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Celebrating young achievers, sporting triumphs and service beyond the classroom.



MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERS
Student Council . Academic Year 2026 - 2027

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- **International Collaborations** — Building Global Connections
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THE BIG STORIES

AIS Scholars Shine on the Global Stage
Dibyadip Mitra earns Third Prize in Theology and Amrisha Roy receives a Commendation at the John Locke Essay Prize 2026.

GOLD MEDAL MOMENTS
AIS cricketers Danish, Subharup and Harqirat celebrate CBSE Cluster Championship success.

MORE THAN NEWS. A SNAPSHOT OF OUR SPIRIT.

From classrooms to communities, AIS learners continue to achieve, inspire and succeed.

IN PHOTOS I HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS QUARTER









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VISION IN EDUCATION

Insights from Our School Leadership



MRS. SIMRAN SANGHERA

Principal

Dear Students,

As we wrap up Term I, it is time to pause, reflect and introspect on our academic journey. Let your grades be a reflection of your efforts and a roadmap for improvement. Celebrate your strengths, acknowledge the gaps, and embrace the opportunity to do better. Step into the next quarter with renewed focus, purposeful preparation and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Reflect, Recalibrate and Rise!



MRS. NITU DEV

Headmistress

As we bring Term I to a close, it is time to reflect on the milestones achieved, the experiences gained and the many opportunities for learning and growth. Every step forward has contributed to shaping our students into more confident, capable and independent learners.

As we step into Term II, the final term of the academic year, we look ahead with renewed enthusiasm, determination and purpose. This is a crucial phase to consolidate learning, strengthen understanding and strive towards the goals set for the year.

At the heart of our school's vision lies the holistic development of every child. We believe that education goes beyond academic achievement; it is about nurturing curiosity, creativity, confidence, compassion and strong values that prepare our children for life.

With the collective commitment of our students, teachers and parents, let us make this final term a journey of continued learning, meaningful experiences and accomplishments.

Wishing everyone a productive, enriching and successful Term II!



MR. ARANYA NAG

EDP Coordinator

"The highest education," Rabindranath Tagore reflected, "does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." Echoing this wisdom, assessments at Asian International School are embraced as stepping stones for life.

This academic year, we have successfully implemented a continuous evaluation journey, blending joyous assessments for early learners (Nursery to Class II) with structured, competency-based evaluations (Class III onwards). To engage shrinking attention spans, our exams now feature manageable test modules, interdisciplinary projects, and vibrant, image-inclusive papers designed to ignite critical thinking over rote memorization.

Concluding Term One, we proudly observe progressive over all growth, though subjects like Mathematics, Science, and Social Science invite stronger collaboration. For Term Two, we have strategised peer learning, remedial classes, alongside a motivation-driven approach where teachers strategically reward diligent work rather than penalizing shortcomings. However, true progress demands daily dedication. Students must consistently revise lessons, arrive prepared with completed homework and proper notebooks, and wholeheartedly embrace their teachers' guidance. We equally rely on parents to actively motivate and support their children at home. United in this vision, and celebrating milestones like our Class IX third-language assessments, we are sculpting resilient, future-ready citizens.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

A Special Message from Ms. Dolly Jain



MS. DOLLY JAIN

Renowned Drape Artist & Entrepreneur

An inspiring journey of determination, perseverance and lifelong learning — a reminder that our beginnings do not define our destinations.

DOLLY JAIN

DRAPE ARTIST | ENTREPRENEUR

My dear children,

As I write this for your school newsletter, I find myself thinking about my own school days. Life took me in a different direction, but the moment I stepped into the outside world, I realised how much I was missing. Education is not simply about books, examinations or degrees; it becomes a part of who you are. It shapes the way you think, communicate, make decisions and find your place in the world. Without that foundation, I often felt as though I was walking through life with an added burden, trying to learn and understand things that a good education could have prepared me for. Today, I sometimes wonder if, with the educational foundation you have the opportunity to build, I could have achieved in eight or ten years what took me more than twenty years to accomplish.

Remember, education is like developing your mental muscles. If you do not strengthen them at the right time, you may find yourself feeling handicapped and exhausted much sooner as you walk through life. Over the years, I have met many people the world calls successful, and one quality I have found in almost all of them is that they never stopped learning. So value the opportunity you have today. School is not just about marks or examinations; it is where you discover your strengths, build your confidence and begin to understand the person you want to become.

I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the faculty and administration of Asian International School. Your work goes far beyond classrooms and textbooks. By giving students knowledge, values, confidence and the courage to dream, you are empowering the young minds who will shape tomorrow. You are not just educating children; you are helping build the future of our nation, one student at a time. That is a responsibility of immense importance and a truly beautiful one.

And to all of you, my dear children, dream big, work hard, stay humble and, above all, remain curious. My own journey taught me that where you begin does not have to decide where you end. So, believe in yourself, make the most of every opportunity you are given, and never stop learning.

Your story is still being written — make it a beautiful one.

With love and blessings,



Dolly Jain

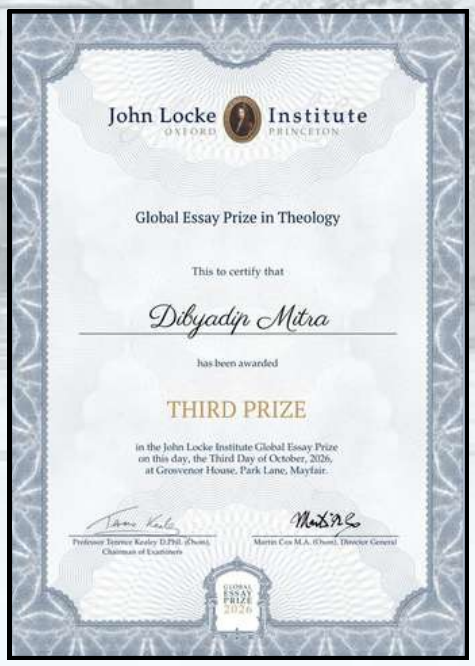
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YOUNG ACHIEVERS IN FOCUS

Global Academic Excellence: AIS Scholars Honored by Oxford and Princeton Faculty at London Awards Ceremony

In a remarkable achievement on the international academic stage, Dibyadip Mitra and Amrisha Roy brought immense pride to the school through their outstanding performance in the prestigious John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize 2026. Selected from over 100,000 contestants representing 183 countries, both scholars were invited to the exclusive Awards Ceremony in London. Dibyadip secured the Third Prize globally in Theology, while Amrisha earned a Commendation in Politics, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey.


John Locke Institute
OXFORD PRINCETON

Global Essay Prize in Theology

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Dibyadip Mitra

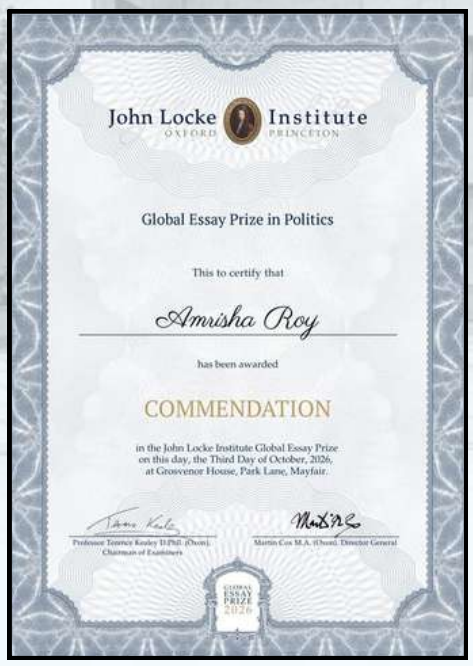
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THIRD PRIZE

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Professor Terence Keeley D.Phil. (Oxon), Chairman of Examiners

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Global Essay Prize in Politics

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Amrisha Roy

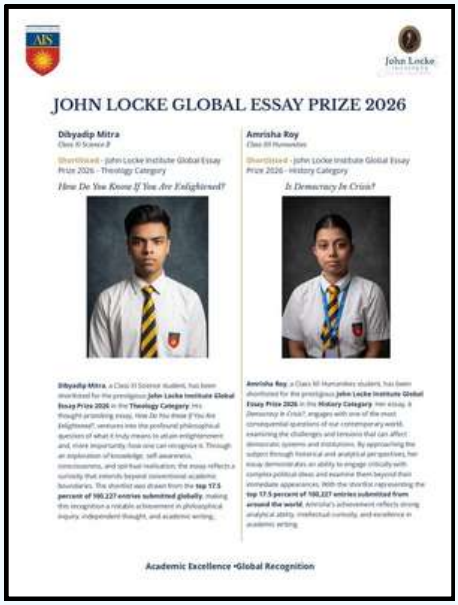
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JOHN LOCKE GLOBAL ESSAY PRIZE 2026

Dibyadip Mitra

Amrisha Roy

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Global Essay Prize Shortlist Results

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Academic Excellence •Global Recognition

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A Melody of Excellence: Siyona Dey Wins Telegraph School Award 2026

In a remarkable musical triumph, Siyona Dey of Class XII-A clinched the Winner's Title in the Individual Category – Outstanding Talent in Music at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2026. The prestigious recognition celebrates her exceptional musical talent and dedication, marking a proud milestone in her artistic journey. Her achievement places her talent in the spotlight and adds another feather to the school's cap.





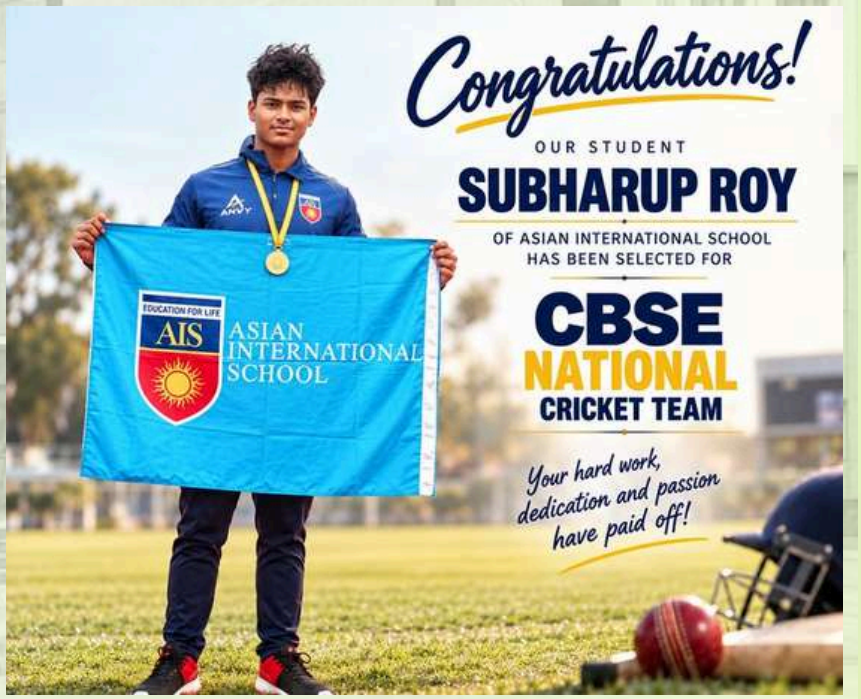


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AIS Cricket Stars Make Us Proud!

Asian International School is proud to celebrate Subharup Roy, selected for the CBSE National Cricket Team, and Ranveer Singh, named in the Bengal Under-19 Men's Probable Players list for the 2026–27 season. Their dedication, discipline, and passion for the game have brought glory to our school and inspired their fellow students. We wish them continued success and look forward to cheering them on as they achieve even greater heights. Keep shining, keep achieving!







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YOUNG ACHIEVERS IN FOCUS

Young Voices, Big Impact: AIS Students Become Friends FM Brand Ambassadors

In a remarkable recognition of their potential, Sujaan Ghosh of Class IX and Smayan Adhikari of Class XI have been selected as Brand Ambassadors for Friends FM, in association with The Telegraph Young Metro Season 2. Adding to this exciting milestone, the young achievers attended an enriching interactive session with renowned radio personality Jimmy Tangree at Gyan Manch, gaining valuable insights and inspiration. This prestigious opportunity marks a promising step in their journey, and we wish them continued success as they embrace this exciting role and make their voices heard.





AIS Young Chefs Shine at IIHM Junior Chef Contest

Sampriti Santra of Class XII (Humanities) and Soumyadeep Bhunia of Class X proudly represented the school in the semi-finals of the prestigious IIHM Junior Chef Contest. Their participation showcased their culinary interests, creativity, and enthusiasm for exploring the art of cooking. Reaching the semi-final stage was a valuable opportunity for the young talents to demonstrate their skills and gain exposure to the world of culinary arts. Their achievement reflects the spirit of exploration and experiential learning, inspiring fellow students to pursue their passions beyond the classroom.





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CASKET OF GEMS IN THE DRAWER OF AIS

EduLeader Award 2026

Our revered Director, Mrs. Nidhi Sharma, was invited as a distinguished speaker at the GSLC EdVantage पंचकोष Conclave & Awards, held on 25 July 2026 at Fairfield by Marriott, Kolkata. Centred on the theme "The Architecture of Human Potential," the conclave celebrated her exemplary dedication, innovative vision and transformative leadership in education. She was also conferred the prestigious EduLeader Award 2026, bringing immense pride to the entire AIS fraternity.









AIS SHINES AT THE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2026

Asian International School has earned two prestigious Certificates of Honour at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2026, recognising its contributions to Social Service and Excellence in Extra-Curricular Activities.
Adding to this achievement, AIS students were honoured for All-Round Excellence, Academic Excellence, Music and Sports, celebrating their diverse talents and accomplishments.
A moment of pride, a celebration of excellence, and a testament to the AIS spirit! Heartiest congratulations to all our awardees!



AIS CELEBRATES A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE



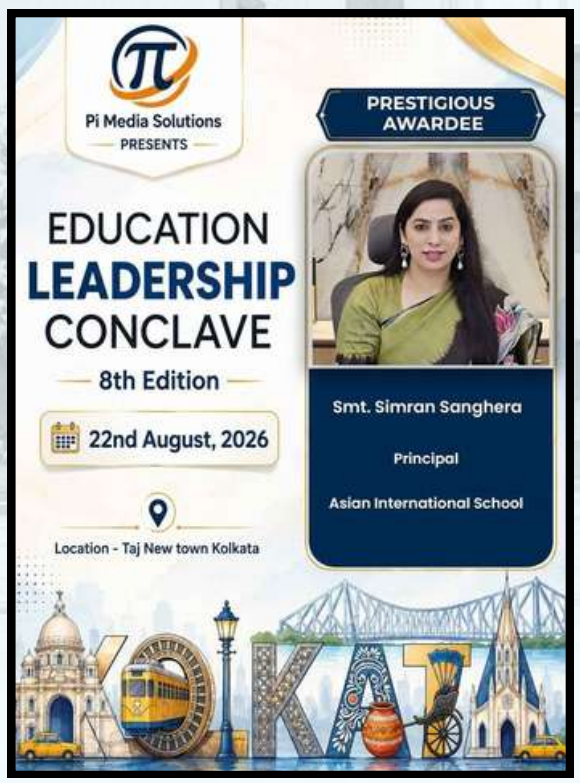


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Education Leadership Conclave Principal Award

Our Principal, Ms. Simran Sanghera, received the Education Leadership Conclave Principal Award at the 8th Edition of the conclave in Kolkata on 22nd August 2026, organised by Pi Media Solutions. The award recognises her visionary leadership and efforts in shaping future professionals through quality education.









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AIS Principal Represents the School at GSLC

Our respected Principal, Mrs. Simran Sanghera, represented AIS as an esteemed panellist at Vantage Dialogue #4, organised by the Global School Leaders' Consortium (GSLC) and EdVantage on 25 July 2026 at Fairfield by Marriott, Kolkata. The dialogue centred on the theme "What Will Never Change? The Timeless Core of Education."

The discussion explored the enduring values of education amidst a changing learning landscape. In recognition of her valuable participation, a Certificate of Appreciation was awarded, making the occasion a proud milestone and reflecting a commitment to meaningful and holistic education.









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Principal Honoured at ASSOCHAM's The Edu Meet 2026



Our respected Principal, Mrs. Simran Sanghera, participated as a distinguished panellist at the 10th edition of The Edu Meet 2026 & Excellence Awards, organised by ASSOCHAM Eastern Region in Kolkata under the theme "Viksit Bengal for Viksit Bharat." During Panel Discussion II, titled "Next 2030 Horizon: Redefining Early Foundation for a Changing World," she shared valuable perspectives on strengthening foundational education, bridging learning gaps and preparing young learners for the future.

Adding to this proud achievement, she was honoured at the Excellence Awards ceremony in recognition of her visionary leadership and significant contribution to education. This recognition reflects a continued commitment to academic excellence and nurturing future-ready global citizens.





'Principal Par Excellence' Award at IIHM

Our respected Principal, Mrs. Simran Sanghera, was honoured with the prestigious 'Principal Par Excellence' Award at the IIHM Teachers' Day Awards 2026, in recognition of her visionary leadership, transformative approach to education and unwavering commitment to academic excellence. Her dedication to fostering innovation, nurturing young minds and creating an enriching learning environment continues to inspire the entire school community.



This prestigious accolade marks another significant milestone in her professional journey and brings immense pride to the institution. Her leadership and passion for education reflect a constant pursuit of excellence and meaningful progress. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and wish her continued success in reaching even greater heights!

AIS MARCHES AHEAD: FIRST NCC BATCH

A proud milestone in the school's journey, the induction of its first NCC batch marks the beginning of a transformative journey towards discipline, leadership, patriotism, and service to the nation. In the inspiring presence of our respected Director Sir, this initiative reflects the school's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens with courage, integrity, resilience, and a spirit of selfless service.

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) plays a vital role in shaping young minds by instilling unity, teamwork, civic responsibility, and a deep sense of national pride. Through structured training, community service, and leadership opportunities, cadets learn to overcome challenges, develop confidence, and contribute meaningfully to society.
A proud beginning, a stronger tomorrow — shaping disciplined minds, courageous hearts, and responsible citizens ready to serve the nation!



AIS's First NCC Batch 2026 with the Director, Shri Alok Sharma Ji – A New Chapter of Discipline, Leadership and Patriotism

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INAUGURATION OF THE MUSEUM OF THE WORD

The school had the rare privilege of attending the inauguration ceremony of the Museum of the Word as esteemed guests, in the august presence of the Honourable Union Home Minister of India, Shri Amit Shah Ji, and the Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal, Shri Suvendu Adhikari Ji. The occasion marked a memorable milestone, offering an opportunity to witness a significant cultural initiative in the presence of distinguished dignitaries.









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A SOULFUL STAGE, A PROUD MOMENT

Our student choir had the incredible opportunity to share the stage with renowned bhajan maestros Anup Jalota Ji and Maithili Thakur at the Krishvi Bhajan Session, held at Netaji Indoor Stadium on 6 September 2026. The evening resonated with devotion, music and unforgettable moments.

A proud milestone, the school was one of only four schools selected to perform on this prestigious platform. For our young musicians, the experience was truly memorable, inspiring them to celebrate the power of music, devotion and collective harmony.







AIS EDUCATORS SHARE INSIGHTS AT DISTRICT-LEVEL CT & AI DELIBERATIONS

Bringing academic insights to the forefront, Ms. Harsha, Academic Coordinator, and Mr. Arnaya Nag, Examination Department Coordinator, represented the school at the District-Level Deliberations on Computational Thinking & Artificial Intelligence (CT & AI), held at DPS, Howrah.

Ms. Harsha presented her paper on "Ethics and Responsible Use of AI," highlighting the importance of ethical practices in the evolving digital landscape, while Mr. Arnaya Nag explored "Foundations of CT and AI Readiness," focusing on building essential competencies for an AI-driven future.

Their participation underscored the importance of equipping educators and learners with the knowledge, skills and ethical awareness needed to navigate emerging technologies, reaffirming the school's commitment to innovation and future-ready education.









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THE TELEGRAPH EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM:

Ideas That Inspire

Our students and teachers attended The Telegraph Education Symposium at Hyatt, gaining fresh perspectives on the evolving world of education. They also had the wonderful opportunity to meet Ms. Mandira Bedi, the renowned actress and television presenter, and RJ Praveen, the popular radio jockey. These memorable interactions added a touch of glamour and inspiration to an enriching educational experience.











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RAKHI FOR OUR HEROES:
A Bond Beyond Borders

In a heartfelt tribute to the brave guardians of the nation, a delegation of students from Classes III–XII, accompanied by teaching and non-teaching staff, visited Fort William to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the personnel of the 14 Bihar Regiment.

The emotional highlight of the visit was the tying of handmade Rakhis lovingly crafted by the students, symbolising affection, gratitude and an enduring bond between the young citizens and the soldiers who protect their homeland. The celebration offered students a meaningful opportunity to honour the courage, sacrifice and selfless service of the Indian Army.

The school extends its sincere gratitude to the 14 Bihar Regiment for this memorable opportunity. The visit left behind a touching message: while our soldiers safeguard the nation, the nation holds them close to its heart.



Handmade with Love: Little hands, heartfelt gratitude.

Rakhi for Our Heroes:
Tying threads of love and gratitude.













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CELEBRATING STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Sagnik Dey, our Head Boy, and Niyasa Polley, our Head Girl, were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation at the EdVantage Panchakosha Conclave & Awards, organised by the Global School Leaders' Consortium (GSLC). Their recognition reflects their enthusiasm, leadership and commitment to personal growth, in keeping with the theme "The Architecture of Human Potential." Congratulations to our young leaders on this proud achievement!











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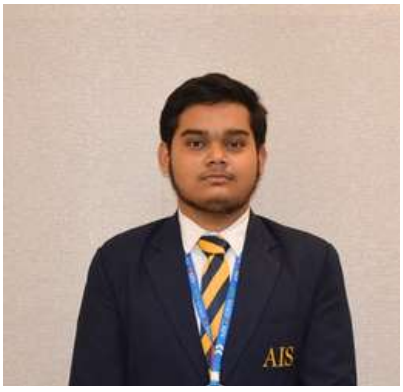
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Council Members



Sagnik Dey
Head Boy



Niasa Polley
Head Girl



Arhaan Banerjee
Deputy Head Boy



Sujaan Ghosh
Deputy Head Girl



Anushka Ghosh
Sports Captain



Upadhya Mondal
Sports Vice Captain



Pratik Sharma
Band Captain



Aishani Shaw
Editorial Head



Avipsa Makal
Associate Editor

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Council Members



Reona Khatun
Agni House Captain



Niladri Mondal
Agni Vice Captain



Srijani Dey
House Prefect



Oishi Pattnayak
Vice Prefect



Aarza Hossain
Vayu House Captain



Aditya Roy Chowdhury
Vayu Vice Captain



Abhiraj Mukherjee
House Prefect



Agnijo Paul
Vice Prefect



Aarushi Damani
Jal House Captain



Saarthak Basak
Jal Vice Captain



Sounak Konar
House Prefect



Antarip Naskar
Vice Prefect



Abhiraj Mitra
Prithvi House Captain



Dibya Das
Prithvi Vice Captain



Sourik Samanta
House Prefect



Ayushi Gupta
Vice Prefect

A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR AIS

Student Council Selection 2026: Nurturing Young Leaders

The Student Council Selection process for Classes IV–XII was conducted in two rounds to identify confident, responsible, and capable student leaders. The first round involved the screening of nomination forms, through which candidates were shortlisted based on their suitability for leadership roles.

The second round comprised an Extempore Speaking Round and a Personal Interview conducted by Director Ma'am Mrs. Nidhi Sharma, Principal Ma'am Mrs. Simran Sanghera, and Headmistress Ma'am Mrs. Nitu Dev. Candidates showcased their communication skills, presence of mind, decision-making abilities, integrity, and leadership potential.

The selection process reflected the school's commitment to nurturing responsible young leaders who can inspire their peers and uphold the values of the institution.















iLEAD Honours Educator and Student Achievers

A proud moment of recognition and achievement marked the occasion as Ms. Sumita Ghosh, Academic Coordinator, received the prestigious Educator Award from iLEAD in recognition of her dedication and contribution to education. Adding to the celebration, two of our students were also felicitated with the Student Awards, bringing laurels to the school. The achievement reflects the spirit of excellence, commitment, and talent that continues to inspire our entire school community.









TEACHERS' ACCOLADES CORNER

IIHM HONOURS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Ms. Ankita Bose, Activity Coordinator, was felicitated with the prestigious Teacher Par Excellence Award by IIHM. The honour celebrates her dedication to nurturing student talent, fostering creativity and enriching school life through meaningful activities. Her achievement is a moment of pride for the entire school community.





THE ANNUAL TIMES TEACHERS' CONCLAVE

Our educators, Dr. Suparna Hazra and Mr Abhishek Agrawal, represented the school at the Annual Times Teachers' Conclave, joining a distinguished gathering of education professionals. The conclave provided a valuable platform for exchanging ideas, sharing perspectives and exploring emerging trends in education. Their participation reflected the school's commitment to continuous professional growth, collaborative learning and educational excellence.





GLOBAL CLASSROOMS: CONNECTING WITH DUBAI THROUGH A FULLY EQUIPPED LANGUAGE LAB



The first session of the International Collaboration Programme with Dubai International Academy, Dubai, was successfully conducted, providing students with an opportunity to engage in global learning and cross-cultural exchange.

To facilitate the session, the Computer Lab was utilised as a fully equipped Language Lab, creating a technology-enabled environment for meaningful interaction and collaborative learning.

The initiative reflected the school's commitment to integrating technology into education and fostering international connections, broadening students' perspectives beyond the classroom.

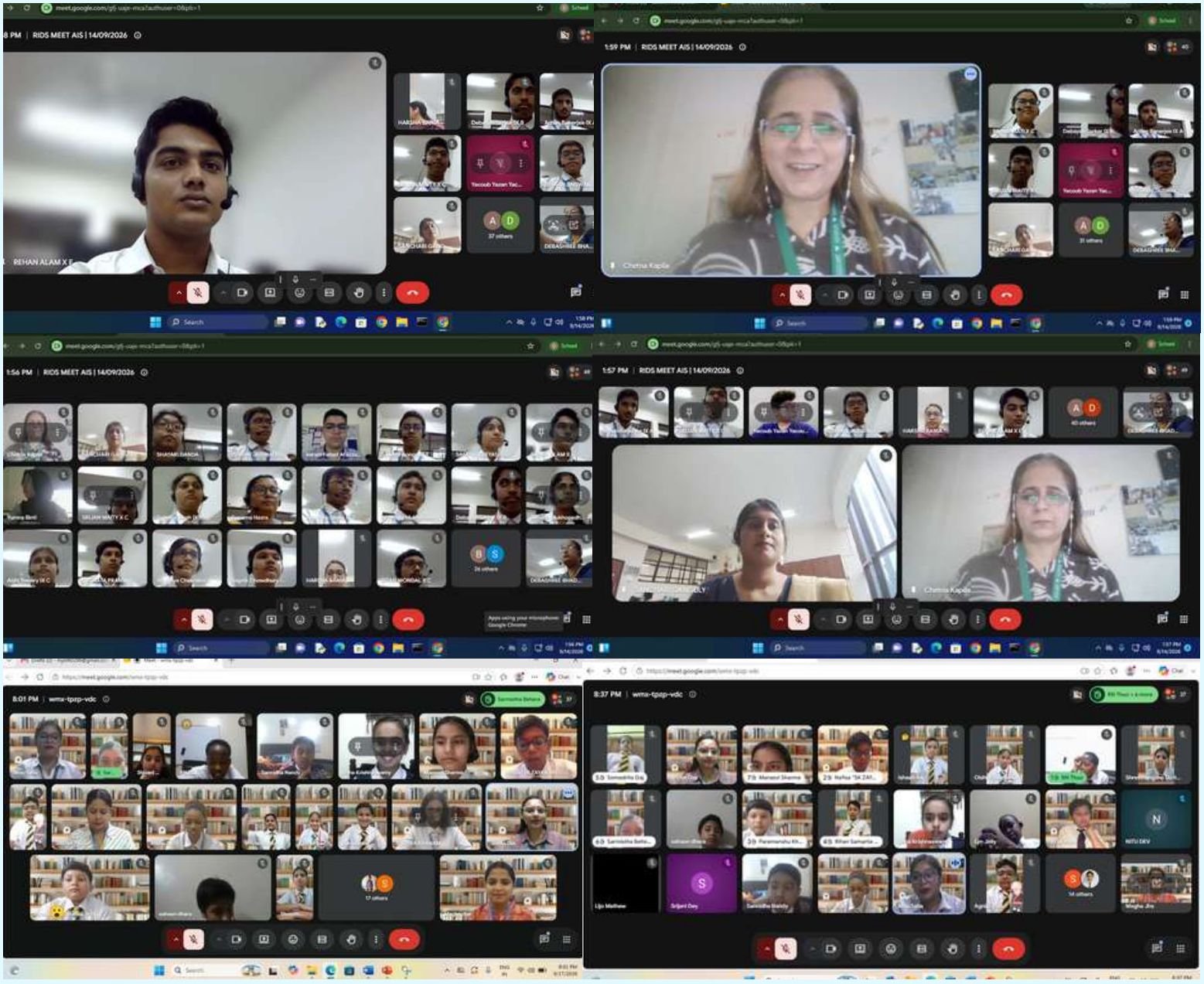


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GLOBAL HORIZONS: EXPLORING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

The second virtual international collaboration with Azzan Bin Qais International School, Oman, brought together students of Classes IX and X for an enriching cross-cultural learning experience.

Centred on the theme "Global Horizons: Launching International Perspectives through Sustainable Tourism," the session encouraged students to exchange ideas, explore responsible tourism practices, and broaden their global outlook. The initiative strengthened international connections while fostering environmental awareness and a shared commitment to sustainable development.



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SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

BUILDING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: CONNECTING WITH KENYA

An enriching International Collaboration session was successfully conducted with Premier Academy, Kenya, for students of Classes III to V. The young learners participated enthusiastically, interacted with keen interest, and thoroughly enjoyed the engaging activities.

The session fostered cross-cultural understanding, meaningful interaction, and a spirit of global learning, broadening students' perspectives beyond the classroom.













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CBSE ENDEAVOURS: NURTURING INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

CBSE SKILL EXPO 2026

Students showcased their scientific acumen and innovative thinking at the CBSE Skill Expo 2026 (Regional Level), held at Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Kolkata. The school presented two promising projects: EcoSpark, developed by Dibyadip Mitra, Mrigank Moulik Goswami, and Upal Chakraborty, and Zeer Cooler, presented by Atri Mondal and Aishani Sen.

Guided by their mentors, Mr. Rupam Bagchi and Mr. Antu Mondal, both teams confidently demonstrated their projects before the panel of judges, explaining their concepts, experimental validation, practical applications, and social impact. Their clear presentations and thoughtful responses reflected thorough preparation and a strong understanding of their innovations.

The expo offered a valuable platform for students to exchange ideas with young innovators from other schools and gain insights into scientific exploration and entrepreneurship. Their participation reflected a commendable spirit of creativity, collaboration, and skill-based learning.











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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

CBSE CLUSTER II TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2026

Asian International School proudly hosted the three-day CBSE Cluster II Table Tennis Tournament from 31 July to 2 August 2026, bringing together talented young players for an exhilarating celebration of sportsmanship, skill, and competitive spirit.

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation and remarkable displays of agility, precision, and determination, making it a memorable sporting extravaganza. The event was successfully conducted through the tireless efforts and seamless coordination of the Physical Education Department, Administrative Team, Activity Team, and teachers.

The championship reflected the spirit of teamwork, discipline, and excellence, reinforcing the importance of sports in nurturing confidence, resilience, and a healthy competitive spirit among young athletes.











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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

CBSE CLUSTER II TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2026













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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

CBSE CLUSTER CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Our talented cricketers brought immense pride to the school by winning gold medals at the CBSE Cluster Cricket Championship held in Bhubaneswar. Danish and Subharup clinched gold in the U-19 category, while Harqirat secured gold in the U-14 category. Their remarkable achievements reflect dedication, perseverance, and true sporting spirit. Heartiest congratulations to our champions on their outstanding success!







Van Mahotsav Celebration

"Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven."

Van Mahotsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm in collaboration with 41 Bengal Battalion NCC, highlighting the importance of tree plantation and environmental conservation. NCC cadets, teachers, and staff came together to take a pledge to protect nature and contribute towards a greener future.

The initiative emphasised the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance and sustaining life on Earth. It encouraged students to develop environmental awareness, embrace eco-friendly practices, and recognise their responsibility towards preserving the planet.

Through this meaningful collaboration, the spirit of environmental stewardship was strengthened, inspiring everyone to nurture nature and work collectively towards a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.



Glimpses & Highlights





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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE

INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION - ARUNABAY VOL. 3: INAUGURATING A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP

The Interact Club Installation Ceremony, Arunabay Vol. 3, marked the induction of the newly elected Interact Council for the academic session 2026–2027. The occasion celebrated leadership, integrity, teamwork, and the spirit of selfless service.

The ceremony was graced by Mrs. Srabonee Mitra, District Interact Committee Chair, and Mrs. Arpita Chatterjee, Assistant Governor of Youth Service, who inspired the young leaders to embrace responsibility and serve the community with dedication. The newly installed office bearers took the oath of office, pledging to uphold the ideals of Interact and Rotary.

With the motto “Service Above Self” guiding their journey, the new council embarked on a mission to lead with compassion, initiate meaningful community projects, and create a positive impact on society.











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PADHO BHARAT MISSION: SPREADING THE JOY OF READING

"A book is a gift that can open a thousand doors and illuminate countless futures."

The Interact Club visited the Indian Humanity Foundation as part of the Padho Bharat Mission, contributing 560 books to support underprivileged children and communities.

The initiative was a meaningful step towards making knowledge accessible to all, inspiring students to embrace empathy, generosity, and social responsibility. Through this noble endeavour, our students reaffirmed that sharing knowledge is one of the most powerful ways to empower lives and build a brighter future.



A Gift of Knowledge — Students handed over books to the representatives of the Indian Humanity Foundation



A Gift of Knowledge — Students handed over books to the representatives of the Indian Humanity Foundation



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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE

ECHOES OF THE GANGA: LEARNING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Interact Club organised an environmental awareness programme at Chapatala Ghat, Shakrail, on 22 August 2026, highlighting the ecological, cultural, and social significance of the River Ganga.

The programme featured an Observation Walk, Biodiversity Exploration, and Water Testing, followed by a Nukkad Natak highlighting the harmful effects of pollution and irresponsible human activities. The Interact Club members also participated in seed plantation, distributed handmade posters and awareness leaflets, and formed a human chain after taking a pledge to protect the river.

The initiative fostered environmental consciousness and encouraged students to become responsible stewards of nature, reinforcing the message that every small action can help preserve our rivers and build a sustainable future.



Students collected water samples and conducted tests to understand the condition of the Ganga River and the importance of water conservation.





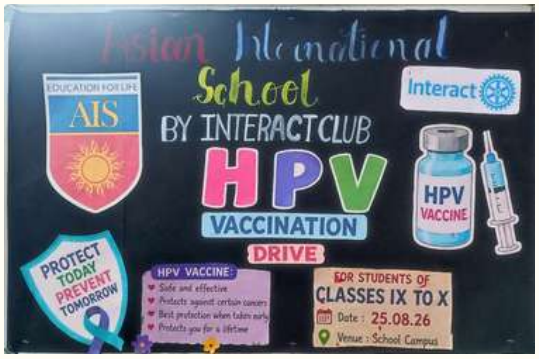
HPV VACCINATION DRIVE

The Interact Club of Asian International School successfully conducted the 'HPV Vaccination Drive' in the school infirmary. Organised to raise awareness about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) prevention, the drive offered female students accessible immunization against cervical cancer.

With the support of the Government medical team, students were vaccinated under parental and nursing supervision, following all safety, medical and consent protocols. Interact Council members assisted in guiding visitors and maintaining order, and all students were observed post-vaccination before returning to class.

The Interact Club thanks the school management, medical team and parents for their cooperation in making the drive a success.

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INTERCONNECTED - INTERSCHOOL VENTURE OF AIS

EKALAKSHYA

at Lakshmipat Singhania Academy

TECH TALES

A contingent of 23 students, guided by Mr. Rupam Bagchi and Mr. Antu Mondal, delivered an outstanding performance at EKALAKSHYA, the three-day inter-school fest hosted by Lakshmipat Singhania Academy.

Iyan Mallik and Toshan Hazra secured First Prize in Cubic Creations, while Dibyadip Mitra, Atri Mondal, Aishani Sen, Aheri Laha, Mrigank Moulik Goswami, Upal Chakraborty, and Debadrita Saha won First Prize in Mind on Screen. Saranyo Deyasi and Parijat Guha earned Second Prize in Tech Tales. The achievements culminated in the prestigious IRIS Overall Runner-Up Trophy, celebrating creativity, innovation, and teamwork.

Adding another feather to the school's cap, our young innovators from Classes III–V also brought laurels at exe.BIT 2026, showcasing their ingenuity and enthusiasm around the theme "Tectonic Shift towards Sustainability." Their participation reflected an early commitment to technological exploration and sustainable thinking, making it a proud moment for the entire school community.













FUTURESCAPE GREEN SPRINT 2026

FStudents participated in FutureScape Green Sprint 2026 at ITC Sonar, Kolkata. The event provided a platform for young minds to showcase their creativity, innovative thinking and awareness of sustainability.

The students gained valuable exposure to environmental responsibility and explored the importance of green solutions for a sustainable future. The experience encouraged critical thinking, creativity and a deeper understanding of environmental conservation.

The visit was a meaningful step towards nurturing environmentally conscious and responsible young citizens.







TECHNOVATION FEST 2026

at MP Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School

TECH TALES

Students showcased their creativity, innovation, and technical prowess at Technovation Fest 2026, hosted by M. P. Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School. Writam Bhattacharya secured First Prize in Minecraft, while Upal Chakraborty and Dibyadip Mitra won Third Prize in Hackathon, bringing laurels to the school.

Mentored by Mr. Rupam Bagchi, the students demonstrated impressive problem-solving skills, technical knowledge, and teamwork. Their achievements reflect their dedication and the school's commitment to fostering innovation and technology-driven learning.









AXIOM INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ &

Board Topper Felicitation

From showcasing sharp minds at the Axiom Inter-School Quiz to celebrating academic excellence, our students made us proud. The Board Toppers were felicitated by The Telegraph, honouring their dedication, perseverance, and outstanding performance.







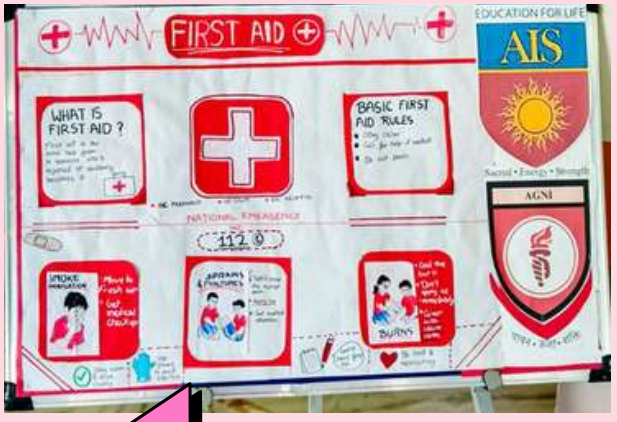
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AGNI HOUSE: SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

First Aid Workshop

Agni House organised an informative First Aid Workshop for selected student representatives from Classes III–XII, focusing on essential emergency response techniques and life-saving skills. The trainers demonstrated CPR, choking assistance, wound care, burn management, and first aid for sprains and fractures. Students actively engaged in the practical demonstrations, gaining valuable insights into handling medical emergencies calmly and responsibly. First Aid Kits were also distributed to each class to promote safety awareness and preparedness. The workshop fostered confidence, compassion, and a sense of responsibility among students, inspiring them to become alert and responsible young lifesavers.



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JAL HOUSE: SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Zumba Session

Jal House organised an energetic Zumba Session as part of the School Enrichment Activity to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle among students. The session featured warm-up exercises, high-energy dance routines, and cooling-down activities. Sarthak delivered an informative speech highlighting the benefits of Zumba, including improved stamina, coordination, cardiovascular health, and stress relief. Teachers also participated enthusiastically, creating a lively and inclusive atmosphere. The activity encouraged students to embrace fitness through fun, movement, and teamwork.



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PRITHVI HOUSE: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Plantation programme

As part of Prithvi House's Environmental Awareness Initiative, a community tree plantation programme was organised in the outer garden area, promoting environmental responsibility and sustainable living.

Students enthusiastically planted 12 saplings, including Dragon Fruit, Natal Plum, Ficus, Guava, Mango, Aloe Vera, Madagascar Periwinkle, Allamanda, Areca Palm, and Hibiscus. The hands-on activity highlighted the importance of afforestation, biodiversity conservation, and nurturing nature.

Conducted under the guidance of Ms. Chhanda Guha, House Mentor of Prithvi House, along with the House Teachers, the initiative reflected the house values of Harmony, Service, and Progress, inspiring students to contribute towards a greener and healthier planet.



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VAYU HOUSE: SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

TED Talk

Vayu House organised an engaging TED Talk that explored gaming as a platform for learning, creativity and career opportunities. The session highlighted emerging fields such as game design, coding, animation, digital art and entrepreneurship, encouraging students to look beyond conventional career paths.

The talk sparked curiosity and enthusiastic participation, inspiring students to recognise how their interests can evolve into meaningful professions through skill, dedication and perseverance. Overall, the initiative broadened their horizons and encouraged them to explore the exciting possibilities of the gaming industry.



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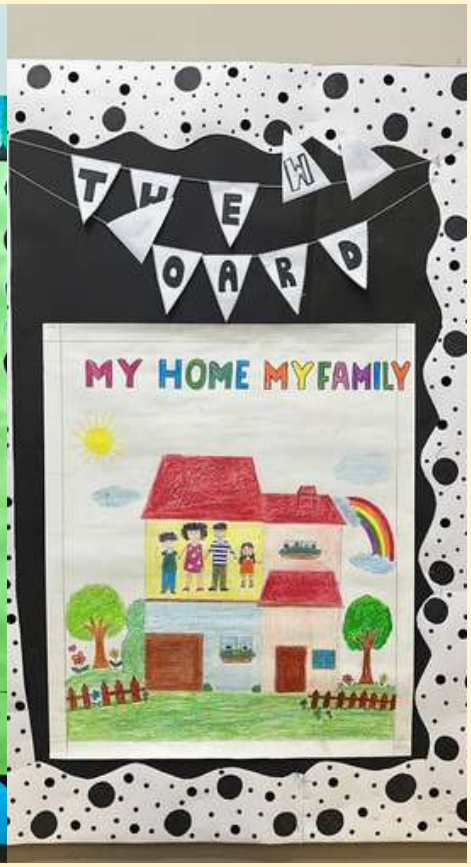
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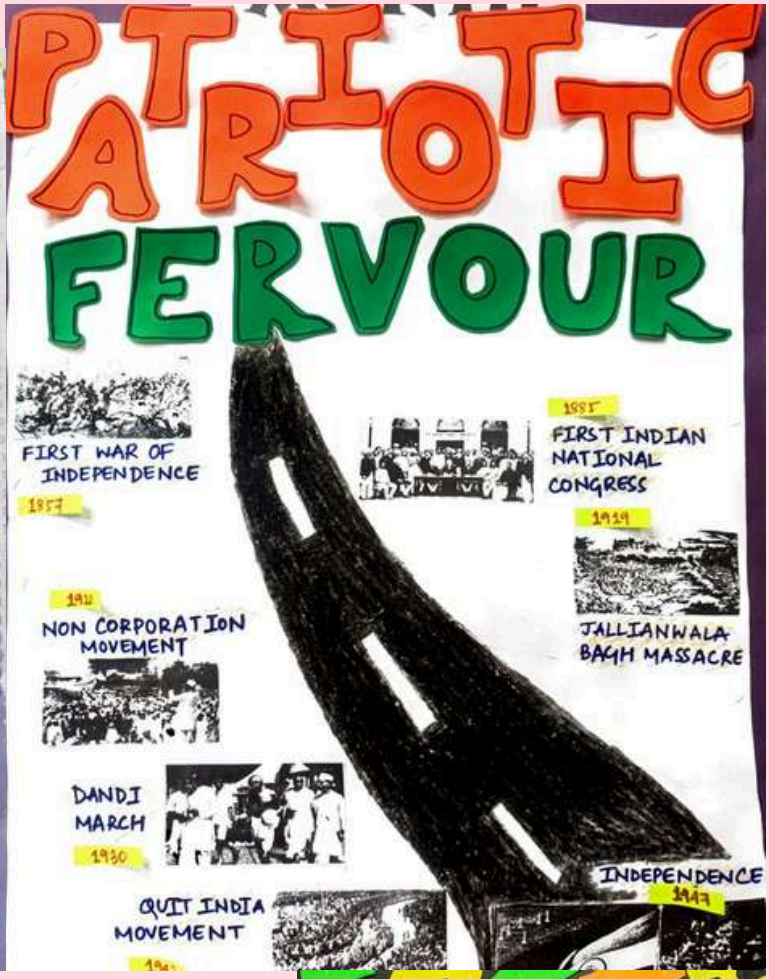
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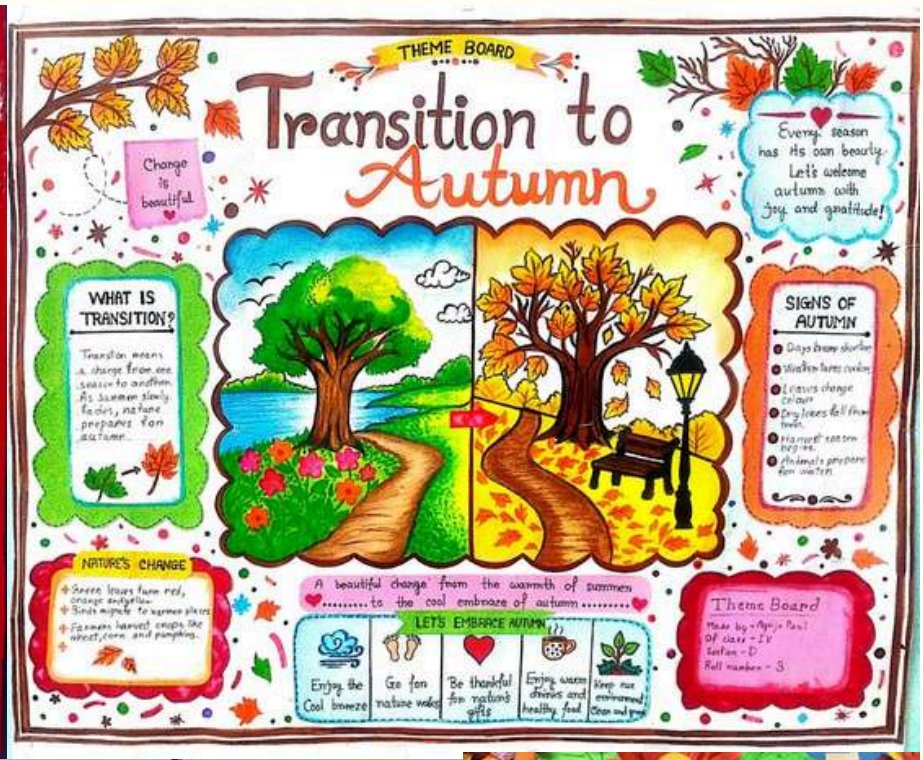
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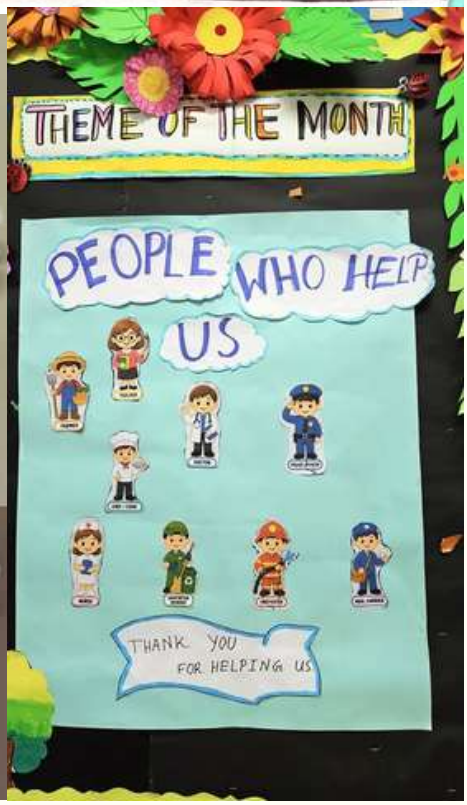
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KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

"The courage of a nation lies in the unwavering spirit of those who defend it."

Kargil Vijay Diwas was commemorated through two inspiring assemblies honouring the courage, valour and supreme sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kargil War of 1999.

Students of Classes III–V presented a patriotic skit, musical medley, recitation and dance performance, highlighting the bravery of our soldiers and fostering a spirit of national pride.

Class XII Commerce A and B presented a moving theatrical portrayal of a soldier's journey, featuring army training, emotional letters, battle sequences and a poignant tribute to the martyrs, emphasising the sacrifices made by soldiers and their families.

Both assemblies left a lasting impression, inspiring students to uphold the values of patriotism, courage, unity and selfless service while expressing heartfelt gratitude to the nation's brave defenders.













Honouring the Spirit of the Indian Armed Forces









FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Little learners of Nursery and LKG enjoyed a vibrant Fruits and Vegetables Activity, transforming the Activity Room into a lively marketplace. Dressed as colourful fruits and vegetables, the children explored attractive stalls while teachers, dressed as fruit vendors, added a delightful touch of realism.

The fun-filled experience helped children recognise different fruits and vegetables, understand their importance in a healthy diet and develop confidence through imaginative, hands-on learning.







SYMPHONY OF SMILES

Students of Class I presented a heartwarming Parents' Assembly themed "The Symphony of Smiles," celebrating happiness, kindness and positivity. The programme featured the school prayer, Word and Thought of the Day, a meaningful skit, a graceful ballet dance, an inspiring speech and an energetic group song and dance.

The young performers displayed confidence, creativity and enthusiasm, spreading the message that even a simple smile can brighten someone's day. The assembly concluded on a joyful note, celebrating the harmony of kindness, happiness and togetherness.











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MY SCHOOL & SCHOOL TOUR

Little learners of Nursery to UKG enjoyed an exciting school tour, exploring various areas of the campus, including the library, music and dance rooms, art room, Principal's office, playground, garden and sports facilities.

Guided by their teachers, the children discovered the purpose of different rooms, asked questions and interacted with staff. The activity helped them become familiar with their school environment, build confidence and develop a sense of belonging.











Little Explorers, Big Discoveries!
From classrooms to activity rooms, students explored their school's many spaces, discovering new places and getting to know their learning environment.

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TIME MANAGEMENT

"Time is precious; use every moment wisely."

The students of Class IV presented an engaging morning assembly on "Time Management," highlighting the importance of discipline, planning, and productivity.



The programme featured a prayer, Thought for the Day, News Headlines, insightful messages, a dance drama, a graceful dance performance, and a melodious group song. The performances emphasised the value of prioritising tasks, avoiding distractions, and utilising time wisely.

The assembly concluded with an inspiring message and the National Anthem.







ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS

Class XI Science students of Asian International School conducted a special morning assembly on "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness", highlighting the importance of brain health and spreading awareness about Alzheimer's disease.

Through informative speeches, facts, drama and a soulful song, the students explored the causes and symptoms of Alzheimer's and shared simple ways to maintain a healthy brain through proper nutrition, regular exercise and mental activities.

The presentation also emphasised the importance of empathy, care and support for people affected by the disease. The meaningful initiative encouraged everyone to value brain health and become ambassadors of awareness in society.



Students share valuable insights on brain health, Alzheimer's, and the importance of early awareness.











"A healthy brain begins with awareness, care and early action."

Class XI Science students raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease through an engaging and informative morning assembly.

Doctor's Day - Honouring Our Healthcare Heroes

On the occasion of Doctor's Day, Class VI students of Asian International School presented a special assembly celebrating the dedication and selfless service of the medical fraternity. Through an engaging skit, The Great Screen Time Glitch, and a graceful performance on Heal the World, students highlighted the importance of mental well-being, empathy and healthy living.



"Behind every healing hand is a heart dedicated to serving humanity."





Students express hope, healing and gratitude through a soulful performance of Heal the World.

The presentation beautifully conveyed a message of compassion, unity and care for humanity.



Class VI students enact a scene from The Great Screen Time Glitch during the special Doctor's Day assembly



Honouring Our Healthcare Heroes

As part of their Psychology Internship at Fortis Hospital, Kolkata, Class XII students had the opportunity to interact with doctors and healthcare professionals and gain valuable insights into the healthcare environment. As a gesture of appreciation, the students presented handcrafted greeting cards and fresh flowers to the medical staff, expressing their heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and service.

The warm interactions created a meaningful experience for the students while reinforcing the importance of empathy, respect, compassion and gratitude towards those who work tirelessly to serve and heal humanity.

"A gesture of gratitude, a message of respect, and a tribute to those who heal."

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HYGIENE & CLEANLINESS

"Cleanliness is the key to a healthy life."

The students of Class II presented an informative morning assembly on "Hygiene & Cleanliness," promoting personal hygiene and healthy habits. The programme featured the Word of the Day – "Hygiene," Thought for the Day, and an engaging skit featuring germs and hygiene heroes. Students highlighted the importance of handwashing, brushing teeth, covering the mouth while coughing or sneezing, and keeping nails clean. A practical demonstration of the six essential steps of handwashing reinforced the message. The assembly concluded with a cleanliness pledge and the National Anthem, inspiring students to become true "Cleanliness Crusaders."

Cleanliness Crusaders in Action











Little Cleanliness Crusaders, Spreading Big Lessons in Hygiene!

FAMOUS FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF INDIA



"Freedom is the fruit of courage and sacrifice."

The students of Class I presented a patriotic morning assembly on "Famous Freedom Fighters of India," paying tribute to the heroes who fought for the nation's independence.

The programme featured a prayer, Word of the Day, and an inspiring thought, followed by a captivating skit depicting the hardships endured under British rule and the valiant struggle of India's freedom fighters, along with a patriotic dance celebrating their courage and sacrifice.

The assembly instilled the values of bravery, honesty, unity, and patriotism, concluding with expressions of gratitude and the National Anthem.











Little Patriots, Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom!

EMPATHY: SMALL ACTS, BIG IMPACTS







"Small acts of kindness can make a big difference."

The Pre-Primary Section presented a heartwarming parents' assembly on "Empathy: Small Acts, Big Impacts," highlighting the importance of kindness, compassion, and understanding others' feelings.



The programme featured a welcome address, prayer, Word and Thought of the Day, followed by an engaging skit portraying everyday acts of empathy, including helping friends, sharing, and being patient. Lively dances and cheerful songs further reinforced the message. A special parent activity invited parents to write kind words or promises of kindness on paper hearts for their children.

The assembly concluded with a heartfelt message encouraging students, parents, and teachers to practise empathy and nurture a community rooted in kindness, respect, and care.





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AVOID JUNK FOOD, STAY FIT
"Health is Wealth!"

The students of Class II presented an engaging morning assembly on "Avoid Junk Food, Stay Healthy," promoting nutritious eating habits and an active lifestyle. The programme featured the Morning Prayer, Word of the Day – "Nutritious," Thought for the Day, and daily news.

The highlight was a meaningful skit on choosing healthy food over junk food, followed by a lively "Healthy Food vs Junk Food Battle," featuring creative rhymes and dialogues highlighting the benefits of fruits, vegetables, milk, and sprouts.

The assembly concluded with a pledge to eat fresh food, stay active, and embrace healthy habits, followed by the Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem.





Small Steps Towards a Healthier Lifestyle







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WORLD POPULATION DAY

Class VII students of Sections A, B and C presented a meaningful morning assembly on World Population Day, highlighting sustainable living, resource conservation and responsible citizenship. The programme featured the School Prayer, Thought for the Day, Word of the Day, News Headlines, an informative speech and a short skit. Through these sections and performances, students shared an important message while building confidence, teamwork and public-speaking skills, helping them overcome stage fear and express themselves confidently.











Every child deserves a stage where their voice can be heard and their confidence can grow.



A proud moment as Class VII students come together after their meaningful performance, showcasing awareness, teamwork and growing confidence.

Friendship and Anti-Bullying: Celebrating the Bonds That Matter

"True friendship is built on trust, kindness, and standing by one another."

Reflecting this beautiful thought, students presented an engaging activity celebrating iconic friendship pairs through short acts and a mime performance on anti-bullying. A creative Big Book prop added charm to the presentation, with each page unfolding a new friendship story.

The characters featured included Doraemon and Nobita, Akbar and Birbal, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, Krishna and Sudama, Spider-Man and Harry Osborn, and Vikram and Betal. Each performance highlighted the values of trust, loyalty, kindness, wisdom, teamwork, forgiveness, respect, and mutual support.

Students participated enthusiastically in acting, mime, narration, and anchoring, showcasing their creativity, communication skills, and confidence. The anti-bullying performance further emphasised empathy, inclusion, and the importance of standing up for others.

The activity offered an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience, reminding students that true friendship thrives on care, acceptance, and togetherness, while bullying has no place in a supportive community.











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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students of Classes X A, X B and X C presented an inspiring morning assembly on Educational Development Day, highlighting the power of education in shaping responsible individuals and a progressive society.

The programme featured the Morning Prayer, Thought for the Day, Word of the Day, News Headlines and a PPT presentation. The highlight was the skit "The School That Changed a Village," conveying the message that education breaks barriers, inspires hope and transforms lives.

The assembly also emphasised that true education goes beyond marks and is reflected in discipline, kindness, respect and good conduct. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.









The skit "The School That Changed a Village" beautifully portrayed how education brings hope, opportunity and positive change to communities.



Young minds united to celebrate the transformative power of education.

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NELSON MANDELA DAY: INSPIRING PEACE, UNITY & JUSTICE

Students of Classes IX A, IX B and IX C presented a special morning assembly commemorating International Nelson Mandela Day, celebrating his legacy of peace, equality, justice and forgiveness.

The assembly featured the Morning Prayer, Thought for the Day, News Headlines, an inspiring speech and a soulful musical performance. Through their confident presentation, students highlighted Mandela's struggle against apartheid and inspired everyone to embrace courage, compassion, unity and selfless service. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." — Nelson Mandela



VOICES FOR PEACE

A soulful musical performance brought alive the values of unity, compassion and harmony.





THE POWER OF WORDS

Students reflect on Mandela's journey and his enduring message of equality and justice.





"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it." — Nelson Mandela

NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

"The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth."

The students of Classes VI A and VI B conducted a morning assembly on Nature Conservation Day, aligned with the British Council's RIDS initiative. Through speeches, role-play and creative presentations, they highlighted the importance of conserving natural resources and adopting sustainable practices. The assembly concluded with a pledge to protect nature and preserve the planet for future generations.

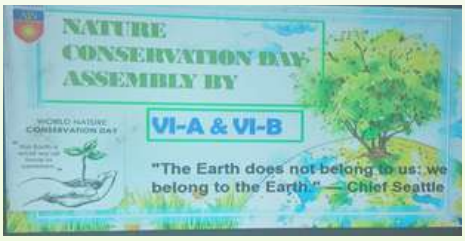


Spreading Awareness Through Action



Pledging to Protect Our Planet

Young Voices for a Greener Earth









Together for a Sustainable Future

HAR GHAR TIRANGA

"One Nation, One Flag, One Spirit."

The students of Classes IX D, E and F conducted a morning assembly on the theme "Har Ghar Tiranga", promoting patriotism, national pride and respect for the National Flag. The programme featured the morning prayer, Word and Thought of the Day, news, an inspiring speech and the National Pledge. The assembly concluded with the Vote of Thanks and National Anthem, reinforcing the values of unity, pride and responsible citizenship.

Little moments of learning, lasting lessons of patriotism









Celebrating the spirit of patriotism, unity and national pride.

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KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

"Their courage safeguards our freedom; their sacrifice lives on in our hearts."

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class XII Commerce A and B on 24 July 2026 to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas. Through a powerful theatrical presentation, emotional narration, battle sequences and a tribute dance, the students honoured the courage, sacrifice and patriotism of the brave soldiers of the Kargil War. The assembly instilled a deep sense of gratitude and national pride, reminding everyone to cherish the freedom secured by our armed forces.

A Tribute to the Immortal Martyrs













A Powerful Portrayal of Valour and Sacrifice by Our Students



United in Tribute, United in Patriotism — The Young Hearts Honouring Our Bravehearts

MUNSHI PREMCHAND JAYANTI

"Great literature does not merely tell stories; it reveals the truths of society."

The students commemorated Munshi Premchand Jayanti on 4 August 2026 through a special assembly celebrating the legendary writer's invaluable contribution to Hindi literature. The programme featured Deep Prajvalan, Pushpanjali and an informative presentation highlighting his life, literary journey and enduring influence.

The highlight was a thought-provoking Nukkad Natak based on Sava Ser Gehu, through which students portrayed social issues and connected Premchand's timeless themes with present-day realities. The performance brought his powerful storytelling and concern for social justice to life, reminding everyone of literature's role in creating awareness and inspiring change. The assembly concluded with a Vote of Thanks, celebrating the lasting relevance of Premchand's literary legacy.





UNITED IN LITERARY TRIBUTE —
Students and teachers came together to celebrate the timeless legacy of Munshi Premchand.



The ceremonial lamp lighting marked the start of the tribute to Munshi Premchand.



Bringing Literature to Life
Students presented a powerful Nukkad Natak inspired by Munshi Premchand's Sava Ser Gehu, highlighting relevant social issues.





PATRIOTISM MEETS LEADERSHIP: AIS CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE & INVESTITURE

Under the inspiring theme "150 Years of Vande Mataram – Viksit Bharat," the 80th Independence Day and Investiture Ceremony unfolded in a vibrant celebration of patriotism, progress and student leadership, graced by Chief Guest Lt Col Praveen Tiwari.



Soul-stirring musical renditions and captivating dance performances celebrated India's glorious heritage and its vision of a developed nation. Reinforcing the spirit of environmental responsibility, NCC cadets undertook "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0" under the Mithri Mitti initiative, planting 81 saplings as a tribute to mothers and Mother Earth.



The Investiture Ceremony marked a proud moment as the newly appointed Student Council members received their badges and sashes, pledging to lead with integrity, discipline and dedication. The celebration concluded with a renewed commitment to nurturing responsible young citizens and building a progressive, united and sustainable India.







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A FEW MORE GLIMPSES OF GRANDEUR



Distinguished Presence — Dignitaries graced the celebration, adding prestige to the occasion.



Honouring Excellence — Board toppers were felicitated for their outstanding academic achievements.



Melodies of Patriotism — The singing team filled the air with patriotic fervour, celebrating Vande Mataram and Viksit Bharat.



Rhythm of the Nation — The dance team celebrated India's heritage and the spirit of Viksit Bharat.





Saluting Mother Earth — NCC cadets planted 81 saplings under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0, honouring mothers and nature.

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Ocean Odyssey: Blue Day Celebration

"Blue is the colour of the sky, the ocean, and countless wonders of nature."

Inspired by the beauty of blue, the Foundational Stage celebrated Blue Colour Day with enthusiasm and joy. The celebration offered young learners a wonderful opportunity to explore the colour through hands-on activities, creative expression, and the fascinating world of oceans and marine life.

The Nursery students created water-drop artwork using sponges dipped in blue paint during "Drop by Drop," learning the importance of conserving every drop of water. The LKG students became "Ocean Helpers" as they cleaned a model ocean, removing litter while protecting the sea creatures. The UKG students explored a little science magic through "Mermaid's Magic Drink," observing how butterfly pea flower tea changed from blue to purple when lemon juice was added.

The Class I students brought endangered marine animals to life through "Voices from the Deep," expressing the need to protect underwater creatures. Meanwhile, the Class II students collaborated on "Build an Iceberg," creating cotton-based iceberg collages and decorating their oceans with marine-life cut-outs.
Dressed in shades of blue, the young learners enjoyed an engaging day filled with creativity, curiosity, and discovery. The celebration blended experiential learning with environmental awareness, helping students develop teamwork, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for water conservation and marine life.











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Guru Purnima:

HONOURING THE GUIDING LIGHTS

Guru Purnima was celebrated with reverence and enthusiasm under the aegis of the Student Council for the session 2025–26, as a heartfelt tribute to the timeless Guru–Shishya bond and the role of teachers in shaping lives, character and wisdom.

The programme began with a graceful dance recital on the relationship between Ekalavya and Guru Dronacharya, portraying dedication, discipline, respect and the quest for knowledge. It was followed by a soulful musical tribute, "Naman Guru," expressing students' gratitude to their teachers. A symbolic highlight was the "Wisdom Tree," adorned with students' thoughts, values and messages of thanks, representing the guidance and life lessons received from their Gurus.

The celebration concluded on a note of gratitude and reflection, reaffirming that a Guru guides, inspires, nurtures and empowers young minds to become responsible and compassionate individuals.















HEALTH AWARENESS AND ACADEMIC ORIENTATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Asian International School hosted a Health Awareness and Academic Orientation Session for parents on 28th July 2026. Government Health Officers from the Domjur Rural Hospital conducted an awareness drive on the HPV vaccination program for young girls. Ms. Harsha Bania, Academic Coordinator for Classes VI to X, then presented the revised Class IX Mathematics syllabus, the new CBSE R3 Language Assessment Framework and the prescribed textbooks.

Principal Ms. Simran Sanghera highlighted the key CBSE curriculum changes, including the shift toward oral-first pedagogy, and addressed parents' queries on the R3 framework, examination patterns and internal assessment.
The session concluded successfully with maximum parent participation, reflecting the school's commitment to students' well-being and academic success.





3rd Language Orientation Session











HPV Vaccination Awareness Session

STORYTELLING SESSION SPARKS IMAGINATION

"Stories are the threads that weave imagination into the tapestry of young minds."

As beautifully expressed in the quote, stories have the power to weave imagination and inspire young minds. Class I students enjoyed an enchanting storytelling session led by renowned storyteller and resource person Dr. Nilambara Banerjee. Through engaging narration and captivating characters, the session sparked curiosity, nurtured creativity, enhanced listening skills and encouraged a love for stories. Held with the gracious support of the respected Headmistress Ma'am, the programme offered young learners a delightful journey into the world of imagination, making it a memorable and enriching experience.



STORYTIME GLIMPSES









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AUTHOR'S MEET —
INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH STORIES

Students of Class VIII had the wonderful opportunity to interact with award-winning children's author Mrs. Nandini Nayar, whose engaging storytelling brings history to life. Through her acclaimed book People, Places, Things: The Story of 1857, she encouraged young readers to explore the past, spark curiosity and discover the fascinating stories behind India's history.













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Grandflix: A Special Celebration with Grandparents

Grandparents' Day was celebrated with "Grandflix – A Special Movie Screening with Grandparents" for Classes I–III. The event brought children and their grandparents together for a joyful movie experience, strengthening their special bond.

The highlight was the screening of Peter and the Wolf, accompanied by popcorn and a special photography session to capture precious moments.

The celebration provided an opportunity for intergenerational bonding, quality time and the creation of cherished memories.

Smiles in Action





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EMERALD EXPEDITION: A GREEN COLOUR CELEBRATION

"Green is the colour of nature, growth, and life."

The Foundational Stage celebrated Green Colour Day, "Emerald Expedition," with vibrant activities promoting creativity, experiential learning and environmental awareness. Dressed in green and nature-themed attire, students explored the wonders of nature through engaging, hands-on experiences.

Nursery students created natural art using leaves and grass in "Paint Without Paint," while LKG learners explored butterfly metamorphosis through "Metamorphosis Magic." UKG students contributed named leaves to a classroom tree in "Growing Together." Class I students learned plant care through "Green Pets," and Class II students transformed recyclable materials into useful objects in "Trash to Treasure."

The celebration nurtured creativity, teamwork, observation skills and a deeper appreciation for nature and sustainability.

















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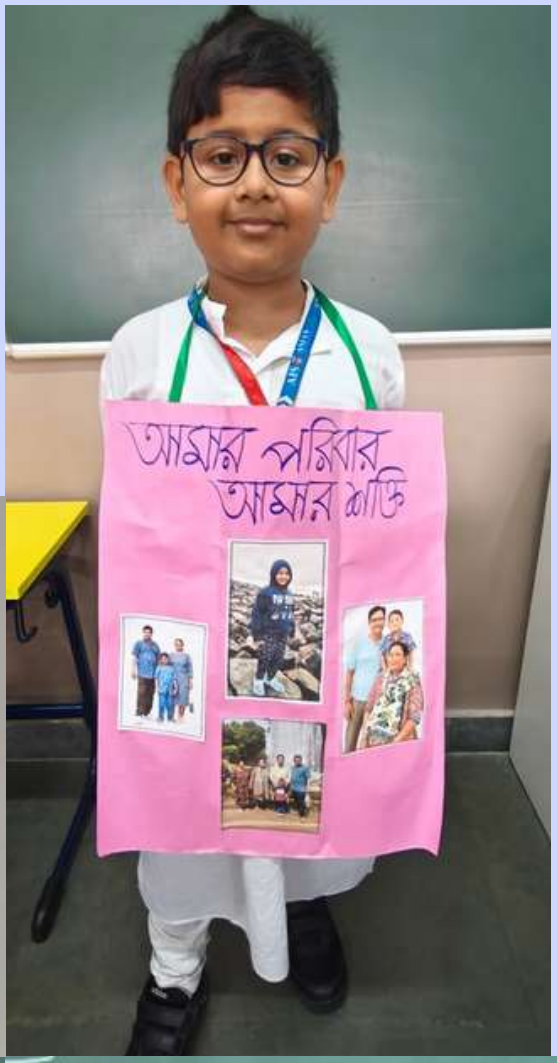
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Little Voices, Big Expressions: Inter-Class Elocution Competition

"Great speakers are not born; they grow with every word they speak."

The Foundational Stage organised an Inter-Class Elocution Competition to nurture confidence, communication skills and public speaking among young learners. The participants delivered their speeches with enthusiasm, clarity and expressive gestures, showcasing their growing language skills and stage presence.

The competition provided a valuable platform for students to express their thoughts, enhance their vocabulary and overcome stage fright. Their confident performances and enthusiastic participation made the event a joyful celebration of young voices and budding orators.













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KRISHNA
Janmashtami

"Where there is love, there is Krishna; where there is faith, there is guidance."
The Janmashtami Celebration was organised with devotion and enthusiasm under the theme "From Divine Birth to Eternal Guidance." The programme featured the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, an inspiring address by the Headmistress Ma'am, a devotional musical performance, and a captivating dance-drama depicting Lord Krishna's divine birth and life teachings. Messages from the Principal Ma'am added to the significance of the occasion.

The celebration offered students a meaningful glimpse into India's rich cultural heritage while inspiring them to embrace the values of love, kindness, compassion, friendship, and togetherness.








INTER-HOUSE RIDDLE & BRAIN TEASER CHALLENGE

Students of Classes III to V participated in Mind Masters – Inter-House Riddle & Brain Teaser Challenge, an engaging competition designed to develop logical reasoning, critical thinking, observation and teamwork.

The participants competed in three exciting rounds—Riddle Rush, Picture Puzzle Challenge, and Guess the Tune & Brain Buzz. Through riddles, visual puzzles and audio clues, they demonstrated quick thinking, creativity and collaborative problem-solving skills.

Jal House emerged as the Champion, followed by Prithvi House as First Runner-Up and Agni House as Second Runner-Up. The competition blended fun with experiential learning, fostering curiosity, confidence and healthy house spirit.









INTER-HOUSE DIY ART CHALLENGE

Students of Classes III to V showcased their creativity in the Trash to Treasure – Inter-House DIY Art from Everyday Objects Challenge. Using recyclable and reusable materials such as newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles and fabric scraps, participants transformed everyday waste into innovative wearable art.

The activity encouraged teamwork, artistic expression and environmental awareness, highlighting the importance of recycling and upcycling. Students displayed remarkable imagination and collaboration while designing and presenting their creations.

Jal House emerged as the Winner, followed by Vayu House as First Runner-Up and Prithvi House as Second Runner-Up. The competition beautifully demonstrated how creativity and sustainability can come together to turn waste into wonderful works of art.







INTER-HOUSE PUPPET SHOW CONTEST

Students of Classes III–V brought global cultures to life through the Inter-House Puppet Show Contest, "World of Puppets: Stories Beyond Borders." Aligned with the RIDS Action Plan and Toy-Based Pedagogy, the event blended storytelling, creativity and experiential learning.

Each house represented a country through an engaging 8–10-minute puppet show: Agni – India, Jal – Japan, Vayu – UAE, and Prithvi – Kenya. Handmade puppets and eco-friendly props added charm to the performances while fostering teamwork, confidence and cultural awareness.

Jal House emerged as Winner, Vayu House secured 1st Runner-Up, and Prithvi House claimed 2nd Runner-Up. The contest celebrated cultural diversity and demonstrated how learning through play can spark imagination and nurture young storytellers.









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INTER-HOUSE POWER POINT MAKING COMPETITION

With creativity, research, and global awareness, the Inter-House PowerPoint Making Competition was organised for Classes VI–VIII under the British Council's Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) programme.

Themed "Echoes of the Wild: Exploring India, Dubai, Singapore & Kenya," the competition encouraged students to explore biodiversity, human–wildlife coexistence, and conservation through interactive digital presentations featuring facts, photographs, maps, animations, and creative storytelling. Their innovative solutions reflected the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and promoted environmental responsibility.

Vayu House (India) emerged as the Winner, followed by Jal House (Kenya) as First Runner-up and Agni House (Dubai) as Second Runner-up. Prithvi House (Singapore) was appreciated for its commendable effort.

The event celebrated digital proficiency, teamwork, and global citizenship, inspiring young learners to become responsible custodians of our planet.



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INTER HOUSE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

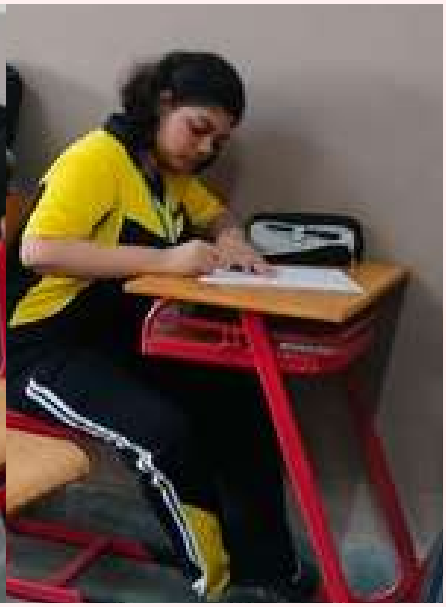
The Inter-House Creative Writing Competition for Classes IX–XII, organised under the British Council's Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) programme, encouraged students to explore global issues through creative expression.

The competition featured two thought-provoking themes: "Menstrual Health and Hygiene," explored by Vayu and Prithvi Houses, and "Eco-Tourism and Sustainability," presented by Agni and Jal Houses. Through poems, essays, narratives, and reflective compositions, students highlighted dignity, inclusivity, environmental conservation, and responsible tourism.

Prithvi House emerged as the winner in the Menstrual Health and Hygiene category, while Jal House secured the top position in Eco-Tourism and Sustainability.

The competition celebrated literary talent, critical thinking, and social awareness, empowering young writers to become compassionate global citizens and inspire meaningful change through words.





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INTER-HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Inter-House Photography Competition for Classes VI–VIII was organised under the British Council's Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) programme, focusing on the theme "Human–Wildlife Coexistence."

The activity encouraged students to explore the relationship between humans, wildlife, and natural habitats through photography. Participants showcased their creativity and observation skills while highlighting biodiversity, habitat conservation, and responsible interaction with nature.

As part of the activity, each House was assigned a country—Agni House: Kenya, Vayu House: Dubai, Jal House: India, and Prithvi House: Singapore. Students collaborated to create a five-page Country Journal, incorporating relevant photographs, research, and conservation messages.

The competition fostered environmental awareness, visual storytelling, teamwork, and responsible citizenship, inspiring students to appreciate biodiversity and promote harmonious coexistence with wildlife.









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INTER-HOUSE NON-FLAME COOKING COMPETITION

The Inter-House Non-Flame Cooking Competition for Classes VI–VIII, organised under the British Council's Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) programme, blended culinary creativity with environmental awareness through the theme "Human–Wildlife Coexistence."

Each House represented a country, preparing nutritious, no-flame dishes inspired by its culinary traditions, biodiversity, and conservation practices. From millet sprout chaat and cucumber-paneer rolls to date energy balls, vegetable rolls, and fresh fruit skewers, the students showcased innovative recipes while highlighting sustainable food choices, habitat conservation, and responsible living.

The competition celebrated teamwork, hygiene, cultural diversity, and sustainability. Jal House secured First Position, followed by Vayu House in Second Position, Prithvi House in Third Position, and Agni House in Fourth Position.

The activity transformed culinary exploration into a meaningful learning experience, inspiring students to embrace sustainable lifestyles and become responsible stewards of the planet.







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INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

The Inter-House Quiz Competition for Classes IX–XII focused on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene," promoting scientific awareness, healthy practices, and open conversations about menstrual well-being.

The four Houses competed across five MCQ rounds, testing their knowledge of biological processes, hygiene management, adolescent health, and common myths. The event encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence while highlighting the importance of breaking social taboos surrounding menstruation.

The quiz was conducted by Quiz Master Ms. Pramila, with Ms. Sujata and Ms. Pushpindar overseeing scoring and evaluation. Prithvi House emerged as the Winner, followed by Vayu House as First Runner-up and Agni House as Second Runner-up. Jal House participated with commendable enthusiasm and sporting spirit.

The competition fostered health consciousness, scientific temper, and informed decision-making, empowering students to approach menstrual health with knowledge, sensitivity, and confidence.

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MOCK ELECTION – LEARNING DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

As part of the Social Science Scholastic Activity, Class VIII students participated in a Mock Election to understand India's electoral process and the importance of democratic participation.

The classroom transformed into a democratic arena, with students forming political parties, presenting election manifestos, campaigning and voting through a simulated polling process. Voter identity cards, ballot boxes and transparent vote counting recreated an authentic election experience.

Students of Class XI assisted as polling officials, election commissioners and counting team members, ensuring a smooth and fair process. The activity fostered leadership, electoral awareness and responsible citizenship, reinforcing the value of every vote in a democracy.



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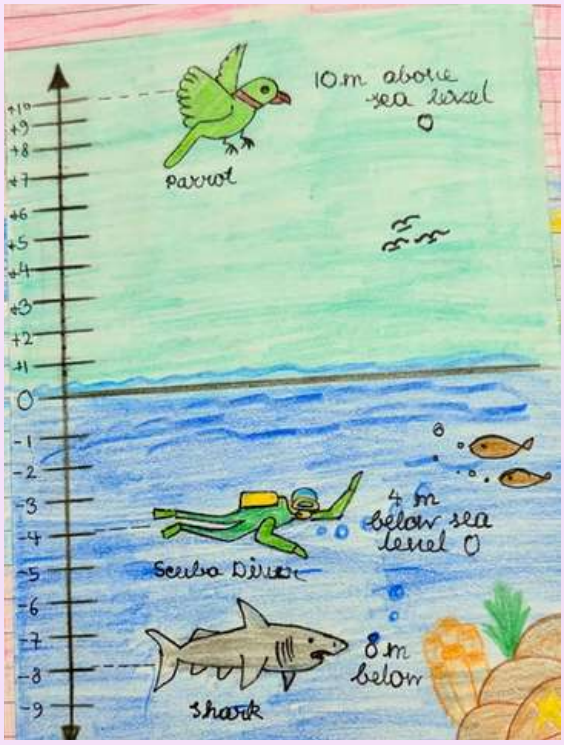
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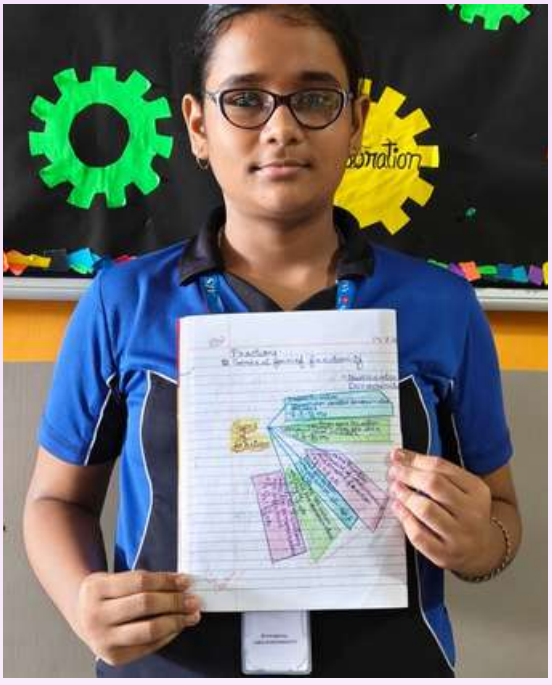
INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

Concepts are made engaging and easier to understand through innovative teaching strategies such as flowcharts, concept maps, hands-on activities and interactive learning tasks. These student-centred approaches promote critical thinking, creativity, conceptual clarity and active participation.

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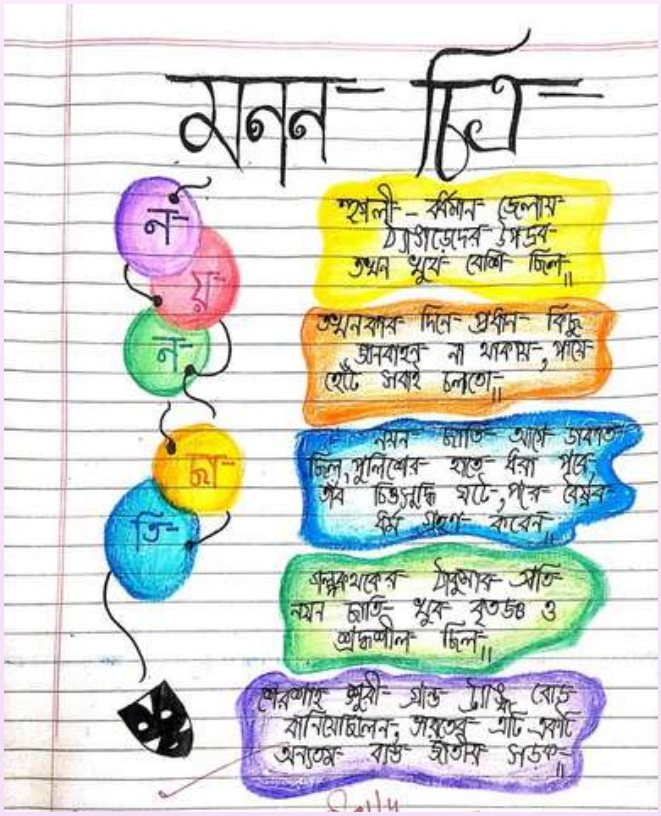


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FORTIS PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP

"Understanding the mind is the first step towards nurturing well-being."

The Class XII Psychology students participated in an enriching internship at Fortis Multispecialty Hospital, Anandapur, gaining practical insights into mental health and psychological care. The programme bridged classroom learning with real-world applications through interactive sessions led by mental health professionals.

The six-day programme covered SITAR for Mental Health, Psychological Interviews, Clinical Disorders and Mental Health, Social Self and Psychology, Therapeutic Skills and Approaches, and Community Mental Health with Psychological First Aid. Students explored the importance of empathy, active listening, confidentiality, ethical practices, and early intervention in supporting mental well-being.

The internship deepened their understanding of psychological challenges, highlighted the importance of reducing mental health stigma, and strengthened their appreciation of the role of compassion and professional support in promoting individual and community well-being.











FIELD VISIT TO AMITY UNIVERSITY

Class XI students of Asian International School visited Amity University to explore the creative fields of animation and fashion designing. They learned about character designing, digital art, and animation technology while participating in a hands-on clay pot decoration workshop. The visit provided valuable practical exposure, encouraged artistic expression, and introduced students to diverse higher education and career opportunities.







Our Students Exploring Creativity and Innovation



Capturing Moments of Creativity and Learning at Amity University

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A JOURNEY OF EMPATHY AND INCLUSION

MONOVIKAS Kendra

Students of Asian International School visited Manovikas Kendra as part of the school's initiative to foster empathy, inclusion, and social responsibility. Through interactive activities such as Sensory Identification, Freeze and Dance, Pop the Bubble, and Colour with Your Feelings, students shared joyful moments and meaningful interactions with the children. The Monsoon Celebration added a special touch to the experience, strengthening bonds and nurturing compassion, acceptance, and respect for diversity.









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Wildlife Photography Workshop on

EXPLORING NATURE THROUGH THE LENS

On World Nature Conservation Day, students of Classes XI and XII attended a Wildlife Photography Workshop at iLEAD Campus, accompanied by Ms. Sanchari Ganguly, Mr. Debarshi Bhattacharya, and Mr. Subhajit Malakar. The sessions on mangrove restoration by Mr. Pradip Chopra and wildlife photography by renowned photographer Mr. Kallol Mukherjee, followed by an experiential campus trail, deepened students' understanding of biodiversity and nature conservation.







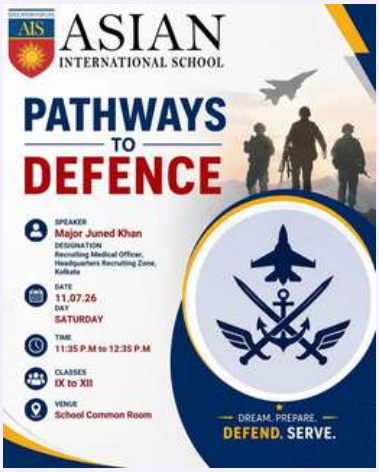


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PATHWAYS TO DEFENCE

Inspiring Future Protectors of the Nation









A career guidance seminar, "Pathways to Defence," was organised for students of Classes IX–XII. Major Juned Khan, Recruiting Medical Officer, Headquarters Recruiting Zone, Kolkata, shared insights into entry routes and recruitment procedures for the Indian Armed Forces. The session highlighted discipline, physical fitness, determination, and the motto "Service Before Self," inspiring students to explore careers in national service.



An Engaging Session on Defence Careers



Students Gaining Valuable Insights

CAREER COMPASS: GUIDING FUTURE ASPIRATIONS







A Career Guidance Session, "Career Compass: Higher Education in India and Abroad," was organised for Class XI students by Stratosphere Education. The session was conducted by Mrs. Sucharita Basu, Chief Administrative Officer; Mrs. Rashmi Chakraborty; and Mrs. Abja Adhikari, Chief Learning Officer. The resource persons shared valuable insights into higher education opportunities, career pathways, admissions, scholarships, and application procedures, empowering students to plan their futures with confidence.







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Session on Respecting School Property and Civic Responsibility



Students of Classes IX–XII participated in an insightful session on "Respecting School Property and Greater Civic Sense," conducted by Ms. Ishita Ganguly. Through interactive discussions, group poster-making, and reflective worksheets, students explored the importance of protecting shared spaces, preventing vandalism, and practising responsible citizenship. The session fostered creativity, teamwork, and accountability, inspiring students to become conscientious citizens who respect and safeguard community resources.





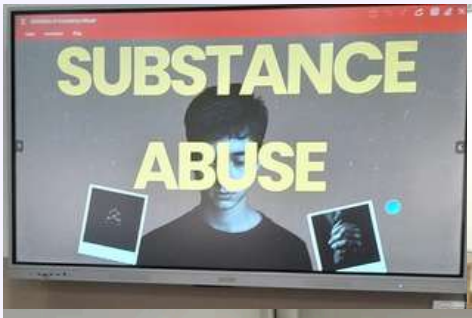




SESSION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS

Students of Classes IX–XII participated in a Substance Abuse Awareness session organised by the Career Cell and conducted by faculty member Ms. Tammana Chakraborty. Through an interactive Myth or Fact activity, visual presentations and discussions, students explored the harmful effects of substance abuse on physical and mental health, relationships and academic performance.

The session highlighted the role of dopamine and the brain's reward system in addiction, while encouraging students to resist peer pressure, adopt healthy coping strategies and seek support from trusted adults. Class XI students also participated in a quiz under the Nasha Mukt Abhiyaan, in accordance with CBSE Circular No. 55/26. The session reinforced the importance of informed choices, positive habits and a substance-free future.







Certificates



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Annual Teachers' Day Celebration 2026: "The People Behind the Possibilities"

The School Management celebrated the Annual Teachers' Day on campus under the theme "The People Behind the Possibilities," honouring teachers for their dedication and inspiring contributions.

The event was graced by Ms. Amita Prasad, Director of Manovikas Kendra, as the Chief Guest and Mr. Jimmy Tengrey, Radio Jockey, as the Guest of Honour.

A major highlight was the unveiling of Effloresce Magazine 2026, themed "Empowered Women, Empower Generations." The celebration featured captivating teacher performances and the announcement of the Annual Awards, recognising excellence and commitment.

The event concluded on a note of warmth and gratitude, celebrating the teachers who inspire, nurture and make every possibility a reality.











Annual Teachers' Day Celebration 2026: "The People Behind the Possibilities"



Happy Birthday



Wishing Our Revered Chairman Sir a Very Happy Birthday!

May you be blessed with abundant health, happiness, and countless years of success and fulfilment. May your visionary leadership continue to inspire the AIS family and guide the entire fraternity towards greater heights of excellence.

Many happy returns of the day, Sir!

With heartfelt wishes, love, and profound respect,

AIS Family

Birthday Celebrations







With great joy and affection, we celebrated the birthday of our respected Principal Ma'am. Her visionary leadership, wisdom and unwavering dedication continue to inspire the entire school community and guide AIS towards greater heights of excellence. We wish her good health, abundant happiness and countless blessings in the year ahead.

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday, Principal Ma'am!





We also celebrated the birthday of our respected Headmistress Ma'am with equal warmth, joy and affection. Her compassionate leadership, constant encouragement and thoughtful guidance make a lasting difference in the lives of students and teachers alike. May she always be blessed with good health, happiness and beautiful moments in the year ahead.

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday, Headmistress Ma'am!

STAFF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

At Asian International School, we value every member of our team and celebrate the people who make our school community special. These moments recognise the dedication, warmth and positive spirit of our educators and staff throughout the year.





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admissiontree.in *portal turns 7*

JHINUK MAZUMDAR

Calcutta: An online admission platform for schools turned seven this week.

The gateway, *admissiontree.in*, an ABP initiative, marked the occasion on Monday, with heads of institutions who have been associated with the platform over the years.

"Something that started as a concept has caught on and become a popular platform benefiting both prospective parents and concerned schools. Over time, the schools have stood to gain," said Major General V.N. Chaturvedi, secretary-general, Vidya Mandir Society, which runs Birla High School, Sushila Birla Girls' School and Birla High School Mukundapur.



Heads of schools at the event to mark the occasion

Schools have the flexibility to process their direct admissions simultaneously.

"This becomes a force multiplier. The accessibility this platform gives to prospective parents is something that schools stand to gain from because trying to reach those many numbers would have been difficult in the standalone mode," said Chaturvedi.

The online portal was launched in September 2019.

Six months later, the Covid pandemic struck and *admissiontree.in* gave parents and schools the convenience of conducting the admissions process online.

"During Covid, it helped parents a lot because they couldn't have physically visited schools," said Janet Gasper Chowdhury, president of The St Augustine Education Society, which runs four schools.

"This platform provides parents a single window where they can see and compare schools in their locality. It helps parents to make more informed choices," she said.

The platform now has more than 1,000 schools and operates not just in Bengal but in Delhi NCR, Jharkhand, Assam and Odisha.

Our respected Director Ma'am and Principal Ma'am represented Asian International School at AdmissionTree's 7th Anniversary Celebration, featured in The Telegraph. Our school was among the select institutions from the Kolkata–Howrah region invited to this prestigious occasion. We invite you to read the featured article.

A Symphony of Greetings: School transforms into cultural hub for session launch



The dawn of the new academic session at Asian International School unfolded like a page from a richly illustrated storybook, as the campus transformed into a vibrant global village for the 'Global Craft Fiesta - Welcome the World with Little Hands.' The air resonated with laughter, curiosity and the gentle hum of cultural harmony, welcoming students from nursery to grade XII into a world where learning began with celebration.

The corridors bloomed with diversity as teachers, adorned in traditional attire from across continents, greeted students with a melodious chorus of 'Namaste', 'Ciao' and 'Konnichiwa'. This symphony of greetings dissolved first-day anxieties, replacing them with wonder and belonging.

For the youngest learners, the day was a tapestry of colour and imagination. Nursery and LKG students, crowned with cheerful 'Hello Rhyme Crowns', explored the magic of expression through finger puppets and 'Magic Hands' art. In grades I to V, creativity took flight through collaborative projects like 'Travel Passports' and 'Festival Suitcases', while the grade V 'Global Experience Booths' stood as miniature cultural sanctuaries, where students proudly demonstrated global greetings and traditions.

Meanwhile, the middle and senior school corridors echoed with introspection and camaraderie. Students from classes VI to VIII composed the 'Soundtrack of My Life', weaving melodies with memories, expressing their identities through music and reflection. In classes IX and X, laughter and discovery intertwined through 'Know Your Friend' and the classic 'Two Truths and a Lie', fostering bonds and unveiling hidden stories within familiar faces.

For the senior-most students of classes XI and XII, the day turned contemplative. Through the evocative exercise 'Letter to Your Future Self', they penned dreams, aspirations, and quiet promises, sealing fragments of the present to be rediscovered in years to come.

Beyond its festive spirit, the Global Craft Fiesta stood as a testament to the school's philosophy of nurturing holistic growth. Each activity, whether playful or reflective, was thoughtfully designed to blend creativity with communication, and self-expression with empathy.

The celebration culminated in the creation of a magnificent 'Welcome Wall', adorned with student-crafted artefacts—a living mosaic of unity in diversity.

Ankita Bose and Megha Jha



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AIS IN MEDIA

From Skits to Pledges: Primary students rally against single-use plastic



In a powerful display of environmental advocacy, the students of classes I & II at Asian International School organised a morning assembly centred on the theme 'Say No to Plastics'. The event was a thoughtfully executed campaign designed to sensitize the student body to the perils of plastic pollution. The proceedings commenced with a morning prayer. The intellectual foundation of the theme was laid during the 'Word' and 'Thought' of the day, where speakers articulated the impact of responsible consumerism on the planet's health. The highlight of the event was a creative double-feature: a captivating skit and an dance performance titled "Beat Plastic Pollution." Through dialogue and choreography, the young activists illustrated the devastating lifecycle of plastic and its impact on the natural world. The assembly culminated in a solemn pledge where students vowed to boycott single-use plastics and protect the environment. The program concluded with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.


The Telegraph
YOUNG METRO

Brishti Pore Tapur Tupur . . .

The timeless Bengali nursery rhyme that translates to 'The rain falls pit-a-pat' prompts Young Metro to revisit mar shades of rainy schooldays — from flooded playgrounds, wet schoolbags and illnesses to unforgettable memorie laughter and the everyday challenges that make the season so distinct

Monsoon and their earliest masterpieces

Dear rain, please let us play outsid

Oh God! Spare our schoolbags today

Achooooo It makes m wheeze aga

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE RAINY DAY MEMORY IN SCHOOL?


closed and new ones begun. Receiving a fresh Bengali calendar and being offered sweets at neighbourhood shops added a special warmth to the day. Today, while I continue to uphold these traditions, celebrations have become more structured and often digital. Greetings are exchanged online and time feels more compressed. Yet, the spirit remains unchanged

Biswajit Majumdar
principal, M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

calendar over cold sherbet. Today, the celebration is more intimate. While the flavours of *payesh* remain, digital greetings have replaced physical visits. The shift from bustling community rituals to quiet family reflection marks the biggest change. Yet, the move from outward festivities to an inward appreciation of heritage ensures the spirit of a "clean slate" remains timeless

Madhura Sanyal
principal, Ideal Mission School

As an army kid, the new year has always felt multicultural — a harvest festival celebrated in different ways. Being Punjabi, we grew up celebrating Baisakhi with great enthusiasm, enjoying melas, eating out and visiting friends and family for meals. There was always a sense of movement and togetherness. It's been 10 years in Bengal now, and Nababarsha feels just as exciting. We love stepping out, dressing up and enjoying a hearty lunch or dinner. The essence remains the same — it is about new beginnings

Simran Sanghera
Asian International School

Nababarsha, for us, meant the entire family coming together in new clothes, visiting temples for special *puja* and then stepping out to see the festive buzz — people moving from one shop to another, exchanging sweets and greetings. It was truly a day of togetherness, with extended family gathering at home for a grand feast. Over the years, however, I feel things have changed. Life has become much busier and it is difficult for everyone to come together like before. The younger generation, especially, is often occupied with work. Still, I try to hold on to a few traditions

Sanghamitra Banerjee
Haryana Vidya Mandir

In my childhood, I used to celebrate Poila Baishakh by waking up early, wearing traditional clothes, taking elders' blessings and enjoying home-cooked food in a peaceful family setting. Children now celebrate Poila Baishakh by sending digital greetings, wearing fusion outfits, going to cafes or events and sharing photos online in a fast-paced, social world. The difference shows a shift from simple family bonding to a more modern, technology-driven celebration. In my childhood, the highlight of Nababarsha was spending quality time with family, following traditions and enjoying the warmth of togetherness. Now, the highlight is going out with friends, dressing stylishly and sharing

The Bengali new year meant hopping from one shop to another, collecting little packets of food and holding on to moments that felt quietly special. Though I'm a Christian, we celebrated it wholeheartedly — there was a warmth in the air that made you feel you belonged. I still remember the joy of indulging in Bengali dishes and sweets, something I have always loved as a non-vegetarian. Visiting shops, exchanging greetings and sharing smiles made the day feel fuller. Now, we have more gatherings and often step out to celebrate, so things have changed, but Nababarsha still remains an emotion

Lessons in Civics: Classrooms transformed into nation for mock election



In an innovative effort to promote democratic values and constitutional awareness, the students from class VIII of Asian International School organised a mock election that provided students with a realistic experience of India's electoral process. The activity transformed the classroom into a democratic nation, enabling students to understand the significance of free and fair elections through participation.

The class was transformed into a democratic nation and divided into six territorial constituencies, each represented by three political parties - Helping Hand Party, Bright Future party and Green Earth Party. Every party nominated one candidate from each constituency who prepared an election manifesto highlighting plans for the welfare and development of the constituency. The election campaign was vibrant and engaging, with candidates addressing voters through speeches, displaying posters and slogans, distributing pamphlets and interacting with classmates to seek support.

To recreate an authentic polling experience, students were issued voter identity cards and voter slips. A polling booth equipped with a ballot box was set up under the supervision of polling officials. Voters' identities were verified before voting, the secrecy of the ballot was maintained, and every student exercised the principle of 'One Person, One Vote, One Value'. After casting their vote, each voter received an indelible ink mark, symbolizing their participation. Following the polling, votes were counted transparently in the presence of candidates and observers. The election results were declared after the counting process and the winning candidate and party were congratulated. The event was further enriched by the active involvement of the students of class XI, who efficiently managed the entire electoral process. They performed every responsibility with fairness, impartiality and professionalism.

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A Literary Odyssey: Celebrating the legacy of Munshi Premchand

At Asian International School, interesting scholastic activities along with the theme-based assembly were organised for students from classes VI to X to celebrate the birth anniversary of the legendary author Munshi Premchand. Aimed at fostering a strong interest in Hindi literature, these fun events brought stories to life, allowing students to explore the memorable characters, important life lessons and values found in Premchand's timeless writing.

On July 22 and 24, class VI students celebrated Premchand Jayanti with a lively character role-play activity. Costumed as iconic figures like Gangi, Hamid and Halku, they performed on decorated stages with custom props.

On July 24, class VII students engaged in a poster-making activity dedicated to Premchand Jayanti. They crafted vibrant, intricately bordered posters featuring portraits of Munshi Premchand alongside his powerful quotes. Students of class VIII participated in an interactive and competitive quiz (Prashnottari) centered on Munshi Premchand's life and literary milestones.

On July 24 class IX students participated in a Hindi creative writing activity honouring Munshi Premchand. Selecting from four reflective prompts, students explored modern social issues, literary reflections and imaginative storywriting through Premchand's lens. An activity on figures of speech (Alankar) was conducted in class X. Students participated enthusiastically by preparing charts, giving presentations and explaining various figures of speech such as parts of 'arthalankar' with suitable examples.

Special Assembly on Munshi Premchand



Munshi Premchand Jayanti, officially observed on July 31, was celebrated with a special assembly August 4 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary author and his invaluable contribution to Hindi literature.

The programme commenced with student anchoring, setting a respectful and engaging tone for the event. This was followed by the traditional 'deep prajvalan' (lighting of the lamp) and 'pushpanjali' (floral tribute) to honour the literary icon.

The highlight of the event featured an informative presentation on the life and literary journey of Munshi Premchand, where students spoke eloquently about his impact on society. Following the presentation, students delivered a brilliant 'Nukkad Natak' or street play based on his classic work 'Sava Ser Gehu'. The performance brilliantly bridged the gap between past and present by highlighting social practices of today's world and relating Premchand's timeless writings to modern realities. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Gautam Shaw.


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What still makes me smile, even after years of teaching, is seeing my students grow into confident, compassionate individuals. I cherish the little moments their innocent laughter, a spontaneous "Thank you, Ma'am," a thoughtful note, or a former student returning with a smile and a story to share. These moments make me pause and realise that every lesson, conversation, and encouragement has left a tiny imprint. Knowing that I have been a part of their journey makes teaching deeply fulfilling.

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