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THE MONTH IT WAZ.... (July 2021)

**Quotable Quote:** Small steps in the right direction can turn out to be biggest step of our life.

#### Greeting Card Making Competition for Grade I, II & III



"In the mind of every artist, there is a masterpiece." – Kai Greene

A greeting card expresses all the human emotions, joy, thanks, sympathy, humor, love, and admiration. It allows us to connect on an emotional level with the people who have touched our lives.

A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students of grades 1, 2, and 3 during the "Greeting Card Making Competition" held on the 3rd of July 2021. Children participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. It was a wonderful sight to witness the creations of children who with their nimble fingers weave magic on paper. The competition aimed at promoting creativity and self-expression among students. A mixture of remarkable creativity and imagination was displayed by children enthusiastically for this CCA Activity.

The competition was full of life and passion. The bright splash of colours on paper symbolized the spirit of festivity and excitement which is just around the corner. Students were asked to design, draw, colour, paint or decorate the given greeting card using any materials brought by them and finish the work in a stipulated time frame. The cards were judged by the respective class teachers based on neatness, concept, colour combination, and aesthetic. Certificate of

Appreciation was issued to the students who were selected as winners - 1st & 2nd in the competition.

| Date                           | Event   |
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| 01-07-2021                     | Special Assembly Presentation on  |
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| 20-07-2021                     | Grade V & IV  |
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| 19-07-2021                     | Assembly Presentation by  |
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| 26-07-2021                     | Special Assembly Presentation on<br>Kargil Vijay Diwas by Grade V                   |
|                                | Shloka Chanting   |
| 2 <mark>7-07-20</mark> 21      | (House wise Competition)<br>for Grade VII & VIII                                    |
| 2 <mark>8-07-2</mark> 021      | Debate Competition for<br>Grade X   |
| 28-07-2021                     | Special Assembly Presentation on<br>World Nature Conservation Day by                |
|                                | Grade VIII  |
| 3 <mark>0-07-2</mark> 021      | Special Assembly Presentation on<br>International Day of Friendship by<br>Grade VII |
| 26-07-2021                     | Assembly Presentation by  |

Grade IV & VI

**Topic: Time Management** 

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National Doctor's Day is celebrated to honor the efforts of the doctors to ensure the health and wellness of their patients. The day is celebrated by different countries on different days. 1st July is commemorated as National Doctor's Day in India. It is celebrated in the memory of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. There is a provision of celebrating this day every year with a particular theme. National Doctor's Day in 2021 had been celebrated amid the COVID-19 pandemic. For the year 2021, the theme is "Save The Saviours." This

day celebrates the effort and dedication of the medical professionals who were incredible during the Pandemic. Special assembly based on the theme of "Doctor's Day" was presented by the students of grade VI. Anchoring was done by Sai Kruthi who turned out to be a great anchor during the assembly. Pledge was administered by Vyshnavi. Pritam enlightened us with a new thought. Word was shared by Vanya. Beautiful and melodious poems were recited by Anutara and Mahitha. On this special occasion, they wrote poems on their own to pay the tribute to the doctors. An inspiring article was spoken by Rohitha and Aarushi. Through their articles, these students conveyed that the people are thankful for Doctors' contributions to the health domain in the country. National Doctor's Day is observed in India to recognize and appreciate the significant roles and responsibilities of doctors. Beautiful stories were narrated by Prithvi Raj and Durva. They emphasized the importance of doctors in the life of a common man. A PowerPoint presentation was displayed under the title "Doctor's Day." The slides captured a few pictures expressing gratitude towards doctors. It distinctively portrayed and created awareness to become aware of the roles, importance, and precious care delivered by doctors. Doctors – Heal people with their touch! They are wonderful people who bring joy and warmth to our hearts. They are doing a great job by curing the illness of people and bringing them health and happiness.

Special Assembly was addressed by Dr. Kavitha Jyoti, an eye specialist who guided the students to take care of themselves during the pandemic. They should maintain social distance, wear a mask, and sanitize their hands regularly. She also told the students to take care of their eyes by not using the laptop or mobile unnecessarily after school hours. Coordinator Ms. Shuchita appreciated the efforts put in by the students for the special assembly.

Overall, the assembly exhibited the speaking, drawing skills of students, and showed excellent coordination by students and planning by the assembly class in charge.

#### Founder's Day Celebration

On the 7th of July, the students of all classes assembled with great pomp and joy to commemorate the birthday of our beloved sir Dr Chenraj Roychand, the founder chairman of Jain Group of Institutions. Children from grade I to grade X actively participated in this momentous occasion. Assembly started by seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Students took the pledge with pride. After a motivational thought and a word which defined Dr Chenraj, videos were displayed of the students planting a tree and wishing him



the best on his memorable 60th birthday. The teachers, along with members of the apex body interacted with the students and reminisced the activities held by our esteemed school after drawing inspiration from the exemplary life of the founder chairman. The students felt very motivated at the end of this assembly which was followed by an online gathering with Dr Chenraj himself. Article contributed by

T. Prem Naren - Grade X



dignitaries who attended the ceremony were President and CEO of JGI, Dr. Chandrashekhar DP, Secretary Academic Council and Principal JHCS Kondapur Dr. Mona Mehdi, Joint Secretary Academic Council Mrs. Lalitha Kosaraju, Headmaster JHCS Kondapur Mr. G Mahesh, Principal of JHCS Nagpur Mr. Praveen Sharma, Principal JHCS Shamirpet Ms Raheela, and Vice Principal of TJIS Aurangabad Ms. Shikha. The ceremony started with a prayer of Lord Ganesha and with the auspicious ritual of lighting the lamp. The gathering was warmly welcomed by the Headmaster Mr. G Mahesh.

Coordinator Ms. Shuchita introduced the newly elected Apex body members Head Boy - Prem Naren, Head Girl - Ria Gupta, Sports Captain - Kartik Dixit, Cultural Secretary - Anahita Paul. CCA coordinator Ms. Anunidhi Sharma described the process of how the elections were conducted online and how virtual campaigning was done. She introduced the four House Masters Mr. Abdul Qadir of Aaditya House, Ms. Satya of Abhay house, Ms. Jyoti of Ananth house, and Ms. Shobha of Ashoka house. The housemaster/mistress then, in turn, announced the junior and senior house captains, Aarya Rajput as Senior House Captain and Gunturu Shanmukha Veda as Junior House Captain for Aaditya house; Maanvi Malpani as Senior House Captain and PGK Ruthvika as Junior House Captain of Ashok house; Ancy Siya as Senior House Captain and G Sritej as Junior House Captain of Ananth house; Rao Shreyas as Senior House Captain and V Amrutha as Junior House Captain of Abhay house. The parents of these students conferred the sashes and pinned the badges to felicitate them. The Chief Guest administered the oath to all the newly elected members of the Apex Body. They pledged to fulfil their responsibilities and promised to keep the flag of JHCS Kondapur flying high. The Chief Guest addressed the students and said that they are torchbearers of the institution. The Apex body members should keep three things in mind – Responsibility, Readiness for any kind of adversity, and leading by example. He motivated the students to serve the nation and said that the students can serve and help others even if they are not having a badge or a position.

Secretary Academic Council and Principal JHCS Kondapur, Dr. Mona Mehdi addressed the students and inspired the students. She motivated the students to be honest, and truthful.

President and CEO, Dr. Chandrashekhar DP congratulated the newly elected young leaders. He appreciated their fantastic efforts and encouraged the students to be visionary leaders and thinkers. CEO Sir emphasized that the students did not need any position to serve and even if they do not get any such position, they should work towards serving and being true leaders.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by newly elected Head boy – Prem Naren and a rendition of the national anthem. The celebration was a grand success. The ceremony signified the confidence and trust the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers.



#### Launch of Book "Smart Diamond- A collection of short stories"



"There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favorite book."

Marcel Proust. As the JGI Schools celebrated the 60th birthday of the founder chairman Dr. Chenraj Roychand, on 7th July 2021, the book "Smart Diamonds - A collection of short stories" was launched. Dr. Roychand launched the book in a virtual ceremony organized to celebrate his 60th birthday. The launch was also telecast live on Facebook and YouTube. In this book stories that are written by the students of grade VI to X of JHCS

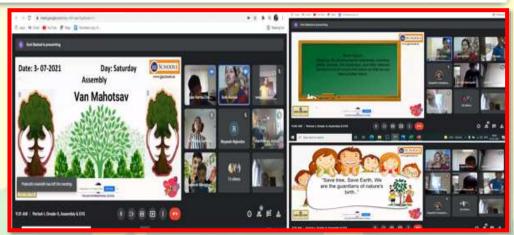
Kondapur are compiled. The stories are interwoven with beautiful and interactive pictures. The stories showcase the imagination and creativity of the students and bring the events described by them to life with the accompanying pictures. The skills displayed by the students in writing creatively portray the holistic development of their skills in JHCS, Kondapur.

The students were encouraged to bring forth their imagination by writing stories by our English educators Ms. Sirisha and Ms. Anunidhi. The Principal, JHCS Kondapur and Academic Secretary Dr. Mona Mehdi, and the Headmaster G. B. Mahesh had conceptualized this entire idea and inspired the children. The effort of the students was appreciated by Mr. Roychand and he wanted them to keep on working creatively and explore all means of the artistic display of their skills. Article contributed by

Anahita Paul - Grade IX

#### **Assembly Presentation by Grade II Topic: Van Mahotsav**

Van Mahotsav is an annual pan-Indian tree planting festival, occupying a week in July. During this event, millions of trees are planted. Mr. Munshi, the union minister for Agriculture and Food in the Indian Government, wanted to create an enthusiasm in the mind of the populace for the conservation of forests and planting of trees. Students of Grade-II



conducted the morning assembly on the topic "Van Mahotsav" from 1st to 9th July 2021. Different days of the week were allotted to each student to present their skills in the assembly.

The day started enthusiastically with a prayer followed by a school song. The students of Grade-II took the pledge with pride to be responsible and disciplined citizens of our country. Pledge was followed by enriching thoughts presented by few students to convey a message to everyone that you have more potential than you think, but you will never know your full potential unless you challenge yourself and push beyond your self-imposed limits. Words have the power to change us, to enhance the vocabulary the students of Grade-II spoke a word for the day to make everyone learn beyond their books. Through an enriching thought and word, the students understood that "An increase in the volume of trees will lead to the increase of the oxygen level in the environment".

The assembly was culminated by an energetic exercise, mindful meditation, and the national anthem. Overall, the assembly ended very smoothly with an inspiring quote.

#### Assembly Presentation by Grade VIII Topic: Vanmahotsav



वृक्ष बिना हो जाएगा जीवन अपूर्ण, वृक्षारोपण करके करो प्रकृति को परिपूर्ण। पेड़ है प्रकृति की शान, आओ चलाएं वृक्षारोपण अभियान।

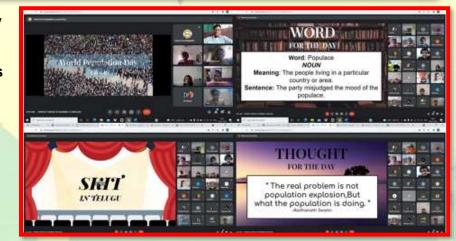
वृक्षों के महत्व से हम सभी अनभिज्ञ नहीं है । वृक्ष न केवल पक्षियों के आवास स्थल है बल्कि हमारी सभी आवश्यकताओं को भी पूर्ण करते है । हम अपने स्वार्थवश जंगलो की कटाई करते जा रहे है और आज स्थिति ये है कि अब हमे उनकी कमी के कारण कई समस्यांओ का सामना करना पड़ रहा है । हमारे द्वारा काटे गए वृक्षों पर नाना प्रकार के पक्षी निवास करते हैं। वृक्षों की कटाई से उन पर निवास करने वाले कई पशु पक्षी विलुप्त हो गए हैं और कई विलुप्ता की कगार पर हैं। इसी विचार से वृक्षारोपण को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए हर साल जुलाई के प्रथम सप्ताह में वन महोत्सव मनाया जाता है।

वृक्षारोपण से तात्पर्य - वृक्षों के विकास के लिए पौधों को लगाना और हरियाली फैलाना है। यह पर्यावरण संरक्षण और प्राकृतिक परिवेश के प्रति संवेदनशीलता अभिव्यक्त करने वाला एक आंदोलन है। हर साल लाखों पौधे वन महोत्सव सप्ताह मैं पूरे भारत में लगाए जाते हैं। सन 1947 में स्वर्गीय पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू, मौलाना अब्दुल कलाम, डॉ राजेंद्र प्रसाद के संयुक्त प्रयास से देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में जुलाई के प्रथम सप्ताह को वन महोत्सव के रूप में मनाया गया, यह पुनीत कार्य सन 1950 में के एम मुंशी द्वारा संपन्न हुआ, जो आज भी प्रतिवर्ष हम मनाते आ रहे हैं। इस अभियान का समारोह प्रत्येक वर्ष अलग-अलग शहरों के द्वारा आयोजित किया जाता है। इस अभियान के आयोजन के माध्यम से लोगों को पर्यावरण के बारे में जागरुकता और प्रोत्साहन को बढ़ावा देना है। इस अवसर पर हमारे विद्यालय में सभी कक्षाओं में छात्रों ने सुविचार द्वारा वृक्षारोपण के बारे में जागरुकता और प्रोत्साहन को बढ़ावा देना है। इस अवसर पर हमारे विद्यालय में सभी कक्षाओं में छात्रों ने सुविचार द्वारा वृक्षारोपण के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया तथा सभी कक्षाओं में शिक्षकों ने वृक्षारोपण तथा वन महोत्स्व का महत्व समझाया । छात्रों ने अपने लगाए पौधों के साथ तस्वीर लेकर अन्य छात्रों के साथ साझा की । जीवन के लिए हमारे पास एकमात्र यही ग्रह है, यह हमारा घर है और हम सभी इसकी प्राकृतिक सुन्दरता को सदैव के लिए बनाए रखने के लिए जिम्मेदार है। वनों के महत्व पर समय-समय पर जोर दिया गया है। बढ़ते प्रदूषण को देखते हुए आज इसकी महता और अधिक बढ़ गई है।

### **Special Assembly Presentation on World Population Day by Grade IX**

"The power of population is indefinitely greater than the power in the earth to produce subsistence for man"

-Thomas Malthus Students of grade IX conducted a special assembly on 9th July on 'World Population Day'. The assembly began with everyone praying to the Lord Almighty and continuing with the school song. An oath was taken with pride towards our nation. Students heard a very edifying thought, which was a great way to start the day. Students shared a neoteric word,



which helped to expand our vocabulary. Right after these students were enlightened with a very informative and didactic article that explained why 'World Population Day' is observed. We were also informed about the problems with the population of the world and how we can help gratify the solution. We were updated about what was going on in the North, East, West, and South of the world with a very educational news report. An elucidative skit was performed after, by the students in Telugu which really helped all of us get a better comprehension on how our actions have consequence, how the pollution we cause is killing the earth and how we can help. Nearing the end of our assembly, we truly relaxed ourselves by meditating with a soothing audio and increased the serotonin activity in our brains. Overall, the assembly was very well executed by the students, and everyone enjoyed it quite a lot.

Special Assembly Presentation on Paper Bag Day by Grade III



"With paper bags, the world is like a diamond which shines everywhere"

Paper Bag Day is celebrated across the globe on July 12 every year to reaffirm the much-needed daily use of paper bags over plastic bags, which were used for carrying our groceries and stuff for many years, to the gross detriment of our environment. It is a day celebrated to spread awareness about the pollution caused by plastic and the serious

threat it poses to the natural environment. On this occasion, the students of Grade-III conducted the special assembly on the topic "Paper Bag Day" on 12th July 2021. The day started enthusiastically with prayer followed by the school song. Pledge was administered by Srikar and enriching thought was led by Advait. To enhance the vocabulary, word for the day was shared by Ramnarayan. An informative article on "History of Paper Bag" was presented by Alisha & Mokshitha. The "Significances of Paper Bag" was read by Neelav & the "Facts on Paper Bag" was spoken by Muzzamil. "Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun." To boost the creative skills of the students, a PAPER BAG Making activity was conducted by Ms. Shoba to celebrate PAPER BAG DAY. The students with full zeal and enthusiasm were busy making beautiful paper bags in different shapes and sizes using newspapers, charts, colour papers, and other required materials. Though a paper bag activity appeared to be a simple one, yet it was an intriguing activity. This fun-filled activity inspired the young minds to contribute towards Mother Nature by using paper bags and saying no to 'Plastic Bags' and understand the importance of these bags as they are reusable, recyclable, and biodegradable. The students showcased their creativity and artistic skills by making attractive paper bags and decorating them vibrantly to spread the message that these paper carrier bags are the most sustainable and efficient means of packaging. Through the Paper Bag Day activity, the students were made aware of the things that pollute the environment and get the right knowledge and become responsible denizens. At the same time, it was a good activity to bring out the talent that is hidden inside them. The assembly culminated with the national anthem. Overall, the assembly was very interesting and informative bringing awareness about the importance of using paper bags.

#### Special Assembly Presentation on World Emoji Day by Grade I

Words convey the message, emojis convey the feelings of the message. Emojis help you express and also reach out to the person on the other side of the screen with your feelings in the most beautiful way. A single emoji expresses many types of feelings.

A Special Assembly was conducted by Grade 1 students on 17th July on the theme World Emoji Day. On July 17 every year, World Emoji Day is celebrated. It is said that the London-



based founder of Emojipedia Jeremy Burge created this day in 2014.

The assembly began with a prayer followed by a school song. Anvika turned out to be a great anchor. Pledge was led by Tanviha, followed by thought and word by Jayanth and Svastir respectively. Swarith shared an article about Emoji day. Tarush recited a wonderful poem related to the theme with rhythm and rhyme. Ms. Shuchita Malhotra, our coordinator madam applauded the efforts of the students and said that expressing the emotions of life relaxes the mind, body, and soul.

The program ended with a vote of thanks and everyone rising for the National Anthem. Today the world seems incomplete without emojis they are our power to express.

#### Assembly Presentation by Grade III **Topic: Self-Discipline is The Best Discipline**



"The best discipline, maybe the only discipline that really works, is self discipline".

Self-discipline simply means to control one's temptations, resist them and make decisions that have a positive impact on their lives. Selfdiscipline is the best discipline as it boosts one's inner strength and provides self-control. Self-discipline is one of the most important skills that a person should possess. Selfdiscipline does not mean to live a restrictive lifestyle but to have

control over one's actions. So, the students of Grade-III conducted the morning assembly on the topic "Self-Discipline is The Best Discipline" from 13th to 17th July 2021. Different days of the week were allotted to each student to present in the assembly. The day started enthusiastically with prayer followed by school song. The students of Grade-III took pledge with pride to be the responsible and disciplined citizens of our country, which was followed by an enriching thought presented by few students to convey a message to everyone that a person can be a self-disciplined, only when he/she has the power to resist temptations, make the best decisions and succeed in life. So here, the Self-discipline also acts as inner strength and helps us to overcome addictions, laziness, and procrastination; words have power to change us, to enhance the vocabulary the students of Grade-III proposed word for the day to make everyone learn: How to become Self-Disciplined. Through an enriching thought and word, the students understood that a self-discipline can be achieved by setting goals, being positive, & avoiding distractions.

Mrs. Shoba & Mrs. Swarna emphasized on benefits & importance of "Self-Discipline" saying that Selfdiscipline would help you to overcome the bad habits by meditating regularly. It gives you the ability not to give up after failure and setbacks, develop self-control, provide the ability to resist distractions, helps you to motivate yourself until you accomplish your goals.

At last, the assembly was culminated by an energetic exercise, a mindful meditation, and the national anthem. Overall, the assembly was ended very smoothly with an inspiring quote.

#### Assembly Presentation by Grade VII **Topic: Self-Discipline is The Best Discipline**

"Motivation gets you going but discipline keeps you growing".

Self-discipline is the ability to control one's feelings and overcome one's weaknesses. It is the ability to pursue what one thinks is right, despite temptations to abandon it.

An electrifying assembly was conducted by grade VII students on the topic "Self-discipline is the best discipline", from 12th to 17th July. The assembly started by praying to the Almighty, accompanied by the school song. Pledge was taken with pride as a reverence towards our nation. Magnificent words were shared which helped in enhancing our vocabulary. Incentive thoughts energized our day. Students were updated on what is happening in

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North, East, West and South with informative headlines. Students shared knowledgeable and thoughtprovoking articles on self-discipline which indeed triggered the message into all our minds. Spectacular Poem was shared by Ridhi. Saharesh has narrated a story on how self-discipline can rebuild the persons character and change the bad habits. Students relaxed themselves with the meditation and regained their energy with the help of exercises. Finally, the assembly was concluded by singing the National Anthem. Overall, the assembly was a well-organized and planned.

## Special Assembly Presentation on World Chess Day by Grade IV



"Chess holds its master in its own bonds, shackling the mind and brain so that the inner freedom of the very strongest must suffer."

- Albert Einstein Chess is one of the most ancient, intellectual, and cultural games, with a combination of sport, scientific thinking, and elements of art. World Chess Day is celebrated annually

on July 20th, the day the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded, in 1924.

The students of Grade IV conducted the virtual assembly and celebrated World Chess Day on July 20. The day started enthusiastically with the Morning Prayer followed by the school song. Reyansh took the lead and superbly anchored the assembly. Nimith administered the Pledge. Thought for the day was spoken by Anirudh which was pertinent for World Chess Day. Ayush enhanced vocabulary by presenting the word for the day and Aishwarya recited a beautiful poem on the utility of chess in our daily life. An informative article in the Telugu language was presented confidently by Jeevanasruthi. She explained very well that chess has helped humanity to survive in times of crisis by improving mental health and reducing anxieties. Sritej came up with some amazing facts about chess that brought awareness to the students that playing chess is one activity that fully exercises their mind. Chess is quite like a brain tonic that enhances concentration, develops creativity, intuition, memory. All the students enthusiastically participated and gave their best.

In the end, Ms. Shuchita appreciated the students and congratulated the students for the successful accomplishment of the special assembly. The motive to conduct the special assembly was accomplished, as all the students understood the importance of the Chess game.

#### **Story Telling Competition for Grade IX**

Storytelling is a unique human skill shared amongst people far and wide. It opens the vivid imaginations that runs wild in children, and it also builds confidence and enhances speaking skills. A storytelling competition was organized at Jain Heritage a Cambridge School, Kondapur for the students of grade IX in Telugu, Hindi, and French. The young vibrant storytellers came forth with wonderful tales. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values and some were humorous. The stories were adjudged by Ms. Padmavathi, Ms. Varsha and Mr.



Abdul based on expression, confidence, diction, and presentation skills of the children.



infinite diversity. Unity in diversity is based on the concept where the individuals live collectively in harmony even though each has variations in physical qualities, skin colour, castes, creed, cultural and religious traditions. Students of Grade VI participated in the CCA Activity "Unity in Diversity" on 20th July. The students participated in the activity

enthusiastically. They represented a specific state of India and dressed in traditional attire and spoke about the culture of the state. People in India have this specialty of being united by living diversely. The country India is a secular country where all the religions are equally supported. There are a total number of 29 states in India. In these different states, people speak different languages and have different cultures. And within those states, people belong to different religions. Yet these people being divided by religion, culture, region, and language, belong to one nationality. That is India. India is an example of unity in diversity. All the Indians belong to the same motherland and that is India. Mahitha spoke about Andhra Pradesh and dressed up in a beautiful Ghagra. Prithvi Raj wore a saffron pagdi and kurta pajama - the traditional attire of Punjabis. He spoke about Punjab its food, festivals, and traditions. Durva wore a lovely Sari and spoke about the foods like Poha from Madhya Pradesh. Vanya wore a lovely attire salwar kameez and spoke about Madya Pradesh, its culture, and traditions. Pritam described the food and architectural structures in Delhi. Harshitha wore a beautiful saree and represented Kerala talking about the specialties of the state and its people. Tanmoy spoke about Goa and the people of Goa, Akshara, Nakshatra, Aarya, Rohitha, Sai Kruthi, and Vyshnavi described various aspects about Telangana including the food that people eat, dresses they wear, festivals they celebrate, and the traditions they follow. Ujesh wore a beautiful kurta and spoke about Odissa. Navaneeth wore a traditional Karnataka dress with Angavastram. He spoke about Karnataka. It was a lively activity and students participated with zeal. They were happy to describe the culture and traditions being followed in their state. Everyone displayed a lot of passion for their home state at the same time being proud of their nationality. The richness of Indian culture and its variety were on display which resonated with all in the audience.

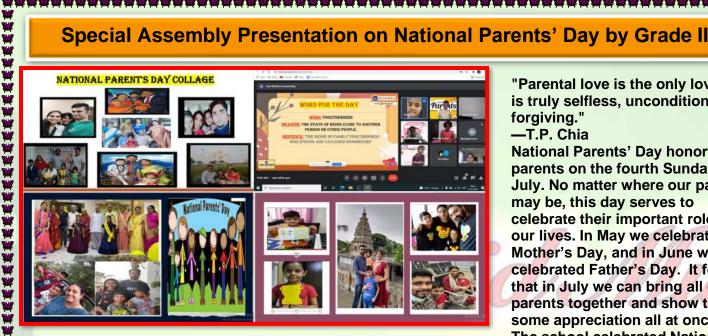
#### Poster Making Activity for Grade IV & V

On 19 and 20 July 2021, a poster-making activity was conducted on "Kargil Vijay Diwas" for the students of Grade IV & V. The objective of the competition was to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. The purpose behind conducting this activity on Kargil Vijay Diwas was to help students become aware of the facts and events of the Kargil war and remember the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our Nation. Our teachers Ms. Samatha and Ms. Swarna motivated all the students by explaining to them about Kargil Diwas and further inspired them to think of different ideas with which students could draw nice colourful posters. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. Students of both classes participated in the activity with immense zeal and enthusiasm and made



beautiful posters that gave the message of being a good human being and making our country proud of whatever we do. We had a marvellous collection of posters made by the students.

> Article contributed by K. Ciril Sekhar - Grade - IV



"Parental love is the only love that is truly selfless, unconditional and forgiving."

-T.P. Chia

National Parents' Day honors all parents on the fourth Sunday in July. No matter where our parents may be, this day serves to celebrate their important role in our lives. In May we celebrated Mother's Day, and in June we celebrated Father's Day. It follows that in July we can bring all our parents together and show them some appreciation all at once. The school celebrated National

Parent's Day virtually with enthusiasm. Grade – II conducted the morning assembly on the topic National Parent's Day on 23rd July. The students showcased their love and respect for their parents through various activities such as card making, singing, dancing, reciting poems, etc. The special assembly was anchored by Varun. The day started enthusiastically with a prayer followed by the school song. Pledge was administered by Ananya, it was followed by an enriching thought by Jayanth. To enhance the vocabulary, word for the day was shared by Runisha. Vihaan, Aishani, and Mahitha recited a beautiful poem. Aarohi, Reyansh, Garima, and Sanchi expressed their love for their parents by singing a lovely song. The article on Parent's Day was presented by Yashnara and Saharsh. A dance performance was presented by Tejas Varma, Deekshith, Anagha, Charitha, and Sri Aadhya. The greeting cards made by the students and pictures with the parents were displayed. The assembly was culminated by an energetic exercise followed by the national anthem. Students' fantastic performances made the event successful.

#### Virtual Field Trip to Farm Field Kusaiguga

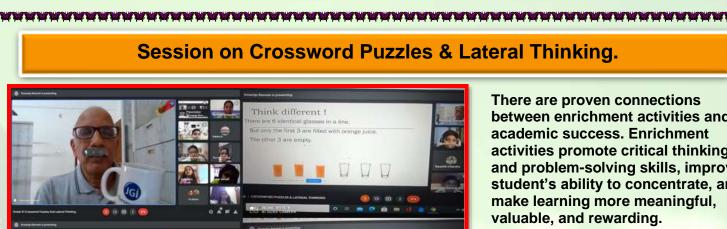
Online technologies have removed the barriers of time, cost, and location from the learning activities and experiences available to students. Virtual field trips allow learners to engage with and to learn about authentic artifacts and to explore places important to their discipline of study and consistent with their individual learning needs. Students of grade V were taken virtually to the Farmland, which is situated in the place called Kusaiguga, Hyderabad by Mr. Victor. The students

were shown different varieties of fruit



trees such as Guava, Custard apple, Chiku, Banana, Pomegranate, and Mango. Students enjoyed seeing the other plants like Tulsi, Curry leaves, Neem tree, and Turmeric plant. The farmland was beautiful with many flowers like Rose, Jasmine, Hibiscus, and Cassandra. The students learned about the paddy field, where the people sowing the paddy stand in 2 to 4 inches (5 to 10 centimeters) of water. The paddy is kept immersed in water for most of the growing season. The rice plant grows to about 4 feet (1.2 meters) tall. It has several stalks with long flattened leaves. There's a quote that sums this up quite nicely - "What people do not understand, they do not value; what they do not value, they will not protect, and what they do not protect, they will lose" by Charles Jordan. From the learning standpoint, we want children to be knowledgeable about local agriculture so they will appreciate it and want to preserve it.

A farm visit that explores how food is grown and how animals are raised is an ideal way for city children to understand and connect with where their food comes from. By learning how a farm works, children experience the natural world in a new way and make a vital connection between the social, ecological, and economic importance of agriculture in their lives.





between enrichment activities and activities promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills, improve student's ability to concentrate, and Enrichment activities are fun, which helps students to become more engaged in their learning and retain more information.

Exposing the Students to new ideas and opportunities to explore new interests may lead to different career paths and hobbies in the

future. Keeping this in view, our school has introduced the various Enrichment programs which are typically interactive, and project focused, and challenge students to use old concepts in new ways, while bringing new concepts to light.

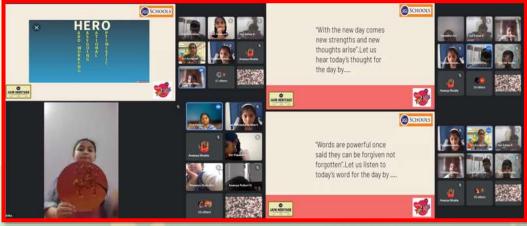
Grades VI, VII and VIII had a Session on CROSSWORD PUZZLES & LATERAL THINKING.

The session was very interesting. The speaker, Mr. Ramesh, reached to level of the students and explained about the benefits of cross word puzzles, explained about both the advantages of lateral thinking, and thinking out-of-the-box with many real-life examples and in a demonstrative way. Students participated actively in solving the puzzles. Students could get connected with Mr. Ramesh and understood that by comparing and keeping the things simple also they can enrich their skills. Students could further understand by using lateral thinking puzzle, one can unlock the ability to approach many life problems and challenges in new and exciting way. All the students also participated in this session with great interest and enthusiasm.

#### **Assembly Presentation by Grade V Topic: Be the Hero in you**

Your talent makes you who you are.

You should be proud of it. **Students of Grade V took** the urge of conducting the assembly with the topic "Be the Hero in you" and were allotted different duties. The day was enthusiastically started with a prayer followed by the school song. P. Siri, Sai Varshit, Eeshaan, and Suhaas were the best

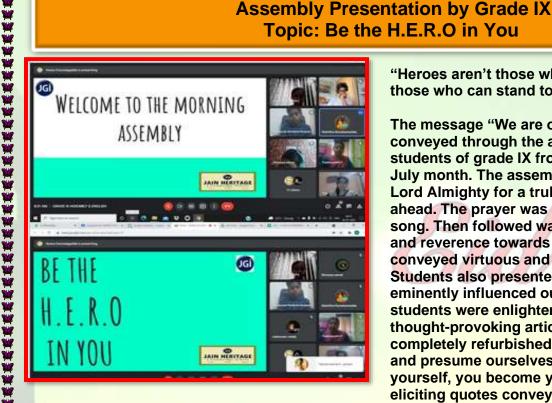


anchors for the week. Pledge was administered by Tejasree, Manvitha, Maanvi Mayukh, and Parthiv. Enriching thoughts were presented by Anushka, Jairaj, Ananya Shukla, Shrivalli, and Sameeksha. Word of the day was presented by Vivek, A.Siri, Shreyas, Ananya Srivastav, and Aadit. Children should know what's happening around them, News Headlines were presented by Shaanyu, Anurag, and Sannidhi. To bring out the hidden talent of the students, Ms. Jyoti Arora and Ms. Samatha encouraged the students. Children showcased their talent by showing their beautiful drawings and paintings. Some students sang their favorite songs in their mother tongue. Some students recited beautiful poems in the assembly. There's a wonderful saying that "A true hero is not measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart".

Overall, it was the best week of assembly where many talents were showcased in one place.

Article contributed by

Maanvi Reddy - Grade V 



"Heroes aren't those who worship the light, but those who can stand to the darkness."

- Ninya Tippett

The message "We are our own hero..." was strongly conveyed through the assembly conducted by the students of grade IX from the 19th to the 23rd of July month. The assembly began by praying to the Lord Almighty for a truly wondrous and blissful day ahead. The prayer was accompanied by the school song. Then followed was the pledge taken with pride and reverence towards our nation. Students conveyed virtuous and trailblazing thoughts. Students also presented with pithy words, which eminently influenced our vocabulary. Subsequently, students were enlightened with propaedeutic and thought-provoking articles and poems, which completely refurbished the way that we conjecture and presume ourselves to be. "Once you believe in yourself, you become your hero!!" was one of many eliciting quotes conveyed. Later, students were

updated with what was happening around, with the news headlines. It was a very meritorious and intriguing way to begin and bring high moral value to our mornings. To the end of the assembly, students unwound and relaxed themselves with the meditations with palliative background audio. Finally, the assembly concluded with the national anthem. Overall, the assembly was well planned and executed by the students to provide high moral grounds and values to all.

> Article contributed by Ancy Siya - Grade IX

#### Shloka Chanting Competition for Grade VII and VIII

The word Shloka means 'song' and originates from the root 'sru' or 'hear'. A shloka is generally a couplet of Sanskrit verse. Researchers have found that chanting shloka can help in improving concentration and energizes the brain.



To expose students to these benefits of chanting shloka, Jain Heritage a Cambridge School organized a "Sanskrit Shloka Chanting Competition" for the students of Grade VII and VIII on 27th July 2021. The response from the students was overwhelming and they took part with great enthusiasm. They showcased their efforts and dedication to attain perfection in reciting shlokas from Vishnusahasranam, Bhagwat Gita, Ganesh Pancharatan to name only few. The entire class reverberated with the flawless chanting of shlokas. The competition was adjudged by Ms. Padmavathi. Both the teachers and students were left fascinated, captivated and spell bounded by the marvelous rendition of our students.

Special Assembly Presentation on Kargil Vijay Diwas by Grade V



Every year on 26 July we celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas, the victory of our Armed Forces in recapturing the occupied outposts from the enemy by scaling high mountains. In 1998, India & Pakistan became **Nuclear-Armed Countries, following** which a peace declaration named "The Lahore Declaration" was signed by both countries.

Betraying the accord, Pakistan had sent its army in disguise as Mujahideen terrorists during winter

to occupy the high-altitude posts on the Line of Control. When the snow melted down, they began the battle from the occupied posts. The Indian Armed forces were on the downhill, at a very disadvantaged point, in comparison to the intruder Pakistan Army forces. In the deadly battle fought with Valor and Courage by our Armed Forces after a Long Battle of 60 days, the intruders were defeated, and the High Posts were taken back in control. The sacrifice of 567 Brave Jawans is commemorated as Kargil Vijay Diwas. We, grade 5 students at JHCS Kondapur, celebrated the Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July, brimming up with a National Spirit of victory and Commemoration of the Sacrifices of our Armed Forces. The Day started with a Prayer, followed by a School Song. The Pledge was administered by Manya, and the thought of the day by Manvitha, followed by the word of the day by Adith, which inspired students towards National Service. The Facts of Kargil, presented by Laasya brought the importance of knowledge; history and made students understand the impact of war, the importance of peace, and the readiness to serve the Nation. Many events were performed by the students celebrating victory with patriotic songs and Poems recited by Ananya Shukla, Shanyu & Shreyasi. This had lit up the joy of freedom in all of us. The students even shared the takeaway from the assembly which helped others to understand the real love for our country India. Truly depicting the National Spirit, colorful placards with impactful quotations cherishing the sacrifices of the Martyrs were displayed.

This wonderful event was possible even in the current times of pandemic, by the able guidance and supervision of our teachers Mrs. Jyoti and Ms. Shuchita.

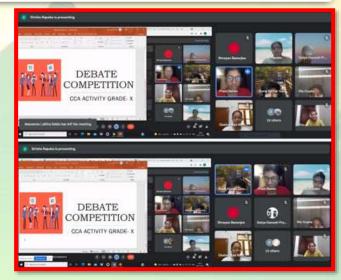
The day ended with an inspiring speech by Principal Mrs. Mona Mehdi, Mr. Mahesh, and Ms. Shuchita. National Anthem was played by Nathan on the Keyboard to end the assembly. Overall, it was a motivational assembly.

Article contributed by: G. Akshara- V

#### **Debate Competition for Grade X**

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it"

- Joseph Joubert Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. A debate competition was held in Jain Heritage a Cambridge school, Kondapur for grade X on 28th July 2021. The topic of the debate was-" Are factories contributing towards development and growth or are they contributing towards pollution and inequal distribution of money". The teams were divided based on the student houses: Ananth, Abhay, Ashoka and Aditya. Shreyan and Nathan from Aditya along with Prem and Ria from Ananth house spoke 'for' the motion while Ganesh and Suraj along with Shireen



and Harshita spoke 'against' the motion. The teams speaking 'for' the topic began the debate and put forward brilliant arguments. The teams speaking 'against' did equally well with putting forward counterarguments. It was an enlightening debate and by the end of the debate, the student learned new standpoints and had a new perspective on these topics. The competition was adjudged by Ms. Sirisha. Students have participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and gave a phenomenal performance.

#### Special Assembly Presentation on World Nature Conservation Day by Grade VIII



"If we wait for the meek to inherit the earth there won't be anything left to inherit"

- Bob Hunter

Grade VIII students of JHCS Kondapur conducted a special assembly to celebrate "World Nature Conservation Day" on 28 July 2021. The special assembly began with prayer and school song followed by meditational exercises to begin the day on a positive note. Students depicted the reason behind celebrating the day through an enriching word, insightful thought, and informative

article. Students emphasized on the best practices to make the environment pollution free, like - save and plant more trees, less or no use of plastic items, proper usage of water, etc. It was as informative assembly that was conducted with an objective of educating students.

#### Assembly Presentation by Grade VI Topic: Time management

If you have something to do Just do it and do not wait Make it a routine in your life Yes, a habit to never be late. "Time is free, but it's priceless! You can't own it, but you can use it!"

Morning assembly on the topic of Time management was conducted by the students of Grade VI from 26 to 31 July. The students focused on the importance of managing time as we can neither create it nor rewind it for our benefit. Ordinary people spend their time, but great people use it. Time is more important than



money as money can be earned, but time cannot be gained. Time is like a river- the flow once passed cannot be reversed. The assembly included the thought for the day, the word for the day, news, and meditation. The morning assembly was well organized with a confident and fluent Anchoring by Udhbhava, Mary Jessica, Anutara, and Aaryan. They also spoke meaningful quotes relevant to the topic of the assembly and called out the students who would perform the activities for the assembly in a methodical manner. Pledge was administered by Aarushi, Vyshnavi, Durva, Yuktha, Dhruv, and Mahitha. Thought for the day was shared by Sanvi, A Vanisha, Aarya, Aarushi, and Ayush. Harshith, Ujesh, Vanya, Pritam enhanced the vocabulary of the students by speaking the word for the day. We should all be aware of the current affairs asnd events happening around us and in the World. A summary of the most important News was delivered by Prithvi Raj, Sai Kruthi, Sanvi, and Harshitha. The morning session also included online soothing yoga and serene meditation exercises by Mr. Koti to release the stress and look forward to the blessed morning that God has gifted us. The students learned that time management can be done by using a daily planner and focusing on our priorities. Time is as abstract as it is unavoidable. People have worried over it for centuries however the worry will never work instead judicious utilization of time will be fruitful. They also learned to focus on the importance of taking out time for things like prayer, think, play, dream, and appreciate. The assembly presentation showed the importance of coordination amongst the students. The assembly reflected the good work and effort of our pupils.

#### Assembly Presentation by Grade IV Topic: Time management



Time is very precious. Once it's lost it can't be regained. Student life is very important as it decides the future. Time management is essential, especially when we grow up and have competitive times like this when there is too much to do, but too little time. If we as a student plan and organise, our work according to its importance then it results in an efficient outcome of the work done.

A well-planned assembly was organized by the students of Grade IV on the topic "Time Management". The

assembly had all the flavours starting with the prayer song followed by the school song, pledge, motivational thought, a new word, and news headlines. Pledge was taken by Mayra, Sai Pranav, Reyanssh, Kunwar, Veda, Aaron. Thought was presented by Virat, Kusuma Krithika, S.Mohnish, V. Amrutha, Y. Aishwarya, Sargam. Word was delivered by Jeevanasruthi, Kanav, Syana, Sri Vardhan, Ciril, Satyajit. Adhrit, Mayra, Likhith, Amogh, Sritej, Kyra updated us with the latest news.

Ms. Sweety Biswas, Class in-charge encouraged the students to prepare a timetable and follow it. She added, that if one can manage time effectively it reduces stress and helps one to achieve success in a short period.

Ms. Shuchita Malhotra addressed the students and motivated them that they should balance both their self-studies and recreation, which is also essential as it refreshes the mind. Only studies are not enough. If you can manage time effectively, then there would be scope to enhance other skills.

The assembly came to a fruitful end with the meditation that was done peacefully, and the assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

#### Special Assembly Presentation on International Day of Friendship by Grade VII

"Friendship Day is just an opportunity to let our friends know that we value their presence in our life."

"There is something about childhood friends that you just can't replace!" The Students of Grade VII celebrated International Day of Friendship on Friday 30th July with varied Friendship Day activities.

In tune with the spirit of the occasion, Ananya recited Friendship Day Poem. Vanshika shared different thoughts on friendship through an article. Then came Sahithi with rhythm and harmony presented the melodious song. Followed by a blast putting on their dancing shoes and shaking a leg to the beats Saharesh

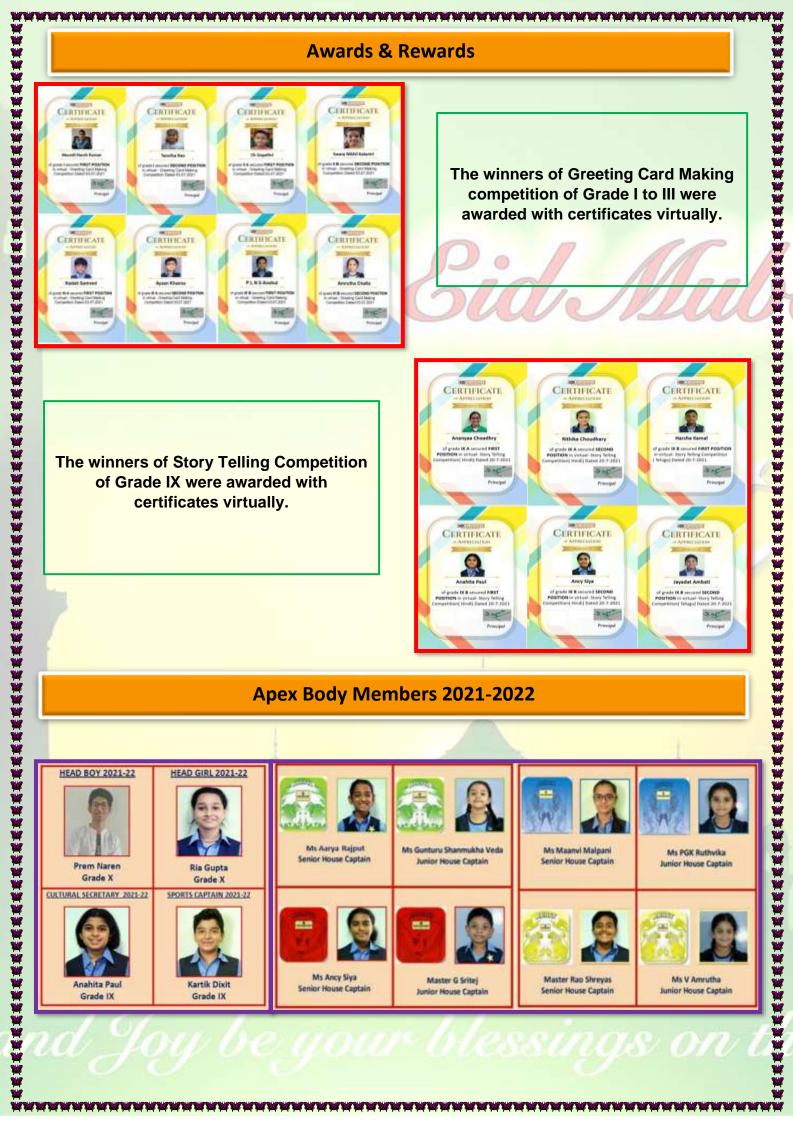
and Gokshetra performed their dances.



Friendship Day handmade cards and exchange of e-cards between friends to thank their friends for their wonderful presence in their life were really eye catching.

An Exemplary video for teachers was made by Tarun which showed the best friends of all teachers it was a real surprise to the teacher which enthralled all to down their memory lane.

Head master Mr. Mahesh appreciated the students and shared a valuable message that Friendship is said to be the warmest of all bonds in this entire creation and we need to believe that the foundation of this beautiful relationship is based on trust, support, loyalty, understanding, empathy and intimacy. Coordinator Ms Shuchita motivated the students to be loyal to your friends. It is important to have true friend in everyone's life as we laugh little harder and cry little lesser when we a loyal and true friend with us.













#### **Creativity Column**

#### Anunidhi Sharma, NIE **Coordinator, Jain Heritage** A Cambridge School Kondapur

he 13th Investiture Cere he 13th Investiture Cere-mony of Jain Heritage a Cambridge School (JHCS), Kondapur for the academ-ic session 2021-22 was held on a vir-tual platform. The occasion was graced by Lt. Col. K.V Prassana, as the chief guest. The other digni-tarles who attended the ceremony warm president and CEO of JGI taries who attended the ceremony were president and CEO of JGI, Chandrashekhar DP, secretary aca-demic council, and principal Mona Mehdi, joint secretary academic council Lalitha Kosaraju, head-master G Mahesh, principal of JHCS Nagpur Praveen Sharma, principal JHCS Shamirpet Raheela, and vice principal TUS Auranapabad and vice-principal TJIS Aurangabad Shikha. The ceremony started with the

The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer song to invoke the blessings of the almighty. The gathering was welcomed by the headmaster. Co-ordinator Shuchita introduced the newly elected apex body members, head boy Prem Naren, head girl Ria

head boy Prem Naren, head Gupta, sports captain Kartik Dixit and cultural secretary Anahita Paul. CCA co-ordinator Anunidhi Sharma described how the elections were con-ducted online with virtual



campaigning. She introduced the four house masters Abdul Qadir of Aaditya House, Satya of Abhay house, Jyoti of Ananth house, and Shobha of Ashoka house. The housemaster/mistress then, in turn, announced the junior and senior house captains. Aarya Rajput as sen-ior house captain and Gunturu Shanmukha Veda as junior house captain for Aaditya house; Maanvi Malpami as senior house captain and PGK Ruthvika as junior house cap-tain of Ashok house; Ancy Siya as senior house captain and G Sritej as junior house capcampaigning. She introduced the

Sritej as junior house cap-tain of Ananth house; Rao Shreyas as senior house captain and V Amrutha as junior house captain of Abhay house. The par-ents of these stu-dents conferred the

ashes and pinned the badges to felicitate them. The chief guest ad-ministered the oath to all the new-ly elected members of the Apex Body who pledged to fulfil their responsibilities and make their school proud. The chief guest motivated the student council with his words, "Responsibility, readiness for any kind of adversity, and leading by ex-ample are the three assets to be a leader.

leader." Principal Mona Mehdi inspired the students to be honest and truth-ful. President and CEO. Chan-drashekhar DP congratulated the newly elected young leaders and en-couraged them to be visionary lead-ers and thinkers. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by newly elected head boy Prem Naren and a rendition of the na-tional anthem.





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