



# The Communiqué

## JOHNSON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Level - 4

### ASISC Inter-school Dance Competition

With a stellar performance, a nifty bunch of Grades 6-8 Johnson Grammar School students beat a strong field of participants to win the 3rd position at the ASISC Inter-school Dance Competition in Shaikpet. The competition held on October 30, this year at the International School, Shaikpet, was themed on a bouquet of Traditional Harvest Dances like Pongal from Tamil Nadu, Onam from Kerala and Baisakhi from Punjab. Celebrating Onam and Sankranthi, JGS students reeled off an impressive dance performance that kept the audience captivated all along. Inspired by the finely crafted extra-curricular activities by the school, limelight has followed JGS students unbidden at cultural activities in the state and outside of it.



## Fun Under the Sun....



Grade 7 Picnic to Rock Sports was a refreshing experience, combining nature and adventure. The place is known for its scenic landscapes, rocky terrain, and peaceful surroundings.

A picnic to such an adventurous sports place combined the joy of relaxation with the thrill of excitement. It was a perfect way to enjoy the beauty of nature while engaging in thrilling activities like wall climbing, zip lining, pot making, tractor ride etc., Everyone geared up for adventurous sports, testing their skills and courage. Between activities, the students were served lunch which served as a gathering area to share stories, snacks, and laughter. This blend of relaxation and adventure created a memorable experience and strengthened the bonds between teachers and students, leaving everyone refreshed and exhilarated.

## When Learning is Fun...

Bagless Day is a perfect blend of learning, creativity, and fun, aimed at nurturing students' emotional, social, and creative skills in an engaging and relaxed environment. This "Bagless Day" was designed to promote hands-on experiences and encourage holistic development. The day kicked off with an engaging field trip to Srikar Biotech where the students provided practical insights into the processes involved in modern agricultural biotechnology, particularly focusing on enhancing seed quality and crop yield.

This field trip aimed to provide students with an opportunity to connect with the environment and learn beyond the classroom. Students were also engaged in a hands-on 'Lantern-making activity' where they created their own decorative paper lanterns, symbolizing light and hope to develop fine motor skills and creativity. 'Thank you' cards were also prepared by them to instill values of gratitude and appreciation. Their day ended by watching a series of short, motivational videos which aimed at inspiring positivity, perseverance, and self-confidence. Students left the school with not only memories but also personal creations and new inspirations for their journey ahead.....!!



## Field Trip



Grade 7 students from our school had an opportunity to visit Srikar Biotech at Nacharam, a leading biotechnology firm specializing in the germination and processing of seeds. This visit aimed to provide the students with practical insights into the processes involved in modern agricultural biotechnology, particularly focusing on enhancing seed quality and crop yield. The visit began with an informative presentation about the company's research in seed technology, including the importance of seed germination in agriculture and food production. The company's experts explained how biotechnology is used to improve seed viability, resistance to diseases, and adaptability to various environmental conditions. They also highlighted the significance of genetically modified seeds in addressing global food security challenges.

Following the introduction, students were taken on a guided tour of the company's germination and processing

facilities. They observed the different stages of seed processing, starting from selecting high-quality seeds, treating them with biotechnological methods to enhance germination rates, and finally packaging them for distribution. The students learned about techniques such as seed priming, coating, and the application of biofertilizers to improve seed performance in the field.

The visit concluded with a question and answer session where students asked about the future of seed biotechnology, including innovations in sustainable agriculture, climate-resilient crops, and ethical considerations in genetic modification.

Overall, the visit offered a valuable learning experience that deepened the students' understanding of the science behind seed germination and processing, while also sparking interest in the role of biotechnology in solving agricultural challenges.

## Inside the Halls of Power: A Guided Field Trip to the Legislative Assembly



Johnson Grammar School today took its Grade-8 students on a tour of the Telangana Legislative Assembly, in order to familiarise them with the process of democracy.

Enthusied by this outing, the students sat in the visitors' gallery, lending a keen ear to Assembly officials who were explaining to them the procedures of conducting business on the floor of the House.

The visit was equally experiential for teachers who accompanied the students.

Such 'field trips', being undertaken by the school from time to time, are aimed at helping students acquire knowledge beyond classrooms for their holistic development.