



Student Council Ordained at the Investiture Ceremony



Johnson Grammar School, Mallapur conducted the Investiture for the Student Council on Friday, 28th June 2024. JGS continued its legacy of promoting the development of strong, confident, and righteous individuals.

The Administrator, Dr. B Chandrashekar, and Principal, Ms. Srabanti Basu, received the Chief Guest, Flying Officer Vigneshwaran Sridharan, who is an ex-student of Johnson Grammar School. The young flying officer inspired all the students through his address, which was reminiscent of his journey to becoming a pilot in the Indian Air Force, a journey that started at Johnson Grammar School. He shared that the power of determination can help one achieve their dreams.

The Principal, Ms. Srabanti Basu, shared her excitement in seeing ex-students from Johnson Grammar School emerging triumphant and being role models to future students. Students were not only apprised of the perils of leadership but also of the responsibilities that come with it. Quoting a Latin phrase, "Primus Inter pares," meaning "first among equals," she inspired the student council to work in the best interest of their peers.

The Student Council was headed by President Varun Satyasanjeev and Vice President Aditi Joshi from Class XII (ISC). The council included 35 students representing the entire spectrum of students at all levels from the Senior and Junior wings. The various appointments included the Head Boy, Dev Ankireddy, and Head Girl, Tejansi Thattikonda, from Class X (ICSE), the Cultural Secretary, and Sports Captains from both ISC and ICSE. The Head Boy, Bhuvan Yeokulu, Head Girl, Dara Mrisna, and Sports Captain, Saakshi Joanne Deevi from the Junior wing, were also pipped with glittering stars.

The flag bearers of the four groups, Aryabhata, Bhaskara, Insat, and Rohini, led their teams in full glory with the vice-captains and Junior Captains in tandem.

The student representatives from the HSCP (Health,



Safety, and Child Protection) committee and the ABC (Anti-Bullying Committee) were also given their appointments, emphasizing the JGS culture of safety first.

Johnson Grammar School is committed not merely to the inputs that are necessary for excellent performance but also to education that is designed to enhance maturity and breadth of vision. The SRN Mudiraj scholarships were awarded to two students, and certificates were awarded to students who scored a centum in the ICSE annual examinations.

The council was administered the Oath by the Principal, followed by the Manifesto proposed by the President of the Student Council. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by the Vice Principal and the National Anthem.



Expressions!! - Teachers' talent on stage

Teachers are the pillars of education and society. "Teacher's Talent Activities" are initiatives designed to highlight and utilize the diverse skills and abilities of educators beyond their teaching duties.



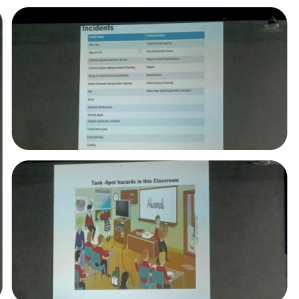
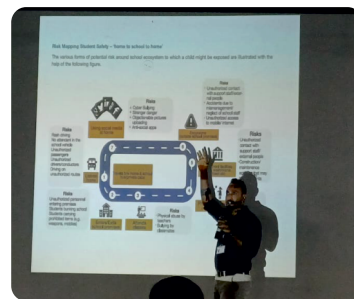
These activities not only enrich the school environment but also foster a sense of community and collaboration among staff and students.

Thanks to the management for organizing fun-filled activities such as "Pick and Speak, Drawing / Painting, Singing, Dancing, Mono Acting" which were real stress busters to all of them. Many of them were spellbound to see the hidden talents of the teachers. Teachers were transcended to the world of childhood.



They also had a "Health and Wellness" session conducted by Mr. Harsha which made them sit back and think of their health and fitness. The session was filled with games conducted in groups and concluded on an energetic note, of everyone swaying to Zumba dance.

HSCP Session



At Johnson Grammar School, Mallapur the health, safety and protection of our students are of paramount importance. Our Health Safety and Child Protection Policy outlines the measures and procedures we have in place to ensure the well-being of our students. The Key aspects included first aid kits, mental health support services, anti-bullying policies, security measures, health and

safety policies, staff training, health services, health screenings, environmental health, disability access, and inclusive policies. Such sessions are continuously reviewed and updated with our comprehensive policies and procedures to ensure that they meet the highest standards of care and protection.

International Yoga and World Music Day



On June 21, our school observed International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and spirit. The event, held during the school assembly, aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga among students and staff. A speech delivered by our students highlighted the significance of Yoga Day and its global impact. They also emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives for holistic well-being.

The highlight of the event was the live yoga demonstration by students from grades 1 to 8. They showcased a series of asanas (postures), pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation techniques. Each asana was performed with precision and grace, reflecting their dedication and practice. The demonstration included popular asanas such as Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation), Vrikshasana (Tree Pose), and Balasana (Child's Pose), among others. The formation by students depicting the word YOGA grabbed the audience's attention!

Additionally, our tiny tots presented a melodious song connecting the seven musical notes to animals in celebration of World Music Day.

Empowering Students Through Dynamic Club Activities



We believe that Education extends beyond the classroom. Our divergent range of clubs provides students with opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills and foster a sense of Community. **Academic Clubs** such as **Public speaking, Creative writing, Debate** offer students a platform to sharpen students' public speaking and critical thinking skills, preparing them for regional and national competitions. **The Problem solving, Coding Clubs** offer a platform to delve deeper into the subjects they are passionate about and enable the students to compete in various inter-school competitions. Cultural clubs like **DIY, Helen o' Grady, and SAPA** enrich our school's cultural landscape. These activities showcase the acting and production talent and promote their artistic talents to be a part of music troupe, choir and group

performances.

Zumba, Yoga and other Sports Clubs

promote their physical fitness and team spirit teaching the students the importance of discipline, perseverance and Camaraderie.

Ultimately, these various club activities not only act as stress busters from their daily routine but also play a crucial role in shaping well-rounded individuals to enhance their creativity, logical thinking and communicative skills. By participating in these activities, students not only pursue their passions but also develop leadership skills, build friendships and create lasting memories.



Enhancing English Teaching Strategies: A Workshop for ICSE Exam Preparation

The ICSE English exam, known for its comprehensive and rigorous assessment, demands that teachers equip students with a robust understanding of language and literature. In response to this need, **Johnson Grammar school** organized a specialized workshop headed by **Ms. Hilda Peacock** and **Ms. Radhika Baghdadthey**, well renowned **ICSE resource experts** to train teachers on the best practices for preparing students for the ICSE English exam.

The goal was to provide teachers with practical tools and techniques to improve their teaching effectiveness and help students excel in both the **Language (Paper 1)** and **Literature (Paper 2)** components of the exam.

The workshop commenced with an introduction to the ICSE English exam's structure, detailing the format of Paper 1 (Language) and Paper 2 (Literature). Participants were briefed on the weightage of each section and the time allocation, setting the stage for a comprehensive exploration of the exam components. The session aimed to align the teachers with the workshop's objectives: enhancing teaching strategies and understanding the marking scheme.



As educators continue to adapt and refine their approaches, such training sessions play a crucial role in equipping them to guide students towards academic excellence.

Parent Teacher Interaction Session



Effective parent-teacher communication is a critical component for a child's academic success. By working together, parents and teachers can ensure that the child's needs are

met, academic goals are achieved, and a positive relationship is fostered.

The Parent-Teacher interaction session highlighted the importance of effective communication in creating a comprehensive educational plan. It emphasized sharing information about their child's strengths, weaknesses, learning styles, and behavior. Parents expressed their satisfaction in putting their children in the safe hands of the facilitators who splendidly took utmost personal care and assured holistic development in their kids' performance.

Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation marks the beginning of a partnership between the institution and the family, aiming to ensure a successful academic year, understanding the purpose and benefits which contribute to the overall development of a child.

The Principal Madam, Vice Principal along with the Headmistress enlightened the parents with information on the school's initiative in making holistic learning more advanced as she spoke about the Teachers' training programs conducted by Council resource persons to enable teachers absorb the nuances of delivering '360 degree learning'.

They threw light upon the school's activities and events, namely ATAL Tinkering labs, Communique - the monthly newsletter, Academic updates round the year, Field trips and Picnics, Club activities, '12 Book campaign', HSCP policies and Mock fire drills, Bagless Days, Personality Development sessions, CISCE Regional and National Games & Sports, upcoming ASISC Literary events. She even requested the parents to encourage the children to actively participate in community services and join the order of Scouts & Guides.



No Bags, But Big Smiles !!

Bagless Day 1 turned out to be a refreshing, hearty welcome to the bubbly blossoms. The day began with various programmes like **Self-reflective interactive sessions** demonstrating their Holiday homework, **Poster making on Telangana Formation Day and World Environment Day** displaying their artistic talents, **Puzzle time filled with Mind games, Crossword, Sudoku** to develop a sense of logical reasoning skills and Panel discussions were organized, which greased their energized minds and filled the entire day to the brim.

A **Grooming session** for boys and girls of the Middle School on '**Personality Development**' was conducted by the Vice Principal and Headmistress respectively to instill values and confidence teaching them **life lessons like Respect for elders, Self-esteem, Health and Hygiene and the appropriate usage of social media in today's world.**

The students expressed their jubilant enthusiasm and were overwhelmed to participate in all the fun-filled activities on the first day of the school after a long summer break.

