

INDUS UNIVERSAL SCHOOL **NEWS LETTER GRADES VI – XII** **2023-24**



THEME OF THE YEAR, 2023-24



***VISION: TO PROVIDE
FUTURE CITIZENS
WITH UNIVERSAL
QUALITIES AND INDI
AN ETHOS TO THE
SOCIETY.***

CORE PURPOSE:

HELP EVERY CHILD REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

CLASSROOM DECORATION & PAINTING COMPETITION

The Academic year started with class decoration activity for grades 6,7 and 8. The topic was, 'Earth, Our only home'. The students of grade 8, participated in a painting competition and the topic was, 'The conservation of forests'.



SPELL BEE-J2



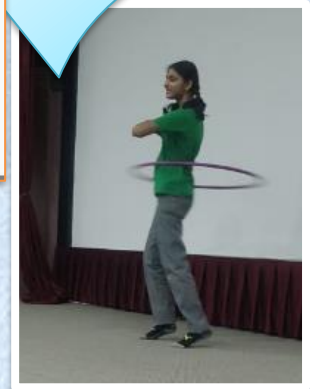
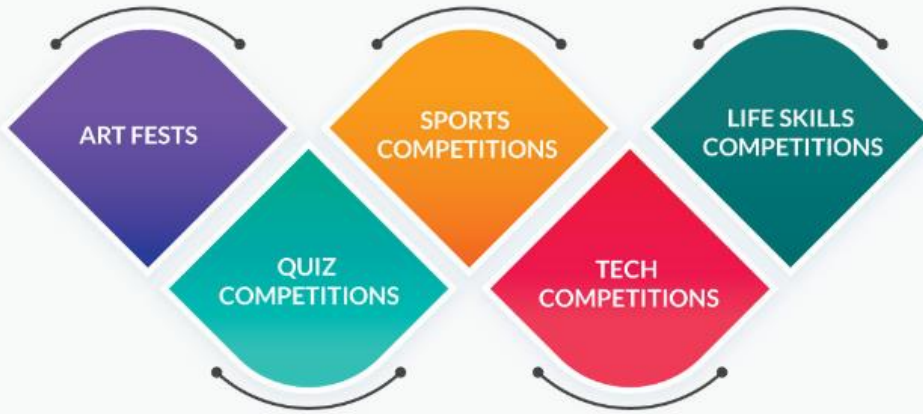
Grades 6, 7 and 8 participated in an Inter-house Spell Bee competition where the students promptly impressed the judges with their profound knowledge of vocabulary.

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS



- *An Inter-house sports event was held in the school premises. Football Tournament was held for the boys and Basketball League for the girls.*
- *Talent Hunt was conducted for the pupils of grade 8 in the Multipurpose Hall, where the students showcased various talents and mesmerised the audience.*

**INTER-HOUSE
EVENTS**



SUMMER SPLASH

BEAT THE HEAT

With the Sun
standing tall,
We are bound
not to fall!
**SUMMER
SPLASH!**



Summer Splash was organized where children prepared their favorite SUMMER DRINKS in the most enjoyable way with their friends. They were organized in groups with their house -mates, with the houses AGNI-RED, PRITHVI-GREEN, AKAASH-BLUE and PAVAN-WHITE. With stomach full and content heart they said HELLO to SUMMER VACATION

Summer Splash Activity

When the sun is blazing in the sky and the temperature is soaring up, fluid intake is essential for both outdoor and indoor activities. Keeping the same in mind Summer Splash drink competition was organized, where students made favourable and refreshing drinks like lemon and watermelon mojito, coconut cooler and other tangy drinks. Students enjoyed the day with various fun games activities organised by grade 12th students.

“A life without Love
is like a year without
SUMMER” Swedish
Proverb



**TALENT
HUNT-S1**

The young and energetic members of the Indus had rocked the stage to show their talent. From breathtaking paintings, melodious songs, instrumentals, the show of Karate to mesmerizing dance performances - the right form of encouragement and respite reached



NCC STUDENT FÉLICITATION



Students of IUS participated in the NCC camp and enthusiastically took part in various activities.

*Felicitation by Principal,
Smt. K.V. Neelima.*

SPORTS ACTIVITY-S1

Sports Department S1 organized different activities for the Students of Grade IX and X. Children participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents.



Extempore Competition

"Speak clearly if you speak at all, Carve every word before you let it fall.

Extempore speaking is about good communication skills, clarity of thoughts and ability to express one's own view point in stipulated time. It put's to test one's ability to think on the spot and also their spontaneity. To imbibe true spirit of learning in students and to enhance communication skills, an extempore competition was held for students of classes XI-XII ON 19TH July 2023.

The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic. Extempore is an excellent way to assist the students not only in spontaneous thinking but also asserting their creative ideas with precision. All participants were given the topic 5 minutes in advance. They were asked to present their views in the time slot of 2.5 minutes. All the topics were interesting and very much related to the current issues and happenings. The participants delivered speech with great confidence. The judges of the competition were Mrs. Padhmavathi and Mrs. Kavya. They were judged on the criteria of fluency, vocabulary, confidence and expression. The students showed great enthusiasm in their respective performances.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



On 4th of August 2023, at INDUS UNIVERSAL SCHOOL, YAPRAL the Investiture Ceremony for the installation of the accomplished leaders of the student council from grade 4-12 was held. The Chief Guest for the occasion, our respected Chairman Sri I. Prabhakar Reddy, was ceremonially accompanied by the NCC cadets to the venue. The installation of the student council for the academic year 2023-24 was done by The Chairman, Principal, Vice Principal and Headmistress. The Chairman Congratulated each and every student council member and emphasized that apart from achieving academic excellence our students should also uphold values which would make them useful to the society and the country once they leave the school. He encouraged students to create their self identity and make a mark in whichever field they choose. The council members were presented with their badges and sash. Rouvin Sam of Grade XIIA and Ruthvika M of Grade XIIC were elected as the Head Boy and the Head Girl for the academic year 2023-24.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 77th year of independence was celebrated with grandeur on the grounds of INDUS UNIVERSAL SCHOOL, YAPRAL. It was an event of great pride as the students unified on this important occasion. The dignitaries were welcomed with a guard of honor by the Head Boy and Head Girl and the NCC cadets. The event began with the Hoisting of our National Flag by the Guest of Honour our respected Chairman Sri I.Prabhakar Reddy followed by a well-performed march past led by our student council, all 4 houses, AAKASH, AGNI, PAVAN and PRITHVI and the NCC cadets with perfect synchronization, paying tribute to the Amar Jawan Jyoti and our National Flag. The celebration was also graced by the presence of Director Sri Linga Reddy, Executive Secretary Mr. E Kishan, Principal, Mrs. K.V Neelima, Vice Principal Mr Sreekanth and our Headmistress, Mrs. Lydia Uday. The Chairman, in his address to the gathering spoke about the significance of our Country's independence, the struggle and sacrifice of innumerable countrymen that got us our Independence. He urged everyone to reflect upon where our country has reached today as one of the top global players of the world. He then reiterated the theme of the school for the year, REACH, where each of the life skills represented by the theme - Resilience, Enthusiasm, Adaptability, Creativity and Humane approach were delineated by him. The importance of adapting all these qualities to become valuable future citizens of the country.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

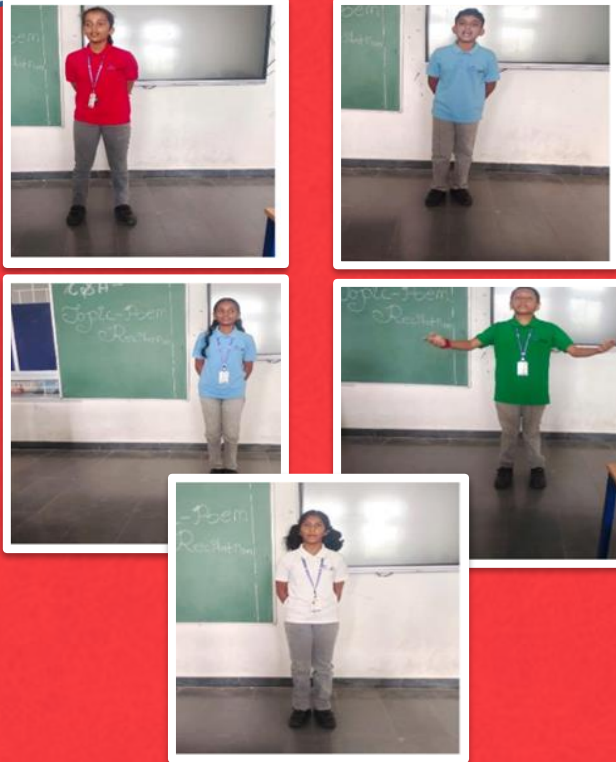
Various cultural programs were presented by the students of our school showcasing their spirit of patriotism.



Talent Hunt Competition



Talent hunt is an event, which gives a platform to students to present their talent in any field. It not only helps the participating students to show their abilities but also motivates other students to come up front and show their hidden talent and potential. The talent hunt was organized on 6th July 2023. Students participated enthusiastically, in this event and displayed their abilities magnificently



TALENT HUNT

GRADE VI - VII

Grades 6, 7 and 8 participated in an Talent hunt competition where students promptly impressed the judges with their profound talent.



A Talk on drug Abuse and its effect

**Choose To
Refuse**

Indus Universal School organized 'A talk on Drug Abuse and its effects' on 6th July 2023. The resource person sensitized the students on the harmful effects of Drug abuse. Different types of drugs that can affect the wellbeing of an individual, the treatment that a person needs were explained. The programme benefitted the students a lot, by making them aware of the harmful effects of Drug intake. The Pledge taking ceremony was also held at the programme where students took pledge.



Adult literacy Programme

An adult literacy campaign was organized by students of classes XI-XII. It was an endeavor to extend educational options to those support staff who have lost the opportunity and crossed the age of formal education. Nine students volunteered for campaign. Support staff were taught basics to sign their name, have effective oral communication. The camp ended with a positive note. There was an atmosphere of learning and growing together.





HERITAGE CLUB EXPERT TALK



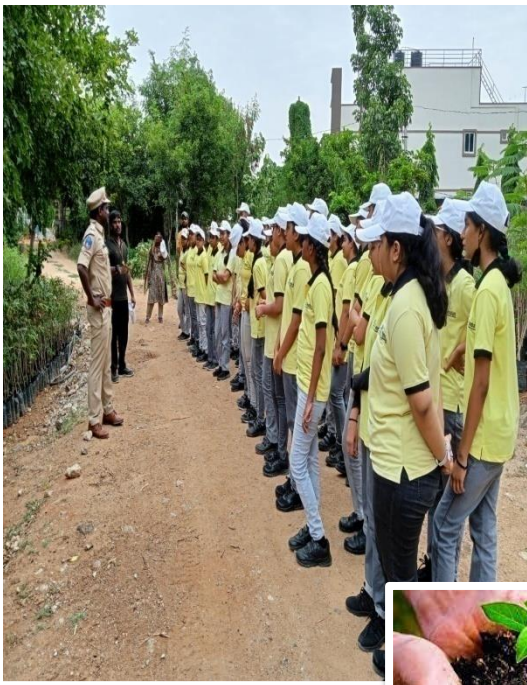
The idea of setting up Heritage Club was to create awareness & participation in activities related to the club, instill a sense of pride in the unique diversity of India's culture & to give an exciting dimension to learn. Nevertheless the students also had the opportunity to explore the living heritage of India. As a part of club activity a documentary was shown to students on Hyderabad biodiversity of rocks followed by student led activities, questionnaire and group discussions.



CBSE -VIJAYAWADA REGION G-20 LIFE SKILLS SUMMIT



As a part of promoting life skills education in schools, CBSE Vijayawada region has given an opportunity to students to showcase their talent in G-20 life skills state level summit. Samyak & Goutham Krishna from Grade IX and Jahnvi from grade XI took part in this exhibition and received appreciation from CBSE officials.



**HARITHAHARAM CAMPAIGN
BY
FOREST DEPARTMENT**



Indusians took part in the prestigious HARITHAHARAM programme conducted by state government. Each child contributed a sapling for a good cause. They also took part in a green Rally which promoted the value of trees for our mother Earth. Students received many laurels in essay writing competition and poster making which were a part of the programme.

INDUTSAV 2023

Indus Universal School organized INDUTSAV 2023- an Inter School Art, Craft, Music, Dance, Theatre arts and Sahitya festival on Saturday, 26th August 2023. Around 230 students from 11 prestigious schools affiliated to CBSE participated in the festival.

The annual event, since its inception in 2006 has provided myriad platforms for talented students across the twin cities to nurture and unleash their latent talents. Competitions were conducted in Instrumental music, Group Dance, Solo singing, Mime, Ventriloquism, Poster Painting, Digital Poster Making, Calligraphy, Best out of waste and Puppet Making. Students from Grades VI to XII participated enthusiastically and made the festival a memorable one.

Indutsav 2023 Registration started at foyer.



The Opening Ceremony was held in MPH at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony began with the Lighting of the Lamp by Principal Ma'am, Vice Principal Sir and Headmistress ma'am. It was followed by prayer song and a speech by Principal Ma'am where she declared Indutsav 2023 open.



Indu Raag :

Solo song performances were presented in Digital Hall - Children performed in two languages Hindi & Telugu.



Group Dance:

Group Dance performances were presented in MPH. The dance presentations were remarkable and eye catcher to be witnessed.



Mime:

Mime was performed in AV Room. Students portrayed their creative, acting, presentation skills.



Ventriloquism:

Ventriloquism was performed in AV Room. Students portrayed their creative, acting, presentation skills



Poetry:

Poetry was performed in AV Room. Students portrayed their creativity, presentation and expression.

JAM (Just A Minute):

JAM was performed in AV Room. Students portrayed their creative skills, confidence & presentation skills.



Calligraphy, Poster painting and Digital poster Making

Calligraphy, Poster painting and Digital poster Making was conducted in A Block Ground Floor. Students showcased their talent and creativity through their presentation.



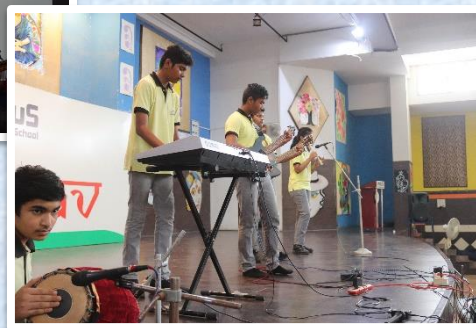
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Digital poster making

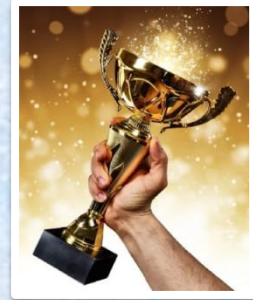
Digital poster making was conducting in the junior computer Lab. Students showcased their talent and creativity through their presentation, application used Ms Office. Theme of the Digital poster making
Category A No Plastic
Category B Digital Marketing

Instrumental Music:
Instrumental Music were presented in MPH. The instruments played acted as an icing on the cake.



Prize distribution ceremony:

Students displayed stellar performances and showcased splendid art work. Performances were judged by nationally acclaimed artists who have made their mark in their respective fields. Winners of various events were awarded with certificates and mementoes.



The Yuva Yuktha - G 20 SUMMIT

The Yuva Yuktha G20 Summit was hosted by Hyderabad Public School, Ramanathapur on 29th and 30th of August, 2023.

G-20 is a global committee highlighting the economic challenges being faced by nations across the world for close to the past 3 decades. G 20 is a conclave of 20 like-minded nations which come together each year to discuss about problems existing in various sectors of their economies such as Financial and Banking Sector, Agricultural Sector, Cultural Sector etc. It is an important initiative taken by 20 nations to focus on world betterment and peace.

The Yuva Yuktha G20 Summit hosted by HPS Ramanathapur is a stride in the right direction to make students and teaching fraternity think and express the various challenges being faced by nations across the world. It is a platform that gives exposure and develops future leadership and problem solving skills for the new age adults. Our team comprised 7 promising talents - Sai Sahaj Maduri, Teena Choudhary, Mansavi Sharma, Bhavani Matmari, Sakina Moiz, P Sharanya and Dikshant Thacker. They represented 3 Committees - Financial and Banking Sector Committee, Agricultural Committee and Cultural Committee - having 2 students in each team. Dikshant Thacker was the Press Representative who was attached to the committees to view the proceedings and report on the same. Students have embraced the challenge of facing a very tough competition in uncharted territories as they represented different countries such as Canada, Turkey, China, Saudi Arabia etc. Team efforts, Enhanced Peer Learning, Team spirit have helped them overcome their personal fears, which were the first achievement ahead of their performance at the event. Sai Sahaj Maduri has bagged the Best Commendable Sherpa representing the Financial and Banking Committee. He was awarded with a souvenir and a certificate. Sakina Moiz earned rightly the Certificate of Special Mention due to her excellent performance in the event. The efforts by way of quality and quantity, put in by students, are an achievement that we as a School should be proud of. We, as a School, went a notch higher and have proved ourselves capable of facing greater challenges.



Celebrations of Telugu day at Indus Universal School.

On Tuesday 29th August 2023, on the occasion of the 160th birthday of Sri Gidugu Ramamurthy Garu, 'Telugu Day' was celebrated in the grounds of the Indus universal School premises. The principal Mrs Neelima Garu, vice principal Mr Srikanth Garu and Headmistress Mrs Lydia Uday Garu paid their respects and homage to Sri Gidugu Ramamurthy Garu's photo and declared the event open.



Students of various classes exhibited their talent and put up a grand show. Principal Mrs Neelima spoke of you words about the importance and the greatness of the wonderful 'Telugu' language. The event was a grand success and it ended with all the members singing the National Anthem.