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JMIS NEWS LETTER (For the month of May-July)

Curriculum & Co-Curriculum
Learning & Teaching
First runner up or second
Team work & Coordination
Creativity & Leadership.....
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF OF JMIS!!

Dear Parents

Reward of dedicated & sincere efforts is award, be it thunderous applause, gifts, pleasing words of praise or recognition. We take pride in appreciating efforts of the students who have brought laurels to school.

LAURELS

MELODIOUS MUSIC LASTS & SO DOES THE TASTE OF SWEET VICTORY.....

JMIS school band 'Dhwani', won first prize in group song competition, based on the theme 'Songs of 1970' held at KR Manglam World School, South Delhi. Divyanshi, Priyanshu of IV A, Priya, Eric & Raghunathan of IV B, Muskan, Parul, Bhoomi, & Oishi of Class IV C accompanied by Vatsal, Sayan & Aryan of Class XII presented the song "Christi's yellow river" and left its audience spell bound.



EMINENT EIGHT

The eight meritorious students of class X batch (2012 – 13) were felicitated in a function organized by Dwarka Parichay. **Kanica Goel, Nikhil Mishra, Ashutosh Shukla, Devangi Jain, Divya Patnaik, Gagan Gupta, Vignesh Sivan, Akansha Jha & Simram Kaur** have scored 10 & 9 CGPA & were awarded with certificates and mementos.

Congratulations to all!!!

ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

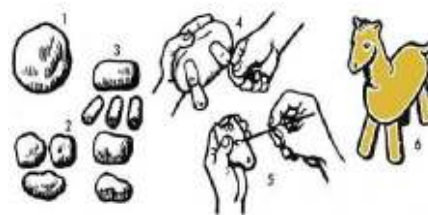
KNOW THYSELF

Isn't it good to know oneself! Students of Pallav (KG) class, participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in Self Introduction Competition. All the participants confidentially spoke about themselves and family. The competition comprised of two rounds-Inter Class & Intra Class. Best five were selected and given the chance to speak in morning assembly.

AWESOME ORIGAMI VS CREATIVE CLAY

Be it mud, clay or paper, kids love to shape them as per their imagination. Interest & excitement filled the air of Ankur and Pallav classes, when students gave vent to their soaring imagination.

Little Ankurs tried their hands on Origami whereas Pallavs on Clay moulding. The craft helped students in enhancing motor skills and knowing about the objects. Surely mums would have kept them as souvenir of creativeness of their loved ones!!!



LEARNING TO LEAD



Leaders are born, but the best way to know about one's leadership qualities, responsibilities should be given. JMIS formed its young Prefects and Class Representatives by selecting students of Pallav and Ankur on the pretext of active and promising behavior.

And the special chosen ones were decked up with badges, forming 'Young Brigade'. However, all the kids will be given this opportunity to lead, on rotational basis.

GIVE ME MORE!!

Next to museums, monuments & parks, places which can teach daily experiences are markets or Malls. It proved a new experience for children as they got to know about the 'MORE STORE' from where their moms purchases things of daily use.



The process of buying things was explained. This was followed by worksheet aimed to check their memory retention.

EXTEMPORE



Winning in 'On the Spot Competition' has its own charm and is more delightful. Students of classes III-V participated in the extempore activity, in Hindi, in which they were given topics on the spot. Such activities build confidence and also train students to be ready with the happenings around them and speak up spontaneously.

EVS QUIZ

The best way to harness knowledge is to hold a quiz. Students of classes I-II surprised all by responding brilliantly to the quiz divided into four rounds- Visual, MCQ, Spot the difference and Rapid fire. The students showed overwhelming enthusiasm & active participation. Quiz was made interesting by utilizing the smart board & the advanced contents of the resource centres of school.

GUEST SPEAK: LA EXPERIENCED GUIDE

Students of classes XI -XII interacted with the one who has travelled on the road they have planned to follow. In the Guest Speak activity, Mr Sandeep Puri, professor IMT Ghaziabad, directed students towards successful career planning through goal setting. In the interactive session, students put several queries pertaining to the challenges & difficulties they face. Time management, Discipline, Coordination, Effective ways of coping with stress were majorly discussed. The talk, for sure, was highly motivating.

GOING GLOBAL.....

USA day, July 4, is a prominent date in The United States of America which marks the Independence of USA from Britain. Class III-X students got a chance to learn about the USA history and growth after freedom from Britain. The elementary students were quizzed aiming to acquaint them about the day, while the senior students shared their knowledge on the same in the form of



presentations. This activity gave the students a prospect to explore the culture and history of one of the superpowers of the world.

PREFECTORIAL MEET

To groom & train students to be disciplined, organized, punctual & most importantly responsible, a meeting with CRs & Prefects was held. The meeting commenced with the discussion of role description ranging from discipline, supervision, movement in corridors, zero period activity, dispersal time, cleanliness etc. With the vision of making students responsible and capable of coming up to the level of excellence they are continuously assigned work and equally trained to accomplish the designated tasks.



TALENT AND CREATIVITY MARKS, “SRIJAN 2013”

Srijan 2013, the Annual Project Exhibition was organized showcasing students’ projects on variety of topics with a central theme ‘Time’. The reception of the school displayed awesome manifestation based on the theme of “Environment” and the ingenious surprises continued from all nooks and corners, be it corridors, classes, Stage activities like; Book Fair, Jodo Gyan Workshop, School Album & photography club display-object, relief, landscape & wildlife photography.

Students from classes Nur to X left their parents stunned and awe struck with the working models, charts, projects and above all rendition of folk dances, role plays, one act play, poetry recitation, debate, group discussions on current social issues and other relevant themes. All the classes appropriately chose a theme keeping in mind the flavour of the activity. Students of Pre Primary classes adorned their class rooms and activities on the topics like Green Vegetables, Healthy Habits, Types of Houses, Fruits and Veggies, Animal Kingdom and Comic Cartoons etc, whereas class I onward presented the culture of India through different aspects, Gram Panchyat, Paper Recycling , Environment, Culture of Punjab and Gujarat. Srijan 2013 once again justified the JMIS mission to revolutionize Learning by exercising its innovative curriculum-**Shikshantaram-Be the difference.**

CONFERENCE ABROAD

Video Conference was conducted between JMIS and Italian School “**Scuola Media Michelangelo**” on the topic ‘Faith and Impact of Faith on Individual’. A group of 15 students ranging from classes V to XII put forward their ideas & opinions.. The global video conference went on with a brilliant flow of



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meaningful conversation leading to a new & valuable learning of varied cultures and beliefs.

SEVA: THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME

To inculcate human values and to enable them to help society, school has come up with projects like SEVA. And for that first Saturday of every month is dedicated to the community service programme. The programme was bifurcated in to three events namely- **SAHYOG, SAKSHAR, DAYITV.**



In SAHYOG (The Peer teaching programme) Students from classes 6-8 were chosen to teach some of the students from grade Ankur- class V who need extra help. A detailed study was carried out to find out the students with learning difficulties ranging from issues in reading, writing & computation skills. SAKSHAR (The Adult Literacy Programme) Herein student taught elementary skills to the helping staff for which to the helping they were highly thankful and obliged.

Third section of the event was DAYITV (Volunteering for work responsibilities) Students who volunteered to work sincerely were assigned an area of duty at reception, admin office, library, music deptt, sports deptt and gardening.. Needless to say, all the events groomed students' social skills and gave them confidence to create a difference in their own as well as in others' lives.

EXCURSIONS

ECO CLUB ECHOES

Members of Eco Club embody the philosophy of *Practical Learning*. Visit to the nearby Nursery, where plants are propagated and grown to usable size, made the learning more easy, effective and lasting. Various kinds of plants, flowers and seeds were at display for the visitors and students as well. Process of photosynthesis



and germination of seeds were explained. The fresh, cool and fragrant air could be easily felt & distinguished, making them understand the need of keeping our earth green.

A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE WORLD OF ASTRONOMY!!



Students of classes III-V visited *The Nehru Planetarium*, situated in the premises of Teen Murti Bhavan, officially known as 'Nehru Memorial Museum and Library', the erstwhile residence of First Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru. The grandeur of aircraft **Soyuz T-10**, which carried India's first cosmonaut Rakesh Sharma to space, along with his wonderful space suit and mission journal, thrilled the students. The most liked was *The Sky Theater Show* at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium. Visuals such as Cartoons, Paintings, Computer animations, video clippings and special effects were widely used in the programmes at the sky theatre, wherein students were informed about the history and formation of Solar System. Overall it was great learning experience.

VISION WIDE

Prospect of learning and understanding widened, during the visit to Air Force Museum as students of classes I and II got to see real aircrafts and much more. The indoor gallery showcased historical photographs, memorabilia, uniforms and personal weapons of the Indian Air force, whereas outdoor gallery contained aircrafts that displayed several War Trophies, Radar Equipment and Captured Enemy Vehicles. Exhibition of small aircraft and Air Force inventory like Anti Aircraft Guns, Vehicles and Ordnance in hangar along with first space craft named Apollo Lunar excited students the most.



FANTASTIC PHOTOGRAPHY!

Capture the present for skill enhancement.

Camera Kids of JMIS were taken to ZOO to further improvise their talent of clicking beautiful things around. Students were taught the basics of digital photography, Camera handling & creative eye by focusing on the world around them viewed through the lens. In wild life photography session students captured photographs of nature, animals, textures and objects. These photographs were displayed at the Annual Project Expo- 'Srijan 2013' and were highly appreciated by parents. Keep it up Students!



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MOVIE MAGIC: Seeing is Believing and Better Grasping.

Movies related to the text book, special days, seminars, prescribed novels are very often shown to students. Movies on Moon Landing Day, Gulliver's Travel, Centerville Ghost, Eidgah, Atithi Devo Bhev, Videos of Satya Mev Jayte, 2012, Bede Bhai Saheb, The Last Life Changing Semiar by Sandeep Mahashwari etc were shown to senior students. Different dish for different taste buds, hence young students were shown movies of every kind, ranging from animation to religious pics. Young children specifically like the Movie Time, as they are shown pictures like Rio, Chillar Party, Baby's Day Out, Astro Boy, Avtar, Birth of Krishna, Hanuman, Jumbo, Lion King, My Friend Ganesha, My Friend Pinto, Night at The Museum, Ramayan, Rama and Hnuman, Staurt little, The Adventure of Tintin, etc. Movies are regularly viewed aiming at deeper comprehension of themes, as a quiz is always held based on the movie watched to strengthen students' listening and comprehension skills. No doubt, Students as well as teachers get benefited from learning together.

SCHOOL CINEMA

School Cinema is a film-based learning module combined with a fun and exciting workbook to reaffirm values, morals and equip children with skills to deal with everyday challenges by EduMedia. It is a fine blend of entertainment and education, using language children are familiar with. School Cinema aims to influence young minds into making better choices for themselves as young adults, as well as to improve the role parents and teachers play in the holistic development of children. Topics of Empathy, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Social Skills, Values & Ethics, Environment, National Integration, Careers, Disaster Management & Adolescent are effectively taught through school cinema modules and books. Students underwent a new experience of learning by viewing following movies: - Class X- *Road to Home*, Class IX- *Life Calling*, Class VIII- *Size Perfect*, Class VI – *Dedh Footiya*, Class VII - *All is Well*, Class V- *Slippery Slope*, Class IV- *Izzi and the Giant*, Class III- *Think of Those Who Need*, Class II- *The Four Friends*, Class I – *The Ant and the Chrysalis*.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

LAUGHTER BLASTER: *Smile kills guile*

Jmians were greeted pleasantly after long summer break on July 1 which is also known as 'International Joke Day'. A special morning assembly was organized to laugh out with friends and teachers. The assembly began with Morning



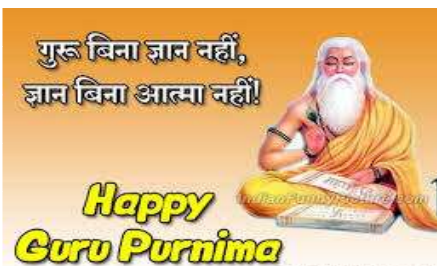
Prayer, a Hindi and an English song followed by a brief history about the day. It is believed that the first joke originated in ancient Greece by Palamedes. Benefits of laughter were highlighted, such as laughing boosts immune system; reduce pain, keeps diabetes in control and many more. Students of class III – VIII participated by sharing numerous jokes, wherein teachers also cracked few jokes. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and cheer, left everyone smiling and in good spirit.

USA DAY

A special assembly on USA day was held by class IV Aravali. The assembly began with seeking God's blessings by enchanting Morning Prayer, followed by melodious English and Hindi songs. Students were well prepared on the topic & efficiently answered the questions put up to them related to the history, national bird, flower, animal etc. In addition Students also shared that how the USA Day is celebrated.



ON THE EVE OF REVERED DAY



On the pious day of 'Guru Purnima', a special prayer meeting was held wherein students of classes III-VIII presented series of events highlighting the importance of Guru in one's life. Children recited 'Dohas of Kabir' and explained the same. Together all sang the famous song, "Guru, Gobind Do Khede" which imbibed the values of

respecting teachers.

MOON LANDING DAY

Class VIII students revived memories of golden historic moments when man stepped on Moon by presenting a special assembly. Relevance of the day was explained followed by a skit and quiz informing about the important details and experience of Neil Armstrong.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Morning Assemblies are an important feature of JMIS curriculum. As they act as one of the main ways by which positive ethos are imbibed and values-based education is promoted. Participation in the class presentation enables pupils to develop the deepest values and aspirations of the human spirit. Following classes have given *class presentation* on the topics mentioned:- Pallav Red – *Colours*, Pallav Green – *Animals*, Ankur Pink – *Vegetables*, Pallav Blue – *Flowers* , Class I Tulip – *My House*, Class I Daisy – *Body Parts*,

Class II – *National Symbols and Air*, Class III – *Water and Life Skills*, Class IV – *Moral/Values*, Class V – *Time* & Class VII - *Monsoon*

WORKSHOPS

BUILDING BLOCKS

Several Educational Programs & Motivational Workshops were organized which are conducted by distinguished faculty members to teach or introduce students practical skills, techniques, or ideas which will surely help them in, choosing appropriate subject, scoring well, career guidance, life skills, vocational courses etc . Let's have a look at interesting sessions attended by the students, helping them to know their personalities, interest, and caliber and in broadening the outlook.

Workshops attended by JMIS Faculty

- Accountancy Workshop by Sultan Chand & Sons Publishers
- School Cinema Workshop by Educinema
- Vedic maths by Gyan Sanchar
- Story telling by Bookling group
- Accountancy Workshop by Dr. Balbir Singh, Subject Expert, Accountancy
- Workshop on Physics by Mr. Sher Singh, Subject Expert, Physics
- Workshop on Economics by Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Subject Expert, Economics
- Workshop on Hindi Literature by Mr. Mahendra, Subject Expert, Hindi
- Scientific approach of Teaching by Mr. Virendra Srivastava, Educationist, subject expert, Science
- Science/Bio by Mr. Virendra Srivastava, Subject Expert Science
- Nurturing the innate talents of our children by Parwarish Institute of Parenting
- ICT in education (effective use of smart boards by Edocomp
- English workshop by Rachna Sagar attended by Ms. Smita
- Workshop on cyber-crime by resource person, Mr. Jatin Chawla attended by Ms. Asha
- EVS Workshop by resource person Tushar Publication
- Learning Maths through activity by 'Wise-Time' attended by Ms. Shweta
- Outdoor photography workshop attended by Ms. Asha
- Non scholastic skill assessment attended by Ms. Navita
- Chemistry workshop by Dr. Anil Vashishth, Subject Expert Chemistry
- Workshop on ECO Club by Nokia attended by Ms. Asha, Ms. Smita & Mr. Sandeep

Workshops / Training Programme/Seminars attended by JMIS Students

- Presentation on Robotics by Building Blocks
- Workshop on Recycling Newspaper by H T Pace
- Eduheal Foundation Prize Distribution Ceremony by Mr. Faizal
- Workshop on collage making.
- Vedic maths by Gyan sanchar for Classes V-Bhaskar & Aryabhata
- Story telling and knowlwdge session by Bookling for classes I, II, III, IV & V
- Creative paper craft by HT-Pace for classes III, IV, V & VI
- Workshop on Physics by Mr. Sher Singh, General Secretary Of Indian Association of Physics Teachers, for Classes XI & XII
- Workshop on Economics by Mr. Sanjeev Chopra for Classes XI & XII
- Workshop on Hindi Literature by Mr. Mahendra for Classes IX & X
- Workshop on Career Counseling by Mr Charanjeet Ahuja for classes IX-XII
- Accountancy Workshop by Dr Balbir Singh for classes XI-XII
- Science & Bio workshop by Mr Vriender Srivastva for classes XI-XII
- Camera Kids Workshop by Ms Priyanka & Isha, Photography Expert
- Dance workshop by the Maffick Dance Theatre
- Story telling workshop by Bookling
- Guest speak by Mr. Sandeep Puri for classes XI & XII

Dear Students

"Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it."

Very true! If one wants to achieve one's goal, one has to control habit of procrastination i.e. chatting, unnecessary net surfing, watching TV etc. In short leisure time has to be cut short. Focus must be on the goal like bull's eye. As exams are approaching, it is expected from students to plan their time well, study effectively & give their best. Consistent practice, attentiveness in classes and self discipline would ensure good performance. Always remember anything is possible with dedication and determination.

Regards



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