



The image shows the exterior of a large, white building with arched windows. A large banner is hanging above the entrance, and smaller banners are visible on the sides. The main banner features the text: "Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it." followed by the "Reflections INTERNATIONAL Youth Festival of History & Civics" logo and the dates "31st August - 03rd September 2019". Below this, it says "Organized by City Montessori School Mahanagar Campus, Lucknow, India". The "Reflections" logo includes a globe and the text "INTERNATIONAL Youth Festival of History & Civics".

Reflections - 2019

An International Youth Festival For History & Civics

Venue - City Montessori school – Lucknow

Date - 31st August to 03rd September

Participants

Principal - Mr. U.L.G.Kariyawasam

Tr. In- Charge - Mrs. K.G.G.Kathyana

Students

01. E.G.Nethum Pabasara
02. W. Vishwa Yashodha
03. K.Sanduni Navoda
04. K.V.Heshadi Dineshi
05. K.Dilsha Thathsarani
06. U.J.L.S.Kumari Jayalath

Programme

Friday 30th August 2019

12:00 noon to 05;p.m Registration of the outstation teams

Saturday 31st of August 2019

7:00a.m to 7.45 am – Breakfast

9.30 to 12.00 - films on past reflections & other international events of CMS

10.00 to 11.00 a.m Antiquity (Quiz) Junior Round 1

9.30 a.m to 11.00 a.m Selection Round of Socrates speaketh (Senior)

11.00 a,m to 12.30 p.m Selection round of Dialect – Debate (Senior)

12.30 p.m to 1.15 pm Lunch

1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Group Photograph & Press Conference

4.00 p.m to 4.30 p.m Tea

4.30 p.m Inauguration Ceremony

Sunday 01st September 2019

8.00- 10a.m - Prayer Assembly - Presentation on the Purpose of today's Education

10.00 to 12.00- Brochure making

10.00 to 1.00- Model Display

2.00 to 4.00 p.m. - Extempore (Junior)

2.00 to 4.00 p.m. -Group Discussion

4.00 to 6.00 Movie making

Monday 02nd September 2019

7.00a.m to 7.45 am – Breakfast

8.00 to 10 a m Prayer Assembly -Presentation on the Purpose of today's Education

10.00 to 12.00 Socrates Speaketh

10.00 to 1.00 Self Oddessy (Creative writing) Junior

12.00 to 1.00 p.m. group Discussion)

2.00 to 5.00 Rythem and vision (Choreography

Tuesday 03rd September 2019

7;00a.m to 7.45 am – Breakfast

8.00 to 9.00a. m Prayer Assembly - Education Films

09.00 to 11.00 .Feed back by the delegates

11.00 to 1.00 Antiquity Final round

1.00 to 2.00 p.m Lunch

2.00 to 2.20 p.m. Team Event

2.30 to 5.00 p.m Prize Distribution

Meepawala Amarasuriya College, Galle Sri Lanka took part in the 'Reflection' International History and Civic Festival in India which was held on 31st August to 03rd September, 2019. In India Lucknow **Meepawala Amarasuriya College took part in the international arena very first time.**

I think it's a life time experience for the students. This will be a platform for our students to be competent leaders in future to work in local atmosphere with global thinking. They understood diverse people and culture, global exposure and the importance of English.

This festival was organized by the City Montessori School in Lucknow. City Montessori School (CMS) is the world's largest school, with over 55,000 students and 4,500 staff across 18 campuses in the city of Lucknow.

CMS today is an ICSE- and ISC-affiliated school whose students from Montessori to Class XII achieve some of the highest exam results in India. CMS therefore places great emphasis on children's all-round development, moral character, and international exposure.

For this competition 15 International Schools, 25 National schools and 29 Local schools were participated. The festival was organized under the two categories. Our delegation comprised with six students as three juniors and three senior students. They participated to the following events. .

01, Antiquity. (A Quiz programme - world History)

For the first round 100 MCQ were given to mark the answers. For the second round 20 students were selected. Within one hour so difficult to answer 100 questions. We realized that we must be practices more to attempt to win a chance.

02. Extempore (An Impromptu Speech)

The topic was given at that time and students should speak within three minutes.

03. Creative Writing- One hour 800 words.

04. Brochure Making

It was So interesting. The Topic for the brochure was “My City My Pride’.

They prepared a brochure about the Galle City and explained about the city. Two students participated for it. But It was highly competitive.

05. Poster Competition.

Historians who changed the world was the Topic. Our students discussed the themes of Martha Gandhi and the Nelson Mandela.

06. Community project.

By this students discussed the projects done by the school.

Last year our school did three community projects such as cleaning an elders home , cleaning a canal close to the school and conducted a blood donation camp. By doing those things develop the relationships between the school and the community. These projects help to inculcate good habits among the students and gives the moral values. Our project was selected to the final round and we were so happy.

Senior Category

01. The Socrates Speaketh (Senior)

This is a endeavor to highlight achievements, important historical decisions, leadership styles and the life of important leaders who have contributed positively to the progress of the world. One of our Senior Student depicted the Model role of Nelson Mandela. He spoke his achievements, contribution and the leadership within one minute time duration. He spoke very first time in front of a huge gathering. I was so happy , he was selected for the final round.

02. Dialect. (Debate)

Topic- Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.

They sent the topic by email and we prepared the student according to that. Then first round students should give his prepared speech In front of the judges . One of our senior student put forth his gist of his prepared speech against the motion within one minute. 12 speakers for the motion and the 12 speakers against the motion selected for the final round. By this they improve debating skills .

03. Model Display.

Models could show how a **place** looked like in the past. illustrating the vital **importance** of natural **history** knowledge to many disciplines, from human .. **historical** or cultural **importance**. Two participants represented the team. They displayed the model of Dalada Maligawa. They have taken the parts and the assembled it on the spot. Then they explained the historical values of it.

04. Movie Making

Movies affect many of us powerfully because the combined impact of images, music, dialogue, lighting, sound and special effects can elicit deep feelings and help us reflect on our lives. They can help us to better understand our own lives, the lives of those around us and even how our **society** and culture operate. The Topic of the movie competition was Vision to Action. Under this theme student displayed different aspects of the world . We spoke about the terrorism and racism. We entered to the final round.



05. Group Discussion

The topic of the group discussion was 'problem unite us and religion divide us'.

Students discussed the theme under a supervision of a moderator.

06. Choreography

07. Cultural Event

Two items were selected for the finals. By the cultural event we got the third Place.

We presented the Ukusa Wannama. It was so interesting and captured the audience.

Proud to say overall, Meepawala Amarasuriya College won the best disciplinary award.

Reflection was a very interesting and highly competitive festival.

It was really child centered. Events enrich with analytical abilities, develop confidence in one self, will power and self-motivation. By participating these events students realized their talents as well as weakness. They have built up new relationships, to work together, exchanged culture, developed emotional intelligence as well as had a break .

They realize their duties towards their future endeavors.

Children are the future citizens of the world.

