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ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Cooler Freshmen

The welcome ceremony for Year 6 students was held on July 22, 2019 in which the freshmen were welcomed by their seniors. Being new to secondary school was a bit frightening for them so to break the ice there was a face-off between the seniors and juniors in which each team showcased their talents. The afternoon wrapped up with some good beats to which the young freshmen tapped their feet.

Yashub Gupta (Head Boy)

I personally felt great when the secondary students threw a party for us. It was really nice because I got to meet everybody from the secondary school and most of us got a chance to show our special talents. We also had lots of fun and it made us feel comfortable about moving to secondary school.

Keyan Bhatia (Year 6)

I have recently joined The Ardee School and being new, the freshmen's party came as a surprise for me. I felt wonderful being welcomed into the school in this manner. It was fun dressing up by making the funky hairstyle for the party. The seniors played our favourite songs and we also got to eat a delicious cake. The party was really enjoyable and I would love to thank the senior students for it.

Anwesha Aggarwal (Year 6)



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COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAMME @ ANSAL UNIVERSITY

"Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation" ~ Dean Kamen



Students worked on various projects during the College Bridge Programme and were awarded prizes on the basis of innovation, creativity and how well their project helps our society.

WINNERS (SENIOR CATEGORY) | WINNERS (JUNIOR CATEGORY)



1st Obstacle Detecting Self Driving Car



2nd Automated Irrigation Systems



2nd Voice Controlled Lighting



3rd Inside IR outside park



1st Smart Cap for people with visual impairment



2nd Gas Detector for Septic Tank Cleaners



2nd Automatic fire alarm



3rd Air quality control



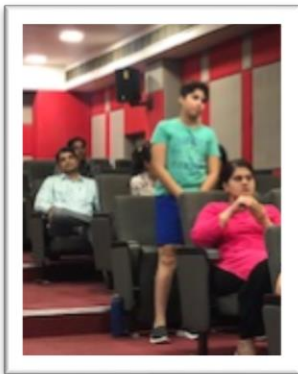
3rd Energy Management System by Smart Lighting

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STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS

My experience at the Ansal University was a great one. I never expected it to be so much fun as I was visiting a university for the first time. The first three days made me feel like a trainee. After three days of training, I was confident that I could make my project easily. We always thought that coding would be boring but after the sessions at the university, I have developed an interest in coding. On the last day, the results came out and we had won the third position for our project.

-Xia Anwar (Year 7)



It was a great 5-day learning experience! The teachers were very kind and helpful and made us understand the topics well. I learnt important skills like collaboration with new people, teamwork and communication. We had a great time with our friends and came up with interesting projects. We used to have interactive sessions and learnt that winning or losing does not matter; what matters is our performance.

- Aarav Chopra (Year 7)

A week before our school reopened after the summer break, we went for the College Bridge Programme at the Ansal University in Gurugram. There were students from all three branches of our school; New Friends Colony, Gurugram and Goa. On the first day, we were given a presentation of how things were going to work there and the procedures we were supposed to follow. All the mentors were very helpful and were motivating the students as much as they could. Not only theoretical knowledge but the practicals each day made our concepts clearer and seemed interesting as we moved on. Everything there was extremely organized and the meals were lip smacking. From attaching wires to arduino boards to learning how to make codes on computers, we gained a lot of knowledge. On the last two days, we worked on our own projects in our groups. Captivating projects made by the students made the judges' jaw drop. This experience was definitely fun for us, but it also made us realise our strengths and where our interests lie. This will definitely enable some students to make a choice related to their future career. It has been a really great and knowledgeable experience for us.

-Pranavi Jain (Year 8)



My journey at the College Bridge Programme was a memorable one as it helped me forge new friendships and strengthen old ones.

Academically, it was a great learning experience as we learned a lot, specifically in the field of coding. Many of us learned something new as for others, they had the chance to refine and perfect what they already knew.

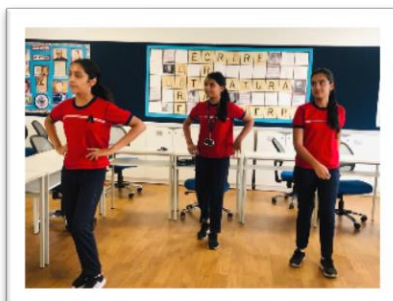
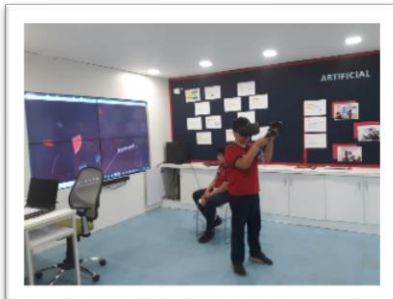
I also learnt the importance of trusting and working with others as well as became an independent learner. I had a blast at Ansal University and look forward to a similar experience next year.

-Samir Hasan (Year 9)

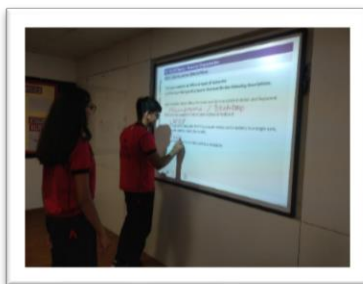
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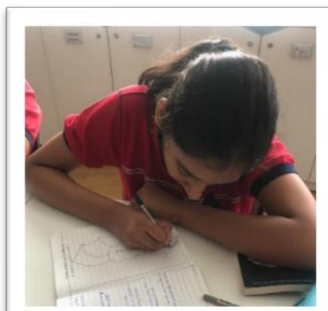
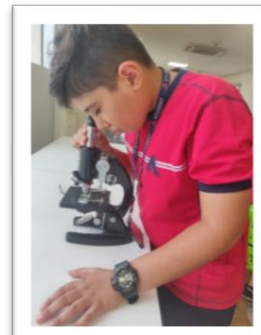
The Enrichment programme in full swing with the students enjoying their sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays.



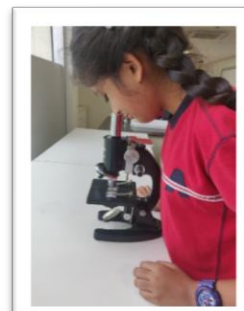
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Year 10 students attempting a Formative Assessment



As a pre-reading activity, Year 7 students listened to the song Imagine by John Lennon and examined how it describes a utopian society



Year 6 students viewing specimens using a microscope

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MAKERS MONDAY

Students worked to solve problems of women in 2019. Deriving problems from the era of Jane Austen and using her ideologies, they made use of steps from Design Thinking philosophies and solved female issues using fashion statement, role reversal and addressed taboos in society.

