

### Bastille Day Celebration

SAI International School is truly international not by name only but giving complete Global education to the students. International days are celebrated in the school to prepare the children to become global citizens in future.

Bastille Day is the French National holiday, celebrated on 14 July each year. In France, it is called Fête Nationale ("National Celebration") in official parlance, or more commonly le quatorze juillet ("14 July"). It commemorates the 1790 Fête de la Federation, held on the first anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789. The anniversary of the storming of the Bastille fortress-prison was seen as a symbol of the uprising of the modern nation, and of the reconciliation of all the French inside the constitutional monarchy which preceded the First Republic, during the French Revolution.

The French Independence day was celebrated in the school on 13th July with Great Spirit and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted in the morning.

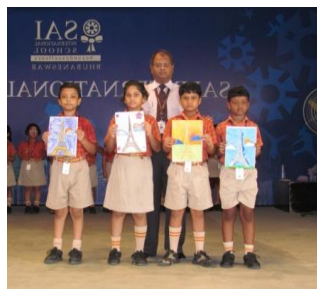
Several activities were organised in the School to commemorate the day. French Flag colouring competition for classes I & II and Eiffel Tower colouring competition for the classes III and IV was organised. The students participated with great keenness and it was a learning experience also.

#### Winners of Class III

1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>



4<sup>th</sup>



#### Winners of Class IV

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Classes V & VI attended a French Story telling session put on by the class VIII French students. The French story book “Philbert” was read in French and translated into English so the entire group could understand it.

Classes VII – XII held an assembly that included Dancing to a popular French song, singing the French Song “Tic Toc” and a PPT was shown to the students on the French Revolution.



### Participation in Creative Writing Work Shop at Bakul Library.

Four students of the senior classes attended a Creative Writing Workshop organized by Bakul Foundation for children of classes 9 to 12 on 10th July, Tuesday and on 15th July Sunday. The students were asked to form teams and write fictional stories about a prominent and pivotal moment from a story of their own creation. They shared these stories with their teammates through email, and were instructed to print out each other’s stories and highlight the good points and the problem areas. The programme culminated on Sunday when they regrouped and discussed each other’s stories.

Swetaparna Sarangi of class X was overwhelmed and said “This workshop was so wonderful. It encouraged me to be confident in my writing techniques. It taught me to look beyond other people’s writing skills like grammar and sentence structure, to look at the person behind the story.”

The workshop facilitator was Shailen Mishra, an emerging novelist, who is doing his PhD in Creative Writing at the University of Illinois in the US.



## International visitors in SAI



SAI International School has achieved a marked position in the state and the National level with the numerous International programs. The British Council Global School Partnership is one such program in which the teachers and students alike have participated in several exchange visits. The School has partnerships with several schools in UK and other countries of the Globe.

Ms Beverley Williamson, Head teacher and Ms Claire Murray, a teacher from Camden Junior School, Carshalton, and UK reached SAI on 25<sup>th</sup> July on a seven days' visit. They were extended a warm and traditional welcome at the gate. During their weeklong stay in SAI they would be involved in several classroom activities and visit local historical monuments besides Puri and Konark. The two guests will also interact with the Primary teachers and share teaching techniques and discipline methods used in the UK and teach the little ones about festivals of England and teach them how to make scones.



The visiting teachers from UK will return back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August and this visit will definitely develop and flourish the friendship of both the partner Schools.

