



# IISSENCE



## Dr. Ashok Gupta

Late, Dr. Ashok Gupta (1949-2025) was a dynamic educationist and visionary leader whose profound knowledge and unwavering dedication reshaped the educational landscape of Rajasthan. From founding Maheshwari Public School in 1977 to establishing a series of esteemed institutions under ICFIA—including The IIS University—his efforts empowered generations through quality education. Revered for his integrity, social commitment, and pursuit of excellence, Dr. Gupta's legacy lives on through the institutions he built and the countless lives he transformed.



Dr Deepak Madhok receiving the award from Co-founder and Chairperson IIS Group of Institutions

## A Proud Celebration of Legacy and Leadership

The Rise and Reform Honour that carries the name of Late Dr. Ashok Gupta (1949-2025), a man whose life was a beacon of wisdom, humility, and reform. A pioneer in education, he believed that “true education is not the filling of minds but the shaping of lives.” From establishing Maheshwari Public School in 1977 to founding IIS University, Dr. Gupta tirelessly sowed the seeds of empowerment, particularly championing women's education at a time when it was still a distant dream for many. His journey was decorated with accolades—the National Award for Teachers by the President of India, Udyog Ratna, and Shaan-e-Rajasthan—yet his truest reward was the thousands of students whose lives he touched and transformed. The prestigious Sh. Ashok Gupta Rise & Reform Honour 2025 is awarded to Dr. Deepak Madhok, Chairman of Sunbeam Group of Educational Institutions at the SCO News ED-FEST 2025 ceremony, Jaipur. This prestigious accolade is more than an award—it is a living reminder of a visionary's dream and the continuation of his mission. The Rise & Reform Honour thus shines as a torch of his vision, symbolising courage, resilience, and the power of reform. Dr. Deepak Madhok, a leader who mirrors the same spirit of transformation heart rooted has nurtured the Sunbeam Group into a

flourishing ecosystem of 18 institutions, empowering learners with excellence, compassion, and opportunity. Together, the journeys of Dr. Ashok Gupta and Dr. Deepak Madhok remind us that education is not about walls and classrooms alone—it is about shaping citizens, building values, and carrying forward a legacy of light. As we celebrate this proud moment, we celebrate not just an honour, but a bridge in between two visionaries, two journeys, and one timeless belief—that education reforms lives, and through it, the world





## IIS Petals Celebrate the 79th Independence Day with Patriotic Splendor

The school campus was abuzz with pride, devotion, and patriotic fervor as IIS Petals joyously celebrated the 79th Independence Day with grandeur and enthusiasm. The ceremony commenced with a soulful prayer, followed by the rhythmic march of the Scouts and Guides.

The parade salute was received by Principal Dr. Anju Jaideep. She delivered an inspiring speech, urging students to embrace their role in nation-building with dedication, spirit, and action.

The cultural programme radiated vibrance, featuring a melodious patriotic song by Classes III-V, a thought-provoking speech, and a spirited quiz on India's freedom struggle that engaged both hearts and minds. The highlight of the event was a captivating dance performance on patriotic tunes, which left the audience spellbound with its energy and grace.

The celebration culminated with the singing of the National Anthem, a moment that filled every heart with pride, unity, and the essence of true patriotism.







## JANMASHTAMI JOY AT NEEV : A DIVINE TAPESTRY OF DEVOTION

On 14<sup>th</sup> August, The vibrant corridors of NEEV transformed into a sanctified space of joy and devotion as our young stars celebrated the divine birth of Lord Krishna with boundless enthusiasm and grace. Adorned in dazzling, ethereal costumes, the children beautifully portrayed Radha, Krishna, the playful Gopikas and Gopumaras, the loving Nandbaba, and the nurturing Maa Yashoda and Devki – each role radiating innocence and charm. The air resonated with melodious bhajans, soulful songs, and captivating dances, transporting everyone to the mystical realms of Mathura and Vrindavan. Every performance was a vivid expression of divine bliss and cultural splendour. More than a celebration, Janmashtami at NEEV became a vibrant platform for creative expression – nurturing confidence, cultural curiosity, and pride in India's rich heritage.

It was a day of colour, culture, and connection – where hearts rejoiced, spirits soared, and memories were etched in golden joy.

## COLOURS OF PATRIOTISM

The young petals of NEEV- The Pre School enthusiastically celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

Students portrayed freedom fighters and shared encouraging messages promoting national unity and integration.

The NEEV students expressed their patriotism through the "Colours of Patriotism" art activity. They used vibrant hues of saffron, white, green and blue, they crafted stunning hand imprints, collages and coloured pictures. This engaging activity fostered a deep connection to their roots, honoured freedom fighters and promoted national pride. The children's artistic endeavours showcased their enthusiasm and patriotism.







## PETALS POWER HOUSE – SECOND PHASE: A SPECTACLE OF TALENT, TEAMWORK & STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The campus of IISS came alive with colour, energy, and excitement as the Second Phase of Petals Power House unfolded on 23rd August, 2025. Students from the four vibrant houses – Carnations, Daffodils, Tulips, and Orchids – came together in a spirited celebration of talent, teamwork, and leadership.

The purpose behind this initiative was to empower students through experiential learning – by giving them complete ownership of the event. From planning and coordination to anchoring and performing, students took the lead at every stage. Petals Power House serves as a platform to foster leadership, creativity, collaboration, and 21st-century communication skills in an environment that is both competitive and nurturing.

The second phase featured five exciting competitions: A compelling Debate on “This House Believes That Artificial Intelligence Will Replace Jobs in the Industry” encouraged critical thinking and confident public speaking. The Duet Dance on Divine Chants brought grace and spiritual expression to the stage. The Patriotic Group Song filled the auditorium with emotion and national pride. The Fashion Show on ‘Unity in Diversity’ celebrated India’s rich cultural mosaic. The Art in Motion competition turned creativity into powerful visual storytelling. Each performance reflected not just talent, but also the effort, unity, and enthusiasm behind it.

The Principal Dr. Anju Jaideep lauded the initiative as a shining example of student-led learning in action and praised the confidence and creativity of every participant. She also thanked our esteemed judges – Dr. Archana Sandeep Lahange, Ms. Charu, and Ms. Jyoti Sudarshan – for their gracious presence and insights.

The day ended with pride and applause – a true celebration of young voices, leadership, and the joy of learning by doing.







## WOODCRAFT WEDNESDAYS - STUDENTS SHINE IN POETRY RECITATION



The young voices of IISS lit up the stage with charm and confidence as students from Classes III to V participated in the Inter-Class English Poem Recitation Competition on the uplifting theme, "Attitude of Gratitude," held on 20th August 2025. Each performance, delivered with eloquence and heartfelt expression, beautifully reflected the power of thankfulness and the grace that comes with acknowledging life's blessings. The event was graced by the presence of our esteemed Principal, Dr. Anju Jaideep, who applauded the participants for their sincerity and stage presence. She proudly announced the winners – Chica securing the first position, Anagha taking second, and Avnika earning third – and commended their poetic flair. Ma'am Principal also appreciated the school's ongoing initiative, Word Craft Wednesdays, a dynamic platform encouraging students to showcase their 21st-century communication skills through themed competitions that enrich language and creative expression. The day concluded with resounding applause and a renewed commitment to nurturing young talent, fostering confidence, and celebrating the unique voice within every child.







## SPORTING EXCELLENCE SHINES AT IISS GROUNDS!



The grounds of IISS roared with excitement during the thrilling Inter-House Football Competition held on 19th and 20th August 2025. The two-day event brought the field alive with energy, passion, and unwavering sportsmanship, as players from all four houses gave it their all in a spirited showcase of talent and teamwork.

The first day set the tone with exhilarating matches that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. On the second day, the competition soared to even greater heights as the finalists battled for glory. Every kick of the ball, every cheer from the sidelines, and every goal scored echoed the indomitable spirit of our young athletes.

In the Junior Category, the vibrant and determined players of Orchid House stole the spotlight, proudly lifting the winners' crown. Their victory was closely followed by Carnation House, who secured a strong second position, while Tulips House showcased remarkable grit to clinch third place. The Senior Category witnessed an electrifying finale, where Carnation House reigned supreme. Their seamless teamwork and strategic play carried them to a glorious win. Orchid House, displaying relentless zeal and commitment, earned a well-deserved second place, leaving the spectators truly inspired.

The grand finale was marked by a memorable moment as Principal Dr. Anju Jaideep tossed the coin toss — a symbolic gesture that set the stage for a riveting final match. In her address, Dr. Jaideep congratulated the winners and reflected on the transformative power of sports in shaping character, nurturing teamwork, instilling discipline, and fostering healthy competition — virtues deeply rooted in the ethos of IISS.

The competition concluded not just with trophies and medals, but with lasting memories of courage, camaraderie, and the true essence of sportsmanship — a legacy that every participant carried back with pride.







## NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



On 29th August 2025, the corridors and grounds of IIS buzzed with vibrant energy as students joyfully celebrated National Sports Day with heartfelt enthusiasm. The day was marked by spirited friendly football and cricket matches, where teamwork, camaraderie, and true sportsmanship took center stage.

The celebration was further enriched by inspiring motivational speeches that paid tribute to

sporting legends whose dedication and achievements continue to ignite passion in young hearts.

A special presentation highlighted the extraordinary journey of Major Dhyan Chand, shedding light on his legendary feats and timeless contributions to Indian sports.

This event not only honored our sporting heroes but also reinforced the values of physical fitness, discipline, and perseverance, inspiring students to embrace a healthy and active lifestyle.

Blessing the festivities with her esteemed presence, Principal Dr. Anju Jaideep encouraged the students to harness the lessons of sports — teamwork, resilience, and fair play — as guiding principles in life.

The day concluded with a renewed spirit of vitality and motivation, leaving every participant energized and committed to the path of wellness and excellence.

**Major Dhyan Chand** is hailed as the “Wizard of Hockey” for his extraordinary skill, unmatched goal-scoring, and leadership on the field. He led India to three consecutive Olympic gold medals (1928, 1932, 1936) and played a crucial role in

establishing India as a dominant force in world hockey. His birthday, August 29, is celebrated as National Sports Day in India, honoring his legacy and promoting the importance of sports, discipline, and fitness among the youth. Major Dhyan Chand remains a symbol of excellence, dedication, and national pride — an enduring inspiration for generations of athletes.







## IIS VICTOR - PRAGUN KAUR

### ***"A Kick Above the Rest: Pragun Kaur Shines at CBSE West Zone Championship"***

The school takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable achievement of Pragun Kaur, a rising star of Class VII, who has brought laurels to IIS by clinching the Bronze Medal in the Under-14 (35–38 kg) weight category at the prestigious CBSE Cluster West Zone Taekwondo Championship, held at Pinnacle Public School, Gujarat, from 3rd to 6th August 2025.

With every kick and every block, Pragun showcased not just skill, but an unyielding spirit of determination and resilience. Her unwavering belief in herself, combined with relentless dedication and focused discipline, paved the way for this hard-earned victory. Competing at such a high level, she has emerged as a symbol of strength and inspiration for her peers and juniors alike.

Pragun's success is a shining testament to what passion, perseverance, and the right mindset can achieve. Her journey reinforces the school's ethos of nurturing talent and encouraging excellence in every arena.

Congratulations, Pragun! The entire IIS family is incredibly proud of your achievement and the powerful example you've set.



## IIS VICTOR - ANANYA CHANDNANI

### ***Striking Silver with Spirit: Ananya Chandani Shines at District Karate Championship***

Our School proudly applauds the remarkable achievement of Ananya Chandani of Class VI, who displayed exceptional skill and unwavering determination by securing the Silver Medal at the prestigious District Karate Championship held on 24th August 2025.

With every move executed in focus and grace, Ananya embodied the very essence of discipline, perseverance, and strength. Her tireless dedication, coupled with an unbreakable spirit, carved the path to this well-deserved success — bringing both glory and honour to the school.

This stellar accomplishment stands as a shining testament to youthful excellence, where passion meets precision, and effort turns into triumph. Ananya's journey inspires her peers to pursue their goals with courage, resilience, and confidence.

Heartfelt congratulations, Ananya! Your achievement is a celebration of grit, grace, and the power of persistence.







## CBSE EXAM POLICY AWARENESS DRIVE FOR CLASS 9 & 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS



On 23rd August 2025, a highly informative and thoughtfully curated orientation session was conducted for the parents and students of Classes IX and X, with a focused discourse on the CBSE's Two Board Examination Policy. The session was led by the distinguished educator and resource person, Ms. Hemlata Tiwari, whose expertise and clarity brought valuable perspective to this significant academic transition.

With poise and precision, Ms. Tiwari offered in-depth insights, unraveling the nuances of the dual-board structure while addressing common concerns and misconceptions. Her articulate explanations, coupled with practical strategies, empowered students and parents alike to gain a clear understanding of the assessment framework and its broader implications.

More than just a briefing, the session served as a strategic guidepost, equipping students with the knowledge and confidence to approach their board examinations with purpose and preparation. Parents expressed appreciation for the transparency and clarity the session provided, as it reinforced their role as partners in their child's academic journey.

The orientation concluded on an encouraging note, leaving the audience not only informed but also inspired – ready to embrace the upcoming academic challenges with a well-rounded, holistic preparation strategy rooted in awareness, discipline, and self-assurance.







# INTER- SCHOOL PARTICIPATION



## YOUTH PARLIAMENTARIANS SHINE

Bringing immense pride to IISS, Atharv Mathur and Kushal Joshi of Class 11 showcased their brilliance at the prestigious Kurukshetra Youth Parliament Summit. Atharv enthralled the gathering with his eloquence, intellectual depth, and diplomatic delegation skills while engaging in thought-provoking discussions on "Criminal Records Against Parliamentarians," honing his leadership and civic acumen. Meanwhile, Kushal, representing the portfolio of Rabindra Singh Bhati at the Rajasthan International Centre on 17 August 2025, captivated the audience with his exceptional research, commanding oratory, and confident presence amidst intense debates. Together, these youthful torchbearers of knowledge and leadership brought glory, honor, and inspiration to the school community.



*Young Stars Shine*

Krishiv Chatterjee and Ivanshi Aggarwal, pre-primary students, participated in Sparkle Fest, an inter-school celebration at Seedling School. This event fostered creativity and social skills, aligning with NEP provisions that promote holistic development and experiential learning.



## ABHISHEK DANGI MEMORIAL DEBATE

Piyusha Garhwal and Mahak Adwani of Class 11 represented the school in the Abhishek Dangi Debate competition held on 30 July at IIS, Mansarovar. In Round 1, both students delivered outstanding performances, showcasing their argumentation skills, confidence and passion for debate. Their efforts reflected their public speaking abilities.



## INNOVATORS IN ACTION

Atharv Mathur and Kanak Gupta of Class 11 showcased their scientific prowess at the "Young Minds, Big Ideas" science model competition cum exhibition held at IIS University on July 30. Their innovative projects demonstrated exceptional creativity and critical thinking. The students' endeavours were truly commendable, reflecting their passion for science and exploration.





### IISS STUDENT EXCELS AT YOUNG INDIANS PARLIAMENT

On August 2nd and 3rd, Ayush Jha, a bright and articulate student of Class 11 (IIS), made us proud by successfully advancing to the second round of the prestigious Young Indians Parliament, held in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. With eloquence, conviction, and a commanding presence, Ayush showcased remarkable skills in debate, deliberation, and leadership, embodying the spirit of a true young changemaker.

Heartiest congratulations to Ayush for this outstanding accomplishment — a shining testament to his potential as a future leader and a proud representative of our school!

### INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION AT MAHESHWARI PUBLIC SCHOOL



On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, The talented group of Class 6 mesmerized the audience with a thought-provoking Nukad Natak on social issues at Maheshwari Public School, Pratap Nagar. The vibrant ensemble comprised Shreya Jain, Aarvi Tambi, Kashvi Agarwal, Ananya Chandnani, Tanay Goyal, Tarun Kumar, Shivanya Sharma, and Aadhya Tambi. Tiya Saini of Class 5A participated in the art activity, stunning everyone with her talent. Kudos to our young performers!



### PARTICIPATION IN SANSKRITI SCHOOL MUN

Mohammad Adan Asfi, a student of Class 12, brought pride to the institution as he represented the school at the esteemed Sanskriti School Model United Nations, held in Ajmer on 21st and 22nd August 2025. Serving with distinction as an Executive Board Member of AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet), Adan demonstrated remarkable poise, insight, and diplomatic finesse. His exceptional performance garnered well-deserved appreciation, reflecting his deep understanding of political discourse and his natural flair for leadership.

Engagements such as these not only hone critical thinking, public speaking, and strategic problem-solving but also pave the way for nurturing visionary leaders of tomorrow.



### EXCELLING IN INTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

On 1st August, Piyusha Garhwal mesmerized the audience with her graceful eloquence and articulate brilliance at the prestigious Moot Court Competition hosted by Rukmani Birla High School. On the same day, Aradhya Pareek and Tanushree Rajawat radiated creativity in the enchanting art activity, "Verses to Hue", where their imaginative expressions bloomed like vibrant hues on canvas. Heartfelt appreciation to our gifted students for continuing to bring pride, glory, and inspiration to the school with their exceptional talent and unwavering dedication!





# INTER- SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

## ART ACTIVITY



On 30th July, young artists Arindam and Indojit of Class 5 brought their imagination to life at the Inter-School Art Competition held at Rawat Public School. Through vibrant colors and thoughtful expression, they beautifully interpreted the given theme, showcasing both creativity and originality.

Equally captivating were the artistic expressions of Tejika and Aditi Sharma of Class 8, whose participation reflected exceptional talent and dedication to the craft. Their innovative compositions stood as a testament to their passion for visual storytelling.

## Fancy Dress

Little Utpreksha of Class 3 stole the hearts of all with her captivating performance in the Fancy Dress category at the Inter-School Competition. With charm, confidence, and a touch of magic, she lit up the stage, leaving the audience awestruck and judges impressed. Her dazzling presence and spirited portrayal truly made her the shining star of the event



## PAWS AND POSITIVITY



As part of CBSE's Mental Health and Wellness Initiative, Aaradhya Pareek and Anjali Meena of Class 11 Humanities participated in a heartwarming Pet Therapy Session at Help in Suffering on August 6.

Amid gentle wagging tails and comforting purrs, the session beautifully illustrated the therapeutic power of animals – fostering emotional balance, reducing stress, and enhancing social connection. Aaradhya and Anjali's active engagement underscored the profound impact of human-animal bonds in nurturing empathy, compassion, and mental well-being.

Kudos to our students for embracing this meaningful experience and promoting the message that sometimes, healing comes on four paws.





## IISS STUDENTS SHINE AT CCGS MUN

Students from IISS participated at the Cambridge Court Group of School Model United Nations (MUN) event.

Aditi Goyal of Class 11, portrayed Narendra Modi, and Atharv Mathur of Class 11 excelled in the Moot Court, winning the Best Delegate award. Yayaati Sharma of Class 10 and Bhavya Shekhawat of Class 11 showcased their photography skills, with Yayaati taking home the Best Photographer award. Mohammad Adan Asfi served as a Member of AIPPM Executive Board. Congratulations to our talented students on their outstanding performance!



## IISS STUDENT DELEGATES AT MNIT MUN



Kushal Joshi, Class 11 student, participated as a delegate in the MNIT Model United Nations on 24 and 25 August 2025. He presented the portfolio of Mamta Banerjee in the AIPPM committee, debating the impact of consensus on National Integration and Electoral Politics. Kushal's performance and understanding of complex issues, brought praise to his performance.





## DEBATING EXCELLENCE AT IIIM !

With graceful eloquence and intellectual vigor, Piyusha Garhwal (Class 11 Humanities) and Teena Sharma (Class 11 Science) proudly represented IIS in the prestigious inter-school debate held at IIIM on 6th August. Debating, a powerful crucible of ideas and expression, enables students to articulate thoughts with clarity, think critically, and radiate confidence. Through their participation, our young orators not only honed their persuasive public speaking and analytical reasoning but also demonstrated the art of presenting structured, impactful arguments—hallmarks of visionary leaders and discerning thinkers. Their conviction, brilliance, and rhetorical charm stood as a testament to the school's tradition of nurturing articulate voices and confident minds.



## INTER-SCHOOL PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

The young choir of Classes 3–5 enchanted the stage with their soulful melodies and harmonious symphony on 13<sup>th</sup> August at the prestigious Inter-School Patriotic Group Song Competition hosted by St. Angela Sophia Senior Secondary School. With fervent voices, flawless rhythm, and synchronized grace, the budding vocalists evoked the true spirit of patriotism, weaving together notes of unity, pride, and devotion to the nation. Their melodious renditions and heartfelt expressions left an indelible mark on the audience, celebrating the essence of India's glory and cultural pride.







## ECO-FRIENDLY RAKHI CREATION BY NEEV- THE PRE SCHOOL



The Young Petals of NEEV celebrated Raksha Bandhan with a creative twist by crafting vibrant, eco-friendly Rakhis from natural and recyclable materials. The activity beautifully blended sibling love with sustainability, encouraging innovation, resourcefulness, and environmental awareness among the little learners.

## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

The young petals of NEEV celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and delight. Hymns, bhajans, and stories of Lord Ganesha's wisdom filled the air, while a beautifully decorated idol of Bappa became the centre of reverence. Principal Dr. Anju Jaideep joined the children in prayers, embracing the festive spirit of togetherness. The celebration radiated joy, unity, and spiritual harmony, leaving every heart enriched.







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