

Newsletter

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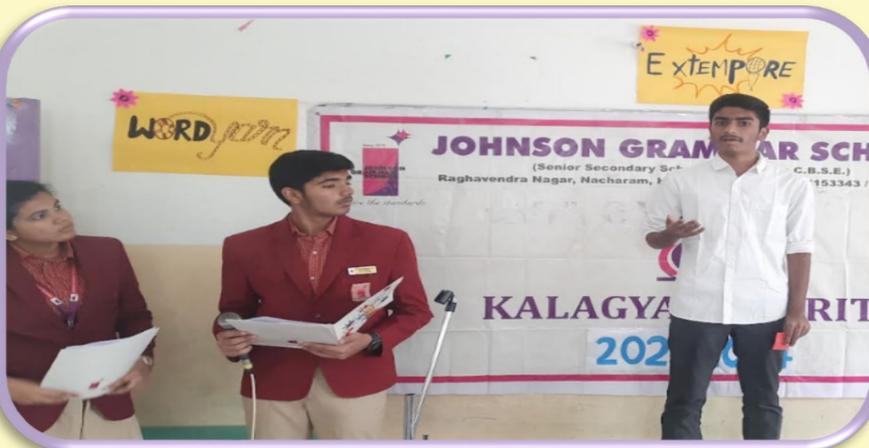
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Kalagyanasmriti – 2023

Our school celebrated the rich tapestry of human expression through art, breathing life into culture by capturing emotions on 2 December 2023 on the eve of Kalagyanasmriti. Our school proudly hosted this prestigious event, an Inter-School Literary and Cultural Fest, in honour of the Birth Anniversary of our revered Founder Chairman, Late Shri S.R.N. Mudiraj Sir.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a floral tribute to the Founder Chairman Sir. The Masters of Ceremony delivered an eloquent welcome address, highlighting the impactful contributions of Shri S.R.N. Mudiraj Sir. The festival provided a vibrant platform for young minds to showcase their talents in dance, singing, street play and literary arts like word yarn, extempore, monologue, declamation and theatre.

Enthusiastic participants from various schools eagerly took part in these competitions, showcasing exceptional talents that made it challenging for judges to select winners. The deserving winners were awarded with prizes and certificates. The program concluded with a splendid valedictory function, where we appreciated and applauded all the participants.





NCC Day

Our school marked NCC Day on December 4, 2023, with an impressive celebration infused with patriotism. Academic Director, Ms. Lakshmi Viswanathan graced the event, delivering an inspiring message encouraging students to embrace leadership qualities and foster patriotism. Outdoor games demonstrated agility and teamwork, reinforcing the NCC's core values. The day culminated with a prize distribution ceremony, recognizing cadets' efforts for their exceptional dedication. The school band's patriotic tunes resonated, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. This celebration not only paid tribute to the NCC's legacy but also instilled a profound sense of responsibility in students, moulding them into future leaders of the nation.



Orientation Programme for Teachers

An orientation session, conducted as part of the CBSE Capacity Building Programme on 5 December 2023, aimed to sensitize teachers to the fundamentals of Financial Literacy and the use of Digital Tools. It was led by Mr. Kumar Raam, an esteemed freelancer in financial skills. The session focused on enhancing participants understanding of managing personal finances in today's context of payments and cyber fraud. Teachers gained insights into budgeting techniques, money management, various investment options and strategies for informed financial decision-making. The session also emphasized cyber safety measures, making it a valuable learning experience equipping educators with essential tools and knowledge.





Educational Field Trips

Educational field trips play a pivotal role in enriching students learning experiences by providing real-world context to classroom teachings.

The students of Grade IX had the opportunity to visit ONE DAY KISAN-Farmer's Theme Park on 16 December 2023 at Bhuvanagiri, Telangana, where the students experienced ploughing, winnowing, bullock cart riding, poly house farming, hand grinding, drawing water from well, cow-dung cake making, drinking water from vintage hand borewell, climbing grass castle, scarecrow making, preparing vermicompost pit, etc. They understood the importance of farming and the various practice of cultivation. The students of Grade VIII had a chance to visit Pochampally, the silk city of India on 23rd December 2023. The Johnsonites visited the Pochampally Handloom Park to know about the world famous traditional Pochampally sarees. They got an opportunity to witness the 'Fibre to Yarn to Fabric' process and to know the lifestyle and history of the handloom park. The students were also explained about the art of saree making, designing and dyeing. Beyond the textbooks, students absorbed cultural, historical and scientific nuances enhancing their overall academic development.



The International Year of Millets

Millets have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. With the aim to create awareness and increase production and consumption of millets, United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India, declared 2023 as "The International Year of Millets." Our cadets along with our Academic Director, Ms. Lakshmi Viswanathan, Principal, Ms. Divya Sharma and P.I. Staff conducted an awareness program about the International Year of Millets on 7th December 2023. A few of our cadets shared information about Millets. P.I. Staff members-CHM Brijendra Pal sir and HAV Prakash Singh sir joined us and helped us spread awareness about millets. The cadets also prepared millet-integrated food items and showcased it in the program.





Cyber Safety and Girl Child Safety

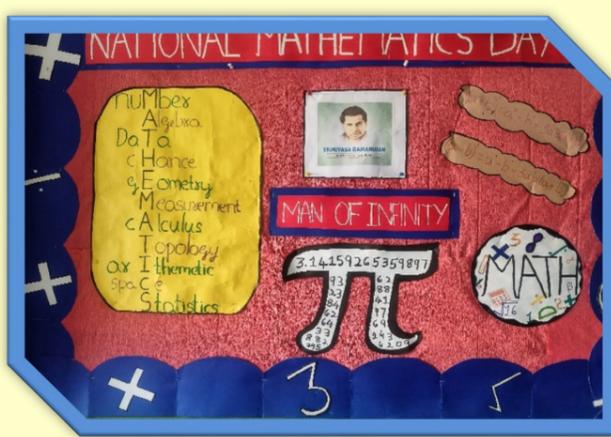
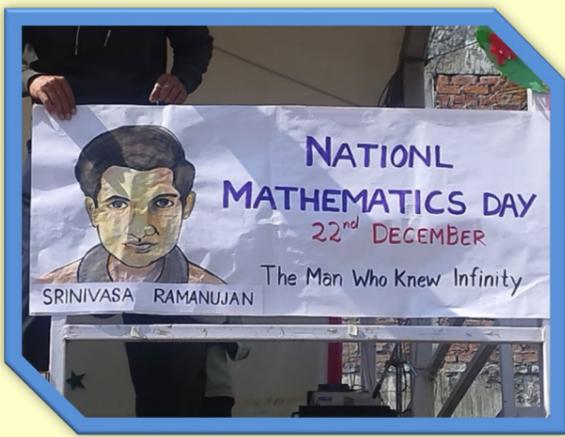
Johnson Grammar School, CBSE, Nacharam, hosted an evocative Cyber Safety and Girl Child Safety Program on 21st December 2023 in school premises for the students of Grades VIII and IX. The event featured an insightful message from the Chief Guest, Mr. Venkatesham, ACP-Women Safety Wing, emphasizing the significance of online safety and the empowerment of girls. The program fostered awareness, equipping students with crucial knowledge to navigate the digital realm securely. As students absorbed invaluable insights, the chief guests message resonated, underscoring the collective responsibility to ensure a safer environment for the girl child. The event stood as a testament to Johnson Grammar School's commitment to holistic education and societal well-being.



National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day in our school unfolded as a grand symphony of intellectual delight. The special assembly transformed into a vibrant showcase, where mathematical concepts were presented through skits, interviews and enlightening presentations. The stage came alive with students portraying the fascinating life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan.

The heart of the celebration was the presentations, where students unveiled the beauty of mathematical theories, connecting them to real-world applications. The atmosphere echoed with applause, not just for the performers but for the spirit of inquiry and enthusiasm that enveloped the assembly. National Mathematics Day was not merely commemorated; it was celebrated as a dynamic exploration, leaving an indelible mark on every student, teacher and participant. In this harmonious blend of education and entertainment, the love for mathematics found new avenues to flourish, ensuring that the legacy of Ramanujan continues to inspire generations to come.



Millet-Utopia

Students of JGS actively participated in an innovative event Millet-Utopia, organized by the University of Hyderabad and bagged prizes in various categories. This program centered around the theme of millets, their sustainability, nutrition and the cultural richness associated with ancient grains. Our Johnsonites participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their creative prowess. This not only fostered a sense of pride among students but also educated them about the importance of preserving traditional practices.





Christmas Celebrations!

In our school, Christmas unfolded as a medley of tradition and joy, weaving together timeless rituals and heartfelt moments. The skit, a narration of Jesus birth, transported us to Bethlehem, reminding us of the true meaning of the season—love, compassion and redemption. Enchanting carols echoed through the halls, serenaded by a harmonious chorus that embraced us in the spell binding allure of the festive tunes.

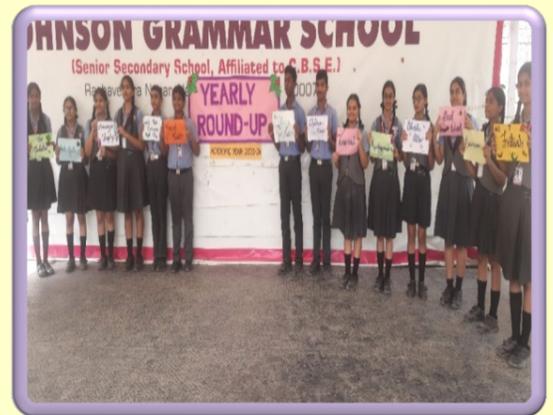
Amidst the festivities, the spirit of sharing and giving is presented brightly. Students embraced acts of kindness through charity drives, embodying the essence of Christmas in their selfless gestures. Santa Claus made his grand entrance, spreading laughter and delight as he distributed gifts and joy to all.

As the celebrations concluded, our school glowed with the radiance of Christmas magic. Memories of the skit, carols, acts of kindness and Santa’s visit lingered, leaving us with hearts full of gratitude.



Kodak Moments

In a kaleidoscope of vibrant events, our school's annual round-up encapsulates a tapestry of celebrations fostering unity and joy. From Van Mahotsav's green initiatives to the cultural symphony of Kalagyanasmriti, each event added a unique hue to our journey. The Reading week and Book week immersed us in the world of books as well as various literary competitions, while International Yoga Day and Children's Day highlighted holistic growth. The Science Exhibition showcased inventive brilliance, and the diverse blend of Indian festivals brought forth the richness of our cultural heritage. From Diwali's luminous festivities to Holi's vibrant colours, each celebration reflected our unity in diversity. Teachers' Day was a heartfelt salute to the teachers of JGS.



Sankranti Celebrations

Sankranti at our school transcended into a memorable fusion of tradition and celebration, connecting students to their cultural roots and nurturing a strong sense of community. The vibrant harvest festival of Sankranti was celebrated with immense enthusiasm at our school on 11th January 2024. The atmosphere was buzzed with excitement as students actively partook in the customs. Entrances were adorned with vibrant rangolis, symbolizing prosperity and setting a picturesque scene. Bedecked in traditional attire, students enthusiastically engaged in cultural programs that showcased the rich blend of dance, music and traditional art. The air was filled with the enticing fragrance of sesame and jaggery delicacies, adding to the festive ambience as students exchanged warm greetings. The prevailing spirit of unity and joy fostered a deep sense of cultural pride.



National Youth Day

Youth Day celebrations at our school ignited a spirit of empowerment and inspiration during assembly on 13th January 2024. Enthusiastic students, the torchbearers of tomorrow, took centre stage to commemorate the ideals of youth: vitality, passion and the pursuit of change. Through eloquent speeches and creative performances, they celebrated the boundless potential inherent in youth. The assembly resonated with energy as students shared their aspirations and visions for a better world. From championing social causes to fostering innovation, they showcased their determination to shape a brighter future. Amidst the applause, Youth Day served as a rallying call for unity and action, empowering each student to embrace their role as catalyst for positive change in their communities and beyond.



Republic Day Celebrations

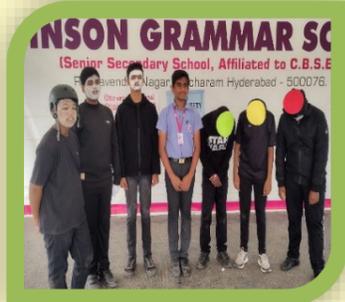
Our school celebrated the platinum jubilee of India's Republic Day with fervent patriotism. Students from all grades actively engaged in diverse cultural programs, beginning the day by paying a respectful tribute to our national leaders through garlands and floral offerings. The tricolour flag was unfurled, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, fostering a patriotic spirit among the extensive gathering of students, parents and teachers. The NCC Cadets along with the four houses of our school made us proud with their captivating parade. The event featured inspirational oratory skills of the students highlighting the significance of the Constitution and the responsibilities of each and every citizen. A skit depicting the role played by Women in drafting the Indian Constitution was the highlight of the day. Students enthralled the gathering with melodious songs and graceful dance performances that showcased the rich heritage of our nation. Various drills were performed by the NCC cadets showing implicit obedience to the commands and orders. The formations during the drills mesmerized one and all.





National Road Safety week 2024

During Road Safety Week, the students of Grade VIII and IX actively engaged in a series of events aimed at promoting awareness on road safety. The participants showcased their knowledge and skills through debate, quiz and essay writing competition. The initiative not only encouraged critical thinking but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards road safety. The diverse range of activities underscored the importance of adhering to traffic rules and instilled a commitment among the students to contribute towards creating the safer road environment.



Martyrs Day

Martyrs Day was solemnly observed on 30th January 2024 in our school assembly, commemorating the sacrifices of those who laid down their lives for the nation. The atmosphere was steeped in reverence as students, teachers and staff paid homage to the martyrs with heartfelt tributes and reflections. The assembly resonated with patriotic fervour through soul-stirring renditions. It also echoed with the strains of patriotic songs, serving as a reminder of the unconquerable spirit that binds our nation together. Two minutes of silence was observed in honour of the martyrs, their courage and sacrifice serving as a beacon of inspiration for generations to come.



Pariksha Pe Charcha

Pariksha Pe Charcha, an interactive and insightful program took centre stage in our school captivating the attention of Grade X students. It is organized by the government to provide a platform to interact with the honourable Prime Minister. This event aimed at addressing the stress and anxiety associated with exams, offering valuable insights and motivation. The program featured an engaging discussion between the Prime Minister and students from across the country. The key takeaway are the importance of a Positive Mindset, Balancing Academics and Hobbies, Parental Support, Learning from Failures. The program served as a valuable resource for our students, equipping them with essential tools to navigate the challenges of exams. The practical advice offered by the Prime Minister resonated with the students, inspiring them to approach exams with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence.



