



This much I know of Johnsonites

Dates: July 25th to 4th August 2022



On 29th July, Friday IBDP students lead the whole school assembly. After the prayers, Kunishka Mundada reminded everyone that International Tigers Day is celebrated every year on 29 July across the world. She brought to focus the declining number of tigers in the world. She emphasized that it is important to conserve tigers as they also have a right to live and co-exist. She recited a few lines from the poem *Tyger* by William Blake.

IB encourages critical thinking and students were left to interpret the significance of conservation of tigers. India has launched “Project Tiger” which seeks to collaborate with the local population in saving tigers from illegal poaching and extinction.

Business project presentation

As a part of our Business Management Curriculum we were introduced to the 4 key concepts - sustainability, ethics, creativity and change. Our class nicknamed it as SEC-C. It sounded funny but it was easy to remember the concepts. The class was divided into four groups and each group was given a topic. Every group had to present their topic after in-depth research.

Our concept was 'Change'. We all go through changes in our surroundings and business environment. We used examples of companies like Nintendo and Disney. These companies brought prominent changes in the gaming industry and animation industry. We analyzed how change is important in the ever growing competitive world and how change is inevitable to succeed.

Through this activity, we were able to improve communication, critical thinking and research skills. Listening to other projects also helped us to reflect on our own learning and understanding - **Aditya PR**



STUCO (Students Council Election) 2022



At Johnson Grammar IB DP, we believe in student agency and their voice. Students live up to expectations and perform to their best ability and potential when they are given the freedom and opportunity to make informed choices and decisions.

The students elected their representatives on 2nd August. On 30th July, students were allowed to nominate themselves for STUCO. The STUCO consists of the Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural Head and Sports Head.

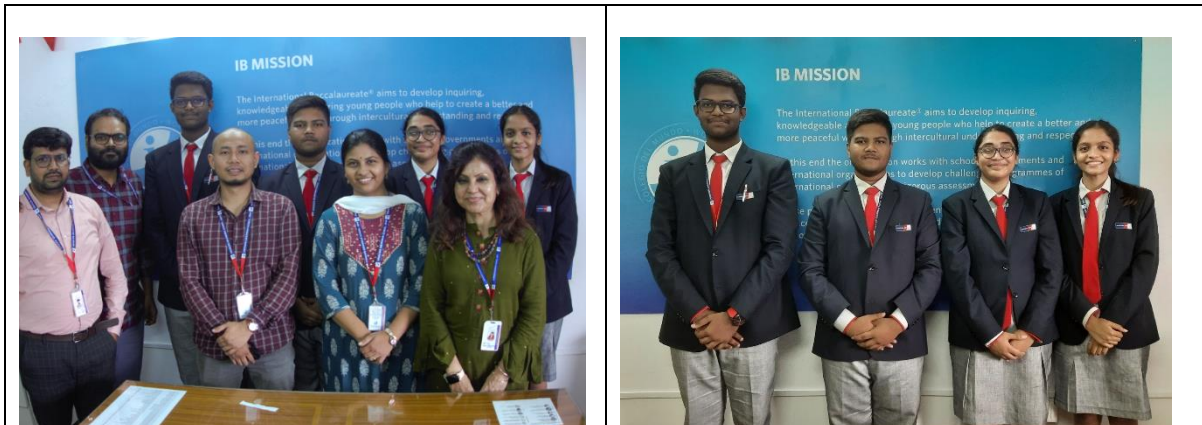


The first round of the selection process included a General Decision Making Styles scale test. (GDMS). Candidates got 5 minutes to present their credentials to their peers. Students were also encouraged to ask questions to the candidates. Based on the GDMS test and candidate presentation, the final list was released by the STUCO committee teachers- Mr Vamsi, Mr Pramod, Mr Upendra, Ms Vasvi and Ms Rita.

The students cast their precious vote on 2nd August.



The elected STUCO members are:



Along with power comes great responsibility and we are hoping that the elected STUCO lives up to their promise of being the change and be great brand ambassadors of the school.

STUCO will meet twice a month to plan events, address issues and evaluate possible solutions.

Head Boy- Mohnish Patwal

Head Girl- Aarushi Bassi

Cultural Head- Harshith Chakravarthy

Sports Head- Rewa Reddy

Congratulations to all the winners.



Student's Voice

As the Head Boy of Johnson Grammar IB DP school, I promise that there will be unity among all students keeping in mind that we are a very diverse group of students. As a Johnsonite, I firmly believe that "Today's Learners are Tomorrow's Leaders". I will encourage them to be inquirers and thinkers by conducting many activities along with my STUCO team. As a team, we will do our best to build and maintain a culture for continuous improvements- **Mohnish Patwal**

As the Head Girl of Johnson Grammar IB DP school, I look forward to making our school a happy and healthy place where every student prospers and has the courage to be themselves which is in line with our Vision Statement. I will encourage them to voice their opinions, to be sound communicators and will listen to their suggestions. I will help them in whichever way I can to make them become better versions of themselves and to face the fast changing global environment - **Aarushi Bassi**

As the Cultural Head of Johnson Grammar IB DP school, it will be my responsibility to ensure that all my peers have the opportunity for holistic development. I will help them to develop the balance between academic and extracurricular activities. Along with my team, I will plan and implement various activities inside and outside the school to make all the IB Johnsonites compassionate and caring individuals - **Harshith Chakravarthy**

As the Sports Head of Johnson Grammar IB DP school, I am going to identify every student's potential and encourage them to participate in sports activities conducted in school and outside. As an IB Johnsonite Sport Head, I promise that the IB learner profile of being Principled, Balanced and Risk Takers is developed in all students and will emphasize on overall physical well being - **Rewa Reddy**

Hobby time

During one of the daily assembly sessions , Aditya Kumar DP 1 student spoke about the importance of pursuing one's hobby. He rightly mentioned that many of us procrastinate and don't pursue our hobby religiously. Hobbies are important to relax our minds, develop and nurture new skills and also give us immense satisfaction.



So what's your hobby? Are you finding time to pursue it?



It is never too late to pursue one. Don't be afraid of being a beginner.

Notifications:

- Starting from this month, every **2nd and 3rd** Saturday will be a holiday for students and teachers. Students are encouraged to make the best use of their time. Spending quality time with family and friends to complete their school assignments, it is important to take responsibility for their choices.
- A CAS trip is planned for **19th August**, details of which were shared with students and parents. Activities like trekking will meet most of the CAS outcomes which are a requirement of IB.
- There will be a DP orientation session on **6th August** at 10.00 am for grade 10 ICSE parents who may be interested in knowing more about DP. We encourage our current parents body to be the brand ambassadors of the school and encourage relevant family and friends to attend.
- An information session is also scheduled for grade 11 parents regarding the new **assessment policy**. Parents are encouraged to attend this session on **10th August** Wednesday at 10 am.

School will remain closed on the following dates:

5th August due to Varalakshmi Vratam

9th August due to Moharrum

12th August due to Rakshabhandan

Look out for further updates in the next August edition

We look forward to hearing from you for suggestions and feedback !

DP Team