vietnam</p> <p><b>Basic Eligibility for Village</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 boys &amp; 2 girls, 11 Years</li> <li>Born between 01.09. 2013 &amp; 31.08. 2014</li> </ul>	<p><b>Village - Hamburg, GERMANY</b></p> <p>11 July to 2 August 2025</p>	<p><b>Village - Hanoi, VIETNAM</b></p> <p>21 June to 18 July 2025</p>	
	<p><b>Village - Trondelag, NORWAY</b></p> <p>27 June to 24 July 2025</p>	<p>CONTACT: Mr Anirudh Singh anirudh.singh@cmseducation.org Mr Abhishek Agarwal abhishek.agarwal@cmseducation.org</p> <p><b>MORE INFO</b></p>	

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Dr Bharti Gandhi Founder-Director, CMS

## Message from Founder-Director

Dear Parents, As we launch the April Bulletin, our ideas resonate with another launch: the launch of space aircraft Axiom 4, piloted by our very own alumnus, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who is dashing off straight to the International Space Station with three other international crew members. What a marvellous day for all the CMS family!

On pages 4 and 5 of this bulletin, our Editorial Team has captured the visit of this astronaut on 29 May 2024 to his alma mater, CMS Aliganj Campus I, where he learned his first ABC to inscribe his learning in letters of gold on the dark canvas of the universe.

It is students like Shubhanshu who change the world and bring in fresh energy making a difference for the

entire humanity. With every step into the cosmos, we realize a new hope for the very existence of mankind. Perhaps we get new energy from the sky above which prevents our resources on earth from getting depleted soon and amazing though it may sound, mankind is even thinking of establishing a habitat on the Moon and Mars! Can we not imagine colonies of men and women bustling about on these planets just as on earth? It is said that what one can conceive, one can achieve.

Coming back to earth, our students have been making outstanding achievements in various co-curricular activities, games and sports. A wide variety of such activities have been pictured on the pages of this bulletin. Glancing through these activities is heartwarming! Wishing all children a wonderful start to the new year.

## Mustafa Excels in SAT with a Perfect Math Score



Mustafa

Mustafa Nabi Shah, a Class XI student at CMS Gomti Nagar Extension Campus, scored an impressive 1540 on the SAT, with a perfect 800/800 score in Mathematics. This

achievement in the SAT examination conducted by CollegeBoard, USA reflects his dedication, exceptional skills, and hard work. Mustafa's accomplishment sets a high standard for his peers and showcases his deep understanding of Mathematics, serving as a role model for others.

## 14th ICFF begins on 7th April

CMS is hosting the 14th International Film Festival from 7 to 13 April 2025. This grand festival is being organised in the patronage of the CMS Founder-

Director Dr Bharti Gandhi and in the guidance of Mr R.K. Singh, Head, CMS Films, Multimedia and Radio Division, CMS.

## Study Abroad Session on Standardized Testing

The Career Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the College Board, USA, will host a session on standardized testing, including the SAT, PSAT, and AP exams, on 12th April at CMS Gomti Nagar Extension (9:00 am

to 2:00 pm). This session will offer students, parents, and educators valuable insights into test preparation, their role in college admissions, and how high scores can enhance a student's profile for top universities worldwide.



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## परीक्षा का रिजल्ट पूरे जीवन की सफलता का पैमाना नहीं है!

- स्व. डॉ. जगदीश गाँधी, प्रख्यात शिक्षाविद् एवं संस्थापक, सिटी मोन्टेसरी स्कूल, लखनऊ



**(1) परीक्षा का रिजल्ट बालक के सम्पूर्ण जीवन का पैमाना नहीं है:** स्कूल में बालक की एक वर्ष में क्या प्रगति हुई? इस बात का उल्लेख परीक्षा के रिजल्ट में होता है। परन्तु यह रिजल्ट इस बात की कतई गारंटी नहीं देता है कि बालक जीवन में सफल होगा या असफल? केवल भौतिक ज्ञान की वृद्धि हो जाये तथा सामाजिक तथा आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान न्यून हो जाये यह स्थिति संतुलित नहीं है। जीवन में इसी असंतुलन के कारण आगे चलकर बालक अपने जीवन में असफल हो सकता है। पूरे वर्ष मेहनत तथा मनोयोग से पढ़ाई करके स्कूल का रिजल्ट अच्छा बनाया जा सकता है परन्तु सफल जीवन तो भौतिक, सामाजिक तथा आध्यात्मिक तीनों शिक्षाओं के संतुलन का योग है।

**(2) परीक्षा का रिजल्ट तो केवल विभिन्न विषयों के भौतिक ज्ञान का आईना मात्र:** आज स्कूल वाले बच्चों की पढ़ाई की तैयारी इस प्रकार से कराते हैं ताकि बालक अच्छे अंकों से परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण हो जायें। माता-पिता का भी पूरा ध्यान अपने प्रिय बालक के अंकों की ओर ही होता है। समाज के लोग भी मात्र यह जानने के लिए उत्सुक रहते हैं कि बालक ने सम्बन्धित विषयों में कितने अंक प्राप्त किये हैं। किसी का भी इस बात की ओर ध्यान नहीं जा रहा है कि बालक को सामाजिक एवं आध्यात्मिक गुणों

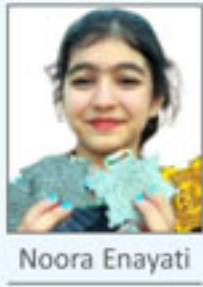
को बाल्यावस्था से ही विकसित करना भी उतना ही आवश्यक है जितना उसको पुस्तकीय ज्ञान देना।  
**(3) कामयाब व्यक्ति भी अपने जीवन में कभी नाकामयाब हुए थे:** अमरीका के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति अब्राहम लिंकन 32 बार छोटे-बड़े चुनाव जीतने में नाकामयाब रहे थे। वह 33 वीं बार के प्रयास में कामयाब हुए और राष्ट्रपति के सर्वोच्च पद पर असीन हुए। वह पूरे विश्व के सबसे लोकप्रिय अमरीका के राष्ट्रपति बने। इंग्लैण्ड के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री विंस्टन चर्चिल अपने स्कूली दिनों में एक बार भी परीक्षा में सफल नहीं रहे। वह परीक्षा में बार-बार फेल होने से कभी भी निराश नहीं हुए और बाद में अपने आत्मविश्वास के बल पर यह इंग्लैण्ड के लोकप्रिय प्रधानमंत्री बने। उन्हें साहित्य के लिए नोबेल पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त हुआ।  
**(4) मन के हारे हार है मन की जीते जीत:** एडिसन बल्ब का आविष्कार करने के दौरान 10,000 बार असफल हुए थे। इसके बावजूद भी एडिसन ने आशा नहीं छोड़ी उन्होंने एक और कोशिश की और इस बार वह बल्ब का आविष्कार करने में सफल हुए। महात्मा गांधी अपनी स्कूली पढ़ाई के दौरान थर्ड डिवीजन में हारि स्कूल परीक्षा पास हुए थे। महात्मा गांधी अपनी मेहनत, लगन एवं ईश्वर पर अटूट विश्वास के बल से जीवन में एक कामयाब व्यक्ति बने और अपने जनहित के कार्यों के कारण सदा-सदा के लिए अमर हो गये।  
**(5) जीवन यापन के लिए भौतिक शिक्षा अति आवश्यक है:**

यह सोचना उचित नहीं है कि रिजल्ट अच्छा आ गया हो तो जीवन में सफल हो गये या रिजल्ट खराब हो गया तो जीवन में असफल हो गये। जीवन में संतुलन जरूरी है। रिजल्ट काई भौतिक ज्ञान की उपलब्धियों का पुरस्कार है। रोटी कमाने के लिए भौतिक शिक्षा भी जरूरी है। मनुष्य पढ़-लिखकर अर्थात् भौतिक ज्ञान अर्जित करके मेहनत से रोटी कमायेगा। यदि यह नहीं करेगा तो चोरी करेगा या भीख मांगने का रास्ता अपनाएगा। आज के समय में व्यापार करने के लिए भी विभिन्न तरह के फार्म आदि भरने पड़ते हैं। अर्थात् व्यापार में पढ़-लिखा व्यक्ति ज्यादा तेजी से तरक्की करता है। आज कम्प्यूटर के ज्ञान के बिना पढ़ाई भी बेकार है।  
**(6) बालक को स्मार्ट के साथ ही साथ गुड भी बनायें :** स्कूलों में मिलने वाला रिजल्ट तो मात्र बालक के जीवन का एक हिस्सा मात्र है। भौतिक शिक्षा बालक को रोटी कमाने के लिए तैयार करने में तो सहायक है किन्तु जीवन को सुखी बनाने के लिए उसे भौतिक के साथ ही साथ सामाजिक तथा आध्यात्मिक शिक्षा देने की भी आवश्यकता है। बालक को स्मार्ट के साथ ही साथ गुड भी बनाना जरूरी है। गुड अर्थात् अच्छे हृदय का बालक। ऐसा बालक अपने जीवन की किसी भी परिस्थितियों में सदैव दूसरों को सुख ही पहुंचायेगा और विश्व का प्रकाश बन जायेगा। अपने बालक को 'विश्व का प्रकाश' बनाने के लिए बालकों को संतुलित शिक्षा देने के अभियान में अभिभावकों को स्कूल के साथ पूरा सहयोग करना चाहिए।

**(7) बच्चे ही हमारी असली पूँजी हैं:** जैसे-जैसे बच्चा बढ़ता है उसी तरह हमारी जिम्मेदारी भी उसके प्रति बढ़ती है। अतः हमें भी बच्चे की मानसिक विकास के अनुरूप बदलना चाहिए। यदि आप अपने बच्चे को बाल्यावस्था में संस्कार-व्यवहार को विकसित होने के लिए स्वस्थ वातावरण नहीं देते हैं तो युवावस्था में गुणों के अभाव में उसे जीवन की परीक्षा में सफल होने में कठिनाई होती है। अभिभावक उस समय उसके आस-पास नहीं होते हैं। गुणों को विकसित करने की सबसे अच्छी अवस्था बचपन की होती है।  
**(8) बच्चों के जीवन निर्माण में परिवार, समाज और स्कूल का एकताबद्ध प्रयास जरूरी है:** बच्चों के जीवन निर्माण में परिवार, समाज और स्कूल को एकताबद्ध होकर सकारात्मक वातावरण विकसित करना होगा। इसके लिए परिवार, समाज और स्कूल को बच्चों के परीक्षा के रिजल्ट को उनके जीवन की सफलता का पैमाना न बनाते हुए प्रत्येक बालक को जीवन की परीक्षा के लिए तैयार करना होगा। प्रत्येक बालक को सर्वश्रेष्ठ भौतिक शिक्षा के साथ ही सामाजिक एवं आध्यात्मिक शिक्षा देकर उसके सम्पूर्ण व्यक्तित्व का विकास करना होगा इस प्रकार संतुलित एवं उद्देश्यपूर्ण शिक्षा के माध्यम से निर्मित प्रत्येक बालक सम्पूर्ण जीवन की परीक्षा के लिए तैयार होगा और ऐसी ही पीढ़ी के द्वारा एक सुन्दर एवं सुरक्षित समाज की स्थापना भी हो जायेगी।  
 -जय जगत्-

बच्चों के दृष्टिकोण को विश्वव्यापी बनायें।

### A Call to Unite



“Jai Jagat,” meaning “victory to the world,” is the motto of City Montessori School. It promotes global unity and encourages us to improve society by working together. It reminds us that loving the world doesn't mean loving our country any less. This motto teaches that despite our different cultures and traditions, we can unite if we learn to cooperate. Everyone has a role in making the world better, and CMS ensures that all students, no matter where they come from, are treated equally. True progress needs both material and spiritual growth. Even if a society advances in science, it is incomplete without values like kindness, honesty, and justice. CMS focuses on both intellectual and moral growth so that students can create meaningful change.

A person's success is more valuable when it benefits others. When one person improves, they inspire others to do the same. That's why CMS encourages students to work hard, not just for themselves but for the good of society. Change starts locally. If we solve problems like environmental issues and education in our own communities, we lay the foundation for global progress. CMS promotes this idea through community service projects. Improving the world does not mean betraying our nation—it actually helps it grow. “Jai Jagat” is more than a motto; it is a call to action. It reminds us that by uniting, growing together, and serving others, we can build a better and more just world.

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 CMS Gomti Nagar Extn.  
 Cambridge Section

### CMS Counsellors visit Amity University, Dubai



Ms Chanda Kundra, Head of the Career Counselling Department, and Ms Anshoo Mishra, Career Counsellor, Kanpur Road Campus, visited Amity University Dubai as part of a two-day

Indian counsellors' delegation. Facilitated by Dr Amrita Dass, Founder of ICS Lucknow, the visit included discussions with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rafid Alkhaddar and a tour of state-of-the-art facilities. The insights gained will help guide students toward global academic and career opportunities.

### Pre-primary Divine Education Conferences and Report Card Distribution held



Divine Education Conference

The Divine Education Conferences and Report Card Distribution ceremonies for the pre-primary section took place at

CMS Campuses to mark the conclusion of the 2024-25 academic session. During the event, students showcased beautiful cultural performances inspired by Divine thoughts, captivating the parents, guardians, and grandparents who were specially invited to attend. Awards were presented to the top performers in the final exams, as well as to the winners of competitions in music, dance, painting, and sports.

### Electrical Safety Workshop held



A view of the Workshop

CMS organised an Electrical Safety Workshop for CMS electricians at its Head Office. CMS Manager, Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, expressed gratitude to the electricians for their

hard work and distributed safety shoes and kits. She highlighted the electricians' crucial role in maintaining the school's electrical infrastructure. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about safety protocols, with 63 electricians from all CMS campuses participating. Mr Rakesh Yadav shared practical safety tips, and a safety video was shown to reinforce safety practices. Mr Prashant Verma, Head of Construction at CMS, emphasized the school's commitment to maintaining the highest safety standards.

### Trishaj Tops Uttar Pradesh in NSEJS



Trishaj Agnihotri (X) of CMS Indira Nagar Campus I has qualified for the National Standard Examination in Junior Science (NSEJS), the first stage of the International

Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO), conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT). Competing against over 43,000 participants from 1,400 centers, Trishaj emerged as the Uttar Pradesh state topper, ranking in the top 1%.

### CMS Teachers shine in National Teaching Competition

Ms Reena Rana, Ms Namrata Shukla, Ms Neetu Trimm, Ms Huma Jafar, Ms Rimmi Kohli, Ms Priyansha Chandra, Ms Shweta Bhatnagar, Ms Versha Sinha, Ms Maryam Husain, Ms Hema Sharma, Ms Soma Chandra, Ms Junu Thakur and Ms Pooja Rai from CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I; Ms Shivani Tripathi, Ms Tanushree Rastogi, Ms Deepti Mehrotra and Ms Ritu Gupta from CMS Aliganj Campus II; Ms Gurpreet Kaur and Ms Protibha Ghosh from CMS Kanpur Road Campus; Ms Srishti Bharti from Asharfabad Campus and Ms Fahmina Iram Siddiqui from Chowk Campus got excellent scores in national level

CENTA Teaching Quotient (CENTA TQ) Test 2024-25 in their respective subjects and proved their teaching skills and professional acumen. The competition was organized under the aegis of the Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA). CENTA Teaching Test is the substantiation for teaching excellence in which teachers from schools across India compete. He added that the CENTA Teaching Quotient Test aims to encourage teachers to develop their skills and talents. In this unique contest, the teachers are selected for proficiency in subjects, experience, and high academic standards.



### Akshat selected for NASA International Space Apps Challenge



Akshat Pande (XII) of CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I has been selected for the prestigious NASA International Space Apps Challenge 2025 and

global hackathon invites innovators to develop solutions using NASA's open data. Last year, over 93,000 participants from 163 countries contributed groundbreaking ideas in Earth and space science. As the Local Lead, Akshat will organise and guide participants in Lucknow for the event on 4th & 5th October 2025.

appointed as the Official Local Lead for NASA Space Apps in Lucknow. This

### New session begins at CMS in Pre Primary Section



New Session begins

The new session for Pre-Primary, Classes I, and II began at CMS campuses with excitement and joy.

Teachers greeted the children warmly at the entrance. Pre-primary classrooms were decorated with balloons, creating a cheerful atmosphere, and selfie corners were set up for fun memories on their first day. The children arrived with sparkling eyes, enjoying energizing dances and songs with their teachers. They had a blast on swings and playing games. The session kicked off with positive energy, showing students that learning would be exciting.

# Study Abroad Successes in 2025 (till date)

68 CMS students got admission offers in top ranking in USA, UK, UAE, Australia, Ireland and Singapore universities in (49 on scholarship)

<p><b>1</b> \$2,40,000</p>  <p><b>Mansi Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Grinnell College, USA 2. Michigan State University, USA 3. University of Cincinnati, USA 4. The Univ. of Texas at Arlington, USA</p> <p>₹2.01 Crore</p>	<p><b>2</b> \$2,02,380</p>  <p><b>Priyasha Gupta</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>1. Janki College, USA</p> <p>₹1.70 Crore</p>	<p><b>3</b> \$1,99,568</p>  <p><b>Manas Chandra Joshi</b> Rajajipuram Campus I</p> <p>1. Janki College, USA 2. Michigan State University, USA</p> <p>₹1.68 Crore</p>	<p><b>4</b> \$1,99,200</p>  <p><b>Marutey Mani</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>1. Drexel University, USA 2. University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹1.67 Crore</p>	<p><b>5</b> \$1,91,500</p>  <p><b>Shashwat Mishra</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>Drexel University, USA</p> <p>₹1.61 Crore</p>	<p><b>6</b> \$1,88,400</p>  <p><b>Vaibhav Pandey</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. Drexel University, USA 2. Wentworth University, USA</p> <p>₹1.58 Crore</p>	<p><b>7</b> \$1,72,800</p>  <p><b>Aarna Chopra</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>1. Drexel University, USA 2. University of Toronto, Canada 3. University College London, UK</p> <p>₹1.45 Crore</p>	<p><b>8</b> \$1,72,000</p>  <p><b>Vedant Singh</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>1. Webb College, USA 2. Balliol College, USA 3. Drexel University, USA 4. Rhodes College, USA</p> <p>₹1.45 Crore</p>	
<p><b>9</b> \$1,68,000</p>  <p><b>Satveek Gupta</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. Lewis &amp; Clark University, USA 2. Notre Dame University, USA</p> <p>₹1.41 Crore</p>	<p><b>10</b> \$1,52,000</p>  <p><b>Rishi Ranjan Bhaduria</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of San Francisco, USA 2. TETR College of Business Studies, UAE</p> <p>₹1.28 Crore</p>	<p><b>11</b> \$1,52,000</p>  <p><b>Aradhya Pandey</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. University of San Francisco, USA 2. Miami University, USA 3. Augustana University, USA 4. Iowa State University, USA</p> <p>₹1.28 Crore</p>	<p><b>12</b> \$1,44,000</p>  <p><b>Parnika Shukla</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. Pace University, USA 2. Quinnipiac University, USA 3. University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹1.20 Crore</p>	<p><b>13</b> \$1,40,000</p>  <p><b>Khushi Thakur</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>Augustana University, USA</p> <p>₹1.18 Crore</p>	<p><b>14</b> \$1,38,000</p>  <p><b>Nitya Sharma</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Drexel University, USA 2. Penn State, USA</p> <p>₹1.15 Crore</p>	<p><b>15</b> \$1,36,000</p>  <p><b>Naba Nadeem</b> Rajendra Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Whitworth University, USA 2. Temple University, USA 3. University of Connecticut, USA 4. University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹1.14 Crore</p>	<p><b>16</b> \$1,20,000</p>  <p><b>Kshitiz Raj</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. Saint Louis University, USA 2. University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹1 Crore</p>	
<p><b>17</b> \$1,16,000</p>  <p><b>Amish Gandhi</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Itacha College, USA 2. U Mass Amherst, USA 3. Florida Technology, USA 4. U Mass Boston, USA</p> <p>₹97 Lakh</p>	<p><b>18</b> \$1,12,000</p>  <p><b>Anaika Dixit</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. Grinnell College, USA 2. Michigan State University, USA 3. University of Cincinnati, USA 4. The Univ. of Texas at Arlington, USA</p> <p>₹94 Lakh</p>	<p><b>19</b> \$1,15,476</p>  <p><b>Yashashv Samtani</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>University of Hongkong</p> <p>₹97 Lakh</p>	<p><b>20</b> \$1,09,400</p>  <p><b>Sanchi Arora</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>1) Illinois Institute of Technology, USA 2) Rochester Institute of Technology, USA 3) Barry University, USA 4) University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹92 Crore</p>	<p><b>21</b> \$1,07,000</p>  <p><b>Shreya Maurya</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>Rochester Institute of Technology, USA</p> <p>₹90 Lakh</p>	<p><b>22</b> \$1,06,000</p>  <p><b>Rudra Singh Chauhan</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>Augustana University, USA</p> <p>₹89 Lakh</p>	<p><b>23</b> \$1,06,000</p>  <p><b>Shruti Awasthi</b> Rajendra Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Augustana University, USA 2. Aberystwyth University, UK 3. University of East London, UK 4. Roehampton University, UK</p> <p>₹89 Lakh</p>	<p><b>24</b> \$1,04,000</p>  <p><b>Tanishka Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1) Rhodes College, USA 2) University of Birmingham, UK 3) University of Manchester, UK 4) University of Liverpool, UK</p> <p>₹87 Lakh</p>	
<p><b>25</b> \$96,000</p>  <p><b>Pari Agarwal</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. Illinois College, USA 2. University of Plymouth, UK 3. Manhattan University, USA</p> <p>₹81 Lakh</p>	<p><b>26</b> \$80,000</p>  <p><b>Shaurya Vardhan Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. University of Arizona, USA 2. Arizona State University, USA</p> <p>₹67 Lakh</p>	<p><b>27</b> \$80,000</p>  <p><b>Shruti Saxena</b> Asharfabad Campus</p> <p>1. University of Arizona, USA 2. University of Cincinnati, USA 3. Florida Tech University, USA</p> <p>₹67 Lakh</p>	<p><b>28</b> \$72,000</p>  <p><b>Manansh Jindal</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Massachusetts, USA 2. Penn State, USA 3. University of Cincinnati, USA 4. Durham University, UK</p> <p>₹60 Lakh</p>	<p><b>29</b> \$72,000</p>  <p><b>Kavya Agarwal</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Massachusetts, USA 2. University of Bath, USA</p> <p>₹60 Lakh</p>	<p><b>30</b> \$72,000</p>  <p><b>Saharsh Singh Narula</b> Rajendra Nagar Campus I</p> <p>West Virginia Wesleyan College, USA</p> <p>₹60 Lakh</p>	<p><b>31</b> \$69,000</p>  <p><b>Samaira Parveen</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Toronto, Canada 2. University of Cincinnati, USA</p> <p>₹60 Lakh</p>	<p><b>32</b> \$68,000</p>  <p><b>Kritika Sharma</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. Arizona State University, USA 2. University of Glasgow, UK 3. University of Bristol, UK</p> <p>₹57 Lakh</p>	<p><b>33</b> \$60,000</p>  <p><b>Eshu Singh</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. Arizona State University, USA 2. Indiana University, USA</p> <p>₹50 Lakh</p>
<p><b>34</b> \$60,000</p>  <p><b>Anika Ghai</b> Cambridge Section GN-II</p> <p>1. University of Cincinnati, USA 2. University of Sheffield, UK 3. University of Leeds, UK 4. Iowa State University, USA</p> <p>₹50 Lakh</p>	<p><b>35</b> \$60,000</p>  <p><b>Sameera Tanveer</b> Asharfabad Campus</p> <p>1. University of Cincinnati, USA 2. University of Arizona, USA 3. University of Birmingham, UAE</p> <p>₹50 Lakh</p>	<p><b>36</b> \$60,000</p>  <p><b>Alveena Misal</b> Station Road Campus</p> <p>1. University of Cincinnati, USA 2. University of South Dakota, USA 3. Florida Institute of Technology, USA 4. University of Minnesota, USA</p> <p>₹50 Lakh</p>	<p><b>37</b> \$60,000</p>  <p><b>Rachit Singh</b> Alliganj Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Buffalo, USA 2. University of Cincinnati, USA 3. The State University of New York, USA</p> <p>₹50 Lakh</p>	<p><b>38</b> \$56,000</p>  <p><b>Yashvi Pandey</b> Cambridge Section Campus II</p> <p>1. George Mason University, USA 2. University of Buffalo, USA 3. University of Massachusetts, USA 4. University of Manchester, UK</p> <p>₹47 Lakh</p>	<p><b>39</b> \$56,000</p>  <p><b>Alvina Aadil</b> Rajendra Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Florida Institute of Technology, USA 2. University of Cincinnati, USA 3. University of South Dakota, USA 4. University of Minnesota, USA</p> <p>₹47 Lakh</p>	<p><b>40</b> \$56,000</p>  <p><b>Zara Shaikh</b> Chowk Campus</p> <p>1. Florida Institute of Technology, USA 2. University of Arizona, USA</p> <p>₹47 Lakh</p>	<p><b>41</b> \$48,000</p>  <p><b>Ananya Channa</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Stony Brook University, USA 2. Michigan State University, USA 3. Rutgers Business School, USA</p> <p>₹40 Lakh</p>	<p><b>42</b> \$40,000</p>  <p><b>Ishita Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Buffalo, USA 2. UMass Boston, USA</p> <p>₹34 Lakh</p>
<p><b>43</b> \$32,600</p>  <p><b>Kavyadarsh Jaydarsh Chauhan</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>Middlesex University, Dubai</p> <p>₹27 Lakh</p>	<p><b>44</b> \$25,000</p>  <p><b>Disha</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Cork, Ireland 2. University College Dublin, Ireland 3. Dublin City University, Ireland</p> <p>₹21 Lakh</p>	<p><b>45</b> \$23,300</p>  <p><b>Mujtaba Ali</b> Chowk Campus</p> <p>1. Newcastle University, UK 2. Brunel University, UK 3. University of Sussex, UK 4. Brunel University, UK</p> <p>₹19 Lakh</p>	<p><b>46</b> \$22,000</p>  <p><b>Saira Ahmad</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University College Dublin Ireland 2. University of Kent, UK</p> <p>₹18 Lakh</p>	<p><b>47</b> \$19,000</p>  <p><b>Ansh Agarwal</b> Rajendra Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. Deakin University, Australia 2. RMIT University, Australia 3. Monash University, Australia 4. University of Glasgow, UK</p> <p>₹16 Lakh</p>	<p><b>48</b> \$16,200</p>  <p><b>Shreya Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. James Cook University, Singapore 2. University of Western Australia, Australia 3. RMIT University, Australia</p> <p>₹14 Lakh</p>	<p><b>49</b> \$11,300</p>  <p><b>Khushhali Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. The University of Adelaide, Australia 2. University of Queensland, Australia 3. The Newcastle University, Australia</p> <p>₹10 Lakh</p>	<p><b>50</b></p>  <p><b>Shashwat Rawat</b> Station Road Campus</p> <p>1. University of Leeds, UK 2. University of East London, UK 3. Northumbria University, UK 4. Goldsmiths University, UK</p>	<p><b>51</b></p>  <p><b>Pranav Suri</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>1. University of California, Irvine, USA 2. Case Western Reserve, USA 3. University of California, San Diego, USA 4. University of North Carolina Asheville, USA</p>
<p><b>52</b></p>  <p><b>Harshita Singh</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. University of Essex, UK 2. University of York, UK 3. The Univ. of Adelaide, Australia 4. Flinders University, Australia</p>	<p><b>53</b></p>  <p><b>Ishita Rawat</b> Gomti Nagar Campus II</p> <p>1. University of Glasgow, UK 2. University of London, UK 3. Queen Mary University, UK</p>	<p><b>54</b></p>  <p><b>Advik Yadav</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>1. University of Adelaide, Australia 2. Deakin University, Australia 3. University of Southampton, UK 4. Queen Mary University of London, UK</p>	<p><b>55</b></p>  <p><b>Emme Sharma</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>University of Sydney, Australia</p>	<p><b>56</b></p>  <p><b>Vachi Pandey</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Warwick, UK 2. University of York, UK</p>	<p><b>57</b></p>  <p><b>Umme Hani</b> Rajajipuram Campus I</p> <p>1. Northern Arizona University, USA 2. University of Utah, USA</p>	<p><b>58</b></p>  <p><b>Akshita Srivastava</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Manchester, UK 2. Durham University, UK 3. University of Nottingham, UK</p>	<p><b>59</b></p>  <p><b>Abhigya Awasthi</b> Mahanagar Campus</p> <p>1. Brunel University, UK 2. University of St. Andrews, UK 3. Queen Mary University of London, UK</p>	<p><b>60</b></p>  <p><b>Ritika Jalota</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>1. University of Bristol, UK 2. University of Glasgow, UK</p>
<p><b>61</b></p>  <p><b>Suhana Kapoor</b> Rajajipuram Campus I</p> <p>University of Sydney, Australia</p>	<p><b>62</b></p>  <p><b>Gargi Singh</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>University of Manchester, UK</p>	<p><b>63</b></p>  <p><b>Tanya Gaur</b> Gomti Nagar Campus I</p> <p>Stony Brook University, USA</p>	<p><b>64</b></p>  <p><b>Pavani Agarwal</b> Cambridge Section, GN-II</p> <p>University of Pennsylvania, USA</p>	<p><b>CMS Counselors Lead at National School Counsellors' Summit</b></p>   <p>Ms Rashi Ms Anushka</p> <p>CMS counselors Ms Rashi Ahuja Dixit, Senior Career Counselor at CMS Mahanagar, and Ms Anushka Mehta, Career Counselor at CMS Chowk and Asharfabad recently shared their expertise at the National School Counsellors' Summit 2025, organized by Manodarpan Cell, NIE, DEPFE, NCERT. Ms Rashi Ahuja Dixit spoke as the Closing Speaker on, 'Positive Learning Habits and Future Orientations', focussing on our</p>		<p>Career Survey &amp; Intervention (2024-25), which emphasized providing holistic student support through structured counseling interventions. In her session on 'Positive Learning Habits and Future Orientations', Ms Anushka Mehta emphasized providing holistic student support through structured counseling interventions. She discussed core areas like career planning, socio-emotional stability, decision-making skills, academic performance, and long-term counseling impact. Both sessions received national recognition for CMS's commitment to student well-being.</p>		
<p><b>65</b></p>  <p><b>Hussain Rizvi</b> Rajajipuram Campus I</p> <p>Middlesex University, UAE</p>	<p><b>66</b></p>  <p><b>Shubh Mehrotra</b> Cambridge Section, GN-II</p> <p>RMIT University, Australia</p>	<p><b>67</b></p>  <p><b>Harsimar Kaur</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>1. John Mason, USA 2. Arizona State University, USA</p>	<p><b>68</b></p>  <p><b>Kartik Singh Chauhan</b> Kanpur Road Campus</p> <p>1. University of Waterloo, Canada 2. University of Toronto, Canada</p>					



CMS Alumnus Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is set to embark on an extraordinary journey as part of Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4).

He will be joined by Commander Peggy Whitson (United States) and Mission Specialists Sławosz Uznański-Wiśniewski (Poland) and Tibor Kapu (Hungary) aboard the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft.

Interestingly, Shubhanshu is going to travel in the same SpaceX Dragon spacecraft, which has just returned with Astronaut Sunita Williams and her crew.

## CMS Alumnus to Explore the Cosmos

### Shubhanshu - the second Indian in Space



**Gp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla**  
ISRO Astronaut for NASA's Axiom 4 Mission to International Space Station

An alumnus of CMS Aliganj Campus I, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is set to script history as the second Indian to travel into space. An Indian Air Force test pilot, with over 2,000 hours of flying experience across a wide range of aircraft, including the Su-30 MKI, MiG-21, MiG-29, Jaguar, Hawk, Dornier, and An-32, his discipline, courage, and commitment to excellence have earned him a place in the annals of aviation history—and soon, space history as well.

Shubhanshu has been selected to pilot the Axiom Mission 4 to the International Space Station (ISS), marking a giant leap for Indian representation in global space missions. His upcoming mission places him in the global spotlight and brings immense pride to the nation and the CMS family.

Earlier in 2019, he was handpicked by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as one of four astronauts for India's first manned space mission—Gaganyaan, scheduled for launch in 2026. This dual recognition by both international and national space agencies is a testament to his extraordinary capabilities.

### Axiom Mission 4: A Step Before Gaganyaan

Axiom is an American space company on its 4th private mission to the International Space Station. It will use a SpaceX Dragon spacecraft to transport the astronauts who will spend 14 days aboard the International Space Station.

### The Astronaut's Wings



Shubhanshu described receiving his astronaut wings from the Prime Minister as both humbling and deeply inspiring. "The sense of responsibility comes into our lives the day we are commissioned into the Indian Air Force," he shared. "When you receive your commission from the Hon'ble President of India, you immediately realise that the nation's safety rests on your shoulders."

"However," he said, "this event (*receiving astronaut wings*) was a major milestone. It was an honour listening to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's motivating speech. It reminded us how fortunate we are to receive this rare opportunity—something that so many aspire to. With that privilege comes an even greater responsibility—to serve the country to the best of our abilities."

### The First Indian to Land on the Moon can be You!



In response to a question from a CMS student about the impact of his upcoming space expedition on India's future space ambitions, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla said that India's space vision policy has already set ambitious goals, including the establishment of an Indian Space Station by 2035, similar to the International Space Station. Looking even further ahead, India aims to land on the Moon by 2040.

Turning to the students, he said with a smile, "You, the Class X students sitting here today, are at just the right age to dream big and work towards these goals. So who knows? The first Indian to set foot on the Moon might just be one of you!"

### Shubhanshu's Educational Vision



Shubhanshu Shukla brings with him not just extraordinary achievements, but also a profound sense of purpose. There is great depth in his vision for what he hopes to achieve with the opportunity he has earned, and in doing so, he has inspired us to reimagine the role of education in today's world.

His journey urges us to reflect on the kind of education that truly matters—one that emphasizes skills of application, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving. In the context of his field, he highlights one of the most exciting challenges of our time: the future of human life beyond Earth.

If we are to explore the mysteries of space and ultimately build human settlements on other celestial bodies like the Moon, we must learn how to sustain life in extreme environments and develop ecosystems that make existence possible there.

Shubhanshu is encouraging us to look at these challenges not as distant dreams, but as research opportunities that students of all ages can begin exploring today. He inspires us to bring science to life—to see the subjects we study in classrooms, like physics and biology, not just as theory, but as powerful tools we can apply to shape the future.

— Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, Manager, CMS

Today is not just a homecoming for a CMS alumnus, but a powerful reminder of what CMS students are truly capable of. When we say 'Jai Jagat', we dream of nurturing global citizens—and here we have before us a living embodiment of that dream. Shubhanshu or Shuks, as he is known now, is preparing for the prestigious Axiom-4 mission, a gateway to space that only a select few in the world have the privilege to attempt. And beyond that, he will be one of the brave souls carrying India's aspirations into orbit through the Gaganyaan Mission—India's very own human spaceflight programme.

What makes his journey so compelling is not just the scale of his achievements, but the values with which he has carried himself—discipline, humility, and a deep-rooted love for his country. These are the same values we try to cultivate in every CMS student.

— Roger Kingdon, President, CMS



## Excerpts from Interaction with Students

Born on 10 October 1985, Shubhanshu is the youngest of three siblings. He completed his entire schooling at CMS Aliganj Campus I under the nurturing guidance of the then Senior Principal, Mrs. Gauri Khanna. In a heartwarming homecoming, Shubhanshu recently visited his alma mater and interacted with current students. He shared the inspiring story of his journey—from the classrooms of CMS to the cockpit of the Indian Air Force and now to space—and responded to a range of thoughtful questions posed by the students.

Below are some memorable excerpts from his interaction:

### My first Training Ground - The Prayer Assembly at CMS



Shubhanshu with former Principal Mrs Gauri Khanna and others

"I was once seated exactly where you are today, attending the daily Prayer Assembly—School Prayer, Pledge, Thought for the Day. Back then, I didn't fully grasp its significance. But looking back, I realize it was this value-based, character-building education that gave me a strong moral foundation. It shaped my character, keeping me focused and resilient as I worked towards achieving my dreams."

### Never Ever Stop Trying

"When I joined the NDA, the physical training was demanding—but I held on to one mantra: 'Never ever stop trying.' What kept me going was the thought: 'If the person next to me can do it, why can't I?' The training didn't get easier—but I got stronger.

After NDA, I began my journey as a pilot. One of my instructors often took me on bike rides, and that feeling of riding in the open only deepened my desire to fly. That dream came true when I earned my Golden Wings for being Best in Flying Training.

But I learned that natural talent isn't enough—hard work is essential and we must never stop trying.

### Training for the Expedition

Since 1989, when I first joined CMS, there hasn't been a single year when I haven't appeared for exams—often not just once, but multiple times a year. As an astronaut, continuous learning is essential. While astronomy is a key subject, I've also had to study mathematics, medicine, human anatomy, basic physics, and various sciences to understand complex systems and mechanics. I had to re-learn many of these subjects from scratch. Alongside that, physical and skill-based training never stops. For me, learning has become a lifelong journey—and today, I can truly say, I enjoy it more than ever.

### Celebrate Failures If You Want Success



Shubhanshu with this teacher-guardian Mr Nageshwar and other mentors

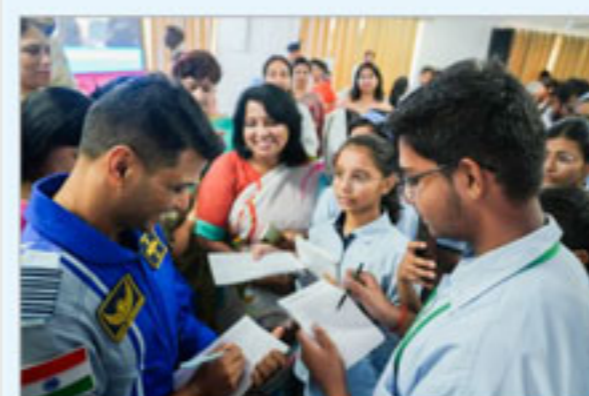
In the Air Force, we were trained to think critically and act decisively. During a flying sortie in Srinagar, I attempted a loop maneuver but misjudged the speed needed to match my altitude. As the aircraft descended rapidly, Wular Lake loomed larger beneath me, and my stress levels spiked. It was only when I was just above the lake that I managed to regain control. That life-or-death moment reminded me of a different kind of crisis—back in Class X, when I had failed all subjects in my Pre-Boards. Riding home on my bicycle, I was rehearsing an excuse, only to freeze when I saw my teacher Mr. Nageshwar's bike parked outside my house. He called me in—not to scold, but to guide me. That moment changed everything. It taught me that failure is not the end—it's a stepping stone. With renewed focus and perseverance, I not only excelled in my Board Exams but went on to become a test pilot.

## Q&A



**Q: How is your team preparing to ensure a safe return?**

**A:** The ultimate measure of success for this mission is the safe return of the astronauts. In unmanned missions, safety requirements are far less stringent. But when human lives are involved, every detail becomes critical—you have to design systems, train individuals, and prepare for countless scenarios to ensure safety. Interestingly, in my 17 years of flying experience, things have rarely gone wrong the way we were prepared for. There have always been variation. That's where the human element becomes vital—your ability to think on the spot, to adapt, and to make the best possible decision in that moment. That's why we say the entire ecosystem is working together with one shared goal: to ensure that astronauts return safely.



**Q: During the Gaganyaan Mission, will you be venturing outside the spacecraft for further research? Why do spacecraft usually land in the sea?**

**A:** For this mission, we'll remain inside the capsule. In future, longer missions may involve spacewalks, which require highly specialized suits for extravehicular activity. Regarding sea landings, even with parachutes, descent occurs at high speed. Landing on solid ground leads to a harder impact, while water absorbs more force, making the touchdown smoother and safer for the crew.

**Q: If I choose to study further at institutes like IITs or IIMs, will I be able to join ISRO as a pilot or astronaut?**

**A:** To become an astronaut, the key requirements are medical, physical, and psychological fitness. While academic background—like engineering or science—helps, it's not always essential. Future missions may adopt more flexible criteria, welcoming diverse educational and professional profiles.

**Q: A NASA scientist mentioned that images captured by a satellite camera have a lower resolution compared to the human eye. Since you're passionate about photography, what are you most excited to see?**

**A:** I've always been fascinated by the contrast between what we see through a telescope and what the human eye can perceive. The sheer vastness and beauty of the universe have captivated me for years. That said, this mission is a prototype, not a scientific one, so I'm not sure how much we'll actually be able to see from the capsule, especially since its design may limit visibility. Though there will not be much time for observation, just being up there—is an incredible opportunity.



Paying Tribute to CMS Founder

**Indira Nagar Campus I**



Naira Pandey (II) and Advik Singh (II) received Honourable Mention in the Singapore International Mastery Contests Centre (SIMCC) and the American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO).



Dr Shalini Bhasin conducted a session on mental health, lifestyle disorders, and healthy habits.

**Ayodhya Road Campus**



Rudransh Singh Negi and Aanya Chaudhary won two gold medals and two silver

medals at the National Open Kyorugi & Poomsae Taekwondo Championship, organised under the joint aegis of the Uttar Pradesh Taekwondo Association and the Lucknow District Taekwondo Association.



Aniket Thakur of Class V secured first rank, winning a gold medal, while Aditya Priyanka

Singh of Class V won the Silver Medal in the Orange Global Olympiad in Mathematics organised by Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO).



Kaushika Mitra, Arush Rai, Addrija Singh, Saesha Chillarega, and Vihaan Bansal secured School Rank 1 and earned a gold medal of Excellence each in the SOF International English Olympiad organised by the Science Olympiad Foundation.

**Aliganj Campus II**



Prisha Bajpai (I) won the Championship title at the 13th International Online Abacus

Competition, Brainbrainfest 2025, while Vihaan Srivastava (I) secured the Silver Topper position. The event was organised by Brainbrain International Pvt. Ltd.



Mukund Singh and Aditi Singh each secured two gold medals at the Open Taekwondo National

Championship, organised by the Uttar Pradesh Taekwondo Association at Chowk Stadium, Lucknow.

**Mahanagar Campus**



Children learning different lines and curves



Rudra Kapoor (II) emerged as the Gold Topper in the 13th International Online Abacus Competition-Brainbrain Fest 2025.

Jaksh Arya of Class I won a silver medal at the Lucknow Inter-School Taekwondo Championship, organised by the Uttar Pradesh Taekwondo



Jaksh

Association and the Lucknow District Taekwondo Association. The event took place at Rajajipuram Mini Indoor Stadium.

Divine Education Conference was organised wherein the position holders were awarded prizes and all students were given their report cards.

Yashi Singh won the Champions Trophy in the International Abacus Competition held under the Brainbrain fest-2025



Yashi

organised by the educational institution Brainbrain.



Hardik

Ayansh

Venus

Venus of Class IX, Hardik Mani Tiwari of Class VI and Ayansh Srivastav of Class IV achieved a gold medal and a Certificate of Merit each in the SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO), organised by the Science Olympiad Foundation that tests students' knowledge of current affairs, History, Geography, and more.



Aarohi

Aarohi Singh secured the Silver Topper position in the 13th International Online Abacus Competition – Brainbrain Fest 2025, organised by Brainbrain.



A visit to the Lucknow Zoo



Devang

Md Yusuf

Zahra

Devang Verma, Mohd. Yusuf, and Zahra Fatima each bagged a gold medal in the International Hindi Olympiad, organised by the Hindi Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi.

Advika Jauhari (I) secured first place in the Sub-Junior Category of the Karate Championship, organised by the World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation.



Advika

Divine Education Conference was organised wherein prizes and certificates were awarded to the position holders.



The fun of learning on the first day of school

**Rajajipuram Campus I**



Ms Shireen received 'The Best Director Trophy' at the City-Level Science Drama Competition at Regional Science City. Leading CMS

Rajajipuram Campus I, she integrated scientific concepts with engaging storytelling. The team's performance was highly praised for effectively conveying scientific terms, earning widespread recognition.



Ms Pragya

Pragya (VIII) secured a gold medal at the State Level Taekwondo Championship held at Chowk Stadium on January 30th and 31st, 2025.

Her exceptional skill, dedication, and rigorous training led to this remarkable achievement.

**Shalimar OneWorld Campus**



Proud Parents at the First Day and Bridge Course activity

The First Day and Bridge Course warmly welcomed pre-primary children with high-fives, roli tika, and sweets. Art, icebreakers, and music helped them adjust, make friends, and embrace their new routines.

**RDSO Campus**



Students learning and enjoying at the Bagheera Camp

Students joined the Bagheera Adventure Camp, tackling outdoor challenges, obstacle courses, and team-building activities. The camp fostered confidence, resilience, and leadership, while parents witnessed their children's enthusiasm and problem-solving skills.

**Asharfabad Campus**



Young adventurers at the Bagheera Camp

Students engaged in hands-on-activities as parents explore the school's progress at the Bagheera Camp.

The event showcased the school's dedication to the holistic and experiential learning. The activity was interesting for students as well parents.

**Kanpur Road Campus**



A view of the Pre-Primary Divine Education Conference

Divine Education Conference and Report Card Distribution of different sections were organised separately. On these occasions students presented various cultural items displaying the



Hon'ble Ms Baby Rani Maurya, Minister, Govt. of UP at the Divine Education Conference & Report Card Distribution

Arnav Yadav (VII) has published The Nature's Answer through Bri Books. The book provides practical solutions to address global warming, promoting sustainable alternatives that align with contemporary lifestyles.



Arnav

On 19 February, Principal Mrs Priyanka Agarwal awarded certificates to the students for their outstanding participation in the Tide Turner Plastic Challenge, recognising their creativity and commitment to environmental awareness.



Proud winners with the Principal Mrs Priyanka Agarwal



Young athletes demonstrating agility and energy

Students participated in an exhilarating Racing Activity, demonstrating speed, agility, and sportsmanship. The event fostered fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition, with enthusiastic participants racing towards the finish line with determination and joy.



Tuba

Aqsa

Masooma

Aliya



Zehra

Mahnaz

Anupriya

Students excelled at Unifest 2025, securing

top positions. Tuba Khan was runner-up in Slam Poetry, while Aqsa Waseem, Masooma Hasan, Aliya Siddiqui, Zehra Fatima, and Mahnaz Fatima Rizvi was runner-up in Collage-Making. Anupriya Awasthi won third prize in Face Painting, showcasing the school's artistic excellence.



Prize winners of the Primary Section

spiritual and moral values they have imbibed at school. The prize winners of various competitions and position holders of all classes were presented certificates and prizes on the occasion.

**Aliganj Campus I**

Aditi

Aditi Pandey of Class VIII showcased remarkable literary skills by authoring two books that have been published by Bribooks.

Aditi's debut novel, 'Wholesome,' and her second book, 'Seeds We Sown,' were published in July 2024 and February 2025 respectively.



Anjali

Anjali Dwivedi of Class V became a best-selling author, winning the prestigious title of Gold Star Author. She has penned 5 books, showcasing her exceptional creativity and dedication.

**Chowk Campus**

A glimpse of the 'I am a teacher' session

An engaging and insightful IAAT (I Am A Teacher) session was held at the campus for senior section teachers on 20th February. Led by Ms Richa

**Rajajipuram Cambridge Section**

The Fractional Fiesta

Students had a thrilling time at "Fractional Fiesta," where they explored fractions and percentages through an interactive activity. Working in teams, they researched countries, analyzed text patterns, and calculated fractions and percentages. This hands-on experience reinforced math skills while promoting teamwork, critical thinking, and cultural exploration in a fun way.

**Indira Nagar Campus II (UWS)**

Students at the Lucknow Book Fair

Students from Classes III to V embarked on an enriching field trip to the Lucknow Book Fair, where they explored a diverse range of literary genres. They also engaged in creative activities such as "Best Out of Waste" and poster making, nurturing their imagination, artistic expression, and a deeper appreciation for reading.

**Gomti Nagar Extension Campus**

Fun at Bagheera Camp

The Bagheera Adventure Camp held at the campus on 8th March offered students from Pre-Primary to Class II a day filled with exciting sports activities like rock climbing and zip lining. The event promoted teamwork, confidence, and physical fitness, leaving participants with memorable experiences.



Amritansh

Amritansh Dixit of Kindergarten displayed exceptional talent in 2024-25, earning multiple accolades. He won a Gold

Medal in the 43rd National Abacus Competition and was recognized as an Achiever at the District Level Abacus Competition. Amritansh also excelled in the Wizkids Carnival, Little Hands Olympiad, BOB Wonderkid, and the Silver Zone Olympiad.

Special Assembly was conducted for ISC students to prepare them for the board exams and a farewell assembly was held to bid them adieu.

Rastogi, the Vice Principal, the session focused on fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. Highlights included activities on self-expression, childhood memories, and discussions on effective technology integration in education. The concept of adaptive schools was introduced, emphasizing the importance of understanding students' needs and fostering a growth mindset. Overall, the session was a success in promoting continuous learning and innovation among educators.



Grade 5 learners indulging in story writing

Grade 5 learners explored story writing using flashbacks, collaborating to develop characters, plot twists, and smooth transitions. They shared ideas, received peer feedback, and refined their drafts. Their creativity and hard work were celebrated with stamps of appreciation, making the experience both enriching and rewarding.



Students interacting with CMS Director, Dr Bharti Gandhi

A group of talented students from our school made a remarkable impact on Vishwa Voice, the radio broadcast of City Montessori School. They shared insights on topics like environmental conservation, kindness, digital safety, and global peace, inspiring listeners to take meaningful action.



Young leaders at the World Parliament

Divine Education Conference and Report Card Distribution of different classes was organised. On this occasion students presented various cultural items displaying the spiritual and moral values they have imbibed at school. The prize winners of various competitions and position holders of all classes were presented certificates and prizes.

**Jopling Road Campus**

View of Sports Day

The campus organised its Pre-Primary Sports Day on 8th March. Headmistress Ms Sonal Chowdhury welcomed the guests and motivated the young players and athletes. Thereafter, the various races took place in which students

participated classwise. The races were bunny race, garland race, rope race etc. Children participated with great vigour and energy. They were happy to put their best foot forward and win prizes for their effort. The day ended with a thank you speech and folder distribution in the respective classes.



Zoha

Zoha Khan of Class V secured the 2nd runner up position in the National Arithmetic Championship 2024 organised by Bhanzu.

She received a trophy and a certificate.

**Anand Nagar Campus**

Visit to Ehsaas Foundation

Students visited Ehsaas NGO and learned about compassion and social responsibility. They donated rice and also served food to the underprivileged. It was a unique opportunity to engage directly with the community, fostering a deeper understanding of the values of kindness, empathy, and service to humanity.



Open Day of the campus

The Open Day of the Campus was held on March 1, 2025. It featured exciting performances, including Zumba, Yoga, a STEAM project showcasing the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, pottery making, intricate henna designs, tattoos by a skilled artist, and many more exciting items.

Students of classes I and II visited a Book Fair where they were greeted by books on a variety of topics, including engaging storybooks, fairy tales, and beautifully illustrated picture books. Students came back enriched with knowledge.



Visit to the Book Fair

**Gomti Nagar I Cambridge Section**

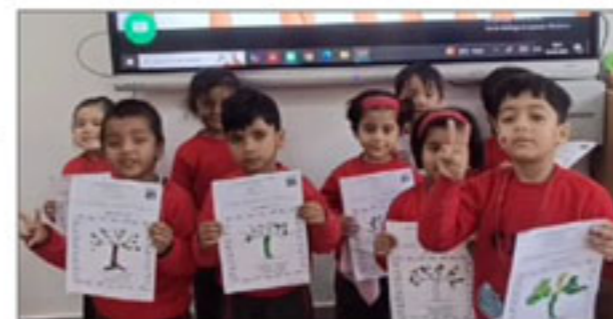
Cantabs learning about digital resource

The Cantabs (Cambridge learners) were given easy access to digital resources, with laptops provided to them by the school. They made the most of platforms like Canva, Microsoft tools, and Paint to create stunning presentations for various subjects. Additionally, they completed their Formative Assessments (FAs) and other assessments seamlessly on Google Forms using their laptops, making learning more interactive and efficient.



Students engaging in hand-on activities in Robotics Lab

Additionally, students engaged in hands-on activities in the Robotics Lab, where they worked with circuits and explored the basics of robotics. They also had the opportunity to learn about 3D printers, giving them a chance to create tangible objects from their digital designs. Teachers tailored their lessons to fit each student's unique strengths and areas for growth. Whether through individual guidance or small group sessions, students got the personalized attention necessary to fully understand the material.

**Golf City Campus**

Tiny Tots presenting their ideas

Kindergarten learners confidently read stories and effectively answered topic-specific questions, Nursery learners significantly developed their expressive language skills through interactive storytelling sessions, while Montessori students immersed themselves in practical, experiential learning activities related to nature and environmental care. The commencement of the new academic session for the Pre-Primary section was marked by joy, excitement, and enthusiastic participation.



Sports Camp at CMS Golf City Campus

The campus organised an engaging Sports Camp for students from Pre-Primary to Class II, focusing on fitness, teamwork, and family bonding. Parents played an active role, making the event memorable. Highlights included the Jay Jagat Race, Balloon Race, Hopscotch, Relay Race, and the Family Relay, where parents joined their children in exciting races. Additional facilities included an Aadhaar Card Camp, free health checkups, and nutritious refreshments.

**CMS Alumni on Ladder of Success**



**Pranav Misra**  
PhD Candidate at Harvard University & Boston Children's Hospital.  
Alumnus of CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I

Pranav's journey is a testament to curiosity, perseverance, and lifelong learning. From his early education at CMS to pioneering research in Biophysics and Computational Neuroscience, he has continuously pursued knowledge and innovation. Born into a family of doctors, Pranav developed a natural affinity for analytical thinking and scientific inquiry. Fascinated by mathematics, physics, and computational methods, he found immense joy in exploring the mysteries of the universe and the complexities of the human mind. His time at CMS laid a strong academic foundation. As part of the FIITJEE Pinnacle program, he honed his problem-solving skills and developed discipline. He fondly recalls the unwavering support of his teachers and the unexpected influence of morning prayers on his personal growth. While he wished for better sports facilities, his independent pursuit of athletics strengthened his resilience and confidence.

After graduating in 2014, Pranav pursued Computer Science at BITS Pilani, further deepening his passion for computational research. His academic journey led him to a PhD candidacy at Harvard University and a research mentorship at Boston Children's Hospital, where he explores computational methods to tackle real-world challenges—from understanding biological systems to advancing solutions in medicine and technology.

Beyond academia, Pranav values social responsibility. His experience in the NCC instilled discipline and leadership, shaping his commitment to service. While not actively running an NGO, he continuously seeks meaningful ways to contribute to society.

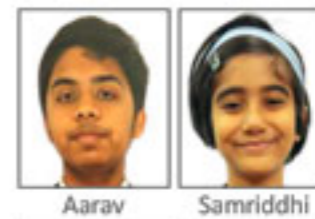
To CMS students, he offers this advice: Embrace learning, manage yourself well, and do not let stress deter you—it is part of growth. Committed to supporting young minds, he hopes to facilitate internships and university connections, providing students with valuable research exposure and real-world experience.

**Aliganj I Cambridge Section**



Young athletes in action

Students of Grades 1 and 2 lit up the sports ground with their enthusiasm at Sprint and Spark sports event. Various thrilling races were held. Little martial artists took the stage, showcasing their skills with confidence and energy.



Aarav Samridhi

Students achieved remarkable success in the National Olympiad

conducted by Bloom Cap. Org, where over 200 schools participated, from across the country, in various subjects. Those who secured top National Ranks were: Aarav Kumar Singh - Gold Medal for English; Aarav Kumar Singh - Silver Medal for Science; Samridhi Verma - Gold Medal for Reasoning.

**Rajajipuram Campus II**



Dr. B. Gandhi at CMS Community Radio Vishwa Voice

A special live radio program was conducted on International Women's Day, featuring our Founder-Director Dr. Bharti Gandhi as honoured guest. Head Girl Vaanya Awasthi participated in the event, which was hosted at the CMS Vishwa Voice Students' Radio Studio.



'Gift of Grace' Saree Donation Drive

The JYEP Team of Rajajipuram Campus II organised "Gift of Grace" Saree Donation Drive on Women's Day to support District Jail's women inmates. Teachers distributed sarees to women while their children received school supplies and stationery. Confectionery items were given to children in the crèche. Class VIII students visited Ravindralaya's Book Fair, attending "Vividha," a panel discussion on womanhood by Prithvi Innovations for International Women's Day.



Arham

At the SKD Rising Star Roller Skating Championships 2025, Arham Arif Shaikh earned the Best Skater Trophy, while students collected numerous medals.

**Rajendra Nagar Campus I**



Abdul

Abdul Rehman and Suraj Panja, of Class VIII students, were selected for the Inspire Award Manak Yojana, an initiative of the Department



Suraj

They received a cash prize of ₹10,000 each for their outstanding innovations. Abdul Rehman presented his idea for an AI-powered smart

ring for elderly care, and Suraj Panja developed the concept of an "Impure Air Collector Machine" (IACM).

**Golf City Cambridge Section**



Little ones presenting their ideas

stimulating discussions, interactive sessions, and creative tasks. Students from Grades 1 and 2 actively participated in a series of meaningful activities and events designed to foster creativity, learning, and responsibility. One notable Activity for Grades 1 and 2 was the "Little Hands, Big Ideas" project, where young learners eagerly crafted their own desktop dustbins. This engaging activity was not just about artistic expression—it cleverly integrated essential themes of sustainability and cleanliness into hands-on learning.

Excitement was palpable as Grade 1 students embarked on their academic journey with a vibrant and interactive first day. Similarly, Grade 2 students experienced a dynamic start to their academic year, actively participating in

**Rajendra Nagar Campus II**



Session Start at CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I

On 7th March 2025, CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus II hosted Navprarambh,

marking the successful conclusion of the ALFA Phase 3 academic session from Montessori to Class II. The event featured engaging activities, including the ALFA Townhall, Science Display, and various exhibitions, allowing students to showcase their talents. Highlights included the Health Camp by Ajanta Hospital, the Adhaar Camp, and the thrilling adventure activities at the Bagira Camp.

New session for Pre-primary Section began on 12th March, with the students being welcomed in an atmosphere of excitement, warmth and aspirations. Headmistress, Ms Gaganpreet Sethi and the teachers welcomed the students with open arms.

**Station Road Campus**



Students at the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve

The experiential learning camp at Pilibhit Tiger Reserve was organised for 78 students from Classes VI, VII, and VIII along with eight teachers of the Campus. After an exhilarating day at Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, the students

proceeded to Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary, where they spent the night at the National Environment Science Camp. and wildlife conservation.



Pihu

Pihu Saxena of Class III wrote a book titled "The Magical Garden", exploring the manifestations of God.

Dr Anjuman Upadhyaya has been awarded the Amrit Kumbh Samman 2024 by the International Hindi Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi.



Dr Anjuman

**Gomti Nagar Campus I**



Deepanshi

Deepanshi Bhargudeep of Class VI won a gold medal at the 2024 District Lucknow Dance Sports Championship in the U-12 category. She also secured

the overall championship trophy at the 10th National Battle Sports Dance Championship in Shirdi, Maharashtra.

Five teachers of the campus including Ms Ruchi Mishra, Ms Swati Chauhan, Ms Versha Sinha, Ms Shefali Pandey and Ms Vineeta Kachroo secured places among Top 200 Rankers in the Top 200



Swati

Versha

Shefali

Vineeta



Ruchi

at the International Primary Teachers Olympiad. Six other teachers, Ms Hema Sharma, Ms Pallavi Wadhwa, Ms Namrata Srivastava,

Ms Archana Tondon, Ms Munmun Chaudhary and Ms Jyoti Singh were among the Top 500 Rankers.

**Gomti Nagar Extension Cambridge Section**



Young adventurers at play

The Bagheera Adventure Camp was held at the campus for students of classes I to V. Throughout the day, students learned teamwork, perseverance, and problem-solving, leaving them with unforgettable memories and a sense of pride.



Yuvraj

Yuvraj Singh of Class IX won the first prize in the Wizkids Scientist Challenge for his project on "Reflection & Refraction." His exceptional

presentation earned him a Gold Medal, a Certificate of Achievement, and the book "A Children's History of India in 100 Objects."



An interactive session with parents

<p><b>ऑनलाईन विश्व एकता सत्संग</b> 'विश्व एकता सत्संग' का आयोजन प्रत्येक रविवार को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से 11:00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन किया जाता है। <b>आप सभी सादर आमन्त्रित हैं!</b> प्रतिभाग हेतु 'लिंक' प्राप्त करने के लिए संयोजिका श्रीमती वन्दना गौड़ से 9235322956 पर संपर्क करें। भवदीय - सुश्री वन्दना गौड़, संयोजिका</p>	<p><b>सादर आमन्त्रण</b> जीतना चाहते हो तो हारना सीखो, क्योंकि हार ही जीत के द्वार ले जाती है। —पं० हरि ओम शर्मा 'हरि'</p>
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