

Principal's Newsletter December 2023

Phoenix House's Daan Utsav -Bhumi NGO





Daan Utsav was a massive donation drive, led by Phoenix House in association with Bhumi NGO in the month of October 2023. The entire Indus family, students from PYP, MYP, DP, and the staff actively participated, contributing clothes, toys, books, groceries, and medical kits. The collective generosity of these young minds not only showcased their compassion but also made a significant impact on the community. Recognizing the school's commitment, Bhumi NGO presented Indus International School with a trophy and certificate. The event marked a triumph in fostering a sense of social responsibility among the students, and Phoenix House expresses its aspiration to organize more such meaningful endeavours in the future.

Primary Years Programme (PYP)



PYP Indus Day

PYP learners had the most exciting Indus Day on December 8, 2023. Students displayed an array of performances through the streams of music, dance, and drama by putting up a musical production of 'Peter Pan' along with the PYP band playing beautiful numbers of the famous band - Beatles. This Indus Day focused on building innovation-mindedness along with the power of imagination through the story of Peter Pan and his friends. The musical recital made our students shine bright as they presented live songs, dance, and drama. A total of 254 students were a part of the production and were able to showcase their talents. The night indeed was filled with magic and with the active cheering from the audience and the amazing performances put up by students.



EYP Showcase

EYP learners recreated the Spirit of Christmas through their play 'Santa's Rightful Heir' at the EYP Showcase conducted on 15th December. The learners set the stage with their magically amazing performances which seemed natural to them as took on various roles. The important learning shared through the play was that of kindness and spirit of caring and sharing. They brought in laughter and cheer through the play as they transported the audience into a magical land filled with music and a bit of drama; Selflessness and kindness; Spreading love and taking care of each other. They set the mood of Christmas for everyone in the right spirit.



PYP Christmas Carnival

To bring in the spirit of holidays and spread some cheer, the PYP organized a Christmas Carnival for students and parents from PYP 2 – 5 on 15th December. The student council organized game stalls for children to play and win a few prizes while a few other stalls of baked goodies and eatables were also there. Children enjoyed the afternoon with their parents as Christmas carols filled the breezy afternoon.

Upcoming Events:

16th January- PYP 2 & 3 Leadership Camp

18th January - EYP Story Telling Challenge

22nd January- EYP & PYP 100 days/ Mufti Day

24th January- Assembly PYP International Education Day

25th January- EYP & PYP Sports Day

26th January- Republic Day (PYP Holiday)

30th & 31st January- ACER 3

Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP)-Senior School

Christmas Celebration







Decking the halls for “IISP's Secret Santa: Scholar's Edition 2023!” 🎅📺🎄🌟

We're delighted to share a heartwarming event that took place on Friday, December 15th, organized and hosted by the creative mind of our grade 10 student, Samaira Gupta.

It was a festive and joyous occasion that brought together members of our school community for a memorable event filled with warmth, camaraderie, and holiday cheer. The DP foyer was beautifully adorned with vibrant Christmas decorations, featuring a stunning Christmas tree as the centerpiece. These decorations created a magical atmosphere, setting the stage for a delightful celebration.

A variety of engaging activities were organized to entertain everyone. Students from the four houses set up diverse stalls selling items such as cupcakes, pizza, and iced tea, and organized different activities. Additionally, teachers participated in a Secret Santa event, engaging in the exchange of gifts. The celebration began post lunch break and in no time the school was transformed into a festive wonderland, filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of giving. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood tall, symbolizing the unity and warmth of our school community.

The Secret Santa exchange, exclusively for the dedicated MYP and DP teachers of IISP, brought a touch of holiday magic to our school. In this delightful exchange, teachers embraced the spirit of giving by anonymously swapping Christmas presents. Each teacher was assigned another colleague to surprise with a thoughtful gift, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and joy.

As we reflect on this festive season, this celebration was not just a series of events but a collective effort to create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds within our school family. We are grateful for the unwavering support of our parents, the dedicated efforts of our teachers, and the infectious enthusiasm of our students that made this celebration truly magical. May the warmth of the season continue to resonate in our hearts, guiding us into a new year filled with hope, kindness, and the spirit of unity.

As we bid farewell to the current year and eagerly await the new one, events like these remind us that building a strong school community involves fostering connections and celebrating each other's uniqueness. After all, why should only students have all the festive fun? Let's carry the spirit of camaraderie and appreciation into the new year, making 2024 a year filled with continued joy and unity within our Indus family.

Achievements

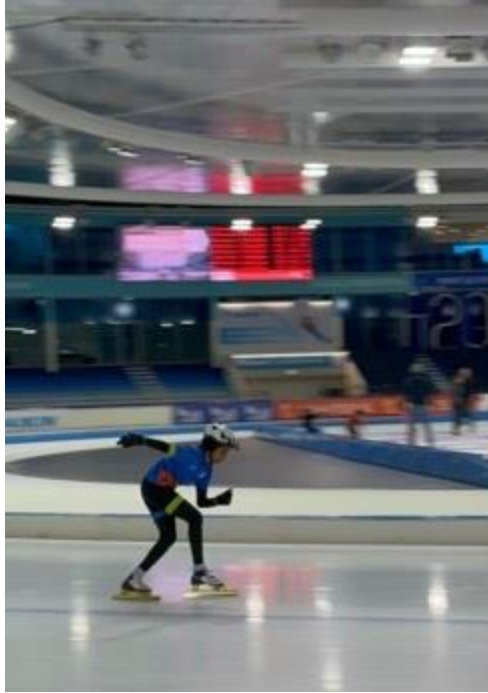




Avyay Rathi, student of MYP 2 secured first position nationally in the second round of Innoventure (interview round). During this stage, participants were tasked with answering a range of innovative and creative thinking questions spontaneously.

Kiana Vanvari, student of MYP 1 participated in DTMUN 2023 as a delegate of Iraq, committee UNFCCC. She received a special mention trophy for her outstanding performance.





Aayanika participated in the Ice –skating competition. She many world champions like Jutta Leerdam - (Olympian and World Champion) 6x World Champion, Suzanne Schulting -Short Track Speed Skater Beijing 2022 Olympic Champion and World Champion and, Bart Swings - Long Track Speed Skater Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Champion and Inline Speed Skating World Champion.

In Aayanika' s words it was a whirlwind of adventure, sweat, and learning, as she worked alongside her coach to conquer new heights and master some epic moves. Every day was a step forward, full of new faces, exciting places, and moments she will never forget. She dove headfirst into the challenge like a

boss; it was never just about training, it was a journey of triumph and pure joy! Her thirst for knowledge was insatiable, and every lesson was a chance to absorb new knowledge and soar to new heights. She is looking forward for another adventure in the Netherlands!

Successful completion of MYP Year 4 Half Yearly Assessments

Our Middle Years Programme (MYP) Year 4 students have successfully completed their On-Screen Half Yearly assessments (IB) Middle Years Programme. The IB journey is an adventure filled with learning, growth, and global perspectives, and we know our students are more than ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

The commitment and resilience demonstrated by our Year 4 cohort during these assessments are truly commendable. As we witness their growth and determination, we are confident that these term assessments have fortified our students for success in the actual IB examinations.

Best wishes for the exciting journey ahead!

Half Yearly Assessments for DP 1

DP 1 Students successfully completed their Half yearly assessments in the month of December assessing the academic progress of our students in their first half of the IBDP academic year. The Assessments were conducted across various subjects in accordance with the IBDP curriculum. Students were evaluated on their understanding of key concepts, application of knowledge, critical thinking skills, and ability to articulate their thoughts effectively.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication demonstrated by students during this assessment period and wish them all the best for the journey ahead!

Extended Essay Orientation



The Extended Essay serves as an opportunity for our students to engage in independent research, fostering critical thinking and preparing them for the challenges of higher education. Being an integral part of IBDP curriculum, Extended essay orientation was conducted on December 15 by the Extended essay coordinator – Ms. Debosree Roy and DPC Ms. Jovella Dias. The orientation began with a comprehensive overview of the Extended Essay, emphasizing its significance in developing skills such as research, analysis, and academic writing. Students were introduced to the purpose of the EE and its alignment with the IBDP core principles. This was then followed by introducing different assessment criterions for completion of EE. Resources were shared via email with students to kick start the research on Extended essay.

Maintaining academic integrity is paramount in the Extended Essay. Hence, Academic Integrity was discussed at length with students to instill a strong sense of academic responsibility and ethical research practices. Students were made aware of the Statement from the IB about ChatGPT and artificial intelligence in assessment and education- [Statement from the IB about ChatGPT and artificial intelligence in assessment and education - International Baccalaureate® \(ibo.org\)](#) Students were advised to use AI ethically and with a lot of caution.

Students were given time to do some independent research on the subject and topic of their interest. After this, students got an opportunity to attend subject orientation for various subjects. At the end of the session, students were advised to do some independent research on 3 subjects during the winter break. EE Subject selection will happen in the first week of January. As we embark on this academic journey, we are confident that the Extended Essay will be a rewarding experience for our students.

An Entrepreneurial Mind



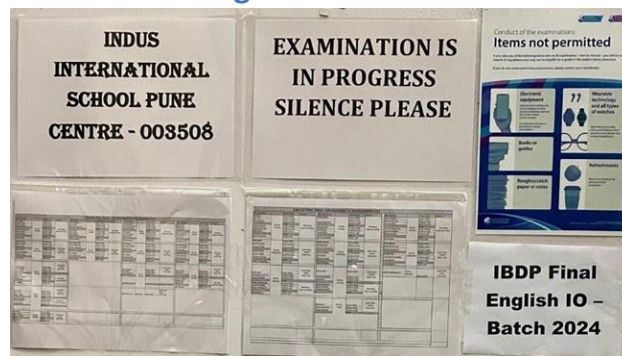
Meet Aanya Karnani, a dedicated student at Indus International School Pune, characterized by her unwavering sincerity, kindness, and empathetic nature. Aanya harbors ambitious dreams for the future and is actively involved in various pursuits beyond her academic achievements. Her talents extend to art, cooking, and social service, showcased on her YouTube channel "vegan_diaries," dedicated to non-dairy baking, and her Instagram page "aanya_art," highlighting her artistic prowess. Recognized as a self-motivated and hardworking individual, Aanya earned high praise from her teachers and served as the Class Representative for the academic year 2019-20.

Aanya's favorite subjects, Biology, Art, and English, reflect her diverse interests, while her passion for animals and extensive knowledge of marine creatures led her to achieve certification in the advanced-level diving course. Beyond academics and hobbies, Aanya has a keen interest in design, having sewn numerous outfits—a skill she cultivated during the COVID period through YouTube tutorials and a subsequent course.

In the entrepreneurial spirit, Aanya co-founded the Instagram business #azaraatelier with a friend, initially #atticapparel, specializing in custom-made jewelry. This venture evolved from selling small gift items like custom-painted CDs, artworks, and sewn pouches into an exclusive focus on jewelry.

Aanya's pursuit of personal growth extends to her avid reading of non-fiction, thought-provoking, and self-management books, providing her with deep insights into life. Her disciplined lifestyle is evident in her commitment to workout regimes and her exploration of meditation. Aanya Karnani is a multifaceted individual, balancing academic excellence, creative endeavours, entrepreneurial ventures, and a commitment to holistic well-being.

Successful completion of Grade 12 English Final Orals



In a culmination of months of hard work, dedication, and literary exploration, the Grade 12 students recently triumphed in their English Final Orals, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey.

The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as each student stepped into the spotlight to eloquently present their thoughts, interpretations, and analyses. The English Final Orals, a key component of the curriculum, not only showcase the students' mastery of language but also provide a platform for them to express their unique perspectives on literature.

The orals covered a diverse range of literary works, from timeless classics to contemporary masterpieces, allowing students to navigate through various genres and periods of literature. Each presentation was a testament to the students' analytical skills, critical thinking, and the depth of their understanding of the subject matter.

The success of the English Final Orals is not only a reflection of the student's individual efforts but also a testament to the guidance and support provided by the dedicated English faculty. Teachers played a pivotal role in nurturing the students' love for literature, refining their presentation skills, and instilling confidence.

The English Final Orals not only mark the end of a chapter but also signify the beginning of a new phase where these young minds are equipped with the skills and knowledge to navigate the intricate landscapes of language and literature.

Upcoming Events:

12th Jan 2024-MYP Year 4 Reports

13th January- PTM Online/MYP Year 4 PTM

15th January – MYP 3 ISL camp

19th Jan 2024-MYP Year 4 ISL 8th

25th January- Day of Opposites

26th January- Republic Day Celebration

29th January to 1st February- ACER 3

30th Jan 2024-MYP Year 4 Personal Project Exhibition

Feb 2024-MYP Grade 10 Mock Exam

6th Feb 2024-MYP ACER- IBT Set 3 Grades 9-10

Student Achievements

Mohanish Bora





As the title suggests, Mohanish has successfully participated in and completed the ICode Global Hackathon 2023.

This journey started in April 2023 by winning the Scholarship of ICode Global Hackathon where Mohanish cleared basic levels of coding at school and interschool level. By August 2023, he had successfully advanced to the National Finals and secured 15th rank at India National Finals which opened the doors to Global Finale. The official email by hackathon@icode.org says, "Out of 70000 students that have registered for the competition only 8000 made it to the India National Finals, and Mohanish is one of the few who has made it to the Global Finals. The exam was conducted on 30th September, 2023. He secured 17th rank at the Global Finals (excluding China) and 96th rank at the Global Finals.

Collaborate to Conserve



We are glad to share with all of you that the innovative initiative “Collaborate to Conserve” on “Plastic Waste Management” achieved its fourth milestone on 12th December 2023. This student-led initiative, well guided by school faculty and supported by parents, collected another 20 Kg. of household plastic waste since August 2023. The same was handed over to Keshav Sita Foundation & Rudra Environmental Solutions for conversion to usable polyfuels.

“Collaborate to Conserve” for plastic waste segregation and management was launched in October 2022 by Grade 11 Students Ronith Lahoti, Rajveer Jadhav, and Grade 8 Student Arrsh Muttha. The initiative focused on creating awareness amongst fellow students and parents on domestic plastic waste segregation and collection. Collected domestic plastic waste is then sent for conversion to usable PolyFuel by Thermo Catalytic Depolymerization process, used for burning, heating, and power generation. The initiative has so far collected about 88 Kg of plastic waste in the last 1 year and 2 months. 23 Kg. from Oct. 22 – Jan. 23, 24 Kg. from Feb. 23 – May 23, 21 Kg. from Jun. 23 - Aug. 23, and now 20 Kg. from Sept. 23 – Dec. 23. The students have demonstrated that this noble initiative to care for the environment in our own small way is sustainable and here to stay. Strongly encouraging and urging all the students and parents to now scale up plastic waste management exponentially by committing to manage all domestic plastic waste responsibly through this initiative. There are further plans to become

a role model and promote collaboration to conserve the environment across many more schools in Pune this year.

Career Counselling and College Placement

Applications and College Decisions

We take great pride and immense pleasure to inform that our students have received college offers from some of the top schools across the globe along with substantial scholarships.

To name a few schools:

US:

Case Western Reserve University

Michigan State University

Minerva University

New York University

Northeastern University

Otis College of Art and Design

Parsons School of Design

Penn State University

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Texas A & M University

University of Notre Dame

University of San Francisco, California

Kelley School of Business at Indiana University

UK:

Imperial College London

Kingston University

Queen Mary University of London

University of Edinburgh

University of Leeds

University of Manchester

University of Warwick

The students, along with the dedicated career counseling team, have been diligently engaged in the Early Applications and Early Decisions process. The college offers received thus far stand as a testament to the unwavering commitment and hard work of the Career Counselling Department. The team is now fully immersed in handling Regular Applications, spanning across destinations like the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, India, Australia, Europe, and various other countries. Their collective efforts continue to drive success and opportunities for the student body.

American College Testing (ACT)

We are happy to inform that Indus International School Pune is now the official and only ACT Test Center in Pune, Maharashtra. The American College Testing (ACT) is a standardized test needed for college admissions in the US. The Career Counselling Team, with their broad experience of working with various testing establishment bodies, brought another perusal to the extensive list of examinations which our school conducts. Indus students can now register for ACT at their own school being a Test center (Test Center code: 806740).

Shadowship (Internship) Opportunity

The Career Counselling team is happy to announce the embarkation of shadowship program for our high school students. A few Indus parents have kindly extended this opportunity which will shape the educational journey of our students. Interested students have utilized this opportunity during their winter break which has empowered them with practical skills and insights that will serve them well in their academic and professional journeys. Our sincere gratitude to the parent body for their unwavering support in all our endeavours.



Internship in Artificial Intelligence in collaboration with NUS (National University of Singapore) and Amazon

Following high school students from Indus International School Pune attended a two-week internship program on Artificial Intelligence in Singapore. This program was delivered and assessed by faculty from NUS and industry mentors from Amazon, a leading cloud computing platform, and a leader in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Aryan Jagadale, MYP4

Kanav Romi, MYP4

Ruhi Raghavan, MYP4

Tanvi Raut, MYP4

Aarav Shah, DP1

Gaurav Mandhyan, DP1

Ishaan Gangwani, DP1

Krushna Thakare, DP1

Mahira Ahuja, DP1

Sumedh Jadhav, DP1

As part of the programme, our students took up a real-world challenge and combined their problem-solving skills and AI knowledge to create a solution. At the end of the programme, they were assessed and certified by NUS and Amazon for their project.

Our Students got an opportunity to learn from experts at NUS and Amazon to understand the logic that powers the complex AI algorithms instead of straight away diving into code.

Sports





फिनिक्स संघाला जेतेपदाचा मान

पीवायसी प्रीमियर लीग क्रिकेट स्पर्धा

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विराज खानविलकर किशोर मंडे



निरन भुटले वेदान्त वैशम्य



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- 'सर्वोत्कृष्ट गोलंदाज' किशोर मंडे (३ विकेट)
- 'स्पर्धेचा व अंतिम सामन्याचा मानकर्ता' निरन भुटले (१४१ धावा)
- 'सर्वोत्कृष्ट क्षेत्ररक्षक' वेदान्त वैशम्य

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67th SGFI Swimming National Games, Delhi

The selection of Shaili Behere and Naishvi Chheda for the 67th SGFI Swimming National Games stands as a moment of immense pride for their school. Their selection underscores not only their individual talent but also the school's commitment to nurturing exceptional athletes. Shaili and Naishvi's inclusion in this prestigious event showcases their hard work, dedication, and remarkable swimming skills. It reflects the culmination of relentless training and unwavering determination, bringing honor and recognition not just to themselves but also to their school. Their achievement in earning a spot in the national games epitomizes the school's support and encouragement towards sporting excellence.

Squash (Maharashtra State)

Indus International School Pune proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its young squash enthusiasts at the Maharashtra **Squash State Closed 2023** tournament. The competition, which saw participation from talented players across the state, witnessed exemplary performances from Riaan Gaurd, Kiara Nilesh Gada, and Evana Nilesh Gada.

In the Boys Under-9 category, Riaan Garud showcased his prowess on the squash court and secured a commendable 3rd position. His determination and skill were on full display as he competed against a pool of talented players, marking a significant achievement for both Riaan Garud and Indus International School Pune.

Kiara Nilesh Gada exhibited her exceptional talent in the Girls Under-14 category, clinching the 3rd position. Her strategic gameplay and dedication to the sport were evident throughout the tournament, earning her a well-deserved spot on the podium. Kiara's success is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing sporting excellence.

In the Girls Under-15 category, Evana Nilesh Gada showcased her prowess by securing the 2nd position. Evana's skillful and strategic approach to the game earned her recognition as one of the top players in her age group. Her achievement adds another feather to the cap of Indus International School Pune, highlighting the school's dedication to fostering a holistic development environment for its students.

The Squash Maharashtra State Closed 2023 tournament proved to be a platform for the best players in the state to compete and showcase their talents. The fact that RiaanGarud, Kiara Nilesh Gada, and Evana Nilesh Gada stood out among the top performers is a testament to the rigorous training and support provided by Indus International School Pune's coaching staff.

As the school continues to prioritize sports and holistic development, these achievements serve as an inspiration for aspiring athletes within the institution. The success of Riaan, Kiara, and Evana not only brings glory to the individuals but also reflects positively on Indus International School Pune's commitment to excellence in all spheres of education and extracurricular activities.

Table Tennis (Maharashtra State)

Indus International School Pune proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its young Table Tennis enthusiasts at the Maharashtra Table Tennis **State Closed 2023** tournament. The competition, which saw participation from talented players across the state, witnessed exemplary performances from Nirav Mulye, Sarvansh Agrawal, Veer Shah, Agam Mundra, Shaurya Singh, and Aryan Jagdale.

In the Boys Under-10 category, Nirav Mulye showcased his prowess on the Table Tennis court and secured a commendable 3rd position. His determination and skill were on full display as he competed against a pool of talented players, marking a significant achievement for both Nirav Mulye and Indus International School Pune.

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Schoolympic

Shaili Behere made an impressive mark at the Pudhari Rise Up female swimming competition. In the U13 category, her exceptional prowess shone brightly as she clinched the gold medal in the fiercely contested 50m butterfly event. Demonstrating her versatility and skill.

In the Schoolympic swimming competition, Shaili also secured a bronze medal in the challenging 200m Individual Medley (IM) race. Her remarkable performance didn't stop there, as she showcased her strength and determination by claiming another bronze in the fiercely competitive 50m butterfly and medley events. Shaili's multiple podium finishes underscore her talent, dedication, and commitment to excellence in the sport of swimming.

Another achievement is the girls' team achieved remarkable success in multiple categories. The Girls Under 10-12 medley relay team showcased their talent by securing impressive silver medals. Their exceptional teamwork and determination shone through, earning them this prestigious recognition. Moreover, in a higher age category, the Under 14-16 girls' team displayed sheer excellence, clinching the gold medal in the fiercely competitive 4 x 100m medley event. Their outstanding performance highlighted their skill, commitment, and dedication to success. Both achievements stand as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing athletic talent and fostering a culture of sportsmanship among its students.

Cricket

Niran has emerged triumphant in the PYC cricket league, securing the coveted title of Man of the Match across all three exhilarating cricket clashes. His stellar performance contributed significantly to the team's success, clinching the winner's cup alongside his teammates. This remarkable feat has garnered widespread recognition, earning coverage in yesterday's and today's Sakal newspapers.

BasketBall

In the 2023 Pune Club Interclub Basketball League, Serah Sanghvi showcased her prowess, leading her team to a glorious victory. Amidst 70 players and three days of intense competition, Serah's standout performance shone through. While scoring seven baskets displayed her offensive skill, where she exhibited exceptional prowess. The collective efforts of her team secured the championship trophy, with Serah rightfully honored as the Man of the Match for her individual accomplishments. Her stellar defensive strategies and crucial contributions underscored her pivotal role in steering the team towards triumph in the fiercely contested league.

Talent and Sportsmanship





In a triumphant display of talent and sportsmanship, two dedicated Diploma Programme (DP) students from our institution RUDRAKESH JAIN & YUG AGRAWAL selected for the prestigious **67th School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Under 19 Football National Games** held in the picturesque city of Srinagar, Jammu, India. The National Games took place from October 31st to November 5th, 2023, attracting some of the most promising young talents from across the country. As the team captain, Rudrakksh exhibited strong leadership on the field, guiding and motivating teammates to fair play. His strategic prowess was evident not only coordinated the plays but also actively contributed, assisting in scoring a crucial goal. The event served as a platform for footballers to not only compete but also to foster camaraderie and promote the spirit of healthy competition. The duo showcased remarkable skill and determination throughout the event, leaving an indelible mark on the national sporting stage.

Their selection for such a prestigious event is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and the high standards of sportsmanship.

The journey to the national games was undoubtedly challenging, requiring rigorous training, discipline, and unwavering commitment. These students exemplified the values of perseverance and teamwork, reflecting the holistic education fostered by the Diploma Programme. Their success not only reflects the individual dedication of the athletes but also the supportive environment provided by our school.

Participation in the SGFI National Games is a significant achievement, contributing to the overall development of the students and promoting a sense of pride within the school community. The event not only offered a platform for athletic excellence but also provided an opportunity for cultural exchange and the forging of lifelong friendships.

Their achievements stand as an inspiration to their peers and a testament to the commitment of our school in nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only in academics but also in the field of sports.

Heartfelt congratulations to Rudrakksh and Yug for their commendable achievement at the 67th SGFI Football National Games. Your dedication and talent have brought pride to our school and inspired fellow students. Best wishes for your future endeavors. May you continue to shine on and off the field. Well done!

Boarding

2nd & 3rd December: Study Weekend



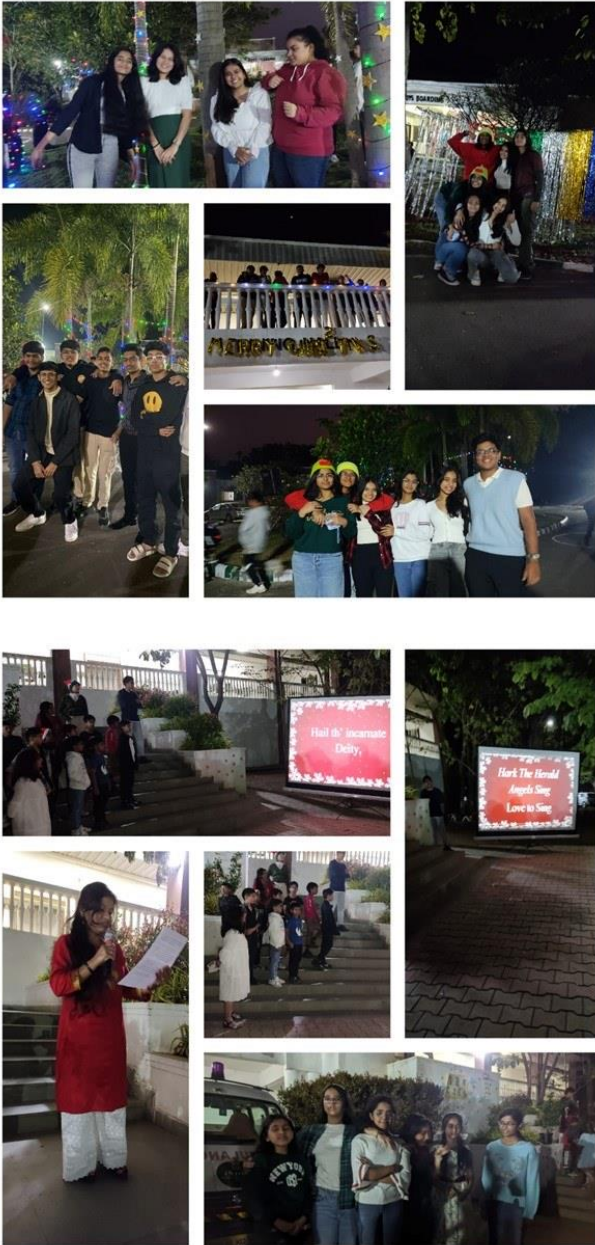
It's great to see students dedicated to their studies and preparing for the half-yearly exams. Hard work always pays off in academic success.

9th & 10th December: Packing for Winter Break



Packing for the winter break is an exciting time for the boarding students as they prepare to go home. The anticipation and excitement created a lively atmosphere for the much-awaited winter break.

14th December: Christmas Celebration







Boarding students gathered outside a festively decorated dining area for a joyous Christmas celebration. Melodious carols filled the air, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. The atmosphere buzzed with merriment as students enjoyed games and dancing. The surprise addition of a delectable feast by the Sodexo team elevated the celebration, leaving everyone with hearts full of gratitude and festive memories.

15th December: Leaving for Winter Break



Students were happy and excited as they left the boarding to head home for their winter break. May their time with family and friends be filled with happiness, joy and relaxation.

Wishing them a wonderful and well-deserved holiday season!

Hobby Clubs

1. Karate and Self-Defense: Mr. Shamsheer Alam
2. Cooking and Baking: Ms. Ujwala Kamble
3. Storytelling, Dance & Drama: Ms. Neena Srivastava
4. Gardening: Ms. Aruna Yadav
5. Embroidery: Ms. Rachna Rangray
6. Cross-Fit & Training: Mr. Mahesh Gulia
7. Carpentry: Mr. Akshay Mujumale
8. Best out of Waste: Ms. Meera Kripal
9. "Eyelids and Ropes, The Poetry Club," : Student-led initiative

We wish to inform you that the Hobby Clubs were not operational during the month of December 2023 due to Half-Yearly exams and the Christmas break. However, we are excited to announce that the Hobby Club activities will resume from January 2024. Our aim is to continue encouraging and guiding students in pursuing their hobbies. Wishing all the students a joyful holiday season, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the new year.

Thanks, and warm Regards,

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