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# REFLECTIONS

## GIIS INDORE NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Academics

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the readiness of the much awaited school Infrastructure.



The school is now fully operational at ground plus three levels above it. The entire building is fresh with newly painted walls. The external facade has been painted and highlighted with exterior glazing. The kiddies' pool area has been covered to add colour and also to keep away the heat of the sun while our little ones are swimming. Fresh landscaping in front of the school building has added to the beauty of its surroundings and our students are much excited about it.

I look forward to create an ambience for nurturing happy learners!

A.K. Sharma, Principal, Indore

## THE NEWS OF THE MONTH

- Green Medicine Day
- Shaping the complete individual
- Gratitude Day
- Students V/s staff Cricket Match



## Grey Colour Day

The theme for the week was COLOUR GREY. The Pre-primary classes celebrated Grey Day, as a part of routine learning through colour cues. The teachers showed objects and cut-outs that are grey in colour like elephants, birds, ash, stones, charcoal etc. The children learnt that grey is made by mixing black with white colour.



## School Elections



School elections are important because the group of students get to choose their immediate leader who will bridge the communication gap between the students and the school authorities and translate the ethos and culture of the school to their buddies. It is easier for the young minds to connect and understand a simple directive from one of their peer group members as they are completely at ease with their friends. It is a practice over the years that have proved beneficial to the schools. Students look forward to becoming role models for the rest of the school and find a privilege in representing the student strength.

GIIS Indore conducted a transparent electoral process within the campus of the school based on the process of our country's



election. Student representatives campaigned across classes explaining what they would like to do best for the school and the voters chose the best candidate as per their understanding. The voting was not only restricted to the students, but both teaching and non-teaching staff cast their votes in favour of the deserving candidate. A ballot box was used for voting and every vote was stamped. Finally, the counting of the votes took place in an open forum and the school head boy, head girl and other prefects were declared. The take away of this fun exercise was to make the children aware of the complete process of election in a country and to sensitise them to the understanding of a fair and honest process of election.



# Investiture Ceremony 2014-15

'Anyone can steer a ship, but it takes a leader to chart the course'



The investiture ceremony at GIIS Indore took place in the assembly hall where whole school gathered to witness the selection of the members of the student council. The council members were elected through voting by the students from classes 1 to 7. The objective of the event was to make the students responsible, develop their leadership skills and instil confidence. Thus the procedure followed was a democratic and a transparent one and the students followed the complete electoral process. The nominees from classes 6 and 7 went from one class to the other canvassing for votes. The staff also voted for the school council. A voting booth was specially designed for the day, complete with the ballot box.

The Head Boy, Naman Jain, Head Girl, Tushita Kulshreshtha and Sports Captain, Dhairya Ajmera were designated as active members of the student council. The elected members took a solemn oath of discharging their duties with diligence and loyalty under the guidance of Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Principal GIIS Indore. He honoured the members of the student council by giving them badges. The council members assured loyalty, discipline and promised to become role models for the other students.



## Virasat Club: Education trip to Rajwada

VIRASAT Club, the heritage club of GIIS Indore conducted a field trip to the historical Rajwada Palace. It was built by the Holkars of the Maratha Empire about two centuries ago. This seven-storied structure is located near the Chhatris and serves today as a fine example of royal grandeur and architectural skills. The students visited the palace, its adjoining temple and the museum. They were introduced to the literary works and other artifacts which provided information about the Holkar dynasty, its

achievements and the great work done by them in the field of architecture, literature and religion across the country. The heritage walk captured the interest and imagination of the young minds and as a comprehensive approach added to visual or spatial learning as the students could relate heritage to history and architecture.

It is a holistic way of learning that reflects a real world scenario.



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