

Namaste Parents,

August, the month of festivals, also had a unique highlight - the investiture ceremony. The very first student council of SMIS or the CAT as they like to call themselves Children's Advisory Team To us at school, it is an absolute pleasure to see how suddenly the children seem to have grown up into responsible young adults in the making!

Do not miss out reading about **Navratri** and its making - especially if you have missed the event!!! [To know more...](#)

The students of grades 9 and 10 have begun preparations for the upcoming MUN conference to be held on 17th and 18th November. Children are not just helping mentors but taking the initiative to organise the event from the invitations to the management, finance everything. A real life learning which will also be everlasting. We love to see children grow and, with their new abilities, take up more and more challenges. These experiences go a long way when they are required to take responsibilities as adults. Do read the full account and the journey from concept to its formation and the action thereafter in the article '**Mun se MUN ki baat**' on our blog. [To know more...](#)

Adolescence is itself complicated (to be in that age; or for adults to deal with adolescents) with the bombarding of the social media, children, at times, feel overwhelmed with the choices they have. They may not know how and what choices to make. Sometimes, they may make wrong choices leading to many other problems. How often we've felt - '*why is my child suddenly behaving this way*' and try to 'fix' the problem by becoming too strict. We want things to become 'normal' again (which means we want children to be as they were when they were young? We don't want them to grow) but this is normal! This is where we need to help the child understand what is going on and how to deal with these changes. And at the same time not lose focus on studies. How do we do that? Let us try to find some answers from the counsellor's wisdom in '**Getting Along with Teens**'. [To know more...](#)

The last day of the exam marks the beginning of Diwali break. While Grades 3 to 10 experience a week-long examination the PREP and G1 & 2 showcase their understanding to their parents through **Making Learning Visible**. I am sure all of you are looking forward to celebrating the festival of lights with our dear children. [To know more...](#)

