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# 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

*“JIRS celebrated its 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAY on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2017-the pinnacle of the year. The theme for the annual day was "VATSALYA" which means affection.”*

The day began with the students participating in the march past. Judges assessed the performance of the various contingents who displayed a commendable performance. The parents were given a warm welcome by the Principal and teachers. The annual report of the academic year 2017-2018 was presented by the CEO- Wg Cdr (Retd) K.L. Ganesh who highlighted on the school and the students' achievements in the various arenas. Parents were overjoyed and enthralled by the achievements of their wards. The achievers in academics were felicitated. PRO/Head Mistress Mrs. Ambuj Sharma conveyed the message of the chairman who was unable to attend the function. The audience was spell bound by the spectacular cultural show presented by over four hundred students highlighting their love and affection for their family and country. The parents were touched and overwhelmed to see the performance of the students showing their gratitude towards all. This cultural programme was choreographed by the renowned choreographer Shiamak Davar's and Group. The whole team was felicitated by Mrs. Ambuj Sharma. The programme lasted for 90 minutes. A scrumptious lunch was followed after which the parents met the teachers to discuss the progress of their wards in the academics and over all growth.



## PONGALO O PONGAL

**Our main motto is to make children aware of their rich culture and heritage.**



JIRS always encourages and motivates the students to celebrate and respect all festivals irrespective of the religions. Celebrations in JIRS are a day to day activity. All functions and festivals are given equal importance. Our main motto is to make children aware of their rich culture and heritage. One such festival that was celebrated recently in a traditional manner was Pongal or Makar Sankranti. It was celebrated on the 15 of Jan 2018. In the morning we had a special assembly wherein children spoke on the significances of Pongal as a harvest festival followed by a folk dance which was much appreciated by the audience. Inter house competitions were organized for Pongal making and rangoli in which students participated enthusiastically. In the evening hundreds of students were flying kites in the school ground. It was a delight to watch the children enjoy it.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

JIRS celebrated the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018. The day began with a colorful parade by the students. Wg Cdr (Retd) K.L. Ganesh, CEO- JIRS was the chief guest for the occasion unfurled the national flag. The music department had composed a few patriotic songs and the students sang them with a deep patriotic fervor. The contributions of great national leaders were remembered through the speeches delivered by the students both in English and in Hindi. The powerful address by the Chief Guest evoked the patriotic fervor in student's minds. Later the chief guest announced the prize winners of the march past.



# *Jirs Graduation Day*

*13 January 2018*

Jain International Residential School witnessed the much-awaited event of "The Graduation Day" of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade on 13 January 2018. The guest of honor for the event was Dr. T P Sasi Kumar, Former Deputy Director at Directorate General of Security, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi

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The Chief Guest advised them to follow the 3 mantras - hard work, perseverance and right frame of mind in their pursuit of excellence. It was a proud moment as the mementos were given away by Dr. T P Sasi Kumar and CEO- Wg Cdr (Retd) K.L. Ganesh which the students carried close to their hearts. The guest of honor in his speech emphasized on leadership and discipline that pave their way towards success. With a new life ahead of them, the twelfth-grade students were ready to bid goodbye to their school days.

All good things come to an end. As the memorable day came to an end, they sailed through a myriad of memories filled with a new beginning for them. The torchbearers would now illuminate the world as the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

## **ADIEU XII<sup>TH</sup> BY XI<sup>TH</sup>**



On 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 fare well party was organized for the class 12 students by 11<sup>th</sup> students. A grand cultural bonanza served as a feast for the eyes. This was followed by a grand dinner. It was indeed a memorable extravaganza.

## GRADE X DINNER PARTY BY IX<sup>TH</sup>



**G**rade 10 Dinner Party Despedida was held on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. A lot of thought and planning had gone into it-be it the invitation cards, decoration or snacks. A variety of dances were performed by the students and special Titles which went to deserving students added to the excitement among the audience. The music, the grand finale and the open floor dance added colour and rigour to the programme. The Dinner Party was an extravaganza and became a memorable one for the hosts and the guests alike.

## *Teacher Make Children's Day Most Exciting*

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**C**hildren's Day Celebration is one of the most exciting event much looked forward to, by the teachers and the taught. All children were eagerly waiting to be pampered by their teachers on this special day. The day started with the Wakeup call and Children's day wishes were announced which was heard throughout the dorms. Teachers visited the dorm and woke up the children with cards and chocolates. After breakfast etc JASE staffs were ready with interesting fun games. In the evening it was a grand show presented by the staff. Teachers, dorm parents presented songs, dances and skits. It was a special day for our children and staff which will always be cherished and remembered.



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**CAS** - Creativity, Action and Service is taken very seriously in JIRS. The students here are given opportunities to perform action and service and show creativity throughout the year. These events are planned by the teachers' in charge along with the IBDP co-ordinator in a systematic way so that students can achieve the most of it. On 17<sup>th</sup> January, the students of IBDP-1 accompanied by our CAS coordinators went to a place known for its beauty—OOTY. This CAS trip was organized for 6 days which helped all of us to know and understand the global issues in a better way. As an IBDP CAS student, we did not only have the opportunity for a great adventure but to learn many life skills and gain enriching knowledge.

## OOTY CAS TRIP

17TH JANUARY – 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

The tough life situations faced by the villagers of Thuneri and Toda community taught us to be strong and tough in life. Despite the hardships faced, the farmers of the Thuneri village are one of the best hosts and happiest people that I have ever come across. In addition to making us knowledgeable about the great environment that we have, we also learnt to be better communicators by propagating our ideas in the group activities and by public interaction. This all-inclusive approach also taught us to be caring and open-minded while we respected others and their views. We progressed in new roles like digging the fields, making the grounds even and trekking. We also performed creative activities such as preparing a chart at the end of the day which consisted of our observations, issues faced by the people or the environment. Not only this but we also brain- stormed and gave some viable and valid solutions to eradicate the issues. The CAS programme builds a good platform for us to be a better interviewer in case we go for any such methodology during our Extended Essay preparation. The gain of experiential knowledge would help us enormously during our TOK essays and presentation as we would be equipped with many real life situations.

## SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY



In an endeavour to motivate and facilitate the academic achievers, scholar badge were awarded to students who had attained 80% and above in the Key Stage Exam. Many students from the primary section were awarded the scholar badges. Scholar badges is awarded from grade 4 onwards. Students from the senior section were also felicitated with scholar badges. The badges were given by the CEO and Head Mistress of our school. This function was a motivation for the others to strive for scholar badges in the ensuing exams.

## LIFE SKILLS PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

JIRS aims at a holistic development of the students and the Life skill Programmes play a crucial role in accomplishing this goal. The potentials of the students are identified and nurtured and their public speaking skills are greatly enhanced. Life skill teaches the students to take up responsibilities with confidence. Life skill helps to build up confidence in public speaking and for group collaboration and cooperation. Life skill enhances their social, emotional and thinking skills such as self-awareness, empathy, critical thinking, decision making and stress. Life skill also gives a platform to students of classes 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> to enhance their communicative and understanding skills as well as transforming them to be confident speakers.

Students of junior classes 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> had participated in the Life skills held on 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. At first they wrote articles, poems and stories and then they presented their work. During this session facilitators divided students according to their respective classes. Each Mentor had two Mentees who came up on the stage to showcase their language related skills and talent. The students were very confident and enthusiastic. It was a great experience for our students who were given a chance to participate and further improve their speaking skills to become confident speakers. All the students enjoyed the programme.



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## Opening Ceremony Of The New Dorm



A new dorm with five star facilities for the junior and senior students was inaugurated by our Chairman Dr. Chenraj Roychand on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018. The students rejoiced the inaugural session and shifted to the new dorm the same evening.

## Inauguration Of Suvidhi Dining | Recreation Hall



A very spacious dining cum recreation hall with all modern facilities was inaugurated by Ms. Aparna Prasad – Director – HR Department- JGI on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.



The recreational hall provides a variety of indoor games and is attractively furnished to suit the taste and interest of the girls and the junior boys.

## The Temple Anniversary

The anniversaries of the Ganesha, Hanuman and The Datta Sai Spiritual Centre were celebrated in a grand manner on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. Devotional songs and Bhajans were rendered by students of J.I.R.S.

On 4<sup>th</sup> Feb evening by 5 p.m a special music vocal concert was organized in Datta Sai Spiritual Centre. The young and the genius talented prodigies Vidwan Rahul Vellal and Vidushi Soorya Gayathri enthralled the audience by their ineffable performance.



## Classical Concert

26th January JIRS boys participated for the very first time to a classical concert with their teacher Mr. Avishek Guha. The artists performing were Pandith Rahul Sharma (Santoor) and Ustad Kachra Khan (Vocal /Rajasthan) Pandith Prasana (Guitar USA) and Pandith S. Shashank (flute) Pandith Venkatesh Kumar( Vocal) an extraordinary music night.

## GITAR WORKSHOP IN CHENNAI

**S**warnabhoomi Academy of Music (SAM) is the best contemporary music college in the South East Asia. They are cultivating new music, interdisciplinary collaborations and new approaches to music education and performance and foster a mature community of musicians by providing them with an evolved perspective that transforms their relationship with music was attended by our music students.



## JIRS MUSIC CD LAUNCH

**T**he voice of the soul is music. We are very proud of JIRS talented children who have crossed all boundaries making history in cutting a instrumental disc for the second time under the able guidance of their dedicated and professional music teacher Mr.Avishek Guha.



## *Youngest Entruprenuer Of Jirs Miss Maithreyee - Grade 6*

**She creates beautiful designs of artificial jewellery using colourful beads and stones.**

**M**aitreyee is a young and vivacious girl is a student of 6<sup>th</sup> grade who is blessed with ineffable imagination and creativity with a passionate urge. She creates beautiful designs of artificial jewellery using colourful beads and stones. The magic that comes out of her imagination is too irresistible that, her creations are sold out like hot cakes among her friends and relatives.

Maitreyee had a sale for over Rs 70000/- last year and unlike the children of her age she has a very philanthropic attitude. She at this young age has sponsored the education of two under privileged children in the neighborhood of her residence in Bangalore. She intends to sell a large stock of her handmade jewellery which should fetch her a handsome amount of resource the list of needy children sponsored by Maitreyee will definitely be on the increased in the future. "GOD bless this gifted ANGEL"!



*Pracheen kala Kendra  
A Marvelous achievement in Classical Music  
by our students*



Like every year, this year also over 52 children are appearing for music instrumental and vocal exams who are trained by our school's music department, headed by Mr.Agni Mohanty, Mr.Diwakar Chakravarty and Mr.ShyamDeep. Over 32 students are also appearing for art exams conducted by the same organization. We are proud to say that this year a renowned artist Pandit Parimal Chakravarthy from Calcutta is coming as an external examiner to assess our students.

*TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON- ACHIEVERS*

Trinity College London is an examinations board based in London, England, which offers graded and diploma qualifications (up to postgraduate level) across a range of disciplines in the performing arts and English language learning and teaching in over 70 countries worldwide. Kudos to our students for achieving honors.



- RAHUL RAMANI - INITIAL - 91%
- AYUSH PATE - INITIAL - 90%
- SOHEL RAHMAN - INITIAL - 88%
- AADARSH AGARWAL - INITIAL - 88%
- TANISQ JAIN - INITIAL - 81%
- JEEVAN V KUMARLA - GRADE1 - 79%
- VED CHANDWANI - GRADE 1 - 75%
- M S AVINA - GRADE 2 - 75%

*Japanese Workshop From Yamaha Music India*



J.I.R.S launched a new musical instrument called recorder. Music teachers of J.I.R.S were trained by group of five artists. Mr. Joseph was the in charge of the training programme. Mr.Agni, HOD Music Dept. lead the team.

In the month of February'18 delegates, Mr. Shimda Senior instructor, Mr Yuji Otake and Mr. Jisayoshi the General Manager of music India from Japan had visited our school to observe the classes.

## Jain Academy For Sporting Excellence

### South Zone Equestrian Competition

**Jain international Residential School was the only Academic School which took part in this competition among other professional clubs.**



12 JIRS students took part in Ambur Equestrian Challenge under the aegis of South India Equestrian Association held at Ambur, Tamil Nadu from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. There were many horses riding schools and clubs all over South India with well-known National, International and Asian Riders with imported Warm Blood horses that took part in the competition.

There were more than 80 sport horses and more than 130 riders competing in the competition. Jain international Residential School was the only Academic School which took part in this competition among other professional clubs. Our students performed extremely well especially in the Show Jumping events and were placed in each category they take part.

***Kudos to medalist - Mast. Shaurya Rai, Prem Kumar, Jeet DC***

### JIRS CHESS GENIUS

**Mast. Pratham Singh  
FIDE Rating - Std. 1160 Rapid 1100**

THE HINDU newspaper group conducted School Chess Competition at Army Public School, Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Pratham Singh of class IV of JIRS won the under 11 open category championship by winning all six round matches.

Pratham also got 4<sup>th</sup> place in the under 10 category in 26<sup>th</sup> BRDCA State Open Rapid chess tournament on 18<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in under 10 category in 47<sup>th</sup> ICA Akshayakalpa chess tournament on 25<sup>th</sup> February.



## *Golf-Tournament - Brilliant Achievement by students*

Master Tharun J Bronson of Class 10<sup>th</sup> IGCSE, participated in the Awali Golf Club Tournament, Bahrain on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. In his maiden tournament, he finished with 03 over par, with 2 birdies. He participated in the Stroke Play Open category and came First in his Division. Master Bronson also participated in the Zion Mills Golf Country Tournament held at Kolar, Karnataka on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018. He scored 3 birdies, missing an eagle score on 14<sup>th</sup> hole and finished First in the junior category.



**KUDOS**

**JIRS under 13-16-19 Squash team participated in the Bengaluru Junior Squash Tournament held on 20 to 21 January 2018 at Catholic Club, Bangalore.**



SL.NO	NAMES	CLASS	CATEGORY	POSITION
1	PRANAV BHALA	6	U-13	Runner-up
2	SAHAJ VISAL SURNA	8	U-13	Reached simi-final and Also has been awarded the promising player of male category
3	OM JARIWALA	8	U-15	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
4	KARTIK RAO	11	U-16	Runner-up

**INTER SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH**  
**Ebenezer Cup**

Ebenezer International school bangalore conducted EISB Champions Trophy 2018 at their school cricket ground in the month of Jan- Feb 2018. 24 teams participated including teams from Oman and Sri Lanka.

JIRS reached quarter finals and lost to Christ School. Jirs boys notable performers were Chanukya G scored 81 runs in 64 balls against Head Start Academy.

Lijesh C got man of the match against SCA team from sri lanka scoring 39 runs a bowled 2.3 overs 4 runs and 1 wkt.

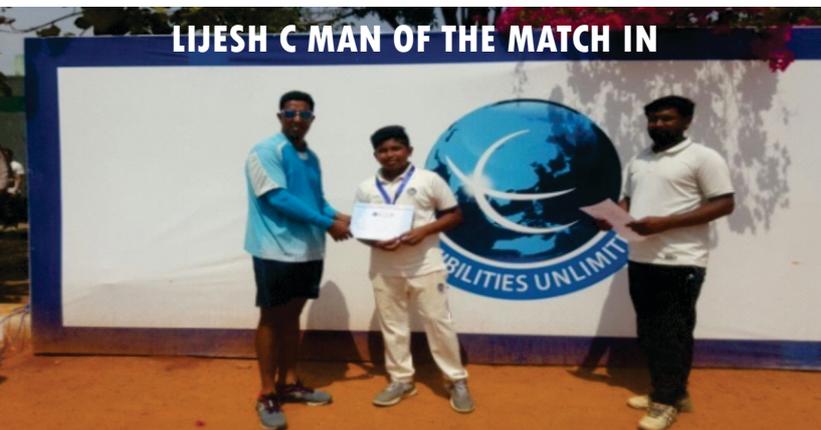


**CHANUKYA G**



**JIRS U14 CRICKET TEAM IN EBENEZER CUP**

**LIJESH C MAN OF THE MATCH IN**



**JIRS UNDER 12 JASE-CUP CRICKET TEAM EBENEZER-CUP**



## ASIAN TENNIS RANKING SERIES @ JIRS



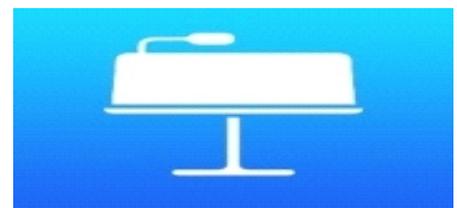
JIRS successfully conducted The Asian Tennis Ranking series (tournament) under 14 for the third time. The tournament was played under the name JAIN GLOBAL ASIAN from 03 Feb to 09 Feb 2018. The Chief Guest for the tournament was Padmashree Somdev Kishore Devvarman and Mr. Enrico Piperno, along with him the dignitaries who shared the stage were Wg Cdr, Ganesh Sharma (Retd), CEO-JIRS, Wg Cdr Arijit Ghosh (Retd.) COO-JASE and also guest of honors were Mr. W R David-Principal and Mrs Ambhuj Sharma-PRO Total 126 players participated from various countries; we had the players from US, Canada, Oman, China and Nepal. Total 203 matches were played in the main and qualifying round in 7 days.

## TECHCONX WORKSHOP 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Canadian International School organized the TechConX workshop in Yelahanka for two days i.e. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. All the participants were divided into three groups and each group underwent two different sessions where various apps in the iPad were explained and hands on training was done to show how they could be used in the classroom effectively.

Book Creator is the simple way to make your own beautiful-books, Chatterpix Kids can make anything talk -- pets, friends, doodles, and more. Simply take any photo, draw a line to make a mouth, and record your voice. Then share your Pix with friends and family as silly greetings, playful messages, creative cards, or even fancy book reports. Keynote makes it easy to create stunning and memorable presentations. And with real-time collaboration, your team can work together.

All these applications make our children to feel comfortable to use into the classroom, listening becomes discovering, interest becomes wonder, and passive learning becomes active exploration. Lessons come to life with touch, motion and sound.



OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS were conducted in Science, Mathematics, English and Technology in Jain International Residential school by different organizations given below.

Sl No	ORGANISATION	SUBJECT	MEDAL
1	SOF	CYBER	· MEDAL OF DISTINCTION · CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION · CERTIFICATE OF ZOAL DISTINCTION 2SOFSCIENCE
2	SOF	SCIENCE	· GOLD MEDAL · SELECTED NATIONAL LEVEL 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND
3	SILVER ZONE	SCIENCE	· GOLD MEDAL
4	SILVER ZONE	MATHEMATICS	· GOLD MEDAL

## *SOF INTERNATIONAL COMPANY SECRETARIES OLYMPIAD MEDAL WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS*

- ATHREYA J B Of 11<sup>th</sup> MEDAL OF DISTINCTION, CERIFICATE OF DISTINCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ZONAL EXCELENCE
- NIKHIL BANSAL Of 12<sup>th</sup> MEDAL OF DISTINCTION, CERIFICATE OF DISTINCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ZONAL EXCELENCE
- SHUBAHM AGARWAL Of 11<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- R. KESHNI Of 12<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- JAINAM MEHTA Of 11<sup>th</sup> SILVER MEDAL
- SHUBHAM AGARWAL Of 12<sup>th</sup> SILVER MEDAL
- SHREYAS AJJAMPUR Of 11<sup>th</sup> BRONZE MEDAL
- KRITESH BALAR Of 12<sup>th</sup> BRONZE MEDAL

## *SOF INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD DISTINCTION & GOLD -MEDAL WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS*

- HARSH VINOD BOPALIA of 7<sup>th</sup> Medal Of Distiction, Certificate Of Distincion, Certificate Of Zoal Distinction
- ARYAN SANKLECHA of 12<sup>th</sup> Rs. 1000 WORTH GIFT PRIZE, MEDAL OF DISTICTION, CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ZOAL DISTINCTION
- AUSHKA MOHATY of 5<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- JITHIN. G of 6<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- PARTH of 7<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- MUHAMMAD HASHID of 8<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- VED NARAYAN VARMA of 9<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- SAIGOKUL.N of 10<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL
- SANKALP of 12<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL

## *SOF INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD SILVER - MEDAL WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS*

- KUNDAN .S . DASSETTY of 5<sup>th</sup>
- JANIT KAVISH SHAH of 6<sup>th</sup>
- TEJAS B N of 7<sup>th</sup>
- VRITIKA ATUL SAHDEV of 8<sup>th</sup>
- KESHAV DROLIA of 9<sup>th</sup>

## *SOF INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD BRONZE - MEDAL WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS*

- ARYAN of 5<sup>th</sup>
- PRAVRUTH of 6<sup>th</sup>
- KANISHK of 6<sup>th</sup>
- HRUSHIKESH of 7<sup>th</sup>
- SOMARATH MR BISEN of 8<sup>th</sup>
- ANSHUL R JAIN of 9<sup>th</sup>

**A**t some point, a child may even ask, "Why do I have to learn spelling words?" Learning spelling words is important to your child's future. Spelling words help lay the basic foundation that your child will need throughout his education and life.

Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Learning high frequency sight words also has been shown to help with both reading and writing. This is why students learn sight words during their early years. Spelling and reading also have a common factor, proficiency with language.

Children should be relaxed about spelling; if not, it will inhibit their writing. They will be less willing to write out their assignments. When you listen to a struggler speller speak or read something that he or she has written, it is impossible to not notice that their choice of words may be poor or limited. This is very unfortunate because writing is something that we do throughout our lifetime.

