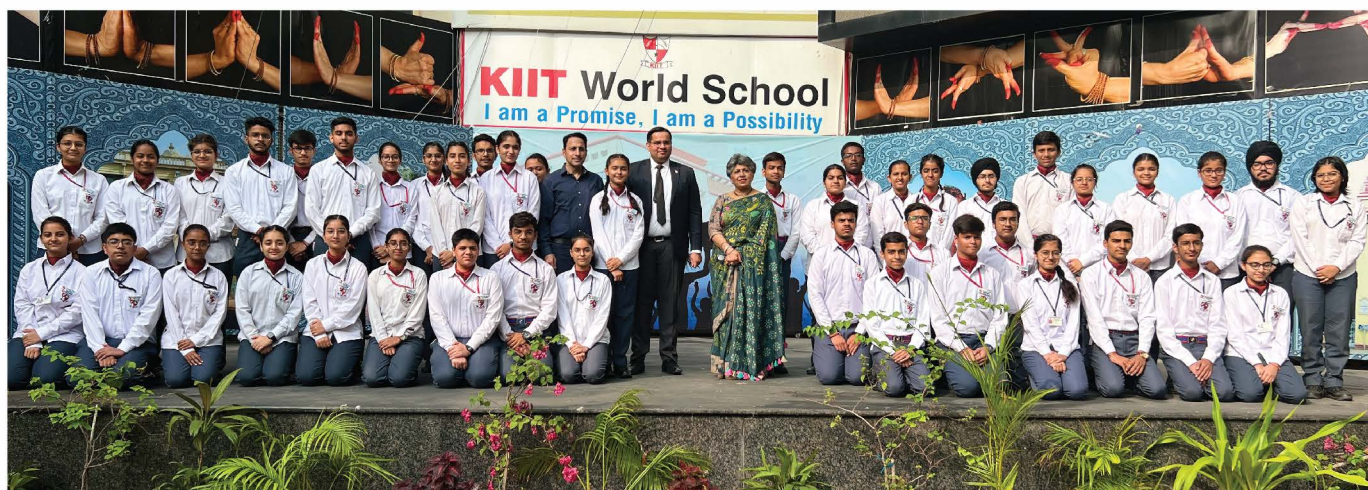


SPECIAL ISSUE:

CHANGEMAKERS



Young leaders of KIIT World's Student Parliament spearhead a positive impact on campus.

From the Principal's Desk: Change is life itself

Student Parliamentarians introspect with Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia on the importance of change & changemakers.

ON WHAT CHANGE MEANS

MATRIX: When we are talking about changemakers, what change are we talking about?

PRINCIPAL: Change in our attitudes, change in our lifestyles, **change in our belief systems** to be more inclusive, to be more cohesive, to be more positive, to look at everything beyond our own canvas, factoring in the needs, feelings and relevance of others as well.

ON CHANGE AS OUR SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

MATRIX: What is your vision for KIIT World as a changemaker?

PRINCIPAL: Where I see KIIT as a fore-runner is in the connect and the desire to keep every child's transformation above everything else. If we want change, whether as adults we change ourselves, or whether we bring in that air of change - it serves no purpose unless it reaches and touches the children. KIIT keeps the **change, growth and evolution of every child above every priority.**

ON CHANGE IN EDUCATION

MATRIX: How can one recognise change?

PRINCIPAL: If we can blend each capability and bring out a more well-rounded child in the campus, a teacher who is not teaching only content but is able to **open up a larger perspective** - we are creating change. If we are doing Hindi, if I am doing kadamb ka ped, how does the fruit look? What kind of leaves does it have? The poem kadamb ka ped was written around Yamuna ke teere - what kind of water exists in Yamuna? If my Hindi teacher can bring in that perspective in a Hindi classroom, we take our learning into a **meaningful coexistence**. So once that happens, I will say that yes, that's the moment of satisfaction. We're the changemakers that society needs.

ON CHANGEMAKERS

MATRIX: At the end, what message would you like to leave for us?

PRINCIPAL: I would say change is written on the wall - if we become part of the change, if we become the changemakers, if we become ambassadors of the need for change and become good role models for others to emulate, I think we do justice to our presence. If our mere presence is not taken to a direction where it lends to a meaningful purpose, it doesn't justify what we are talking about right now. **The justification also lies in our capability to take it forward not only with few, not only with many, not with most but with everyone.** It is easier to work with people who believe in you, it is easier to work with people you can influence, it is easier to work with people who may be swayed into that belief system but the real challenge is those who are still resisting it.

INSIDE MATRIX



The new Student Parliament was sworn in at the Investiture Ceremony on May 4, 2023, by alumnus and Guest of Honour, Dr. Ompal Shokeen, with Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia and Dr Harsh Vardhan Kamrah.

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// Our vision is to create a community of lifelong learners who are connected, confident, Indian global citizens and who go on to become informed leaders of the future. //

OUR WORLD

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

THE NEW SCHOOL PARLIAMENT TAKES OATH

The **Investiture Ceremony of the School Parliament** is an important tradition where Student Parliamentarians take a solemn oath to carry out their duties and responsibilities as the elected representatives of the KIIT World School student body. This momentous occasion marks the beginning of their journey as changemakers, dedicated to shaping a brighter future for our school community. It is a celebration of **leadership, integrity, and commitment**, as the newly elected student Parliament is entrusted with making a positive impact on campus life.

The event commenced with great enthusiasm and pride as parents, teachers and students gathered to witness the formal induction of our student leaders. The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed faculty members, school administrators, and **Dr. Om Pal Shokeen, alumnus of KIIT World School and Civil Judge cum Metropolitan Magistrate** as special guest, who inspired our students to dream big and strive for excellence. Forty-three students, 25 from Grade XII and 18 from Grade XI took the stage, led by student Prime Minister Vanshika Atri in a procession executed with geometric precision.

These young leaders, who have been elected through a rigorous process of nominations and elections, have displayed exceptional qualities of leadership, empathy, and determination. As the torchbearers of our school's values and aspirations, they are committed to creating a nurturing environment that fosters learning, creativity and personal growth. It is important to acknowledge that the role of Parliamentarians goes beyond their time in office. By assuming leadership positions, they are preparing themselves to become responsible citizens. Through their actions and initiatives, they will inspire their fellow students to dream, aspire, and contribute to society in meaningful ways.

The KIIT community extends wholehearted support and encouragement to the new Student Parliament. Their journey as changemakers has just begun, and it is our collective responsibility to provide them with the opportunities to fulfil their potential and make a lasting impact.



We congratulate all office bearers and wish them success!



The Student Parliament leads the student body, encouraging it to dream, aspire, and contribute, and works closely with school administration.



THE ROLE OF THE PARLIAMENT

- The highlight of the ceremony every year is the taking of the pledge, as it serves as a powerful reminder of their responsibilities towards their fellow students and the school community as a whole.
- The Student Parliament works closely with the school administration to address the concerns and suggestions of their peers, ensuring that every student's voice is heard and considered.
- They actively participate in decision-making processes, organising events, and implementing initiatives that benefit the student body and contribute to the overall development of KIIT World School.

GET TO KNOW YOUR PARLIAMENTARIANS

We invite students to reach out to the Parliamentarians, who represent them and are always available to guide and mentor them. In addition to their respective portfolios, read on for a quote that reflects the personal philosophy of each member of the Student Parliament. Interested to know who they are quoting? Reach out directly and connect with them.

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"Little did I know it was all a lie, when they said only constants are reliable."

-Vanshika Atri,
XII Connected Leaders

Prime Minister

—“

"But not every brave gets to have fun, hold tight."

-Himani Dhaka,
XII Connected Leaders

Speaker



—“

"Do not disdain someone else's life, even if they paint you in shades of wrong, just make yours exquisite and exceptional."

-Niyutsa Singh,
XII Confident Leaders

Leader of the Opposition

~ MINISTERS

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"It is never too late to be what you might have been."	"The potential on the surface is the same... what matters is the charge inside."	"Humans develop new layers of skin frequently. When our body is adapting itself for change, then why shouldn't our personality?"	"Haters are a good problem to have. Because people never hate good ones, they hate great ones."	"In a gentle way, you can shake the world."	"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance."
-Nirmit Aggarwal, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Atal Tinkering Lab	-Brahmdeep Singh, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Atal Tinkering Lab	-Harshita Soni, XII Caring Leaders Minister of Control & Logistics	-Sourav Duhan, XII Connected Leaders Minister of Control & Logistics	-Gunjan Bansal, XII Connected Leaders Minister of Communication	-Vrinda Garg, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Cultural Affairs
07	08	 KIIT World School, Pitampura, organises investiture ceremony with all enthusiasm  <p>The newly-elected student leaders received their badges of honour, a symbol of recognition for their hard work and dedication, from the chief guests</p>		09	10
"Thrive and change just like seasons. You need not worry about your perception in other people's mind!"	"Don't resist changes, rather embrace them, you'll find your true self in those changing moments."			"It's never about how high you've ranged. It's always about how miserably you've changed."	"Hey, what's the best change you can bring in?"
-Radhika Sharma, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Cultural Affairs	-Reeva Sharma, XII Curious Leaders Minister of Discipline			-Manvi Bahuguna, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Education	-Saksham Aggarwal, XII Curious Leaders Minister of Education
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"The tree does not bother about the flowers that fall. It is always busy making new flowers blossom."	"The most critical variable is one's willingness to give oneself permission."	"Just like the moon we all go through a change of phases, but at the end it's always full and beautiful."	"For distinct is distinguished, as for better is change."	"The pro is the amateur who persisted indeed when nothing sounded like it was working."	"If I told you that a flower bloomed in a dark room, would you trust it?"
-Lakshita Vyas, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Environment	-Vansh Kumar, XII Connected Leaders Minister of Environment	-Aaradhya Sharma, XII Confident Leaders Minister of External Affairs	-Vanshika Dhingra, XII Connected Leaders Minister of External Affairs	-Anika Saxena, XII Curious Leaders Minister of Finance	-Aksh Saroj, XII Curious Leaders Minister of Finance

OUR WORLD

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<p>"If you believe in the beauty of your dreams then future belongs to you."</p> <p>-Priyanshi Chugh, XII Connected Leaders Minister of Health & Hygiene</p>	<p>"We all have a solution to some predicament hidden in the depths of our soliloquy, just express it to make the world a better place."</p> <p>-Jaspreet Singh, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Information Technology</p>	<p>"Fearless is not the absence of fear, but the ability to conquer it. Combine fearlessness with a charming personality, & you become an irresistible force that can captivate hearts & move mountains."</p> <p>- Himanshi Mishra, XII Confident Leaders Minister of Planning</p>	<p>"Despite all the faults, moon always shines in darkness. So, don't lose hope, just find your faults and change for the good!"</p> <p>-Suhani Gupta, XII Confident Leaders Minister of S.E.C.</p>	<p>"Flowing water is healthier than still one."</p> <p>-Chetan Vats, XII Caring Leaders Minister of Sports</p>	<p>"I think champions are not defined by their wins, they are defined by how they recover when they lose."</p> <p>-Yash Dua, XII Curious Leaders Minister of Sports</p>

~ DEPUTY MINISTERS

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<p>"Who says small changes don't bring big impact, just ask calculus!"</p> <p>-Dewang Vig, XI Confident Leaders Deputy Speaker</p>	<p>"To bring the change be a changemaker and to sustain it be it's first follower."</p> <p>-Yash Shokeen, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Leader of Opposition</p>	<p>"If not us, who? If not now, when?"</p> <p>-Swaddha Magotra, XI Connected Leaders Deputy Minister of Communication</p>	<p>"If there were no changes, we would have never seen butterflies."</p> <p>-Aarav Chauhan, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Control & Logistics</p>	<p>"Masses be the same until the trailblazer brings the change."</p> <p>-Parisha Murgai, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>"Three C's in life...CHOICES CHANCES CHANGES You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will never change."</p> <p>-Tanzil Arora, XI Caring Leaders Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs</p>
29	30	31	32	33	34
<p>"Change comes when you don't make lemonade but a key lime pie with all the lemons that life throws at you."</p> <p>-Vedika Dhar, XI Connected Leaders Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>"They always say time changes things but you actually have to change things yourself."</p> <p>- Ananya Jaiswal, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Discipline</p>	<p>"The heat of the moment, the sizzle in discussion's haze The idea of consistent changes is the one needing a raise."</p> <p>-Shubham Kansal, XI Confident Leaders Deputy Minister of Education</p>	<p>"Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, gorgeous at the end."</p> <p>-Rishit Gandhi, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Environment</p>	<p>"Tighten your screws solder your joints and weld yourself to your goals and the build will turn out perfectly"</p> <p>-Adit Sharma, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Finance</p>	<p>"A change is inevitable but the real plot lies with the groundbreaker."</p> <p>-Bhavya Pritwani, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</p>
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<p>"Every phase in our life is bound to teach us something valuable. It depends on us whether we understand the lesson or just turn the page."</p> <p>-Monishka Mamgai, XI Caring Leaders Deputy Minister of Health & Hygiene</p>	<p>"Everyone has potential unless you're on the surface."</p> <p>-Paarth Manchanda, XI Confident Leaders Deputy Minister of Information Technology & Atal Tinkering Lab</p>	<p>"The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do."</p> <p>-Aesha Kashmiri, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Planning</p>	<p>"Endeavouring to turn the tides of complacency into waves of transformation, fearlessly igniting a path of small changes bringing big reforms."</p> <p>-Bhavuk Gandhi, XI Confident Leaders Deputy Minister of S.E.C.</p>	<p>"You can't drive looking at the rear view mirror"</p> <p>-Shubh Mittal, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of S.E.C.</p>	<p>"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."</p> <p>-Anish Raizada, XI Curious Leaders Deputy Minister of Sports</p>

OUR WORLD

CUET 2023: UJJWAL MITTAL RANKS IN 100TH PERCENTILE!



After emerging as the school's top achiever in CBSE Class XII examinations with 98.8% marks, Ujjwal Mittal has now ranked in the 100th percentile in the CUET 2023 examination with a perfect score in four subjects – English, Accountancy, Economics and Mathematics and a normalised score of 799.6470588. This achievement makes Ujjwal one among a select group of exceptional students across India.

With a keen interest in business, Ujjwal is poised to embark on a new academic journey at the prestigious Delhi University at the Shri Ram College of Commerce. He plans to do an MBA after completing his Bachelor's degree, and we wish him every success in his aspiration to gain admission to the IIM Ahmedabad for his business degree.

Congratulations to Ujjwal, and to his teachers and mentors at school!

Ujjwal was mentored by fine teachers of the Commerce Stream, led by Puneet Khurana. His teachers share a warm message with Ujjwal.

"The biggest asset in student life is time - spend it wisely. Ujjwal really mastered this suggestion to achieve his 800/800 score. Good luck in college, and may the universe work in your favour always!"

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE, SETTING NEW BENCHMARKS

Congratulations to all students who have cleared the Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha! Your outstanding achievement is a testament to your unwavering dedication, perseverance, and hard work as you emerge as champions in this prestigious examination.

- Prisha Singh | Rank 39
- Janhvi Yadav | Rank 51
- Ishika Yadav | Rank 64
- Akshay Solanki | Rank 65
- Vridhi Bajaj | Rank 74
- Anjali | Rank 80
- Arnav Kumar | Rank 84
- Mohit Kumar Meena | Rank 95



Prisha Singh



Janhvi Yadav



Ishika Yadav



Akshay Solanki



Vridhi Bajaj



Anjali



Arnav Kumar



Mohit Kr. Meena

Your well-deserved success marks the beginning of a promising journey. Your exceptional performance in the Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha opens doors to countless opportunities, allowing you to explore new horizons and contribute to the advancement of scientific knowledge.

As you continue to pursue your academic and scientific aspirations, may you be fueled by passion, curiosity, and a thirst for knowledge.

Heartiest felicitations to you and to your parents!

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN MVPP

Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha (MVPP), previously known as the Junior Science Talent Search Examination, is conducted at the State Level by the Science Branch of the Directorate of Education in Delhi between January and March every year.

The exam aims to identify and nurture students with demonstrated talent in the sciences. We are delighted that eight of our students were among the 1000 meritorious students awarded the MVPP, with all eight students ranking in the first 100.

STUDENTS@WORK

SPECIAL DAYS & ASSEMBLIES

HONOURING OUR SUPPORT STAFF ON LABOUR DAY

A school is known for the warmth and care of the teaching and support staff working in the school. International Labour Day is celebrated every year on May 1, to respect the **dignity of workers and labour**. Labour Day raises awareness of the rights of workers, protects them from exploitation and as we believe, offers an opportunity to express our gratitude for their untiring efforts and care. It also serves as a reminder of the important role played by the working class in our society and our economy.

KIIT World School celebrated Labour Day by thanking all workers and helpers for being there for the students and teachers and recognised their efforts.



CLUBS ON CAMPUS

School clubs, such as robotics, literary, gardening, and art & craft, play a pivotal role in the learning journey. These clubs offer a dynamic platform for students to explore their passions, creativity, and interests beyond the regular curriculum. By taking the lead in these clubs, students develop essential leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, which are indispensable in real-life scenarios. Moreover, engaging in extracurricular activities enhances their self-confidence, enabling them to express themselves freely and think critically. In May, clubs set out their agenda for the year and started the year with wide-ranging activities from learning the basics of robotics, immersing themselves in the world of circuits, sensors, and programming, to exploring the nuances of speech writing.



HARMONY OF BODY, MIND AND SOUL THROUGH YOGA

The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated across the world on June 21 since 2015, following its adoption in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga as a physical, mental and spiritual practice is one of our most cherished practices at the school. We did not lose the opportunity to celebrate the valued Indian tradition and centre ourselves through a series of meditative asanas for **harmony, flexibility and strength**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2023

From World Chocolate Day to a spate of literary events, in July we will introduce students to the lives and works of Munshi Premchand, Malala, Jhumpa Lahiri and greats like Nelson Mandela.

AUGUST 2023

Independence Day to Janmashtami, August will see a whirl of activity on campus. In addition to our Class Assemblies and a host of Special Days.

STUDENTS@WORK

KALEIDOSCOPE

Thought-provoking installations, vibrant paintings and detailed reports filled the Atal Tinkering Lab, Language Lab, Social Science and Math Labs on the fourth floor. Students confidently explained fascinating projects that they had worked on through the summer. It was time for **Creative Corner, the annual exhibition of holiday homework**. Every year Creative Corner allows students to explore beyond the textbook and the classroom, integrating learning into life experiences. This year too, students put up an outstanding display of exhibits and showcased their passion and creativity, as parents encouraged and appreciated their efforts.



FROM ALFRED MARSHALL TO MODERN-DAY INTERNSHIPS: THE VIBRANT BUSINESS SECTION.

MODELS DISPLAYING THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.



A GLIMPSE INTO INDIA'S HERITAGE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES LAB.



MATHS CONCEPTS AND DATA CAN BE FUN.



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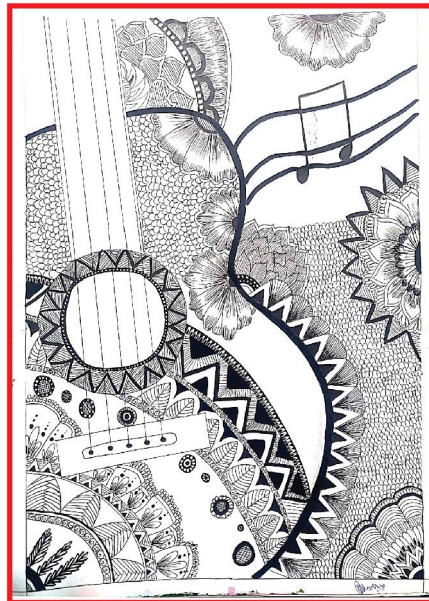
Sarthak Aggarwal
XII Confident

*A diamond in the sky, like the moon
on earth
The magnificence of yours,
By vigilance, took birth
Hard to reach, I care to preach
Belief in you is sure in love.*

*This wonder takes me astray, one in
a million
Men are blind by truth, while you
appear so fictitious.
Haunted by a past, an obscure
petition
appeared in an instant,
apprehensive and anxious.*

*The annoyance of how long this
journey will take,
Will take us from dusk to light
I face you resiliently, the face of
dawn too bright.
The night's too dark, too short of
what might?*

*By endeavours in starlight, the
person oblivious
Your soliloquy plunder, our plight
too obvious
My dilemma divided your ghost's
above.
Belief in you is sure in love.*



Peehoo Sharma
VII Caring Citizens



Mishika Paria
VII Confident Citizens



Shasthi Garg
X Connected Citizen



Harjas Singh
VIII Connected Citizens

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

To submit your short story, poems & limericks, sketches or paintings, a book review or just reflections, reach out to Matrix Editors:

- Aaradhya Sharma, Grade XII Confident Leaders
- Gunjan Bansal, Grade XII Connected Leaders
- Vanshika Dhingra, Grade XII Connected Leaders

The decision of the Editorial Board to include student contributions will be final and in keeping with editorial guidelines.

MOVIE TIME WITH SHAZAM

A movie excursion to "Shazam: The Fury of Gods" gave students of classes VII and VIII an opportunity for entertainment, laughter, and shared enjoyment. Students, teachers and volunteer parents looked forward to the event with a sense of anticipation that was backed by meticulous planning. The outing successfully combined **fun and learning**, and created cherished memories for all students.



BIOLOGY EDUCATORS SUMMIT

The Biology Educator's Summit 2023, a knowledge conclave organised by The Times of India in association with VMC Medical delved into the theme **"How AI is redefining the healthcare ecosystem?"** and was attended by our Science Teachers. Distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, a renowned psychiatrist at Moolchand Hospital, engaged with educators and highlighted the significance of multidisciplinary education in schools. Dr. Nagpal emphasized the importance of equipping students with the ability to integrate technology into various aspects of life sciences.



ENHANCING SECONDARY MATHEMATICS: CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

We took great pride in hosting a Capacity Building Programme for Mathematics Secondary, under the aegis of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Centre of Excellence (COE). The programme was designed to empower teachers with the necessary tools to enhance students' **problem-solving abilities**. Experienced subject matter experts came together for this two-day programme, where workshop sessions, and interactive activities were carefully designed to cater to the diverse learning needs of the participants. The programme aimed to foster a deep understanding of mathematical concepts, introduce innovative teaching methodologies, facilitate effective classroom practices, and, above all, to inspire a love for mathematics among students.



STUDENTS ENGAGE IN PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

We took a proactive step in assisting Grade XII students in their career decision-making process by organising a psychometric test. This test aimed to provide a deeper understanding of the students' personality traits, enabling them to make more informed career choices. Mr. Vidur Sharma, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable educator guided and motivated students to explore their true selves before making a career choice. The session proved to be an enriching experience for the students, equipping them with valuable insights for **empowered decision-making about their future careers**.

BEST PRACTICE

May and June saw campus activity that was aligned to the support of larger causes. The different stakeholders of KIIT World School - parents, teachers, government bodies, members of the local community - joined in a spirit of togetherness to demonstrate their larger purpose.

Blood Donation Camp: Saving lives together

A single blood donor can save three lives. In a world where acts of kindness often go unnoticed, we took the lead in organising a blood donation camp, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of those in need. The event, held in collaboration with the Divine Charitable Blood Centre, brought together parents, teachers, and members of the community for a noble cause—saving lives through the selfless act of blood donation. The event was a true testament to the power of collective effort and the impact it can have on someone's journey to recovery.



Thyagraj Stadium goes green on World Environment Day

On the occasion of Environment Day, our students had the opportunity to be a part of the celebrations held at Thyagraj Stadium that were organised by the Government of India and held in the presence of the Honourable Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Arvind Kejriwal, and the Environment Minister, Shri Gopal Rai. The Government shared their agenda to make Delhi a **plastic-free city**. As we reflect on this remarkable day of student-led environmental celebrations, let us remember that each and every one of us has a role to play in safeguarding our planet. Together, we can create a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.

Say No to Smoking

The **Tobacco Free School Committee** of KIIT World School organised a myriad of activities to sensitise students about the ill-effects of tobacco consumption. Students participated in activities like poster-making and slogan-writing on the theme of the "Harmful effects of Tobacco". A health talk was also organised, and teachers came out strongly to pledge to discourage smoking and tobacco.



KIIT World School, Pitampura, students take part in a gender equality campaign to promote change

In a powerful demonstration of their commitment to promoting gender equality, students of KIIT World School, Pitampura, came together for a transformative campaign that aims to challenge gender stereotypes and foster inclusivity.

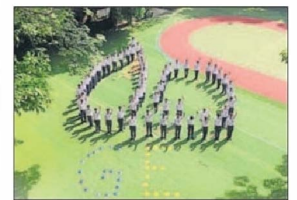
The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who actively engaged in logo formation event and took a pledge to advocate for gender equality. The logo formation event served as a visual representation of the students' united stand against gender-based discrimination. With careful coordination and teamwork, students arranged themselves in the shape of a gender equality symbol, symbolizing their determination to break down societal barriers and create a more equal world. The image, captured from

above, highlighted the spirit and unity of the students' commitment.

After the logo formation, the school held a pledge-taking ceremony wherein students solemnly committed themselves to upholding principles of gender equality and actively working towards eliminating gender biases in their everyday lives.

The pledge emphasized the importance of treating everyone with respect, challenging stereotypes and fostering a culture of inclusivity. Students enthusiastically recited the pledge, demonstrating their dedication to creating a more equitable society.

By engaging students in logo formation and pledge-taking activities, the school gave a platform to young minds to express their commitment to gender equality. The campaign



Students arranged themselves in the shape of a gender equality symbol, symbolizing their resolve to break down societal barriers

serves as a catalyst for change, fostering a generation of informed and empathetic individuals who will actively contribute to creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

Championing Gender Equality

KIIT World School became a part of the initiative to promote gender equality through the C20 logo formation campaign. The event was a striking illustration of the school's dedication to advancing equity, as students came together to add their voice to the message of challenging gender stereotypes. Students formed the C20 logo through a human chain and took a pledge to promote equality. The pledge emphasized the importance of treating everyone with respect and dignity, challenging stereotypes and fostering a **culture of diversity, equity and inclusion**.

BEST PRACTICE



Women's Hygiene and Well-being is the need of the hour

A workshop on women's hygiene to raise awareness about the significance of personal hygiene among women and to educate the girl child about personal hygiene practices was one of our key initiatives in the month of June.

The event was graced by **Dr Harsh Vardhan, Member of Parliament & by Smt. Shikha Bhardwaj, Municipal Councillor MCD (Ward 58)** along with Principal, Dr Sangeeta Bhatia, parents and other stakeholders. Dr. Harsh Vardhan advocated for the overall health of women & the need for proper nutrition along with regular exercise for women to keep health-related problems at bay, and Dr. Bhatia stressed the importance of hygiene education towards empowering women.

ALUMNI ALUMNI CHANGEMAKER

Dr. Ompal Shokeen, an alumnus of 2006, is among the young legal luminaries practising in the Delhi NCR. His journey in law has been impressive as he has shone in all spheres of the legal field: as an advocate, as an assistant professor and as a judge. He is currently serving as a Metropolitan Magistrate in the Tis Hazari Court, Delhi.

He started his journey in the field of law by pursuing his Bachelor of Law degree from one of India's most prestigious institutions, the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He went on to complete his Masters Degree from the same institution, before earning a PhD degree. His doctorate was based on extensive research on Land Acquisition Laws in India. An individual who always seeks to grow his knowledge, he holds Diplomas in subjects including but not limited to Labour Law, Intellectual Property and Taxation. Dr. Shokeen also has been teaching law at the Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.



Dr. Shokeen has been practising as an advocate for seven years and was enrolled with the **Bar Council of Delhi in the year 2012**. He is a permanent member of the Supreme Court Bar Association and has appeared in many significant cases, achieving the designation of Advocate-On-Record from the Supreme Court of India at a very young age.

Joining us at the Investiture Ceremony, he fondly remembered his school days, and shared memories before inspiring students to achieve their highest potential. His biggest achievement at school he says was his **100% attendance record**, which he strives to maintain at court even now.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KIIT WORLD SCHOOL (FORMERLY NEW STATE ACADEMY)

Inviting KIIT World/ NSA Alumni to join the Alumni Association and engage regularly with their alma mater. In case you are already a member, please stay alert for the next Alumni get-together and Association meetings. To complete the alumni association form visit www.kitworld.in or click here

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Mom & Dad, Mama - Papa, Mother & Father - call them by any name, these words stand for the precious relationships that nurture and cherish us unconditionally. Our celebrations on Mother's Day and Father's Day are filled with many special moments between children and their families every year.

CHERISHING MOTHER'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

We wholeheartedly embraced the spirit of gratitude and love as we celebrated Mother's Day on May 10, 2023. The special day was dedicated to appreciating the remarkable efforts of mothers and honouring them as the super-heroines in our lives. It was an opportunity to express thanks for their unwavering strength, guidance and love and we came together to wish appreciation and care to the phenomenal mothers out there.



Parent Visiting Hours

Parents are welcome to visit the school

With Teachers:

Weekdays, from 2 pm to 3 pm

With Principal:

By prior appointment

DROP IN YOUR SUGGESTIONS

To give us a suggestion right away, click here

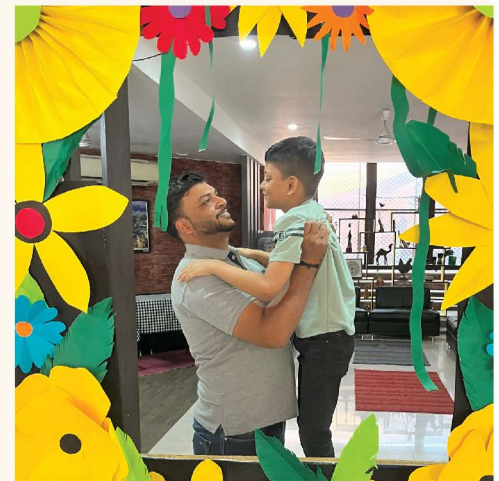
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Log on to

<https://www.kiitworld.in/> and use the Suggestion Form.

CELEBRATING THE PILLARS OF LOVE AND GUIDANCE

Recognising the strength, wisdom and steadfast presence of fathers and the life-lessons they impart, we paid tribute to Dads on the occasion of Father's Day. Father's Day is a reminder to acknowledge the significant impact fathers have in shaping our lives and the deep bond we share with them. We expressed gratitude and affection towards fathers, through heartfelt messages and quality time together.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

The end of term Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) serve as a crucial platform for parents to connect with the school and gain insights into their child's educational journey. Parents and teachers came together for interactive, detailed PTMs, fostering open communication and giving parents a deeper understanding of their child's progress and challenges. Through constructive conversations, parents and teachers collaborated to identify areas of improvement and celebrate accomplishments. The interaction allowed parents to have a first-hand look into their child's holistic development, and is a forum for candid conversations between parents and teachers.





PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

PARENT SURVEY 2023

Many of you demonstrated your commitment to the values of the school through our Annual Survey that was held in May-June 2023. You also took the time to respond with ideas and suggestions and we have carefully reviewed all feedback. Some areas have been taken to action already.

There were many thoughtful and interesting comments: we acknowledge just a few here due to shortage of space. We deeply appreciate that you value the KIIT philosophy and way of education.

You value:

Enthusiasm. Trustworthiness. Creativity. Discipline.

Shifali Mehra, mother of Ayati Mehra, VII Confident Citizens

Generating curiosity & love for learning amongst students.

Gunjan Sharma, mother of Aryan Sharma, VII Confident Citizens

Creative and innovative developmental plans for students.

Mamta Kumari Jha, mother of Anvita Jha, VIII Confident Citizens

(KIIT provides) Responsibility build up. Strong reflex.

Deepika & Hanish Chawla, parents of Charvi Chawla, X Confident Citizens

Students are given questions level wise so that they are prepared for any exam on their life.

Seema Kansal, mother of Vaibhavi, X Confident Citizens

KIIT provides experience and life-based learning... KIIT is the only school which mean their vision. They promote kids to explore themselves more (sic).

Seema Pasrija, mother of Divyanshi Pasrija, VIII Confident Citizens

You want change in:

As a parent we want students to go to school for 6-8 hours then rest and then study, do a little homework and play, enjoy and talk to their parents. But I, as a parent, observe my child going to school, coming back, eating and studying till the time he/she is called to sleep. The reason is homework.

Pradeep Sharma, father of Peehoo Sharma, VII Caring Citizens

Facilities like air conditioners for summers.

Naresh Kumari, mother of Lavanya Sharma, XI Confident Leaders

Extracurricular activities and facilities.

Neera Sahoo, mother of Prithvi Raj Sahoo, XI Confident Leaders

THANK YOU TEACHERS

Many parents acknowledged the care of teachers and administrators, and on behalf of all teaching and non-teaching staff, thank you for appreciating their tireless efforts!

All the staff members who work hard on each individual

Payal Bhandari, mother of Jaanvi Bhandari, X Caring Citizens

Teacher's dedication toward each and every student.

Sandeepa Vig, mother of Purna Vig, X Connected Citizens

LIBRARY TIMINGS FOR PARENTS

Libraries give wings to imagination and creative energy. We encourage students and parents to discover the literary treasures among the collection of over 15,000 books.

Monday to Friday:

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

On every second Saturday:
till 1.00 pm.

New Books: Our Top Picks

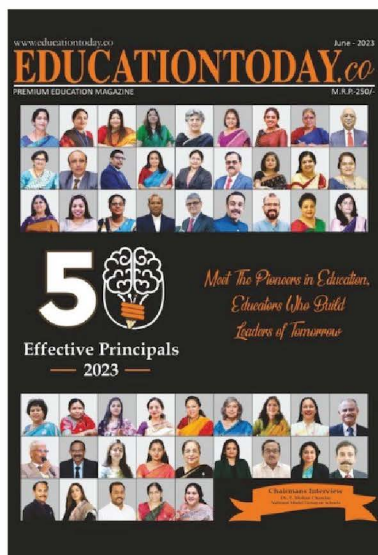
- UNIVERSE Britannica Illustrated Science Library
- Great Expectations Charles Dickens
- Pejzaze Lodzi (Polish)

Fix your Carbon Footprint

A greener lifestyle is often a matter of a simple turn of a dial. Three devices in our home hold the key to a cleaner and more sustainable lifestyle.

- **Air Conditioner**
Increase the temperature by just two degrees to save energy and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- **Extra lights**
Just a flip of the switch to turn off the lights as you leave a room makes a difference. Unplug electrical devices when you're not using them, too.
- **Washing Machine**
Use the cold water setting on the washing machine to save energy particularly in summer.

Congratulations Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, for being acknowledged as one among **50 Effective Principals** by Education Today! Your thoughts on **Lighting up Creativity in Classrooms** are testimony to your commitment to revitalising classrooms for the 21st century.



EXCERPT:

“As students explore and engage with new ideas, lesson plans must be more flexible—often navigating ‘why’ questions and new approaches while balancing curricular requirements.”



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Principal

KIIT World School, Delhi

“When a student is at her or his creative best, confident in expressing ideas and fully immersed in a personal exploration, we see joyful learning at its best.”

Lighting up Creativity in Classrooms

Creativity is a state of mind that is rich in ideas and possibilities. A fascinating world of original thinking lies within and behind the word. Creativity is about being curious, observing, connecting dots and asking questions; it is about thinking laterally and imaginatively before finding new solutions and new value—be it at the individual or community level.

The development of creative minds at KIIT World School is one of the most desirable outcomes of education and is based on **four key pillars of our creativity & innovation curriculum**:

- **Creative empowerment in academics:** Creative learning calls for moving away from learning by rote/memorisation to teaching that leads to discovery and exploration. This rests on original approaches in academic learning right from telling students to solve a math problem in a way other than the one that has been taught, to legacy projects that take up and solve a complex community problem.
- **Teacher mindsets that go beyond certainty & comfort zones:** Fostering creativity can take teachers beyond their primary role of guiding students towards a designed, structured outcome within timelines. As students explore and engage with new ideas, lesson plans must be more flexible – often navigating ‘why’ questions and new approaches while balancing curricular requirements. R. A. Beghetto In Creative Learning in Education (2021) speaks of “curricular space necessary for students to make creative contributions”. So too, we empower teachers to plan for uncertainty within defined frameworks.

- **Safe haven classroom environment:** A safe environment that allows for risk-taking is the minimum criterion for creativity to flourish. Failure is a natural part of creative behaviour and is taken at face value by nurturing teachers, encouraging peers and social ecosystems. Creativity in classrooms calls for trust so that students put out their personal, authentic self during creative exercises.
- **The “whole-being” approach:** Physical, emotional and intellectual immersion when the ‘whole child’ is engaged in a learning experience takes creativity to its peak. New and original ideas flow from a child who is physically and emotionally fit and operates from a spring of wellness. It is these feelings of well-being that are the true secret of building confidence and developing creative energy..

The student is seen as a co-creator of the creative learning experience at our school along with the teachers. As Einstein said, “A society’s competitive advantage will come not from how well its schools teach multiplication and periodic tables, but from how well they stimulate imagination and creativity.”

About Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, Principal, KIIT World School, Pitampura and Mentor, Happy Hours School is a recipient of the National Award to Teachers, 2008 by the President of India through MHRD, Govt. of India, CBSE National Teachers Award, 2004 and State Teachers Award, 2003. She has served as Member, Governing Body, CBSE and Chairperson, North-West Delhi Sahodaya School Complex. She is also currently Senior Vice President, Delhi State Science Teachers’ Forum.

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