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## Message from the Chair and the Director

Greetings from IIS!

Congratulations IISians for the wonderful Board Results! Inclusive teaching and learning is what makes IIS stand out. We are here to cater to the needs of the changing time and offer our best services to the community and our esteemed stakeholders. Suggestions are always welcome.



**Mr. Amit Gupta**  
Chairperson



**Mr. Sumit Gupta**  
Co-Chairperson

## Message from the Principal

Greetings from IIS!

The Session 2025-26 has initiated in full swing bringing to the table a variety of activities that are academic in nature to cater to the change in the Education System with NEP in equal vigour. It has been our endeavour that every IISian explores his potential to the hilt and makes the most of the opportunities provided. Wishing every IISian a fruitful year ahead!



**Ms. Nidhi Mishra**  
Principal





## First Day of a New Beginning

The teachers warmly welcomed the tiny brigade on April 3, 2025. The Principal Ms. Nidhi Mishra greeted each one of them with a garland and a warm smile. Diverse fun filled activities were thrown open adding to their excitement and doing justice to their first day at school.





## **Celebrating Ram Navami on April 4, 2025 to keep alive the Cultural Ethos at IIS.**

The Amphitheatre reverberated with chanting of Sanskrit Sholakas during the morning assembly celebrating the birth of Lord Ram, the incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The ambience was filled with an aura of positivity and spirituality as students were made aware of His divine qualities, bravery, kindness, and role as Maryada Purushottam.

The assembly concluded with a sense of cultural appreciation and spiritual rejuvenation, inspiring participants to emulate Lord Rama's virtues in their lives.





## World Health Day

April 7 holds a special place in the hearts of the young as well as the old. The day was initiated with Health and Wellness session for grade 6 with the theme, "Healthy Beginning, Hopeful Future". Awareness was brought about regarding self care, knowing your body and first aid. Grade 7 and 8 dealt with graver issues like the COTPA Act, POCSO Act and other safety measures.



## The First Week of School

Excited students with bright new uniform, new shoes and socks, new bag with new books walked into the campus going to a new class, making new friends, meeting new mentors. This enthusiasm was contagious as the exhilaration on the other side was equally matched. Students were absorbed in yoga, music, dance, show & tell activity and watching a movie collectively. Getting acquainted with each other was the sole purpose of the first week and this was well accomplished.





## **Orientation for Grade 9, 12 and New students by the Principal**

Every transition at IIS is made smooth and seamless for the IISians. The Principal, Ms. Nidhi Mishra held an interactive session with students of grade 9 on April 15, 2025 focussing on a smooth transition from the middle wing to the secondary wing. A session was held for grade 12 students on 12th April, 2025. This session aimed at motivating and guiding students on striking a balance between their academics and other activities. The Principal emphasized the significance of their last year of school life, on it being instrumental in shaping their career. A similar session was also held with all the new admissions from classes 2 to 12. This was to formally welcome them and making them comfortable with the school environment & school culture. All queries and concerns of students were handled patiently bringing them relief and awareness.



## Seedling Inter School Competition

In Basketball, both the Boys' and Girls' Teams demonstrated skill and teamwork. The boys' team advanced to the quarter-finals, whereas, the girls' team gave a spirited performance and progressed to the hardline match. The Table Tennis Boys' Team secured 3rd position. In Volley Ball, our boys reached the Quarter Finals. Here, the girls went ahead qualifying for the Semi-Finals. Karate saw our boys take a leap making it to the Semi Finals





## Fine Arts Stream IISians make a Mark at the Inter-School Mosaic 2025

Gautami Goyal, Pihu Gaur, Lakshita Dhiman and Divyanshi Jain participated in Mosaic 2025 hosted by Sanskar School on 30th April. The theme was Sustainable Development Goals. Besides, they made their presence felt in other events like canvas painting, texture painting and 3-D painting, where they demonstrated their originality, composition and presentation. The diverse range of artworks and the performances that the students put forth at the event was applauded and awarded, with them bagging the first position among the 15 schools that participated in the event.



## MSBSS Tournament

The IISians demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship, dedication, and skill across all events during the MSBSS Tournament held from 22nd – 26th April. In Basketball, the Boys' Team reached the quarterfinals, displaying excellent teamwork. The Girls' Team qualified for the hard line match, reflecting their consistent effort and resilience. In Volley Ball, both, the Boys as well as Girls' Team made it to the quarter finals. The Footballers gave a tough competition with both, boys and girls making it to the Semi-finals. The session has just begun I'm sure, lots in store as the session unfolds.





## **Mahaveer Jayanti Special Assembly**

A special assembly was organised on 9th April to celebrate Mahaveer Jayanti, marking the birth anniversary of Lord Mahaveer, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism. The event aimed to promote values of non-violence, compassion, and self-control.



## Morning Sports

IIS Sports Academy initiated its Sports training sessions across multiple sports from April 9th, 2025. The academy has witnessed active participation, improved performance, and remarkable enthusiasm among students. The structured coaching and discipline-oriented approach have led to holistic growth of students. Basketball sessions saw excellent student involvement and energy. Students are consistently developing teamwork, coordination, and strategic thinking through regular drills and friendly matches. Volleyball coaching has been vibrant and highly engaging. Students learn proper techniques for serving, spiking, and blocking, while also improving their timing and agility. Group drills have strengthened cooperation and trust among peers. Taekwondo has become a hub of discipline and self-confidence. The Martial Art, not only sharpens the self-defense abilities but also enhances the focus and mental strength. Skating brought a fresh wave of enthusiasm and balance training. Students are mastering basic to advanced skating techniques, improving posture, stability, and core strength. Their enthusiasm has made this sport one of the most popular one, this season. Football remains one of the most energetic and fast-paced sport at the academy.

The IIS Sports Academy continues to be a beacon of growth and development for young athletes. Through structured training and a focus on discipline, teamwork, and individual improvement, students acquire not only sports skills but also life skills. The enthusiasm and positive transformation seen in students across all games is a testament to the academy's success.





## Talk Show that Sensitized the IISians

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14th April to commemorate the birth anniversary of this immortal soul who wrote the Constitution of this great nation. Our alumnus Mr. Surya Pratap Singh Rajawat, Assistant Government Council, Government of India, Advocate Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur was the resource person. Highlighting the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar, he marked the day signifying education and empowerment in today's scenario.



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## Working with Numbers

The Mental Math Quiz was conducted for grade 3-5 on April 16, 2025 wherein students demonstrated their problem solving abilities and mental skills. Equipping oneself with confidence in Math is applaudable and this is what one got to see when students worked in groups. Amidst fun and frolic, much was learnt. A similar activity was conducted exclusively for grade 5 students on 28th April. It was a team effort that helped students collaborate & work collectively enhancing their interpersonal skills, besides their academic diligence. An array of questions were thrown at them that were challenging building on their team spirit and problem solving skills.





## Inculcating Mindfulness in the IISians

On April 17, the school organized an engaging and interactive session on gratitude for students of grade 5 and 6 to instill a sense of appreciation and thankfulness in young minds. The facilitator our alumna Ms. Anshita Gupta explained the concept of gratitude in a way that was relatable to the students. They discussed how gratitude can be expressed towards people, nature, and every small thing in life. The session on gratitude was a resounding success, providing students with a valuable opportunity to reflect on the good things in their lives.



## **Educational Trip for Fine Arts Students**

Fine Arts students of grade 11 and 12 visited the Arch Academy on 17th April' 25 where they were sensitised on how to prepare for a career in Designing. The students explored the Jewellery and Fashion Department developing their aesthetic acumen.





## World Heritage Day

Taking great pride in our heritage, the IISians celebrated the World Heritage Day with a plethora of age specific activities. Where the junior classes spoke about the architectural marvels, the middle wing indulged in group activity making collages of the same. The Yuva Tourism Club conducted a session on the same for the seniors.



## Connecting IISians with Mr. Anurag Kapoor

Mr. Anurag Kapoor, the associate Director ATLAS ISDI Skill tech University, Mumbai held a session with the Senior Art students on 21st April'25. This session focused on building in students an understanding of art, style and design in an engaging, interactive & enriching manner. Mr. Anurag Kapoor explained all about creating meaningful designs through real life examples and virtual displays.

## TOI session

Times Of India as part of its program Times in Education organises various activities and sessions in schools for different groups of students. One such session was Empowering through Knowledge. Renowned public speaker, Advocate Ankur Kumar Yadav, with his expertise in law, technology, and management conducted a meaningful session for the students.

The main areas that he covered in his talk were:

Law and Governance, Technology and Innovation, Leadership and Management, Education and Personal Development.

Students were also guided about the nuances of CUET, IPMAT. The TOI student counselling team along with the speaker was available for the question answer session post the talk.





## A Day to Pay Gratitude to Mother Earth

The global youth of IIS celebrated the Earth Day on April 22 with a special assembly. Students were sensitised with grave issues like environmental pollution. They looked closely at solutions like saving energy, planting trees, protecting wildlife and conserving water. Through a song students spread the message of love and respect for mother earth. Poster making activities on themes like “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” “One Earth, One Chance,” “Conserve Today, Preserve Tomorrow” and the like were conducted. Other activities that were conducted were, “Earth Day Crown Band Activity” and “Save Tree, Save Earth Coloring Sheet Activity.” The celebration was a wonderful reminder of our duty towards the environment and left everyone motivated to work for a sustainable future.



## Shakespeare's Aura Ignited the Abdul Kalam Auditorium at IIS

The IIS World School Scholars ignited the Abdul Kalam Auditorium with the performance of Act IV, Scene 1 of Merchant of Venice on Wednesday 23rd April 2025, at 08.30 a.m., a day that IIS commemorates as the birth and death anniversary of this great playwright and poet. The dramatic acumen of the scholars, precisely, the court scene gripped the audience to their seats. The pin drop silence in the auditorium with the powerful baritone of the scholars was evidence of the fact that the love for Shakespeare remains dominant even in today's time. Where Portia and Shylock, stole the show, the lights, music, props and the backdrop lent a magical hue to the play.

The parents were amazed at the eloquence of the artist. The cherry to the cake was when the parent volunteered to speak to the audience and the participants. This boosted the morale of the scholars. Organising such plays in school raises their confidence giving momentum to a hiked self-esteem. The Principal, Ms. Nidhi Mishra was overwhelmed and applauded the performance of the scholars.





## The Chairperson Speaks

The new leadership in school is sharing with all stakeholders their plan of the way ahead. The Chairperson Mr. Amit Gupta interacted with the students of classes 11 and 12 on 24th April, 2025. He spoke to the students about his experiences and his important learnings from those experiences. The Chairperson also shared with them issues that are close to his heart and his active involvement in the same. Currently he is working on saving Dol Ka Badh Forest from being cut down. He took this and the people involved in this as examples to explain to the students how one has to persevere and deal with different things for the larger good.

Mr. Amit Gupta encouraged students to be totally involved with whatever they do and leave their mark there. He believes that half-hearted things and efforts don't work.....rather do things whole heartedly however big or small they maybe.

His, was a truly engaging session with a lot of take aways for the students.



## University Fair at IIS

IIS hosted a University Fair - The 2025 Education USA EduFair- "Chalo America" on Friday, 25th April 2025.

The fair was an opportunity for students and parents to interact directly with the University representatives and know about the popular programs, admission requirements, visas, scholarships and much more. There were 30 top US Universities at the fair.

The fair saw enthusiastic participation from various schools and parents. They found it beneficial and felt they could now make informed decisions about their future educational prospects.





## Fine Art Students Visit the IISU

On 26th April, the Fine Art students with the faculty went to IIS University where they explored and learned the components of the BFA course - Sculpture, Painting, Applied Art, and various art techniques. They also viewed the artwork created by the BFA students.



## IIS Jr. MUN'25

The two day IIS Jr. MUN'25 successfully concluded on 30th April'25. The enthusiasm and vigour seen on both days was worth witnessing. With a vibrant Executive Board from elite institutions with expertise in the specified committee carried a rich experience to their portfolio. This added its hue to the committee sessions. The 12 member Secretariat worked arduously to make IIS Jr. MUN'25 a huge success. From planning to execution to the minutest details were meticulously handled professionally by them. The Organising Committee handed their full support during the two days. The sessions in the committees came to life with the surplus energy of the delegates who were eager to put forth their views. The young brigade, all clad in the diplomat's attire adorned the diplomat's hat of heated arguments, discussions and tireless debating. The breakfast and lunch on both days was sumptuous. The Closing Ceremony was conducted amidst a mixed feeling of nostalgia as friendships were made, the two day experience had a memorable impact on each one's mind. One could see the evolution that had taken place building hegemony in each one of them. Trophies and awards were given to the Executive Board and the deserving delegates. The trophy for the best delegation was bagged by Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan. The Principal, Ms. Nidhi Mishra applauded the efforts giving full credit to the students.





## Intra Class Poetry Recitation Competition

The Intra-Class poetry recitation competition for classes 3-5 on Earth Day was a resounding success, with students showcasing their talent and passion for environmental conservation through poetry. The competition allowed students to express their thoughts and feelings about the Earth and its conservation, promoting creativity and awareness. The winners were applauded by the judges. The event raised awareness about the value of protecting the Earth and inspired students to take action in their daily lives.



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## Vocabulary Building

An Art integrated vocabulary building activity was conducted across classes 1 to 8 wherein students learned the vocabulary building skills in a joyful manner. The classrooms turned into vocabulary hubs.





## Labour Day

May 01, was marked with ample of appreciation and gratitude for our community helpers across different fields. Where the tender saplings of grade 1 and 2 dressed in different costumes representing community helpers like doctors, nurses, police personnel, firefighters etc, grade 3-5 expressed their gratitude in the form of cards which they gave personally to the concerned.

In a thoughtful gesture of gratitude and inclusivity, the IBDP scholars organised a special programme to honour the invaluable contribution of the school's helping staff. The helping staff was sensitised on various government-sponsored health and welfare schemes. The informative segment aimed at empowering the staff with knowledge about benefits they are entitled to, including healthcare access, insurance, and pension schemes.

Adding a personal touch, students presented thoughtfully curated gift hampers to each member of the helping staff as a token of appreciation. The atmosphere was filled with joy and gratitude, as the staff expressed their heartfelt emotions, overwhelmed by the students' efforts and thoughtfulness. The celebration concluded with a high-tea gathering, where everyone enjoyed an array of snacks and beverages, fostering a spirit of togetherness and mutual respect.

The Principal Ms. Nidhi Mishra commended the students for their initiative, and underlined the importance of instilling values of empathy and social responsibility in young minds. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to holistic education that goes beyond academics. Such events not only recognize the contributions of unsung heroes but also nurture a compassionate community within the school.



## Principal meets the Parents of New Admissions

The Principal held a session with the parents of the new students who have joined IIS in the session 2025-26. In her session, the Principal apprised the parents on the school environment, school culture and various procedures and systems of the school with an intention to make the settling in process smooth and hassle free for all parents. All queries and concerns were catered to and an immediate bond of trust was established. Parents were given an assurance that IIS stands committed to uncompromising quality service and that, their ward is in safe hands.





## IISians on a Field Trip to the National Institute of Ayurveda

IISians visited the Anatomy Lab of the National Ayurveda Sansthan to gain practical insights into human anatomy, traditional Ayurvedic knowledge, and modern approaches to anatomical study. Students were shown preserved human organs and the skeletal system, live demonstrations on how anatomical knowledge supports diagnosis and treatment in Ayurveda, actual specimens, their structure and functions were harped upon. The lab used both digital and physical models to explain human anatomy. The importance of ethical handling of cadaveric material was emphasized. Students were overwhelmed on how ancient Indian medical science is still relevant today. The trip reinforced classroom topics and made the study of anatomy more engaging and meaningful.



## Sessions for Hostellers

A Culinary Work Shop was conducted on May 3, to equip the hostellers with practical skills and nutritional knowledge in cooking, emphasizing healthy eating and diverse culinary techniques.

The hostellers prepared nutritious Sandwiches and colourful Salads enjoying every bit of the Chef in the making.

A session on Personality Development was conducted exclusively for the hostellers on May 5 where they were briefed on Social Mannerism, General Etiquettes, Communication Skills, Technology, Responsibility and groomed on Dressing Sense.

A Tie & Dye activity was also conducted on May 7 for the hostellers. The significance, the different ways it is done was well demonstrated with them doing it. Students coloured dupattas, to be gifted to their mother on Mother's Day.





## The Creator

A day of celebration at IIS, when students acknowledge the unconditional love of their mother by pampering the queen of their life and heart in the form of wonderful gestures like making cards, preparing cuisines, writing poetry, writing reflections. In short, this day revolves around her. Grade 1 had their own unique manner of celebrating. Mothers, who were the dignitaries of the day chose from an array of diverse activities, from indoor to outdoor, art to craft. The World School hosted a cultural event where they expressed their love and affection in the form of song, dance and poetry. Mothers were in an emotional dilemma, they had a smile with tears in their eyes, tears of joy, of love and affection. The event ended with a crowded queue of mothers with their wards at the selfie corner, a few of them could be seen sipping coffee interacting with the mentors.



## Houses in Competition – Music

The Inter-House Song Competition was held on 9th May, 2025 featuring talented students from various houses. The competition consisted of five categories: Solo Junior, Solo Senior, Duet Song, Hindi Group Song, English Group Jr., each with its unique theme and time limit. Students showcased their vocal and performance skills, impressing the judges and audience with their talent and dedication. The competition fostered a sense of house pride, with students cheering and supporting their respective houses. Originality and creativity in song choice, arrangement, and performance were highly appreciated. The event encouraged teamwork, creativity, and healthy competition among the houses, making it a memorable experience for all participants.





## 10th Chapter IISMUN'25

An event looked up to by all senior IISians when they are no longer considered students, but esteemed delegates from across the globe not only to discuss global issues but, to resolve them as well. The IIS campus thronged with delegates dressed in Western attire instead of the regular uniform, suddenly young girls it seemed had turned into professional elite ladies and the school boys into sophisticated young men of substance. The make over was not limited to just looks, working on laptops to indulging in discussions to debating on an issue to make their point known was all that kept the delegates geared. Each wore a diplomat's hat, unleashed from all inhibitions, and spoke with conviction asserting his argument. 13th and 14th May were infact, the shortest days of the year, for time just lapsed and 48 hours were consumed with the blink of an eye.



## The Art of Story Telling

Grade 1 students enjoyed the Story Telling sessions. The most liked one was the classic tale of "The Thirsty Crow" with a fresh perspective! In this story, the crow's friends came together to help him access water, showcasing the power of teamwork and collaboration. The students not only honed their listening skills but also learned a valuable lesson about the importance of working together to achieve a common goal.





## Donating Used Books

Every year IIS World School gives momentum to its ongoing campaign of donating used books on April 23, World Book Day. The IISians give their used text books after the exams which are given to the students that are privileged with the Right to Education but cannot afford the cost of books. Vidyasthali Rotary gives these to children studying in government schools or in schools run by NGOs.

This year Mahi Mahawar Batch 2020 gave gratis books to the school library. This gesture of hers is well received and IIS encourages the community to come forward for this humane cause.



## Sports Trials at IIS

Sports Trials were held at IIS in May, 2025 for selection of the most talented and skilled players for the School Sports Teams.





## Sensitizing Students

Sensitizing students to live up to the present scenario.



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