JIRS SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2013-14

**Cricket**

- Played and posted series wins against school teams from England, Dubai and Sri Lanka, at JIRS.

- A group of 4 First Class cricketers from New Zealand, including the U-19 New Zealand captain, did a 21 day specialist pre-season spin bowling camp at JIRS from 17th Aug to 6th Sep 2013, working with our coaches, to hone their spin bowling playing skills.

- The school U17 team participated in the T20 International school cricket tournament 2013 organized by Hellenic Cricket Federation, at Corfu, Greece from 22nd to 28th April 2013, Finished 3rd in the tournament out of a pool which included teams from England, South Africa, Pakistan, Greece etc.

- The school team Participated in the invitational U-14 tournament held at Colombo, Srilanka, from 7th to 14th October 2013. The U-14’s posted a series win, winning 3 out of their 5 matches.

- 3 boys, Vatsal Jain, Kunal Nagpal, and Daniel Joplin were selected for the KSCA Inter Zonal U-14 Cricket Team (Bangalore Zone XI)

- Mast Sheetal Kumar, took 47 wickets in the KSCA U16 Schools cricket championship and was selected for the State Cricket Academy.

- Mast Keerat Dhillon scored a hundred in the KSCA U16 Schools cricket Championship

- Champions in TISB Cup, Bangalore

- Champions in JASE Cup, Bangalore

**Football**

- JIRS Soccer Team Participated in the B18 (Under 18), category of Gothia Cup 2013 in Gothenburg Sweden from 14th to 20th July 2013. Played against teams from Sweden, Brazil, and US.

- JIRS Girls team won the CBSE South Zone Soccer Championship and qualified for Nationals

- Third place, in Youth Champions League, Goa, out of nearly 150 teams.
Two of our students, Masters Pranav Menon and Dev Lodia were called for trials with the prestigious East Bengal and Sesa Goa Football clubs for their youth development squads and asked to join their Academy sides subsequently.

- Champions in Sarala Birla Cup, Bangalore.
- Runners Up in JASE Cup, Bangalore.
- Reached Semi final in the CBSE Cluster Tournament.
- Reached Semi final in the Indus Eagle Cup, Bangalore.

### Swimming / Diving

- The JIRS swimming relay team finished Runner Up in the CBSE South Zone Swimming Completion.
- Miss Nammi Navya Theja won 2 Bronze medals in the Diving Junior Nationals, 3 Golds and Individual Championship at the State Diving Meet 2 Silver and 2 Bronze At the CBSE South Zone Diving Meet
- Miss. Samantha won 2 Silver and 2 Bronze in CBSE South Zone Aquatics Championships.

### Athletics

- Mast Aftab won the Best Athlete Award for winning 2 Golds in 400 mt, & Long Jump, in the Karnataka State Athletics Meet
- Won silver medal at the CBSE South Zone Championship & qualified for Nationals
- Miss. Yashoda Won Bronze medal in 100 Mts. in the CBSE Cluster championship.
- Miss. Syed Ruqaiyah Aga won a Bronze medal in Long Jump in the CBSE Clusters.

### Squash

- Mast. Shobith Gupta finished 5th in Indian Junior National championship
- Ranked Karnataka No 1 in the U-19 category
- Ranked India No 13
- Mast. Mayank Parekh Played in QF In Junior National Squash Championship
Equestrian

- Mast. Gokul Won 2 Golds and 1 Bronze at the Junior Nationals in Equestrian & Show Jumping
- Mast. Mithun Shylesh Won a Gold Medal at the Junior Nationals in Equestrian & Show Jumping
- Mast. Neil Srivastav Won a Bronze Medal at the Junior Nationals in Equestrian & Show Jumping

Table Tennis

- Master Saurav Dhanotia reached the Quarter Finals of two consecutive State Ranking Tournaments in Karnataka, and was selected to represent his home state, Sikkim, in the Senior Nationals.

Tennis

- JIRS boys Vinayak Gupta and Praful Jain reached the Semi Finals in the U-16 Doubles even, with Vinayak also reaching the Quarters in Singles at the All India AITA Tennis championship at JIRS.
- JIRS Class 9th boy, Sachit Tulsaiani won two rounds at a Men’s AITA championship at Bangalore, before losing to the second seed in a tie breaker.

Badminton

- Mast. Mohit Gowda was Ranked No 29 in Karnataka State U-13 Badminton
- Played pre quarter in a State ranking tournament
- Played in pre quarters in CBSE South Zone Schools Badminton
- Mast. Samarth Agarwal played in pre quarter in CBSE South Zones schools championship
- Winner in JASE Cup

Basketball

- Runner up in the South Zone Cluster Basketball Championship.
- Winners, JASE Cup, Sri Kumaran’s Cup
- Runner Up, Indus Cup
Ten Pin Bowling

- Mast Shivam Bothra was Ranked Karnataka No 5 in Tenpin Bowling in the U-14 Category.
- Miss Manogna became the state U-21 champion at a KSTBA state ranking Tenpin Bowling championship. Three JIRS students, including Shivam, have been selected to represent Karnataka State at the Nationals in the last one year.

JIRS SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2014-15

International Competitions:

- The JIRS U-18 Cricket team won the 4th International Schools Cricket Tournament at Corfu, Greece, defeating teams from England, South Africa, Pakistan, India and Greece. The school team received the Champions Trophy from the Indian Ambassador to Greece, at a ceremony where the South African Ambassador was also present.
- Mast. Sneh Savani - Received the Best Player of the Tournament Award at this championship held at Corfu, Greece, where he scored a century in a T20 Match.
- He also went on to score a phenomenal Double century at the JASE CUP T 20 Championship subsequently.
- The JIRS U-16 Cricket team finished Runners up at the World Schools Cricket Challenge at Melbourne, Australia, defeating teams from Australia and New Zealand. Mr Ricky Ponting was the Brand Ambassador for this Tournament, which was supported by Cricket Australia.
- Mast. Aaryan Kankaria - Scored an unbeaten century at the World Schools Challenge, Melbourne, Australia and received a joint award for the Best Batsman of the Tournament.

National Level Representations:

- Four players represented State Junior teams from the school this year.
Mast. Denzil: - Represented the Karnataka U-14 Football team which won the South Zone U-14 Championships.

He was subsequently, also selected for the Pune FC Junior DSK Academy on a scholarship.

Mast. Tonoka: - Selected for the Karnataka U-14 football team for the Nationals

Team Achievements and Victories in Major Competitions

- The school U-16 Cricket team reached the Semifinals of the Karnataka State Cricket Association U-16 School Championship

- The school Senior Football team finished Runners up at the CBSE Cluster tournament and reached the Pre quarterfinals of the CBSE Nationals

- The Junior Football team reached the semifinal of the Bangalore District Football Association schools U-14 Championship

- JIRS won the overall JASE CUP trophy for the 10th consecutive year winning team Championships in Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Golf, Badminton etc. out of a tough field of 23 participating schools from Bangalore

Other notable Victories and Achievements in School Tournaments

- Runners' up in SKCH Cup : Basketball
- Champions : National Youth Football Tournament
- Champions: Hockey Team at the TISB VIVUM Cup
- Champions : Brigade School 7- a side-Football tournament
- Soccer: TISB VIVUM Runners up

Major Sports Events Conducted by JIRS

- Asian U-14 Tennis Championship at JIRS
- AITA Championship Series U-14 Tennis Tournament
- JIRS Equestrian team at the FEI International Tournament, Bangalore
ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-16

International Competitions

- The JIRS Cricket team participated in the Invitational International Schools Cricket Tournament in United Kingdom and defeated teams from Dubai and UK.

- The JIRS senior school cricket team defeated Palmerston North Boys High School, New Zealand coached by former New Zealand Test Cricketer Jacob Oram, at JIRS in Oct.

- Master Aryan Kankaria scored a brilliant unbeaten hundred as JIRS chased down the PNBHS total of 240 in a 50 over game. Aryan had scored a hundred against an Australian school team at Melbourne, last year, in a Tournament Match, and received the BEST BATSMAN Award.

- The JIRS senior cricket team defeated Hampshire Collegiate School, UK at JIRS, in two consecutive matches. Master Kunal Nagpal and Master Daniel Joplin scored Centuries.

- The JIRS Cricket team participated in the Invitational International Schools Cricket Tournament in Sri Lanka.

- The JIRS Football team participated in the Invitational International Schools Cricket Tournament in Sri Lanka from 27th September to 2nd October 2015.

National Level Achievements

- Two Students were selected to represent State teams.

- Miss Monisha P.C represented Kerala at the U19 Badminton Nationals.

- Master Daniel Joplin was selected for the Karnataka U17 State Cricket Academy

- The school Senior Football team Won the CBSE South Zone Cluster championship and finished Runner up at the Nationals

- Mast. Fenil: - Received the Best Striker Award at both the CBSE Football Clusters AND at the Nationals.

- Mast. Kevilhulie : - Received the Best Mid - Field Player Award in CBSE Football Nationals

- The School Senior Hockey team finished Runners up at the CBSE Cluster tournament and qualified for the CBSE Nationals
Mast. G L Dhanush: - Received the Best Mid - Field Player Award in the South Zone CBSE Hockey Championship.

The school Boys Squash team participated in the Bengal Junior Open Championship.


Other Major School Team Achievements

The school U-16 Cricket team won the KSCA Cup-Group I, Second Division title.

The school Basketball team played quarterfinals in CBSE Cluster.

Won the JASE Cup for the eleventh (11th) consecutive year, with a huge lead of 107 points, ahead of their nearest competitor’s, TISB, Winning championship wins in Football, Cricket, Basketball, Badminto, Table Tennis etc.

The school Basketball team played quarterfinals in SKCH Cup.

The school Basketball team played Semifinal in TISB VIVUM Cup.

Major Events conducted at JIRS

- AITA National Series U-16 Boys and Girls
ACHIEVERS FROM JIRS IN THE RECENT PAST

Individual Achievers

✓ Mishal Javia Tennis Scholarship to Georgia State Univ. US.
✓ Abhishek Jha – Represented India in Golf. Subsequently Professional Golfer, Asian Circuit
✓ Nammi Divya Teja, - International Diver, Represented India, World University Games, Moscow 2013
✓ Mibom Tako Played for Karnataka & Assam State Football Teams
✓ Pranav Menon, Selected for the EAST BENGAL Football Club Youth Academy- Kolkata, Currently at University of Manchester
✓ Rounak Bucha - Current Assam U-19 & U-25 Cricketer
✓ Aditya Mohan – Selected in the Kerala U19 cricket team
✓ Athul Rajesh – Selected in the Kerala U19 Cricket team.
✓ Suresh Angadi – Selected for the Jharkhand U19 Cricket Team
CELEBRITY SPEAK ABOUT JIRS

**John Wright, Former Indian Team Cricket Coach**
“A wonderful school & vision. Thank you & best Wishes.”

**Rodney Marsh, Former Australian Test Cricketer**
“Magnificent!”

**Trevor Chappell, Former Australian Test Cricketer**
“Thanks for the wonderful hospitality, hosting Singapore team in our games against KSCA team. Great facilities and atmosphere to play cricket.”

**Mushtaq Ahmed, Former Pakistan Test Cricketer and Coach**
“It’s a magnificent venue and it’s a pleasure to play here. We look forward to coming here in future.”

**J.D. Walsh, NBA Player New York, USA**
“Delightful experience, absolutely incredible School”.

**Phil Simons, Cricketer, and West Indies.**
“An amazing institution. With world-class facilities and infrastructures.”

**Geet Sethi, World Billiards Champion**
“Top class facilities, the best that I have seen in a school, all the best to JASE”.

**Steve Waugh, Cricketer Australia**
“A world Class facility and a great philosophy. Hope to see budding players emerge from here”

**Jimmy Adams, Ex West Indian Test Captain.**
“The Facilities are wonderful and the players/coaches approach and attitude are top class”

**Mrs. Yvette Vigaqndo, Emotional Intelligence Coach, Australia**
“I Loved your facilities and especially your swimming pool – Magnificent”

**Mr. Marty Conlon, Former NBA Player, NY USA**
“I have spoken about this lovely campus many times since I was here in 2008, and now it is growing with new studies and buildings congratulations!!”

**Anil Kumble, International Cricketer**
“It is indeed an excellent school & the facilities are amazing. The cricket ground & the atmosphere are great. I am sure that in time it is going to become one of the top most cricketing ground in the country.”

**Nisha Millet, Former Olympian**
“It was exciting to witness the passion and enthusiasm of this great institution”.

**Javagal Srinath, Indian Speedster**
“One of the best school around, sports being the main focus. Great opportunities for aspiring students”.

**Mahesh Bhupathi, Indian Tennis Celebrity**
“Great place, great vision, keep it going. Best wishes.”

**Indu Puri, International Table Tennis Player and Arjun Awardee**
“It was a wonderful feeling to be here. Excellent work is being done. What more can the children ask for! It is up to them to evolve their personalities & become achievers & good human being.”