



# ASI EXPRESSIONS

January, 2023

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CAS-Share the  
warmth



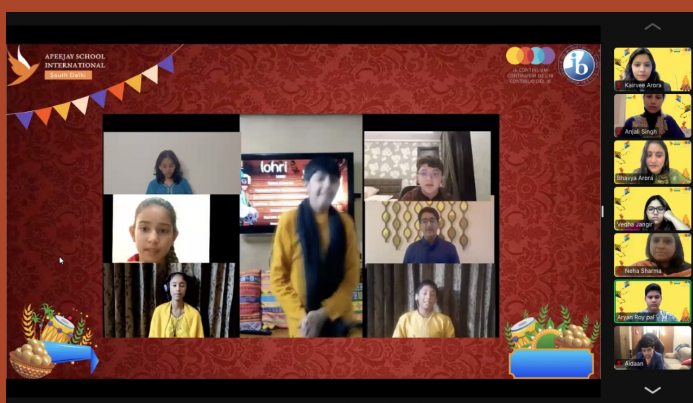
# LOHRI CELEBRATIONS

## THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Lohri, the primary harvest festival of Northern India, is a joyous occasion that brings good luck, happiness, and prosperity to the lives of people. On 13th January this year, Apeejay School International, celebrated this festival of warmth online with great spirit and enthusiasm.

The celebration was a success with participation from not only students but from the lovely parents and grandparents of the Apeejay parent community. A special presentation by the parent community, enlightened the students about the significance of this beautiful festival. This was followed by brilliant dance and music performances that ignited the spark of the festival in the hearts of all.

Even though the celebrations were held online, due to harsh weather conditions, the ethos of the event - the spirit of togetherness - was felt by all.



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



Apeejay School International, Panchsheel Park, celebrated the 74th Republic Day in school on 25th January 2023, with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. A variety of activities consisting of songs, dances, aerobics, and fancy dress infused with the essence of 'national integration' were organised to arouse the spirit of unity, brotherhood, and patriotism among the students. The students of all segments came together and showcased and celebrated the spirit of unity and brotherhood through some excellent soul-stirring performances. The heart of each and every student seemed to ring out in unison, saying, "With faith in our hearts and independence in our thoughts, we salute the Nation and want to be the change we wish to see in this world; we are proud to be Indians. Happy Republic Day!"





# SCIENCE WEEK



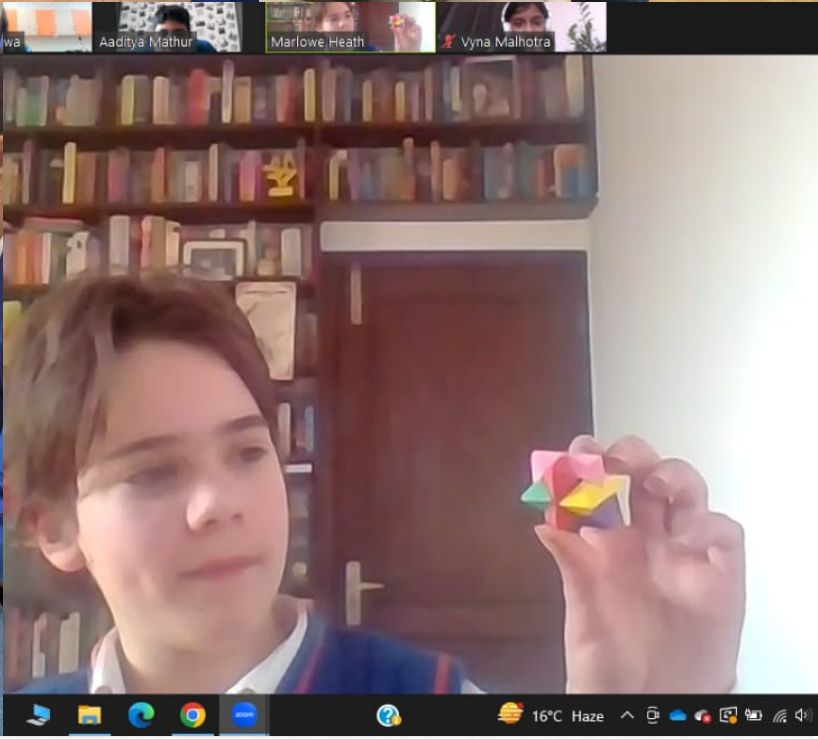
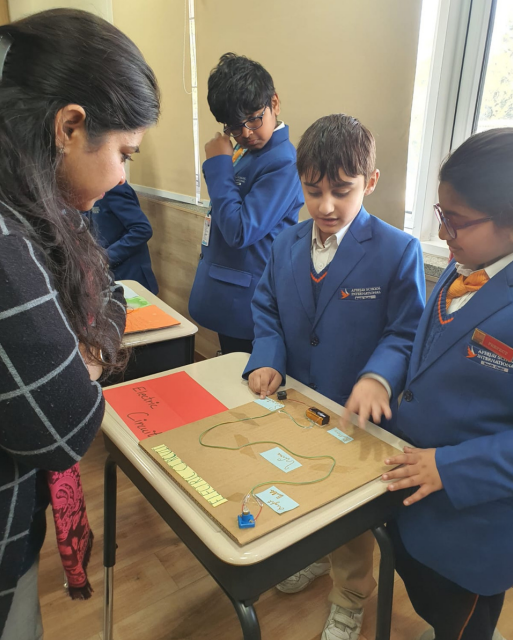
Apeejay School International celebrated 'Science Week' from 16th to 20th of January.

It was a fun-filled week in which students learned about various exciting facts of science through different activities such as science experiments, scientific games, the Smarticus quiz, a Wonder Wall, and integration of different subjects like arts and music with science.

The week-long celebration culminated in a science exhibition where students displayed their working models and even presented different scientific concepts through a skit.

The aim of celebrating the 'Science Week' was to enhance the understanding and love of science among the students and also to display the fun side of science. This was successfully achieved through a wide range of enthralling tasks that were organized.

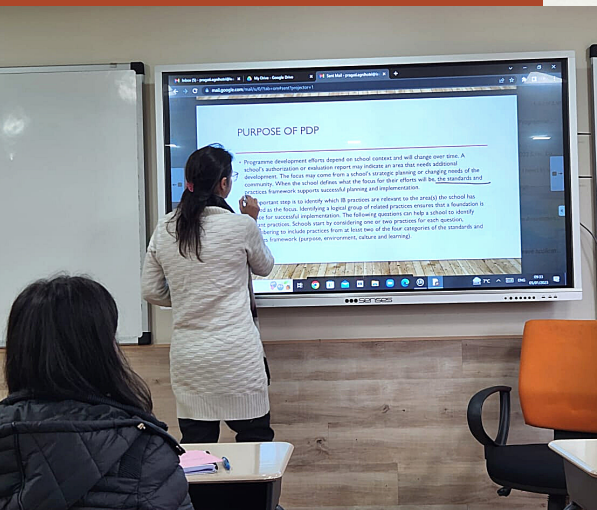




# INSET 2023



The teaching staff at ASI, South Delhi kick-started the new year with their annual session of In-Service Training (INSET) from 5th-7th January. Over the course of three days, teachers attended workshops on 'Integration of ATL Skills in Classroom Teaching' and 'Developing International Mindedness in classrooms.'



They also collaborated and worked in study groups to develop action plans for upcoming school initiatives like Makerspace, Genius Hour and Ed Camps. The PYP, MYP and DP segments conducted in-depth Programme Development sessions for the upcoming terms. The INSET sessions, aimed at professional skill development, proved invaluable for all teachers.

# NURSERY- UOI

Students are growing as individuals by engaging in various activities to learn about personal responsibility in expressing feelings. Students are demonstrating a keen interest in learning about both positive and negative emotions as well as how they influence us.

## HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES



# RECEPTION- UOI

Students celebrated Republic day with great enthusiasm and zeal. They dressed up as proud soldiers of India and performed to the tune of 'Nanha Munna Rahi hoon'. They started their new theme in class, 'Plants sustain life on Earth and play an important role in our lives'.

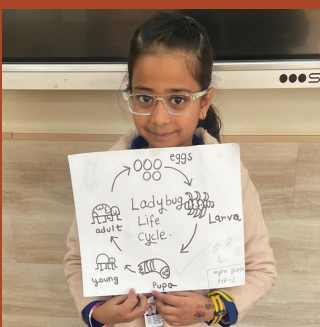
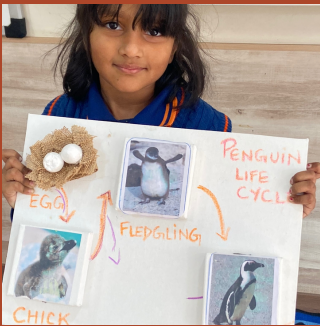
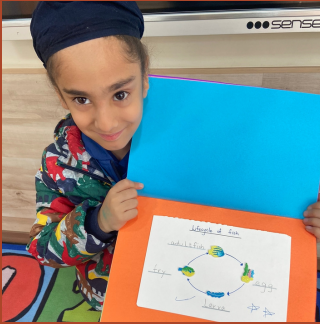
## SHARING THE PLANET



# PYP 1- UOI

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Moving further with the UOI, students of PYP1 researched the life cycles of different insects, animals, and human beings and shared their presentations with their friends and facilitator with much confidence. It was a pleasure to hear the young students share their research about the life cycle of plants, butterflies, frogs, sea horses, rabbits, hens, ladybugs etc. The students also explored why life cycles exist on earth only.



# PYP 2- UOI

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Learners have been engaging in the unit on the solar system very enthusiastically by exploring and researching different concepts like solar and lunar eclipses. They also participated in the school-wide 'Science Week' by preparing a solar system model for the exhibition.

They have also been engaging in thought-provoking activities through different thinking routines to understand concepts more thoroughly.



# PYP 3 - UOI

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS

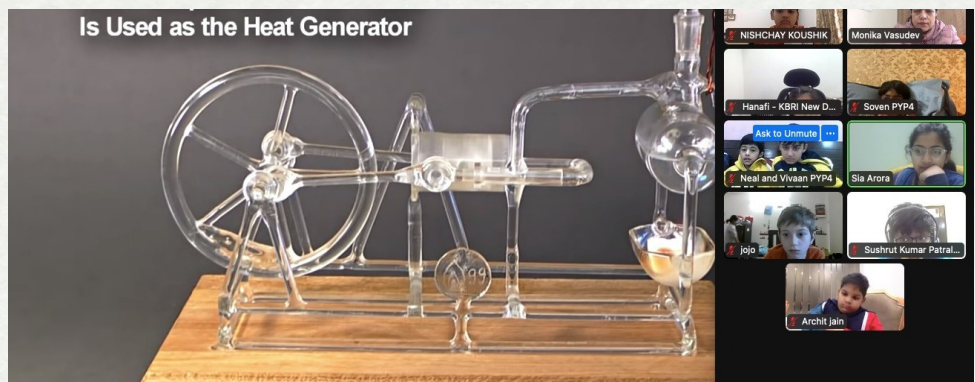
PYP 3 explored the different types of simple and compound machines around them. To delve deeper into the concept they used a Venn diagram to discover the differences and similarities between two simple machines, e.g. a pulley and a wheel and axle. Further, they showed inquisitiveness in looking for simple machines used in compound and complex machines.



# PYP 4 - UOI

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Moving further with the UOI on 'Energy', the students presented their work and research on forms of Energy. They learned about the conversion and transformation of Energy and are further researching sustainable energy practices. In line with it, they are working in groups to share their knowledge, gathered on the topic of renewable and non-renewable sources of Energy.



# PYP 5- UOI



## HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

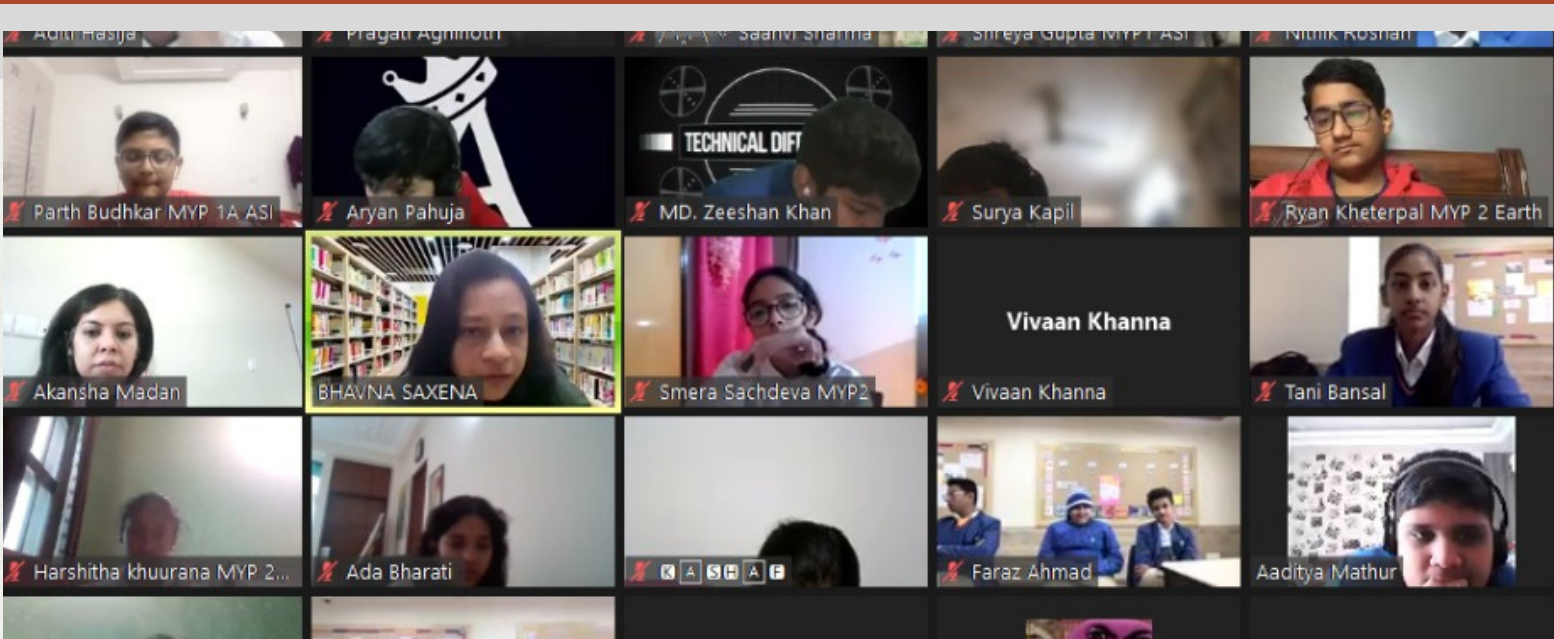
This month, PYP5 tuned into their new unit on creativity, under the theme 'How we express ourselves.'

Along with their facilitator, they unpacked the central idea collaboratively through various engagements like viewing stories, videos and brainstorming. They enthusiastically explored the lines of inquiry and understood the role of the brain in enhancing creativity through various digital resources.

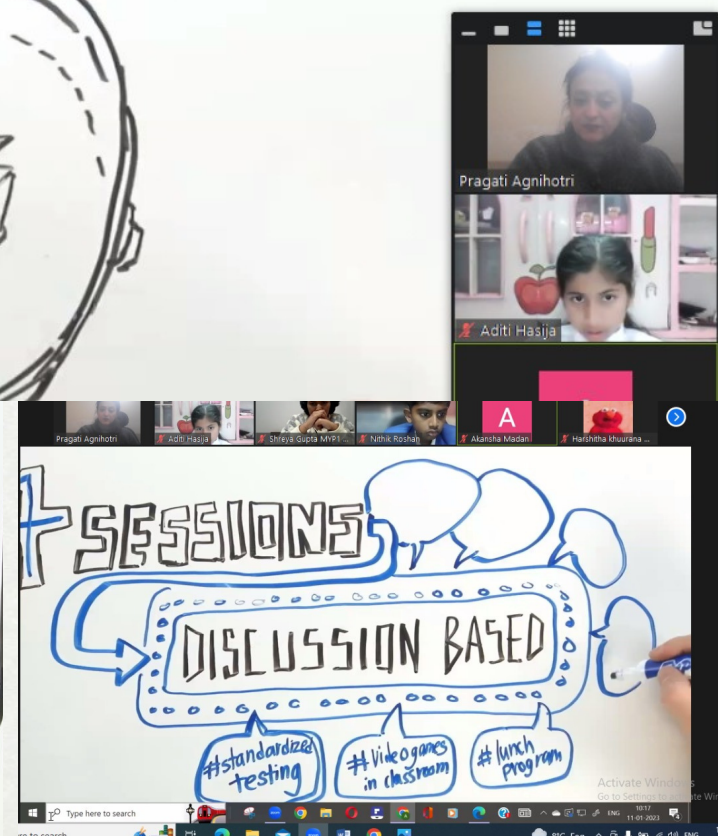
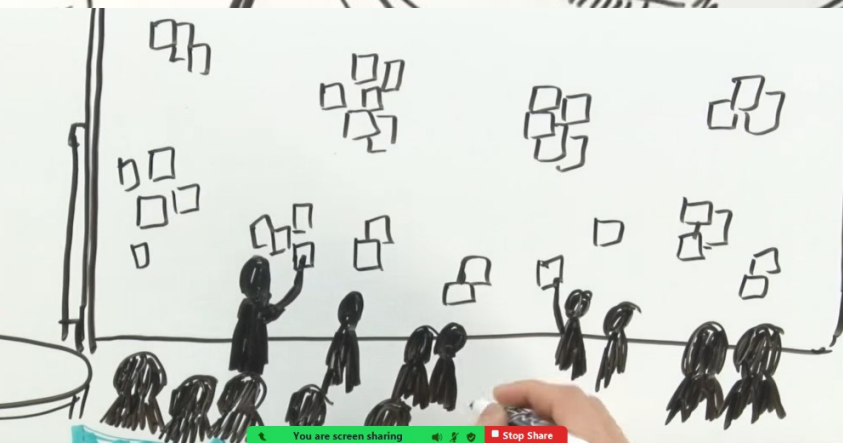


# MYP - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

## BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



On 11th of January 2023, Apeejay School International conducted an assembly on 'The Benefits of Reading' for MYP students, where nurturing a love for reading with extensive and varied resources was emphasized by Ms Bhavna, the school librarian. Students shared their personal experiences enthusiastically on how reading had helped them personally and in school.



# DP - EXTENDED ESSAY WORKSHOP

**Diploma Matrix**

Level	IB Diploma	IB Career-related Certificate	IB Career-related Diploma	IB Diploma in Business	IB Diploma in Computer Applications	IB Diploma in Design	IB Diploma in Education	IB Diploma in Environmental Systems	IB Diploma in Global Perspectives	IB Diploma in Information Technology	IB Diploma in Mathematics	IB Diploma in Music	IB Diploma in Visual Arts
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IB Diploma in Mathematics											✓		
IB Diploma in Music												✓	
IB Diploma in Visual Arts													✓

**Viva Voce**

1. A viva voce is a 5-10 min interview between the student and the supervisor.

<https://resources.ibo.org/dp/subject-group/Extended-essay-first-assessment-2018/videos/dp-essay-reflection-process-the-viva-voce/>

**Grade Boundaries**

Grade	Score
A	22-24
B	18-21
C	14-17
D	10-13
E	6-9

**Assessment Criterion**

Extended Essay is assessed on five criterion. Below is distribution used for assessing the Extended Essay.

**Criterion A: Focus and method**

This criterion focuses on the topic, the research question and the methodology. It assesses the explanation of the focus of the research (this includes the topic and the research question), how the research will be undertaken, and how the focus is maintained throughout the essay.

The extended essay is the journey of conducting an independent, self-directed research, that concludes with a 4,000-word paper. An essential component of the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) core, the extended essay is mandatory for all students. An introductory workshop was scheduled for students on January 13, 2023 wherein technicalities of writing an EE were shared with students, highlighting its various aspects such as Research Topic, Research question, the RPPF Form, length of the essay along with other key aspects. The assessment criteria and bifurcation of marks between various standards were explained to students and strategies to ace the EE while adhering to Academic Integrity policy set by the school, were also shared.



# DP\_CAS\_SHARE THE WARMTH

'Share the Warmth' is a social initiative started by the DP students of ASI in 2021. This winter, the entire school community including students from all segments, parents and facilitators came together once again, with renewed zest and zeal, to donate clothing, toys, shoes, etc., for 'Share the Warmth - Edition 3.0.'

The students collaborated with NGO Rahi to distribute the donated items.

Overall, the donation drive learning engagement gave students a profound insight into the daily struggles of the poor.



# *UPCOMING EVENTS*



## *Upcoming Events-February 2023*

- ASI Annual Sports Meet
  - PYP-UOI Exploration
  - MYP- Orientation with MYP 3 Parents
  - DP- Workshop on 'Academic Integrity in a digital age'
  - CAS Project-"Eco Leaf"\_initiation
  - University Connect- Grades MYP 4-DP2
- and much more...



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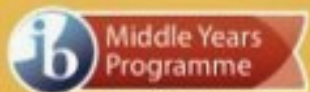
# ADMISSIONS OPEN

For 2023-24

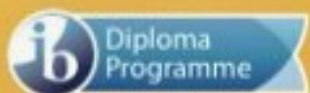
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Nursery to Grade 5



Grade 6 to Grade 10



Grade 11 & Grade 12



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS



ASI-IB World School offers International Baccalaureate Primary Years & Middle Diploma Programme



State-of-the-Art Infrastructure



World-Class Learning and Sports Facilities



Inquiry-Based Pedagogy for Experiential Learning



Fully Air-Conditioned Ultra-Modern Building



15:1 Student-Teacher Ratio

## AWARDS AND HONOURS



Awarded 'IB School Promoting Innovative Teaching Methodologies' at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Education Summit organized by ASSOCHAM in 2021



Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Delhi (IB Board Category) in Times School Survey 2021

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