

ASI Expressions

NOVEMBER 2022



Nostalgic November..

November 2022 at ASI began with a collaboration with CNN and hosting an interschool event ICARE. Students broadened their scope of investigation through Group 4 Project and celebrating World Science Day. Community connect was observed through Thanks Giving and GuruNanak Dev's birthday celebrations and concluded with much awaited Night Camp.



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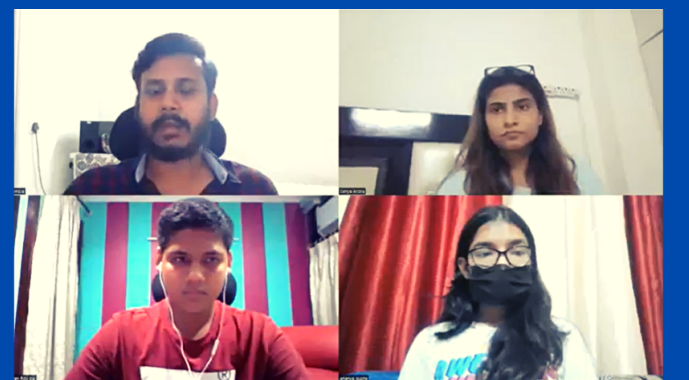
'CALL TO EARTH' WITH CNN



In a bid to raise environmental awareness, Apeejay School International (ASI), South Delhi, partnered with international news channel CNN to participate in their 'Call to Earth' initiative. The aim of the initiative is to celebrate champions from around the world who are making a difference and inspiring positive change for a sustainable future.

This is ASI's second year of partnership with CNN. In 2021, the school conducted online sessions where students learnt about tackling global problems like pollution, wastage, and environmental degradation.

This year, the school designed interesting offline activities for the students of Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP) to promote environmental consciousness. The theme chosen for CNN's second annual 'Call to Earth' was "Living Oceans: Turning the Tide".

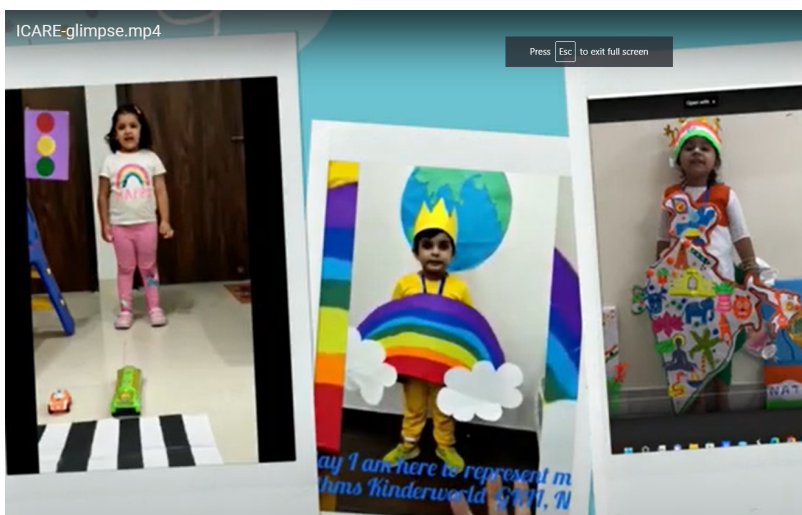
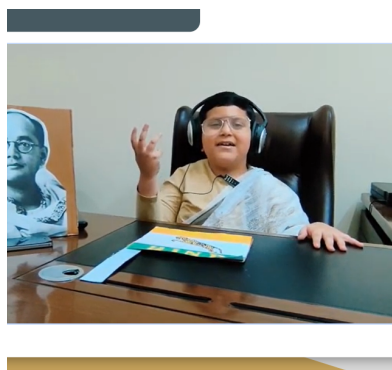
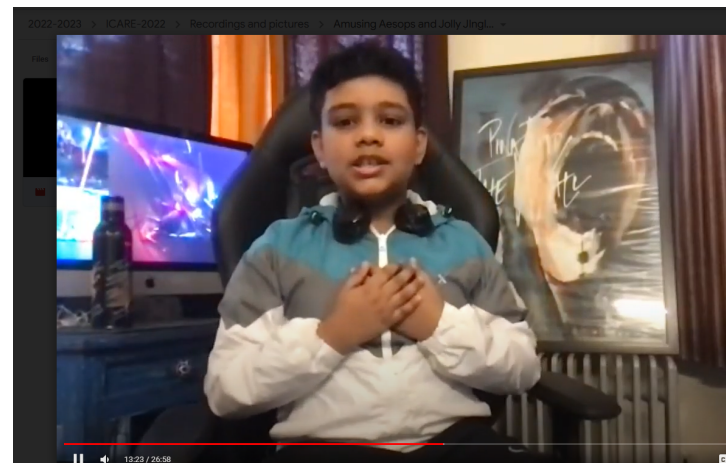


ICARE

INNOVATIVE CHANGE AGENTS FOR REJUVENATING EARTH



Apeejay School International, South Delhi hosted an inter-school event, 'ICARE'. Themed "International Mindedness – Connecting to the world", the competition catered to six Learner Profile attributes this year. Participants were marked based on characteristics such as care, open-mindedness, a balanced viewpoint, principles, risk-taking ability, and reflection. By possessing these, students have a greater chance of becoming internationally minded, responsible, caring and compassionate citizens. And eventually, one can contribute to making this world a better place to live.



The event witnessed participation of many eminent schools from across the country including Oakridge School, K.R. Mangalam Global School, Mount Abu School, Apeejay Schools and more. Various competitions were organized for students from Nursery to grade 5. The finalists stole the hearts of the audience with their thought-provoking and outstanding performances. Overall, it was a great experience for the participants.

WORLD SCIENCE DAY



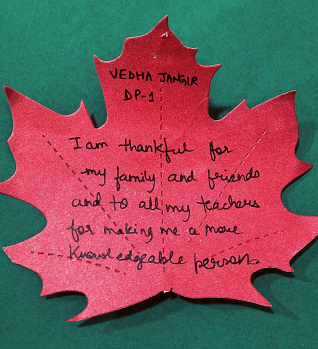
On the occasion of the World Science Day for Peace and Development on 10 November 2022, the school organized various activities for the students to highlight the crucial role played by science in our day to day lives.

To get into the spirit of the day, students dressed up as scientists and celebrated several pioneering advances in the fields of science and technology. Student were led to the school grounds in search of mini beasts (organisms). There were science quizzes and a showcase of the science projects by PYP, MYP and DP respectively.

The students also learned about the importance of the Nobel Prize, as this day also underscores the role of great scientists like Dr. C.V.Raman, Marie Curie, Albert Einstein and several others, and their contributions in broadening our understanding of this remarkable, fragile planet we call 'home'. The day's objective to inculcate a scientific attitude, research-mindedness and interest in science was successfully achieved.

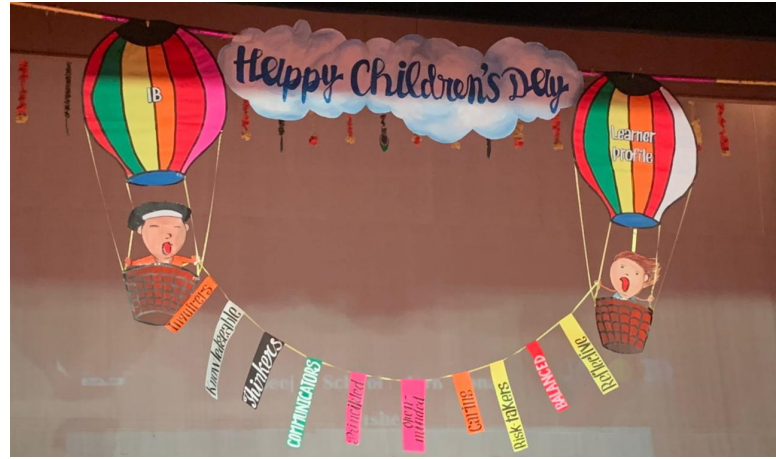


THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving is primarily a harvest-related festival. It is a day when people thank each other and the Earth for all the blessings they have received in life. To mark the celebrations, on November 24, PYP students at ASI made Thanksgiving-themed craftwork in their form rooms. Meanwhile students of MYP & DP posted 'Thank you' notes on the display board around the wings of a large paper turkey. The parent fraternity also partook of the joy of the occasion, as they actively participated in expressing gratitude.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



“Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together, they make this world a beautiful garden.”

ASI celebrated children's day on 14th November with pomp and grandeur to mark the birth anniversary of India's first prime minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The day also marks Nehru's devotion to welfare, education and development of children and the young people.

The event began with a classical dance performance, followed by an amazing enactment on excessive use of digital devices and concluded with an enthralling musical performance by the teachers. It was made further fun for students by involving them into exciting games like dumb charades in which the tiny tots of PYP, youngsters of MYP and DP participated with great enthusiasm!



GURU NANAK JAYANTI



Guru Nanak Jayanti also known as Guru Purab, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated most piously in ASI on 7th November 2022. On this day all the fraternities ie the parents, the teachers, and the students joined hands and came together as one to learn and discuss the great saint that Guru Nanak Ji was.

The celebrations started with the chanting of guru mantras which created an atmosphere of peace and serenity among the people attending the celebrations. This was followed by our little one Ranbir Singh Dua from the Nursery class saying the prayer. After this two of our members from our parent community, Mr. Khushwant Singh Chadha and Ms. Harsimran Kaur enlightened the students about the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.



GROUP 4 PROJECT

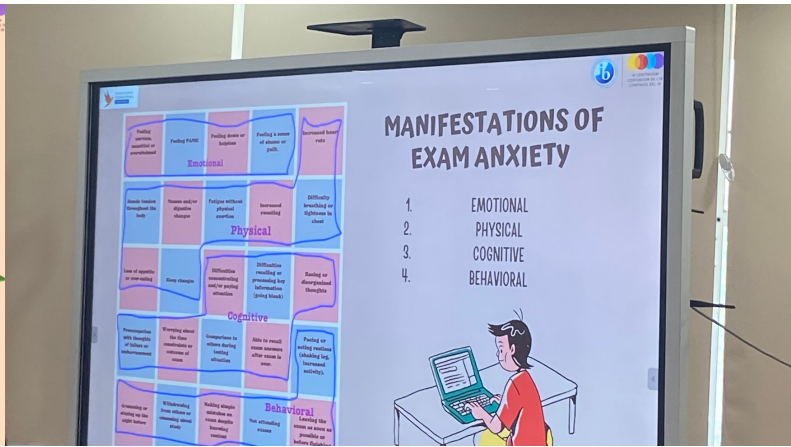
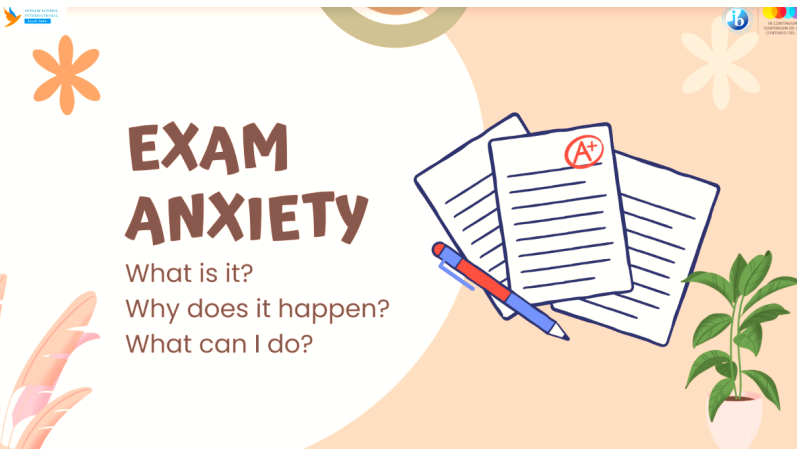


Group 4 Project is a mandatory component of the IB Diploma Programme that encourages science students to understand the interconnected nature of scientific disciplines and the overarching nature of the scientific method. Driven by curiosity, the students of Apeejay School International successfully conducted the Group 4 Project to perform a comparative study of the scenic Yamuna Biodiversity Park and the school premises.

Through the G4 Project, they were able to upscale their social, communication and research skills as the project gave us the opportunity to understand the Biodiversity Park, formulate the research questions, ownership to do the investigation and present the results in the best way.

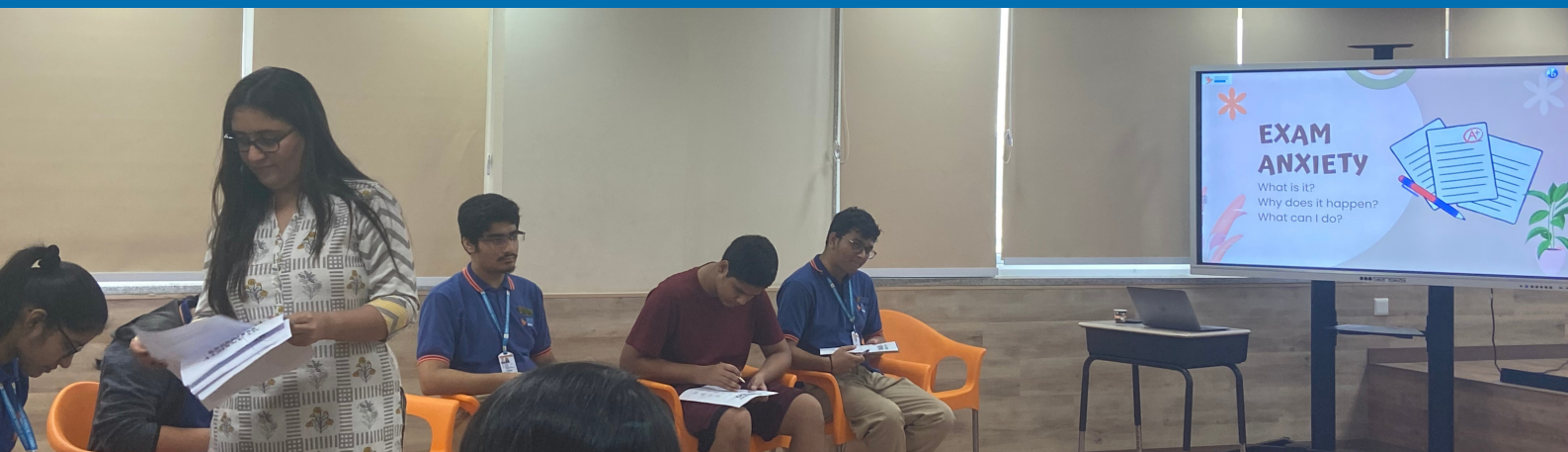


WORKSHOP ON EXAMINATION ANXIETY



ASI believes in developing social and emotional learning amongst the student community. Before the Term-end examinations, the school counsellor conducted a workshop with DP students to help them understand the rigour of the examinations and to work on exam anxiety that often plagues students during the assessment cycle.

Through the workshop, students learned helpful strategies on how to focus on their targets, work on self-study slots and seek regular feedback from the facilitators on board. The counsellor also shared techniques to achieve mindfulness when one gets overwhelmed or stressed. Students found the session quite insightful and were able to plan for their assessment in a more productive manner.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- NURSERY

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Nursery students have been learning to enquire about the importance of family, their family member and their various roles and responsibilities. Students are honing themselves by getting involved in various activities in the classroom.

They are becoming confident in talking about their emotions towards their families and knowing their roles and responsibilities by helping their family members with various house chores and grasping new vocabulary. They have also been learning about expressing their emotions and love towards their family members by making a tree of their roles and responsibilities, which they follow at home. Students have also been exploring their favorite choices through 'Show-and-Tell' activities with their peers.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- RECEPTION



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

The students enjoyed and understood the theme of where we are in place and time. Students inquired about how houses protect us and play essential roles in our lives. Different hands-on activities such as making a tent house, role-play, mind-mapping, sketching, and class discussions helped them think, inquire, and develop a conceptual understanding of the unit.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- GRADE 1



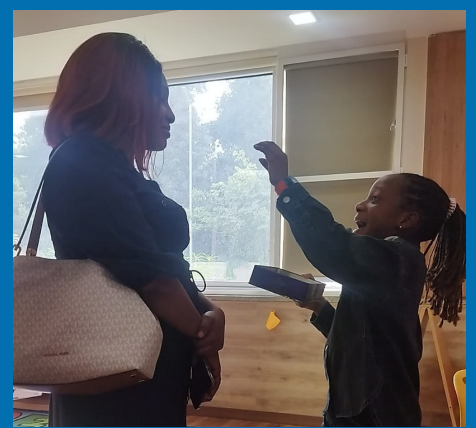
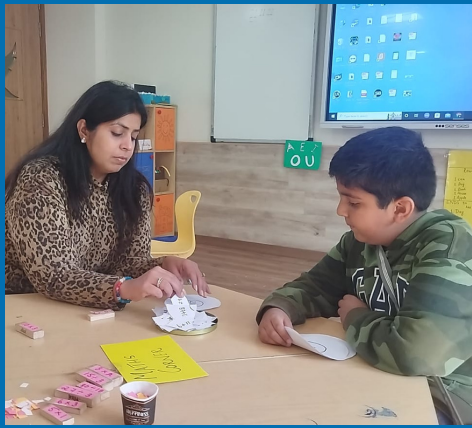
SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

"We live in an environment of symbols."

The PYP1 students learnt various forms of communication (verbal or non-verbal) that can be done through various signs and symbols.

The children also conducted their first SLC, which focused on the same unit- signs and symbols.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- GRADE 2



"WHO WE ARE"

Students are engaged with the new transdisciplinary theme, Who We Are, and are becoming familiar with how various systems function in human body.

To better comprehend the respiratory system, students created lung models and are learning how various systems interact for better functioning of a human body.

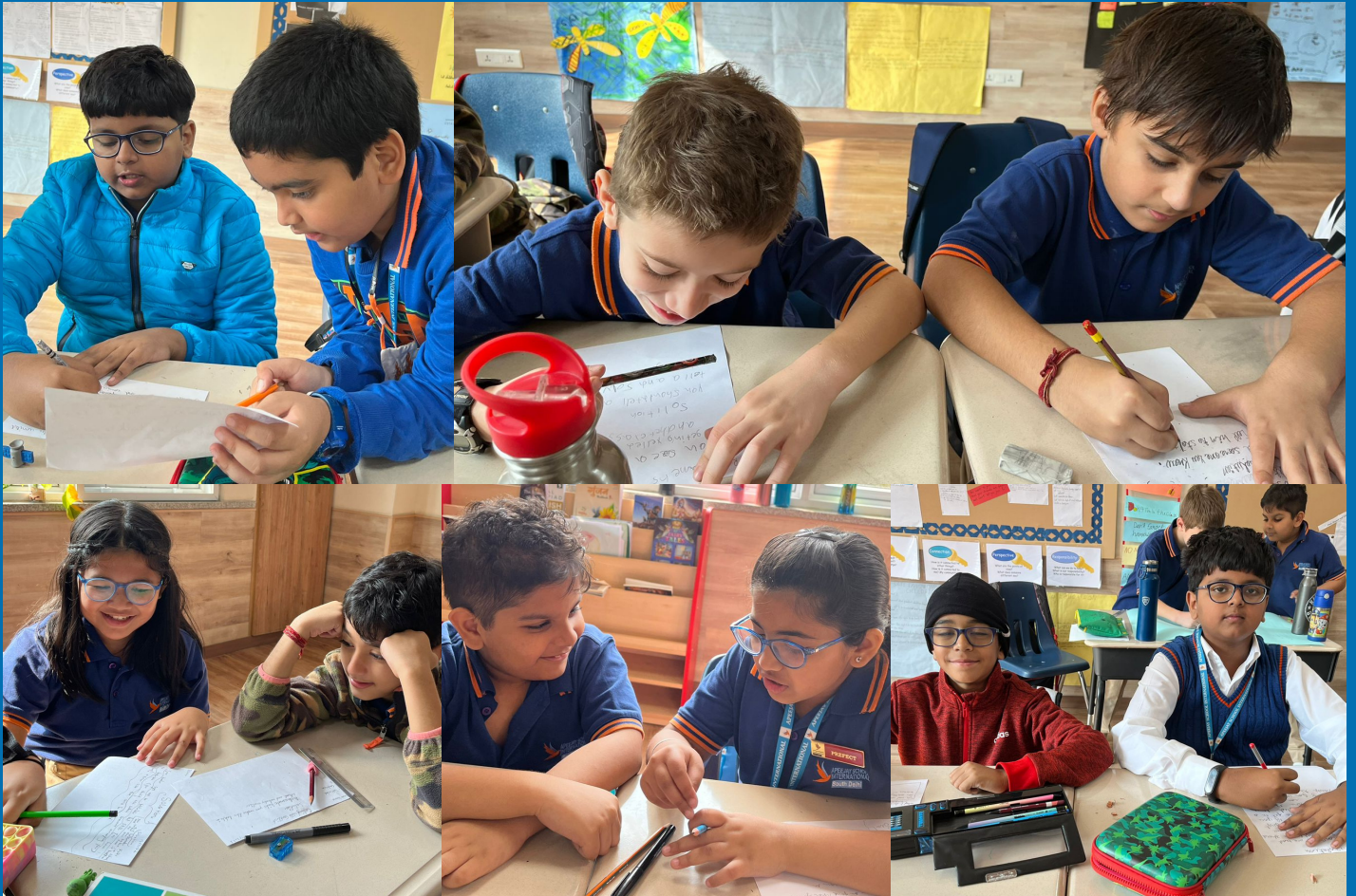
PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- GRADE 3



PYP 3 started with a new unit of inquiry on Role Models. Students reflected on the characteristics they look for in their role models and further discussed understanding their classmates' different beliefs and values and the influence of family in establishing those values and belief systems. They even researched how their selected role models influenced the world around them.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- GRADE 4

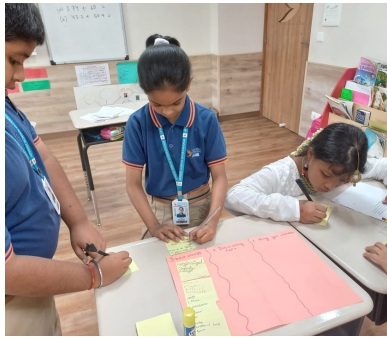
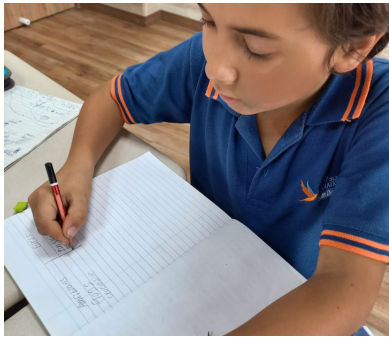
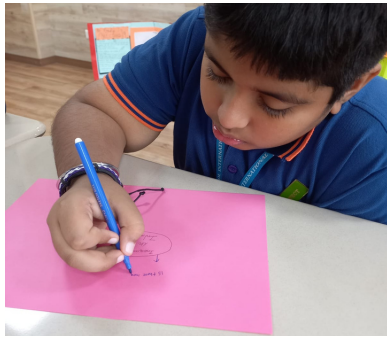


SHARING THE PLANET

"Because people aren't perfect and relationships are messy, we all need to learn how to resolve conflicts." In the unit on Conflict Resolution, students learned various strategies to cope with conflicts that appear in day-to-day life and decided to take action to become a conflict-free class.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM- GRADE 5



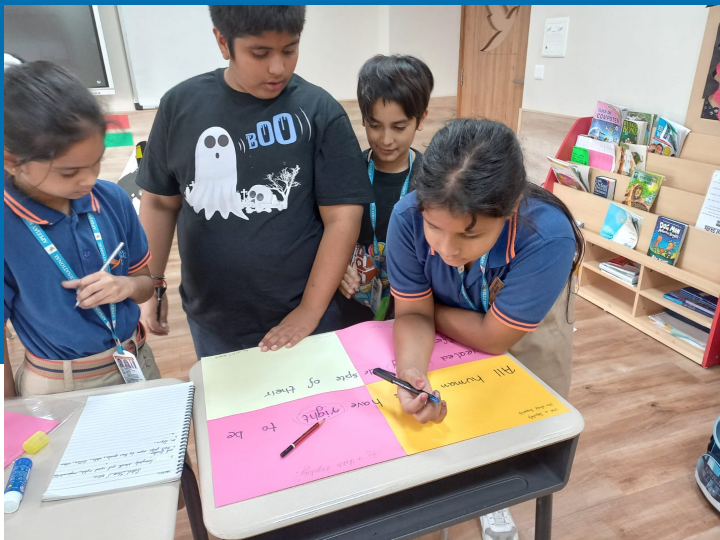
They interviewed teachers to understand the kinds of inequalities prevalent in India and their impact on our society.

Furthermore, they also shared different measures to reduce inequality and concluded the unit by designing their action plans and shared solutions to reduce inequality in society.

SHARING THE PLANET

Learners inquired into the theme 'Sharing the Planet' with the central idea "All human beings have the right to be treated equally despite their differences."

Learners identified the forms of inequality and presented their understanding through role play.





NIGHT CAMP

The much-awaited Night Camp for PYP on 18 November was kickstarted with traditional Indian games like Kho-Kho, Lagori etc., followed by musical chairs, pottery and art and craft.

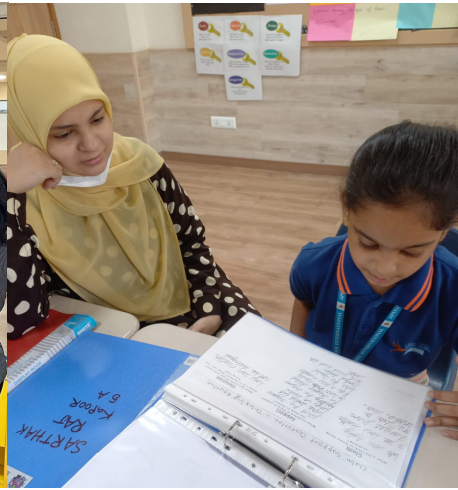
After dinner, students sat around a bonfire and tapped their feet to lovely music played by the music facilitator.



Furthermore, some even dared to sing songs and entertain peers, friends and teachers present there. The day ended with a movie. The next day students got up early in the morning and did warm-up exercises and yoga, followed by breakfast. Post-breakfast, students bid goodbye to their peers and teachers and went back home with their parents.



PYP-SLC



Student Led Conference (SLC) was organised on 21 November 2022 for PYP students. The students facilitated the entire meeting, sharing their learning and progress with their parents using their portfolios and outlining their personal goals to achieve the required growth.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas is around the corner. ASI students are practicing Christmas Carols , Enactment and other fun events for the upcoming celebrations scheduled on December 23,2022.





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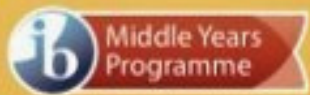
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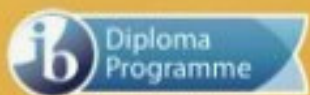
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Nursery to Grade 5



Grade 6 to Grade 10



Grade 11 & Grade 12



KEY HIGHLIGHTS



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15:1 Student-Teacher Ratio

AWARDS AND HONOURS



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