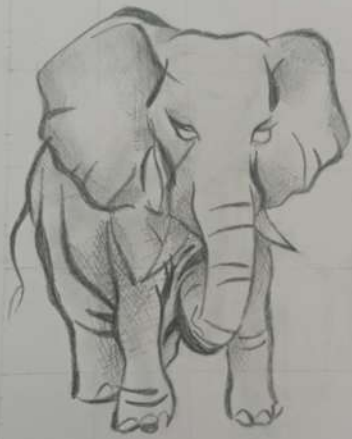


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Eva Koruth - Grade 9



Zahra, Grade 1



Aina Bose, Grade 1

Brilliance unveiled

We are thrilled to announce the remarkable accomplishments of Mehza from KG 1A. Mehza's exceptional poetry skills have been recognized and awarded by several esteemed organizations in various poetry contests. Mehza has also been honoured by being featured in both the India Book of Records and the International Book of Records.

Accolades :-

1. Epic Pen Star Award: Mehza has been named one of the top 100 writers in India by Cosmic Inception Publications.
2. Pensmith Award: Recognized by HS Publication
3. Publication in The PCM Children's Magazine: Her poem will be featured in the July edition.
4. India Book of Records: A prestigious acknowledgment of her talents.
5. International Book of Records: Another significant recognition on a global scale.
6. WizKids Carnival National Level Online Contest: Certificates for Recite It, Storytelling, and Coloring.
7. Publication in Robin Age Children's Newspaper: You can read her work here - <https://www.robinage.com/the-cat-who-ate-the-rat/>

We are incredibly proud of Mehza's achievements and the recognition she has garnered at such a young age. Her success is a testament to her hard work and passion for poetry. Her talent and dedication are truly inspiring. Please join us in celebrating her outstanding accomplishments and wishing her continued success in all her future endeavors.



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IC3 Review

The IC3 Regional Conference was a first for Cochin International School. Featuring colleges and universities from around the world, it was an opportunity for us to get up-to-date insights and information on higher education opportunities.

Miss Priya (coordinator of the Cambridge IGCSE) came to my classmates and me and gave us the opportunity to be the emcees for the IC3 Regional Forum hosted by our school.

After hours and hours of practice, in school and after school we finally were ready for the 10 hour event. I was honestly stressed and constantly planning and practicing my lines. All of my thoughts and worries were really becoming louder and louder in my head - it was when the first session happened that I gained some peace within due to the guided meditation by the Founder of the IC3 movement, Mr. Ganesh Kohli himself.

As we proceeded further into the session, I started to have some conversations with the college delegates, who were great people. I expected these conversations to be "Do this, join our university as it has Big Company X hiring X amount of people, giving them a high pay..." Instead of any of that, they asked me "What do you want to do?" Their open-ended questions and feedback left me with a wider perspective on the multiple ways things could go.

I have to say that overall, I learned something common from each of the sessions.

These were my takeaways:

1. Any subject has a number of jobs surrounding it. There are endless possibilities.
2. Each one of these jobs are unique and can give you a good pay.
3. Do not settle for the usual options of engineering, medicine and law (this was beautifully explained by Mr. Kohli and Ms. Kritika in their respective sessions.)

Overall, I am very happy to have been in the IC3 regional forum and honoured to have been part of this event thanks to my school and teachers.

-Sidharth Sarath, Grade 9



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An Indo-French alliance

It was all things red, white and blue at Cochin on the 24th of June 2024. The occasion? The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Alliance Francaise and Cochin International School. And so it was that on a bright, mercifully rain-free morning, cheery students lined the entrance to the school, waving little French and Indian flags to welcome the special guests, Consul General of France Madame Lise Talbot Barre, Mr Thomas Chaumont, French language attaché for South India and Ms Margot Michaud, Director of Alliance Francaise.

The programme featured two student performances, commencing with a dance that was choreographed and led by Ms Preethi Nair, teacher of Pre-KG. It involved a trio of students from Middle School – Shwetana, Chandana and Ain. The bejeweled girls looked radiant in their resplendent costumes as they enacted the words of 'Rangapura.' Students of French sang 'Trois Petit Pas', a stirring appeal to change the world in 3 small steps.

Then it was time for speeches. Mr Karol Toth, Principal of Cochin International School, spoke on the significance of General De Gaulle and his fighting words that changed the course of history in June 1940. The French Consul General underlined the importance of global communication and the concept that languages exist within a culture and thus, enrich all who strive to learn them. The francophone world and its myriad opportunities in the realm of higher education was elucidated upon by Ms Michaud and Mr Chaumont.

The programme concluded with the signing of the MOU and the singing of the French National Anthem by Jan-Filip of Grade 6. His lilting rendition was roundly applauded and signaled the end of the program.

- Ms. Priya Prakash

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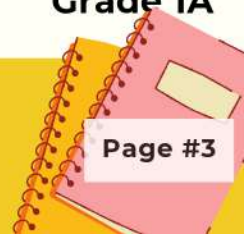
I LOVE YOU BESTIE

I love you, I love you my bestie
whatever you do, I love you,
We will play together
We will dance together,
We will learn new things
together
oh yeah I love you so much
We will sing together,
We do everything together.
God knew we can be there for
each other
Thus he made us besties.
I feel so happy
when we are together
We make the world a better
place together
by being kind and helping
others
oh yeah I love you so much

**- Pratyaksha
Grade 1A**



Back to school!





School Year Kick-off!

As the long, lazy summer comes to an end, the school buzz has begun; with you struggling to get out of bed so early. And thinking "Do I really have to go to school?" Well, guess what? Yes, and here you are reading this article. The back-to-school season is upon us all...

Welcome back to a world of possibilities!

I personally love coming to school- friends, teachers, studies, all about it! And I am sure you all love school too. I mean what's there not to love?

Especially with such a fantastic kick-off to the school year! There have been so many events that I can hardly keep track of! We started with an amazing donation campaign organized by the school, followed by elections for class representatives from grades 6 to 9, a yoga day celebration, a French partnership event, and much more. And the upcoming talents day, which I am sure everyone is excited about. Who wouldn't want to showcase their talent in front of the entire school? Now when I put it that way it sounds imitating, but let me assure you, it's going to be incredibly fun and we're going to have an absolute blast this year!

If you guys want to contribute to our school newsletter, The Cochin Dispatch, that would be amazing! Once again welcome back to school! And I am so looking forward to a fabulous year ahead!

- Ain Fiza, Grade 8

House Points



Bolgatty - 19



Vasco - 14



Willingdon - 23



Mattancherry - 51

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Your council's voice

AIN FIZA - SPORTS CAPTAIN

As sports captain, I am determined to bring leadership, hard work and teamwork into my fellow peers and juniors, these being the main ingredients to victory. I also want to ignite a spark of sportsmanship interest in everyone.



SAMREEN - CULTURAL CAPTAIN

As the cultural captain, I will try my best to take everyone's suggestions and opinions into account and try my best to fulfill them.

SHWETANA - CULTURAL VICE CAPTAIN

As the cultural vice captain, I want everyone to have an opportunity on cultural platforms and events.

JOSEPH - SPORTS VICE CAPTAIN

I am committed to supporting the school team, and I believe in fostering a positive and encouraging environment. By motivating my fellow peers and guiding them by example, I am honoured to serve as your Vice Sports Captain.

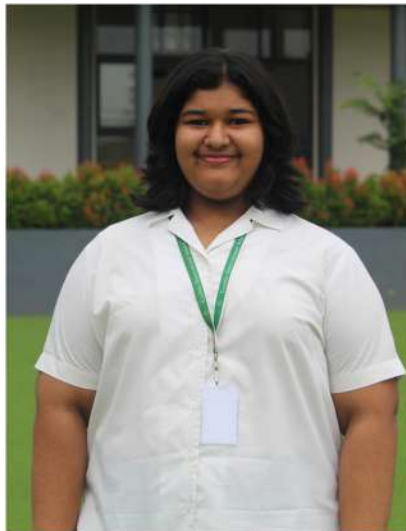




Your council's voice

EVA - CAPTAIN OF HOUSE **MATTANCHERRY**

'In 2024 -2025, I intend to take a complete and inclusive approach in ensuring all members of Mattancherry have ample opportunities to showcase their talents and develop themselves in all spheres of activities that we will embark upon in Cochins. I will earnestly strive to uphold the honour of the oath I took which I was invested with.'



RAIQAHA - CAPTAIN OF HOUSE **WILLINGDON**

As the house captain, I will encourage my housemates to take part in activities and competitions. I want to set an example for them to use honesty and discipline to guide my house to victory.



PRANAV - CAPTAIN OF HOUSE **BOLGATTY**

I aim to inspire and empower my team by encouraging collaboration, open communication, and leading with compassion to drive our collective success

SIDHARTH - CAPTAIN OF HOUSE **VASCO**

I want to bring my house together and with the values of competitive spirit and coexistence. I want to inspire them so they can do their best and surpass me.



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Shariq - Vice captain of house **Vasco**

I'm looking forward to doing good for my team. As a vice captain I will take charge of sports.



Zaeem - Vice captain of house **Willingdon**

I would like to unite and create a friendly environment in my house. I would like to lead and motivate them and especially help my captain to victory.



Prajwal - Vice captain of house **Bolgatty**

I would like to help my captain in any way possible to ensure we win the house cup. I would like to be helpful and guide the younger kids in school.

Arfas - Vice captain of house **Mattancherry**

I want to instill pride in my house mates.



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Your council's voice

Sara - Junior vice captain of house

Bolgatty

I want to motivate others, when people don't have any hope, I want to help them. I want to encourage others to still be happy no matter we win or lose.



Ishanvi - Junior vice captain of house Mattancherry

As the PYP House Vice Captain of Mattancherry, my priorities are to foster group spirit and sense of belonging among all PYP students of Mattancherry and to bring as many house points as possible for the team. I would love to encourage my fellow team members, help find their talents.



Jonathan - Junior Vice captain of house Willingdon

I want help my fellow housemates and classmates whenever they face difficulties. I also want to help my house win the cup.



Aadam -Junior vice captain of house Vasco

As Junior House Vice Captain of House Vasco, my main leadership goal this year is to foster a strong sense of unity and boost the overall spirit within our house.



Your council's voice



Emmanuel, Class Representative of Grade 6.

As a leader, I will ensure there is unity in our class by fostering a strong team spirit and creating a feeling of oneness. This approach will help me guide our class into a positive learning environment where everyone feels united and happy to be.

Arush - Class Representative of Grade 9

I want to lead my class to become role models and examples to the younger batches.



Niharika, Class Representative, Grade 7.

My goal this year as a class representative is to make sure to listen to and fulfil my class's requests. I will lead them by setting good examples, ensuring they are disciplined, organized, and attentive.

Hayyan, Class Representative of Grade 8

With my experiences and passion, my aim is to be a good example for my class mates.





MOMENTS IN TIME



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