

This much I know of Johnsonites

24TH JULY, 2023 - 31ST JULY, 2023

INVESTITURE CEREMONY- 24TH OF JULY 23

**“Leadership is not about being in charge, it is about taking care of those in your charge“
-Simon Sinek**



To begin with, on the 24th of July , 2023 , the staff and students at JIB gathered to celebrate the “Investiture Ceremony”. A remarkable moment of student leadership that sets the course for a brighter tomorrow. Our fellow students were entrusted with the responsibility to lead and serve our school community with dedication and integrity. These leaders are not merely figures with titles; they are beacons of inspiration, guiding their peers and shaping the path of progress for our school. Leadership is about compassion, empathy, and the willingness to listen to the voices of those we serve. We can say for sure that we can see the embodiment of these qualities in our newly appointed student council members. JIB’s STUCO comprises 9 members – headed by the President, and the Vice president. Next we have the General Secretary, Cultural head and the Sports head. Finally, yet just as important, we have the captains of our 4 houses – Raion, Ace, Canis, and Epulard.



Our senior teachers were invited to felicitate the newly appointed STUCO members .

The first felicitation was for the President of the student council, **Aarushi Bassi**, the heart and soul of our student council. Her generosity and kindness know no bounds, and her love for learning is unmatched. With a mind as sharp as a dictionary, she leads with grace and brilliance, making her the very best. Her felicitation was carried out by **Vidhya Bhaskar**, DPC of Johnson IB.



Furthermore, we have the Vice President of the student council, **Puneeth Mosali** , known for his serene demeanor, whose introverted nature belies his exceptional leadership skills. A strategic and supportive force, he gracefully guides and assists, leaving an indelible mark on those he leads. He was felicitated by **Pramod** sir, Chemistry Faculty.



Akul Jagini was elected as the General Secretary.

Introducing Akul-a dynamic force of passion and hard work, excelling in tennis, debates, and speeches. With creative prowess and excellent team management skills, his sharp analytical mind drives him to remarkable achievements. Akul was felicitated by **Naresh** sir, our Physics Faculty.



On to the Cultural Head of our student council, **Sanjana Velamati**- Behold Sanjana Velamati, a beacon of influence within the corridors of Johnson IB. Her creative flair knows no bounds, coupled with an unwavering determination and integrity that radiates through her every endeavor. A paragon of diligence, she leaves no stone unturned in her pursuit of excellence, setting an inspiring example of hard work for all to follow. Her felicitation was carried out by **Rita** mam, the BM faculty.



Next in line, comes the Sports Head, **Aditya Ram**, who inspires a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Aditya Ram, the maestro of the sporting arena, whose heart thrives on the thrill of competition. A state-level champion in both Football and Skate Hockey, his prowess on the field is only rivaled by his exceptional leadership .His felicitation was carried out by **"Vinay Aditya** sir, Math faculty.



HOUSE CAPTAIN OF ACE - KETAN NAGASAI KRISHNA G

Introducing Ketan, the humorous and determined House Captain of Ace House, whose passion for football and all-roundedness inspires with a leadership that never dictates but elevates. Ketan was felicitated by Vasavi mam, the Psychology faculty.
full name



HOUSE OF CAPTAIN OF EPAULARD.- ABHIRAM BOMMA

Abhiram Bomma, a space enthusiast aspiring to be an aerospace engineer, dazzles with his volleyball prowess and shines as a leader through his profound understanding. His felicitation was carried out by Aarthi mam, the Career counselor.



HOUSE OF CAPTAIN OF CANNIS- ADITHISHREE KALYANARAMAN

We then come to the house captain of the Canis -Adithi Sree Kalyan. Meet Adithi, a wonderful poet with a magnetic personality and outstanding leadership and communication skills. Her boundless kindness knows no bounds, always ready to extend a helping hand. and as a founding member of Woofmeal an NGO, she makes a profound difference through her compassion and dedication. She was felicitated by **Upendrajith** sir, the Visual Art faculty



HOUSE OF CAPTAIN OF RAION- AMOLIKA REDDY

Last but not least, the Raion house captain Amolika Reddy. Introducing Amolika, a vibrant soul brimming with creativity and a passion for her work. Her artistic flair and enthusiasm shine through in everything she does, making her a true inspiration to those around her. Her felicitation was carried out by **Kavya** ma'am, the English Faculty.

Following this, Vamsi sir, our Math faculty administered the Oath of office for the newly appointed STUCO. After which our hon'ble DPC mam addressed the STUCO. The event ended with the Vote of thanks, given by Aarushi Bassi, the President of JIB.-



**HARINI C
VISWA PRANEET
JIB GRADE 11**

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Johnson IBDP strongly believes in inculcating leadership skills and promoting student empowerment. Student representatives were elected by the students of JIB and this new Student Council was formally invested in their new positions on 24 th July 2023. The ceremony was hosted by grade 11 students- Vishwa Praneeth and Harini C who introduced the council members as they graciously stepped forward to greet their teachers who invested them. Mr Vamsi then administered the oath and the council members solemnly swore to uphold the ethos of Johnson's and conduct themselves with dignity, as they try to foster a healthy learning environment and be role models to all the students. This was followed with an address by our DPC, Mrs. Vidhya Bhaskar who inspired everyone and encouraged us to be balanced IB Learners. We are very grateful to Ma'am, who is an avid believer in student empowerment, for giving us this opportunity to develop our personality and help others. The Student Council is looking forward to committing to the cause of fairly representing the student body, leading by example, and promoting engagement through various events and activities. We hope to do justice to the responsibilities bestowed on us as we believe this will pave the way for many more positive changes in the future.

**AARUSHI BASSI
PRESIDENT JIB**

HANDS ON LEARNING:

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASS



The hands-on activity exploring the components of a CPU and motherboard proved to be a transformative experience for IBDP Grade 11 students. By engaging in this interactive exploration, students not only gained a comprehensive understanding of the inner workings of a computer system but also developed a range of invaluable skills like critical thinking, collaboration and practical application of theoretical concepts.

MAYURA S
COMPUTER SCIENCE FACILITATOR
EE COORDINATOR

POP-UP: A HEALTH INITIATIVE



HOUSE: CANIS

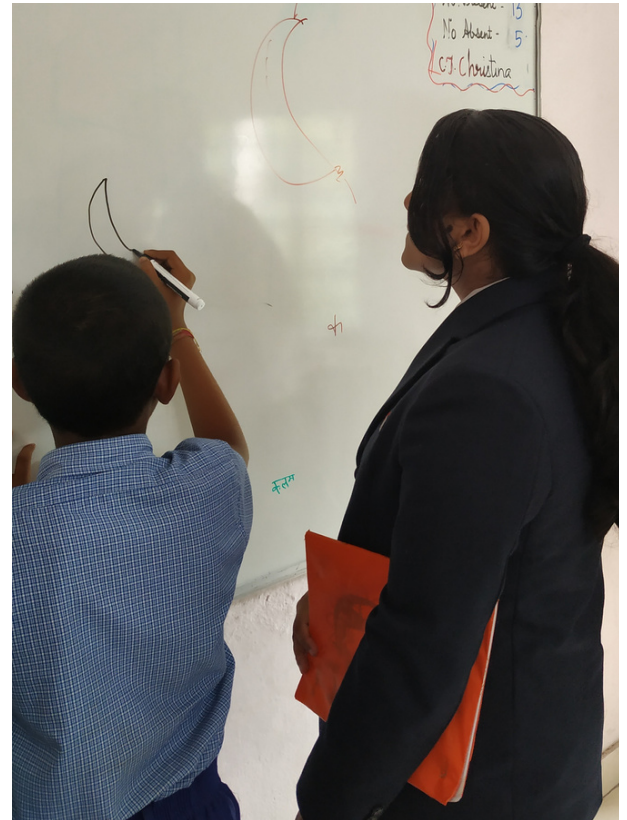
Ever since my house learnt about the fact that there will be a student run canteen, we have been brainstorming ideas on what food items we can include which are healthy and at the same time, delicious. And so, we decided on our menu and tried to sell many different items such as Chai with Parle G - which became a popular item amongst the teachers, Bananas spread with Nutella, Lassi, Caramel Popcorn and many more. We also had a black board which read out the menu of the day, just like how a small cafe would have. Since it was our first time, we were unable to get much profit, but as a team, we learnt what to do and what not to. Definitely, the next time, the team will bring in more delicious items for the school!



**ADITHISHREE KALYANARAMAN
CANIS CAPTAIN**

LIFE AT JIB

They say schools are temples of learning. I used to think “learning” meant memorizing syllabi, until I became a student of JIB, where academic concepts and life skills are taught through experiences and not textbooks. The atmosphere in the campus was welcoming from Day 1 which encouraged me to open up to my teachers, peers and seniors despite my introverted nature. I experienced a culture shock here; students at JIB planned and executed activities by themselves, teachers were present mostly for guidance. Students were given the opportunity to voice their opinions and all perspectives were considered. All the teachers are approachable and I am able to converse with them without hesitation. I learnt that here, emphasis is placed on the all-round development of a student, and this is something I appreciate about JIB. It was a little hard at first, I was new to such an environment, and had to learn to balance my academics and extracurricular activities, and manage my time efficiently. I made a contribution to various student-led events such as the Shri Mudiraj Memorial School CAS Project, the Student Canteen and the assembly proceedings of my house. I have met interesting people and made new friends. I am enjoying my college life here at JIB, and I am happy to say that I will leave this institution as a better individual.



ASMITA WANKHEDE
JIB GRADE 11

PRESENTATION BY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDENTS OF GRADE 11

On the 11th of July, 2023, the grade 11, Business Management 1 students, presented their concept presentations in class. Students were divided into 4 groups for the 4 respective topics – **Sustainability**, **Ethics**, **Change and Creativity** and through their research and presentations, successfully explained how these factors are of utmost importance in the business world.



Rithvik, Siva Krishna and Keertan, presented the topic of “Sustainability”, by using well known companies, such as one from the manufacturing sector (BMW), service sector (Amazon) and technology sector (Apple).



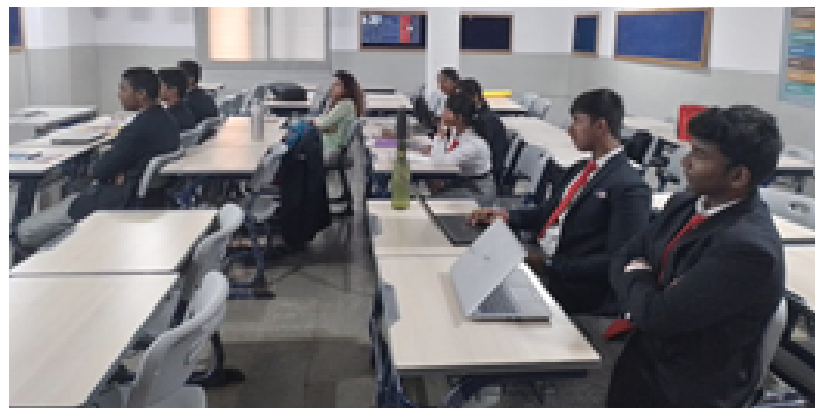
Harini (myself), Lakshmi Priya and Vaishnavi , worked on the concept of ethics and its role in business .We chose 3 companies – L’oreal cosmetics , Amul and Myntra, and through video as well as documented evidence, were able to prove that these respective business were complicit in illegal practises . For instance, Loreal was complicit in using child labour, in rural areas of North India, to mine Mica . At the same time, we mentioned how AMUL still continued to practice ethics, by sticking to their decision to not manufacture vegan milk, and jeopardize the livelihoods of thousands of rural farmers.



Sehan and Keerthi Vardhan , spoke on the topic of change in business and focused on the trends in the market and how companies could adapt to them .

Viswa Praneeth and Manvitha , spoke on the topic of creativity in business .They explained how a creative approach in advertisements used by companies like Cred and Lenskart , help boost their sales and attract a larger target audience.

The Presentations were shared among the 4 groups as a reference source for all 4 concepts. The creative presentations were an attractive way to display or explain concepts, compared to reading paragraphs from a text document.



Personally, the group project was very helpful in 3 aspects – Firstly, it helped us to get to know our peers better, secondly, it offered us an opportunity to demonstrate our skills of speaking in front of a crowd and lastly, the activity proved to be very helpful for our task 1 Assignment .

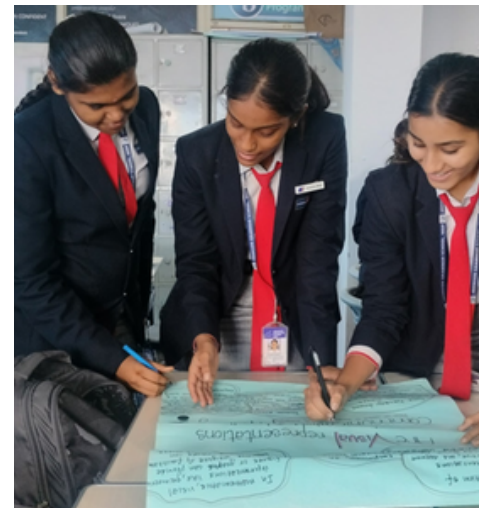
HARINI C
JIB GRADE 11

TOK - CHART MAKING ACTIVITY-

"The TOK Charts Making Activity was a fun and interesting task in which students were divided into groups and asked to create charts outlining how they would respond to the previous year's TOK essay titles. This activity aimed at developing critical thinking, teamwork, and essential TOK essay writing skills. These charts provided an extensive analysis of our ideas and justifications. This process pushed us to dive deeper into the importance of replication in knowledge production, the relationship between knowledge and power, methodologies, visual representations, and the connections to AOKs in TOK.

At the end of the session, each group presented their TOK essay mind maps to the class, allowing for helpful feedback and peer review. Students improved their charts and learned about different viewpoints through these presentations, further enriching our understanding of the essay's concept.

In conclusion, creating TOK charts proved very beneficial to us. This program gave us students the skills to perform well in our TOK essays by encouraging teamwork, critical thinking, and efficient essay preparation.



Visual representations are said to aid learning, likewise, it is a consequent practice in our English class to use presentations as a tool for analyzing BOW's (body of work). Last semester we were introduced to this practice by Kavya ma'am, our English teacher. Through this activity we realized how productive and fast moving the class was as a whole since every student had a chance to convey their ideas through presentations. This semester we started with magazine covers and it has served as an efficient tool in conveying ideas as well as encouraging students to participate and improve their communication skills. This activity has made us appreciate new perspectives and improve our learning. At the end of each presentation we peer assess the presentation and give marks. This enables us to understand the criterias better and ameliorate our analysis the next time.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW WE INTERPRET MAGAZINE COVERS:

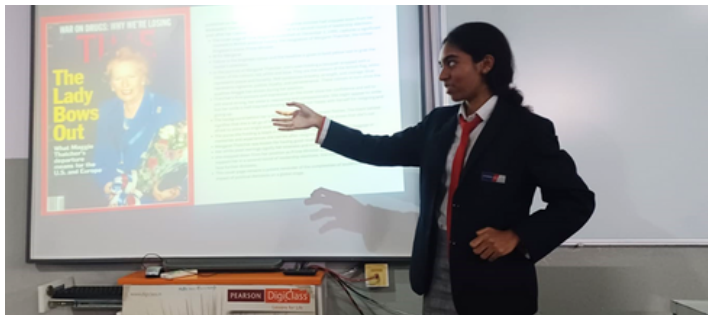


Interpretation by Harshith & Ketan:

- Shown looking to the right of the screen with a bitter and depressed expression. Her gaze demonstrates that she is thinking hard about something and may even be struggling under the burden of her thoughts
- Further scrutinization suggests a sly and cunning look on her face.
- Her lowered shoulders and slight right head tilt portray an impression of despair or exhaustion.
- The metaphor of the dying rose can be used to describe the unrest that marked India under Indira Gandhi.
- The vibrant colors may symbolize the complexity and dynamism of the issues surrounding Indira Gandhi's time in power
- The magazine cover aims to get viewers to take a moment to reflect while bringing awareness to the alleged controversies and problems regarding Indira Gandhi's administration.

Interpretation by Aarushi

- 'Troubled India in a Woman's Hands' The phrase may show the bias of the author as he questions a woman's ability to lead the nation
- The drooping rose may symbolize the drooping of the country's situation. The authorial choice to include a rose may reflect Indira Gandhi's personality. Like a rose, she was blooming in her political affairs but lately, the situation may force her to expose her thorns in order to retain power.
- The color purple is a symbol of change so the choice to illustrate her wearing a purple sari may indicate that a change is on the horizon; but we don't know if it is for the better or worse.
- The cover reflects a very solemn and serious mood which is enhanced with the use of wise colors.



MOON ACTIVITY - ASSEMBLY

On 20th of July, The International Moon day, the representatives of the Canis group did an informative presentation on the moon. It was the day on which Neil Armstrong along with his co-members had landed on to the moon. We started the assembly with some facts on the moon and some theories stated by some of the great astronomers regarding the formation of the moon . We even conducted a game where the students and teachers were told to guess the songs whose lyrics were in translated versions. It was a fun-filled and challenging activity.



ENGLISH VERSION

ORIGINAL SONG

mujhe udaakar chaand par le chalo
mujhe sitaaron ke beech khelane do
aur mujhe dekhane do ki vasant kaisa hota hai
ek-brhaspati aur mangal par

Fly me to the moon Let me play among the stars And
let me see what spring is like On a-Jupiter and Mars

The moon hides in the clouds, blushing my love,
embrace my love

चाँद छुपा बादल में शरमा के मेरी जाना सीने से लग जा तू बलखा के मेरी
जाना Song name : Chaand chupa baadal mein

Such a light has come along with you, the moon
is just a shadow of your light

तेरे साथ साथ ऐसा कोई नूर आया है चांद तेरी रोशनी का हल्कासा एक साया है
Song: Ajab Si

oo come moon uncle listen to our strange speech

రావోయి చందమామ మా వింత గాద వినుమా

for moon the sky is waiting as if i am waiting for you

జాబిల్లి కోసం ఆకాశమట్టే వేచాను నీ రాకకై

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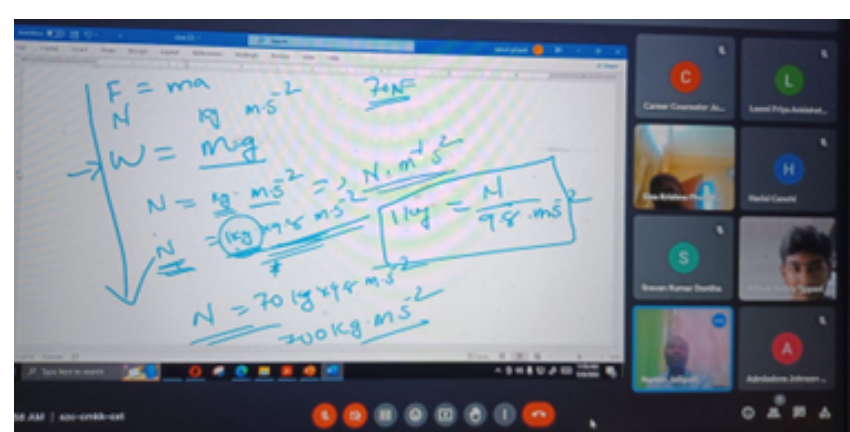
Students of Grade 12 had an opportunity to interact with Plaksha University outreach team member Ms Shimoli on 25 July 2023. She conducted interactive sessions with students and also stressed on Undergraduate course selection. The Plaksha University mission, vision and also gave an brief insight to the curriculum B.Tech in Biological Systems Engineering, B.Tech in Data Science, Economics and Business, B.Tech in Robotics and Cyber Physical Systems, B.Tech in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence offered by Plaksha University and career options after Undergraduate . Ms. Shimoli also focused her talk on the admission cycle and application process in detail and also shared the current students offer letters, placements and students' profiles. Plaksha University scholarship types and criteria too were declared.

Announcement Corner

For more information on Plaksha University kindly click here <https://plaksha.edu.in/ug>.

AARTHI RAWAT
CAREER COUNSELOR

ONLINE CLASSES



Due to the unavoidable situation of heavy rains, we had to conduct online classes from Wednesday to Friday. We teachers would like to commend the students for appropriate learning behavior during the online classes.

ASSESSMENT #2

Assessment # 2 will start in the next few days for both grade 11 and 12. Students are encouraged to make effective use of their time in school and meet teachers to clarify their doubts.

DP STAFF