

International Indian Public School , Riyadh Annual Report:2023-24

We are delighted to present International Indian Public School Annual Report for the 2023–2024 academic year. This report encapsulates the achievements, mile stones and initiatives that have shaped our school community over the past year.

Overview of Activities

SPECIAL CARE CENTRE:

No of Students: 24

No of IIPS students attending remedial services in the centre : 5

No of teachers: 8 (including Physiotherapist and Speech Therapist)

Physiotherapist also takes care of first-aid and nursing for the students of IIPS

Methodology: Utilising the Madras Developmental Programming System (MDPS) the special Care Centre caters to students with special needs, providing individualized education plans and inclusion education programmes. Activities include speech therapy, physiotherapy and sensory activities.

Four students were felicitated for their work on chandrayaan-3 by ISRO and Science India Forum KSA

Activities conducted during the Academic year April 2023 – March 2024:

1st term-

- Recreational visit to McDonald’s to develop sense of eating in restaurant new environment.
- Beading competition
- To develop money concept - to put up and manage a stall
- Art and craft exhibition

2nd term-

- World disability celebration awareness drive - conducted assembly in the IIPS
- Sports event
- Exhibition-cum-sale of products made by SCC students in pre-vocational skill development class
- colour days – for colour awareness
- Sandwich making activity
- Traditional day - to know about different festivals national and religious
- Recreational visit to amusement park – Othaim Mall

Kindergarten:

Academic Advancement

Our curriculum puts a lot of emphasis on basic literacy and numeracy skills using multimodal methods. Introduction of new notebooks and activities aligned with topics being taught

Innovative Tasks

Activities that promoted creativity included sandwich days, which promoted healthy eating habits, clay modeling, which improved fine motor skills, and colour days, which taught about the concepts of colors and the various objects in your immediate environment. Summer Fun activities included a themed pool party for playful learning

Physical Education

Physical activity was a core component of our curriculum. Playing outside and attending regular PE classes helped the kids' motor skills and general physical well-being. Additionally, we had our annual sports day, which gave the kids a better understanding of the concepts of spirit of teamwork and healthy competition.

Social Development

The kids' social skills were improved through group activities. They gained knowledge about respect for others, cooperation, and sharing.

- With the aid of several assemblies, special days such as Teacher's Day, Gandhi Jyanti, and Children's Day were thoroughly enjoyed.
- Saudi National Day was observed by showcasing Saudi culture, eating traditional food, and inviting students from all grade levels to visit the kindergarten area and gain more knowledge. Nursery & LKG Got Talent showcased students 'talents, boosting confidence.

UKG's Graduation Ceremony: The Upper Kindergarten (UKG) graduation ceremony is a momentous occasion that signifies the progression of our young students from kindergarten to primary school. It's a day for joy, introspection, and looking forward to what lies ahead. Following each class's own performance and individual speech, graduates receive their diplomas, have their photos taken in the photo booth, and are given refreshments.

Community Involvement

We think that being involved in the community is important. During an Educational Field Trip to the LuLu Hypermarket, our students learned about various healthy food options, participated in coloring activities, and enjoyed snacks provided by them. This experience helped them develop a sense of community and taught them about their EVS project, which is about healthy eating habits.

Students had an unforgettable experience at the rides area of the **Riyadh Gallery Mall** during their school picnic. This trip provided a memorable diversion from the students' everyday routine as they strengthened their friendships through multiple rides.

PRIMARY SECTION:

The primary section of International Indian Public School in Riyadh had an eventful year focused on holistic development and community engagement .key highlights include:

Art and Craft Exhibition:Nurturing Artistic Expressions

The school's halls were transformed into a vibrant gallery during the Art and Craft Exhibition. Students exhibited creativity through intricate crafts, paintings, and

innovative projects. This event celebrated artistic expressions, encouraging students to explore diverse forms of creativity and self-expression.

Junior Masterchef: A Culinary Extravaganza

The Junior Masterchef competition brought out the culinary prowess of our young talents. The kitchen buzzed with creativity as students prepared delectable dishes, emphasizing teamwork, time management, and a passion for the culinary arts. This event not only showcased gastronomic skills but also fostered collaboration and a love for cooking.

Sports Activities: Fostering Fitness and Team Spirit

The school grounds echoed with cheers during various sports activities, from track and field competitions to team sports. Students displayed sportsmanship, determination, and a commitment to physical fitness. These activities promoted a healthy lifestyle and instilled values of teamwork and resilience.

Series of Competitions: Cultivating Excellence Across Disciplines

A dynamic series of competitions, spanning academics, arts, and sports, provided students with opportunities to showcase their talents. Science fairs, poetry recitation contests, and inter-house sports tournaments contributed to fostering a culture of excellence and well-rounded development.

School Picnic to Saffori Land: A Day of Adventure and Bonding

The school picnic to Saffori Land was a highlight of the year, offering students a day of adventure, fun, and educational experiences. Thrilling rides, interactive learning activities, and strengthened friendships made the excursion a memorable break from routine;

Cultural Celebrations: Honoring Special Occasions

Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, Hindi Diwas, Saudi National Day, and Saudi Founding were celebrated with cultural flair. Assemblies, performances, and activities marked these occasions, fostering awareness, pride, and a sense of unity among students.

Meet and Greet Community Helpers: Building Connections Beyond the Classroom

The primary section organized an insightful "Meet and Greet" with community helpers, allowing students to interact with local heroes. From firefighters to healthcare professionals, students gained a deeper understanding and appreciation for the roles these individuals play in our community.

Academic Assessments: Tracking Progress and Learning Outcomes

Amidst the extracurricular vibrancy, academic assessments played a crucial role. These assessments were meticulously designed to monitor students' growth, understanding of subjects, and overall academic progress. The focus remained on nurturing a love for learning and developing critical thinking skills.

Middle Grade Extravaganza Highlights :

In a whirlwind of excitement, our middle grade section, encompassing both boys and girls embarked on a journey of exploration and celebration:

Teachers Day Celebration

The school organized a special event to celebrate Teachers' Day, honoring the hard work and dedication of our educators.

Hindi Literary Flourish:

Poetry recitals and Essay Competitions ignited linguistic passions.

Artistic Showcase

The vibrant Art and Craft Exhibition was held to showcase the artistic talents of the students, displaying various artworks and crafts created by them

National Pride

The school celebrated Saudi National Day, Saudi Foundation Day, Republic Day
Showcasing the unity and heritage

Cleanliness Campaign

As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan program initiated by the Government of India, a cleanliness campaign was organized to promote cleanliness and hygiene.

Science Exhibition

Students showcased their scientific knowledge and creativity through various science projects and experiments in the Science Exhibition.

Sporting Feats: Badminton, Kho-Kho and Inter –House Football showcased athletic prowess.

Oratory Brilliance: Engaging English debates and public speaking competitions honed communication skills.

Special Celebrations: childrens Day, Women’s Empowerment and Gujrat’s Garba added cultural zest.

Saffori Land Adventure: A thrilling picnic offered bonding and adventure.

Empowerment Education: Puberty awareness programmes empowered girls with essential knowledge.

Linguistic Showdown: Spelling Bee competitions tested linguistic dexterity

SCOUTS & GUIDES: From 11th July to 17th July students from the Scouts and Guides group of IIPS attended the Annual Camp held in Kerala. This week - long program offered a remarkable experience for all participants, fostering learning camaraderie, and personal growth.

Skill Development: The camp provided a platform for students to enhance their practical skills and knowledge. Workshops on first aid, survival techniques, and wilderness navigation equipped students with valuable life skills and prepared them for outdoor adventures.

From academic excellence to cultural immersion, these events epitomize our commitment to holistic education and vibrant experiences.

SECONDARY & SENIOR SECONDARY

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

Academically, our students have continued to excel in various subjects and have brought laurels to the institution, gratifying the teachers and the entire school community.

Grade XII Toppers 2023-24

Ayat Shoib Shah 95.8%

Wafa Nawafa Mahmood 95%

Nadaa Khan 92%

Grade X Toppers 2023-24

Rayan Ali 97.4%

Jugal Chatanadattan 97%

Juweria Tabassum 96.4%

ELECTION - SCHOOL OFFICE BEARERS:

An election for the various posts of office bearers was held to create awareness in the democratic process of elections and interviews. With tremendous zeal, students in grades VI through XII utilized their right to vote for the student council.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY: & UNLEASHING THE TITLE OF DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

The Investiture Ceremony marked the induction of elected student council members with **Siddharth Madhavan** as Head Boy and **Abrina** as Head Girl

The ceremony marked the much-awaited unveiling of the Digital Newsletter's title.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Our students participated in numerous Inter school Competitions like Inter School Debate Competition and Inter School Quiz Competitions.

Inter School English Debate:

Miss Pranavi, a student from the IX grade secured the second prize. Her remarkable achievement not only brought recognition to the school but also exhibited the intellectual capabilities of our students.

Inter School Quiz Competition by EOI:

Students from IIPS participated in an Inter School Quiz Competition organized by EOI. The competition tested their knowledge across various subjects and provided a platform for healthy competition and intellectual growth.

CAREER FAIR TRIP & SCHOOL PICNIC

- **Career Fair Trip to IISR (5th November):**

Senior grade students had the opportunity to visit the International Indian School, Riyadh (IISR) for a career fair trip. The visit enabled them to explore diverse career options and gain insights into various professional fields, helping them make informed decisions about their future.

- **Girls Picnic to Saffori Land (20th November)**

To provide a recreational opportunity for the girls, a picnic to Saffori Land was organized. The students enjoyed a day filled with fun activities, rides, and games, strengthening their bonds and creating lasting memories.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports day was celebrated in a grand manner at International Indian School and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students.

Art and Craft Exhibition:

The Art and Craft Exhibition showcased the artistic talents of our students. Paintings, sculptures, and handicrafts created by the students were displayed, highlighting their creativity and imagination. The exhibition offered an opportunity for students to express themselves through various art forms.

English Debate Competition

The English Debate competition, open to students from grades IX to XII, provided a platform for participants to showcase their oratory skills and engage in constructive debates. The event encouraged critical thinking and effective communication among the students.

Science Exhibition

The Annual Science Exhibition provided a platform for students across various grades to showcase their scientific talents and creativity through interactive projects and display.

Cleanliness Campaign (Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan):

In alignment with the Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan program initiated by the Government of India, a cleanliness campaign was conducted. The program aimed

to instill a sense of cleanliness and hygiene among students and promote a cleaner environment.

Women's Empowerment Programme - "Pravasi Parichay":

Staff and students of IIPS attended the "Pravasi Parichay" women's empowerment program organized by EOI. The program aimed to raise awareness about women's rights, opportunities, and challenges, empowering our students and staff to become advocates for gender equality.

CELEBRATION OF EVENTS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

National and Cultural Events:

To promote national pride, cultural understanding, and historical knowledge, the school celebrates all the National festivals and special days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers day, Saudi National Day, Gandhi Jayanti, World Disability Day, Hindi Divas, Constitution Day, etc

A special assembly was conducted in the Girls Section to celebrate the colorful and energetic folk dance form of Gujarat, known as "Garba." The event showcased the rich cultural diversity of India and instilled a sense of unity and appreciation among the students.

GRADUATION DAY

The Grade 12 class's graduation day was a historic event that marked the completion of an important chapter in the graduates' lives. The ceremony celebrated their academic accomplishments, fostered connections within the school community, and provided them with inspiration and support as they embarked on their future endeavor.

Innovations in 2023-2024 Academic year

Amidst the academic hustle, we have splashed Creativity across our campus:

Playground Palette: Girls and boys sections got vibrant makeovers, while cricket enthusiasts found renewed zest in a freshly painted pitch.

Classroom Canvas: Grades I, II, III bloomed with colorful paintings and curtains, adding joy to learning spaces

Epoxy Elegance: Primary and Office areas gleamed with epoxy flooring, ensuring durability and style hand in hand.

Chic Chambers: SCC and UKG areas got cozy upgrades with lush green carpets, fostering comfort and creativity.

These transformations embody our commitment to fostering vibrant learning environments where every student can thrive.

Conclusion:

The Annual Report of International Indian Public School serves as a testament to the collective efforts and achievements of our dedicated staff, talented students, and supportive community. We reflect on the accomplishment of the past year, we are filled with a sense of pride and optimism for the future.
