

## This much I know of Johnsonites

15TH JUNE, 2023 - 30TH JUNE, 2023

The JGS IBDP staff members returned to school after the break feeling revitalized and prepared to take on their new responsibilities.

The first two days, all staff members participated in professional development workshops, meetings, and activities.

New employees were welcomed and given orientations on CAS, Managebac, IB and International Mindedness, and ATTL's.

Recap sessions on the policies governing academic integrity, assessment, inclusive, admission, and learner profiles were held.

The orientation ended with a staff lunch which increased the camaraderie among them.









#### New Staff Members



### Ms.Kusuma Vatti

Ms. Kusuma Vatti has joined as an IBDP – Hindi Facilitator

Ms. Kusuma is Post Graduate in Hindi. She has 7+ years of experience in teaching.

She is passionate about helping students discover their strengths and help them reach their goals. During her free time she loves reading books and playing with

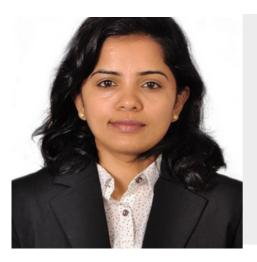
her pet dog.

### Ms.Sowmya R

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ms}}.$  Sowmya R has joined as an IBDP –  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BM}}$  & Economics Facilitator.

Ms.Sowmya has a postgraduate degree in MBA(HR) and has more than five years of experience in teaching national and international curriculum. Her love is for singing. She enjoys reading books and rescuing animals.



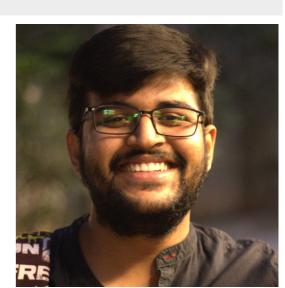


### Ms.Santhoshi Rajan

Ms. Santoshi Rajan has joined as an IBDP – Biology & ESS Facilitator
Ms. Santoshi is a Post Graduate in Genetics securing a distinction. She has 6+
years of experience in teaching. She is passionate about teaching and
learning. Her hobbies are swimming, zumba and reading books

### Mr. Avik Giri Goswamy

Mr. Avik Goswamy has joined as an IBDP – English Facilitator
Mr. Avik is a Graduate in Communication & Media, English and Psychology .
He is an alum of JGS ICSE & ISC



## **1ST DAY OF GRADE 12**



The sense of reuniting with our close friends was wonderful when we returned to school and saw them for the first time in a very long time. We also met our professors and were eager to discuss everything we did over our vacations. Returning to our study schedules and preparing for our senior year while being enthusiastic about universities and courses was quite exciting. This day was a truly memorable event for all of us, as it was like getting on a rollercoaster on our first day. In addition, we had the Canis group set up a self-reflection activity where we recorded our plans for our long summer vacation and what we accomplished during that time. It was a wonderful activity where we had to record points to carry out all the things we wished to do in the future. I wish us all success in our future endeavors.



MEGHANA KANDADAI

JIB GRADE 12

## **1ST DAY OF GRADE 11**



The first day of school is always memorable to all of us and that's the starting point of our year. We, The Student Council, are very lucky to make our juniors' first day memorable. But as their well wishers, their mentors and their seniors, we had to let them know of certain rules which cannot be broken and certain opportunities that they would look forward to.

We started off, introducing their facilitators, proceeding with introducing our houses, cultural clubs and the etiquette of being a JIB student, and the way one presents themselves. To end our session to encourage and make them eager for their days at JIB, we showed them a video filled with our memories and wonderful experiences from trips, events and other usual yet extraordinary days.





ADITHISHREE KALYANARAMAN JIB GRADE 12

#### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

# Johnson Grammar School IBDP promotes holistic wellness. Students took part in yoga practise.









## **UNIVERSITY FAIR**



Johnson invited International Career and College Counselling (IC3) who brought in delegates from an Indian and International Universities. Students had the opportunity to meet with the respective officials







#### CAS - SERVICE PROJECT

The Johnson IBDP Students Embark on an Extraordinary Teaching Journey at Sri Mudiraj Memorial school.

Sri Mudiraj Memorial school which is at Habsiguda, a bustling neighborhood in Hyderabad, is about to witness a transformative educational initiative. In an inspiring display of altruism, Johnson International School's International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) students have taken up the remarkable challenge of teaching at the Mudiraj School. However, this isn't just your ordinary act of community service; it's an endeavor that goes beyond the typical expectations of the Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) component of the IBDP curriculum.

Starting from July 1st, the Johnson IBDP students will dedicate their time and knowledge to instructing the young minds of Mudiraj School. With a curriculum encompassing Mathematics, English, and Environmental Studies (EVS), these ambitious teenagers will be teaching students from Grade 1 to Grade 5. Their classes will be held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, ensuring a consistent and structured learning experience for the Mudiraj students.





To ensure a high level of commitment, the Johnson IBDP students have designed a well-thought-out schedule for their teaching engagement. The primary objective of this initiative is to equip the Mudiraj School students with the necessary skills and knowledge to gain admission into any high school of their choosing. By strengthening their understanding of Mathematics, English, and EVS, the Johnson IBDP students aim to improve their subject proficiency and communication abilities.

#### CAS - SERVICE PROJECT

Through interactive and engaging teaching methods, they intend to foster a love for learning and create an environment where students feel encouraged to ask questions and explore new concepts. This initiative not only benefits the Mudiraj students but also enriches the Johnson IBDP students' own learning journey. By stepping into the role of teachers, they will gain invaluable experience in leadership, communication, and adaptability.

As the first day of classes approaches, anticipation fills the air. The Johnson IBDP students eagerly await the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of the Mudiraj School students.

With their dedication, passion, and commitment to creating a brighter future, the Johnson IBDP students are on the cusp of a remarkable journey. Their efforts will empower the Mudiraj School students and pave the way for a lifetime of success. The impact of this initiative will resonate far beyond the classroom, reminding us all of the incredible potential within each and every one of us to make a positive difference in the world.



