



A TRULY GLOBAL SCHOOL

Edition #05

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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th August - 25th August 2024



# WEEKDAY INSIGHTS



#### **Celebrations**

#### Raksha Bandhan

Our students celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 19th August, with great joy and enthusiasm! Students came together to honour this beautiful tradition by participating in the festivities, tying rakhis and sharing the bond of love and protection.

The event was further enriched by vibrant cultural programs conducted by our talented students, showcasing traditional dances and songs that added to the festive spirit. It was a memorable day filled with warmth, culture, and togetherness.



#### Sanskrit Diwas

On 19th August, JIRS celebrated Sanskrit Diwas with great fervour, where students showcased their talent through cultural programs and Sanskrit recitations. The event highlighted the richness of the Sanskrit language and its cultural heritage, leaving everyone inspired and proud of our traditions.



#### Science- Guest lecture





Our students, on 23rd August had an informative guest lecture on airborne diseases and road safety by Dr. Franklin and Mr. Sridhar from the IDF( Indian Development Foundation).

Dr. Franklin discussed the symptoms and preventive measures for airborne diseases, emphasizing the importance of seeking treatment early. He encouraged students to spread awareness in their communities.

Mr. Sridhar conducted an interactive road safety session, showing educational videos and a quiz to highlight the causes and prevention of accidents. He also shared IDF's initiatives to support underprivileged women and girls through programs like "Project Hygiene and Aashaye".

It was a valuable opportunity for students to learn crucial life skills and ways to make a positive impact on society.

# **Global Perspectives**



On 23rd August the students of IGCSE grade 10 presented the evidence of their Team work to the school community. The audience was IGCSE class 9.

The class was divided into five teams. Each team had chosen different topic from the assigned topics in the syllabus of Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspective. The topics chosen by the teams were Change in culture and communities, Digital world, Migration and urbanisation, Water, food and agriculture and Media and communication

The students had taken the local perspective and had researched on the aspects of in and around Bengaluru. The students had done the primary research using surveys, interviews, etc. The secondary research was conducted by using books, newspapers, reliable websites, etc.

The types of evidences produced by the students are posters, presentations, websites, videos, etc. The students presented various perspectives on the issues that they had selected. It was indeed a great piece of learning.

# **Staff Study Circle**





Level Up Learning: Gamifying Your Class with Online and Offline Adventures!

The session conducted by Ms. Raya Sarkar this week, to our educators aimed at demonstrating what gamification is, why is it important in the teaching-learning scenario, online and offline methods of gamifying the classes, how gamification can be implemented, what are its rewards in the learning process.

The use of gaming platforms that were demonstrated were: Riddles, UNO cards, Puzzlemaker & Scratch.

### Quiz-I-India Kaleidoscope



On 23rd August, Friday, our Cambridge Lower Secondary Program students witnessed the grand finale of The Indian Kaleidoscope Quiz featuring 20 enthusiastic finalists divided into five teams:

Aravalli, Vindhyas, Nilgiri, Himalaya, and Satpuras. The quiz included five exciting rounds, such as Jeopardy and Buzzer Blitz, engaging both participants and the audience with dynamic questions and interactive challenges.

Team Vindhyas emerged victorious, showcasing their quick thinking and in-depth knowledge while highlighting the importance of learning about India's rich cultural heritage. This event not only fostered a spirit of competition but also inspired students to take pride in their roots and deepen their understanding of India's diverse history and achievements.

# WEEKENDS AT JIRS



ACADEMIC/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### I Spy Hope

On 24th August, Saturday, our Class 5, 6, and 7 students participated in the inspiring "I Spy Hope" session that began with an engaging discussion about healthy relationships, where students shared their thoughts and completed a worksheet identifying the ingredients for both healthy and unhealthy relationships.



Following this, they illustrated two different endings to a story about MIRA's, exploring responses that could either damage or strengthen friendships. The key takeaways for the children included understanding their friends' feelings, building strong friendships, and the importance of trust and empathy in their relationships.



#### **Space Tech**

Our Grade 8 students had an exciting session on Space Technology focused on "Planetary Exit and Lander" strategies. Led by Mr. Abdullah from Wings of Arrow, the session included an engaging presentation that captivated students with visuals and interesting facts about lander designs.

Following the presentation, students participated in a hands-on activity where they constructed their own space landers using provided materials, fostering teamwork and creativity. The session concluded with a fun competition to test their landers, emphasizing practical application and problem-solving skills while igniting their passion for space exploration!



[ Students dropping their lander to check landings.]

# Skill Development Programme for Grade 9

# COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The workshop, aimed at enhancing communication and speaking skills was successfully conducted by the Toastmasters team. The session was designed to provide students with practical tools and techniques for communication.

# WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- a memory game designed to energize participants and foster a sense of camaraderie.
- students were introduced to the fundamentals of speech organization.
   They learned key strategies for structuring a speech effectively, including how to craft a compelling introduction, develop clear main points, and conclude with impact.
- To conclude, a final memory game was conducted, revisiting the initial activity. This reinforced the skills learned and allowed participants to showcase their improved memory and recall abilities. The game also provided a fun and interactive way to review key concepts discussed during the workshop.

#### DATE & TIME:

#### 24 AUGUST 2024

09.30 AM - 1.3.30 PM





#### Fine Arts

Our Grade 10 students delved into the idea of still-life lessons, basics of 2d designs and intricate detailing of Madhubani art.







# Management- The Game

Management - The Game" conducted on 24th
August for our Grade 11 students emphasized on
deepening their understanding of key business
concepts like marketing and the marketing mix.

The session kicked off with an engaging quiz that students thoroughly enjoyed, setting the stage for in-depth discussions on topics such as Segmentation, Targeting, and Positioning. Through examples and videos, students explored the differences between wants, needs, and the roles of consumers, customers, and clients.

The program concluded with reflections, making it a highly impactful learning experience.







#### Entrepreneurship- The Pitch room

Our Entrepreneurship session on August 24th was a dynamic experience where our Grade 12 students delved into the intricacies of business structures with guidance from Dr. Lubina Ambreen and Mrs. Anila Bajpai.

Through hands-on activities like case studies and Lean Canvas chart-making, participants gained valuable insights into entrepreneurial practices. The session was a blend of theory and experiential learning, fostering collaboration and clarity in developing their business ideas



# WEEKENDS AT JIRS



#### EXPERIENTIAL TRIP

# 1N, 2D- Mysore!

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

KSIC Weaving Factory

Payana Car Museum

R.K. Narayan's house

Mysore Palace- Light & Sound show

Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery

KRS Backwaters.









EXPERIENTIAL TRIP

# Go Coorg!

The 2nd batch of Our Grade 11 students went on one night, 2 days trip to Coorg from 24th to 25th August.

They visited the Namdroling Monastery,
Nisty Coffee Plantation, Raja's Seat at
Madikeri, Abbey Falls and Kaveri
Nisargadhama.









#### EXPERIENTIAL TRIP

#### **Enriching Ooty ..**

On 24th August 2024, Grade 9A set out on an enriching trip to Ooty. Day one included visits to Pykara Waterfalls and a scenic journey through Bandipur Forest. The students stayed at Accord Highland Hotel, where they enjoyed breathtaking hilltop views and a cosy bonfire night.

They also visited Lamb's Rock, where they experienced the beauty of a foggy sky. The second day was filled with exploration as they visited the Botanical Garden and a tea chocolate factory. The trip concluded with a brief shopping spree before returning to school, bringing back a bundle of fond memories.



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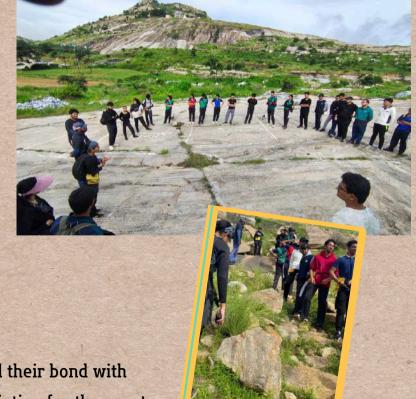


#### ADVENTURE TRIP

#### Hiking session by IndiaHikes

Our Grade 12 students had an exhilarating hiking session to Hariharabetta, Bangalore, organized by Indiahikes.

The adventure was filled with breathtaking views and a sense of achievement as they conquered the challenging terrain.



This experience not only strengthened their bond with nature but also instilled a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors.

#### **Inter-House Competitions**



Juniors Football Inter-house Championship Results:

First- Mahaveera

Second - Meera

Third-Buddha

Fourth-Shankara



#### SPORTS



Inter-house Basketball Seniors Girls Category:

1st Place: Meera

2nd Place: Shankara

3rd Place: Mahaveera

4th Place: Buddha







Squash Inter-house Sub Junior Boy's Category:

1st Place - Shreyansh Khatri (Mahaveera)

2nd Place - Amrit Bhuwalka (Mahaveera)

3rd Place- Ved Gupta (Buddha)

4th Place -Bhuvan Jai (Shankara)

Table Tennis Inter house Super seniors
Competition Results:

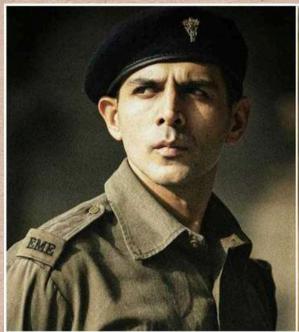
- 1) Nitmay (Shankara)
- 2) Garvit (Meera)
- 3) Rudra (Shankara)
- 4) Tejas (Meera)

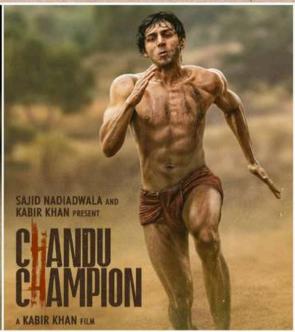




Junior Girls Inter-house Tenpin Bowling Results:

- 1.Shankara
- 2.Buddha
- 3.Меега
- 4.Mahaveera





#### Weekend Movie Show

On 25th August, Sunday, our students enjoyed an inspiring movie show featuring Chandu Champion, a tale of perseverance and triumph. The film captivated everyone with its powerful message of resilience, leaving a lasting impact on the young minds. It was a perfect blend of entertainment and motivation, making the weekend memorable for all.



#### **DORM Meetings**

DORM meetings are conducted on the Sunday evenings, where wardens and matrons engage with students across all dorms.

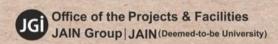
These meetings provide a platform for discussing weekly updates, addressing concerns, and fostering a sense of community. It's a valuable time for students to share their experiences and strengthen bonds within their dormitory.



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