

All I want to be...



# THIS MUCH I KNOW OF JOHNSONITES

28TH MARCH, 2023

27TH APRIL, 2023



## SEMESTER 2 EXAMS

Semester 2 exams were completed on 4th April. Students have received their marks and feedback. PTMs will be held on the 27th and 28th of April which will allow parents to meet subject teachers to understand more about their children's potential and abilities.

### **Important dates to remember:**

Last day of school for students - 26th April. The school will be as usual till 2.10 pm.

PTM - 27th and 28th April.

Reopening date - **Grade 12: 19th June, 2023**. The timetable will be shared by the end of the week.

Reopening Date - **Grade 11 : 22nd June, 2023**

## TOK - INTEGRATION

A mini PD was conducted for the staff on 3rd April, 2023. The session was aimed at re-introducing the 12 concepts of TOK. The staff had to take a look at the concepts and identify which area of their subject it is applicable to. To keep things fun the teachers were divided based on the IB subject group that they belonged to. They were given ample time to identify and match areas within the subject and the TOK concept. Post activity they participated in a gallery walk to see their colleague's work.



This provided an opportunity to interact and actively discuss how they were able to incorporate the concept into their subject. The mini PD conducted provided an opportunity for teamwork and collaboration among us. Quoting Henry Ford "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

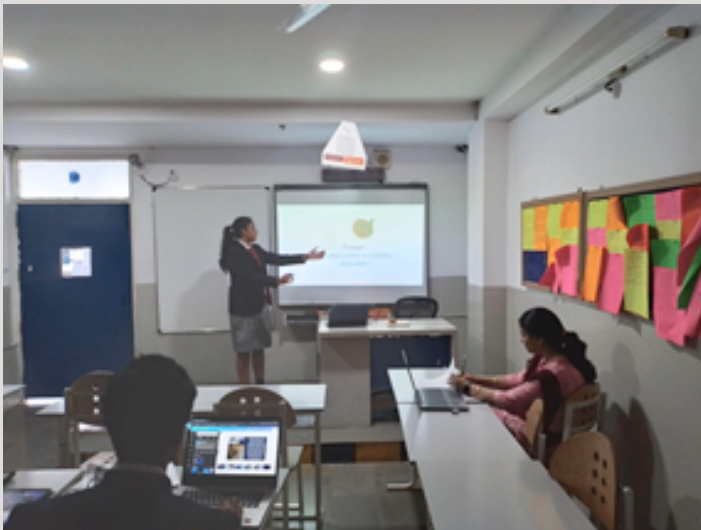
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# TOK EXHIBITION

The IBDP TOK exhibition is a culminating event for students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme's Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course. The exhibition held on 25th April, 2023 gave an opportunity for students to showcase their understanding of the TOK course's key concepts, such as knowledge, ways of knowing, and areas of knowledge.



During the exhibition, students present their TOK projects to an audience of fellow students, teachers, and parents. The exhibition included presentations, and written works. The projects aim to demonstrate the students' critical thinking skills and their ability to apply TOK concepts to real-life situations.



The TOK exhibition is an essential part of the IB Diploma Programme, as it allows students to reflect on their learning journey and demonstrate their growth as critical thinkers. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for students to engage in a collaborative learning experience and to receive feedback from their peers and teachers.

## PRE IB CLASS OF 2025



The ten days program had given tonnes of information about the mini pre University course - IB.

This session showed what makes IB different to other courses and how an IB student is built and what they can acquire.

This session was divided into various classes ; each class explaining a different aspect of IB. Few of the classes from the session include STUCO - Roles and responsibilities, Intro to CAS, Skills and Characteristics of an IB Student, PE and many more.

Starting from the classes of skills of an IB student: We, as the freshers of IB have learnt how to be ethical, principled, good communicators, risk takers and a lot more. We have learnt how to manage our time in a proper way and how to build our empire. We were taught the need of academic integrity and the 5 major components of academic integrity - (honesty, fairness, trust, responsibility and respect). Also, we have got a chance to showcase our creative and innovative skills during the art installation and a few other classes.

And to balance the mental learning during this session, we were ecstatic to have physical exercise (PE). The PE classes of running, basketball and handball aided in muscle movement which gave our minds a sense of relaxation from all sorts of stress.

Moving further, The Introduction to CAS in IB had unveiled that we would be able to: Build our creativity, improve the level of activity we do and provide support and service to Ppl around us and the society. This program of CAS not only helps us build ourselves but also helps us through the university courses. Last but never the least, we have also come across one of the most important aspects happening in the world today - the skill of leadership.

The student council, STUCO, had outlined their roles in managing, helping and acting as a proper mediator between the management and the students. It was seen that being a part of STUCO would help in attaining leadership qualities and also enable students to make better or best changes in the school environment.

## INTRODUCTION TO IBDP



The Johnson IBDP Coordinator orchestrated an immersive and enlightening introductory session that instilled in us admiration for the program's distinctiveness. With her extensive knowledge and experience, she meticulously delineated the upcoming two years, underscoring the paramount importance of preparedness and enjoying the learning journey. Furthermore, the Coordinator furnished us with a comprehensive overview of the exams, leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that we were thoroughly informed. Finally, she delivered an inspiring message, exhorting us to embrace the challenges ahead with grit and determination and emphasizing that we can surmount any hurdle with hard work and perseverance. Overall, the Pre-IBDP session was a resounding success, setting a high standard for the academic rigor and excellence that awaits us.

# PRE IB SESSION



## RESEARCH TECHNIQUE & ART INSTALLATION



In this Pre IB session, JIB brought together students from both science and art faculties to explore the intersection of art and technology. The workshop focused on researching and creating an art installation using cardboard, colors, LED lights, and batteries, with the goal of sharing the final product with IB fraternity and on the school's social media page.

The workshop provided students with a unique opportunity to blend their knowledge of science and art, as they collaborated to design and construct innovative installations. The students were encouraged to experiment with different materials, techniques, and concepts, pushing the boundaries of traditional art forms.

The final art pieces were truly impressive, showcasing the students' creativity, technical skills, and innovative thinking. The installations were exhibited for IB fraternity and widely shared on the school's social media page, earning praise and recognition from the community. The workshop was a valuable experience for the students, inspiring them to continue exploring the intersections of science and art and fostering their love for learning.



# PRE IB SESSION



## SCIENCE OF MEMORY



On 13th April, 2023, Dr. C.S.Vepa ,had conducted a session on The Science of Memory.Through certain interactive activities , Dr. Vepa had proved that even seemingly difficult tasks , could be memorized easily , provided we use proper tricks and tactics.Through this session, we students have realized the human Brain's " mind goggling"potential and hope to make the best use of it.

**CANCHI HARINI**

## ATL IN MATHEMATICS



In math, the goal of the Pre-IB program is to provide students with a solid foundation in the ATL skills and knowledge required for the IB Diploma Programme. This includes developing research skills, communication skills, thinking skills, social skills and self management skills, and providing exposure to the various subject areas that students will study in the Diploma Programme.

**VAMSI KRISHNA**

# PRE IB SESSION



## WRITING TECHNIQUES



The English classes always started with a bang of energy, and a loud good morning. It lightened up the atmosphere and lifted our spirits. We were made to do various team and individual activities, which were designed to have an excellent balance of skill development and packed with entertainment.

Some of them include: Creative writing, literary Pictionary and making a story by acting it out. Every class was enjoyed by all and kept us waiting for the next English class to come.

# PRE IB GALLERY





# FAREWELL



## A GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO TEACHERS LEAVING



Our DPC Ms Vidhya Bhaskar had planned and organized a farewell to bid goodbye and good luck to teachers who are leaving. But like she rightly says, saying goodbye is one of the toughest things.

She thanked Ms Shubhra, Ms Shirisha, and Ms Monica for their contribution and time at JIB. And wished them success for the future. She opened the floor for the staff to express their gratitude on such an emotional occasion. Mr Vamsi expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Ms Monica who was a mentor figure and an amazing colleague. Ms Rita expressed her gratitude by sharing a few of the many wonderful moments that she and Ms Shubhra have had over the course of their professional journey. Ms Aarthi tried her best but couldn't hold back her tears for Ms Shirisha who had been her colleague and companion at JIB.

The event ended with a warm note from our DPC "Thank you for your contributions to JIB. You will be missed but we know that you have great things ahead of you. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors."

It's the year 2034, you all are either working, having a business or travelling or studying. You are swamped with work and life has shown its ways with you. You take a moment to relax and recollect olden days, seated in your couch, or balcony or on your work desk. You scroll through Instagram to see what your friends are up to and for a brief moment, when you travel back in time, life feels beautiful.

A magazine is not merely a book, or a document that collates information, it's a kaleidoscope of memories. It's customary to release a magazine in schools or rather educational institutions. The magazine club at JIB put in their hearts and souls into curating not one but two editions this academic year. I was fortunate enough to be their supervisor and get an insight into their passion and perseverance. The efforts put in to make the magazine are praiseworthy. The students came up with innovative ideas for various sections of the magazine, designing, promoting etc. It's energizing to see the vigor that the students have towards the project. The release of the second issue of JIBZINE was particularly interesting as students came up with ideas for a promo video which was shot in the school and entertained the audience. The magazine echoes the student voice which makes it stand out from other magazines.

The magazine will surely open a Pandora's box for all of you when you open it years later. You will recollect the faces, the smiles, the moments, the laughs, the silly fights, the classes you all had together, and that is the sole motto to make a Magazine. I hope you all have a great holiday and make more memories in the coming year with your mates and the juniors as well.

Adios Amigos!

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Mrs. Neha Mishra, Faculty, Centre of Writing and Pedagogy from Krea University conducted Trusting Doubt : Reading and Thinking Critically workshop on 20 April 2023. Ms Neha conducted an interactive session on What is Critical Thinking? Through Unpacking Gestures of Critical Thinking with the help of “Nicholas Carr’s article.



JIB students also had opportunities to meet University Representative Dr. Thomas Tyler and Dr Farzad from California State University, East Bay on 13 th April 20213. Mr Tyler, have an insight on the courses offered at California State university, application process, Scholarship and career path. Mr Anoop Yadav presented to students community college Lone Star and also clarified student doubts on What are the merits of studying in Community Colleges for first 2 years of Bachelors and how the transfer to University takes place.

Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability conducted a career in Environment and Sustainability on 12 April 20230. Dr. Manish Kumar focused on skills required for solving the complex environment and sustainability challenges of our times. He also briefed two courses offered by the University i.e, B.A (Hons.) Environment and Sustainable Development and BSC (Hons.) Environment and Sustainable Development.

# SUMMER HOLIDAYS



School will reopen for **grade 12 on 19th June 2023** and for **grade 11 on 22nd June 2023**. During the holidays, students are advised to use their time effectively and learn to balance their academic work with quality time spent with family and friends. Teachers will be available via email for any queries regarding completing any tasks given for the summer holidays.

Have a restful summer and stay safe

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