

# International Sign Language Day

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“Sign language doesn’t separate us—it connects us beyond words.”

International Sign Language Day is observed every year on 23rd September to promote awareness about sign languages and their significance. The theme for 2025 is “No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights.” Sign language is important as it breaks communication barriers, promotes social inclusion, preserves cultural and linguistic identity, and provides equal opportunities for all learners. It helps nurture empathy, respect, and understanding, while also expanding ways of expressing thoughts and emotions.

Recognizing its importance, peer leaders of ITL Public School conducted engaging, interactive activities to introduce students to basic sign language. The initiative not only built confidence and empathy but also fostered a spirit of inclusivity among participants.

Aligned with the vision of India’s National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasises integrating sign language into schools, the program highlighted that sign language is a rich, equal, and powerful means of communication. By promoting sign language, students gained an understanding of its role in creating a more inclusive, accessible, and respectful society.

