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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The arrival of a new year is like opening a new chapter in the book of life, brimming with unwritten possibilities and endless opportunities.

As the clock strikes midnight, it symbolizes a fresh start, a chance to reset, and an invitation to dream anew.

Happy New Year isn't just a phrase, it's a melody of hope, joy, and aspirations sung by millions around the globe. It's a time when resolutions are made, dreams are envisioned and positivity reverberates in the air. It's a time when we bid farewell to the bygone moments and embrace the forthcoming ones with open arms and hopeful hearts.

New beginnings! New resolutions! A fresh start! The 1st of January is a day of festival where everyone comes together and celebrates a day that marks a new beginning in everyone's life. It is a day when people evaluate and take valuable lessons from the experiences they faced in the previous year and use them to do better in the next year of their life.

I personally love celebrating new year with my family. We all gather together and celebrate the beginning of a new year. Every year, we have resolutions that give us a new chance to achieve something. These resolutions help me to be more productive and plan things. Here's to another year of learning new things and growing!

-Nithya Pochiraju, 11-E

CONGRATULATIONS!



We congratulate Lakkadi Hridya and Sanjeevani Basu of Grade 12 for securing the highest percentage in the Science Stream and Commerce Stream respectively in the ISC Class 12 Board Exams 2023-24. Sanjeevani's parents received the award on behalf of Sanjeevani.

Newsletter Team - Kaza Sumitra, Saanvi Krishna Rao, T. Amrutha Sai Sri and Parul Bhati of 11-E

Mentor - Mrs. S. Anantha Lakshmi.

CYBER SAFETY SEMINAR



On 3rd January, we had the privilege of attending an insightful seminar on cyber safety conducted by the renowned educator and edupreneur, Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff and Mr. B. Anantha Krishnan. Known for her extensive contributions to the field of education and her initiatives on digital well-being, Dr. Shroff shared invaluable tips and strategies to navigate the challenges of the digital world securely.

The session not only shed light on emerging cyber threats but also provided practical advice for fostering a safe online environment, particularly for young adults and children. Dr. Shroff's insights are further explored in her book, "Safe Teen Steps: Making Young Adults Cyber Secure," co-authored with senior journalist Ragini Bharadwaj. This guide addresses the growing dangers teens face in the digital world, including cyberbullying, online grooming, catfishing, sexting, blackmailing, and social media addiction. It provides practical advice to parents and young adults, empowering them to explore the online world confidently and safely.



"Total Parenting Solutions," developed by Dr. Shroff, MD & CEO of Kalorex Group, is a comprehensive resource designed to assist parents, educators, and students in navigating the complexities of modern parenting. This Initiative addresses critical challenges faced by today's adolescents, particularly in the digital age. Launched on September 4, 2024, In New Delhi, "Total Parenting Solutions" aims to empower families with the tools and knowledge necessary to raise confident, well-adjusted young adults in today's volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world.



[Click here for a part of the Cyber Safety Seminar](#)

VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME AND ORPHANAGE

As a part of Thanksgiving, we were privileged to visit the HOME FOR OLD AGE at Musheerabad. Around 60 people live there. They were very kind and loving and their smiles covered up their sorrow. We were very emotional meeting them and thought of our own grandparents. I am sure our presence had brought immense joy to them. The school presented an industrial mixie to the old age home for which they were thankful.

We then visited the VATSALYA SINDHU ORPHANAGE at Moulali. Around 22 boys lived there, who were delighted to see us. The school presented an industrial wet grinder to the orphanage. They were very happy and grateful to us. The grinders were bought by the school from the money collected during the Prismatic Fest.

We thank the school management for giving us this memorable opportunity.

- Abhiram Reddy, 11-B



Happiness is not so much in having as sharing.
We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

-Norman MacEwen

WHAT'S BUZZING?

Board Exams for Grade 12

12th grade, is a rollercoaster ride. It feels like a never ending journey, although, it does end and the one who wins the race against time, is the winner. Consistency is the key here because being in 12th grade is not only studying for your boards but also preparation for competitive exams.

It is quite normal for everyone to face anxiety, self doubt, peer pressure, parental pressure, societal pressure and your self constantly battling which is striving for unleashing the best in you. First thing to be kept in mind is - it is all about Time and Mindset.

The key is understanding the concepts very well, especially keeping in mind the pattern of examination. We must ensure that our roots are strong, so once we have built our base, we must be exposed to all types of questions level wise to achieve success.

Personally, being a student of Johnson, I've lost the fear of examination because an examination is just a result of the amount of preparation which you have done, how well you could revise and manage your time efficiently.

One very important thing that I've learnt is that we should never be afraid to make mistakes or ask questions nor we should be afraid of not asking and not learning.

So, make mistakes, learn from your mistakes and ask questions.

You need to prepare according to your needs. Focus on your work and results are ultimately the by product of it. All the best!

-Siri Samba, 12-C





Subject Spotlight

ACCOUNTANCY



Accountancy is the process of recording, classifying, summarizing, and analyzing financial transactions of a business or organization. It helps in maintaining systematic and accurate financial records, which are crucial for decision-making, planning, and ensuring legal compliance. By organizing financial data, accountancy provides a clear picture of an organization's financial health, including its profits, losses, assets, and liabilities. Whether managing personal finances, running a business, or understanding corporate financial health, the knowledge gained from accountancy is practical and useful.

We learnt how to record transactions in Journal as Entries, post them in Ledgers Accounts, open Subsidiary books, and prepare Trial Balances as well as Final Accounts (which contain Trading and Profit/Loss Accounts as well as the Balance Sheet). Additionally, we have gained an understanding of how non-profit organizations operate and how to rectify errors in the books of Accounts.

Accountancy is a passionate subject that fosters collaboration among students. Prior to our introduction to this subject, I had not encountered an environment where peers engaged so enthusiastically in problem-solving and shared in the collective joy of discovering solutions.

-Akshara Reddy, 11-D

As a teacher of accounting, I have seen firsthand the impact that a solid understanding of financial concepts can have on individuals and businesses. Accounting is often viewed as a dry and complex subject, but I firmly believe that it is a vital tool for making informed decisions and achieving success. In today's fast-paced business world, accounting plays a critical role in helping organizations navigate the complexities of financial management.

From balancing budgets to analyzing financial statements, accounting provides a framework for understanding the financial health of a company and making strategic decisions. In my classes, I strive to make accounting accessible and engaging for all students. I encourage students to ask questions and think critically about the material. I also emphasize the importance of ethics and professional responsibility in accounting, as these are essential for building trust and credibility in the field.

-Mrs. Hamsa Gayatri, Accountancy Faculty



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the morning of Republic Day, excitement filled the air at school. We all gathered in the playground, dressed in our uniforms and some of us wore tricolored badges to show our patriotism. The assembly began with the Flag hoisting and everyone stood in attention, singing the National Anthem.



Then came the much awaited march past by the Student Council. After the flag hoisting and the march past, our Principal Mrs. Srabanti Basu, gave an inspiring speech about the significance of Republic Day and its importance in our history which was followed by songs and dances.

There was a prize distribution session for students who had excelled in academics, sports and other activities. We had prizes for good conduct as well at all levels. Rolling Shields and Cups for the academic year 2024-25 were given to the best deserving houses and Bhaskara won the Cock House Cup for being the Best House of the Year. The Principal revealed the cover page for the ISC Magazine “Aura” and the student editors of the magazine were appreciated for their dedication and hard work.



Samarth Kumar of 12-D bagged the award for Good Conduct for the Boys.



Dignitaries for the day



Spoorthi Prasad of 12-A bagged the award for Good Conduct for the Girls.



Cover Page Reveal of “Aura”

[Click here to see the Republic day celebrations!](#)

CONTINUATION OF REPUBLIC DAY PICTURES -



Sports Students received awards for their achievements



G. Neha of 11-A gave a speech on Republic Day

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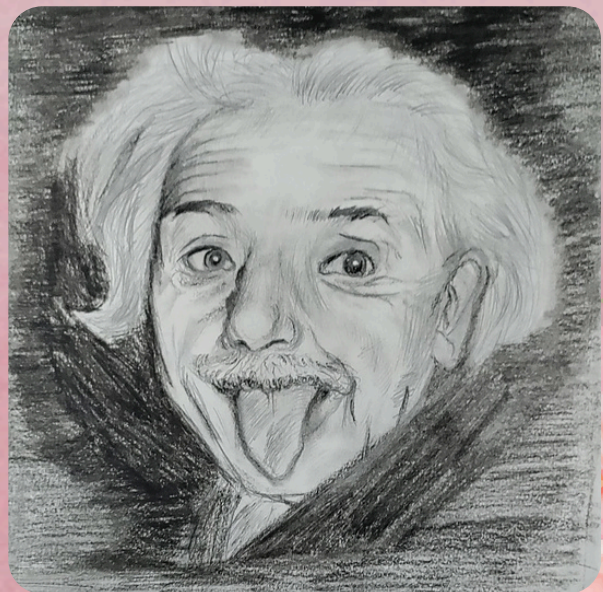
M. Manvitha 11-F



Yeshaswini 11-C



Partha 12-C



T. Harika 11-C

[Click here to get a sneak-peak into creative things made by our students!!](#)

Up Next Month -

- > Annual Examinations for Grade XI (5th February)
- > Board Examinations for Grade XII (14th February)
- > Final Parent Teacher Meet for Grade XI

Our Team this Month -



Saanvi Krishna Rao,
Editing and
Photography Team



Kaza Sumitra,
Editing and Design
Team



Mentor -
Mrs. Anantha Lakshmi



T. Amrutha Sai Sri,
Design Team



Parul Bhati,
Photography Team

Working on the newsletter was a great experience. We learned how to work as a team and share ideas. It also helped us improve our writing, editing, and time management skills. We thank our mentor and the school for giving us this opportunity.