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## GIIS INDORE NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Academics

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

A school is an institution that takes up the moral and social responsibility of moulding the future generation. We at



GIIS are committed towards providing value education to your children. We launched GIIS Indore in 2012 with the support of our staff and the parent fraternity and it gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction when I interact with our students who are confident and enthusiastic to learn and express themselves to the best of their abilities. The school premises is undergoing a change every now and then as we add new facilities and enhance the look and feel of GIIS Indore. The management team is dedicated in supporting GIIS Indore to make it a success story in the city. We look forward to your encouragement and participation to achieve education excellence.

Best Wishes,

Rajeev Katyal, Country Director GIIS

## THE NEWS OF THE MONTH

- Green Day Celebration
- 25 students were promoted to Yellow & Orange Belts, Mangalyaan: India's race for space success
- Universal values inculcated in the formative years
- Kids activity on Farm Animals



### Green Day Celebration

The students of Pre Primary classes celebrated Green day on September 26th. Children and teachers came dressed in green and did a number of activities related to the colour green. Gardens, trees, green lanterns, green turtles, green frogs, caterpillar, cabbage, green peas and many more were created through a variety of methods including vegetable printing, handprints, foot prints, balloon craft, sponge painting and colouring. The KG2 students also did science experiments, gardening and music and movement on Green day and it was a great learning experience for the children.



## 25 students were promoted to Yellow & Orange Belts

Martial arts belts vary in color. Awarding various colored belts to signify the achievement of new levels of expertise in karate (and other martial arts) is a relatively recent tradition. The colored belt is said to have been created by Jigoro Kano, the founder of judo, in 1888. The practice was then adapted into other martial arts, including karate. Grand Master James S. Benko of the International Tae Kwon-Do Association states that earning a belt not only indicates an advancement of rank, but an advancement of personal growth. Not every karate school uses all the colors, and the order of the colors may vary slightly.



White and yellow belts signify that a student is a beginner. White symbolizes the innocence of a new student that embarks on his journey with no prior knowledge. A yellow belt symbolizes a seedling being adorned by the sun's rays; and also the student opening his mind and allowing the wisdom of his sensei to penetrate his consciousness. Orange, green and blue belts are given to the student already immersed in the study and application of karate. The orange-belt student begins to develop both physically and mentally in his martial arts discipline. As you slowly advance up the ranks, you are awarded the brown and red belts. The black belt, the ultimate achievement of martial arts skills, symbolizes the "darkness beyond the sun,".

25 Students of GIIS Indore were promoted to Yellow and Orange Belts. The students were very excited and they dream to rise to the level of black belt holders.



## Mangalyaan: India's race for space success

A special assembly was conducted by the teachers of GIIS Indore on the eve of 'Mangalyaan', the Mars Orbiter Mission of India. The students were full of wonder and curiosity over the magic of science. The discussion continued on various topics related to the event. A presentation was specially prepared and shared with the students.





## Universal values inculcated in the formative years

The students of pre-primary section were introduced to a session on Ethics and Discipline at the Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Universal Values. The Teacher explained about the importance of moral values through the depiction of the three monkeys in action of 'see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil'. The students were told in simple language not to tell lies, not use bad words, not to hurt anyone and speak sweetly to one and all.

Children heard and sang the bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi. The teacher told them the story on Mahatma Gandhi's childhood in an exemplary manner, evoking the sense of rightousness within the young ones.



## Quiz Competition by Dell Inc.

A Quiz competition by Dell Inc. was held at GIIS Indore Campus on September 6, 2014. It was a great exposure for the students. They conducted a quiz in general knowledge and students participated along with their parents. The students were excited and showed confidence in delivery.

The parents interacted with the school authorities and was in awe of the quiz master, who was energetic and carried on the show in a an encouraging and motivating manner.

It was an excellent bonding session for the parents with the entire GIIS family and the learning outcomes were noticeable.





## Kids activity on Farm Animals

Welcome to the Farm Animal World of Pre-primary section! The learning about farm animals was a fascinating exercise at GIIS Indore as the teachers made beautiful props and soft boards for the students. Wide-eyed tiny tots were seen spending long moments lost in the details of the sets on insects, birds, land and animals. They dressed to the occasion. They learnt about the calls of animals, their young ones and the food that they eat.



## Inter House Doha Competition

An Inter-school Doha competition for Classes IV to VII was held at GIIS Indore. Children enthralled the audience with their well-prepared chanting and provided thorough with their graceful and energetic moves. The participation of students of four houses across the school was taken place.



## Euro Kids Field trip to GIIS Campus

Euro Kids were welcomed on their field trip to GIIS Indore campus. They enjoyed watching cartoon movies, played in play area. It was very fun filled day for them.



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