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2ND JANUARY, 2023 ————— 12TH JANUARY, 2023

JIB SPORTS MEET 2022-23

MARCH PAST



Sports day brings new energy in the hearts and minds of children. This day is marked with great joy and enthusiasm and brings out the inner talent of a child in the field of sports. A sound mind resides in a sound body. Sports and games help in brain and muscle coordination resulting in physical fitness apart from inculcating sportsmanship, leadership and unity, competitive spirit among students. The importance of March past on a Sports Day is to show team spirit. It's a way to portray who is playing for your team. It developed discipline as well as coordination among the four houses of our IBDP.

The March past was led by the Sports captain Rewa Reddy and student council ably supported her. The 4 houses: Raion, Ace, Canis and Epaulards represented by their captains showcased comprehensive coordination skills during the march. The support provided by Drum and Bugle Corps made it a memorable event.

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House Captains Speak:

Amolika Reddy- Raion- House of Lions



"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure" as rightly stated by Bill Cosby, this year's sports meet and Johnson IBDP first ever sports meet held on the 6th and 7th of January, was organized by the STUCO and house captains, it was a massive cultural shift to the school and students since the students who were elected as STUCO took charge of the events, the events were planned and executed with full enthusiasm and zeal.

As captain of Raion-the house of lions, I am writing this to share my experience in leading a team. My team consists of 8 charismatic members who excel in various fields, ranging from sports to academics, even though everyone on my team is not a sports player or interested in a physical activity I made sure that everyone took part and emphasized having fun while participating more than winning or losing.



We were told about the sports events 3 weeks before the event, and since I am captain I had helped in organizing the events held, even though we had ample time to practice as a team we never found a time when all 8 of us were free, given that we had no physical coordination we held meets discussing strategies and game plans, it was all verbal, and finally the day which we all anticipated for was nearing, even though we had a good amount of planning there was no actual execution so naturally I assumed we would lack coordination, however on the day of the matches it came as a shock to me to see all of us play with a good amount of coordination with absolutely no practice.

Day 1 was pretty tough for us in terms of winning, we lost all the matches we played and qualified only till the semi-finals for cricket and caroms, even though it was a depressing day and our house was at the lowest in terms of points in order to win the best house trophy, We made sure we didn't give up, there was this spark amongst us, sharing a defeat truly got us closer and that little change in mindset helped us pull up our pants for the following day, we were phenomenal and astonished everyone, we bagged the first place in 4 games that day and rose to the top of the list and ended up winning the best house.

The victory made us more robust than ever, and we reflected on our behavior and approach to the games. We connected to a completely different level and our bond grew stronger and closer. However, there are still many takeaways as a house captain apart from all the wins I personally learned a lot from looking around me and realized how grateful I am to have such an amazing team to work with, this is one comeback story that will last forever in our thoughts and it has taught us never to lose hopes in oneself. What they say about sports is true, it brings people together, and it did. We were 8 members before and now we are 1.

House captains speak:

Adithi Kalyan – Canis - House of Wolves



On a pleasant Friday, JIB had commenced its very first Sports Meet where a variety of sports including basketball, football, cricket and many more, were played. This incredible initiative was taken up by our DPC, Mrs. Vidhya Bhaskar and this was supported by our PET faculty, Mr. Ramakrishna, and our sports head Rewa Reddy.

The event had started off with a well-coordinated march past by our peers and a pride-filled opening ceremony with heads of the ICSE and ISC. Following this, we had started off with the first game – football. Our (CANIS) opponent was the group ACE. They posed a tough competition to us and won the game. Post this game, our team realized the amount of focus and coordination it had to put in the next game, which was cricket.

We were up against Raion, which again was a very strong team. During this, we discovered the hidden talents of our members and their abilities during the game. But we couldn't win and make it to the finals. Anyways, there was a breakthrough for our team in the volleyball match. We were up against Ace, and we won the match. Personally, the reason we could get to the finals at least was because of the learning experiences we got in the previous games.



The previous games helped us realize the kind of coordination and strategies which we were supposed to use. I do not regret or wish for anything else to have happened because this experience was a learning curve for us. Anyways, this ended the first day of the sports meet. On this day, I, personally, learnt a lot about being a leader. Well, I am not a sports inclined person and motivating and supporting the team, while not being fully aware of the next step, was challenging for me. Somehow, I learnt through each game and grew from it.

The second day was a very important day. We started off with the handball match, for which we were up against Raion and with this match, we were on the verge of losing hope. Despite that, my team didn't lose hope and with the amount of motivation and strength that my team had played for the next game, Basketball, I would give them a huge round of applause.

We qualified for the finals for the next game, and it was a tough game in the finals, against Raion. We couldn't win due to certain silly mistakes, but it was still fine. Anyways, we did make up for the losses by winning and coming as runner ups in athletics, shot put, and indoor games. But we realized that winning was not important. Participation and sportsmanship were important and necessary for any game. And for this, I would give my team a huge round of applause to my team since they have been the strongest according to me, in being good sportsmen/women. In conclusion, the sports meet was a successful event which gave a learning message to all of us, including me, as the House Captain for Canis.

House captains speak:

Akul Jagini- Epaulard- House of Orcas



The official sports meet of JIB was held from 6th Jan to 7th Jan 2023. This event was completely managed by the Student Council, especially the sports captain. It was initiated by DPC ma'am under the wings of our PET sir Mr. Rama Krishna. He stood tall as the pillar for the whole Sports Day.

The day of 6th January started with a wonderful opening ceremony which was presided by many dignitaries including the Principal of Johnson Grammar School ICSE and ISC. After the beautiful Flag hoisting and opening ceremony, we went on with a glorious march past headed by the Sports Head and the core Student Council. Each and every IB student finished the march past in a passionate way with a top level of coordination.

The next event in line was the first outdoor team sport, Football. Each and every match was remarkably interesting but according to me the Football finals between Ace and Epaulard was the most entertaining and thrilling moment for me during the entire sports meet. It was intense enough to make the audience sweat. In succession to football, we took a break for half an hour to continue with Cricket and then Volleyball.



The first day successfully ended with three outdoor team sports . Every student had made their own kind of contribution by winning games, by cheering their group or by practicing for the next day. The day ended with a lot of tired faces who wanted to win more medals the next day. As the day went by the stamina of the students also diminished but not their vigor to win.

The second day started with handball which was one of the only sports to be conducted where more than half of the students did not know how to play but they all adopted it quick enough to make it the highlight of day 2. The sport was succeeded by Basketball which marked the end of team sports in the meet. Following which we took a short break for lunch after which we started individual sports such as athletics and shotput. These games reversed the tables of the tournament. This was like the heart of a Sports Meet as all the emotions which were held by all the students in this meet were released here. The individual sports did not take much time.

The next thing we did after all the sports were finished was lowering the flag to put an end to the memorable sports meet. After playing for two days, we returned to our houses with a body full of tiredness and sweat. We learnt a lot of things during this sports meet. We learnt how to encourage others, we learnt how to overcome losses, we learnt how to respect others and how to support others. The sports meet was a great learning experience for many of us. It strengthened the bond between the students, teachers, and the staff, taking it to a whole new level. This will be also set as a benchmark for the upcoming batches and will act like a beacon to sports in the rigorous IB curriculum.

House captains speak:

Aditya Ram -Ace- House of Eagles



On January 6, we, the students of JIB, started the year with a sports meet. The event consisted of several games, such as football, cricket, volleyball, basketball, handball, athletics, and many other indoor games. This great initiative would not be possible without the tremendous effort from our sports faculty, Mr. Rama Krishna sir, Sports Head Rewa Reddy, and the constant guidance of DPC Mrs. Vidhya Bhaskar ma'am.

The event started with a synchronized march-past by IB students. After the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Dpc ma'am declared the sports meet open. The event started with an energetic and exciting football match between Ace and Canis. One could see the emotion of the sport come out! Anger, frustration, and joy filled the air around the ground. There was intense tension among the players in the atmosphere.

After the intense match, we, the Ace house, won the match and had our finals with the Epaluards. The finals would undoubtedly be difficult, but it wasn't just any ordinary match; the players were emotionally invested in it and gave it their all, playing as if it were their last. The game extended until penalties, and it was a fierce match, but in the end, we won. It was an impeccable victory.



We, the Ace House members, felt euphoric and thrilled to win the first game of the sports meet. It was what we aimed to achieve no matter what, and we are extremely satisfied to get what we wanted. Later on, the Epaulards dominated the sports day by winning every single game with a clean sweep. They were on fire in cricket, followed by volleyball.

The next day, we again had our handball match with the Epaulards, and it was a fierce match as well. Though we lost, it was a satisfactory defeat. However, we nailed it in chess with a smooth victory against Canis. By the time we had athletics, each of us was tired, but everyone was on fire and gave their best.

Our house unity and coordination kept on increasing as we progressed through the Sports Meet. We as a house were in tune with each other, which strengthened our bonds. It was an excellent way for the house members to build teamwork and coordination with one another. Overall, it was a wonderfully organized event.

Every house gave their best and showed sportsmanship as well. What made it even more memorable was that whatever happened on the ground, remained on the ground, and it was very delightful to know and watch everyone stay with each other with utmost love and care. Everyone continued to be sweet and loving to each other without holding grudges. It was a delightful thing to see everyone so close to each other.

In conclusion, the sports meet was fantastic, it taught me many life lessons, and I was able to make my way as an Ace house captain.

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SPORTS MEET GALLERY











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