



THIS MUCH I KNOW OFJOHNSONITES INVESTITURE CEREMONY

This Investiture Ceremony was honestly a moment I'll never forget. Standing up there as the Canis House Captain, it suddenly hit me this is real. When Kusuma Ma'am put the sash on me, I felt proud but also a bit nervous. That sash isn't just a cool accessory (though it definitely looks cool), it's a reminder that I've got a big responsibility now, not just to Canis, but to the whole school as part of the STUCO.



Seeing my friends and juniors clapping, and my fellow captains beside me, was such a special feeling. I've always loved being part of Canis, but now I get to lead it and that's huge. At the same time, being in STUCO means thinking beyond just my house. It's about helping build a school community where everyone feels involved, supported, and heard.



Big thanks to DPC Ma'am, Kusuma Ma'am, and all the teachers for trusting me. I'm excited (and kinda hyped) for what's ahead, house events, sports meet, and everything in between. Let's make this year unforgettable.

Let's go, Canis!

JIB Grade 12: C Dheeraj



Advisory By Guest - Cervical Cancer Awareness

As part of the Awareness Club's initiative, we invited Dr. K. Srilakshmi, an Obstetrician and Gynecologist, to speak to us about cervical cancer. I had helped design a poster and a pamphlet for the event, which made me even more eager to attend.

Dr. Srilakshmi began by asking if we knew what cervical cancer was, then addressed why many avoid visiting a gynecologist for anything other than pregnancy — often due to stigma or misconceptions. I was surprised to learn that cervical cancer is almost entirely preventable if detected early through regular screening. It is caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), which is primarily but is not exclusively transmitted sexually. Though commonly recognised for causing cervical cancer, it can also cause other cancers, including certain types in men.

She explained risk factors such as skipping regular Pap tests from age 21, smoking, poor diet, HIV, and having multiple sexual partners. She emphasized the importance of vaccination around the time of puberty, which protects against the high-risk HPV strains most likely to cause cancer. We also learned about the different HPV vaccines, as well as screening methods like Pap tests and biopsies.

Dr. Srilakshmi ended the advisory with a powerful call to action: "Get screened, get vaccinated, and educate." This session reminded me how valuable awareness can be in breaking stigma and encouraging women to speak up.

JIB Grade 11: Himanish Baddam













Sports Activity

On Saturday, 2nd August; the school hosted a sports session, inviting participation of a few of our alumni students, seniors and us, the juniors. This event aimed to bring students of JIB together irrespective of their year of graduation. It opened up the opportunity for and encouraged inter-year interaction.

The four schoolhouses — Raion, Ace, Epaulard, and Canis — engaged in a rotation of a number of games, namely volleyball, basketball, and handball matches. Rather than focusing solely on competition, it made room for coordination between players and easy communication across year groups, while the inter-house format added a friendly competitive spirit. We learned so much from the ones who were here before us, who had taken the same steps we trace today.

By the end of the morning, the atmosphere was relaxed, and the games had run smoothly, with teams showing marvelous organisation, understanding and coordination, strengthening the team spirit. It was both enjoyable and productive, a well-deserved break from our schedule.

JIB Grade 11 : K Shloka Reddy



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Advisory - DPC

The advisory conducted by our DPC Ma'am was a really informative as well as fun session. We were all sitting with our respective houses, as she started off with a very known yet unanswered question, "What is knowledge?". Many answered from their own perspectives. Some said it's the information we gain in our life, while others said it is the way we interpret and apply the information given to us. Then we proceeded to learn about the importance of knowledge and the different categories of knowledge such as music, physical qualities, art, etc. After learning about these categories we had an activity where students, divided into groups of around six students and one teacher, had to pick a chit containing various global issues and show it through the different fields of knowledge. The activity was really challenging as we had to put our knowledge to the test and learn to coordinate and merge all our ideas into one chart. It required teamwork and creativity, and we were all up for the challenge. That day we spent all our SS periods putting our ideas to paper and slowly seeing the blank chartpaper come to life bubbling with students' interpretation of the assigned topics. Later these charts were displayed for all the students to see.

From this activity, we got to learn about the IB learner profiles like Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators and Balanced. We learnt to visually represent the knowledge we had acquired. Thank you DPC Ma'am for initiating this activity and helping us think out of the box.



JIB Grade 11: Yusra Zainab



FRENCH DAY

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Bonjour mes amis!!

On Bastille Day, Johnson IB said "bonjour" to France! The air was filled with French music, joie de vivre, and the smell of French food. It wasn't a normal day; it was a mini trip to Paris with a

song, games, and délicieux food.

Oh la la, welcome to French day!

We started the day by speaking about Bastille Day (La Fête Nationale), explaining how it's celebrated with grand parades, music, and fireworks lighting up the sky. We then sang a song, Champs-Élysées, that made everyone smile and hum along. Next, we continued.... by sharing petits faits intéressants (interesting facts) about French culture.

The French day games were a mix of quick thinking, creativity, and practicing a few French words. Students played the quiz in rounds about French food, fashion, and culture.

The best part was La Cantine Spéciale. Our school canteen turned into a tiny Paris cafe for the day. The menu featured authentic French-inspired items such as baguette (French long bread) served with a classic French béchamel sauce, chocolat chaud (hot chocolate), crepes, and bite-sized canapés. This allowed the students and staff to experience the flavors and charm of France within the school premises. And just like that, our voyage en France came to an end. From the "bonjour" in the morning to the last crumbs of French food, French Day was a reminder that culture isn't just something we read; it's something we can taste, hear, see, and feel.

We came, we celebrated, and we "oh là là'd" all the way.

Merci, à bientôt, and vive la France!

JIB Grade 12 : Adithri Alkuchi









VIRTUAL HACKATHON



Recently, I had the exciting opportunity to participate in a student-led virtual hackathon that brought together young innovators from different schools. From the very beginning, the atmosphere was charged with creativity and enthusiasm. With multiple events taking place, the hackathon was not just a competition but also a platform to learn, collaborate, and challenge ourselves

Our school proudly sent three teams to the event. Each team worked tirelessly to develop ideas and prototypes that could make a difference. The highlight came when one of our participants secured second place in a side event called "Knightmare" a chess competition —an achievement that truly boosted our morale. The main event was the Innovation Challenge, where the participants had to create an algorithm, project or a working prototype on the topic "AURA" Accessible, Resourceful, Unified, Automated. Sub themes being:

- Smart Resource Management
- Assistive Automation
- Community Efficiency Systems
- AI-Driven Sustainability
- Hybrid Innovations

To add to that joy, my team was selected among top five finalists out of thirty teams participating from across the county, an outcome that left us thrilled and proud.

The entire journey was both thrilling and informative. We not only gained technical skills but also experienced the value of teamwork, quick problem-solving, and creative thinking under pressure. More importantly, it gave us a chance to explore how innovation can be used to solve real-world problems.

Participating in this hackathon has been one of the most rewarding experiences for me. It showed me that learning goes far beyond classrooms, and when young minds come together, even the toughest challenges can be turned into opportunities.

JIB Grade 12: Mythreyi P

Summer CAS Project:

In the IB Diploma Programme, the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) component is one of the three core elements alongside the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge. CAS encourages students to step outside the classroom, engaging in experiences that balance creative thinking, physical activity, and community service. It aims to nurture open-mindedness, collaboration, leadership, and a sense of responsibility towards society. A CAS project requires sustained effort, planning, and reflection, helping students grow as both learners and individuals.

Our CAS project, Project Down Force, was an exciting and meaningful initiative. Our team came together to organize a thrilling go-karting race paired with a bake sale. The event created a lively atmosphere, attracting enthusiastic participants and supporters. Through careful planning, coordination, and teamwork, we raised ₹25,000, which we proudly donated to The Blue Cross of Hyderabad, to aid animal welfare. Beyond fundraising, we also volunteered at Blue Cross, assisting with animal care and experiencing firsthand the impact of our contribution. It was a heartwarming and rewarding experience.

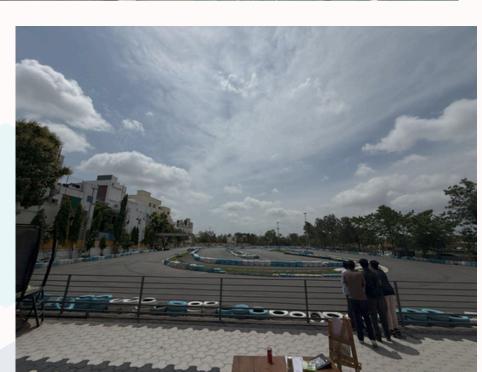
This project not only strengthened our organizational and communication skills but also gave us the satisfaction of contributing to a cause we truly care about. Down Force left us with unforgettable memories and a deeper understanding of how teamwork can turn ideas scribbled on paper into real events with tangible impact.



JIB Grade 12 : Aditri Basani







PROJECTDOWNFORCE PRESENTS STARTING AT 10AM TILL END **JUNE 17TH**

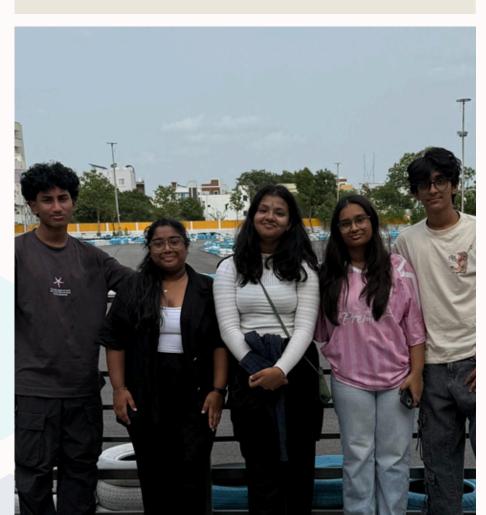
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