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KIIT MATRIX

The Glorious Dawn



I am a Promise, I am a Possibility



ABOUT US

KIIT World School, formerly known as New State Academy was established in 1984 founded by the parent society, Vidyapati Sansthan. The society was registered in 1969 under Societies Registration Act - 1860. The founder Principal, Mrs. Satya Kamrah, and Chairman, Dr. Jainendra Kumar, a philosopher, thinker, and world-famous Hindi littérateur, laid the foundation.

The parent society also manages colleges of Higher Education at Gurugram. KIIT College of Engineering, Management College, and KIIT College of Education are prestigious institutions. KIIT College of Education has received 'NAAC' accreditation with an 'A' grade. The school has been giving almost 100% results in classes X and XII year after year with meritorious performances. Students have been awarded merit certificates for the Board's highest and are in 0.1% of successful candidates. In the last five years, the results have been 100%. Many students score 100/100 in various subjects every year.

The school focuses on providing education and empowering them for leading a life that is demonstrative of the school ethos. It promotes an environment helping an individual grow up to be socially responsible, spiritually inclined, intellectually elevated, and empathetic towards people's concerns.

VISION

We have a vision of creating a community of connected, confident, Indian global citizens.

Our goal is to motivate children to learn 'how to learn' with passion and curiosity.

We want students to gain an impetus for lifelong learning and become educated and informed leaders of the future who will collaborate, work and create to improve the quality of life.



Principal's Desk

Dear Reader,

As the world is changing at a fast pace, the social milieu has new norms. In such a scenario, schools have a huge role to play. At KIIT World School, we have developed a pedagogy where learning spaces are created all over the campus and students are prepared for life.

The technology-driven world has opened many avenues for teachers and learners. KIIT has always been the pioneer in bringing technology to the classrooms. Smart classrooms have enabled the students to initiate discussions and debates through video conferences. We firmly believe that learning within the boundaries is not enough, the learners are provided access to the best online resources. Hands-on learning in labs, especially ATL Labs have become discovery zones where students explore the concepts and are inspired to create.

We strongly feel that society needs schools that have completely transformed their approach to education. With a paradigm shift in not only our mindsets but also our approach, we prepare our students as job creators rather than mere job seekers.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

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Vaccination Drive @KIIT

The greatest wealth is health.

The First Step

KIIT World School organized a vaccination camp in the school premises for the students aged between 15 and 18 years to make sure that children are completely ready to be back to the school and enjoy their learning experience. All the eligible students were vaccinated with the second dose on 7 February 2022.



Safe and Ready

The drive provided the students and stakeholders a safer and easily accessible place to simplify the procedure. It was a successful campaign and all the parents appreciated the initiative of the school authorities and extended their support in bringing the children to the school for vaccination. The drive also built health literacy among students.



Sustainable Development



Aligning with the natural forces.



Need of the Hour

"Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship, and strengthen governance."

– Ban Ki-moon



Shaping the Tomorrow

Our goal is to help students learn to identify external factors that influence their lifestyle, consumption habits, attitudes, and values. The development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. At KIIT, environmental education and eco-friendly practices are introduced into daily school life and monthly activities are planned.

Rainwater Harvest

Students of Grade X participated in an art workshop wherein they created posters to spread the message among their peers for rainwater harvesting. They discussed the benefits of this activity and shared facts with each other to spread awareness. Students prepared posters, mind maps, flow charts, etc. to convey their message and feelings. It was indeed a fun activity for students to create their idea in 30 minutes and make them as attractive as they could be.



Safety Measures

FIRE SAFETY DRILL



KIIT World School organized a fire safety drill on 2 February 2022 for all the teachers and support staff where they were trained on using fire extinguishers. The drill also comprised of the do's and don'ts that must be kept in mind in case of exigency.

Apart from the important points, the audience was apprised of different types of fire extinguishers, their composition, and the correct manner in which they must be used. It was a hands-on session in the outdoor where teachers and support staff learned how to douse fire with the help of fire extinguishers.



Celebrating Contributions

Nationalism and Role of Women

"Where there is a woman, there is magic."



Students of IX-A presented a special assembly on the topic 'Nationalism and Role of Women'. They paid tribute to all the empowered women who contributed in various ways to the cause of Indian freedom struggle. Students dressed up as their role models, shared their heartfelt feelings. They also prepared video to relive the glorious moments and the video was shared with all the stakeholders to appreciate the efforts of the students.

Women's Day

KIIT World School commemorated 'International Women's Day' on 8 March 2022 and celebrated the contribution of each woman who makes difference in society. A heartfelt message was shared by each team member remembering the significant role of women in their life.



Back-to-School

Bringing the Joy



Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia and all the members of the KIIT family warmly welcomed children to school as classrooms are lifeless without children. We planned to take learning outside the classes in ventilated areas keeping the weather in mind, adapting instructions and curriculum using outdoor equipment and nature, enhancing experiences with physical activity outdoors. Teachers spoke to the students and mentally prepared them for the teaching and learning activities, along with providing emotional support. After being shut for over two years in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, students were welcomed back on campus with sanitizers and social distancing protocols. Children appeared excited while entering the school and meeting their friends, classmates, and teachers after a long gap. It was not just the gates that have opened, it was the door of their future and progress.

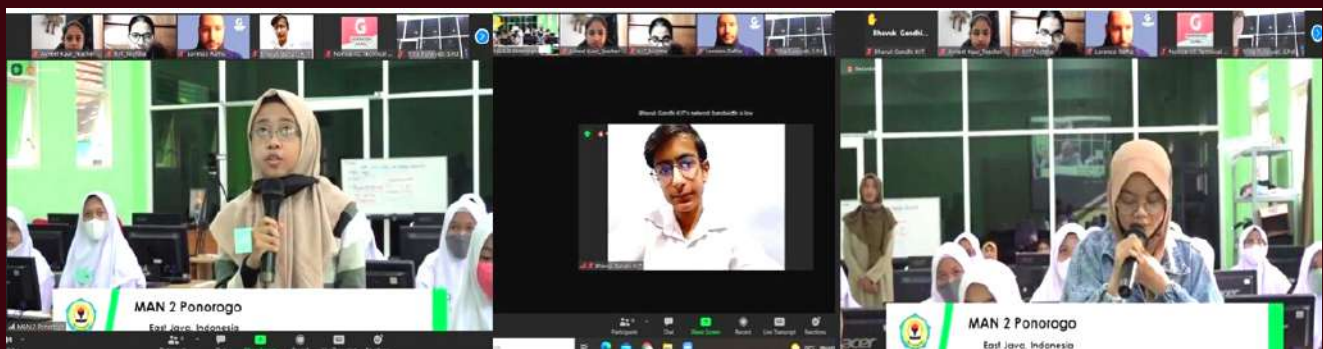


Global Outreach

Leading through Connections



KIITians connected with the students of MAN 2 Ponorogo, East Java, Indonesia through video conferencing and it commenced with students reflecting their inference about global citizenship and how they see themselves on the globe. Many were delighted to interact and share their part and contribution as an inhabitant of the earth. The conversation further stirred the loopholes and obstacles faced by human beings. Some students shared their experience of floundering between local and global and the lack of awareness among people. Students could imbibe the true essence of the conference and took forward an interactive session by questioning and seeking answers among themselves. An interesting question that was asked was "Is it wrong to not be a global citizen?" which sparked a good round of answers. The dialogue ended with reflections from a few students. Indeed, everybody could very well reflect the connotation behind being a global citizen and not just staying bound to borders.



Career Prospects

Leading Through Connections



Global Education

Global education aims at opening a global dimension and a holistic perspective in education in order to help people understand the complex realities and processes of today's world and develop values, attitudes, knowledge and skills.



Expanding The Horizons

KIIT World School organized a webinar for students of Grades X-XII on 11 February 2022 to guide them for admissions to International Universities in the USA and Europe. The resource persons and representatives from different universities enlightened the students and shared information about various opportunities and courses in different fields such as law, music, media, technology, etc. They also guided the students on preparing their applications for the admission process.

It was an engaging session followed by a discussion of teachers and students for better clarity. It is a culture at KIIT to provide students with all the possible opportunities and platforms to bring the best out of them. The stakeholders appreciated the idea of keeping the students in touch with the global universities even during this pandemic. Different universities have their own criteria of admission which was shared during the webinar to make the process easier.



Holi Celebrations

A jamboree of mirth and merry-making.



Colors of Happiness

KIIT World School celebrated Holi, the festival of gaiety, mirth, and myriad hues. Students along with their parents and grandparents graced the occasion with their presence. The programme began with lamp lighting and Ganesh Vandana seeking the blessings of the divine. The occasion was marked by colourful, energetic, and vibrant dance performances depicting Holi's celebration in various states across the country. The highlight of the day was a special cultural performance by the teachers. Addressing the audience, Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia wished everyone a colourful and safe Holi. The merry-making ended with a vote of thanks.

Holi Delicacies

A get-together of parents and students was organized to kick start the Holi celebration by relishing lip-smacking delicacies. Parents and students were invited to showcase their cooking talent and share the taste of love with everyone. It was a delight to see the engagement of each one of them while preparing for their stalls. Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia joined all the parents and visited each stall herself. She appreciated the efforts and time dedicated by each parent. It was a fun experience that gave us all time to meet each other in a physical space.



Basant Panchami

Celebrating the divine abundance of knowledge.

KIIT WORLD SCHOOL



BASANT PANCHAMI

या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या
शुभ्रवस्त्रावृता
या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या
श्वेतपद्मासना।
या ब्रह्माच्युत शंकरप्रभृतिभिर्देवैः
सदा वन्दिता
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती
निःशेषजाड्यापहा॥



KIIT World School celebrated and wished everyone on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami on 15 February 2022 and prayed to Goddess Saraswati to bestow everyone with knowledge, wisdom, and intellect. Teachers wore yellow attire and offered prayers to the goddess of knowledge. The atmosphere reverberated with chants of prayers and was filled with positive energy. Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia prepared sweetened rice in yellow hues which is a part of the traditional celebration.



Establishing Equality

The soul of liberty...



WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

The day was observed on 20 February 2022 to raise a voice against social injustice and to bring the various communities internationally together to eliminate poverty, gender, physical discrimination, illiteracy, religious discrimination to make a socially integrated society.

Activities were planned and events were organised around the theme related to poverty, social and economic exclusion, or unemployment so that the students get to know that it is necessary to uphold the principles of social justice. Students spoke about the need of social justice in the modern era and prepared posters to spread awareness.



Anger Management

Anger is just an emotion, don't let it rule you.



KIIT World School organized an 'Anger Management Workshop' on 1 March 2022 for the students of grades VI-VIII. Students shared what makes them angry and how they lose their temper. Several tips and strategies were shared to control their anger and channel their energy in a productive manner. Managing anger is challenging because it can be extremely powerful. It takes plenty of self-awareness and self-control to manage anger which is a skill to be developed. Anger management aims towards reducing both emotional and physiological outbursts.

We cannot get rid of, or avoid, the scenarios that enrage us, nor we can change them entirely, but we can learn how to control our reactions. It is believed at KIIT that the skill of self-control must be imbibed in children from a very young age so that children learn to co-exist and appreciate individual differences. The workshop also helped students in personality development as communication of feelings must be done to resolve issues and it is the most important asset to have goodwill in the society.



Commerce

There is always more to see.....



Entrepreneurial Skills

An interactive session was conducted for the students to give them insight into the financial market. The resource person, Mr. Alok Sharma, explained the differences and similarities between the financial markets of India and abroad. Students were encouraged to research more about the markets to enhance their knowledge. Topics like investment management and the stock market were discussed to develop a better vision.

Art Integration in Economics

"Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected."



Students prepared an activity, presenting a comic strip related to three main agendas of liberalization, privatization, and globalization. They also prepared posters to highlight the concern of air pollution, created awareness, and the challenges that the Indian economy faces frequently.

Mathematics

A Therapy to Mind



ROLE PLAY

Role Play

Students of class VIII performed role-play in the class on the topic percentage and its application. Students portrayed the role of a shopkeeper, customer, and assistant, explaining the topic with humorous dialogues in the class. They elaborated about discounts, tax, and the concept of 'Jaago Grahak Jaago' in order to

interlink social science with mathematics and learned through a multidisciplinary approach. Students enjoyed learning the concepts on their own as they became the owners of their learning in this process and grasped the concepts really well.

Art in Mathematics

Students of grades VI and VII learned symmetry with the help of 'Mandala Art'. The purpose of the activity was to make the students connected with Sikkim as part of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' project where they were made aware about the art form of Sikkim. The students created beautiful mandala art posters and made the axis of symmetry through which they learned about the types of symmetry. It was a wonderful experience for the students to learn the basic concepts in a creative way.



Mathematics

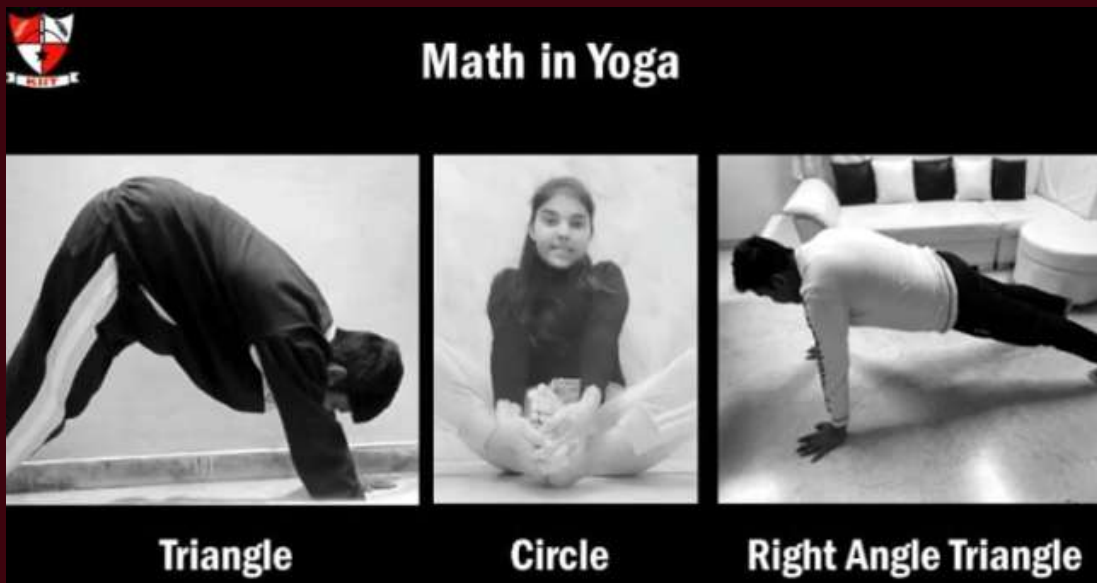
A Therapy to Mind

Experiential Learning



Students of grade VIII performed a field activity based on the topic surface area and volume. They measured the dimensions of the slab and the staircase of the assembly area. They calculated the number of bricks required to make a new staircase and slab of the same dimensions. Students passionately measured the requisite dimensions and applied the concept learned in the class to calculate the number of bricks.

Learning Creatively



Students of grade X performed the activity 'Math in Yoga' to learn about the formation of shapes and angles. Students did the activity at home and shared their learning with their peers and noted them down in the notebook. 65 students participated in the activity and it was a unique experience for them as they did something more than sums and formulae. Students also tried to connect their learning with their textbook questions and brainstormed the ideas. It was a fun and new experience for children to do something out of the box.

Science

A magic that's real..

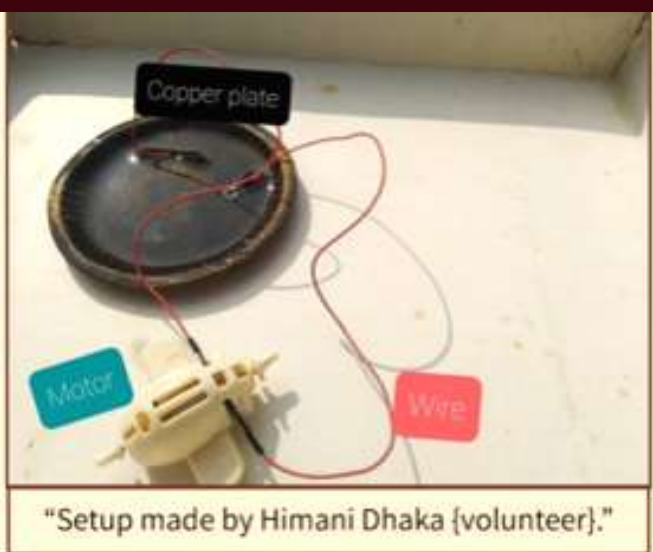
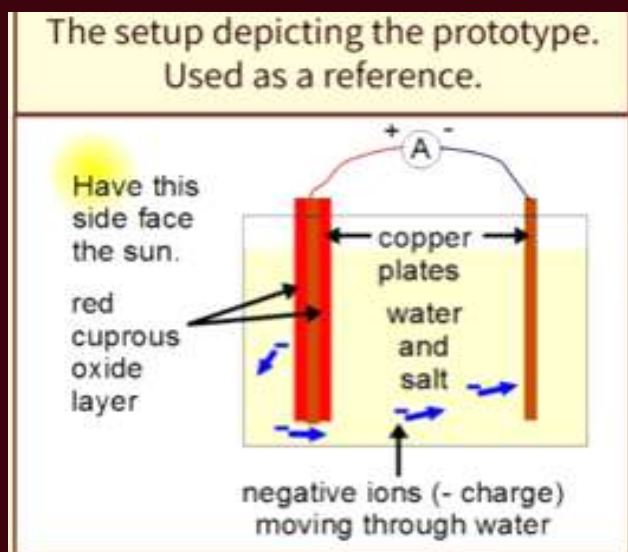


Experimentation

Students of grade VII conducted an experiment to show that turmeric is a natural indicator of the pH level. They used different food items like lemon, tomato ketchup, vinegar, sugar solution, and detergent. Students came to the conclusion on their own and identified whether the edible items were acidic or basic in nature.

Innovations

"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into impossible."



"If conservation of natural resources goes wrong, nothing else will go right." With this objective, students of grade X presented their research based projects to conserve natural resources. It focussed on developing prototypes to conserve natural resources like forests, wildlife, air, water, solar energy, etc. They developed the prototype by using simple materials available at home to create a setup that develops energy that can be channelized to produce clean energy. This instills the seed of being future innovators of the nation.

Science

A magic that's real..



Project Based Learning

Students of grade X presented their class projects based on various topics from our immediate environment. The key focus was to enhance the ways to conserve the environment and develop some prototypes for the same. It was an enriching experience for children to widen their horizons.

Energy Transformation

"Nothing can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation."



CONVERSION OF POTENTIAL TO KINETIC ENERGY WITH GAME

Energy transformation, also known as energy conversion, is the process of changing energy from one form to another. Students of grade IX conducted various activities in the school assembly ground during the revision session. 30 students were divided into two groups. Students played Kho-Kho through which they learned about energy transformation i.e conversion of potential energy into kinetic energy. They enjoyed the learning session and experienced the energy transformation in real life.

Social Science

Connecting the threads...



Consumer Rights

Students of grade X prepared a project on consumer awareness.

They explained that consumer awareness is important for buyers to make the right decision and the right choice. Consumers have the right to information, the right to choose, and the right to safety. Through this project, students learned to become street smart and understood the ways to deal with issues as a consumer. They prepared a list of things to keep in mind before buying a product.

Model United Nations



A DAY IN LOK SABHA

The students of class IX A organized an intra class MUN, where 41 students participated. Students decided their portfolios in order to take part in the activity. The topic of debate was 'The Farm Laws' which were recently established by the government of India. Students prepared and presented their speeches while the moderator gave them points. The day progressed further with the students formally asking questions from the delegate who gave the speech. The activity was done in an interactive way for students to learn the functioning of the Lok Sabha by making them actively participate in the same.

Social Science

Connecting the threads...



Nukkad Natak

Nature is the place where students learn freely and happily. Students of Grade IX were divided into groups and it led to peer learning where students shared their ideas and worked on developing a script to show the reasons for poverty followed by the solutions and initiatives taken by the Government to curb the same. Students presented a role-play and did the peer evaluation where suggestions were given to them for improvement.

Social Advertisements



Social advertisements were prepared by the students of grade VIII to showcase the importance of plastic money. They explained the meaning of the term and discussed the pros and cons of using it in the current scenario. A report was prepared by students with the statistics of the percentage of people in India who use plastic money. It gave a crisp and clear picture to all the students and they shared their views followed by a debate on whether it will serve its purpose in long run or not. Students wrote a conclusion at the end and prepared a survey as well to check the facts which they presented in the form of a flow chart.

English

Decoding the message of life.

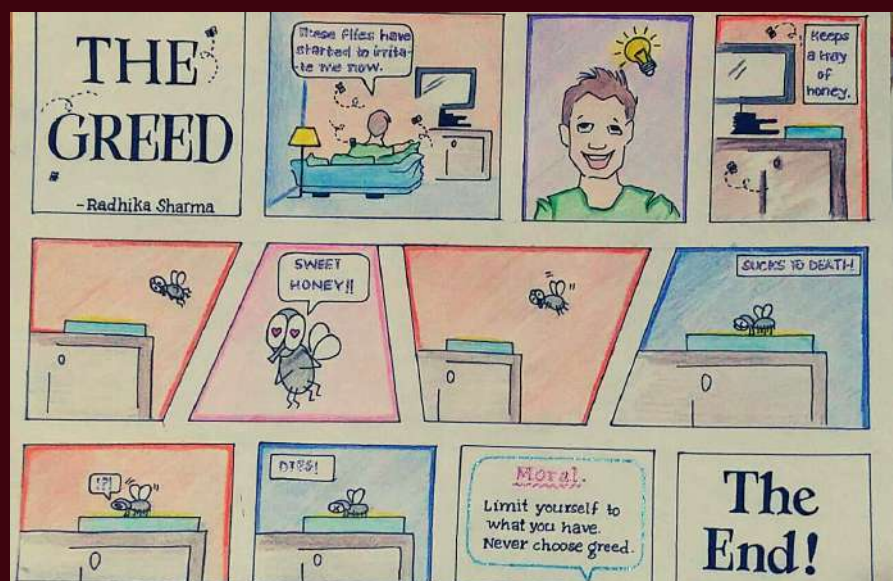


Reading Aloud

80 students of grades VI to VIII attended a webinar on the importance of 'Reading'. The session aimed at encouraging the students to read and focused on ways to read to retain interest. The benefits of reading aloud were discussed wherein students learned the correct pronunciation, voice modulation, vocabulary, and comprehension. A follow-up session was also conducted at the school level to keep a track of their learning.

Comic Strips

"Creativity is a wild mind and a disciplined eye."



Students of grade X prepared comic strips on humorous theme giving a meaningful message through their work. The activities were displayed on the classroom display boards and judgement was given by the members of English Department. E- certificates were given to the top 3 winners. Radhika Sharma of X-A secured the first position in the competition.

Computer Science

The calling card of the future.

ATL innovation – smart blind stick



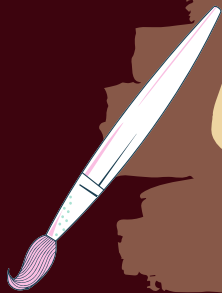
"Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination."

A prototype was prepared by two students Krrish Bansal and Nakul Mittal of class XII-A. They created a smart blind stick that can be used to avoid colliding with obstacles. It uses ultrasonic sensors to detect the depth below or the obstacle in between. Bluetooth interface between the controller and smartphone is introduced to make it easier for visually impaired people. It detects the distance from the obstacle and sends it to the controller. The device is portable, efficient, pocket friendly, futuristic and consumes lesser power.

Workshop on Python Programming



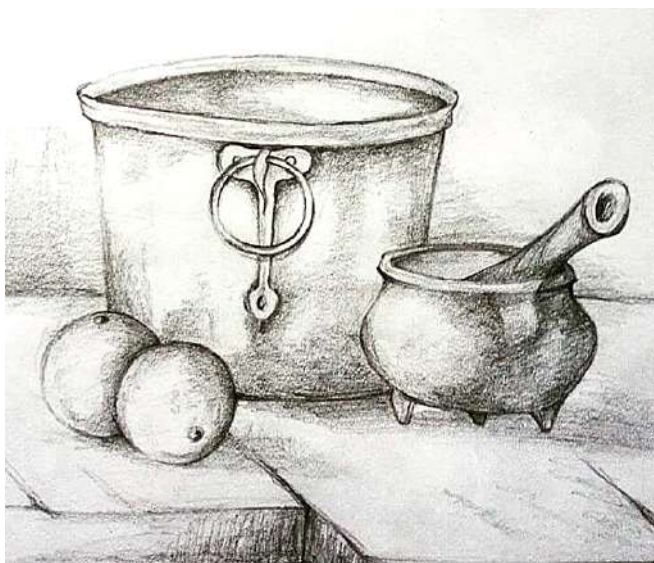
Students of grades VIII and IX were given hands on training session on 'Python Programming'. The training continued from 1 Feb 2022- 4 Feb 2022. and it was conducted by IT department of the school. The resource persons were very bright students of class 12, Computer Science. They explained from scratch about python programming to the students and demonstrated the execution of sequential statements and conditional statements. The logic to create an effective and efficient codes was discussed and explained in detail.



Creative Corner

The Ultimate Artistry





Illustrious ALUMNI

A legacy that lasts....



Dr Devesh Kumar Bhagwani
Gastroenterologist



Ms Deepika Kachhal
IAS



Dr Amit Jindal
Cardiologist



Mr Ompal Shokeen
District Judge



Mr Animesh Bohara
IIT JEE Advanced Topper 2016



Ms Zooni Thusoo
Winner-MS India Canada 2016



Ms Heena Gambhir
Sr. Correspondent-TimesNow



Mr Vikram Shokeen
Chef at ITDC



Mr Yash Rathi
Stand Up Comedian



Mr Paras Dudeja
Drummer



Soldiers

Yogyata Jain (VIII)

The soldiers who fought for us,
disrespecting them will be a disgust.

They are our heroes without any doubt!
whatever the situation may be, they are always
out.

They perform their jobs with utmost honesty
and protect the whole community.

They are the lifesavers of our country,
and also they form our history.

Give them some love,
because they are as sweet and soft as doves.

For us, they sacrifice their lives,
but at the border, they get killed by the knives.

The world salutes them with a shout,
then why should we back out?

Let's salute our heroes who are bright,
with all our pride!



KIIT in Media

Work that captivates.....

GURUVANI

Sangeeta Bhattacharya, principal, KIIT World School, Pitampura

'We give a platform to students for open debates on some of burning issues plaguing our society'

In these politically volatile times, should students be insulated from political upheavals? How do you inform/educate them about the changing scenario?

The strength of a nation lies in the collective wisdom of its citizens and how they contribute towards making the world a better place. It's an era of a global citizen who is knowledgeable and confident to play his/her role for the overall improvement of society. The dynamically changing environment on one hand places heavy demands on individuals to remain competitive, at the same time opens great opportunities to explore new horizons. It, therefore, becomes an obligation of the school to shape the formative years of its students. As India strives to take its rightful place in the new world order, my sincere effort is to equip the young generation to keep abreast of the changing and challenging educational demands. I feel proud of the teaching and administrative staff of KIIT for rendering impeccable service in the overall development of children.

How do you motivate children to be 'Green Citizens'?

We take pride in the fact that ours is a zero-litter, plastic-free school. As part of our ongoing initiative to promote green practices among the children, they are involved in environment audits and energy consumption audits. The school also boasts of rain water harvesting system and vermicompost. The eco-club organises various activities like tree plantation and cleanliness drives wherein the students spread awareness through posters, dioramas and street plays. Morning assemblies are a perfect platform to imbibe and inculcate the value of conserving our flora and fauna along with a focus on four R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover.

Our PM Narendras Modi, in his annual Pariksha Pe Charcha speech, repeatedly motivated the students by saying that they shouldn't just strive for high marks. Do you say the same to your students?

At KIIT, we provide a platform to students where there are open debates on some of the burning issues plaguing our society. We also give them ample opportunities to create and innovate through Idea Factory, thus bolstering the scientific temperament. Idea Factory is one such initiative where all are free to give ideas - be it students, teachers or parents. The students of the innovation team zealously work on the ideas, taking them up as projects and coming up with solutions. By implementing classroom learning, the students create prototypes. A lot of emphasis is laid on reading, observing and experimentation. The teachers are fully equipped with the latest in their subject area along with the news in and around the world to satiate the queries of the students. We also emphasise importance to experiential learning, where the students get hands-on learning environment for enhanced comprehension of the concepts.

Pedagogy is changing by leaps and bounds every year. How do you keep pace with it?

As the world is changing at a fast pace, the social milieu has new norms. In such a scenario, schools have a huge role to play. At our school, we have developed a pedagogy where learning spaces are created all over the campus and students are prepared for life. KIIT has always been the pioneer in bringing technology to the classroom. Smart classrooms have enabled the students to initiate discussions and debates through video conferences. Hands-on learning in labs, especially ATL, has become discovery zones for students, further strengthening and equipping them with 21st-century skills. To create such an environment, we have been involving the children in group interactions, question hours and individual or group presentations. Teachers support students in making learning productive instead of lecturing a heavy dosage of unappealing texts.

How do you inspire students to take up sports as it is a vital part of school education these days?



The role of schools in bridging the gap between academia and industry has increased manifold, writes principal Sangeeta Bhattacharya.

During the tumultuous times that we have endured in the recent past, it has become all the more imperative for each one of us to focus on physical, mental health and emotional health. All the students from Classes 6 to 12 are encouraged to take part in various sports programmes. The class teachers interact with them during their CTP (Class Teacher Period) and apprise them about the advantages of sports, yoga, and meditation. Physical education teachers take up regular classes and organise many intra-school contests to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship among them. The school also gives students the facilities for many indigenous, indoor and outdoor sports.

Where do you see your students' school 10 years from now?

A strong belief in the amalgamation of our age-old values and contemporary trends in the field of education has resulted in creating the students who see elders, especially teachers as their role-models. With the blend of morals and character-building along with skills, I see each and every KIITian to be the torch bearer of ethos and humane values along with the academic excellence. I envision them to be graduate change makers who will create a niche for themselves in the global arena. I foresee them as smart and successful individuals who are sensitive, caring and thoughtful.

Your profession has many challenges. What, in your opinion, is the toughest?

I believe that providing mere skills to the students is not sufficient. It has become all the more important for schools to make the students future-ready, which means what they are learning or acquiring today will become obsolete tomorrow! There is a dire urgency to correlate what they learn in classrooms to what is required by the industry. The role of schools in bridging the gap between academia and industry has increased manifold. We have been providing the industry exposure to senior students by organising visits to KIIT College of Engineering, NRIIT, IIT Delhi and many more places. This early exposure makes them familiar with the testing, designing, automation and problem-solving approach required in the real-life situations.

Would you inspire your own children to take up this profession?

I strongly feel that society needs schools and educators that could completely transform their approach to education. With a paradigm shift in not only our mind sets but also our approach, we need the educators who will prepare our students as job-creators rather than mere job seekers. A refined way of learning will surely equip the learners with the skills to explore newer avenues, get engaged in successful assignments and make bold decisions. I am truly blessed that the school has created many success stories in terms of our illustrious alumni. They are a testimony to the values that have been imbibed in every KIITian. This gives me confidence to inspire my students to take up teaching profession.

Are you still in touch with your teachers?

I fondly remember all my teachers. As I look back, I reflect how every teacher profoundly impacted my persona as an individual and educator.

Three inspiring words for your students. I am a promise. I am a possibility.

KIIT World, Pitampura, organises workshop on anger management



The students were informed about several tips and strategies to control their anger and channelise their energy in a productive manner

KIIT World School, Pitampura, organized a workshop on anger management for its students of Grades 6 to 8.

On that occasion, the students shared what makes them angry and how they lose their temper. They were informed about several tips and

strategies to control their anger and channelise their energy in a productive manner. Managing anger is challenging because it can be extremely powerful. It takes plenty of self-awareness and self-control to manage anger which is a skill to be developed.

Anger management aims to reduce both emotional and physiological outbursts. We cannot get rid of, or avoid, the scenarios that enrage us nor can we change them entirely, but we can learn how to control our reactions. At KIIT, the skill of self-control is imbibed in children from a very young age so that they learn to co-exist and appreciate individual differences. The workshop also helped the students in personality development as communication of feelings must be done to resolve issues and it is the most important asset to have goodwill in the society.

STRIKING A BALANCE

'Education is the only value we cannot limit in any boundary, sports bridge gaps and widen horizons'



Sports enable a person to see beyond his/her goals and play in life as a real sportsman, writes Ananya Aneja, Class 12, KIIT World School, Pitampura

The Indian education system calls for a massive overhauling. Even though our country has had finest doctors, scientists and pilots, we are still stagnant in theoretical knowledge. Our tract and ground are vast enough but rather than teaching how to fly, we still teach the distance between the Earth and the Sun.

To say candidly, the parents and teachers strongly believe in the education system which lays emphasis upon scores, grades and books. But as we evolve and open our horizons to the infinite world, education is beyond any border. To be precise, education is the only value we cannot limit in any boundary. There is no end of

knowledge and it stands firm as a different entity itself.

Sports and skills have been opposed religiously and traditionally in our households. Why should we include sports in our education system not as an extra quality but as a mainstream subject of growth? The sports education is about why and how letting a child bloom will pave his/her path for greater possibilities.

A good physique and a well-established mental level are important to raise future virtuosos. Sports bridge gaps and widen horizons. They enable a human being to see beyond his goals and play in life as a real sportsman.

They also raise the companionship and respect even for opposing forces. Sports not only balance a person's physical structure but also give him/her a life lesson of respecting his surroundings and finding a strategy in every difficulty.

More than a competition, sports are an introspection. A realisation of one's true strength and an acceptance of preserving and spending that power right.

It helps building a stronger initiative and constructing a reliable gut feeling. Hence sports are an integral wedge of education system. It won't be wrong to say "Books to mind, Games to bind".

Treasuring the blessing

The cool breeze
which swifts past our busy stares,
The rustling of leaves,
The essence of flowers,
The melody of birds on high tree towers.
The harmony of nature
which heals your old soul in every single touch,
For you, my children
isn't this blessing enough?
Every morning I wake you up
by the hot sun standing high,
I gift you the moon at night
with the stars glimmering in the misty sky.
The sky in twilight makes you feel at rest
The sun in the dusk and dawn
where it rains reminds you
of your ancestors long gone.
The autumn season much awaited
rejuvenates every heart,
It's the season where the birds succeed and depart.
The flowers bloom every day
The wildlife much captivated,
The old mountains is at constant rest
The rivers flowing and banging the plain edge.
The nature I gifted you
was much fascinating,
But humans never treasured it though
They trespassed the limits
and burnt the lanterns of nature's glow.
So all I would like to say
is treasure the blessings of Mother Earth
to value the soil you stand today on
and cherish the air you breathe,
Because if the blessing is taken away
You will face terrors worse than extinction
beyond your imagination can take.

Jaanvi Bhandari, Class 8 A, KIIT World School, Pitampura

VERSE ZONE

My Precious Earth

The dainty lush gardens,
Don't just count the marigolds
dancing in mirth,
But they are beholden because of stringent hold of roots deep inside Earth
The swiftly gushing Ganga flows to cities and towns,
Cutting through the rocks,
Planting life on riverbed without a frown.
A man's true image isn't what he sees,
In the mirror's face,
It is his smile to a toddler, his tears to
The parted and his solitude amid life's race.
When you hold your tears on the brim,
And put up an earnest smile to hide,
You may pardon your inner voice
But the eyes paint the menace inside.
Who would be humane,
If it weren't for the frost of emotions
On our worldly window panes?
We shall not admire the amber dawn sun,
And trample the tulips beside the lane.
Emotional well being is a healthy body with a
solemn mind,
Heart, the emperor of the chest, and its feelings are the throne behind.
Hence know that what you feel is valid and matters,
The emotional spectrum that you carry
Is even beyond seven colours.



Ananya Aneja, Class XII C, KIIT World School, Pitampura



Treasuring the Blessing

Jaarvi Bhandari (VIII)

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our busy stares the rustling of leaves,
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