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After unfurling the Tricolor and proudly reciting the national anthem, the 15th of August saw a rather patriotic side of Hopetown. It was followed by a dance by the Middle School and a song by the Senior School. We then commenced with a Whetstone discussion on “Comparative Religions.” It was a global perspective of the expositions of all religions. We believe in universalism, love, and peace since all holy books preach the same. Commonalities and differences of various religions were analyzed and discussed. It was concluded with—“ We are all equal”, and that our religion is “Unity in Diversity”.

HINDI GEP

On 29th of August , Hopetown witnessed their first Hindi Jam which was organized by the Hindi Department. The participants were students of Grades 9 and 11. It was very interesting to listen to the views of these students as they did not get time to think on the given topics. The participants made it even more interesting with their little jokes at which the audience laughed their hearts outs. The students were witty enough to JAM the other participants as soon as they bent their rules. It was a tough and a healthy competition. The Hindi Department must be thanked for this amazing show of words and wit.



PERFORMING ARTS GEP



The GEP that took place on the 5th of August evoked the Lata Mangeshkar in all the girls. It left everybody mesmerized and astounded. The medley which the students put together was remarkable and not only did they help us understand how our beloved Bollywood singers are made, but also helped us understand that singing isn't a piece of a cake and needs a lot of practice to achieve such maturity in one's vocal cords.

The audience enthusiastically joined in the wonderful melodies and swayed to the tune of the Sitar, Santoor, Tabla, Bongos, Harmonium, and Manjira.

The GEP ended with an informative video about the emotions the 7 notes displayed in various cultures and how music helps to evolve one's personality by rediscovering one's inner self.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Performing Arts Department for not only enlightening us with facts we were completely unaware of but also for putting up such an amazing show that left everybody in awe.

- Anika Gahlot and Shivanshee Rathore

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Model United Nations is a platform which provides students with an opportunity to express their views and opinion, to voice their thoughts where the words spoken will be taken into consideration and a forum which gives exposure to the youth.

This year the fourth Hopetown Model United Nations was conducted on the 12th and 13th of August. The Model United Nations consisted of three committees and the agendas for each committee were on the basis of the 2017 "Sustainable Development Goals." The committees were United Nations Human Rights Council with the agenda "Capital Killings and Rights of Prisoners", United Nations Security Council with the agenda "South China Sea Dispute" and the United Nations Disarmament and International Security with the agenda, "Establishing a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in the Middle East. " This year the school collaborated with the Hiraeth foundation and the chairperson of each committee was a member of the foundation. The level of debate witnessed in the Hopetown Model United Nations was very enlightening and informative .

All the delegates participated with zeal and enthusiasm, showcasing their diplomatic public speaking, debating ,writing, and team building skills.It was a great experience for all the participants as this gave them the clarity to pursue a forum which would give them immense exposure and help them enhance their skills.

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