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JIRS STUDENT COUNCIL (2015-16)



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME USHERS THE ACADEMIC SESSION OF 2015-16

The academic session of 2015-16 was ushered in with the orientation programme by the Chief Executive Officer of Jain International Residential School for the students in different phases. The students were introduced to the dos and don'ts and rules and regulations of the school and achievements of the alumni. He also touched upon the life and achievements of the visionary icon, the Chairman of JGI, Dr.Chenraj Roychand.

The academic achievements of students were showcased and the new entrants were inspired by the achievements of the outgoing batches, they promised themselves to live up to the expectations and standards that the school speaks of and upholds.

The students were willing to put themselves into the safe hands of the faculty to get nurtured and moulded into finished products in the safe haven, JIRS.



VISIT TO ART OF LIVING & PYRAMID VALLEY

JIRS believes in instilling values in the tiny tots. The students of junior wing were provided with an opportunity to visit an exhibition organized by the **Art of Living** on the premises of Sri Sri Ravishankar Ashram. The students were accompanied and escorted by **Mr. Harry** who enlightened the students about the establishment and motto of Art of Living. During the tour of the Ashram, the students visited the Gurukul where they saw the "Shishyas" of the gurukul chanting mantras in a rhythmic manner. The experiences gathered in Art of Living will remain in their memories forever.

After their enchanting experience in the Art of Living the students proceeded to the Pyramid Valley, the biggest meditation pyramid in the world accommodating 5000 meditators at once, where they were taken to the huge meditation hall and were informed about the philosophy of the organization. The state of art of both the organizations mesmerized the students. The live performances of ancient practices opened the eyes of the tiny tots and they were filled with promises to achieve the limitless with an unshakable faith.



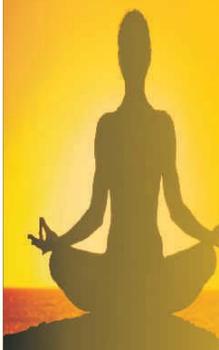
TALENT HUNT

THE ICEBREAKER UNLEASHING OF TALENT

JIRS believes in nurturing potentialities into realities by giving the children a platform to showcase their talents. All budding talents of JIRS were given the opportunity to perform on the stage on the occasion of talent of JIRS. **The budding talents were seen to take part in a plethora of activities be it instrumental, vocal, music, art and dance, mind reading, dramas and so on and so forth.** The budding talents exhibited their talents and at the same time proved that the stage belonged to them. The sprintoor echoed with the sounds of music and the audience seemed to be enthralled by the display of such professionalism in showcasing their latent potentials. The hunt proved fruitful as the talents of the students came to the forefront and henceforth the proper platform shall be given to them to enhance and mould it further by giving it a definite shape. JIRS believes in this cultural talent development.



Meditation and yoga is a gift given to us by our ancestors. Yoga and meditation enables one to discover the sense of oneness and inner peace. On the 20th of June 2015, the JIRS family under the able guidance of disciples from **Art of Living** enthusiastically participated in yoga. This was in keeping with Sri Narendra Modi's call for the celebration of International Yoga day which was also adopted by United Nation and 176 countries across the globe. Shri Shri Ravi Shankar Guruji disciples Mrs.Shobhana and Mr.Venkatesh made all the participants to learn the essentials of yoga which enabled them to sharpen their sensitivity and enriched their awareness of subtler levels of existence. It was a pleasure to see 800 children of our school actively participating in this huge culture of our country.



WORLD YOGA DAY



Investiture Ceremony 2015-16

Leadership plays a vital role in the life of students. JIRS provides the platform to students who possess leadership qualities and are given the opportunity to showcase their potentials and leadership traits which allow them to shoulder responsibilities as prefects for the various posts in the student council. The selection procedure is a hard nut to crack since the students have to undergo a tough selection procedure before being adorned with the position of a council member. The initiation of the student council members took place on the 4 July 2015 in the form of the Investiture Ceremony.

The day began with the arrival of the chief guest Mr.Vijay Lancy, former Indian Under-22 National Badminton Champion, represented India at the World Junior Championship held at Jakarta in 1992 and at the Thomas Cup at Prague. He had also won the gold medal in SAARC team championship and twice defeated Pullela Gopichand -All England Champion. The guests of honour were selected parents.

The ceremony began with a ceremonial parade with 800 children representing different contingents holding the school flag and respective house flags high marched past the chief guest in a commendable manner. The new council members were unveiled with great pomp and show and the oath taking ceremony was done under the guidance of the guest who read out the oath where the students swore to uphold and pledge d allegiance to the school reputation, House Flags and designated posts with integrity and honour.

The Chief Guest advised the children to take sports seriously and to balance both sports and academics as he himself played National Level and also ranked the CAT with 99.15 percentile and joined IIM, Ahmedabad. The memorable day drew to a close but the hearts and minds of the student council members opened up new vistas for them as this day marked the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

Fun Game

JASE organized fun games for the new students in order to make them feel comfortable and adapt to the surroundings. The JASE team organized fun filled activities such as Sack Race, Picking the ball, Balloon Bursting, Three legged race, Jumping Doll and Wear Shoes and socks. All the children were excited to participate in the midst of games and sports, made new friends, who now are a part their JIRS life.



WORLD

ENVIRONMENT DAY



World Environmental Day was celebrated in JIRS on 5 June 2015. Special assembly was organized for marking the significance of Environmental Day. The students pledged to improve and enhance the quality of the environment and created awareness among fellow students on environmental problems, ecological imbalance and how one can overcome these environmental issues by adapting to afforestation and conservation of nature. Many saplings were planted by the students, staff and management which was a very enthralling sight.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The world is a playground

It's our pleasure to announce the management of MUN café club in our school. It was inaugurated on **11th July 2015**. Mun Café is a brand of worldview Education which is founded and managed by professional with many decades of cumulative experience in experiential education simulations like Model UN.

Mun Café – a Global academic Simulations Platforms designs develop and delivers enriching Model UN experience with a focus on personal, academics & professional development. At a personnel level a Model UN engagement stretches the general knowledge & awareness of the participants while sensitizing them to the challenging global issues and the intricate challenges of being a global leader.

A MUN engagement demands and develops, a comprehensive knowledge about various global issues. Understanding of the positions & perspectives of various countries about a variety of topics. A creative thought process to come up with solutions to world problems. Skills to negotiate articulate and market ideas. Ability to speak with clarity & conviction in large meetings all come from exposure from this platform.

The overall conference experience and the associated social agenda also help delegates develop a very useful global peer-network empowering them with the necessary resources to deliver on their ideas in the future.



JIRS STUDENTS VISITS THE WORLD OF HAVE-NOTS

Students of class 8th visited the Gypsy Boys home on 8th June 2015 in the evening at 4 pm. It was a altogether a different experience for the students and they were extremely touched by the plight of the little ones. They distributed snacks and bed sheets to all the children residing at the orphanage. PRO Ma'am Mrs.Ambuj Sharma, Mrs.Sherryl Joplin and Miss Aruna accompanied the children. It was an opportunity for them to realize how fortunate and blessed they were to have all the luxuries and comforts of life giving them the realization to thank God for giving them all and promised to never waste anything. This visit will definitely be remembered as an eye opener throughout their life.



Ramadan



JIRS believes in universal brotherhood and in keeping with this tradition the holy month of Ramadan was observed by the students belonging to Islam.

The management provided with the necessary requirements to follow in the path of religion during the month of Ramadan. The most important thing which makes the month of Ramadan more significant is that it is the month of the Quran. The students very religiously followed the tenets of Islam in accordance to the need of the religion.

Every evening prayers were conducted by Maulvis at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.A.Khan who jointly guided the children in offering prayers to the Almighty. The Significance of the month of Ramadan was highlighted upon in the form of religious discourse.

Ramadan is made compulsory commemorating the revelation of the Holy Quran as guidance to the whole mankind. The children were imbibed with the essentials of fasting. On 27th of August the students celebrated the Ifatr with beloved CEO, Wg.Cdr.Ganesh Sharma, later they attended the prayers in the mosque at Kanakpura. On the day of EID the children attired in their colorful costumes visited the masjid at Kanakapura and also feasted on the delicacies to their hearts content.

JIRS TIES UP WITH PRINCETON REVIEW FOR SAT

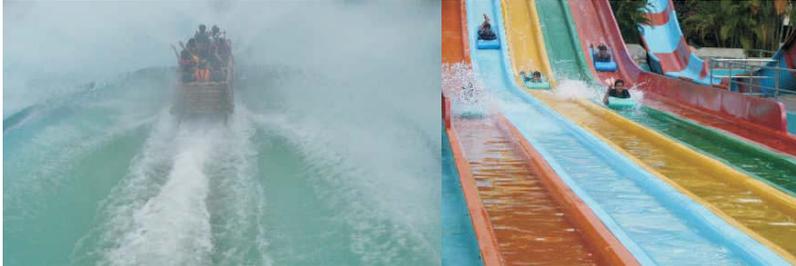
Aspiring students interested to pursue academics and career options across the seven seas have been provided with coaching classes from a premier coaching institute, Princeton Review. This premier institute helps the students to master English language and Mathematics in order to get qualified for higher education at foreign universities. Princeton Review had organized an information session for guiding the JIRS students.



CAREER LAUNCHER AT JIRS

Dreams are the stepping stones to a fulfilling future. Ambitious students interested to build the careers in law and aim for seats at the National Law School of India, University (NLSIU) & IIM Indore were provided with an opportunity to attend the guidance session conducted by the alumni of NLSIU and IIM. JIRS has tied up with Career launcher, the premier coaching experts for CLAT entrance exams, who have a pan India presence and have secured excellent results every year for admissions to NLSIU.

Joyful Trips to Wonderla



To break the monotony of the disciplined life, the school plans and organizes outings for the students in order to allow them to move towards the world of fun, freedom, joy and happiness. It was during the month of July that trips were planned for the juniors and seniors in different batches to Wonderla the amusement park 45 minutes drive from the school. The students sang, danced, screamed and played many games in the bus along with the teachers. The trip was marvelous and was one of the most memorable trips that they had ever been to.

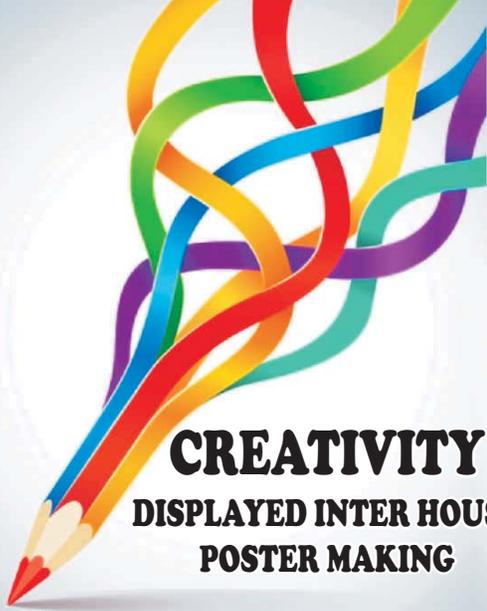
Everyone was super-excited to go on the rides even though they looked extremely scary. They went twice on all the rides even though it was crazy to do something like that or may be experience the same for the second time. The rides were awesome. The students screamed their lungs out and literally had no voice to even converse at the end of the day. That basically tells us how much fun they had together and especially it was a different experience altogether. The rain dance, where most of them enjoyed the most and the water slides which were placed at a massive height were very scary. But they would not miss the opportunity of experiencing the rides. They took a lot of pictures and some of them even got them imprinted on the key chains and the mugs.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The academic year 2015-2016, also started with the introduction of new subjects to match the aspirations and the wide horizon of career choices in the world outside. Jain International being a residential school, we ensure that all the facilities are provided to the students at their desk.

Life skill activities where in the students are made to take to the stage with various activities to boost their confidence have been made mandatory once a week and this has become a huge success with the Mentors ensuring that each of their child is taking part. **Be it Product Launch, Pick and Speak, Debate, Collage Making or Poster Making.** The child is also trained and given all assistance to ensure that he performs well. In the coming days, many more workshops and seminars have been planned for the students personality development. We believe in being innovative and our success lies in being creative and ensuring that our students have the best and the latest facilities to help them soar to success. To inculcate spiritual values the school conducts Aarti Bhajan every evening before the classes. Namaaz is conducted on Fridays for Muslim children, Bible classes for Christian students and Jainism scripture classes for Jain students. Our school is truly a global institution and every religion is honored and respected here. We strongly believe in Secularism!





CREATIVITY DISPLAYED INTER HOUSE POSTER MAKING

Every academic year aims at identifying new talents in students and laying a platform to develop and nourish them. The spirit of competition is kindled by variety of inter house events held throughout the year. The 1st inter house event - a poster making competition was conducted for the students of classes X, XI, & XII on 11th July 2015 [Monday]. Each house had 6 participants and a unique theme that brought out the perspective of the youth of today.

- The topics given were:
- Lead India as a youngster
- It happens only in India
- Knowledge magazine of India
- Way to India

Under the able guidance of their House Teachers and House Captains, each House displayed excellent enthusiasm, co-operation and team work in gathering information. All their creativity could be seen displayed in the variety of posters they created. A time limit of 2 hours was allotted to each house. The competition was judged by a panel of judges PRO Maam, Mrs. Maya [VP - Junior school] and Mr. Parameshwaran H[IB-Coordinator]. They encouraged all the participants by appreciating their work and at the same time tested their confidence by their expert questions.

BANGALORE ULTIMATE OPEN FRISBEE – 2015

The biggest lure of any sport, and the people who play it, is the ability to inspire people to push their limits, both physically and mentally. That is something that India's top female badminton player Saina Nehwal is well aware of, a reason she cites for taking time out of her hectic schedule to attend an annual, national-level Frisbee tournament in the city on Sunday.

It was the second time for '**Saina**', currently world number 2, to be present at the final of the tournament, which was held on the outskirts of Bengaluru. About the sport, she says, "What I like about it the most is that it is a mixed gender sport and played without any referees. There aren't many sports that share such characteristics. Today, India is more receptive to the growth of sports other than the established ones and as a sportsperson, it makes me very happy to see that." Saina, who was present at the final of the tournament in 2013 as well, was surprised to see the huge crowd of players gathered to greet her, and commented about how the numbers have risen. She tried her hand at throwing a Frisbee back then, but hasn't ever since. She says, "Unfortunately, I don't get time to play anything other than badminton. Hopefully, I will if time permits." Will she be back again to watch the tournament? "As many times as possible," she quips, adding, "Of course, all of that depends on my hectic training and tournament schedule," she says. During the Frisbee competition among 500 participants, Navneeth Badrinath of Class 12 was awarded the most valuable player among the top few by Saina Nehwal who was the chief guest for the Bangalore ultimate open Frisbee - 2015



THEATRE & DRAMATICS AT JIRS

JIRS is proud to associate with highly professional theatre group from Bangalore. They have huge successful shows to their credit. Mr. Preetham, the Thespian has been associated with top theatre personalities in the country. Every Saturday and Sunday the school theatre prompts creativity and dedication is spell bounding. The children of all classes have taken to this platform joyously and its treat to see these budding actors in the making so confident and so very enthusiastic. Kudos to Mr. Tripathi, the Hindi teacher for being huge motivator.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, bringing together practical experiences and life skills to equip young people for life. This year 17 grade 12 students went for the gold award to the Himalayan region of Leh-Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir. The students departed on 18th to Delhi and reached Leh in the early hours on 19th Morning. The day was spent by the team acclimatized-getting adapted to the high altitude weather at about 11500 ft above sea level.

On 20th morning, students visited The Hemis Monastery located 40 kms from Leh is the wealthiest, best known and biggest Gumpa of Ladakh. They had to climb almost 300 steps to reach the monastery. After this they left for Thiksey Monastery for a visit.

On Day 3 proceeded to Leh to Nubra Valley Via Khardungla Pass: 140 km. It is the highest motorable road in the world (18,380ft above sea level): On arriving at Nubra Valley went to the White Sand Dunes at Hunder and did camel rides and also archery. Students went for long walks at Leh exploring the local culture and talking to the local people about their lives and livelihood during extreme seasons. They camped in night in pitched tents they had a camp

fire. Next day, they went to surrounding villages trekking and to the nearby glacier stream and swam and also played sports like cricket and badminton. On their return the next day students visited Diskit Monastery, One of the oldest temples of this area. Here again student trekked to the top of the hill to reach the monastery.

On the 6th day all drove to Pangong Lake on the Indo China border (280 kms round trip). En-route crossing Changla Pass, the third highest motorable road in the world. Pangong Lake is an endorheic lake in the Himalayas situated at a height of about 4,350 m (14,270 ft). It was a tiring 10 hour journey up and down. On the last day students drove adventuresouly to the sham valley to Sangam Confluence of the Indus and Zanskar Rivers lies in Ladakh at Nimu. En-route visited Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Patthar Sahib. built in 1517 to commemorate the visit to the Ladakh region of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder Guru of the Sikh faith.

After 8 days, students left Leh with lot of knowledge & memories of the history and culture of Ladakh, adventure and team work and the experience of life at such high altitudes in difficult terrains and extreme climatic conditions.





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ONE MORE MILESTONE INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP)

JIRS believes in giving opportunities to teachers for their personality development. On 21st and 22nd of July 2015 three teachers participated in a 2 day workshop on **International Award for Young People (IAYP) Award Leaders Training Program at the premises of Sarala Birla Academy, Bangalore.**

Mrs.Ambuj Sharma PRO, Mrs.Lakshim Kumar and Mr. Sourjya Mukherjee have successfully completed the award training programme.

The philosophy of IAYP is **"OPEN TO ALL"**. The workshop was conducted by Mr.Bivujit Mukothy – The Program Manager, IAYP and by Mr.Nikhil Bhalla, National Director, IAYP.

The IAYP program believes in building character, empowering and equipping young people in the age group of 14-25. The program awards its participants in three levels, namely **Bronze, Silver and Gold.**

It helps in the holistic development of young minds. The program has been spread under 4 activities: Physical Recreation, Service, Skill, and Adventurous activity. The gold award has additional criteria of a residential project.

Our school has been taking batches since 2009 to Manali, Sikkim and Leh and Ladakh for completion of the various levels' requirement. Earlier it was named as the Duke of Edinburgh' International Award Program. Since 1967 it has been introduced as IAYP in India. JIRS has been associated and registered with IAYP and has been conducting the training program for the students since 2009.

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