

# J M INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GREATER NOIDA WEST

# QUARTERLY QUEST

(April-June 2025)



As the seasons shift, so does our journey, bursting with new ideas, vibrant events and joyful milestones. This newsletter captures not just events, it chronicles the spirit of learning, collaboration and excellence that defines us.

From thought-provoking activities to dynamic cultural showcases, from academic milestones to exuberant summer camp—each moment reflects our commitment to holistic education and the joy of discovery.

Happy reading and thank you for being part of our journey!







#### Orientation Day

#### 'The start of something new brings the hope of something great'.

J M International School, Greater Noida West jubilantly hosted its much-awaited Orientation Day on March 22, 2025, welcoming both new and returning parents into the vibrant fold of the JMIS family. The theme of the event was World Water Day. The event served as a radiant beacon of connection, collaboration, and celebration, setting the tone for a promising academic year ahead.

The morning commenced with the sacred ritual of Deep Prajwalan, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge. Following this, the audience was gracefully drawn into a spiritual realm through the Invocation of the Divine. The air then resonated with joy as students extended a heartfelt Welcome Song, creating an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness.

Respected Chairman Shri R B Gupta Sir and other revered Board Members and Dignitaries were honoured during the Felicitation of the Guests, and the Welcome Address by the Principal Dr. Bhavana Kulshrestha Partnership eloquently highlighted the school's vision and unwavering communication channels and faculty, commitment to holistic education. A mesmerizing Group nurturing trust and transparency. Recitation - Melodic Expressions showcased the The Curiosity Corner ignited inquisitive eloquence and confidence of our young learners.

JMIS students then presented a vivid introduction to the school curriculum and facilities, highlighting cuttingedge infrastructure and learner-centric pedagogies. A thought-provoking Nukkad Natak marked World Water Day, stirring minds with its powerful message.



Spirited sports activities - Fuel the Fire, graceful dance performance -Nimble Feet: Jal, and the melodious Waves of change left an indelible impression. The Parent-School introduced segment

minds and Shri R.K. Sharma Sir blessed and inspired all with his wisdom. The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, the National Anthem, and delightful refreshments, wrapping 2 up a memorable and enriching day.

# Session Commencement Havan

#### True greatness is achieved in the humble serving of others.

To mark the auspicious occasion of Navaratri and to instil the eternal values of humility, devotion, and service among the students, J M International School, Greater Noida West organized a sacred Havan on April 2, 2025, in the school premises. The atmosphere resonated with spiritual chants, and the fragrance of havan samagri created an aura of divinity and peace.

The event was graced by the honorable Chairman, the Director and the CEO. The Management Board and other eminent dignitaries were also present, lending the occasion a sense of reverence and grace. Their encouraging presence served as a guiding light for the students and staff alike.

Every student participated with utmost sincerity, offering their aahuti into the sacred fire, symbolizing the surrender of ego and the embrace of humility. The divine energy of the Havan was further amplified as the children received prasad, a token of blessings and spiritual nourishment.

To reinforce the message that true service is the highest form of humility, the school organized a Bhandara for all. Students volunteered enthusiastically, serving meals with smiles and open hearts—imbibing the value that service to others is service to the divine.

The event was a sublime blend of tradition, learning, and value inculcation, leaving a deep spiritual impact on every soul present.





#### J M International School, Greater Noida West, celebrated English Week with great enthusiasm and creative energy from April 07, 2025 to April 11, 2025, aimed at nurturing a deeper love for the English language among students of Grades VI to X. The week was filled with a variety of engaging and intellectually stimulating activities that encouraged selfexpression, critical thinking and artistic flair. The celebration began with a Class Discussion on World Health Day, where students delved into the importance of physical and mental well-being. They even participated in Slogan Writing highlighting their innovative thoughts and ideas. Following this, students channeled their creativity through a Poster Making Competition on themes such as "Grammar is Fun" and "English Authors and Poets". The vibrant and thoughtful posters reflected students' originality, artistic sense, and understanding of global and literary themes.

One of the major highlights of the week was the Slam Poetry event, where students poured their original thoughts into powerful verses and performed with emotion and confidence. From themes of 'nature', 'sustainability', 'My School Life' to 'If I Were', the performances were moving and thought-provoking, leaving a lasting impression on everyone.

The week concluded with a spirited Talent Hunt, giving students a platform to showcase their diverse linguistic and creative skills.

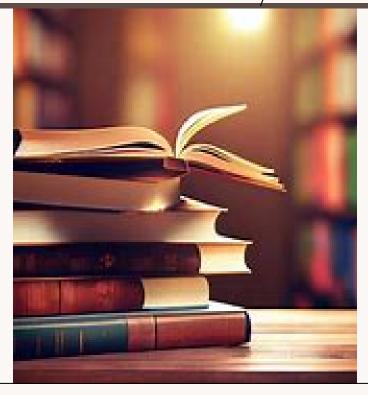
Overall, English Week was a resounding success, offering a perfect blend of learning, creativity and fun. It provided students not just with a chance to explore the richness of the English language, but also to grow as confident communicators and imaginative thinkers.

## **ENGLISH WEEK**









## Capacity Building Programme on

Books That Build Us: Promoting Reading Habits in Our Classrooms











J M International School, Greater Noida West, hosted a dynamic reading workshop in the school library led by the principal- Dr. Bhavana Kulshrestha on April 12, 2025, which aimed at promoting a strong reading culture among educators and students. The session began with an ice-breaker— "One Word Wrap"—followed by a brainstorming activity on why reading matters, highlighting its role in critical thinking, empathy and lifelong learning. Through group work, teachers explored strategies to promote reading and discussed common barriers using a Think-Pair-Share method. A lively "Book Talk" allowed teachers to share their current reads, fostering literary exchange. Highlights included a showcase of Tagore's Geetanjali manuscript and the original Constitution of India, emphasizing the power of the written word. The closing activities—listing three books to read this year and creating a "Gallery Wall" of reading dreams—encouraged personal goal setting. The workshop proved to be an enriching experience, leaving teachers inspired and equipped to foster a vibrant reading environment in their classrooms.







#### World Art Day

### 'Art is not a craft; it is the transmission of feelings experienced by the artist'.

M International School, Greater Noida celebrated World Art Day with great delight and gusto on April 15, 2025. Students from grades 1 to 8 participated in an art competition during the zero and first periods, showcasing their creativity on various themes. The highlight of the day was a powerful Nukkad Natak (street play) presented by Sukhmanch Theatre on 'Environment'. The play was directed by Shilpi Marwah, the founder of Sukhmanch, whose impactful direction and strong narrative deeply moved the audience. Her dedication to socially relevant theatre was evident in the emotionally charged and thought-provoking performance. Our students also tried their hands at Nukkad Natak and presented a well- synchronized play on the topic -Jal Hai Toh Kal Hai. The event successfully raised awareness and inspired action.













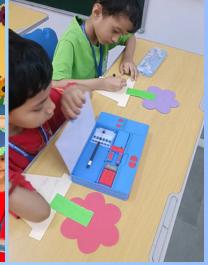
#### **EARTH DAY**

"The Earth is what we all have in common." - Wendell Berry

With a spirit of awareness and responsibility, J M International School, Greater Noida West celebrated Earth Day on April 22, 2025. The day commenced with a special assembly featuring insightful speeches, heartfelt poems, and impactful skit emphasizing the urgent need to preserve our planet. An engaging drawing activity followed, where students illustrated powerful messages of sustainability and environmental care.

The celebration aimed to awaken young hearts to the consequences of human malpractices. The day concluded with a resounding message —"Save Earth, Save Life."











## World Book Day

J M International School celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm on **23 April 2025**. Students from Grades 1 to 10 participated actively in this enriching event.

For Grades 1 to 5, a special Book Picnic was organized in the lush green grounds outside their classrooms. Surrounded by nature and fresh air, students read and shared their favorite books while sitting on the grass. The library came out of the four walls in the form of book baskets, allowing children to browse, read and enjoy books in a free and open environment. It was a beautiful blend of reading and connecting with nature.

Students from Grades 6 to 10 conducted the Book Talk in their classrooms, where they brought novels or storybooks they had read or were currently reading. Each student spoke about the book's title, author, publisher and shared why they chose it, what interested them and the key takeaways. Many even presented brief summaries.

This initiative turned out to be a highly interactive and effective speaking activity, promoting reading habits and communication skills. It gave everyone a chance to explore different genres and understand each other's reading preferences. The teachers played an active role in organizing and guiding the students. Overall, it was a wonderful and memorable experience that brought the joy of books to life.





















#### **WORLD DANCE DAY**

J M International School, Greater Noida West, celebrated World Dance Day on April 29, 2025, with immense zeal and vibrant spirit by organizing a captivating dance competition for students from Grades 1 to 9. The young performers dazzled the stage with their graceful moves on traditional folk songs, dressed in stunning and colourful folk attire that reflected India's rich cultural tapestry. Their rhythmic performances mesmerized the audience and brought alive the essence of unity in diversity. The event not only celebrated dance as an art form but also encouraged students to embrace their heritage with pride.

As rightly said, "Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion." The celebration beautifully showcased the students' love and devotion to the art of dance.







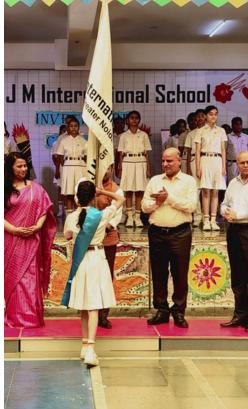
















## INVESTITURE **CEREMONY**

On 9 May 2025, J M School International hosted the proudly Investiture Ceremony, significant milestone in the The academic year. marked the ceremony inauguration of our new student council, comprising talented and dedicated students entrusted with The leadership roles. ceremony commenced with the recitation of Gayatri Mantra and the lighting of the lamp, setting a solemn tone for the occasion. This followed bv was ceremonial welcome of the esteemed guest-Major Rakesh Sharma, committee Management and a captivating welcome song by the school choir. After this, the Principal Dr.Bhavana Kulshrestha emphasized the importance of leadership, responsibility and teamwork, inspiring the students to excel in their The roles. new student council members took their oaths, pledging to uphold the school's values and towards the work

betterment of their peers.







# International Day of Families Talent in a Minute

The International Day of Families was celebrated with warmth and enthusiasm on 15 May 2025 at J M International School, focusing on the theme of love, togetherness and bonding. The event beautifully highlighted the importance of family values through the active participation of both parents and children.

A special highlight of the celebration was the vibrant performances by students from Nursery to Grade 2, who were joined by their parents on stage. Together, they presented delightful rhymes, dances and songs, reflecting the unique and cherished bond of family. The joyful collaboration between parents and children created a heartwarming atmosphere and strengthened the connection between school and home.

The event not only promoted family values but also gave our young learners a joyful platform to express their love, affection, and gratitude for their families. The celebration concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where participants were recognized for their outstanding performances. Prizes were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, adding to the excitement and making the day even more memorable for all.











# MODEL UNITED NATIONS

J M International School proudly hosted its inaugural Model United **Nations** Conference (MUN) on Monday, 19 May 2025, bringing together young minds from Grades 6 to 10 to simulate the workings of the United Nations and engage in meaningful dialogue on pressing global and regional issues. theme central of conference focused on fostering regional peace and security in South Asia, with a special emphasis on India-Pakistan relations.







The conference featured two key committees:

1. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

Agenda: Fostering Regional Peace and Development in South Asia: Strengthening India–Pakistan Relations through Dialogue and Cooperation

Focus: Cultural exchange, peacebuilding initiatives and diplomatic dialogue.

2. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Agenda: Addressing Cross-Border Tensions and Security Threats in South Asia: The Case of India-Pakistan

Focus: Security threats, terrorism, peacekeeping and regional stability.

The conference encouraged students to think critically, research deeply, speak confidently and engage in empathetic and constructive debate.

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#### SUMMER FIESTA

#### AN AMALGAMATION OF FUN, LEARNING AND SKILL BUILDING







Every challenge is an invitation to grow and every activity is a chance to glow.

The Summer Camp at J M International School, Greater Noida West, held from May 19 to May 31, 2025, was a vibrant celebration of creativity, curiosity and capability, exclusively curated for Classes 1 to 8. Under the visionary guidance of the school principal– Dr. Bhavana Kulshrestha, the camp was designed to offer a kaleidoscope of experiences– from Skating and Basketball to Robotics and Public Speaking. Students explored multifarious activities including DIY Craft, Coding, Karate, Zumba and Canva Designing, each nurturing 21st–century skills and holistic development.

Creativity flourished through Drama, Folk and Contemporary Dance, Music, Fireless Cooking and Art. Enriching sessions in Gardening, Yoga, Personality Development, Success and Financial Literacy empowered learners with life skills. The camp's crown jewel, the school's first-ever MUN, witnessed young delegates dazzle with diplomacy. Educational excursions to the National Museum and IGNCA further amplified experiential learning. The Tiranga Yatra filled in the students the patriotic fervor. Visit to Peepal Baba's Plantation site helped students learn the importance of ecological balance and environmental stewardship and instilled a deep-rooted sense of responsibility towards ailing mother nature.

This remarkable summer odyssey blossomed into a seamless symphony of joy, discovery and skill enrichment. Truly, a vibrant celebration of young minds in full bloom!





















# Week-Long CPD Programme Equips Educators for the Future







From 23 to 30 June 2025, J M International School, Greater Noida West, conducted a series of engaging workshops as part of its Continuous Professional Development (CPD) initiative for teachers. The week-long programme focused on enhancing teacher well-being, classroom practice and pedagogical innovation.

## Professional Development Programme

Sessions on Yoga and Mindfulness, Stress Management and Healthy Lifestyle supported educators in maintaining emotional and physical well-being. A reflective workshop on How to Be an Excellent Teacher helped teachers reconnect with their core values and professional purpose. Practical sessions on Classroom Management, Classroom Communication and Active Learning Strategies provided hands-on techniques to foster engaging and inclusive classrooms.



Workshops also included Decoding the National Education Policy to align with evolving educational standards and Creating Teaching-Learning Videos to support blended and digital learning environments.

The CPD week reflected the school's commitment to empowering educators with the skills, knowledge and mindset needed for transformative teaching.

It was a step towards fostering a professional culture rooted in reflection, innovation and care — for learners and learning alike.





