

# **Co-Curricular Activities**

## **Trees: Saviour of Our**

Trees have furnished us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. Today, their value continues to increase and more benefits of trees are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles. "Tell me and I'll forget; teach me and I'll remember; involve me and I'll learn." Keeping this quote in mind a theme based subject-integrated activity ( English - Science) was done by class 3 to understand the importance of trees . Students made a cutout and pastes concrete objects showing benefits we get from trees. Later they spoke about how trees are our saviours. Indeed an interesting and insightful activity which not only increased their knowledge but also gave a new way to inculcate values.

## **World Health Day**

World Health Day was celebrated by the students of Nursery to 1 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The event aimed to raise awareness about health and well-being among students. The theme for this year's World Health Day was "My Health, My Right" A Yoga session was organised for our young learners. The little ones performed different asanas which were expertly guided by a yoga instructor Ms. Bhagwati. Overall, the World Health Day was a resounding success, spreading awareness about health. It was a fun filled day promoting health and wellness for our young learners.

## **Cyber Crime Awareness Session**

In this digital world, where people are increasingly wired to social media and the internet, the concerns of cyber security, cyber bullying, cyber hygiene are pertinent. With this notion, a CYBER AWARENESS workshop was organized in our school for the students of classes VI to XII. Mr. Anil Jangra of Cyber Police Station Outer Delhi, imparted knowledge regarding types and modes of cyber crime and measures to prevent them. He discussed the provision of punishment for pranks (creating fake pages and posting pics of other persons' without their permission). He talked about the benefits of locking facebook profiles, double security on whatsapp and demerits of having mobile no. as password of Google IDs. He also shared Cyber Helpline no. and mail as mentioned below with students.

CALL- 1930 , e-mail: cybercrime.gov.in

## **Eid Mubarak**

Eid, the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood, love and secularism, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of class Nursery to 1. The students were involved in different activities based on the theme of Eid like card making and craft activity. Through all these fun activities, the school celebrated diversity, creativity and the feeling of togetherness that Eid represents.

## **Baisakhi celebrations**

On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi, students and faculty came together to commemorate this significant Sikh festival with enthusiasm and reverence. A special assembly was held, where students shared insights into the significance of Baisakhi. They illuminated the historical and cultural importance of this harvest festival through a beautiful song emphasizing themes of gratitude, renewal, and unity.

## **Constellations Activity**

The beauty of the night sky is the perfect inspiration for kids to create their own art which is shown by grade 3 students through an art integrated activity on constellations. Students made a beautiful constellation using silver beads and enjoyed doing this fun learning activity .

## **Autism Awareness Day**

Autists are the ultimate square pegs, and the problem with pounding a square peg into a round hole is not that the hammering is hard work. It's that you're destroying the peg.” Autism is a neuro developmental disorder characterized by challenges in social interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors. Despite its complexity, individuals with autism possess unique strengths and talents. To sensitize and spread awareness among students, a talk , poem and quote were presented by students of class VI to XII during Autism Awareness Month as initiated by DOE to propagate inclusive education. Inclusive Education is the key to transformation of sustainable Development Goal 4 -LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND. The theme for this year is the colour blue -Light It Up Blue’ campaign which signifies understanding and acceptance.

## Earth Day

“Let’s pledge to reduce our plastic footprint and protect our beautiful planet for future generations.” April 22 is celebrated as Earth Day as an initiative to inspire all to rejoice and cherish the beautiful planet. Students enthusiastically participated in 'Earth Day Quiz' organized by seniors to spread awareness to become an asset in saving the Earth from pollution, global warming, water scarcity and other several concerns. This will enable them to become responsible citizens who can contribute positively in safeguarding and protecting this planet by instilling the belief that each one of them can become ‘Guardian of the Earth’.

## Independence Day Celebration

“The atmosphere was vibrant and filled with patriotic fervor as students, teachers, and staff gathered in the school ground to commemorate India’s Independence Day. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by our principal, accompanied by the singing of the national anthem. There was a series of cultural programs organized by the students. These included patriotic song, poem, speech. Speech delivered by students reflected on the meaning of independence and the responsibilities that comes with it. The principal's address was particularly inspiring, reminding everyone of the values of freedom, equality, and justice. A special highlight of the celebration was the Inter- House Folk Song competition which was a vibrant celebration of culture and tradition. The event brought together the students of all four houses, each eager to showcase their musical talents and represent their house with pride. The competition featured a rich array of folk songs from different regions, each performed with unique flair and authenticity. The students dressed in traditional attire, further enhancing the cultural ambiance of the event. Each house presented their chosen folk song with enthusiasm, capturing the essence of their respective traditions.

## RAKHI CELEBRATION

Students of class Nursery to 1 celebrated the beautiful festival of Raksha Bandhan on 16th August 2024. Our students showcased the true essence of this special day by participating in Rakhi Making Activity that highlighted the bond between brothers and sisters. This celebration not only honoured the tradition but also reinforced the values of unity, protection, and care among our students. #rakshabandhanspecial

## **Janmashtami Celebration**

The students showcased their talents and expressed their devotion through dance and poems. Our young learners also performed different art and craft activities which connected them with Janmashtami's cultural traditions and enhanced their life skills.

## **Food Donation Camp**

JIS took a significant step towards community service by organizing a Food Donation Camp from 20-8-2024 to 23-8-2024 in collaboration with Robin Hood Army aimed at helping the less fortunate in our society. The event, which was held on the school premises, saw enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and parents alike. It was a lesson in compassion, generosity, and social responsibility. The school administration plans to make this an annual event, with hopes of expanding its reach and impact in the coming years. Through initiatives like these, we continue to instill values of kindness and community service in our students, shaping them into responsible and empathetic citizens of the future.

## **Father's Day**

Father's Day serves as a reminder of the importance of fatherhood. To make this day special for the embodiment of love, courage and warmth, the young learners of class Nursery and K.G. acknowledged the bond between a child and a father. To treasure the moments of togetherness the learners made special badge and yummy fruit punch for their super heroes and also spent quality time with them.

## **International Day of Yoga celebration**

International Day of Yoga celebration - Unifying mind, body and soul. Today, our little yogis embraced the spirit of International Yoga Day with enthusiasm and joy! It was heart warming to see our kids stretch, balance, and breathe through yoga poses. Their energy and focus were truly inspiring! Yoga not only enhances flexibility and strength but also brings a sense of calm and mindfulness. We are so proud of our young ones for their participation and eagerness to learn.

## **National Doctor's Day Celebration**

To express gratitude towards all the doctors, students of Nursery and K.G. celebrated “National Doctor’s Day”. Role play is essential to fire up students’ creativity and imagination and it also helps to develop skills such as communication, empathy, and socialization. Keeping these things in mind ‘Role play’ activity was planned for students. They played role of doctor very well, they talked about Doctors’ kit, healthy habits and their contribution towards society. Students also made stethoscope craft and handmade greeting cards to show gratitude towards the medical fraternity.

## **International Plastic Bag Free Day Activity**

With the intention of spreading awareness and cultivating a sense of collective responsibility towards our planet Earth, the students of Nursery and K.G. enthusiastically celebrated the ‘International Plastic Bag Free Day’ on 3rd July 2024. Students folded and crafted the newspapers into eco- friendly paper bags. The main aim of doing the activity was to make them understand to use paper bags instead of plastic bags. The event not only fostered a sense of responsibility and compassion in the students but also highlighted their ability to make a positive impact on the environment through simple yet effective actions.

## **Global Adventure**

Assembling a globe can create a more personal connection and put the world right in your hands. Students of class V loved creating their own globe using balloons ,balls,paper balls and cutouts of continents.They learned the correct placement of continents through this amazing activity.

## **Mother's Day**

Mother's Day is a beautiful celebration of motherhood, a time when we express our love and gratitude to the special women in our lives. A mother's love is pure and selfless, and she serves as the backbone of the family, sacrificing everything to keep everyone happy. Every day should be Mother's Day, as we should always cherish and appreciate the love and sacrifices of our mothers. We must thank them for their unwavering love and support. Arpit Seth of class 8 B presented a beautiful song dedicated to all the mothers.

## **Investiture cum Award Ceremony**

Jagannath International School celebrated Investiture cum award Ceremony on 10th May 2024, the event involved the induction of student leaders into their respective roles. Chief guest for the event was Dr. Balesh Kumari Vijayrun, DDE District North West B-1 and Shri Anil Kumar Sharma, DDE - Zone XI as guest of honour. Shri Rajesh Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Ritesh Gupta, Director of our school graced the occasion as well. Chief guest pinned the badges onto the newly appointed students council, symbolised their commitment to uphold the values and responsibilities associated with their positions. Following the investiture, the ceremony transitions into the awards segment, where students were recognized for their academic excellence and those who have 100% attendance. Ms. Shruti Pahwa is also awarded with dedicated teachers award, they inspired others to strive for excellence, reinforce the importance of leadership and service, and foster a sense of pride and belonging within the school community.

## **Grandparent's Day Celebration**

Grandparents Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 7 September 2024. The event aimed to honour and appreciate the invaluable contributions of grandparents in our lives. The celebration began with a warm welcome to all the grandparents. The little tots of Nursery and K.G. came up with scintillating performances as a tribute to their Grandparents. From fun-filled games to the dancing moves, the day was a perfect blend of tradition and modernity. The joy on grandparents' faces was priceless as every moment was special for them. Children made beautiful gifts for their beloved Grandparents as a token of love.

## **Gandhi Jayanti Celebration & Special Assembly**

A special assembly was conducted on the occasion Gandhi Jayanti to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Students presented a talk on the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, emphasizing Gandhi Ji's principles of truth and non-violence, as well as Shastri's leadership and his slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan." Students and staff concluded the program by taking a pledge to follow the values of simplicity, self-reliance, and service to the nation, which both leaders stood for. The assembly served as a reminder of their lasting legacy and the importance of their teachings in today's world.

## **Dussehra Celebration**

**Our little ones of class Nursery to 2nd had a joyous and vibrant celebration of Dussehra festival. From learning about the victory of good over evil to participating in Dussehra themed craft activities, our students embraced the spirit of the festival with enthusiasm. This celebration was not just about fun but also an opportunity for the children to imbibe cultural values and traditions in a way that resonates with them.**

## **Diwali Celebration**

**A day filled with festivities, celebration, and fun began with a special assembly where students beautifully depicted the essence of diwali. Bringing a splash of Rangoli colours to the school courtyard, students creatively designed beautiful rangolis showcasing their artistic talent. Talented students of class Nursery and K.G. brought the epic Ramayana to life with their captivating performance! Ramayana puppet show was also organised for the little learners. Creative students of classes nursery to V made beautiful diwali crafts and decorated diyas which added a creative touch to the celebration. The festivities concluded with a potluck party where students relished and shared delicious homemade food. It fostered festival spirit, togetherness and joy among all.**