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Dear Sir / Madam

Warm Greetings from GCIS & AFS Intercultural Programs!

AFS Intercultural Programs India, is a not for profit, International NGO, engaged in educational activities around the world in more than 50 countries. It is 102 years old. The mission of the organization is to promote world understanding through intercultural exchange programs. Born out of war and working towards peace, the organization is volunteer run world-wide and conducts approximate 12,000 student exchanges every year. More than 42,000 volunteers work round the clock to make these programs happen.

Global City International School (GCIS) is happy to be a part of AFS India and has been hosting international students and teachers. Currently we have a teacher from Russia and a student from Germany in our school.

GCIS is hosting this year's **AFS Annual Inter-School Educational Fest** on 25 Nov'16. I invite you to take part in this enriching cultural events and workshops day. Details are as under:

Date: Friday 25th November 2016.

Timings: 8:30 am – 3:00pm

Venue: Global City International School.

Students of Grades 9,10 and 11 can participate in this event. The events will be various competitions themed on world peace, global understanding and intercultural learning. Please note that competitions will be running parallel, so a participant can take part in one event only. Schools may nominate a maximum of two students per each event. Schools are required to send a teacher supervisor per every 10 participants. Details of the competition are in the annexe.

Participants will also benefit greatly by interacting with exchangers from Russia, USA, France, Germany, Italy, Venezuela, Thailand and Indonesia. These international student representatives will conduct a short workshop on their respective countries.

We look forward to establishing a true and meaningful intercultural dialogue and hope your school will allow teachers and students to rise to the challenge of transcending borders, continents, cultures and languages. Your participation is highly valued so as your positive response by Monday 14th November'16.

Please send the list of participants on the school letter head signed by the Principal to admin@gcis.edu.in.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully.

Venkata Suresh Lolla

Principal GCIS & President of AFS Fest Committee

AFS Annual Inter-School Educational Fest

LIST OF THE EVENTS (COMPETITION)

1. Literary

- a) On the spot Essay writing.
- b) On the spot Poetry writing
- c) On the spot Story writing
- d) On the spot Public Speaking

2. Visual Arts

- a) On the spot Drawing & Painting
- b) On the spot Poster Making

3. Performing Arts

- a) Singing (Solo)

For this category the students have to prepare a song on Peace and perform in front of the judges.

- b) Instrumental (Solo)

For this category the students have to prepare a foreign musical piece and perform in front of the judges.

- c) Dancing (Solo)

For this category the students have to prepare a dance to depict cultural diversities and global understanding and perform in front of the judges.

- d) On the spot Mime (Solo)

Please note that the judging criteria will be sent to the participating schools shortly in a separate message.

WORKSHOP

Our aim is to bring together people from various cultural backgrounds to give them an opportunity to share their culture with us.

From more than eight different AFS countries, free workshops will be conducted by them for all participants.

All participants will receive certificates from AFS India.