



COLOMBO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

AUGUST to OCTOBER 2019

External Examinations

A2-Level

The Year 13 students who successfully graduated in July 2019 obtained outstanding results in a broad range of subjects. 54% of results were A* and A grades.

University Entry

Results achieved by Year 13 students ensured a 100% success rate for university admissions with students taking up places to pursue degrees in Medicine, Engineering, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE), Finance and Management and more at universities across the world including the University of California, Berkeley, the University of Cambridge, University College London and the London School of Economics.

AS-Level

Year 12 students excelled in their AS Level examinations as 40% of all results were A grades.

Considering the outstanding performances in these rigorous assessments, 9 students have been awarded scholarships. We look forward to awarding scholarships later this term based on the combined IGCSE and Unit Test performances of our current Year 12 students.

IGCSE

The results were based on the new 9-1 grading system which replaced the previous method of grade allocation. The new grade 9 represents the recognition of the highest level of excellence granted to the best top performing students. Particularly noteworthy is the exceptionally high percentage of grades 9 and 8 (47%) obtained in all subjects where 66% of results were grade 7-9, the equivalent of the old A/A* grades.

Many students are eligible to be considered for scholarships following strong IGCSE performances.

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Sports

CIS has had a successful commencement of the term in sports. Teams have participated in a number of tournaments and achieved remarkable results:

U12 Girls International Schools Football Tournament - Champions

Special awards secured by CIS Students :

- Best Defensive Player
- Best Attacking Player
- Most Valuable Player

U12 Boys International Schools Football Tournament - 2nd Runners up

U12 Girls International Schools Tennis Tournament - Champions

U12 Boys International Schools Tennis Tournament - Runners up

U14 Girls International Schools Tennis Tournament - Runners up

The introduction of the COMBO Sports League is a new initiative this term in which many international schools participated. CIS emerged as Champions of the COMBO Sports League in the 2019 Swimming Meet.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The 12th session of Sri Lanka Model United Nations was held on the 5th and 6th of October 2019 at BMICH under the theme of "Youth Activism and Volunteerism". The CIS delegation which comprised many novices competed with the most experienced senior delegates and displayed outstanding skill. The delegation was commended for their excellence and won many awards at this conference.

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