



CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ 2022: KIIT WORLD HOSTS REGIONAL ROUND

From the Principal's Desk

Dear KIIT community,

The journey of lifelong learning begins at home and after a few years, the school becomes a partner in the holistic upbringing of the child. School is where children are nurtured and shaped to enhance their acumen and to channelize their aptitude. There is a common goal between the parent community and academia - the betterment of the child - and both join hands for the child to grow and thrive.

At KIIT, we value **the parent-school partnership**. You contribute to your child's journey of growth, in academics, co-scholastics, safety and skill development. The **Subject Enrichment Activities Calendar** is shared with you so that classes move ahead smoothly. There are many forums for feedback and periodic reviews. Together, we applaud children's achievements at exhibitions of holiday homework, of assignments and of art integration projects, so that we build their confidence and self-belief.

After successfully hosting the **CBSE Heritage India Quiz** (West Regional Round), we invite you to keep alive the focus on heritage at school and at home, and look forward to having you with us at the many celebrations of India's culture that are held at the school.

We cherish every member of our community, and I wish each one a Happy 2023.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

Principal, KIIT World School Delhi

Mentor, Happy Hours School (Feeder School)



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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



On December 24, 2022, KIIT World School hosted the **CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2022** (Regional Round). The entire school reverberated with echoes of our cultural heritage, as Dr Biswajit Saha, Director, Training & Skill Education, CBSE inaugurated the event. Thirty teams from different schools across the region which narrowed down to a shortlist of six-- including KIIT World School - which competed for a seat in the semi-finals.

The **Aryabhatta Maths Olympiad** for the students of classes VIII, IX, and X focused on assessing the conceptual understanding of Mathematics at an early stage. This examination is an exceptional tool that builds a strong foundation for various real-world competitive examinations like IIT JEE, NEET & CAT, and improves reasoning, analytical and problem-solving skills.



We launched a series of talks by experts on career choices available for students from different streams. In the first talk, students from the Commerce stream explored Chartered Accountancy. **Alumnus CA Mayank Goel** talked about his journey, and deliberated upon the importance of hard work, determination, and perseverance in achieving one's goal. He discussed career options beyond CA, and students interacted with him to share their future plans.

We celebrated **Fit India Week** with great gusto and enthusiasm. As active participants of the Fit India Movement, the school engaged students in various activities to promote #fitness. KIITians participated enthusiastically in zumba, yoga, athletics, skipping, volleyball, basketball and other physical sports.



KIIT World School was felicitated with a memento for its continuous endeavours towards a just and equitable society on the occasion of **International Human Rights Day**. The dance troupe of KIIT World School received the opportunity to perform at the 12th International Human Rights Summit and Awards 2022 held at India Islamic Cultural Centre on the occasion. Our students presented a mesmerizing performance depicting women empowerment. The impeccable choreography and powerful message of educating the girl child were appreciated by the audience.



We held a 3-day **Dental Awareness Campaign & Camp** for students of Classes VI to VIII. Doctors conducted a workshop to educate students about oral hygiene and the correct way to brush. Doctors conducted oral check-ups.

Students received tips on how to look after their teeth and gums and learnt the importance of maintaining oral hygiene for overall health and for #kiitprojectsmile.

At a **Magic Show** for students of class VI, our master wizard enthralled the children with magic tricks and antics, leaving them wanting more. They were thrilled to see paper turning into ribbon and confetti, a stick turning into a piece of cloth, and much more, as they were transported into a magical world.



OUR WORLD

#CBSE #HERITAGE INDIA #QUIZ 2022: KIIT WORLD SCHOOL HOSTS REGIONAL ROUND

The rooms, corridors and hallways brought alive the vibrant culture of India. The occasion: KIIT World School was given the honour of hosting the **CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2022** Regional Round for Delhi West.

Eminent personalities - **Dr. Biswajit Saha**, Director, Training & Skill Education, CBSE, **Mr. Vikas Arora**, Regional Officer, Delhi West, **Dr. Pragya Verma**, Deputy Secretary, Academics, CBSE and **Mr. Ajay Poonia**, the Quiz Master for the day - graced the inaugural session. In his inaugural address, Dr. Saha talked about the importance of preserving our heritage and passing on the legacy to future generations. He wished all the participants well, and encouraged them to give their best irrespective of the outcome. The panch tatva or five elements of nature of India's ancient value system were depicted in a cultural performance infusing classical dance and #yoga postures.

In a nail-biting cliffhanger, the winning team Jain Bharati Mrigavati Vidyalaya secured their seat in the semi-final round and was felicitated by Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia and Mr. Ajay Poonia. The real win, however, was the phenomenal learning of students as they absorbed and appreciated the sweeping expanse of India's heritage.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCE ON THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF NATURE OR PANCH TATVA

Dr. Biswajit Saha addresses participants of the quiz.



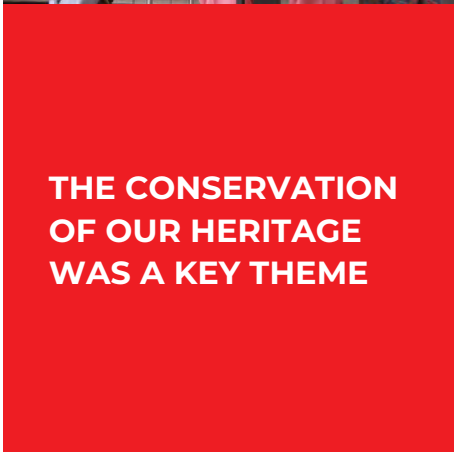
STUDENTS CAME AWAY INSPIRED BY THE VAST CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA



OUR WORLD



Students put up captivating displays on facets of our heritage



Quiz Master Ajay Poonia briefing the six teams who were competing for a place in the semi-final

STUDENTS AT WORK

SPECIAL DAYS

CHILDREN'S DAY

'Travel expands the horizons and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours and excursions', is our belief. Our students had an enjoyable excursion to Pratapgarh Farm, Jhajjar, Haryana on Children's Day. It was a much-needed break from the daily schedule and an opportunity for students from classes VI to XII to bond with each other.



CONSTITUTION DAY

We celebrated Constitution Day with great fervour and enthusiasm to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949.

Myriad activities were organized during the day to educate the students and make them aware of the pivotal role played by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in drafting our Constitution. Students visited Rohini District Courts to get a first-hand experience of the legal process. Legal expert, Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Advocate, Delhi High Court conducted an informative session in which students were apprised of fundamental rights and fundamental duties and their role as law-abiding, good citizens of the nation. Two school clubs conducted special events on the day: Heritage Club organized a quiz to mark the day and the Legal Literacy Club took the Preamble pledge.



A SPECIAL DIWALI

KIITians sent Diwali wishes and wrote letters to the brave soldiers posted on the frontline border areas in Ladakh. Acknowledging their sacrifice and devotion towards the nation, the students expressed their gratitude and lauded the grit and determination of bravehearts who safeguard us at all times.

In a heart-warming gesture, the soldiers in the Ladakh sector appreciated our efforts. The school was presented with a memento by the soldiers that will be cherished forever. It gives us immense satisfaction that our efforts brought #kiitprojectsmile on the faces of our jawans, who remain away from their loved ones so that we can celebrate with joy.



STUDENTS AT WORK

ACHIEVEMENTS

Nishant Chandna and **Manit Vig** of class XII showcased their model 'Eyecon' at IBM Skillbuild Conference held at Aerocity, Delhi.

The mega event was marked by the presence of senior CBSE officials, **Dr. Biswajit Saha** and **Dr. R.P. Singh**, **Ms. Deepali Upadhyaya** of the NITI Aayog and senior management executives from IBM.

Eyecon is tool that uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help the visually impaired to learn how to use a blind stick. **Eyecon** focuses on improving the usability of conventional blind sticks through the means of image recognition and object identification.



Atharva Sureka and **Yashika Sharma** of Class X received Third Prize in the Zonal Science Exhibition.



Sarthak Thakur Class XII, **Mehul Kochhar** Class XII and **Krish Agnihotri** Class XI secured the first position in Rock the Rap event held at Shah International School.

ACCOLADES



Radhika Sharma of Class XI bagged First Position in the Slogan Writing Competition.



Ananya Jaiswal of Class X secured Third Prize in the Scitoon event.

STUDENTS AT WORK

STUDENTS' CORNER

Eternal Life

By Himani Dhaka
XI D

It flows through the creeks Tissues
and blood oozing creation A life
that could have been
A hidden secret proclamation

the soul piercing itself away
The blood drops unhurriedly
Excruciating pain grips on hold
Blood upon hands but not guilty

Each moon the cycle repeats Hot
flashes and pale skin Pimples are a
reminder
Back crushed like a can of tin

the beauty hurts in silence
Standing on feet is a challenge But
she speaks a little Menstruation is
simply strange

The cycle goes on eternal
Life creates more life
An essence of womanhood
To be broken but beautiful

Precisely, a tree?

By Chhavi Kapoor
X A

As I gazed through my window
scrutinizing that old tree,
I reckon, it relates to me.

The tree being myself, me, I and my soul
was once a rich person, pleasing people
that revolved around him, baffling they
loved his vivid leaves and not just him.

The leaves being his money, strength and
power
deemed as attractive as a sunset to the
rest of the world,
but how long it could have stayed, shed
day by day, separate as the days tick
away.

Comprehends they loved his vivid leaves
and not just him
time slips and not even a single person to
listen his plea,
I reckon, it relates to me.

I wish crying was easy...

By Jaspreet Singh
XI A

In our crazy life,
Positive emotions do not suffice.
I wish I could cry,
But I don't know why.
My heart is numb, my brain is sore. It
feels like I'm a door,
a door whose key doesn't exist yet.
The world is my owner and I'm their
pet. I've cried a thousand times
before,
but some thought I was stupid while
others thought it was my roar.
God made humans as social,
But the world is filled with people like
me, antisocial.
I wish I could live alone,
because all my emotions are on loan.
A loan I took from the world, The cost
to repay it is now out of the world.
I want my tears to fall in a rain,
I can't keep living as a slave of my
brain. I wish crying was as easy,
as the world is eerie, dreary and
sleazy.



Students of VIII A presented an assembly on the topic 'Scientific Bent of Mind' wherein they deliberated upon various myths and gave scientific reasons behind the same. They presented a role-play and talked about various pioneer scientists of our country. Our alumnus, Vaibhav from the 2018-19 batch addressed the students and shared his ideas on the development of a scientific temperament.



Students of VIII B presented an assembly to educate the audience about democracy and the role of the universal adult franchise.



Students of VI B paid a glowing tribute to our great Indian sportswomen. They highlighted the achievements of noteworthy players and encouraged all to take up sports. We celebrated the illustrious careers of champions from various fields, and appreciated our own budding sports champs as they showcased their talent.

GLIMPSES

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Capacity Building Programme on Gender Sensitivity

The development and support of the teacher community continues to be a key priority for us. We hosted an enriching Capacity Building Programme by CBSE on 'Gender Sensitivity', that was led by the very accomplished resource persons, Dr. Meenakshi Gupta and Ms. Ritika Anand. The session covered gender differences and how one can be responsive to gender differences and relations between genders. It emphasized creating awareness about gender-related issues, vulnerability of women, men and the third gender. Teachers from various schools participated in the workshop, that closed with an assessment and felicitation of teachers.



WINTER CARNIVAL



To mark the close of the term and the year, Happy Hours School spread #kiitprojectsmile and warmth at the Winter Carnival. A fun-filled extravaganza with games and a buggy ride. At the ramp walk and on the dance floor, one and all came together to have a fun-filled day!



GLIMPSES

WORKSHOPS

In collaboration with Hindustan Times, we organized a workshop on **Coding** for the students of grades VI to IX. Students learnt the importance of coding in today's world, understanding why correct instructions are key to writing any code. The workshop covered how coding is a problem-solving method that helps ease our life in many ways. Students were challenged to 'Name any 7 input devices' and students who answered correctly were presented with a gift.



To raise awareness about rising dengue cases **Dengue - Beat the Bite** was held by the Hygiene & Sanitation Committee. Council Members conducted a session for class prefects to create awareness about dengue and the steps to be taken up at the individual level, school level and community level to defeat dengue. The key focus was to raise awareness among all students and train them to educate others in their residential society. A poster-making session was also conducted.



A **career counseling workshop** was held for students of class XI by EduMentor. Students got to know about new-age opportunities in the field of Commerce and Humanities and different competitive exams.



A workshop on **3D printing** was organised with After School Innovation for classes VI and VII. Students started by working with 3D pens and understood how to use them. The substance which flows from it - Poly Lactic Acid - is made from recycled corn starch. The resource persons demonstrated different objects like toys, key rings and lamps, encouraging the students to innovate and ideate.



Students of class VI to XII attended a workshop on being a member of a **new-age collective workforce** that nurtures an ecosystem of inclusivity, trust and growth, Co-founder of Go Sharpener Prateek Kumar along with his team engaged students and motivated them to make this world a better place by fostering a culture of meaningful social impact. Students were made aware that they can solve real-world problems with their efforts and contribute to achieving sustainable development goals. They learnt of the 'Impact Profile' that aims to transform students into impact superstars by translating every action into points through a free-to-download personalized digital platform.



Aayush Jain and Manan of Class X got a golden opportunity to attend '**Shutterbug - The Photography Workshop**' organized by HT Schools. In the insightful workshop, participants learnt about the nuances of photo books and photography as a sensitive art, in which each photograph can convey a story.



An art workshop on **Madhubani** art form was held for students of classes IX and X. It was a hands-on learning experience for the students as they created art in the unique and entrancing colour combinations of Madhubani.



KIIT World School hosted a workshop for **training on filling the U-DISE form** for all private and unaided schools of Zone XI. Mr. Rakesh Rahi, DDE District, North-West B, and Mr. Pradeep Bhardwaj, Distt. Coordinator were present along with Master Trainers from U-DISE. Addressing the audience, Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, our Principal, welcomed dignitaries and shared how schools in the zone are collaborating on diverse initiatives. Master Trainers guided the school representatives in filling out the form accurately. The importance of filling correct information in the form was emphasized, and attendees realised how authentic data can assist in framing policies.



HEADLINES



KIIT WORLD SCHOOL, PITAMPURA

EDUCATION FOR THE UNKNOWN TOMORROW

Our children live and work in a world that is yet to take shape. While every educationist is tasked with future-gazing, at KIIT World School we uphold a tradition and culture of innovating for the unknown tomorrow and believe in creating learning spaces that nurture learners to become confident global citizens leading India's march towards becoming Vishwaguru again. Ideation, self-awareness, mindfulness, technology in learning, and life skills define the KIIT World of education.

The school provides infrastructure that is tech-enabled for smart learning with the help of ATAL Tinkering Labs, established under the aegis of NITI AAYOG. Smart classrooms with interactive boards in every class, Digiwalls, and a Parent Portal for 360-degree communication. Many thoughtfully planned spaces for the arts, social sciences, and natural sciences have put in place the foundation for interdisciplinary learning.

Through myriad platforms to hone the artistic, aesthetic, and organisational abilities, we aim at creating wholesome, well-balanced personalities. The focus on preparing global mindsets for our students began with our BIG IDEA FACTORY where we nurture innovation, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship. This is achieved by our pioneering methodologies and curriculum designed by the finest educationists to develop interdisciplinary perspectives and technical proficiency.



Today, we are recognised for our collaborations with schools in the UK, Germany, Poland, Uganda, and South Korea. The peer interactions focus on wide-ranging student-to-student dialogue covering themes like Artificial Intelligence, Neuroscience, Environment, Peace, Communication, Wealth, Poverty & Healthcare. What started as a



Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, Principal, KIIT World School, Pitampura and Mentor, Happy Hours School, Pitampura.

practice of reflective journaling and adoption of each child's Personal Learning Curve, has provided students a way to introspect and become more self-aware. Each child's learning journey is designed to enhance academic aptitude and life skills required to fulfill the families' aspirations. Our pedagogical practices comprise story-telling sessions, imparting vocational training, and experiential learning, and integrating art into our curriculum, thereby pioneering the recommendations of NEP. We ensure academic excellence by a continuum of well-researched assessment patterns of assessment for learning, of learning, and as learning.

As a mentor at Happy Hours School, I understand my intense responsibility towards young learners who will step out in the year 2035 into an environment that may be Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous - the VUCA world.

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The Conference Hall sees upgradation

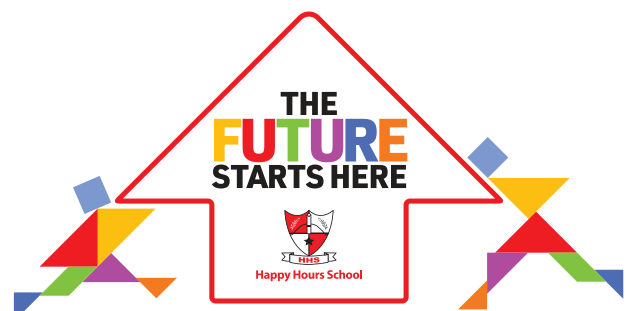


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