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### KCEANS ATTEND ROUND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL CON-FERENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Karan Dhar and Saarthak Gupta, both from Class XI, attended the Round Square International Conference 2017 held in Cape Town, South Africa, from September 30 to October 5. This annual event was hosted jointly by three RS member schools in the city, namely, St George's Grammar School, St Cyprian's School and Bridge House School. School RS Rep Sonia Thakur and CCE Coordinator Shobna Sethi accompanied the students as adult delegates to the Conference.

The Conference began with an impressive opening ceremony on Oct 1 in which member schools from all over the world made their presence felt through the flag bearers of their schools on stage and holding their school flags with pride. His Majesty King Constantine of Greece, President and Patron of Round Square and Queen Anne-Maria graced the ceremony with their presence. In her inaugural welcome speech, RS CEO Rachael Westgarth welcomed all the delegates to the Conference and wished them well during their stay. The host schools presented a rich cultural programme consisting of songs and dances that enthralled the audience.

In the course of 5 days long conference, delegates attended numerous sessions conducted by experts invited to the Conference. All focused on the 6 pillars of Round Square with special emphasis on RSDF and its relevance to member schools. Delegates also hiked on the famed Table Mountain of Cape Town and enjoyed a long adventure day. They also visited the service locations short-listed by the host schools and took part in service activities.

The Conference ended on October 5 with a short concluding ceremony followed by an address by Rod Fraser, Chairman of the Round Square.

Kcean delegates returned home on October 6, fully satisfied with their experiences at the first ever Round Square International Conference for them.



## **RSIC 2017**

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Maintaining their superiority in the swimming pool year after year, swimmers of KC Public School once again emerged champions in the Sahodaya Inter School Swimming Championship 2017 hosted by KC International School on August 26.

14 CBSE affiliated schools from Jammu and neighbouring towns took part in the competition. KCPS boys and girls dominated the pool in all categories and were declared overall Champions for the current academic session. Karan Dhar, Lily Bhau, Sushant Singh, Arnav Rai, Aryan Narula, Vikas Koul, Tanmay Gupta, Mujtaba Hasan, Robin Kaul, Sharva Damla, Medhaj Pathania, Vedant Bandral, Aariv Gupta, Anika Gandotra, Samya Vaid and Sanvi Gandotra represented the school at this annual swimming event.

Principal AK Mishra congratulated the students and their Coach Babita Singh for their excellent performance once again.



## FORMER INDIAN AMBASSADOR DEEPAK VOHRA SPEAKS AT KCPS

Dr. Deepak Vohra, former Indian Ambassador to numerous countries in the world, addressed senior students of KC Public School in the multi-purpose hall of KC Sports Club on the morning of September 22. Dr. Vohra, an alumnus of St Stephen's College Delhi and Sorbonne University France is from the IFS batch of 1973 and, in addition to heading numerous Indian missions abroad, has held key positions like Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lesotho and Guinea-Bissau, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council and also as Technology Adviser to the Prime Minister of India. He has vast international experience, having represented India at several conferences and is a specialist in the development of remote areas.

In his power-point presentation, Dr. Vohra gave the students a deep insight into the contemporary world scenario in terms of political, economic, social and cultural trends and developments and asserted emphatically that India is gradually emerging as one of the most powerful nations in the world by virtue of her pace of industrial and economic growth and its cultural heritage and age-old values system.

Wit, humour and histrionics sent the students into peals of laughter several times during his presentation and received spontaneous applause when he underlined the sense of pride he felt as an Indian and advised the students to nurture the same sentiment as the present and not the future generation of India well on its way to lead the world.

Principal AK Mishra thanked Dr. Vohra for his most lively and thought-provoking presentation and insisted that he should visit the school as frequently as he can and keep on inspiring KCPS students with his wisdom, vast experience and a farreaching vision of the world we live in.













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### **INTER HOUSE SPORTS 2017**



Two major Inter House annual events took place in August 2017. The first one was Inter House Swimming Meet for both boys and girls and the second one was the Inter House Volleyball Tournament for boys. The competition in the both events was quite fierce.

In Swimming, Kashmir House emerged champions of the year. In Volleyball, Jammu House won the Championship trophy.

### **Inter House Swimming 2017**



**Inter House Volleyball 2017** 





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## **18 Kceans Make it to National Swimming Championship 2017**



Inter Divisional Swimming Meets are organized by the Department of Youth Service and Sports to select the State swimming team for the national level championship every year.

This year, the selection swimming meet was held at Jodhamal Public school Jammu in which many schools took part.

Kceans have become undisputed swimming champs over the years in this annual meet and this year too, they swept the opposition aside and took the largest number of slots in various categories for both girls and boys to represent the State at the national level. Credit goes to their coaches Babita Singh and Thakur Singh for working hard with them year after year and bringing Kceans into national limelight.

This year's contingent from J&K at the national level features 18 Kceans whose names are Lilly Singh, Karan Dhar, Sushant Singh, Arnav Rai, Sawan Vaid, Tanmay Gupta, Ehsaas Digra, Mujtaba-ul, Vikas Koul, Primiti Digra, Yatiksha Tandon, Akshita Mengi, Arya Jalali, Chetna Shree, Navya Sanga, Sanvi Andotra, Samya Vaid, Sanskriti Bist and Janvi Khola.

KCPS family wishes them all the best in the forth-coming national championship and looks forward to a notable performance by all of them!

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## **KCEANS SHINE AT RS MUN 2017**

13 Kceans escorted by Pooja Wattal attended the 3 days long Round Square MUN 2017 hosted by the Shri Ram School, Aravali, Gurugaon in the last week of September. They took part in a series of debates and discussions revolving round various international issues and suggested ways and means to resolve them.

The largest KCPS contingent at the event consisted of Deepanshi Verma, Sahar Rohmetra, Ribhav Mittal, Shourya Mahajan, Osheen Mahajan, Prabal Mahajan, Kshitij Gupta, Avril Attri, Aryan Gupta, Ayush Sharma, Karan Jain, Abhikshit Mahajan and Aarya Mahajan.

Shourya Mahajan dazzled at the event and was declared Best Delegate. Ribhav earned High Commendation for his excellent performance and Osheen and Karan were awarded Verbal Mention for their exceptional work.

Kceans also interacted with students of other Round Square schools such as Dhirubhai Ambani and Singapore International from Mumbai and British School & Genesis Global from Delhi.



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### **RS MUN 2017: IMAGES**













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