



# *Glimpses*





## From The Director's Desk

Dear Parent,  
IIS wishes you a Happy New Session!

The session 2017-18 was a glorious one and I am pleased to share our achievements with you all. IIS resumed its IBDP status in 2012, successfully completing its 5 years in 2017 adding laurels to its cap, standing tall, meeting the expectations of its stakeholders. The appraisal received from the **5 Year Review Team** has added feathers boosting the morale of the faculty giving them an incentive to work harder.

It was a crowning moment for India International with 100% IBDP results. Out of 45 grade points, five of our scholars from a strength of 21, scored above 40. Ranu Jain, scored a 44 grade point breaking all records raising our heads with pride. It was again an applaudable moment when Grade X results were announced with 62 students as compared to last years 37 scored a 10 CGPA. Grade XII results were also outstanding with a never ending string of 90% and above. The Science stream had 21 students 90% and above with Aaryan Goyal at 96.4%, in Commerce again we had 21 students 90% and above with Shrishti Agarwal at 96.2% and in Humanities 11 students got 90% and above with Akshara Dhamija with 98%, all placed in prestigious colleges of their choice in India and abroad. 10 of our grade 12 students secured a - .1% Merit Certificate from CBSE, this was a magnanimous moment of ecstasy that touched our hearts as well as yours.

I am elated with the fact that IIS has completed its successful five year IBDP status, being at par, in fact much ahead of schools with a 20yr status. Our CPP grade 1-5 is doing wonderfully well and looking to its success IIS wishes **to once again put its best** foot forward by introducing the Cambridge Lower Secondary Level, thereby aligning it very soon to IGCSE and IB. The bridging of the International Board will become smooth. This year IIS introduced a Drama Club, which maneuvered in the true spirit conducting theatre workshops and initiating the Inter School Shakespeare Drama Competition linking itself to the IB community where other than CBSE, the IB Schools participated. India International won the first prize stealing the hearts of all Shakespeare lovers. **Brijesh Khandelwal** was adjudged the Best Actor.

This campus is the nurturing ground for thousands of youngsters who would in the upcoming years, play a vital role in the creation of a vibrant, democratic modern India. The school has emerged into a sacred learning place which combines intellect, talent, passion and creativity in the most subtle and mystic way. In keeping with its ideology, every petal here is a winner. There is space for every child to grow and blossom in his own unique way as a true IISian. Several thousands of men and women of character, calibre, competence and compassion have been nurtured here. Today they are spread all over the world making great contributions to the development of humanity in every conceivable field. Today IIS is not just a school; it is a little world in its own right, churning out vibrant youngsters with sound values that have been imbibed through every experience here at IIS.

Our stalwart **Akshat Goyal**, was awarded the "Vanijya Shree Trophy" and "School Topper Trophy" in Commerce Olympiad 2016-17, He was also awarded a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Our debators **Purvi Talan, Ramanshi Narula and Navnidhi Meena** qualified the ISDC (International Students' Debating Championship) Semifinals. **Purvi Talan** participated in the National Debate held in January at Chennai. **Ronak Yadav and Saumya Pandey** of grade 9 won the state level NIE Think and Learn Challenge conducted by Times of India. **Mudit Phutela**, IBDP Sr. won the Best Photography award at Oyster International MUN and **Sarvagya Goyal**, equally competent won the first position in the Inter School Art Competition.

Our proud scholar **Kashish Jain**, won the National Hindi Poetry Competition held in Delhi, with a cash prize of Rs. 8000. She's been selected for the International Poetry meet at Hong kong in 2018. Declared as the Bard at the Pink city Poetry Competition, she was awarded a trophy and a letter of appreciation from Dhanik Bhaskar. With a never ending list of participations in MUNs where she headed the chair or the co-chair, she's been winning trophies and cash prizes one after the other, may it be MUJMUN(Manipal) or the Oyster, the Green alcohol MUN at Delhi or the Indian Summit in Mumbai, IIMUN Chandigarh or JPHSMUN. A 3D animator and free lancer she manages to find time working with Arena Animation.

Our NCC cadets have brought home great laurels. They were awarded the Best Troop last year in CATC where 16 of our cadets were acknowledged for their outstanding performance during the NCC examination. They were also the winners in Volley Ball, races and debates and Runners up in Basket Ball and Dance. This year they initiated the Swaach Bharat Campaign and a rally on Clean India Green India.

**Karnika Goyal** bagged the runnersup trophy in the Inter School Kathak Solo Dance Competition, 7 students from our school choir secured a second position in the Group Song at the State Level. Our petals made a mark even in Quiz, 4 of them secured the first position in "Bharat Ko Jaano" Inter School, 5 secured a second position in the Inter School Art Competition. **Coming to sports** **Suhasi Verma** of grade 5 stood first in the Jaipur District Badminton Tournament, **Kriti Thawaria** and **Diya Pareek** won a Bronze in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Open National Taekwondo Championship. 8 athletes bagged the Silver and Bronze (under Category 17 and 14) in CBSE Athletic Clusters, **Aashi Upadhyay**, grade 4 became first runnerup in U-11 Rajasthan State Championship held at Jodhpur. She was also a winner in U-11 category during the Inter School Chess Tournament held at NMS, Jaipur. **Palak Maheshwari** stood third in the State Tennis Tournament (Under-17) held at Delhi Public School, Udaipur, she's also selected in top 5 at the District Level.

Our **International Board scholars** known for their humility, their concern for the poor, and their commitment to dialogue as a way to build bridges between people of all backgrounds, beliefs and faiths, once again raised their bar by raising campaigns and visiting villages to bring about awareness regarding the harmful effects of alcohol and tobacco. They also participated in the Clean India Green India Rally where they visited the slums educating them on health and hygiene. IIS hosted the second chapter of IISMUN'17 where the IISians were seen adorning the diplomats' hats and enhancing their debating skills.

This year we initiated the HOD system by putting all department responsibility on the HOD, and I must congratulate the HODs for the activeness seen in every department. The language department remained active throughout the year making their presence felt, be it Sanskrit, winning appraisals in the Chinmay Mission Geeta Shloka Competition, the foreign language department conducting subject enrichment activities in French and Japanese, the celebrations of the Independence day of France, to enjoying the different International cuisines. This year the embassy of France launched its Bonjour India Campaign Know your Heritage Campaign and the Inter School Celebration. This event showcased the talent and enriched the students with the flair of foreign languages. The Literary fortnight culminated on 14<sup>th</sup> September with celebrations on the Hindi Diwas. Strengthening it's Multilingual Culture, one of our petal has opted for Bengali, self taught at grade 10. The School plans to introduce French from 4<sup>th</sup> onwards in CPP. Psychology is introduced in Humanities. Our Psychology Lab is well equipped with the latest infrastructure.

The school undergoes several changes, adapting to the needs and demands of the changing times, yet firmly rooted to the Indian culture, ethics and values. Far reaching technological and infrastructural facilities have been developed to enhance the teaching learning process while retaining the student teacher bond. The holistic development of each petal has been the driving force behind the education imparted here. I sincerely thank our stakeholders who have contributed to the ongoing transformation, adaptation and evolution of this institution.

## Blessings From The Principal



Dear IISian,

We are making all efforts to nurture you to be Caring, Creative and Independent Thinkers and in turn expect you to act as responsible Global Citizens and do us proud as always.

Stay blessed.

**Mala Agnihotri**  
Principal

## Editor's Desk

### Most Priced IISians

Congratulations to the Pen Craft Club on working ardiously all through the year procuring data, collecting evidences and finally making it come through.

A humble request to all my readers to ignore any flaw on their behalf as its part of grooming preparing them to be good editors.

Bringing live memories of session 2017-18 that just slid away with the blink of an eye is something to be cherished. The editorial team has made every endeavour to treasure those moments, immortalizing them. IIS has climbed yet another rung of success with its completion of 5year IBDP status giving 100% results and a plume up its cap with due appraisals from the IB inspection authorities. This raised our morale and with an intention of service towards our commitment to the stakeholders, IIS has taken another plunge into this intellectual sea bringing out the gem of CLSP Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme. You need to wait for the next bulletin to see the kaleidoscopic colours of CLSP. Every moment of your reading will drench you in the cultural ethos and congenial environment of IIS.

Happy reading and feel proud on being a member of this family called IIS.

With Best Wishes  
**Dr. Anju Chandra**  
Editorial Head



### *Students' Editorial Board*

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### Record Breaking Results of IBDP Scholars Batch 2015-17 at IIS

The charismatic performance of the IBDP batch 2015-17 set a benchmark raising the bar of International Wing at India International School, Jaipur. The Numero Uno, Ranu Jain topped with a 44. Five scholars secured above 40. More than 18 scholars got a 7 grade point in the different subject groups. 6 scholars got full 3 grade points in the core. The proud DPC, Ms. Mala Agnihotri applauded the scholars and the faculty for the incredible results.



**RANU JAIN**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
44/ 45



**PALAK JAIN**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
41/ 45



**AKSHITA GHUSINGHA**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
40/ 45



**SAHIL BALDWA**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
40/ 45



**ANUSHREE KHANDELWAL**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
40/ 45



**HEMADRI SHARMA**  
TOTAL GRADE POINTS :  
39/ 45

**Grade 10 Students Scoring 10 CGPA Session 2016-17**



**Grade 12 Toppers Session 2016-17**



**Class XII Students who have scored 90% & above in AISSCE 2017**

**SCIENCE (90% & ABOVE)**



Aaryan Goyal



Somya Gupta



Pranjal Patel



Shreya Jaimini



Avishi Garg



Yashika Singh



Anushka Joshi



Mudit Moondra



Lakshay Bhagtani



Raghav Dhingra



Aditya Agarwal



Tanmay Garg



Aishit Dharwal



Srishti Jain



Vaibhav Gupta



Drizzle Tanwani



Amisha Avashti



Mahi Choudhary



Pratik Jain



Bhavya Kumawat



Chandan Pandey

**Commerce (90% & Above)**



Shrishti Agarwal



Ayan Anchalia



Anul Goyal



Akshat Agarwal



Srishti Mittal



Aayushi Melwani



Kanishka Khandelwal



Prachi Nihalani



Riddhi Mehta



Kashish Arora



Samriddhi Makker



Nimmi Gupta



Nandita Lohia



Bhavini Jain



Pragya Sharma



Alankar Jain



Anushka Agarwal



Akansha Tulsyan



Pragya Gaur



Riya Jain



Akhil Luhadia

## Humanities (90% & Above)



Akshra Dhamija



Harshita Bhardwaj



Anjali Goyal



Sumedha Paliwal



Jaya Singh



Muskaan Agarwal



Chhavi Yadav



Ridhima Agarwal



Mohini Singhal



Arwah Khan



Lipie Sharma



## Achievers in Commerce Olympiad (2017-18)

### Class XII

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Akshat Goyal | Excellence & Merit Certificate | Gold Medal |
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### Class XI

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| 1. Harshini Agarwal | Excellence & Merit Certificate | Gold Medal   |
| 2. Pahal Jain       | Merit Certificate              | Silver Medal |
| 3. Mahima Malpani   | Merit Certificate              | Bronze Medal |

## The IIS Petal - Showcase Dance Skills

The IIS petal Karnika Goyal of Grade 12-B participated in Inter School Kathak Solo Dance Competition held at Mahaveer Public School C-Scheme on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. She scored Runner-up trophy in this competition and was also awarded with an individual trophy and a cash prize of Rs.5000.



✍ Kashish Sharma Class 8 won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Folk Dance ( Solo) competition at National Level on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. She was also nominated for the prestigious Sur Nupur Award there.

✍ Darshak Sasthan is a reputed organization of Shri Vishva Mohan Bhatt. Mahek Sharma Class 5 secured a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Dance Competition.

✍ Ananya Verma of class 8 D participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> National Dance and Music Competition held in Cuttack under the International Dance and Music Festival organized by Odisha Govt. held between 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. She got third prize in Solo Semi-Classical Classical and Folk dance and First prize in duet semi classical dance.

## Inter School Chess Winner



Inter School Chess Tournament was held at Neerja Modi School on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Aashi Upadhyay of class 4 secured the first position in U-11 category.

## Patrika in Education (PIE) Achievers



IIS is proud of the petals who have made IIS stand tall with pride. 21 students from IIS topped securing a good position at The National Level in NSTSE 2017. Their names are:

S.No	Name	Class
1.	Vamika Mittal	2
2.	Kavya Gupta	2
3.	Pranika Jain	2
4.	Tanisha Gupta	3
5.	Shruti Agrawal	3
6.	Aarini Sharma	3
7.	Purvi Goyal	4
8.	Nehal Sharma	4
9.	Jhanak Yadav	4
10.	Bhavya Khurana	5
11.	Radhika Gupta	5
12.	Dakshata Kumar	6
13.	Yashasvi Singh	6
14.	Asmi Jain	7
15.	Pratishtha Chaudhary	7
16.	Manvi Goyal	7
17.	Ashita	8
18.	Ronak Yadav	8
19.	Shruti Sharma	9
20.	Riyanshi Goyal	9
21.	Abheek Bansal	10

Another set of students who scored 80-90% in the State Talent Search Examination 2015 are:

S.No	Name	Class
1.	Sanchit Garg	11
2.	Akshat Goyal	11
3.	Sakshi Kalyani	11
4.	Himanshu Mishra	11
5.	Anushka Joshi	11
6.	Riya Singh	11
7.	Akshat Jain	11
8.	Mohal Kabra	11
9.	Urvika Garg	11
10.	Aadarsh Khandelwal	11

## CBSE Athletic Clusters Meet



CBSE Athletics Clusters Meet was held at Shekhawati Public School, Dundlod, Rajasthan. IIS students brought proud moments for us by bagging the following medals:

### Sliver Medal in 800 M (under-14 Category) - timing 2:57min:

1. Ishita Khandelwal V

### Sliver Medal in Javlin Throw 600gm (Under 17 Category):

1. Chesta Gaur XI

### Silver Medal in Shortput Throw(3kg) (under-17 Category):

1. Isha Choudhary XI

### Bronze Medal in 4x 100m Relay (Under-17 Category):

1. Mansi Jain IX
2. Ritisha Agarwal IX
3. Aditi Sharma XI
4. Nehal Dharwal VIII
5. Sushmita Seth IX

### Bronze Medal in 4 x 400 Relay (Under-17 Category):

1. Mansi Jain IX
2. Ritisha Agarwal IX
3. Aditi Sharma XI
4. Nehal Dharwal VIII
5. Sushmia Seth IX

We feel delighted to announce that all three silver medal winners are going to represent in CBSE Nationals to be held at Chattisgarh.



### CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Championship

CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Championship was held at Great Man International School, M.P. We are proud to announce that our IIS petals won medals:

1. Kriti Thawaria (9) won Silver Medal ( Under 17 and weight 55kgs.)
2. Chavi Rajawat(8) won Bronze Medal ( Under 17)
3. Neha Sharma (11 ) won Bronze medal ( Under 17)

We feel delighted to announce that Kriti Thawaria is going to represent West Zone in CBSE Nationals at Katak, Orissa where she will showcase her skills in Martial Art.



## The Spark of IIS

It was a moment of great pride when our petal Akshat Goyal of class XII D Commerce Stream was awarded “ Vanijya Shree Trophy” and “School Topper Trophy” by Mr. Dilip Kumar Raina, C.E.O., FICCI on securing the first position in Commerce Olympiad 2016-17. He was also awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 with certificates and Medals to his name. The organization also awarded a certificate of excellence to Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary, the coordinator. A memento was also presented to the school. The function was presided over by Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Member ICAI, Mr. R.P. Rastogi, Principal, SRCC, Mr. G.S Grewal, CA, prominent authors of CBSE & CA text books and Mr. Dhananjaya Shukla, Chairman NIRC. The award ceremony was held at Chinmaya Auditorium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

## State Level Group Song Competition

Bharat Vikas Parishad Rajasthan organized a State Level Group Song Competition on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 where our School bagged the Second Position.

The participants are:

1. Ananya Jain 8-C
2. Anuva Sharma 8-C
3. Mahin 8-C
4. Shruti Bagla 11-E
5. Mily Trivedi 11-E
6. Suhasi Sharma 11-C
7. Sakshi Diwedi 9-B
8. Kamakshi Mandowra 9-B



Rounak Yadav and Soumya Pandey of Class 9 won a Tab at State level in a competition conducted by Times of India NIE, Think and Learn Challenge.

IIS participated in S.I.P State Level Competition held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Tagore International School, New Delhi. Out of a total of 900 participants 3 students stood state toppers.

1. Deshna Jain - 2-B
2. Pranuka Jain- 3-B
3. Palak Agarwal- 4-A

Students selected for Business Proposal Program conducted by TIE Young Entrepreneurs.

Name	Business Proposal Title	Class
1. Navneedhi Meena	My Kraftindia	IBDP Jr
2. Jahanvi Ahuja	My Kraftindia	IBDP Jr
3. Prakshali Tiwari	My Kraftindia	IBDP Jr
4. Yasha Sharma	Hoptheque.com	11 E



## NCC Result-2017

IIS has always created a space for its cadets to undergo a training that enables them to blossom in the true sense towards the all round development of their personality. Preparing themselves for the Indian security in the future, our NCC cadets always make us feel proud. This Year NCC results of India International School were outstanding. Out of 19 students 16 students scored “A” grade and 3 students secured “B” grade.

### List of the students:-

S. No.	Name	Class
1.	Vaibhav Sharma	11 C
2.	Umang Kadel	11 E.
3.	Vikramaditya Sogani	11 A
4.	Yasha Sharma	11 E
5.	Eashana Bharakatia	11 C
6.	Garima Singh	11 C
7.	Seenal Bhardwaj	11 E
8.	Mily Trivedi	11 E
9.	Lubna Tak	11 B
10.	Mugdha Khemka	11
11.	Khushi Shrivastava	11 A
12.	Tanu Soni	11 D
13.	Vanshika Patni	11 B
14.	Khushi Arya	11 E
15.	Aashi Methi	11 E

## District Tennis Tournament Top-5

Palak Maheshwri of class IX C bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in State Tennis Tournament ( Under-17) held at Delhi Public School, Udaipur. She has also been selected in Top 5 at the District Level Tournament.

## IIMUM 2017 Jodhpur

IIMUM 2017 Chapter Jodhpur was held at DPS Jodhpur from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Vidi Panwar of class X D participated in the event and won the high Commendation award and was awarded silver medal for the same.

## Faculty Development Programme 2017-18

S. No.	Faculty Name	Date	Topic	Venue
1.	Ms. Apoorva Sapra Ms. Namita Shrimal	14 to 16 July, 2017	Innovations in Science Teaching IST - 1	Vivekanand Global University, Jagatpura
2.	Mr. Sanjeev Bansal Ms. Reena Mathur Ms. Varsha Joshi Ms. Shilpi Goel	18 July 2017	ICT for schools (Online labs and E-basta) conducted by C-DAC	MGD School
3.	Ms. Nidhi Mishra	8 August 2017	Remodelled Assessment Structure Class conducted by CBSE	KGP School
4.	Ms. Shubhangi Pareek	19 August 2017	Total Learning Summit conducted by ExtraMarks	Holiday Inn
5.	Ms. Sushila Sherawat	30 August, 2017	Enhancing History Pedagogy conducted by Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh Jaipur Museum Society	The Palace School, City Palace
6.	Ms. Reena Mathur Ms. Saroj Kararwal	7 to 10 December 2017	Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition 2017-18	S.V Public School Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur
7.	Dr. Sunita Chopra	10 March 2018	Exploring History Pedagogy	The Palace School, City Palace

### IB Online Professional Development workshop (16 August -13 September 2017) Online

Ms. Aditi Sharma	Psychology (Cat. 2)
Ms. Aishwarya Naruka	Visual Arts (Cat. 2)
Dr. Anju Chandra	Language B (Cat. 2)
Ms. Meghna Mittal	CAS (Cat. 2)
Ms. Savita Bhargava	Language A: Literature (Cat. 2)

### SAIBSA IBDP Job Alike Session 24 February 2018

Ms. Aishwarya Naruka	Visual Arts	Jayshree Periwal International School
Mr. Manish Agarwal (Facilitator)	French	
Ms. Namita Shrimal	ESS	
Ms. Nidhi Jodha	Business Management	
Ms. Ruchi Mathur	Economics	
Ms. Savita Bhargava	Hindi	
Ms. Seema Sharma	CAS	
Ms. Shivi Saxena	University Counselling	
Ms. Srishti Doshi	University Counselling	
Mr. Susheel Kumar	Mathematics	

## Dignitaries on Campus



**Mr. Ranbir Singh**  
President National  
Dramatic Society



**Mr. B.L. Soni**  
Additional Director General of Police,  
SDRF Rajasthan



## Our Most Priced Dignitaries



**Ms. Preeti Sharma**  
Judo expert



**Ms. Shatabdi Avasthi,**  
International Gold Medallist in Para games

## CATC 2018

The NCC troop of India International School, participated in the CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp) 2018 under the Unit 1 Raj Air Sqn. NCC, Jaipur held at Stani Memorial College, Phagi from 18 January to 27 January 2018. The Troop bagged a Winner trophy in Volleyball (Girls), Tug of War (Girls) and Group Song Competition. In the camp, cadets were trained in Drill and Aero Modelling. Besides, they did firing also with 0.22 rifles and imbibed the apt attitude of values in discipline, commitment, team spirit, camaraderie and enthusiasm. Cadet Sgt. Ananya Sharma secured a Winner trophy in Solo Song Competition, Cadet Bhoomika Arya of class IX secured a Silver Medal in Cross Country, Cadet Cpl. Piya Bundela won Silver Medal in Hindi Debate, Cadet Vanshika Saini of IGCSE Jr bagged a Runner up trophy in Solo Dance Competition. Cadet Somesh Sharma and Cadet Neeti Kapoor scored Second position in Shooting. Cadets have shown their best efforts under the guidance of troop leaders: Cadet Sgt. Ananya Sharma, Cadet Cpl. Piya Bundela and Cadet Cpl. Devansh Sharma. Cadets enjoyed a new disciplined life they had at the camp and thus fulfilled the motto of NCC that is, "UNITY AND DISCIPLINE".



## A Step Towards: Swachh Bharat Awareness Rally

The NCC troop of India International School, Mansarovar endorsed the call of the Respected Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji for the campaign of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 by conducting Swachhata Awareness Rally.

54 cadets rallied on the V. T. Road spreading awareness by displaying banners with slogans and posters. They also recited slogans such as “CLEAN INDIA, GREEN INDIA”, “BHARAT MATA KARE PUKAAR, SAMAAJ KA HUM KAREN SUDHAR”, “EK BHARAT, SWACHH BHARAT”. The slogans were strong and so were motives. The Rally was conducted under the careful guidance of Third Officer Dr. Manish Kr. Sharma and School Counselor Ms. Meghna Mittal with complete support of India International School, Mansarovar. Cadets also visited the slum areas on V. T. Road, Mansarovar, Jaipur and distributed brooms, buckets and dustbins, educated the people on important issues like cleanliness, sanitation, harmful effects of open defecation and the government schemes which can be availed by them to maintain sanitation and cleanliness. The rally ended with a pledge taken to maintain cleanliness of the country and enhance its dignity.



## Safety Measures - First Priority at IIS

Safety and security of every IISian is the utmost priority at IIS. Keeping this in mind IIS does not permit any outsider on the campus without the visitors card, may it be even a parent. IIS has employed umpteen number of new women guards to escort students in the buses, on the campus again. There are CCTV cameras installed all over the campus to capture every movement. A new extension of the book store has brought a relief to parents, for buying stationery has become more convenient. The security officer came out with an innovative plan to demarkate clear lines of accessibility. The campus has a three colour concept made clear to all staff members, students and parents. Red, Yellow and Green. The drivers do not cross the Red line, the parents do not cross the Yellow and the students remain within the Green line. The bio-metric system marks the entry and exit of every staff member. No water bottle or tiffin is entertained during the interval from an outsider, instead the class teacher ensures that the child is fed. We at IIS encourage caring and sharing.



# Awareness . . .

## Personal Hygiene



## Class Cleaning Activity



## First Aid Activity



## Waste Segregation



## Yoga Day



## All About Health

### Dental Checkup of Grade 1



# The Quintessence of Life

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## Welcoming Sunflowers



### Co-Scholastic Dance Workshop

IIS conducted a dance workshop adhering to the Co-scholastic area of the revised CBSE curriculum. Renowned artist Ms. Shurti Mishra enlightened students on Indian Classical, Indian Folk and western dance forms. Different mudras and expressions of Indian classical dance forms were performed for the students. Different forms of western dances were also showcased and discussed. Lastly, Rajasthani folk dance, Ghoomar was also taught to the students. The intrinsic patterns of Ghoomar presentation with the students made the session not only enjoyable but informative too. It was both an entertaining and instructive workshop as it provided an enriching experience to the students.

### Welcoming the IISians for the session 2017-18

Young hearts filled with everlasting joy and excitement entered the portals of IIS with mixed feelings on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. They were welcomed with Tika and garland in a traditional manner where they enjoyed music, jingles, songs and dancing. The kids were full of excitement to see their new school and classroom. They made an artifact and had gala time at the movie show. The students engaged themselves in various activities and made new friends at the campus.

## IBDP Convocation at IIS

Amidst great celebrations, the grand convocation ceremony was held in the school auditorium on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Ranu Jain, IBDP broke all past records scoring 44 grade points. Five IBDP scholars achieved a 40 and more grade score. 18 out of 21 got full grade points in 2 or more subjects, 5 scholars got full marks in the core subjects.

It was a proud moment when the elated parents watched their loved ones walk the aisle to receive the appreciation. The Director, Dr. Ashok Gupta and the DPC, Ms. Mala Agnihotri congratulated the young graduates who looked gorgeous attired in the prestigious cape, hood and the graduation hats. IIS is proud of them. May god bless them in their future endeavours.



### IBDP Batch of 2015-17



# Interaction with Alumni

... Living Past Memories



On the Haloed Ground of its Alma Mater

# IIS Marks the 28<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

The foundation day celebrations were held at IIS on 15 July 2017 in the school Auditorium to commemorate the foundation stone laid 27 years back on 16 July 1990, where the IIS fraternity welcomed the alumni of 2003 batch and IBDP alumni.

The Director Dr. Ashok Gupta welcomed the alumni, wishing them the best in years to come. The office bearers encapsulated the 12 year journey into a cultural bonanza stealing the hearts of the alumni. It so seemed they were reliving their past. Past memories flashed bringing a blurred vision to the eyes of many. The event ended with the blessing of the Director reassuring that IIS will further scale heights in the years to come.



IIS Rock Band



Our Esteemed Alumni

# IIS Activates Theatre For Schools



The first Inter School Shakespeare Drama Competition was held on Monday 24 July 2017, where the school witnessed the dynamic aura of the budding talents from the various distinguished institutions. The Guest of Honour was the very veteran Mr. Ranbir Singh, the President National Dramatic Society with Dr. Ravi Chaturvedi, the Head of Media and Communication Department, Manipal University, Mr. Kapil Sharma, Head of Dramatics, University of Rajasthan and Dr. Aditi Khandelwal, a passionate theatre lover to Judge the event. India International was adjudged the winners. SMS, the Runner Up. Since IIS hosted the event, the Rolling Trophy rolled to the next, giving SMS the trophy. The Director Dr. Ashok Gupta announced and gave away the awards, blessing the students, giving them an assurance that, IIS will go the extra mile to explore and bring out the inert talent present in every student. The Principal, Ms. Mala Agnihotri gave the guests mementos as a token of gratitude on sparing their precious time to judge the event. The audience witnessing the event were totally drenched in the performance of the different characters. Their enthusiasm motivated the characters on stage. IIS is blessed to host this event to mark the beginning of theatre in Schools.



Play : Julius Caesar



## English Debate

An Inter House English Debate was held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in the school Auditorium. The topic was “Developing Life Skills in the School Curriculum is as Important as Academic Excellence”. In each category students expressed their views enthusiastically. The judges were Dr. Shashi Yadav, Dr. Rani Rathore and Dr. Sucharita Sharma. They all appreciated the students and praised their efforts.



## English Elocution

An English Elocution was organized for students of class 3, 4, and 5. It was indeed a great pleasure to see enthusiasm among the little participants. The main aim of the competition was to boost the confidence of young minds and to develop oratory skills. The topics included were :-

Class 3 My Country “India”

Class 4 Role of Family

Class 5 National Integration

There were 24 participants in all. They spoke amazingly for 2 minutes and showcased their talents. 6 winners were awarded with a certificate and great appreciation for their effort.



## English Extempore



## Inter House Multilingual Poetry Recitation

Inter House Multilingual Poetry Recitation was organized in the school Auditorium. Students participated with full enthusiasm and a healthy competitive spirit. They recited poems in Hindi, English, Sanskrit, French and Japanese Language. The learned Judges shared their valuable inputs with the students for future competitions.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Abhishek Dangi Memorial Inter School Debate

The 7<sup>th</sup> Abhishek Dangi Memorial Inter School Debate was held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in the Auditorium at IIS, where 12 elite schools from Jaipur and Jodhpur participated on the topic, "The More We Connect Through Social Media, the More We Disconnect from Each Other".

The Guest of Honour, Abhishek Dangi's parents Smt. and Shri. Veerendra Dangi got a standing ovation. The debate is held in the fond memory of Abhishek Dangi, a child prodigy of IIS, who left us in his prime youth before scaling great heights.

The Chief Guest Mr. B.L. Soni, the Additional Director General of Police, SDRF Rajasthan arrived well on time to motivate the debaters.

The judges for the day were from the field of debating. Prof. Swati. V Chande with a teaching experience of over 25 years in Industry, Research and Development. Mr. Saumitra Azad, Principal, Gyan Vihar, the regular host of Swasth Desh, a health programme on the National Television Channel and Mr. Sharat Kumar, Deputy Editor Aaj Tak. Mr. Saumitra concluded the debate expressing his appreciation giving tips on debating. The Chief Guest motivated the gathering, expressing his appreciation to the participants, the judges and the guest of honour. The overall trophy was bagged by St. Xavier's School with **Morvi Chaturvedi** as the Best Speaker for the motion. **Kushagra Kulshrestha** from DPS, Jaipur got the Best Speak against the motion.

The Chief Guest gave away the awards. The Head Girl and the Head Boy gave away the mementos to the guests as a token of gratitude.

## Abhishek Dangi Memorial Inter School English Debate



## Hindi Diwas Celebration

### इण्डिया इण्टरनेशनल स्कूल, में मातृभाषा के संगम के रूप में मना राष्ट्रभाषा और हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

इण्डिया इण्टरनेशनल स्कूल, मानसरोवर में 'हिन्दी-दिवस' उत्साहपूर्वक मनाया गया। इसके अन्तर्गत विद्यालय में हिन्दी-भाषा से संबंधित अनेक गतिविधियों का आयोजन हुआ।

प्रातः काल से ही विद्यालय का वातावरण हिन्दीमय रहा। हिन्दी विभाग के द्वारा कक्षा वर्गों के आधार पर अलग-अलग प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित हुईं। कक्षा प्रथम द्वारा कविता वाचन किया गया। कक्षा द्वितीय के विभिन्न वर्गों में चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता करवाई गई। कक्षा तृतीय के वर्ग द्वारा विभिन्न शब्दों के प्रयोग कविता-रचना की गई। विद्यार्थियों के प्रयासों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए, उन्हें पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। कक्षा चतुर्थ एवं पंचम की छात्राओं के लिए 'हिन्दी-प्रश्नोत्तरी' रखी गई। इसमें महान् कवियों के नाम पर समूह बनाए गए। 'पंत टीम' प्रथम एवं 'प्रसाद टीम' द्वितीय स्थान पर रही।

विद्यालय के सभागार में एक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन भी हुआ। अलग-अलग प्रांत की रंग-बिरंगी वेशभूषा धारण किए बच्चों ने अपनी-अपनी मातृभाषा में रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। 'सी.बी.एस.ई.' के विद्यार्थियों ने नृत्य-गीतों का गुलदस्ता पेश किया और सीपीपी के नन्हे-मुन्नों ने अपनी कविताओं से सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध किया। विद्यालय के 'इण्टरनेशनल विंग' के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रेमचन्दकी 'ईदगाह' एवं मोहन राकेश के 'आधे-अधूरे' का बेहतरीन नाट्य-रूपान्तरण प्रस्तुत किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर समाज-सेविका, शिक्षिका, लेखिका श्रीमती वीना चौहान ने शिरकत की। कार्यक्रम की सराहना करते हुए उन्होंने हिन्दी भाषा की प्रगति हेतु प्रेरित किया।

अंत में हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती सविता भार्गव द्वारा मुख्य अतिथि को धन्यवाद ज्ञापित कर कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।



## अन्तर्सदनीय हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 10.08.2017 को आई.आई.एस. के ऑडिटोरियम में अन्तर्सदनीय हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें पाँचों हाउस ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। जूनियर व सीनियर वर्ग के लिए अत्यंत रोचक विषय दिए गए थे, जिसमें प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी ने अपने श्रेष्ठ तर्कों के द्वारा इस प्रतियोगिता को उत्तम बनाया।



## Hindi Activity



Seniors helping out their Juniors

## Sanskrit - Chinmay Mission



## Experiencing French Culture

With the 3 basic keywords Innovation, Creativity, Partnership a day full of life was experienced in India International School, Mansarovar. It was the occasion of Inter School French festival organized with the support of Embassy of France in Bonjour India Program to incubate dreams, ideas and projects moving the partnership between both countries into the future.

A large number of students from renowned schools participated in this first ever program under various categories like, song, drawing, theatre and games. Traditional French games like Pétanque and Jeu de trou Madame were enjoyed by the participants. This was surely a boost to Indo-French relations to understand friendship ties and cooperation. The ambience experienced was that of France with the melodious numbers being sung. Students exhibited their talent in acting as well.

As said by Mr. Romain Camus French embassy representative in Jaipur, this experience is enthralling. Looking at the potential of Indian students is a very good feeling. In his words, “French is not the language of France, it is the language of all those who want to experience French culture, who want to adapt to the language.” He further added that the efforts laid by the school are very good and in future also they would like to organise programs like this to develop the French flair amongst students.



## French Day

International Mindedness came alive in true sense at India International School. The occasion was celebration of French National Day in the series of 4 days programs. This program was a joint effort of French and Japanese students from classes 6 to 10. The students of class 6 made T Shirts and book marks, class 7 was given the task of skit on French characters and class 8 had a quiz on French theme. And then came the final day of excitement. The students had a glittering program of dances, ramp walk, skits and popular French songs like “Papaoutai”.

The Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri said it is a wonderful tool to connect to the culture and civilization of a country the languages of which are taught in the school. She felicitated the team of students and teachers on bringing forward such good initiative for language learning in the true sense. The program came to an end with the popular dance “c'est la vie”. The Department of Foreign Languages thanked the dignitaries present in the school Auditorium.

## Strengthening Fraternal Ties





# Annual Sports Day



## Belt Exam



## Gaining on Stamina



## Taekwondo Achievers



## Interhouse Sports Competitions



“

*From the IB Portal . . .**The First Flight . . . time to soar*

”

The session 2017-18 was a bang on for the International Wing with exemplary results. 05 out of a strength of 21 scored 40 and above grade points from a total of 45 grade points. Ranu Jain, our pride scored 44/45 unfurling the success flag for IIS.

On 07 April, on account of “World Health Day” the scholars visited Nyla, a developed village on the outskirts of the city to bring about health awareness amongst the villagers. In collaboration with the interns of Mahatma Gandhi Dental Hospital, these scholars provided free dental checkup and awareness regarding the addiction of tobacco, whether it be chewing or inhaling and the consumption of liquor. It was heart rendering to hear the grievances of blurred eyes asking scholars to talk and reason out to their spouses. This inbuilt in them empathy bringing them abreast with the burning global issue that is actually traumatising the whole world. The street play performed in the vernacular tongue was an eye opener bringing out the stark hideous reality before one's eyes.

To add a cherry to the cake was the IISMUN, an event that every IISian looks forward to for the past two years. The IIS campus turned into festivity with International delegations from grade 8 to 12, much to the envy of grade 10 students who looked at them with vicious eyes wanting to be a part of the event. With 170 delegates adorning the diplomats hats and 20 members of the organising committee, one could see the campus turn into an international hub, where delegates could be seen debating and discussing global issues, finding solutions, nodding and sometimes negating on certain issues coming up with their counter arguments, bearing the persona and etiquettes of a diplomat. Soon after Summer break witnessed the scholars drenched into the house spirit indulging into the inter house competitions. Though a handful in number juxtaposed to the surging sea of CBSE, they certainly are a little intimidating giving tough competition to them. This was not all for July faced two important events: The Sangam Fest at Sangam World School of Excellence. This time IIS sent three teams from all the three boards IBDP, IGCSE, CBSE. Students got back winning individual prizes in many events.

It was amazing how this young brigade handled academics with cocurricular, for the next event was the Inter School Shakespeare Drama Competition initiated this session by IIS. Earlier students participated in the National Inter College Shakespeare Drama Competition at Delhi University. Though our scholars got a lot of appreciation, this session the school decided to organise it to promote the love for drama amidst the Jaipurites. I feel proud that our scholars actually nailed it. We won the first prize where our scholars worked from scratch, from lights to music to

gimmicks to dramatisation. Brijesh Khandelwal won the best actor, though I sincerely admit, each scholar to be a winner. Our scholars are a reservoir of talent which was further proved with every single person complimenting them.

Other than ceremoniously welcoming the new members of the family, namely the IGCSE Jrs and IBDP Jrs, our scholars also worked for the convocation of their seniors.

The five year review was a grand success under the aegis of the DP Coordinator Ms. Mala Agnihotri. The faculty actually worked 24/7, where goals were set on daily basis, policies relooked, reviewed and each expected to know on finger tips, all ready to face the interview the first thing each day. Daily targets were set and achieved by the end of the day. This was a herculean task, the onus of which the concerned faculty took with a smile on their face.

Nineteen scholars from the International Wing participated in bitsmun at Pilani, giving themselves an exposure enhancing their debating skills. The feedback got from the organising committee, escort teacher and the students was very encouraging. After getting back the scholars planned a small event where the Depuy President Students' Council and Captain Sunflowers (for that is what their house is called) gave Best of Luck cards to the seniors. This was done to develop a close bond and strengthen the feeling of belonging.

The faculty from FM7 visited the campus to capture live the Group Discussion going on in IB Jr. This was then telecast. This served as a moral boost encouraging them to voice their opinions freely. An open session with parents who wished to admit their little ones was kept where the scholars interacted with them without any restrain or monitoring as the programme is very transparent.

This year two of our scholars, Prakshali Tiwari and Navnidhi Meena attended the NIE workshop on Journalism sponsored by TOI. These two budding journalist interviewed the Director IIS Network, Dr. Ashok Gupta on the topic, “Education is Not Limited Only to Academics”. This was published in TOI. Prakshali's article that won a lot of appreciation was published in TOI. This encouraged our scholars into creative writing.

As always the scholars indulged into campaigns all through the year, they also participated in the Swaach Bharat Rally, coming up with posters and banners.

To comemorate 50 successful years of this programme there is lots in store for the coming session where our scholars will come up as numero unos in the field of community service. They have a few projects in their kitty which they desire to implement with full enthusiam. We look forward to the great success of this programme.

**Dr. Anju Chandra**  
**Deputy Coordinator International Wing**



Respecting the Dignity of Labour



# International Baccalaureate



The International Choir



Joining the Family



With the French Delegation



Gratitude to Parents



Scholars interact with Parents



Exposure to FM 7



Our Techno savvy Scholars



Tribute to Mothers



Outdoor Visits



Encouraging the Juniors



Glorifying our Heritage



Welcome Juniors



Instilling Cultural Values



Playing the Role of an Elder Sister

## Scholars Stand Out



The IBDP scholars volunteered for the two day long Scholastic Fair held at the IIS campus in March during the PTM to promote reading habits. During the two days they interacted with parents of grade 6-8 students, helping out students to make the right choice. They helped in arranging and rearranging the books in the right place allotted on the shelf.

While communicating with parents they came to know their choice of Classics, resolve queries they had and voice their opinion on the importance of reading. This certainly gave them an exposure to enhance their communicative skills, other than this it made them solutionists. The moment a problem crept in, they nipped it there itself. If one was caught unarmed and went speechless on some enquiry, the others smartly intervened. So much of homogeneity is only seen when students work on their own. It was a great experience that further polished their speaking skills.

## Scholars Celebrate May Day



The scholars of International Wing together with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade staff celebrated this day beginning with a Cricket Match. Where the boys enjoyed the open field doing fielding, the female staff enjoyed playing dodge ball with the girls. Sports was followed by valediction. The Coordinator, IBDP, Ms. Mala Agnihotri congratulated the winning team. The Joint President Students' Council, Kashish Jain thanked the DPC and expressed her gratitude to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade staff making them realize that they are an indispensable part of IIS and the scholars need their blessings too. Later, the IBDP Seniors gave them gifts as a token of love and warmth. The vote of thanks given by Kailash ji, Janardhan Bhaiya and Raj Baiji was very touching, strengthening the bond of fraternal relationship never to end. We are proud of our Little World.

## World Heritage Day

The students of the International Wing visited Amber Fort on account of World Heritage Day with a double purpose. Firstly, to rediscover the glory of our heritage site, to observe, admire and appreciate the architectural heritage and secondly, to stop people from spoiling or damaging these sites. A few scholars were seen talking to a few urchins who they caught scribbling on the wall. They tried giving them their piece of mind. Fortunately, the convincing power of the scholars worked its magic. They realized and admitted their mistake and promised the scholars that never again will they do the same, instead, they will join this campaign and work towards restoring such historical sites. Ramesh, one of the urchin said that he would consider it as his house and would never dare or allow anybody to tamper it. The scholars got back rejuvenated with a new pride in being the custodians of this great country, that we call India.



## World Health Day



Free Dental Check Up



In conversation with the District Pramukh



Street Play



# IISians Walk for Honesty



# World Earth Day



Sensitising through Street Play

# Collaboration with CBSE



# Presentation on Academic Honesty



# Mothers' Day 2017





Engaging with other World Schools at

# SANGAM 2017

Bhilwara World School of Excellence



# IIS MUN 2017

Diplomats on Campus







# CAS

Creativity Activity Service



# Rising Above Self



## Scholars Displaying Hegemony



... In discussion on grave issues.



## Inter School Art and Design Competition

“ Infinite Imprints”

held at Jaipur National University





# Best of Luck Seniors



# Cambridge Primary Programme

## Thursday Activity



## Poster Making

The poster making activity was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 for students of CPP-1 to 5 wherein the students came out with best of their creativity and imagination on topics like CPP1- Lets Care for the Plants; CPP2- Say No to Junk Food; CPP3 Save Animal Habitat; CPP4 Conservation of Trees; CPP5 Healthy Body and Healthy Mind. Their active and enthusiastic participation was very much reflected in their work of Art. Their imaginative minds showcased beautiful creations with a sensitive message.



Indulging in Craft Work



Caring and Sharing

## Miscellaneous Activities



Interacting with Exchange Students



Exposure to FM 7

# CPP

## Celebrating World Earth Day



## Book Mark Activity for CPP Petals

The Book Mark activity was held at IIS on 20 April 2017 where all the students of class 1-5 from Cambridge Primary Program participated. This activity was organized to make the students aware of the importance of Mother Earth on Earth-Day. This day is celebrated every year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April.



## Enhancing Skills



Experiencing the Taste of Winning



Gaining Expertise in Dancing



Gaining on Stamina



Creativity Amidst Nature

# Junior Extravaganza

## Fun and Frolic at IIS



The Charismatic aura of the dainty petals was witnessed on 29 July 2017 when the Junior Wing of IIS including the Cambridge Primary Programme put up a spectacular show. It was a hypnotic performance that left the parents mesmerized. What is commendable here, the junior wing catered to 100% participation. The little petals unleashed themselves and put up a wonderful show.

The school took care to tap every potential of the petal from singing to dancing, from acting to campaigning, highlighting social issues to the world of animation with vivid illustrations from the Jungle book were made. With the esteemed parents as audience, the Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri welcomed them and gave away the awards. The judges for the day were Dr. Mridula Trehan, currently the Professor and Head in the Dept. of Orthodontics, Ms. Smita Sharma, presently a Professional Blogger at mycity4kids.com and Ms. Pooja Miglani, an alumna of IIS.

The enthusiasm of the winners touched cloud nine. A big congratulations to IIS and all the participants, heart felt appreciation to the teachers who left no stone unturned, went the extra mile and achieved their goal.



## Innovative Thursday at IIS



A clay modeling activity was organized for grade-1 toddlers. Main objective was to enhance their creativity by using their imagination. They made fruits and vegetables. Along with it they made many different creative things like elephant, monster, home and animals etc.

Grade-2 learnt steps of Kathak from Ms. Neha Bhatt. It was organized in a systematic manner class wise.

Grade 3,4,5 had science Quiz managed by Science teachers in each class. For class 3 it was conducted by Ms. Beauty Singh. For class 4 it was conducted by Ms. Anshu Sharma and for Class 5 it was conducted by Ms. Anushka Bundela. It was a fun filled day for classes 1 to 5.

### Class 1 to 3 Table Manners

Table Manners Activity was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Thursday for class 1 to 3 in which students were taught about etiquettes of eating food on a table. They were highly joyous to learn table manners.

Students brought cutlery along with sandwich and pomegranate to enjoy their lunch. This activity was cherished by students. Class 3 students narrated a short English story in the class after this activity.

### Class 5 Model Making

Activity-Different positions of the Earth with the help of a ball. Students of all the sections of class 5 made different positions of the Earth with ball showing day and night, different seasons and the climatic zones of the earth. They painted the ball and presented the various positions. They took pride after completing their activity.

### Artistic Talent at IIS

Drawing competition was held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 for class 2. The competition was held in the Amphitheatre and the duration was 2 hours. The topics for the competition were "Aquarium", "My Family", "Sea Beach" and "A village Scene". It was overall a fun experience for students. Students performed very well.



K I D S C O R N E R



### Christmas Celebration

25<sup>th</sup> December was an activity day for classes 1 to 5. They all came wearing Santa caps for the Christmas Celebration and sang Carols in the assembly. Two students, dressed as Santas, distributed the toffees to the children. The children were very excited on seeing them. It was followed by a Magic Show organized by D.N.A. Mr Rajendra performed various funny Magical Activities to mesmerize and spellbind children.

After the Magic Show they had art and Craft (Origami) Activity in the Classes which was held by the Art and Craft Department. Later on, they had a Class Party where they arranged the class and enjoyed the party.

It was a fun filled day for the children.

### Children's Day Celebration

Children's day was celebrated with all charm and fun at IIS, Mansarovar. The day was celebrated to pay a tribute to the legendary freedom fighter popularly known as 'Chacha Nehru'. It was a fun-filled day for the children. The celebration began with the prayer conducted by the teachers followed by their performance on the favorite cartoon characters of the children. It was followed by a play on the theme "Follow the Direction", where our educators acted to tell kids the importance of following two directions. The auditorium was buzzing with excitement, joy and laughter of the students who enjoyed to the fullest.

### Craft Activity

#### Stick Puppet Making

Stick Puppet Making activity was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> October for class -6 students. They were required to bring ice cream sticks and sheets. Students made beautiful puppets using their own creative skills and enjoyed the activity very much.

#### Mask Making

Mask making activity was conducted in class-7 in which students used balloons, newspaper and fevicol to make impressive masks. They enjoyed this activity very much.

### Class 4 Warli Painting and Block Printing

Students of class 4 enjoyed the activity held in the second half. The topic of the activity was block printing, Tie and Dye and Warli Painting. After the demonstration by the teacher, students executed it very well.

K I D S C O R N E R

# Innovative Thursday at IIS

## Building on the Aesthetic Talent

An activity of bottle printing on painted canvas was organized for class 1 held on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 where all students printed flowers on canvas by using the bottom of a plastic bottle. Students did wonders with the help of the Art Department. Overall, it was a fun filled activity for the students. Everyone took part with great enthusiasm.

## Earth Day Celebration

The little talented IISians conducted a beautiful set of activities on Earth Day ( 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017). Children participated actively in the following activities:

Class 3: Poster Making (Students prepared creative posters on Earth Day)

Class4: Slogan Writing (Students highlighted slogans on Earth Day)

Class5: Silent Rally and Poster Making (Students participated in the rally highlighting the importance of clean and green Earth)

The above activities were a tribute to our Mother Earth.

## It's Class Party

The tiny petals of class 1 to 5 had an amazing class party with fun packed Tiffin and special hair make up. Students had a gala time with their classmates.

Class1- Students looked stunning in their yellow colored hair bands, clips, flowers and beads.

Class2- Students came in blue hair do that added charm to their looks.

Class3- Students fascinated everyone with their red colored hair accessories and handmade fancy brooches with colored paper. They described themselves by writing an adjective on brooches.

Class4- Students came in pretty white hair do. They wrote a beautiful quote on “Mother” on a self decorated A-4 size sheet.

The pink hair do of Class 5- students was just a beauty to behold. They wrote the “National Pledge” on A-4 size sheet and decorated it.

The activities sensitized the little stars with creativity and artistic skills. They were quite interesting and fruitful for students who were overjoyed with their looks and creativity.

## Card Making Activity

Class 1 and 2 went to the Auditorium to see the movie “Lion King”. They enjoyed the movie. They came out happily discussing the movie.

Class 3, 4 and 5 had the “Talent Search “activity in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period. The class teachers came to know about the talent hidden in the students. There are good singers, dancers, actor in the class. Thereafter, in the 7 and 8 period they had the Card Making Activity. During which they made beautiful cards using their artistic skills.

The second half of 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 was wonderful day.

## Activities Once Again

Class -1: Collage making activity. They enjoyed making a tree using torn pieces of paper. It was an amusing and involving activity for kids.

Class-2: Math activity “ Card Games” which was planned by Maths teacher. It was a brain storming activity. Students actively participated.

Class 3: “ Tambola”. It was a fun-filled activity. They had to listen to the teacher and strike off the numbers in the ticket given to them. They all enjoyed.

Class 4 and 5: Slogan writing on Patriotism and class 5 also had an activity of enactment (freedom fighters). The children enthusiastically participated. Some of the children came dressed as freedom fighters and delivered the dialogues.

## Thrilling Thursday

Class 1:- Students learnt about our National Symbols (National Tree, Games, Flag, etc). They drew pictures and understood the importance of these symbols. The activity was conducted to instill a sense of Patriotism.

Class 2: Quiz Activity - The activity was related to states and their capitals. The quiz was conducted in the class. Students enhanced their knowledge about the topic.

Class 3: Students learnt about the importance of different languages and attire of all the states of our country. They drew pictures of different dresses worn by the people of different states.

Class 4 and 5: Craft Activity. Students made beautiful Diwali Cards using their imagination and creativity.

## Little Hands with Colours

“My Favourite Pet” activity was done in all the sections of class-1 with the help of paper plates. Art teachers along with the class teachers of class-1 were involved in the activity and kids made their paper pets.

Class 1A - Kitten , Class 1B - Cock, Class 1 C Rabbit, Class 1 D - Fish

It was overall a fun activity and all the students enjoyed doing it.

## Making Flower Vase

The little artists of class 3,4 and 5 had a splendid time making an artificial flower vase with affordable stationary like paper, coffee cup, glaze paper, fevicol and decorative items. They were very curious to know about the steps of a flower vase. They even guided and helped each other, promoting caring and sharing gestures. They look forward to more such marvelous activities.

## Doll Making

Students of class 1 activity participated in Doll Making Activity with paper plates and colours. They took a keen interest which enhanced their artistic skills. They were very participative and inquired about the process of making a doll from their mentors. It was fun filled experience with exposure to creativity.

## Collage Making

Students of class 2 actively participated in Collage Making activity on various drawings such as hut, boat, birthday cap, ice-cream cone etc. They showed their creative skills and were very excited about the activity.

## Creative IISians

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April was an activity day for grade 1 to 5 students. They participated in different activities enhancing their creativity and knowledge at the same time.

Class 1 was taken to the amphitheatre to play a game “passing the parcel” and they also had an activity expressing “My Self” in the class.

Class 2 made different types of fruits and vegetables using clay dough and thereafter, they learnt a short poem on the same theme.

Class 3 learnt about “different types of leaves and their features” as part of their activity. Thereafter, they made beautiful bookmarks.

Class 4 learnt the Kathak Dance which was conducted by Ms. Neha Bhatt. Students learnt the steps and enjoyed a lot. A poster making activity was also conducted, wherein they made meaningful posters on “ Earth Day” using their creative minds.

Class 5 learnt to make “tangram” ( a Chinese puzzle). They made different figures using the shapes of tangram. They also learnt the school prayer.

It was a fun filled day for the students where they not only played but also enhanced their various skills by showcasing their talent.

# Innovative Thursday at IIS

## Miscellaneous Thursday

Class 1 & 2 had English and Hindi handwriting practice in the class. Students wrote a poem in Hindi and English from their course book.

Class 3 & 5 had National Flag Making Activity. Students made a flag from the sheet and stick given to them. They also wrote National Anthem and sang it in the class.

Class 4 had Maths Activity planned by maths teachers in which they brought cut outs of different shapes using which they made beautiful figures and framed meaningful story problems and also solved them in the last period. They also wrote National Anthem and sang the same with pride.

## New Venture for the Junior Petals of IIS

The IIS campus reverberates with festivities. Where grade 1 was seen on the game of scrabble and creating Book Marks, further enhancing their aesthetic skills, students of grade 2 were with Ms. Kavisha Albert learning about health and nutrition. They enjoyed the salad decoration and sumptuously devoured the whole. Grade 3 had a workshop on the enhancement of soft skills and card making. Grade 4 and 5, the senior and the super senior in this brigade had a relaxed story session where they took refuge to different forms from individual to group, narration to enactment. Since each added their own flavor by peppering with humour, there was pin drop silence except the animated sounds of the narrator. Thursday seemed to have turned into the magical wand of the arch angel that spreads immense happiness in the hearts of these dainty petals.

## Dainty Petals of IIS - "The busy Bees"

Thursday, a day of fun and frolic, joy and laughter, a day of talent hunt, of activities and once again Thursday is back when the privileged class 1 saw "The Jungle Book" and one could hear the ripples of laughter and witness the agglutinated, the intimidated eyes of the little ones seeing Sher Khan. A game of scrabble was spread for grade 2 petals after which they indulged in a little creativity of making butterflies. Grade 3 worked with the word "INTERNATIONAL" understanding the term and forming New Words. A kathak workshop was organized for them where they learnt the basic steps. Grade 4 worked on enhancing their creativity and aesthetic skills by creating an individual magazine. Videos related to personal hygiene were shown by Ms. Kavisha Albert, the infirmary head followed with live demonstration on the same. A group activity was in store for class 5 students where they collaborated in groups and made their own: "Class Magazine".

The petals didn't realize when the day went off and now they are looking forward to the next Thursday when they will be again charged for the whole week. A wonderful endeavor that has changed the monotony bringing back a smile on every face.

## Inter - House Face Painting And Poster Making



The Inter-House Face Painting and Poster Making Competition was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, where students of class 6 to 8 participated in Face Painting Competition and class 9 to 12, including International Wing, participated in poster making competition. The topics for Face Painting were Halloween, Seasons and Opposites. The topics for Poster Making were Demonetization, Saluting Great Minds and Boards are Back. International Mindedness, as this is the theme for the session, was the main focus of the competition. The panel of Judges were from Pearl Academy and they really appreciated the students' work, their concept and creativity. Students also enjoyed a lot during the competition. Overall, it was a memorable experience for all students.

# Inter House Song

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# Intra Solo Dance Competition for Classes 3-5



# Inter House Dance Competition



# Educational Visits . . .

## Kagzi Industries

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018, all students of class 4 visited the paper factory : Kagzi Industries” Sanganer. Students assimilated how paper is made by using different machines. They saw different types of handmade papers in various colours and designs. Students were very happy to see the different items made with paper like photo frames, hand bags, diaries etc. It was a great experience for students. They enjoyed as well as gained knowledge.



## Kanchan Kesari



## Albert Hall Museum

Little gems of class 3 visited Albert Hall Museum on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 during school hours. They admired the exotic beauty and architecture of the museum. They gained knowledge about the rich collection of artifacts including paintings, carpets, ivory, stone, metal sculptures and works in crystal. They were welcomed by the museum curator who provided them with a guide.



## Ranthambore National Park

Students of grade V and VI went on a two-day excursion to Ranthambore National Park. The children enjoyed the visit to the tiger sanctuary and were lucky to see a tiger and a leopard. Adding fun to the tour was the D.J. party in the evening, the students danced with the rhythm. Next day, they explored the Ranthambore Fort. Later, they took blessings of Lord Ganesh by visiting the Ganesh Temple. While coming back from the temple students went to visit Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Museum. They also saw a documentary movie on tigers in the museum which added a flavor to the trip. On way back, students were tired yet ended the tour with songs and cartoons of fun-memories.



## Birding Fair



# Investiture Ceremony



The prestigious investiture ceremony honoring the student council for the session 2017-18 was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The office bearers gracefully accepted their responsibilities as they were handed over the much coveted sashes. Honorable Director Dr. Ashok Gupta Sir enlightened the students with his words of wisdom. The Council took the oath with profound gravity for their upcoming responsibilities. Anushka Sharma and Vaibhav Mishra were appointed as the Head Girl and the Head boy respectively. Pranav Sharma was appointed as the President Students' Council with Kashish Jain as the Joint President Students' Council. The program concluded with the National Anthem inculcating an aura of patriotism that added to the national pride.

IIS is confident that the newly elected office bearers will live up to the expectations of the school and set a benchmark for the junior petals.



## आई.आई.एस. में बाल गोपालों के साथ मना जन्माष्टमी का उत्सव

आज 11.08.2017 कक्षा 1 से 5 के छात्रों ने श्रीकृष्ण, के जीवन से जुड़े प्रसंगों के आधार पर विभिन्न झाँकियों की प्रस्तुति से विद्यालय प्रांगण को कृष्णमय बना दिया। कोई कृष्ण बना तो कोई राधा, ग्वाले, सुदामा तथा यशोदा आदि का रूप धर कर उत्साह से परिपूर्ण होकर अपनी प्रस्तुति दे रहा था। अंतिम दृश्य ने तो राधेकृष्ण की जय के साथ संपूर्ण रास प्रस्तुत कर पूरे विद्यालय का मन मोह लिया। मंच सज्जा भी श्री कृष्ण से जुड़ कर आकर्षित करने वाली थी।



## Celebrating Dusshera



### “आई.आई.एस. मानसरोवर में धूमधाम से मना दशहरा उत्सव”

आज 27 सितंबर को आई.आई.एस. के प्रांगण में छोटे-छोटे बच्चों ने नवरात्रि उत्सव एवं दशहरा महोत्सव को मिलाकर रंगारंग प्रस्तुति दी। सी.पी.पी. के छात्रों ने दुर्गा स्तुति से कार्यक्रम का आगाज़ कर अन्य नृत्यों से मन मोह लिया। तत्पश्चात नन्दे-मुन्ने बाल कलाकारों ने नृत्य नाटिका के रूप में अशोक वाटिका में श्री राम के लिए व्याकुल सीताजी से आरंभ कर रावण वध के माध्यम से बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत को साकार किया और संपूर्ण राम परिवार और उनकी वंदना कर पुष्प वर्षा से सुसज्जित कर इस उत्सव का समापन किया गया।

## Diwali Celebration



The aura of Diwali was witnessed at IIS on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, when the entire IIS family celebrated the victory of good over evil. The 'Ramayan' presented by grade XI students left a soothing yet mesmerizing effect on the youngsters. The song performance by the school choir enlightened everyone's soul with peace and joy enlightening everyone's mood. The dance performance on the peppy numbers added a cherry to the cake. IIS took a pledge to celebrate an Eco Friendly Diwali by remembering to maintain a balance between celebrations and responsibilities towards the environment. The Director and Principal blessed the august gathering and wished everyone a Happy & prosperous Diwali.

## The Eklavyas' Celebrate Guru Poornima

Guru Poornima, a day dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers was celebrated by IIS petals with great enthusiasm and fervour. Students of grade III-VI danced to the divine shloks. Their white and red costumes added to the purity and spirituality of the environment. A tarana performance by seniors followed the shlokas. The school vibrated with the sacred and holy sound of the mantras.



## Celebrating Independence Day



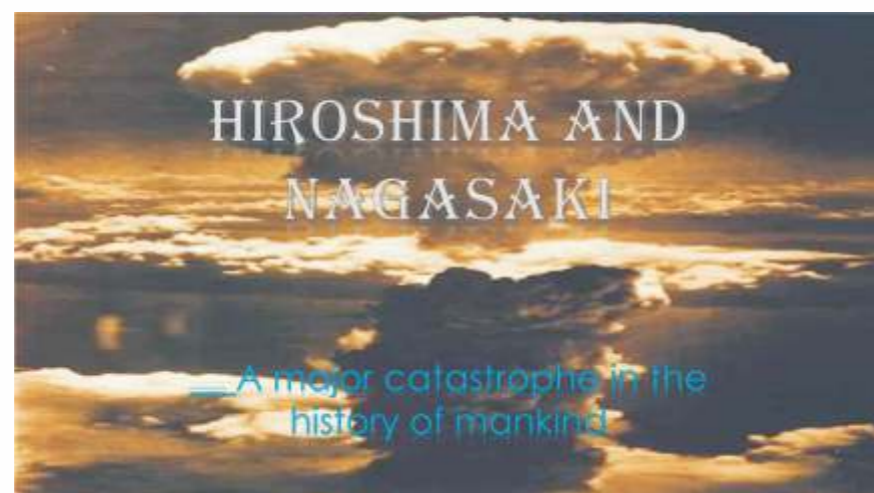
## Republic Day Celebration





### Humanities and Social Science Exhibition

The Humanities and Social Science Department conducted an exhibition on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 on the school campus, exhibiting various charts and models. Parents and students learnt about freedom struggle and National Movement gaining knowledge about the civilization of the world, thus becoming enlightened and responsible citizens. They gained knowledge about Political philosophers and movements. They also learnt about the scope of Psychology and its daily uses were displayed in a play way method. Dr M.L. Agarwal and Dr Raj Bahadur sir graced the exhibition and encouraged the students.



### Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day

72 years have passed since that disastrous morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August 1945, when two bombs packed with American apathy were dropped on the fertile soil of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the students of grade 11(Humanities) performed various acts in the school auditorium to pay a tribute to the victims of the explosion. The various performances included several poems expressing feelings of the people during and after the bombing, several videos showing the entire attack and the aftermath. There was a BBC talk show as well, portraying the mindset of the two sides, President of America, Donald J. Trump and the Emperor of Japan, Akihito. The program ended on a musical note. The audience was a gathering of students from grade 9<sup>th</sup>, IBDP( Jr.) and 11<sup>th</sup> ( Humanities). Mr Raj Bahadur, the Academic Advisor, who was the Chief Guest for the occasion, addressed the crowd with a speech about his views and feedback. The students were indeed successful in spreading the message:

“Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Never Forget and Never Again.”

### Razzle Dazzle Competition



### Heritage Quiz

On 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Maharani Gayatri Devi School, Jaipur conducted a Quiz in collaboration with INTACH on the theme rich “Heritage of India.” A team comprising of six students participated in the quiz representing IIS. There were sixty-four students from sixteen school participating in the Quiz. The quiz was conducted in an informative way. Each question enriched the knowledge of the participants.

### Humanities Fest 2018

“ Voice your opinions” with the essence of this motto in every heart, IISians celebrated Humanities Fest on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The audience consisted of class 10th students with Dr. Raj Bahadur, our academic adviser who graced the occasion.

The event commenced with the introduction- the scope of Humanities. The students were guided by some of the alumni of IIS (Akshara Dhamija, Anjana Vijay, and Mudit Tanwar) about how they can find their passion and what they can do after 12<sup>th</sup> class. It was followed by a stand up comedy act by Sakshi Yadav, class XI B which was full of laughter and memories of school life. The much awaited Youth Parliament started with heated arguments about reservations, demonetization and FDI investment. Lastly, all our young parliamentarians came together to pass the bill.

To their surprise the parliament was extended to the audience and the participants were lashed out with a volley of questions put up by class X students. The questions were never ending. The event was a grand success with the speech of Ms. Harshita Kumar. Each student went out of the IIS Auditorium with knowledge and the wisdom to recognize their potential.



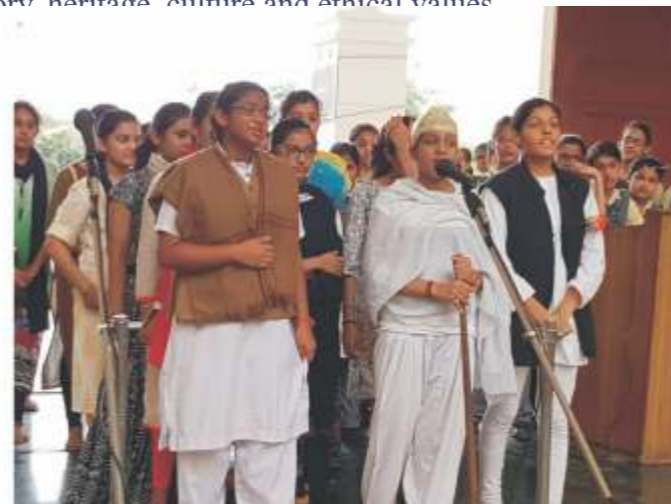
**“Bharat Ko Jano” Quiz**



“Bharat Ko Jano” Quiz at Inter School level was held at Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sansthan Auditorium on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Four students from our school participated in it. (2 each in Junior and Senior category). Around 81 schools participated. First round was semifinal round in which the students were shown questions on computer screen. The team which pressed the buzzer first was given a chance to answer. Both our participating teams qualified Semifinals. In Final Round top 8 teams were selected. There were 7 rounds including audio and visual round. Both our teams bagged first position and represented Jaipur City in the Zonal Round.

They participated in the Regional Level of Bharat Ko Jano, quiz held at Takshila Group of Institutions, Behror, under the aegis of Bharat Vikas Parishad, on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017. There were two rounds- Preliminary and Final Round. The students in Junior category cleared the preliminary round and performed zealously and confidently in the final round. Their promptness and confidence won the Quiz master's admiration and he couldn't help praising them.

It was a great platform for them to explore Indian History, heritage, culture and ethical values.



Reliving the Indian Freedom Movement

**Quit India Movement at IIS**

8<sup>th</sup> August has its own significance in the history of India. It was this day in 1942 when Gandhi ji launched the “Quit India Movement” for the departure of the Britishers with their atrocities from our country. We, at IIS, have always taken pride in rejoicing our glory of the past. Grade VIII endeavored to bring to our knowledge subtly the present dead ends prevailing in our society. Though we boast of a proud freedom struggle where our forefathers sacrificed their lives for the nation but we live in a society where the social Serpents of gender inequality, reservation, have raised their heads and hissed into our lives. The assembly was conducted to awaken the minds and to stir the audience towards these evils. The aim was to develop empathy in our hearts to understand the aim of Quit India Movement.

All the sections of grade VIII rejoined each and every event of 'Bharat Chhoddo Andolan'. It was thoroughly a learning experience and each section of VIII put their best foot forward with great zeal and enthusiasm.



**Career Counselling by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India**

A session was organized in our school on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 by Mr. Abhishek Kumar Sharma & Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Khandelwal, C.A Central Council Member and convener, career counselling ICAI, who explained career prospects in C.A.

The resource person explained the importance of pursuing career in CA. The idea was to explain the students about the career growth either as a practicing CA or as a newbie joining big firms. A CA acts as a business advisor by providing all kinds of auditing services. He may prefer to join industry or Govt. department and ultimately hold responsible positions in business or industrial sector as CEO, CFO, and Managing Director, etc.

They also explained the ways and path of entering the field of Chartered Accountancy Foundation Examination. The session was concluded by resource person encouraging and motivating the students to join the CA course for a bright career.



**“Inter House Business Proposal Presentation”**

On 1st November 2017, an “Inter House Commerce Business Proposal” was organized in our school Auditorium in which students from all Houses of CBSE and International Wing participated. Dr. Raj Bahadur and Mr. M.L. Agarwal, (Ex. Principal K.V. ) having teaching experience of 40 years in various schools were the honorable Judges for the competition. It was a knowledge building session on how to start business with requisite financial profit & loss A/C and Balance. It was a learning experience for audience of grade XI & XII.

**Career Counselling by Experts - November 2, 2017**

A session on career counselling for grade XII was conducted in school Auditorium on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. The resource person was Mr. Abhishek Chaturvedi, Engineer and Career Counsellor. The students gained a lot from the experience of the resource person. The session was very interactive and was liked by students. The students of grade X, XI and XII were the audience.

The various options discussed in session were career in law, BBA, MBA, and Hotel Management. The session was concluded with vote of thanks to the resource persons by our students.

## Maths Activity Class 6

An Individual Activity based on Math puzzles and games was conducted in all section in class 6 on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017. A Math puzzle and a Math game with Match stick was to be solved / completed in the given time limit. Students enjoyed this activity thoroughly. The "MATH CHAMPIONS" were: Revika Ajmera, Rakshita Goswami (6A), Vinita Yadav (6 B), Asmi Prajapat (6 C), Aadhya Maheshwari (6 D).



## Maths Activity 6-8 Classes

Inter house competition Math Puzzles and Games level 6 to 8 was held at IIS on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The Competition was of 4 rounds.

Round 1 with 12 puzzles based on Investigating Patterns & basic concepts of Maths. Round 2 with 2 puzzles based on Geometry. Round 3 was a Math Game solving a Linear Equation Sudoku. Round 4 was a Rapid Fire Visual Round with 8 Questions on general Maths. Four teams (CODT) with 2 students from each House participated. Both members of each team worked together to arrive to the right answers. The participants showed great interest and thoroughly enjoyed being completely immersed in a word of Mathematics. This enriching activity led to sharpening Mathematical skills in students and promoting Maths at IIS. Daffodils stood first with Asmi Jain (8A) and Parthivi Jain (8C) declared as the "Math Champions".



## Inter House Math Relay Race at IIS Mansarovar

The Inter house Math Relay Race a beautiful combination of Maths and Sports (with equal weightage to both) was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in the school campus.

4 students from each house participated- 2 from grade IX and 2 from grade XI. Math questions were the hurdles in the Relay Race. Students took great interest and participated with full enthusiasm putting in their best efforts to solve Math problems quickly yet correctly.

Orchids stood first and the members of the winning team are:

- 1) Vilol Goyal 9C
- 2) Riya Gautam 9D
- 3) Anurag Singh 11C
- 4) Vasu Goyal 11C

## Maths Relay Race



A beautiful combination of Math and Sports was held for grade 5 students with the aim to enhance interest of students in Mathematics. This activity comprised of 3 rounds:

ROUND 1 - Students were supposed to solve 2 questions on basic concepts of Maths. Time allowed: 5 minutes. Students who solved both questions correctly in the stipulated time qualified for the second round. No. of such students were 10 from 5A, 11 from 5B, 12 from 5C and 7 from 5D.

ROUND 2 - All qualified students from each section participated in a 50 metre race. The first three to reach the finishing line from each section qualified for the 3<sup>rd</sup> / final round.

ROUND 3 - This final round was the Math Relay Race. Math questions were the hurdles in the Relay Race, which students from each section were to solve as they ran from the start to the finish line (1<sup>st</sup> candidate's solution being used by the second one from that section and her solution being used by the third one of that section)

As there was a tie, the winning team was decided by a tie breaker question. Students of 5C- Nehal Sharma, Yavhi Rawat and Himanshi Sharma were the first to answer this question correctly and were declared the winners.

## Figure Me Out

Math activity "Figure Me Out" was conducted for grade 2 students on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. It was based on higher order thinking to enhance number skills and visual learning in Mathematics. Students participated in pairs and took great interest in solving questions.

The winners are: Vishruti Chaturvedi & Tejistha Barala (2A), Vanshika Jain & Saara Jain (2B), Aanya Parnami & Aaradhya Sharma (2C), Nainika Sharma & Soumya Sharma (2D), Advika Agrawal & Riddhi Jain (CPP-2).



## Tambola

Math Activity "TAMBOLA" was conducted for grade 3 students on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. It was based on basic operations in Maths & understanding numbers with the aim to sharpen their number skills, Mental Math skills & enhance their ability to calculate quickly yet correctly. Students participated in pairs to solve questions (read by the teachers) with full attention and concentration. This activity also enhanced their listening and thinking skills. It was a wonderful learning experience for them.

The winners are: Ereshva Joshi & Yashasvi Meena (3B), Samriddhi Sharma & Taru Sharma (3C), Rudrakshi Jeph & Deepaskhi Pareek (3D).



## Stories & Shapes

Math Activity Stories & shapes was held for class 4 on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017. It was a group activity. Students formed figures using 2d cutouts for different Geometrical shapes. Based on their pictorial representation they created word problems in Maths. This activity enabled students to connect areas of Mathematics with Art and English.

## Puzzles and Games

In Individual Math Activity Puzzles and Games was held on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017 for students of grade VIII with the aim to sharpen Mental Math skills in them and generate interest in the subject Mathematics.

This activity was conducted in three rounds:-

Round I was based on basic operations in Maths. Round II was based on basic concepts in Geometry. Round III was The Math Game- "Sudoku"

Throughout the activity students were found engaged in Maths. They really enjoyed solving the puzzles. This activity was a good learning experience for them.

The Winners are: Kasvi Garg and Sakshi Ajmera (8A), Diya (8B), Ananya Jain (8C), Isha Kalya (8D).

## Card Games

Maths Activity "Card Games" was held for students of grade-I on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 with an aim to sharpen their Math skills. All students participated with full enthusiasm in this individual activity.

**Maths Activity of Interhouse Innovative Non - Routine Questions was held on 29 November 2017**



## Science Activity

Science Activity and experiments have a way of bringing out the inner Scientist in even the youngest of learners. Even though, the students are a little young for the laboratory, they can still learn Science through simple Science activities. So in this session we also conducted some activities for class 6 like making of cloth bag to create awareness about use of Eco-Friendly means to carry things, another activities were making of Pin-Hole, Camera and : "I am Scientist" activity. These topics are helpful in developing a scientific approach in students.



## Grade 2 IT Activity



### “Introduction of Graphics Editor”

IT Activity of class-7 students, based on “Introduction of Graphics Editor” was held successfully from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 during Lab period in IT Lab. Students worked on Photoshop, a graphics editing software and developed following skills:

1. Modify an image, like changing color, shape using color replacement and crop tool.
2. Improve an image using spot healing brush tool, clone stamp tool, healing brush tool.
3. Creative editing in graphics using various selection and editing tools.

General feedback of the students was that IT Activity was very interesting. Feedback of two students is as follows:

1. Nishtha Kasliwal      7A      Enjoyed IT Activity on Photoshop especially to modify and beautify a person's photograph and to change the color of various objects.
2. Jevisha Godara      7A      Enjoyed the IT Activity. According to her in this generation of technology. How people can beautify the pictures by removing moles and scars from the photograph.



## IT Exhibition at IIS

The students of India International School, Mansarovar, showed their creativity and intelligence through an I.T. exhibition put up in the school. There was a presentation on “Crypto Currency” made by Nandini Joshi (XI) and Pahal Jain (XI). She also demonstrated a program on “Encryption and Decryption”. Rakshita Chawla(XI) and Nandini Joshi (XI) displayed Fun Games and Animated stories using the programming language “Scratch”. Android phone App made by Vidhi Taparia (IX), Website on Photoediting made by Aashi Methi (XI) and presentation on “Things our FaceBook Agreement Says “ made by Chavi Bindal (XI) was appreciated by the parents. The sunrise industry of Artificial Intelligence was also put up on display by Tulsi Mathur (XI), Priyanshi Prakash Khatri (XI) and Shivani (VIII) kept the spectators amazed by starting up with a theoretical approach to the topic, browsing through the practical based robot and concluding with a presentation. Exhibitors created an interactive experience for the parents as well as fellow students wherein learning, exploring and entertainment went hand in hand. It was a wonderful learning experience for all the visitors.



### “Introduction To Open Source Softwares”

It was an eye-opener IT Activity for students of class VIII. The Activity commenced with a presentation introducing Open Source Technology to the students. They learned that open source softwares are free to use, free to modify and free to distribute. They were very excited to know that various open source software like Ubuntu, Linux, GIMP, Writer, Calc, Impress etc. can be freely downloaded from the net and can be used or modified as per our requirements. They were given hands on experience session of Open Office.Org Writer using which they created an impressive poster on “EDUCATE THE GIRL CHILD” using Font work, Gallery, Drawing toolbar, various editing and formatting effects etc.

General feedback of the students was that IT Activity was very beneficial. The hands on experience session made them aware that open source software are very easy to learn and use.





# Annual Function Aahwaan 2018



# Awards 2017-18





## Annual Function Report

The Annual Function of India International School was held on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Birla Auditorium where more than 700 students participated. Aahwaan, the name was themed on an invocation to mankind to give a pause, to ponder, bury barriers and start building bridges to bring about a manifestation of peace in the world and for that, one must follow the protocol of respecting boundaries.

The esteemed parents were the most prized guests as they were welcomed in the traditional manner after being welcomed by the display of the band and the salute of the NCC cadets.

Once seated in the auditorium all eyes turned towards the main gate from where could be heard the chanting of shlokas. The IIS choir won the appreciation of the audience with their eloquent recital of the Shlokas from the Geeta. With the same grace that becomes an IISian they came before the stage area. Following the Cultural heritage of invoking the deities with lamp lighting was the General Welcome where the theme of International Mindedness for the session 2017-18 was stressed upon, as throughout the year all activities in the school were held under the canopy of this theme. A tribute to the yester heroes of mother earth, the iconic figures from the Bharat dynasty to the Gandhian era was given with Vande matram as the Rashtriya Vandana, thus glorifying both, the soil and the soul bringing live the rich cultural historical heritage and values.

The much awaited awards followed. The ambience of the auditorium matched the enthusiasm and thrill experienced by every IISian. The first category was for the students with 10 CGPA in AISSE 2017, breaking past records with 62 students. The second was for students who scored point 1% in AISSCE 2017, and IIS had 12 students in this category.

The third category classified the IBDP scholars on how different they are from the rest, rendering selfless community service and helping their less privileged brethren.

This year they initiated and gave momentum to “Anti tobacco Awareness Campaign”, where they collaborated with Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, catered to giving free dental check up and brought about awareness through Street Plays and one to one interaction. The “Joy of Giving” another major drive picked up, brought them happiness on caring and sharing with others.

The fourth category went to the most competent and enthusiastic office bearers for session 2017-18 those who bear the torch of the institution.

We then finally came to the Jewel of IIS, the Youth icon, the inspiration and admiration for all, the pride of IIS. Blessed by goddess Saraswati, he has secured more than 40 medals. A Jewel, rarely found. He is one and only one Akshat Goyal.

**Aashi Upadhyay**, the Budding Jewel of IIS bagged the crown for the Second time. The petal has raised the bar of excellence adding one more feather to the IIS cap. An International Fide Rated Player winning the U-9, U-11, U-13 State and National Chess Championships. She was privileged to participate in the Common Wealth Games. The most prestigious IIS trophies :

Best in Literary Activities : **CARNATIONS**

Best in Cultural Activities : **DAFFODILS**

Best in Sciences for session : **ORCHIDS**

Best in Commerce for session 2017-18 : **ORCHIDS**

Best in Creative Activities : **DAFFODILS**

The NSS Trophy for Community Service for session 2017-18 : **SUNFLOWERS**

**CARNATIONS bagged the overall trophy.**

The unmatched aura of the IISians was strongly exhibited when the attributes of IISians were highlighted adding to the pride and joy of the parents. With this was initiated 'Aahwaan', Cultural Programme, a musical drama, emphasizing the fraternal and humanitarian feelings - a prerequisite for global peace. This focused on different cultures touching the demographic diversity bringing about awareness that we are all humans with a soul within, a heart that beats, the five elements of nature, namely air, water, earth, fire and space that show their benevolence on mankind and can be equally malevolent if underestimated. Nature too rebels, reprimands and revolts when mortals draw boundaries. This was well showcased by the primary wing through “The Selfish Giant” stealing the show and praise of all present.

The programme culminated with the powerpuff performance of the school choir that emphasized that everything is possible provided convictions are firm. The programme ended with the contagious enthusiasm of the IISians with parents and mentors celebrating their wards.

# CREATIVE WRITING

## A QUEST AND A THIRST FOR MORE

Burns in my heart, like a shiny lamp,  
A candle shimmering in the night,  
The moon which by its silvery light,  
Plays around this silent sight.  
This leaves me in a dilemma,  
where I am with my infinite desires  
and wants; having no destiny seems clouded.  
Where I had taken  
Now it's the quest which has, taken me over.

**Timon Negi - 7C**

## THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN

A girl who burns the midnight oil  
To add a new feather each day,  
The girl who believes in experiential learning,  
The girl who overlooks the grades  
But, wants learning to take place.  
Patient and steady with all she must bear  
Ready to meet every challenge to care and share.  
She is a shining star, the jewel of a crown  
The one, who scales high each day  
Touching heights, raising her bar  
She aspires to live life to the fullest  
Least interested to worry for the next.  
Being an open minded girl she initiates new endeavours  
To reach the pinnacle by giving her best.  
Mamma's honey, Papa's life  
rises with sunrise to mark the day before the sun sets  
The crowned jewel of her parents eye  
Is none other, but one and only me,

**Tanisha Gupta - IGCSE Yr 2**

## IN THE DARK NIGHT

It is dim, no moon, no light  
Just darkness, a starless sky  
The wind blows, the waves break  
A single firefly passes by  
Soon it is gone  
Leaving me in the darkest of nights  
The tiny fly made me anticipate  
A sunrise with the finest of light.

**Kriti Gupta - 7A**

## SLITHERY SNAKES SLITHERING AROUND

Sometimes in my garage and sometimes in my hall,  
The snake roams here and there like a ball.  
Some of them are found on land and some on wall,  
Some are too big and some are very small.

When little Paul found a snake eating his apricot,  
And some slithering in his earthen pot,  
He shouted a lot,  
And in his kitchen an Anaconda he got.  
Rattle, Anaconda, Cobra, Python,  
Every type of snake is always on.  
Any snake bite can cause death,  
So, never try to make a snake your pet.

Snakes are colorful but dangerous creatures,  
Don't you get it to school, shouts the teacher.  
Now the snake story ends,  
It's time to say bye-bye to all my dear friends.

**Rajnandini Singh Solanki - 7 D**

## AN IDEAL NATION

A place where countrymen are free,  
A place of real democracy  
A country where peace and harmony thrives,  
A place where truth and honesty drives  
Freedom would be its speciality,  
Perhaps! Heaven in reality  
A Country that aspires actions  
Place with spectacular thought of invention  
The world where wings of freedom explore,  
Where people are efficient than ever before  
With deep respect for my country,  
I pray to *The Almighty* that my countrymen  
always love the Nation.

**Falaasha Nothalia - 8A**

## CANCER: NOT THE END OF THE WORLD

You were given this life  
Because you were strong enough to live it.  
Cancer cannot cripple your love.  
It cannot shatter hope.  
It cannot corrode faith.  
It cannot suppress memories.  
It cannot silence your rage.  
It cannot invade your soul .  
Surviving cancer is not the end  
of a gruesome story,  
It is the beginning  
Of a beautiful one.

**Adhishree Jain**

प्यार तोह दिया ठा मुझे  
और दी भी थी पहचान  
क्यूँ फिर देना भूल गये मुझे मेरा सम्माननाम तोह दिया था मुझे,  
पर कहाँ दिया वो मान,  
मौका देकर तोह देखते तुम,  
बढाती तुम्हारी मई शान  
जिस बेटी के जन्म पर होता शर्म का एहसास  
क्यूँ मिटा देते उसका वजूद भुजाने अपनी इज्जत की प्यास  
देते निशदिन पीड़ा,  
क्यूँ छीन लेते बचपन की क्रीड़ा,  
रह जाते उसके सपने अधूरे,  
लगते ख्वाब टूटे टूटे,  
काबिलियतों से जैसे हाथ हैं छूटे ,  
जिन्दगी के मौके हैं उस से रूठे  
बीत गया जो समय उसके ठा पास,  
बड़ों के सिर हुआ शादी का भूत सावार,  
कर दिया उसका सोलह श्रृंगार,  
दाल दिया रिशतों का उस पर भार  
जिन्दगी से हो गयी इतना परेशान,  
हर रात निकलती आश्रुओं की धार  
बच्चों पर करती न्योछावर अपना प्यार,  
उन्ही में बस्ती उसकी जान  
खुद की जगह औरो ओ आगे बढाती,  
किन्तु उन्ही लोगों से सम्मान खाहन है पाती  
स्पर्श उसका सबसे प्यारा,  
उसके प्रेम में डूबा जग सारा  
अगर उसका चंचल स्वरुप लता रोते बच्चे के चेहरे पर किलकारी,  
उसपर अत्याचार बना देता माँ काली  
कर देती वो स्वयं को कुर्बान  
क्यूँ न बढें उसकी शान  
आओ मिलकर उसका महत्व समझे,  
अपनी विचार धारा को थोडा बदले

-प्रक्षाती तिवारी( IBDP Yr-1 )

## PERFECT? NOT

In this whole world of people  
Striving to achieve perfection  
There lies everyone imperfect  
The dancer whom you call perfect  
Too lost the grip some day;  
Then looked within and said  
Perfect? Not  
The artist whom you call perfect  
Too made a violet out of brown someday;  
Then looked within and voiced  
Perfect? Not  
The singer whom you call perfect  
Too screamed at a mild chord someday;  
Then looked within and screeched  
Perfect? Not  
You never called yourself anything  
And were always busy perceiving onto your flaws;  
Look within and tell  
Imperfect? Yes  
Cause everyone in this populace is  
Perfect? Not

Mili Garg IGCSE YR. 1

## माथे की बिंदी

संस्कृति की लाडली बेटि है यह हिंदी ।  
बहनों को साथ लेकर कलती है यह हिंदी ॥

सुन्दर है, मनोरम है, मीठी है, सरल है ।  
ओजस्विनी है और अनूठी है ये हिंदी ॥

पढ़ने व पढ़ानेमें सहज है, ये सुगम है ।  
साहित्य का असीम सागर है ये हिंदी ॥

तुलसी, कबीर, मीरा ने इसमें ही लिखा है ।  
कवी सूर के सागर की गागर है हिंदी ॥

वागेश्वरी का माथे पर वरधस्त है ।  
निश्चय ही वन्दिनी माँ-सम है ये हिंदी ॥

अंग्रेजी से भी इसका कोई बैर नहीं है ।  
उसको भी अपनेपन से लुभाती है ये हिंदी ॥

यूँ तोह देश में कई भाषाएँ और है ।  
राष्ट्र के माथे की बिंदी है हिंदी ॥

-अक्षिता मेहता ( 9E )

## LIFE'S LESSON

One day in a rendezvous with life  
It said me . . .  
Try to be always yourself!  
But not a show piece,  
That's what everyone wants you to be.  
Because life doesn't make you,  
It carves you from your brightest mornings to darkest nights.  
From your best memories to worst nightmares  
From your past to your future.  
So try to feel everything, yet, not be affected by anything.  
Be strong yet learn to vent out things.  
Be even weak, but, remember not to make it your weakness.  
You are the best gift to yourself  
Enjoy this gift!  
Times may be hard  
But make your attitude to pass it even harder.  
Appreciate challenges  
And groom from them.  
Stay grounded while writing your success stories  
And learn your lessons from failures.

Navneedhi Meena

Dy. President Students' Council IBDP

## AN INTRODUCTION

Daddy's girl, mommy's world  
Rising star, twinkling in their canopy  
Whose name synonymous to the goddess  
of wealth,  
Wealthy of heart, vulnerable diamond,  
dangerously poisonous  
Crowned queen of home, yet humbled  
and down the earth.  
Arms outstretched to render service, to  
one and all at beck and call.  
Happy and full of gratitude giving 'shriya'  
To one and all, and all in all.

Shriya Singh - IGCSE Yr 2

## CAN'T YOU SEE?

What happened to you now  
Well, can't you see?  
Above the fence you created,  
Above the fence of dark distraction

Well, can't you see?  
Your goals lay just beyond;  
But all you do is moo,  
Along with the cows in that fenced  
pasture.

When did comfort become something?  
That your passion can't compete with  
When did the beep of your phone,  
Diminish the click of that pen?

You are beyond this, far beyond  
All you have to do,  
Is to climb over that fence,  
Then it's just a mile to chase.

Remember those raging fires,  
That burned with the fresh logs of  
passion  
Believe me, they are still there,  
All you need is to strike that match.

Riya Jain  
IGCSE Yr. 1

## FALLEN

Gone with the wind  
I wish I knew  
That I will be left all alone,  
Drifting within and without  
It was like a gale;  
Gentle, but to me destructive  
I had my future planned, but I never saw that  
tsunami  
I was loved and nurtured  
I was part of something big  
I was just sitting there  
What had I done to deserve this?  
I always provided,  
Not thinking twice  
But then why did she shed me  
With the first wind that arrived?  
I was doing my duty,  
Now I can't  
My tree shed me like nothing  
Hope yours doesn't shed you out.

Riya Jain  
IGCSE YR. 1

## RAGING FIRES

The raging fires never stopped,  
Claiming me consuming me...  
All I ever wanted was to rip it off  
Rip it all off, just like the autumn trees.

You thought it was a joke,  
A joke that you started the fire,  
Whispering in my ears,  
Some pearls of wisdom not meant to be.

Still the fires raged inside me,  
Every time I closed and opened my eyes,  
I did not need to be what I have to be,  
But rather what I want to be.

The raging fires were given fuel,  
With me living a monotonous life  
They were drowning me, those fires,  
Into a void so deep, it lost its meaning.

Still I probed further, until I reached the  
core,  
I discovered what I was meant to be;  
And all meaning returned to me;  
But the fires never stopped,  
Never stopped raging within me.

Riya Jain  
IGCSE Yr. 1

## IS IT NOT YOU?

You see yourself in the mirror  
You moan, you shout, you cry  
You know how helpless you are,  
With the face he gave.  
You curse him, still wondering why?  
Why did he do this to me?  
What wrong have I done?  
Why can't I be like her?  
But you don't see the things,  
You don't see yourself  
You just wonder about,  
The hatred that has forms around.  
He does things in a certain way,  
You ought to know that  
Cursing for what's without  
And neglecting what's within?  
No, that is not what was foretold  
That is not his will.  
All he ever wondered was throw  
Make you realise about the perfect IMPERFECT.

Riya Jain  
IGCSE Yr. 1

## GRATITUDE

My parents taught me how to walk  
Who is friendly and who is not  
How to win a place in this world.

My dad with whom I do not converse much  
Taught me how to behave  
Taught me how the world works  
Taught me I shouldn't settle for less  
Instead, do my best.

He believed in me  
When I didn't believe in myself.  
He taught me to be a great personality  
Independent and strong  
Talked about anxieties and fears  
Man to man.  
Mom taught me to take care of myself  
To eat, sleep and live healthy  
To be kind,  
To not just exist, but live.

She taught me to bear pain and still be young  
Helped me to do my homework  
Tidied my desk and did my laundry.  
To mum and dad I say  
Thank you, with all my heart.  
And thanks to my teachers too,  
Who taught me to read, write and think,  
Changed me from the one who stammered  
To one who debated boldly.

And thanks to all I have met in my life  
Who taught me something somewhere  
A five minute tuition before a test  
Or how to fix a bicycle chain.

To every kind friend or stranger  
Present here or elsewhere  
I say thank you.

**Diksha Agrawal - 8A**

## POLLUTION FREE EARTH

I see, you see, we all see  
The black smoke,  
All around the sea;  
It comes from factories,  
And sometimes from automotive machines  
People use Poly bags,  
We say to use cloth bags.  
Plant more trees,  
To make our mother land  
Pollution free...

**Aarini Sharma - 4 C**

अगर मैं राष्ट्रपति होती....  
जगह -जगह चल रही हैं गोलियाँ,  
फट रहे हैं बम।  
आतंकवादी मचा रहे हैं खोनी हुडदंग।  
उन पर गुस्सा तो बहुत आता है,  
फिर भी खुद को समझाती हूँ,  
अगर मैं इस देश की राष्ट्रपति बन पाती,  
इस देश की असली ताकत दिखलती।  
जितने रो रहे हैं उनसे कुछ को हंसा पाती,  
और रिश्तखोर नेताओं को भ्रष्टाचार न करने देती।  
अगर मैं इस देश की राष्ट्रपति होती....

- Siddhi Sharma (7-A)

## HEY LISTEN SOME ONE'S CALLING YOU

Hey listen someone's calling you!  
The days you laughed  
The hours you cried . . .

And the day when to save your skin  
You so vehemently lied!

Hey listen someone's calling you!  
The memorials of the past  
The retrospection of bygone days  
The time when you played  
All day in the sun rays!

Hey listen someone's calling you!  
Look back and you will realise  
How much you have changed.  
You are no more a playful child  
Your responsibilities are varied

Hey listen someone's calling you!  
Go back to your roots  
Your inner-self is crying  
You cannot go ahead  
Leaving your heart behind . . .

Hey listen someone's calling you!

**Vaidika Soni - 3 D**

## MOTHER

Mother, mother dear mother  
Without you there is no other  
I want you all the time  
For you are mine and only mine.  
You can bank on me in life  
To give back the fruits of your labour  
Yes mom, it's time to start reaping  
So wipe your tears and stop weeping  
You are my health and only wealth  
You devotion makes my heart melt  
I love you mother  
Without you there is no other.

**Dakshita Sharma - 5C**

## SELF INTRODUCTORY POEM

In the rigorous storms of life  
You'll find me sailing abode  
With torches of motivation and inspiration  
Never to diminish the glow.  
You'll find me consoling the fishes  
In the roaring storms aflow  
Guiding them to the right path  
Irrespective of being stuck in the flow  
The art of ocean, sprawled out in front of me,  
Inviting me to its depths  
Challenging me  
Admiringly, I'd dive to the blues,  
Only to come out with a catch of treasured hues  
Waving with ecstasy on healing a weak kneed.  
Don't judge me, I don't judge no one,  
But I'd contemplate on the basis of  
How well you judge someone.

**Divyanshi Koolwal - IGCSE Yr 2**

## NO ONE KNOWS

What the destiny would pose?  
Fate becomes fortune  
When it begins to ruin  
The problems that hinder  
Until then learn to surrender  
In front of what you are destined for  
Life is a ride that you drive with the gear of  
the luck  
On the "cba" of your strengths and  
weaknesses  
You could apply brake only if you are tired  
But an adventurous mind would continue to  
accelerate,  
Until it gets stopped by its OWN fate  
Whether this causes it to meet an accident  
Or it fulfills the desire ardent  
No one knows  
No one knows  
No one would know  
What would the destiny show?

**Vidhi Taparia 9 C**

### TILL YOU DIE

What a beautiful life it was!  
That my eyes always had some gloss.  
I never knew that this thing could happen,  
That i'll cut my life and become a weapon.

My bank account is full of money,  
Cause my success was not funny.  
People know me by my name,  
And that became my only aim.

And now that I am so depressed,  
All my work has gone up messed.  
I was so busy in earning money,  
That I forgot life is a honey.

My happiness has gone away,  
And I can't go back to bay.  
But then lying on my bed I realised,  
Why wasting time in despised.

I stood up back on my feet,  
And went many places to meet.  
But now that i am lying in a coffin,  
I won't regret often.

**MITALI SARDA - 11 B**

### CLUE IN BLUE

a clue in my blue dream,  
a name my heart use to scream,  
Great grand graceful, glamorous glory,  
a fairy in the fields of flory.

She has filled my life with lights,  
And my dreams with butterflies,  
For sure I am going to make her proud,  
In this world with a lot of crowd.

She is the one who deserves the queen crown,  
And I am searching it all around,  
I have a good luck gifted by god,  
Straight away without asking it for  
I think, I am the luckiest one,  
To have such a graceful MUM.

**Madhvi Soni - 9E**

### CAUSE YOU ARE MY MOM

Rain drips on my jacket,  
Longing for you soaks the corners of my clothes,  
The signal you gave me, a smile  
Came at just the right time.

The breeze of your blessings,  
Gives me solace.  
Happiness is fermenting,  
For you I am willing to chase  
Away all the troubles.

I want to take you to the ends of the earth,  
I want to listen to your angry words,  
I want to give you a hug and so much love,  
Cause you are my mom and I am your girl.

And make the whole world know,  
Only after meeting you did I realize how  
Important you are to me!

No one else can feel your  
Sweetest smile,  
Cause you are my mom and  
I am your child !!!

**Aamanpreet Kaur Soni - 9E**

### NEW SUNSHINE

If a god makes a mistake, it is a miracle,  
If a teacher makes a mistake, it is a new theory,  
If a scientist makes a mistake, it is a new invention,  
If a chef makes a mistake, it is a new recipe,  
If a fashion designer makes a mistake, it is a new  
fashion,  
If an artist makes a mistake, it is a new masterpiece,  
If a Judge makes a mistake, it is a new law,  
If a singer makes a mistake, it is a new melody,  
If a poet makes a mistake, it is a new rhythm,  
Then Why? Why? Why?  
If a student makes mistake, it is a blunder.  
Let me commit my mistakes to learn from them,  
Let me see the world through my perspective,  
Let me create the world of news hopes and vision.  
Let me land into my world of 'New Sunshine'

**Shivi Goyal ,9 E**

### MY SUPER HERO. MY DAD

My dad and I have special powers,  
I bet you didn't know,  
That when we are together,  
Our superpowers grow.  
I have the gift of flight,  
To soar and leap and bound,  
I can hover in the sky,  
And never touch the ground.

### MY ONE AND ONLY DAD

I know you love me,  
But can't express me  
You are the best,  
My one and only Dad.

Bold from outside,  
But soft from inside  
This attitude of yours,  
Won me a lot of wars.

You taught me never to lie,  
But for me, you spoke many lies  
You are the best  
My one and only Dad.

I hate you,  
When you lie to me  
For my happiness sake,  
You put your status at stake.

I like you when you,  
Fight with the world just for me.  
You are the best,  
My world begins at your kiss,  
And ends with your bliss  
My one and only Dad.

**Siya Goyal - 9E**

I am growing stronger too,  
With each passing hour,  
I can even save the day,  
With my super power, my dad.

Dad's arms help me reach,  
The things I cannot touch,  
His love and guidance carry me,  
I look up at him so much.

And even when I'm all grown up,  
I know that I'll be glad,  
That I had my own super hero,  
My Best Friend, My DAD.

**Akshita Metha - 9E**

## बचपन

बचपन की है बात सुहानी ,  
सुनाती है हमें कई कहानी  
कभी हंसाती कभी रुलाती ,  
जीवन के खट्टे मीठे पल दिखाती

बचपन जैसी अनमोल चीज की  
कोई भी कीमत नहीं है होती  
जो इसको को खुल के जी ले  
उसके लिए है हर पल मोती

हम आगे बढ़ जाते उन पलों को लेकर  
जो बन जाते यादों के बोल  
बचपन का है वक्त निराला  
जी लो इसको दिल को खोल

**कृति - इशिता गुप्ता  
कक्षा - 8।**

## EXAM FEAR

My exams were near,  
I was full of fear.  
I studied late night,  
For my answers to be right.  
My tensions grew bigger,  
And my face became smaller.  
I played the whole year long,  
Perhaps kept singing some song.  
But when the exams came,  
My nerves became numb.  
I was frightened like ever,  
For I knew I wasn't clever.  
I couldn't sleep a wink,  
Just think, think and think.  
If I wouldn't pass,  
I would be in the same class.  
The next day was creepy,  
As I was sleepy  
But on the exam table,  
I tried to be stable.  
I was shocked,  
When I saw the clock  
For I had slept all through,  
That silly exam

**Tanaya Nawani, 4 C**

## WATER

“Water-water everywhere  
But not a drop to drink”  
The poet wrote these lines,  
When he was in the sea,  
Fresh water could not reach,  
It's very difficult for him,  
To reach up to the beach,  
He saw here, he saw there,  
But couldn't understand to go where,  
A ship saw him after a long time,  
And helped him out, to make him fine . . . .

**Aarini Sharma - 4<sup>th</sup> C**

## DIVERSITY IS GRACE

Differences caused me worry  
How can everything not be the same?  
For the world, I felt sorry.  
Have we not been fighting for equality,  
For uniformity,  
For being congenial about our idea of achieving  
similarity?  
But,  
A voice in me once roared,  
“Still standing by the ideas they gave you?”  
In my mind I have nurtured and have them bore.  
“Are they yours to so?”  
And then I gave into my hustles.  
We've been fighting not for equality,  
But latent superiority.  
We seek comfort in diversity,  
And not in uniform clarity.  
I love the Shiva,  
But have nothing against Allah.  
Why have I been afraid of changes?  
Or maybe, the world knitted together were the  
challenges  
I realised differences emerge from one origin,  
And reach the same destination,  
Just following the path of differentiation.

**Harshini Agarwal - 11**

## उलझन

अजीब दास्ताँ है यह जीवन,  
कभी एक सुलझी कहानी तो कभी उलझी ।  
अंत अनजान है ,  
रास्ते बेजुबान है ।  
करते करते बहुत कुछ कह जाती है ,  
पर कहते कहते सबको चुप करा जाती है ।  
रिश्तों की बागडोर है ,  
उलझनों की गाँठ ।  
समझने पे और उलझे ,  
समझ ना आए इसका टांट ।

बचपन की बातें याद आती है जवानी में ,  
तो बचपन में शौक होता है छू जाने का जवानी को ।  
हर चीज होती है आसान,  
पर फिर भी समझ ना आती ।  
बचपन-बुढ़ापे की कश्मकश,  
है हर किसी को सताती ।  
किसी को याद है तारों को गिनना ,  
किसी को याद है माँ की लोरी, गुड़िया को गुनगुनाना ।

बिन बाँटे, बँट जाती थी खुशियाँ ,  
बाँटने पे भी बँटते ना थे दुःख ।  
रिश्तों बिन निभाय निभ जाते थे ,  
आशाएँ टूटने पर आँसू ना किया करते थे झलक ।  
हँसते हँसते पेट दुखने को आता था द्य

सोना चाँदी का मोल ना था ,  
रिश्तों की डोर का भूगोल ना था ।  
गिरते वक्तउठाने को था कोई ,  
हाथ पकड़ के साथ चलने का, वादा निभाने वाला था कोई ।  
जब प्रेम था कण-कण में ,  
घृणा का कोई नामु-निशान ना था । उड़ान भरने की चाह थी ,  
पर आसमान को छूने का मोह ना था ।

कितना अच्छा था वो समय जिसे याद करूँ तो

आज मुझसे रूठा बैठा है,  
और कैसी उलझन है यह ,  
कैसा है आज का समय,  
जिसे चाह के भी भुला नहीं सकती ।  
रिश्ता ऐसा जुड़ गया है ,  
चाह के भी तोड़ नहीं सकती ।  
चाह के भी तोड़ नहीं सकती ।  
चाह के भी तोड़ नहीं सकती ।

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## लोग क्या कहेंगे

‘लोग क्या कहेंगे’ इस जाल को छोड़ के तो देख  
आसमान है उड़ान को तैयार  
नजरे मिलाकर तो देख ।

तेरी ख्वाइशों ने दुश्मन बनाये बहुत  
पर लोगों की सोच जरा पीछे छोड़ के तो देख ।

पूरी दुनिया है तेरे हाथों में  
एक दफा उड़ान भर के तो देख ।

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# ARTICLES

## SAVE WATER

### Introduction

Water is the precious gift of God on the earth. Life exists on the earth because of the availability of water. Itself being tasteless, odorless and colorless, it adds taste, color and nice smell in the life of living beings on the earth. It is found everywhere and known as life. It takes nothing from us but gives life to us. It has no shape but takes the shape of the container in which it is stored. We find it everywhere in rivers, seas, tanks, wells, ponds, etc but we lack clean drinking water. Three-fourth part of the earth is full of water however we need to conserve water as there is very less percentage of clean water.

### Importance of Clean Water

Without water life is not possible on the earth. All the living beings like human, animals, plants, etc need water to grow, develop and live. Water is the only source of all lives here. We need water in all the walks of life from morning till night like drinking, cooking, bathing, washing clothes, watering plant, etc. People working in different fields need water for different purposes such as farmers need water to grow crops, gardeners to water plants, industrialists for industry work, electricity plants to generate hydro-electricity, etc. So, we should save clean water for the wellness of our future generations and healthy life of water and wildlife animals. People at many places of the world are suffering water scarcity or completely lack of water in their regions.

### Conclusion

We should understand the importance of water in our life and stop misusing it with the proper management of usage of water. We should also protect clean water from being dirty due to the soil or water pollution. We should not waste it into toilet and store rain water for this purpose.

**Yogja Sharma 3 D**

## NEERJA BHANOT, A REAL HERO

She was fearless, she was determined, she was brave, she fought for others she was none other than NEERJA BHANOT or LAADO of her mother. A young girl of 23 years who saved 359 lives. Neerja Bhanot was born on 7 September 1963 in Chandigarh, Punjab to RAMA BHANOT and HARISH BHANOT. She completed her high school from Bombay Scottish School and graduated from ST. Xavier's college. She got married shortly after her graduation but her marriage was a disaster for her. As her husband abused her for dowry, she got separated from him and focused her efforts on building a successful career for herself.

Beautiful and confident NEERJA BHANOT continued her modeling and appeared in many advertisements like Godrej Besto Detergent, Vicco Turmeric Cream, Binaca Toothpaste, Vaporex etc.

She then applied for a flight attendant job with PAN-AM. There were about 10000 applicants but NEERJA was easily selected among the top 80. She was sent to Miami for training as a flight attendant and she impressed her training instructors. She was then appointed as a senior purser in flight airways in PAN-AM 73. On 5 September 1986, NEERJA BHANOT was first time on duty as senior flight purser which took off from Mumbai and was parked at Jinnah Airport, Karachi and was preparing for take off to reach USA. Suddenly 4 armed men barbed into the plane. NEERJA acted quickly and alerted the cockpit. As she was a senior most staff she took charge. The passengers in the flight were from different countries like there were Indians, Germans, Americans and Pakistanis.

The terrorists were more intent on targeting the Americans. When terrorists ordered NEERJA to collect the passports of the passengers she hid the American ones so that the terrorists could not identify the Americans.

The terrorism continued for long. The hijackers opened fire after 17 hours, prompting NEERJA to open the emergency doors. She could have escaped first but she did not. Instead she first helped the passengers to escape. She was shot when she was saving 3 children from the terrorist's bullet after hours of saving the lives of several hostages.

NEERJA was honoured with ASHOKA CHAKRA AWARD on her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday at the time of her death, she became the youngest to receive this award.

In 2005, her brother went to Washington DC to receive the 'JUSTICE FOR CRIMES AWARD'. A biographical film was also released in honour of NEERJA BHANOT named 'NEERJA' in 2016.

**Jahanvi Punjabi - 9E**

## THE MAMMOTH OF POLLUTION EATING THE WORLD - TAKE A CALL!!

Pollution is an act of contaminating the environment by introducing certain hazardous contaminants that lead to disturbance of ecosystem and directly or indirectly affect the human beings, animals, plants of the ecosystem.

Pollution causes the disturbance of the natural system and balance of environment.

Pollution is an undesirable change in the physical, chemical or biological characteristics of air, water and soil that may harmfully affect life or create potential health hazard of any living organism. Technological advancements done by humans are also one of the main reasons of pollution on the Earth.

Various types of pollution are caused, but mainly the following lead to life threatening and adverse effects on humans:

### 1. Air Pollution

The most dangerous and common type of pollution caused by release of harmful gases in the air. It is majorly caused due to the direct release of chemicals into the environment by industries. The polluted air we breathe goes into our whole body and affects all the body systems mainly the respiratory functions.

Causes of Air Pollution: Burning of fuels, smoke from vehicles, fireworks, burning of woods, and release of hazardous chemicals or chemical gases from industries or factories.

Effects of Air Pollution: Air pollution causes life threatening diseases like asthma, cancer, bronchitis, lung disorder, and many more. Depletion of ozone layer is also a cause of air pollution.

Solutions to prevent Air Pollution: Conserve energy, stop fireworks, reduce-reuse-recycle, usage of energy efficient equipments, usage of public transport, etc.

### 2. Soil Pollution

Release of harmful substances in soil is the major cause of contamination of soil. Soil pollution causes an indirect damage to humans and other animals. The nutrients taken by the plants are then transferred to the consumers that depend on these plants. Hence a soil consisting of contaminants will not only affect the plants growing on the soil but it will also indirectly harm the entire food chain.

Causes of Soil Pollution: Release of industrial wastes from large factories or industries, release of chemical wastes, agricultural chemicals, deforestation, use of pesticides, mining activities, burning of trees or plants, etc.

Effects of Soil Pollution: Soil pollution causes direct effect on plants growth, soil fertility, and change in soil structure, toxic dusts, and chronic health problems to humans.

Solutions to prevent Soil Pollution: Reduce the use of plastics, reduce wastes, crop organic foods without using fertilizers and pesticides, use of biodegradable products, place liquid chemicals in the spill-proof containers, solid waste treatment, reuse and recycle things, etc.

### 3. Water Pollution

Major part of the Earth's surface is covered with water and more than half of the total population of the species, reside in water. Water is one of the most important natural resources for humans and natural vegetation to survive. Water used from a polluted lake directly contaminates its user.

Causes of Water Pollution: Direct incorporation of hazardous pollutants, Disposal of wastes in water from factories and industries, garbage disposal by humans in rivers, etc.

Effect of Water Pollution: Water creatures are on the verge of extinction, drinking contaminated water causes serious health disorders, etc.

Solutions to prevent Water Pollution: Don't throw waste or rubbish in the river or ocean, use water wisely, don't throw oil, medicines, harmful liquids in the water, buy environmentally safe liquids for cleaning purpose, etc.

### 4. Noise Pollution

Increase in noise level leads to Noise Pollution. It is not caused due to release of chemicals or toxins or hazardous gases but is just the loud noise generated in the environment. Noise is defined as the unpleasant sound that has an adverse effect on the human ear. Though the causes of this pollution are unlike others, but the effect of this pollution is as hazardous as other types of pollutions. It directly penetrates into human minds and leads to mental disorders as a major result.

Causes of Noise Pollution: Major cause is the honking of moving vehicles, loud music, running of machines at sites, radio, TV, etc.

Effect of Noise Pollution: Psychological illness, bad behaviour, irritation, hypertension, depression, forgetfulness, annoyance, stress, aggression and many more. It not only affects humans but also animals and many times lead to their cause of death due to unbearable level.

Solutions to prevent Noise Pollution: Obey the rule of no-honking until and unless necessary, construction of soundproof rooms for the heavy machines, no misuse of loudspeakers, growing trees along with roads are some of the ways to absorb sound.

### Conclusion:

With the rising rate of pollution over the years, there is a worrisome increase in the rate of human diseases, and death rate of humans, various animals and plants on earth. Though pollution is released both by natural and human activities, but majorly it is created due to human activities, which can easily be minimized to reduce the pollution rate.

Anushka Sharma

## PARALLELS BETWEEN SELECT CHARACTERS OF BAHUBALI AND THE MAHABHARATA

This small article is written with an attempt to show how mythology is not always about heroes and heroines, but it can also be related to common people and their lives. It teaches us about our culture and makes us a better human through examples from the lives of characters from ancient epics and mythologies.

### **Bhishma Pitamaha and Katappa:**

The unsaid slaves of throne were dutifully bound to support wrong actions and misdeeds of their rulers to be right from the perspective of their obligation and oath. Bhishma Pitamaha had to support the Kaurava clan because their father was the king. He had to fight from the King's side, even though what occurred at the night of the game was unfair, cruel and against humanity. He desperately wanted to put an end to the evil plan of the game of dice, when Duryodhana ordered his younger brother Dushasana to drag Draupadi from her room to the main hall to disrobe her. But, his position and commitment to the throne could not support his opposition. When finally he failed, he decided to leave, but the King ordered him to stay. Bhishma Pitamaha knew that every roll of the dice and movement of the statue towards a higher point to win the game was harmful and will lead to nothing else but death, rage, revenge, anger, hatred, bloodshed and war. The greatest warrior, whom no one could challenge, could not stop the crown prince because of the oath to obey and serve the ruler of Hastinapur.

Similarly, Kattappa's ancestors promised their king years ago that everyone born on their land would be the slave to the throne without questioning the orders given to them. Kattappa also did the same, and he obeyed every person belonging to the royal bloodline. Whether it was Sivagami who ordered him to kill the devious people in the royal court, or Bhallaldeva who ordered him to kill the truthful, innocent, and positive minded Bahubali, he always provided his loyal services unquestioningly. Kattappa knew Bahubali could never be wrong and devious. It was nothing but only a misunderstanding by Sivagami. Sivagami belonged to the royal family and she was skillful in political strategies, so she knew how to convince Katappa. Katappa had to agree and kill Bahubali with a heavy heart and every nerve in his body was filled with guilt and shame because if not he, the son would have been killed by the mother, Sivagami. On his return, he was fearless to ask and question Sivagami whether they would ever get rid of this sin in their life? The promise given by Kattappa's ancestors destroyed Maheshmati and Kuntala kingdom along with many other lives.

### **Shakuni and Bijjaldeva:**

Both the caretakers were watering the seeds of evil and treachery in the minds of Duryodhana and Bhallaldeva by supporting their corrupt thoughts turning into sinful actions and beliefs.

Bijjaldeva never tried making Bhallaldeva understand that he was doing wrong; instead he supported him. And became the part of every plan and lie that he told, causing the destruction of Maheshmati. Bijjaldeva

Was aware of Bhallaldeva's plans about Bahubali and Devsena. He knew that his son didn't have any right to express his love for Devsena after knowing that his younger brother is already in love with the girl. If he would not have been vengeful about his claim to the throne and would have been an intelligent and responsible member of the royal family as well as a true and responsible father, he would have never allowed his son to think about Devsena. This would have offended and hurt his son, but it would have been for the well-being of the royal clan. Instead, he became an active volcano with molten lava, taking revenge which resulted in bloodshed leading to disaster. He chose to support his son, causing the death of Bahubali and with him, was murdered righteousness, law and order, happiness and trust and love in relationships.

Similarly, Shakuni was a shrewd man, full of anger, revenge, hate and feeling to destroy Hastinapura, the kingdom in which his sister was married. Shakuni was always in tears while memorizing his childhood. But the horrible truth of his sister's forceful marriage to a blind man filled him with rage and vengeful hatred, transforming him to an evil threat to Hastinapur. He considered Bhishma Pitamaha as his biggest enemy. His destruction was his ultimate aim. He played with Duryodhan's morality and turned him into nothing more than a weapon of revenge against Bhishma, his moral system and order.

### **Duryodhana and Bhallaldeva:**

Bhallaldeva was a selfish, cruel, a manipulative man of intrigues and a loud person full of evil and malice. Duryodhana and Bhallaldeva both loved the material world, and the honor of the greatest and eldest. Bhallaldeva, surely did not want to share the kingdom, throne or the reputation, even the common rights of a prince with his brother Bahubali. Duryodhana was the same as he too never wanted to share his kingdom or throne with his brothers. They both were selfishly possessive, lone wolves and thugs. Duryodhana didn't want to share a piece of land equal to the size of a needle. Duryodhana gave the Pandavas a piece of land, whereas, Bhallaldeva made a plan to send his elder brother to the village and make them lead undeserving life like common people. They both never learned how to share things or knew the limits of revenge with their loved ones. This feeling of hatred for their brothers was nurtured in their heart since their childhood. They both failed, died, allowed 'ADHARMA' to reside in their hearts and were punished by God, the supreme personality who is the creator of everything. Duryodhana was so selfish that he even used his parents for his revenge and controlled them with his treacherous plans. Similarly, Bhallaldeva also controlled his mother and made her believe what he wanted her to. At last, they both are remembered as personifications of devilish desire for power, revenge and immorality.

Thus, these similarities and dissimilarities between the characters from the world of mythology and art, and the study of human behaviour teaches us the importance of morality and humanity in life.

Pranavi Sharma - 6 C



ジョーク : ( JOKES )

はまだ：きのう うめだ まで あたらしい スーツ を かい に いった。  
 やまだ： そう なん？ なに かった？  
 はまだ： それ が な！ おれ いちじかん かけて あるいて いった の。。で。。  
 ついたら さいふ が ない こと きだういた！！！！

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Hamada: yesterday I went to umeda( area of Osaka) to buy a new suit.  
 Yamada: Really? What did you buy?  
 Hamada: well... I took an hour and walked there. And .. after I arrived, I realized I had forgotten my wallet!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 はまだ： おれ テート が あるん で さき かえる よ。  
 やまだ： おれ も テート よ。じゃけんぼん で きめよう。 だれ が さき あがる か。  
 (じゃんけんぼん を やる と やまだ の 勝ち だ)  
 はまだ： ぶちよう！ おれ の しんせき が くるま に ぶつかって いま びょういん に います。  
 ぶちよう： はまだくん はやく いき なさい。  
 Hamada: I have a date so I'm going to head home early.  
 Yamada: I also have a date! Lets decide by rock-paper-scissors to figure out who can leave.  
 (yamada wins at rock-paper-scissors)  
 Hamad: department head ! my relative just got hit by car and they are in the hospital.  
 Buchou: Hamada, quickly go and check on them!!!!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 はまだ： ぜったい あそこ におっとした よ。 この じかん に だれ も いない のに。 こわい よ！ ぜったい ゆうれい だ。  
 やまだ： だれ も いない し、あんしん して よ。 ぜんったい ぜんったい きの せいだよ。  
 There was definitely a sound from there! At this time there isn't even supposed to be anyone here. I,m scared. I'm sure it was a ghost!!  
 Yamada: there is no one here, relax I'm absolutely positive sure it was your imagination!!!!



One liner Quotes:

“さる の き から おちる “  
 Meaning: Everyone makes mistakes./ Nobody's perfect.

“い の なか かわず たいかい を しらず “  
 Meaning: a frog in a well does not know the great sea.

“ あめ ふってち かたまる “  
 Meaning: after storm, things will stand on more solid ground then they did before.  
 “ あやまひて は あらたむるに はばかり こと なかれ “  
 Meaning: if you mate mistake, don't hesitate to correct it

By:- Tanya Arora  
class: 9-C

おかあさん/ はは

はは は そのよな とくべつな ことば です。  
 わたし が いま まで に きいた ことのあるあいらしい、  
 あなたに かんぱい、  
 とりわけ のこりの、  
 あなたは とても とくべつ です。  
 あなたは たんに さいこう です。

Mother

Mother is such a special word,  
 The loveliest I have ever heard,  
 A toast to you,  
 Above all the rest,  
 Mother you are so special,  
 You are simply the best.



あなたが さくらの きせつ を どうして わたし を あいする ことが できれば、きょうかんの たね は あなたの たなしい の つち の なか でふかく せいちょう する かも しれません。

If you can love me through the seasons of a cherry blossom tree, may the seeds of empathy gro deep within the soil of your soul.

せんせい  
 あなたは わたしたち のせんせい だけでは ありません。  
 あなたは わたしたち の ゆうじん てつがくもの です。  
 すべて ひとりに せいけい、  
 わたしたち は つねに あなたの スポオと に かんさ します。

Teacher

You are not only our teacher  
 You are our friend, Philosopher and guide .  
 All molded into one person.  
 We will always be greatfull for your support.

By: Stuti Dangayach  
Class: IX C



### うちの うつくし さ

うち から くる うつくし さ ねん れいが。  
 しわ に ならない うつくし さ ですが。  
 にんじゅ なん にきび に き を さらない  
 しかし よろこび と よろこび の、  
 かがやかし かお なりめん の  
 うつくし さ の じよせい あい と めぐみの、  
 ある じんせい かのじよ の あまり え が おは  
 きえさりません おも が かのじよ の  
 あんぜん です かのじよ は じゅんすいな ころ、  
 の ため あこがれます よさな かお を  
 している かのじよ は おばまる する ため に いる を ひつよう  
 と しません かのじよ の、  
 うつくし さ はぜんねん です。



ありがとう  
 ございました

### 'The beauty within'

A beauty that comes from within, Is a beauty that age cannot wrinkle,  
 Not distracted by a simple pimple, But a radiant face of joy and pleasure,  
 A woman of inner beauty, Is a life full of love and bounty,  
 Her sweet smile will never fade away. For her lord is her security.  
 She longs for a pure heart, And wears a cheerful countenance.  
 She does not need a colour to overhaul For her beauty is within after all.

By: Prakshali Tiwari  
 class: IBDP YR-I

### しぜん

しぜん は あなた が いく どこ に ども あります。  
 いきる もの すべて、すいちょ する。しぜん は どうぶつ です、  
 しぜん は しょくぶつ です。  
 それ は とても たかく せいちょ する。  
 いつも しぜん が へきせいテン が です。  
 だから まなび、ある、  
 あなた が ほじ する ぶぶん、しぜん は えいえん に きれいな!!!!!!!

### Nature

Nature is everywhere you go.  
 Everywhere that rivers and grows.  
 Nature is animals, big and small.  
 Nature is plants.  
 That grow so tall.  
 Nature is exciting in every way.  
 So learn and do  
 Your part to keep nature forever beautiful!!!!!!!



By:- AasthaDangayach  
 Class:- VIII A

### わたし は にほんへ いきたい です。

うま: ねは さん ふゆ やすみ に どこ へ いきますか。  
 ねは: わたし は にほん へ いきたい です。  
 うま: にほん とく の こと は なん ですか。  
 ねは: すてき な ところ ですよ。 「the land of rising sun」と いいます。 おおきくて りっぱな お  
 しろ が あります。  
 うま: ねは さん にほんへ いった こと が ありますか。  
 ねは: はい、 いちど いった こと が あります。  
 うま: ああ、それ は ろく じ です。 うち へ かえりたい です。  
 ねは: じゃ またね。  
 うま: またね。



### I want to go Japan

Uma: Neha Where are you going in winter vacations?  
 Neha: I want to go Japan.  
 Uma: what is special about Japan.  
 Neha: it's a wonderful place. It is also Known as the land of rising sun. it has big and grand forts.  
 Uma: Neha have you ever went to Japan?  
 Neha: yes. I have gone there once.  
 Uma: oh! Its 6. I have to go back home.  
 Neha bye- Bye see you tomorrow.  
 Uma: bye bye.

By:- Shubhangi Goyal  
 Class: VIII A

### さくら

さくら は きれい です。  
 さくら は しろくて ピンク です。  
 さくら かおり ので あまくて りふれしい です。  
 さくら は もっとも きれい こと によって しぜん に わたし。



### Cherry blossom

Cherry blossom are beautiful,  
 Cherry blossom are pink and white.  
 Cherry blossom smell is so sweet and refreshing.  
 They are one of the most beautiful things given by nature to me.

By: Nainika Agarwal  
 class: 7-A

## アタンカ

なるかみ の すこし とよみて、  
さしくもり、 あめ も ふらめか、  
きみ を とどめむ、 なるかみ の すこし とよみて、  
ふらず とも  
あれ は ともらむ、  
いもし とどめば!!!



### The garden of words:

A faint clap of thunder,  
Clouded skies, perhaps rain comes,  
If so, will you stay here with me?  
A faint clap of thunder,  
Even if rain comes not,  
I will stay here, together with you!!

By: Samriddhi Jain  
class:VIII-A

## Quotations

**Fall down seven times, stand u eight!!!**

なな一かい おちると はち一かい あがる!!!

### (Top 5 traveling phrases in Japanese)

- 1) これ は いくら です か  
(How much is this?)
- 2) えいご を はなせますか。  
(Do you speak English?)
- 3) ちず ありますか。  
(Could I get a map?)
- 4) しゃしん を とって、まらえませんか。  
(Could you take a picture of me please.)
- 5) Wi-Fi は むりょう です か。  
(Is the Wi-Fi free?)



By: Ritushree Bohara  
Class: VIII A

## からたちの はな

からたちの はな が さいた よ。  
しろい はな が さいたよ。  
からたちの とけ は いたいよ。  
あおい あおい はりの とげ だよ。  
からたちは はた の かきね よ。  
いつも いつも とおる みち だよ。  
からたち も あきは みのる よ。  
まるい さんの たなだよ。  
からたちの そば で ないた よ。  
みんな みんな やさしかった よ。  
からたちの はな が したよ。  
しろい しろい はな が したよ。



### The Flower of orange

The flower of orange are in bloom.  
The pure white flower are in bloom,  
The thorns of orange given you pain.  
They are deep green needles.  
The orange makes a hedge around the field,  
Beside the road I go every day.  
In autumn even oranges bear fruits,  
They are perfectly round golden balls.  
I sobbed by the oranges,  
Cause everyone was so kind to me.  
The flowers of orange are in bloom,  
The pure white flower are in bloom.

By: Uma Gupta  
Class : XI D

## Japanese Skit



## 'Think locally, grow globally' – How culture influences change in businesses around the world? Part – 1

By Ranu Jain - January 11, 2018



In this era of globalization, it has become impossible to stop businesses to move out of their countries and change from domestic companies to multinational companies. In that case, not only the political, economical, technological and legal environment of the company changes but the social aspects of the market changes as well. Therefore, in order to adapt to these changes, it is important for such businesses to change according to their market and specially adapt to their culture. Following are few of the well known companies which changed internally and externally in order to adapt to the culture of their host countries-

### McDonald's

Just imagine walking into a McDonald's outlet while you're starving for food and realizing after checking out the menu that they don't serve Mc Aloo Tikki anymore. Depressing right? Well, probably that's what will happen to you if you'll visit any McDonald's restaurant outside of India.

## "Think Locally, Grow Globally"- How culture influences change in businesses around the world? Part – 2

By Ranu Jain - January 24, 2018



Part 1 of the article reflected upon how people are different in different parts of the world. Hence, thinking locally is the only way to grow globally. When MNCs enter a foreign environment, there exists an inevitable conflict of culture, differences in tastes and preferences, varied habits and operating practices of local employees. However, not every company realized this. They didn't change culturally. Therefore, they failed to grow in those markets. One example of such a company is the Walt Disney Company.

### Walt Disney Company

Home to Mickey Mouse, Ariel, Donald Duck and Elsa, the Walt Disney Company has nurtured fantasies of many all over these years. 'Disneyland(s)', theme parks by this company have now become synonymous to a dream land. The company and its 'Disneyland(s)' have successfully grown all over the world. However, during this journey the organization faced various obstacles. One of these includes 'Cultural Shock'.

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## हिंदी विभाग

विगत वर्षों की श्रंखला में यह वर्ष विभिन्न उपलब्धियों से परिपूर्ण रहा। मेरा मानना है कि यही खट्टे-मीठे अनुभव बहुत कुछ सिखा जाते हैं।

जहाँ तक हिंदी विभाग की बात है, आरंभ ही पर्यावरण की गतिविधियों से हुआ, जिसमें सम्पूर्ण कक्षा ने बहुत उत्साह से भाग लिया। किसी ने नारा लिखा तो किसी ने पोस्टर में सटीक कविता लिखी। इस वर्ष नाट्य कार्यशाला और कहानी कार्यशाला पहली बार करवाई जो कि काफी सफल भी रहीं क्योंकि बहुत सारे बच्चों की सहभागिता दोनों में रही। गौर करने वाली बात यह है कि स्कूल के ही छात्र प्रणव शर्मा एवं बाहर से आमंत्रित छात्र ने इसे संचालित किया तथा बातों ही बातों में नाटक की बारीकियां बहुत आकर्षक रूप में सिखा दीं। इसी प्रकार नन्हें-मुन्ने छात्रों ने कहानी कार्यशाला में बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लिया।

इस वर्ष जूनियर छात्रों की प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता भी बहुत सफल गतिविधि रही क्योंकि इसका आरम्भ कक्षा से ही किया गया था। इन्हीं छात्रों ने जन्माष्टमी एवं दशहरा उत्सव का खूबसूरत प्रदर्शन किया।

सितम्बर माह में भाषा से सम्बंधित बहुत सी गतिविधियाँ करवाई गयीं, अब चाहे वो सृजनात्मक लेखन हो या वादविवाद प्रतियोगिता हो, सफलता पूर्वक की गयी। इस बार हिंदी दिवस को मातृभाषा दिवस के रूप में मनाया गया, जिसका प्रदर्शन बहुत सराहनीय था। सभी छात्रों ने देश की बहुभाषी संस्कृति को मंच पर सजीव कर दिया।

फिर भी मैं चाहती हूँ कि हमारी अपनी भाषा, राष्ट्रभाषा के उत्थान हेतु हम और ऐसे कदम उठाएं कि हम स्वयं अपनी उपलब्धियों के द्वारा इसकी गरिमा में अभिवृद्धि कर सकें।

- Ms. Savita Bhargava  
HOD Hindi

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## A Retrospection ...

This year the English Department took the onus of exploring the inert potential and engaging students in as many activities as possible, may it be oratory, or the enhancement of their writing skills. Keeping this in mind it gave more of participation opportunities to the students in the form of Inter-house and Inter-school activities.

Other than the inhouse inter-house debates, students participated in seven inter school debates, winning three of them. Kareena Purohit, Navnidhi Meena and Purvi Talan did us proud. IIS also participated in “World School Debating Competition,” where three of our stalwarts namely, Purvi Talan, Ramanshi Narula and Navnidhi Meena cleared the semi-finals. Purvi Talan was selected amongst the three best debators for Nationals. These IISians are not the one to sit back. They've now decided to hand pick the four best from grade 8 and 9, train them the way they underwent the training and conduct a week long workshop on oratory skills, teaching their juniors the nuances of what debating really is.

Fifteen of our students from the Senior Wing participated in the “tele-e-tale,” story writing contest of which results are due. This has encouraged the budding story tellers to pour their hearts in the form of a tale and pepper it with the spice of rhetorics. Students got an option to sharpen their expression.

Grade I to V participated in the Elocution, with III to V again in for the “Mother Teresa Quiz.” Out of 29, two were the proud recipients of putting into their kitties two key positions from the first ten at the National Level. 18 got an “A” grade and the remaining 9, chilled with a “B” grade. The Inter School Abhishek Dangi Debate was a grand success where 13 prestigious institutions from the city as well as outside participated. The Reading hour conducted on the last Friday of every month was another feather in our cap, though, there were times when we missed it due to unforeseen circumstances. The coming session will be a lot exciting with new projects in store for IISians to explore and reach out to others.

- Dr. Anju Chandra  
HOD English

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# Reflections

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## Enhancing Inquiry Skills at India International School, Jaipur

This academic session, I was honored to teach Psychology, Theory of Knowledge and Library Sciences. Each subject had its own challenges as well as its own charisma and this is what made my experience all the more interesting.

CBSE Psychology was introduced this academic year in which Psychology students were able to showcase their learnings from the subject through exhibitions and posters. The students were able to understand the taboos associated with this subject and also, they got an opportunity to introspect for the scope of Psychological applications within their own lives. We managed to set up a fully functional Psychology Lab which will help students further apply the theoretical concepts which they have acquired in professional settings.

Theory of Knowledge, forming the Core of the IBDP Programme gained lots of recognition this academic session as students and teachers both were able to integrate their learnings of the different academic subjects with the metacognitive approaches encouraged by TOK. As students were able to ask inquiry based questions, this provided them with an opportunity to reflect on their own biases and thinking processes.

Library Sciences was also a subject which was introduced this year which enhanced the usage of different resources and oriented students to research skills. For IB students it was a platform where they could explore, collect and analyze different resources which would provide them a base to write their IB Assessments. E-Library was established this year where students could explore online databases which would add value to their assessments.

Overall, this year the main focus was on enhancing Inquiry Skills within the students of India International School.

**Harshita Kumar**  
(TOK, Psychology and Library Sciences Teacher)

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I am teaching Mathematics to international wing (IBDP and CAIE) students of our school. Teaching IBDP curriculum is a great experience. There is a lot to learn. I have learnt to respect the people with different perspectives. The teaching and learning techniques are totally new and different from ordinary teaching. IBDP has changed my teaching skills after when the approaches to teaching and learning incorporated in IBDP. IBDP teaches us to develop learners profile, transfer goals, human commonality and multiple perspectives, horizontal and vertical alignments, technology and many more. In short I have evolved a lot with this curriculum.

**Susheel Kumar**  
Mathematics Teacher

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My thirteen year long journey as an IISian has been truly incredible, in every sense of the word. Having been a proud IIS Petal from my very first day at the budding IIS Playhouse to this day in the most perplexing and breathtaking Grade 12, I can say with extreme delight that the institute truly makes you bloom in every sense of the word. Within these past thirteen years spent here at IIS, my intellectual growth has been in leaps and bounds. The more I do, the more I realise how much more I need to know. There is an immense intellectual acumen and life skills that one enhances while growing and learning at IIS. IIS has carved out in me an aspiring adult who is full of dreams from the kid that lived inside me. IIS provides a vibrant platform where everyone has ample of opportunities to explore oneself and to tap their inert talent. Being a part of this ever progressing establishment has infused in me the invaluable qualities of leadership, team work, and most important of all, balancing the various aspects of life without compromising with the academics. Teachers here are free thinkers and care zealously for their students.

IIS aims at the determined commitment towards holistic development in line with the vision of school, 'A Heritage of Vision, a Legacy of Innovation' and prepare principled, ethical and righteous global citizens who are ready to face the most perplexing world. IIS has instilled in me the spirit of competition, versatility, enthusiasm and confidence.

I am highly indebted to IIS, for it has coloured my soul yellow and blue, which shall always remain the most vivacious shades of my personality. I feel I have gained much more than I will ever be able to pay in return.

To conclude, I'll be indebted forever and be always there connected to you, just a phone call or an email away. Lots and lots of love.

**Vaibhav Mishra**  
Head Boy

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They say you cherish the years spent in school throughout your life and never through the 12 wonderful and memorable years spent at IIS did I ever doubt it. But it is especially this year, when I stand on the cusp of leaving the familiar haven of school and stepping into unfamiliar territory, that its true weight resonates with me. This school with its teachers and students, all of whom have played an immense role in shaping my worldview and carving my future, have always pushed me to defy barriers and cross boundaries. All my mentors have continuously inspired and encouraged me to strive to achieve new heights and been an undeterred source of support and guidance through the sometimes rough waters of school life. Words fail to elucidate my sheer gratitude and appreciation towards each and every one of them.

I am and will continue to be extremely grateful for all the wide ranging and varied opportunities that the school, with its strong focus on both, the curricular as well as the non curricular domain, provided me with. They lead the way in honing my skills, opening doors and providing me with the necessary exposure to become a world ready citizen.

IIS has armed me with tools that I am sure to treasure for years to come, of which, a strong moral compass, a positive self esteem and a powerful set of our Indian values, shine at the forefront.

As I wonder about the next chapter in our lives, though with an element of agitation for the unknown, a glistening surety paves the way to the knowledge that the strong backbone of being an IISian will guide me through the various challenges that life presents and above all, forever hold a dear place in all our hearts and a plethora of glorious memories in our minds.

**Anushka Sharma**  
Head Girl

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# Reflections

“ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL MEN AND WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS”. By seeing the talent of theatre in the petals, IIS introduced the Inter-school Shakespeare Drama Competition, opening participation and competition with various other schools, mainly the IB Community. This was an opportunity for the students to explore themselves deeply, overcome the stage fear and the art of dramatics. One of the best known fusion of literature, and arts; *JULIUS CEASER* was performed by the International Wing scholars. The petals bagged the first position winning the appreciation of the judges. This drama lit the enthusiasm of participation in dramatics. I personally felt elated after being a part of such an event and this also taught me how to work in a team. I hope we see great success ahead in the coming years and this event should be taken to a next level. At last I would like to say that theatre helps to explore ourselves and to discover who we could become from what we are.

**DEPUTY SECRETARY DRAMATICS CLUB**

**KOMAL CHOUDHARY**

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“People often tell me- “You have a shine in your eyes when you talk of your school”, and my reply to them always remains the same- “It is the institute's glory that my eyes reflect”. India International School has been my home for past eleven years now and it gives me goose bumps just to think about this journey getting over. Just like fairytales, my journey through IIS has been a magical one; it appreciated and rewarded me when I added a feather to its hat but at the same time taught me how to acknowledge criticism and become a better person with it by striving harder each time. The most important thing that I learnt here has been to believe in transformation the revolution will follow. For all that I am today is because of what this institution transformed me into. I have not just gained knowledge but also made some wonderful memories here. The time spent here would be cherished by me just the way this school cherished me like a fragile petal. Here, it is ineffable to describe the dedication of the mentors who help shape clay into a pot and inculcate the sense of wisdom and how to be of selfless assistance to others. May IIS always bloom in this sublime glory.

**Harshini Agarwal**

**Dy. Secy. Pen Craft Club**

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“The school is not a building, it is me and you. In the last 3 years, IIS has shown me that life has ups and downs, you have a voice and you have people supporting you. I had the honour of being chosen as the Deputy House Captain - Carnations and have worked under two great heads in the past year. I'm ready to continue the legacy of being the best house with hard work, dedication, humility and passion. Cheers to my co-deputy, seniors and teachers for always being there. We had fun while we worked hard and I have learnt that as a leader you should listen to everyone and be there for everyone.

In school we learn that mistakes are bad and we are punished for making them. Yet, if you look at the positives, we learn by the mistakes we make. We learn to stand up by falling down, if we never fall down we would never stand up. As a prefect I made some mistakes but I have also learnt a lot from them.

I welcome 2018 with open arms because, I have learnt from the best and the work has just Begun.

**Purvi Talan**  
**Deputy House captain - Carnations**

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“It is said that the sole purpose of a school is to turn mirrors into windows and this is what IIS has done to me in these 9 years. Each day has been equipped with a new challenge with a new learning. This journey has been filled with different experiences, with my own sets of failures and achievements. But the best part is, being a part of International Curriculum, it has carved out of me a girl who loves to dream and has a curiosity for learning. Getting an exposure to participate in Intra and Inter school competitions has made me a confident person ready to face hundreds of people and whose love for stage can't be expressed.

This evolution in my growth has been possible with the support and encouragement of my mentors. I lack in vocabulary to thank them for what they have made me today. Today I am a proud IISian and I wish to make the most of this one year left with me at IIS. I am and will always be a proud IISian.

**Navneedhi Meena**  
**Deputy President Students' Council**

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“The roots of education may be tasteless or even bitter, but the fruit they bear are very sweet. The tree that holds these fruits is the institution that provides the students with all elementary for it to be the best of its kind. The school gives us the base to all our learnings and courage to face all challenges and win. The place where we enter crying and leave crying. The place where every blooming petals gets an opportunity to enhance the talent and be a lifelong learner. IIS is the place that allows every student to expand wings and fly high. The place where I faltered and was always corrected with a smile and the best of guidance. The values we learned are embedded so deeply that we never forget to fold our hands in namaskar and touch feet of all our elders.

It is true, once an IISian, always an IISian

**Prakshali Tiwari**  
**Dy. Sy. Pen craft club**

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# Reflections

“ I remember my first day at IIS, with a water bottle hanging in my neck, my identity card and a napkin pinned to my dress, a fear of not knowing what is going to happen next. But with the warmth and the culture this school welcomed me, all my doubts came to a rest. I know it now and I have known it then, that IIS was way more than just a school. It is a family, whom you can trust. IIS has been a great support to me. It has helped me to create a new version of myself. From giving me different opportunities in sports, be it taekwondo or anything else to improving my academics, it helped me learn management skills and how to handle problems with a cool mind when they stroll on your path, I was very excited when I realised that my IIS family understood my potential and gave me the responsibility of being an office bearer. I work hard to make them proud.

Not only does IIS promote the Indian culture but also spreads international mindedness with its several programs and services. IIS has always been a simple and humble school but believe me it is one of its kind. Now at this point, when again I have questions about what to do ahead, IIS has helped me to make the base and now I have to take the leap.

**NANDINI JOSHI**  
(DY. HEAD GIRL)

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“ Reflecting upon my cherished school life I can proudly say that IIS has made me who I am today- a better and polished version of myself. It has been 12 years since I became a petal to this grand orchard and I have experienced myself blooming into a flower. I will surely remember some moments above others like the one where we held the best house trophy thrice in a row and the sense of joy when we won the Inter house group dance competition. One thing that has made my experience such an amazing one is the set of mentors that have guided me over the years. If it weren't for my teachers I would've succumbed into the great unknown. Knowing that this is my last year in this abode makes me quiver but I know that the teachings will always be reciprocated by me. Looking back I can easily analyse my highs and lows but I also find the constant love and support from my peers. When I walk out from this school I will have a box full of memories which will be treasured, and the persona of a true IISian. I am thankful to the school for providing an environment which made me an emotionally and morally wealthy human being.

**SAKSHI KALYANI**  
(HOUSE CAPTAIN CARNATIONS)

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## More Exposure . . .

### Zoo



### Doll Museum



### Annual Tour

Annual tour is something that the students always look for and is the most awaited moment. This session students of classes 7, 8 & 11 went on an Annual trip to Mumbai, Goa and Imagica(Theme Park) in two groups from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 and 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The trip was excellent as students got ample of exposure to beaches, shopping and enjoyed various rides at Imagica. Birthdays of students during the visit were celebrated beautifully on the cruise. It was a wonderful experience for both teachers and students.



# Upcoming Picassos



Dikshita Dash 4A



Jaishree Dhamani 4A



Yuvika Sharma 4D



Harshita 8C



Priyanshi 9A



Ishita Gupta 9C



Vanshika Gupta 5B



Kuhu Mahawar 5C



Aahna Kamboj 7A



Tanushree Choudhary Igcse jr



Maahi Shah 7B



Adrija Rathore 8C



Bhumika Kotecha 8C



Pranav Khanna Igcse jr



Somesh Sharma Igcse jr



Risha Singh Harsana 11A



Disha Sharma 11B



Garima Singh 11C



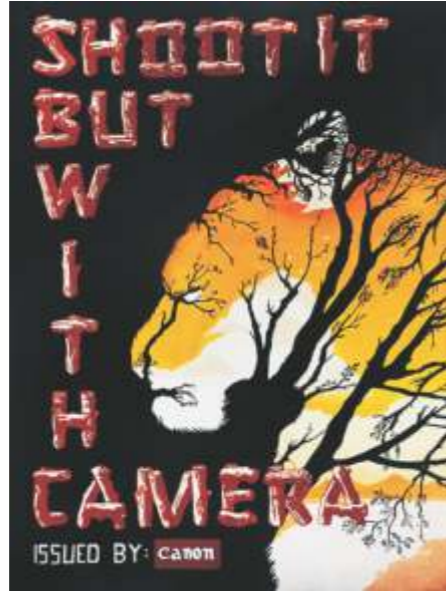
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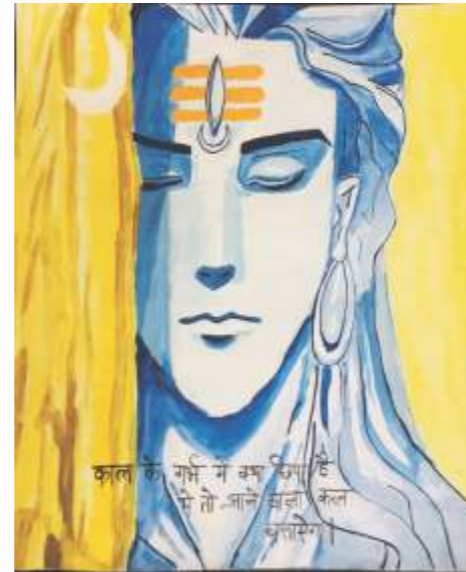
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Rishita Ladiwal 11D



Risha Singh Harsana 11A



Ayushi Jain 12



Simran Khatri 12



Seema Gupta 12



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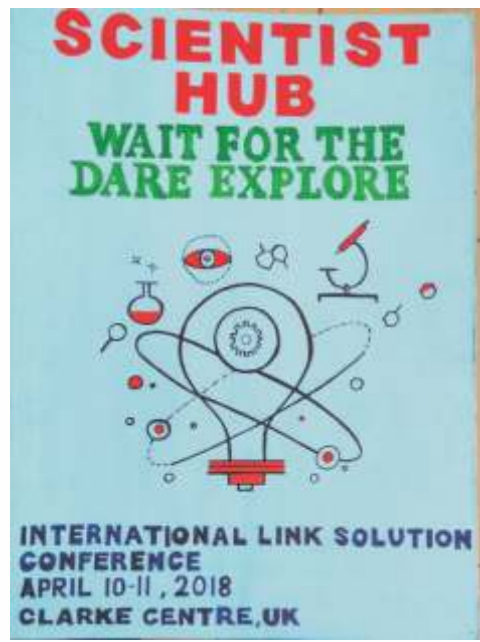
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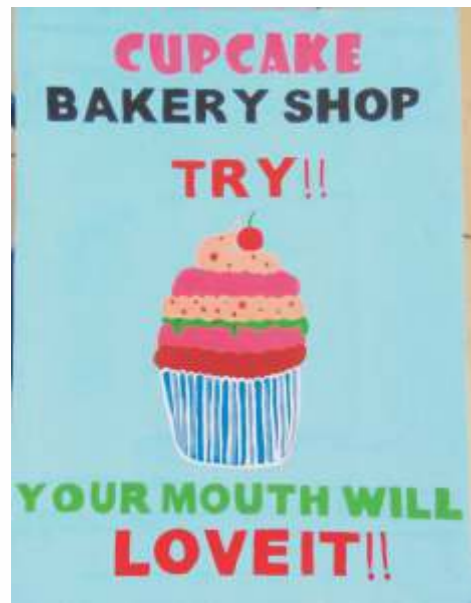


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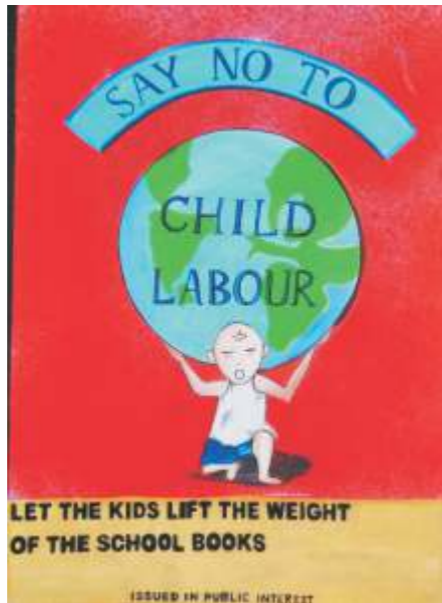
Art Exhibition



Art students visit to Pearl Academy



Swati Singh 12



Shreya Mathur 12



Prachi Chaudhary 12

IIS Going Green - Wall Painting



Archi Jain 12



Swati Singh 12

## Scintilla (2017-18)

The hostlers of IIS welcomed the new comers on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017, giving them a Fresher's Party "Scintilla". The senior boarders presented beautifully choreographed dances. Melodious songs were sung by the hostlers. The new comers introduced themselves. Miss Fresher's Contest was also held which was judged on the basis of their performances and attire by Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri. Miss Mohita Parwani was crowned Miss Scintilla and Miss Harman Kaur and Miss Pearl Batra were declared runner-up. The programme was followed by dance party and dinner.



## Hostel Farewell

Hostel farewell was organized by the Hostlers of class XI on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Tuesday with the theme "Debess Spalwa" which means feathers from heaven to bid good bye to batch 2017-18. Boarders participated enthusiastically and performed thrilling dance and games which could refresh their memories in the last few years in hostel. The participants also sang songs for their seniors. Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri and other teachers cherished the evening with their presence. Tanya Bansal of 12-D was selected as "Miss Debess Spalwa" and runners-up were Vartika Mishra and Muskan Kaushal of XII-E. Principal, Ms. Mala Agnihotri enlightened them with her words of wisdom. Party came to an end with delicious dinner for all in hostel-mess.



## Aashirwaad Ceremony at IIS

The Aashirwaad Ceremony 2018 was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February in the school auditorium where the passing out batch performed the sacred ceremony of handing over the torch with a hope and confidence that they will live up to their responsibility with full sincerity and dedication and uphold the IIS flag high. It was a nostalgic moment when the Head Girl Anushka Sharma, Head Boy Vaibhav Mishra and President Students' Council Pranav Sharma gave their speech retrospectively on their past 14 years of school life, the 14 immortal years that they'll always remember. The Director Dr. Ashok Gupta and the Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri blessed and wished them the best in life and display the true attributes of an IISian. The cultural programme put up by the office bearers was a painful pleasure for it marked their farewell bringing live moments that they'd never want to let go.

**IIS wishes them the best in life.**



## Good Luck Ceremony

A Good Luck Ceremony was held in the Activity Hall for class X students on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The ceremony was presided by Dr. Ashok Gupta and the Principal Ms. Mala Agnihotri who motivated the students with encouraging words and a good luck token.

**12 A**

**Class Teacher - Ms.Santosh Rajawat**



**12 C**

**Class Teacher - Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma**



**12 B**

**Class Teacher - Ms. Garima Nag**



**12 D**

**Class Teacher - Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary**



**12 E**  
**Class Teacher - Ms. Srishti Doshi**



**IBDP Senior**  
**Class Teacher - Mr. Ashish Sharma**



**Junior Wing Faculty**



**Middle Wing Faculty**



**Senior Wing Faculty**



**Administrative Department**



**International Wing Faculty**



**4th Grade Staff**



# Power of selfbelief



o be an expert it is something which everyone tries but why they are so, as they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, and a vision but above all they must have a self-realisation about themselves.

When I was 12 years old, a colourful cube attracted me but I was puzzled about colours at different places. I started rotating it.

At first, it was really hard, but I knew that tough times do not last so continued my practice. I failed in my first attempts but later it brought me applause.

I was able to fix the cube in 4

# Language is not a barrier

India International School, Mansarovar, organised an Inter-house Multilingual Poetry Recitation Competition in the school auditorium. The students participated with full enthusiasm and a healthy competitive spirit and recited poems in Hindi, English, Sanskrit, French and Japanese languages. The learned judges shared their valuable in-



Keeping the festive spirit alive, Durga Puja and Dussehra were celebrated in India International School. Junior students showcased various forms of Maas Durga. Folk dance of Bengal and Gujarat presented by them was appreciated by all. Students of CBSE wing celebrated Dussehra to mark the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil.

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ing of IIS, Mansarovar included up a cultural show with the like singing, dancing and acting in skits highlighting the world of animation. Principal Maia Agasthi addressed the audience congratulating the students and guests and gave away the trophies. The judges panel included netaji, professor and HOD, I. Smrita Sharma, professional judge and Pooja Jaiswal of IIS.



# IIS in News

## World Earth Day



Various competitions

## देसी धुन पर विदेशियों की परफॉर्मेंस



बहुत ही उत्साह के साथ... विदेशी विद्यार्थियों ने भारतीय नृत्य प्रदर्शन में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया...

## Ranthambore visit makes kids happy

Class V and VI students of India International School, Mansarovar went on a two-day excursion trip to Ranthambore Sanctuary. On the first day, students visited the tiger sanctuary and were lucky to see tiger and leopard. They also enjoyed the party in the evening.



## CBSE Heritage quiz



The CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2016 was recently hosted by India International School where Ajay Poonia from SRM University was the quiz master. He asked multiple questions from the participants. Director IIS University Ashok Gupta and principal Maia Agnihotri were also present. The quiz saw the participation of 68 (66+2) schools from the Ajmer region.

## Exchange program

India International School welcomed a group of 18 students along with 3 teachers from France. The group experienced the Indian culture from close quarters staying with the families of IIS students. The farewell was a mesmerizing performance by French students. The presence of school director



Ashok Gupta and Maia Agnihotri gave a warm welcome to the two school...

## म्यूजिक ड्रामा में दिया विश्व शांति का संदेश



इंडिया इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के एल्यूमना फैशन डिजाइनर ने स्टूडेंट्स को प्रेरित करने के लिए एक रंग-रंगीन ड्रामा प्रस्तुत किया। इसमें 'द ग्लोबल विलेज' और 'द ग्लोबल विलेज' के पात्रों का चित्रण किया गया।

## Sports combines with education to learning a fun experience



International Mansarovar Inter-house Chess - a tradition of 10th year Math used as the relay race. The relay race was a fun experience for all participants. The winners were congratulated by the school staff.

## Math Relay Race at IIS



The Inter-house Math Relay Race - a beneficial activity for students. The race was held at IIS Mansarovar. The students showed great interest and participated with full enthusiasm.

## अलंकरण समारोह आयोजित



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## डिबेट कॉम्पिटिशन आयोजित

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## Cleanliness efforts get appreciation



India International School, Mansarovar, has been recognized for its cleanliness efforts. The school has implemented various initiatives to maintain a clean and hygienic environment for all students.

## अक्षत को वाणिज्य श्री टॉफी



जयपुर • वाणिज्य इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के 12वीं वर्षा के छात्र अक्षत कोशिका ने 'अक्षत को वाणिज्य श्री टॉफी' में प्रथम स्थान हासिल किया।

## कार्नेशियन हाउस को ओवरऑल टॉफी



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## IT EXHIBITION AMAZES PARENTS



The students of India International School, Mansarovar, showcased their creativity and intelligence in the IT exhibition organized by the school in its premises. The highlight of the exhibition was a presentation on 'Crypto Currency' made by Nandini Joshi (XI) and Pahal Jain (XI). She also demonstrated a program on 'Encryption and Decryption'. Rakshita Chawla (XI) and Nandini Joshi (XI) displayed fun games and animated stories using the programming language - 'Scratch'. Android phone app made by Vidhi Taparia (IX), a website on photo-editing made by Aashi Methi (XI) and presentation on 'Things our Facebook' made by Chavi Bindal (XI) were equally appreciated by the parents. The rising industry of artificial intelligence was also put up on display by Tushi Mathur (XI), Priyanshi Prakash Khatri (XI) and Shivani (VIII) kept the spectators amazed by starting up with a theoretical approach to the topic, browsing through the practical based robot and concluding with a presentation. The students created an interactive-experience for parents and fellow students wherein learning, exploring and entertainment went hand in hand.

## एनसीसी कैडेट्स ने गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर



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## सांस्कृतिक रंगों से रंगा वार्षिकोत्सव



जयपुर • भारतीय संस्कृति की विविधताओं को बिड़ला ऑडिटोरियम में इंडिया इंटरनेशनल स्कूल वार्षिकोत्सव मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम में स्टूडेंट्स ने 3 कल्चरल परफॉर्मेंस दीं। स्टूडेंट्स ने सिर्फ विभिन्न प्र नृत्य कौशल दिखाते नजर आए, बल्कि सैल्फी मूड दिखाए। इस दौरान सैल्फी डांस की खास परफॉर्मेंस दी।

## Christmas: Festival of love and brotherhood



जयपुर • इंडिया इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में कक्षा 1 से 5 के छात्रों ने क्रिसमस के अवसर पर नृत्य प्रदर्शन किया। कार्यक्रम में संस्था के चेयरमैन जस्टिस एसएम भार्गव को एनसीसी कैडेट्स ने गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर दिया।

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## नृत्य में विभिन्न प्रदेशों की झलक

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## Solo Dance Competition



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