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When I was a child I had the freedom to make my own toys out of trifles and create my own games from imagination.

”

- Rabindranath Tagore



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students,

Namaskar!!!

It is with great pleasure and pride that I address you through the pages of our school magazine. As we embark on another exciting academic year, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for all the possibilities that lie ahead.

JP Times has always been a reflection of our collective journey, capturing the moments of triumph, camaraderie, and growth that define our vibrant school community. As we flip through the pages of the magazine, we will be reminded of the memorable events that brought us together.

In the past few years, we have overcome unprecedented challenges and demonstrated our resilience as a close-knit family. The way we adapted to the changing circumstances, embraced new learning methods, and supported each other is a testament to the strength of character and determination that exists within all of us.

As we move forward, let us remember the importance of embracing diversity and inclusivity. Our school is a microcosm of the world, and it through understands and respect for one another that we can truly make a difference. Let us celebrate our differences, learn from one

another and create an environment where every student feels valued, heard, and empowered.

I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities that come your way.

Engage in meaningful conversations, participate in extracurricular activities, and pursue your passions with unwavering determination. Each day is an opportunity for growth, and I have no doubt that you will seize these moments and make the most of them. Let us continue to nurture a love for learning and a sense of responsibility towards our community and the world at large. Together, we can create a future that is filled with promise and endless possibilities.

I wish you all a fulfilling and successful academic year. May your efforts be rewarded, and may you continue to make us proud.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Best Wishes and Blessings!

**MS. RUBY CHANDEL
PRINCIPAL**



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We proudly share that
Dr. Amit Saxena, Chief Executive Officer (Education)
 of Sparsh Group has been adjudged as the Business
 Leader of the Year award at the 13th edition of the World
 School Summit held at Dubai.

SHANTI DEVI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY IN JPIS OR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

*"If you want to achieve excellence, you can get there today.
 As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work."*

JP International School celebrated the amazing accomplishments of JPians on Saturday, February 2024, in a grand felicitation event by awarding its eligible scholars with the Shanti Devi Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

The award ceremony ensued, with the presentation of The Shanti Devi Memorial Scholarship awards for Academic Excellence for the academic session 2022-23. The students performing exceptionally well in internal as well as board examinations were felicitated with cash awards and certificates. The following students from grade VI to grade XI were felicitated for their outstanding performance in the internal examination.



Armaan Patnaik and Ayush Agrawal for class VI, Minali Sharma, Anishka Sharma and Janvi Sharma for class VII, Yashvi Bhati, Priyanshi Pradhan and Nilesh Nagar for class VIII, Aayushmaan Singh, Mridul Kumar and Ayush Kumar for class IX, VibhorGawar, AdityaChoudhary and SanskarAgrawal for class X, S. Vibhasini for XI Medical, JyotiKumari M, Mishra for XI Non- medical and Mehul Giri for XI Commerce. While Vibhor Gawar, Aditya Chaudhary, Sanskar Agrawal, Eesha Mishra, Anshuman Dwivedi, Ayush Kumar Goel, and Kajal Sharma were awarded special incentives and merit certificates for scoring more than 90% marks in class X CBSE Board Examinations, 2022-23, AdityaChaudhary qualified for one more category for securing 100 % marks in Mathematics class X CBSE Board Examinations, 2022-23.



BASANT PANCHAMI

"As the earth awakens from its slumber, and nature's canvas bursts into color, let us embrace the melody of spring's song, where hope blossoms and dreams belong."

In the spirit of welcoming the vibrant season of spring, JP International School in Greater Noida radiated with joy and festivity as it celebrated Basant Panchami on the 14th of February, 2024. The school's Grade VI and VII students came together in a special assembly that was nothing short of a mesmerizing ode to the onset of spring. It was a moment of serene beauty and contemplation as the school community gathered to pay homage to the goddess Saraswati, the epitome of knowledge and wisdom. A poignant speech enlightened the audience about the significance of Basant Panchami, elucidating its cultural and spiritual importance. In essence, the Basant Panchami assembly at JP International School was more than just a cultural event; it was a celebration of tradition, knowledge, and the beauty of spring's arrival.



JP International School organized an enriching teachers' workshop on 'Reading Strategies,' led by Mr. Lucky Puchchrat on 10th February 2024. The primary objective was to instill a love for reading in educators, encouraging them to not only embrace good books but also inspire their students to do the same.

During the session, Mr.Puchchrat eloquently presented three main focal points: the benefits of reading, the essence of reading, and the various levels of reading. He elaborated on five significant advantages of reading, including knowledge acquisition, cognitive empowerment, stress reduction, improved communication, and personal growth. The workshop left a lasting impact, reigniting a passion for reading among the educators. In conclusion, the workshop proved to be a valuable and inspiring experience, equipping educators with the tools to cultivate a love for reading in both themselves and their students.

The dedicated teachers from Nursery to grade 2 delved into the enriching world of 'Jolly Phonics,' guided by the expertise of Miss Isha Dua and Miss Ayushi Singh on 9th March 2024.

Jolly Phonics workshop provided an interactive platform for teachers to enhance their skills in delivering quality education, aligning with SDG 4. By equipping educators with effective phonics teaching methods, this workshop empowered them to prepare for upcoming session, ensuring students receive a strong foundation in literacy. This proactive approach not only supports the attainment of SDG 4 but also fosters a conducive learning environment for students to

thrive in their educational journey.

The teachers acquired essential phonetic teaching methods, discovering creative approaches to make learning enjoyable for students. Additionally, the session equipped them with innovative strategies to engage students in language development, fostering a deeper understanding of pedagogical techniques.



"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."

CITATION

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The dawn of December 30, 2023, bathed the Citation Ceremony at JPIS in radiant light, heralding a significant moment for the batch 23-24. The ceremony commenced with a symbolic lamp lighting, where all present shared in dispelling darkness, offering prayers for the luminous and joyful futures of the 12 graduating students. Gratitude was expressed to school dignitaries, who were felicitated with tokens of appreciation. The Principal, Ms. Ruby Chandel imparted wisdom, stating, "Life itself is a school, continually teaching. Passionate learners and those compassionate for their aims achieve high ranks in life." She emphasized the responsible use of knowledge to become exemplary citizens, as they are ready to take their NEXT STEP towards their aspirations. On the occasion of citation, parents too expressed their gratitude toward the school management and the Principal for nurturing and instilling values in their wards. They were both happy as well as emotional as their wards would be graduating from school and supposed to take the next steps in the insecure world without mentors like JP faculty. The students received blessings from everyone, symbolized by the showering of petals—an esteemed and heart-touching spectacle for all in attendance. The Citation ceremony left an indelible mark, becoming a cherished lifetime souvenir for students, parents, and teachers alike.



URJJA EK RAFTAR....

"In the arena of sports, as flags flutter high, JPIS weaves a tapestry of patriotic pride, celebrating our unity, strength, and spirited strides"

JPIS's Annual Sports Day

"unfolded on 26 January 2024, coinciding with Republic Day. The convergence of these events heightened the patriotic fervor, mirroring the national celebration. The festivities commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, accompanied by a grand salute from NCC Cadets."

The track and field events showcased a plethora of activities, including the Big Fish Race, Drag the Ball with Hula Hoop, Balloon Balancing, Tricycle Race, Pyramid & Balloon Race, One Leg Race, 4 x 100 M Relay, and many more. From traditional races to inventive challenges like Brinjal with Toothpick Race and Hulla Hoop with Ribbon, participants displayed their athleticism and zest for competition. Following the track events, Mass PT Drill, Yoga Demonstration, Taekwondo Demonstration, and the Flag Drill of Scout and Guide captivated everyone. Kartikey House clinched the prestigious Rolling Trophy, with Dhruv House securing the runner-up position and Prahlad House claiming the third spot. The vibrant celebration not only showcased athletic prowess but also highlighted the school's commitment to holistic development."



HAWAN CEREMOY

On 07th feb,2024 ,Wednesday at JPIS was quite sacred and serene as the school community got ready to invoke the blessings of the divine, through Vedic rituals, aiming to provide spiritual and mental rejuvenation to the students appearing for class X and XII Board examinations, by instilling a sense of calmness before their upcoming examinations. The ceremony commenced with the chanting of Vedic hymns, invoking the blessings of divine forces followed by lighting the sacred fire (Agni), symbolizing purity and transformation. The Hawan Ceremony left a profound impact on the students, fostering a sense of calmness, positivity, and resilience amidst the exam pressure. In short, the Hawan Ceremony served as a spiritual oasis for the board students, providing them with a serene space to recharge and realign their energies before facing the challenges of their examinations. It reiterated the school's commitment to holistic education, nurturing not only academic excellence but also emotional and spiritual well-being.



FAREWELL SENIOR GRADERS, SAYING A WARM AND FOND GOODBYE



On February 4, 2024, JPIS faculty bid a heartfelt farewell to its outgoing Class XII batch (2023-2024). The school Principal and Class XII students were welcomed with a tilak ceremony at the entrance. In the ramp walk rounds 1 and 2, students enjoyed and displayed beautiful and elegant poses. After qualifying ramp rounds, students selected for the questionnaire round ultimately won prestigious titles. The titles were awarded to Mr. JPIS - Prem Kumar Jha from XII B, Ms. JPIS - Prisha Sharma from XII C, Mr. Perfect - Nitin Bansal from XII C, Ms. Perfect - Jyoti Kumari Mishra from XII A, Mr. Handsome - Pulkrit Kumar Teotia, Ms. Congeniality - Bhumika from XII D, Mr. Elegant - Krish Nagar from XII A, and Ms. Elegant - Sonal Pandey from XII A.



Their aura was distinct and affectionate, symbolizing their enriching journey from pre-primary classes to senior grade. Leaving behind footprints for juniors to follow, their transformation from wet clay to perfectly shaped individuals was remarkable. The farewell celebration was a great success, creating lifelong cherished memories for all involved.

CAREER COUNSELLING RENDEZVOUS



JP International School arranged a Career Counselling Rendezvous on Wednesday, February 07, 2024, for the senior graders, with Dr. Pervin Malhotra, the country's most widely read career columnist and career counsellor and Mr. Zubin Malhotra, to provide guidance and support in exploring potential career paths. The session aimed to assist students in understanding their interests, strengths, and aspirations, and to provide them with resources and strategies for making informed career decisions.

The speaker, Dr. Pervin Malhotra started the session with a couple of activities to create a comfortable and interactive environment. In her speech, Dr. Malhotra encouraged students to set short-term and long-term career goals based on their interests and aspirations, while Zubin Malhotra explained the use and the importance of self-assessment tools, such as interest inventories and skills assessments to identify their strengths, interests, and values and then consider actionable steps to work towards their goals. The question-answer session facilitated direct interaction between the audience and the speakers wherein the speakers addressed the uncertainties, the students and the parents have and clarified their doubts regarding the choice of streams.



The convergence of these influential figures underscored the significance of the event, making it a memorable celebration.

Ms. Rita Ganguly, an inspiring figure and epitome of 'Shakti,' captivated the audience with her words of wisdom. She emphasized not just worshipping 'Shakti' but nurturing and empowering it within oneself. Ms. Ganguly also conveyed that everyone possesses the energy capable of bringing about positive change in society. In the Annual Report, Ms. Ruby Chandel highlighted the school's achievements and its consistent progress toward fulfilling its vision and mission.

The event commenced with an energetic orchestra performance, capturing the attention of dignitaries and the audience. Melange 2024 highlighted exemplary women throughout history, featuring a play on Rani Durgavati's saga, emphasizing her resilience against the Mughals.

JPIS UNVEILED SPECTACULAR CELEBRATION: MELANGE 2024, HARNESSING THE POWER OF WOMEN - A TRIUMPH IN EVERY SHADE OF SHAKTI

JP International School's 18th Annual Day celebration, Melange 2024, with the subtitle 'Shakti - Power of Women,' unfolded on February 24. The evening featured a captivating show under the theme 'Shakti - Power of Women,' commencing with the lamp lighting and Ganesh Vandana, invoking blessings from Goddess Saraswati and Lord Ganesha.

The esteemed Chief Guests, Ms. Rita Ganguly, a renowned Indian musician and Padma Shri Awardee, and the Guest of Honor, Ms. Sashi Bhaduria, UNESCO Coordinator along with Mr. Shishir Aggarwal; the President, Mr. Arun Kedia, and Mrs. Nirmal Kedia; and Dr. Amit Saxena, the CEO of Sparsh Group, adorned the occasion with their valuable insights and esteemed presence. Their collective wisdom and distinguished backgrounds enriched the event. The School Principal, Ms. Ruby Chandel, played a pivotal role in orchestrating the gathering, ensuring a seamless blend of expertise and inspiration.



I'LL SPREAD MY WINGS, I'M READY TO FLY... I'LL DO WHAT EVER IT TAKES TO TOUCH THE SKY!



It is rightly said, "To make an end is to make a beginning." To mark the culmination of the Pre-school years, Graduation Ceremony was organised for the students of UKG on 16th March 2024. The tiny tots, their parents and teachers celebrated the progress of the young Jpians together. The event commenced with the 'lighting of the lamp' followed by Ganesh Vandana. Principal mam Ms. Ruby Chandel presented the Graduation Certificates to the little learners who wore graduation robes and caps with pride. The AV room was abuzz with giggles and smiles as parents and children clicked photographs at the 'The Photo Booths', specially created for capturing unforgettable moments of glory.

Principal mam extends heartfelt congratulations and showers blessings upon our young achievers, emphasizing the endless possibilities awaiting them in their future endeavors.



**"IF THERE IS ATTENTION, KNOWLEDGE WILL INCREASE.
IF THERE IS KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE WILL ADVANCE.
IF THERE IS SCIENCE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS WILL INCREASE, AND WE, JPIS MOVE FORWARD WITH ATTENTION, KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE AND PROGRESS TOGETHER."**

On March 30th, 2024, JPIS hosted an enlightening Aagman-Orientation program of 2024-25 for both parents and students, aimed at familiarizing them with the school curriculum, scholastic and co-scholastic activities, teaching methodologies, student achievements, and more.

The auspicious event commenced with the invocation of Maa Saraswati, symbolizing knowledge and wisdom, through the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, by the President, Mr. Arun Kedia, CEO Education - Sparsh Group, Dr. Amit Saxena, the Principal, Ms. Ruby Chandel and the parents.

Dr. Amit Saxena, the CEO of Education at Sparsh Group, emphasized the importance of technology-based education and activities grounded in design thinking and critical thinking for the holistic development of students. JPIS, under the umbrella

of Sparsh Group, is reaching new heights of success in instilling values and providing technology-based education to its students.

Ms. Ruby Chandel, the esteemed Principal, eloquently elucidated the school's mission, vision, Sparsh Mandate, cognitive development strategies, design thinking approaches, and the significant Shanti Scholarship Awards, recognizing the school's unwavering support to students' academic accomplishments and progress. The program featured engaging activities such as Sanskrit shloka recitation and enactments of the Duryodhan-Krishna samvad by junior students while middle-wing students shared insights into their experiences with Scouts and Guides. NCC students provided an overview of the National Cadet Corps, and various club members shared their enriching experiences.

The recipient of the Shanti Scholarship Award for her outstanding academic performance, shared her insightful experiences with the parents' audience during the Orientation program.

Through this comprehensive Orientation program, parents and students were apprised of JPIS's holistic approach to student development throughout the academic year. The concerted efforts of the school were warmly appreciated by all parents, underscoring JPIS'S commitment to fostering students' growth and success.

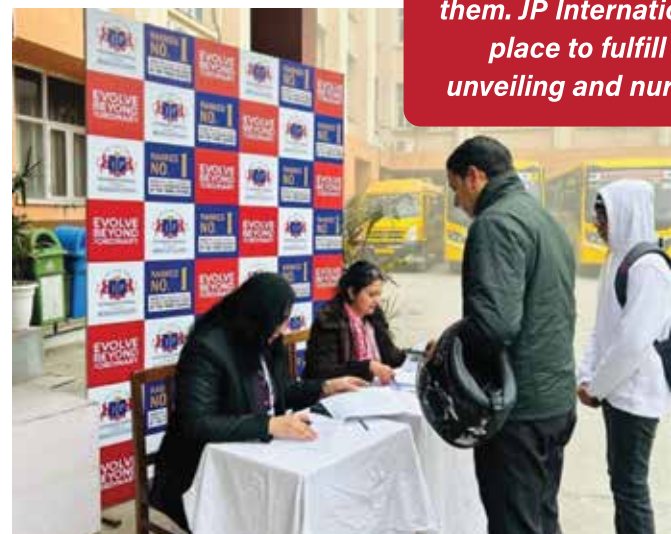


THE SHANTI DEVI MURLIDHAR MEMORIAL STEM SCHOLARSHIP CUM ENTRANCE TEST

Dedicated to children harbouring the potential to fulfil their dreams but hindered by myriad obstacles, this scholarship creates a platform for deserving candidates in grades VI to IX, and XI. The written test was followed by a complimentary personality assessment aimed at unlocking the critical and logical thinking abilities of the children. The test witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous children who, driven by the vision of realizing their dreams, sought to grasp the opportunity presented. Beyond being a promise of financial support, this test signifies a commitment to paving the way for the future leaders and innovators.



"Every child possesses unique talents; the key is to discover, shape, and refine them. JP International School is the ideal place to fulfill the commitment of unveiling and nurturing their potential."



In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text, and spell check, the Spell-Bee competition for the students of JP International School came as a whiff of a fresh breeze. The competition was organized by ZEE Mind Wars which is India's largest Spell Bee competition. It served as a platform to showcase students' prowess and skill in the English language. Through this competition, students got the opportunity to improve their vocabulary, pronunciation, and word usage. After qualifying for the school round, the following students brought laurels by participating in the City Round and Delhi Cluster Round-Saubhagya of grade V was the school winner with a runner-up at the city level and merit at the cluster level. Anushka Saxena of grade VI, Abhay Kumar Chhonker of grade VII, and Minali Sharma of grade VIII were the school winners and the first runner-up was bagged by Suyash Singh of grade V and Rakshit Halder of grade VIII. With great pride and admiration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to each participant who has demonstrated exemplary dedication and proficiency in this competition.

**"Spelling is the foundation of literacy, and literacy is the foundation of knowledge".
-Anonymous**



FRENCH OLYMPIAD

Learning a language is the foremost step in the life of a child as it helps him/her to communicate with the world and a school plays a vital role in training the child in this direction. JP International School always endeavors to bring our students as global citizens; we provide myriad opportunities to students to broaden their intellectual and academic skills. In this endeavor, students had the opportunity to participate in the French Olympiad conducted by the Prayatna Educational Society. Tayesha Aribam of grade IV, Ayaansh Gupta of grade VI, and Gaushia Fatima of grade VII were rewarded with certificates and medals for their outstanding performance at the National Level. We look forward to witnessing continued success and contributions to the global community.



Félicitations à tous! Vive la langue française et vive la Francophonie!

SOF (IEO AND NSO)

SOF (IEO and NSO) Medals and Certificates Distribution Ceremony was conducted at JP International School on 1st March 2024.

Olympiads provide participating candidates with an exposure to the competitive world to hone their learning skills on national or international levels. Such exams play an important role in evaluating students' performance with their peers across the country and at international level.

Around 65 students showcased their prowess in the English Olympiad, while 133 students excelled in the Science Olympiad. Many participants exhibited stellar performances, earning them the prestigious Gold Medal of Excellence, and some reached the pinnacle with the Gold Medal of Distinction.



The ceremony was attended by Principal Ms. Ruby Chandel, along with coordinators Ms. Laxmi Singh and Ms. Swati Karnwal, who presented medals and





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