

## Message from Academics

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

This newsletter gives you a glimpse of all the activities of the school and the students. Hope you will find it informative.

Our time tested Nine Gems Holistic Education

Model and the excellent infrastructure have received a wonderful response from parents from Surat. Thank you parents for trusting us and giving GIIS Surat unconditional support.

Our state of the art physical infrastructure and all the special rooms like Dance, Music, and Science, Math and Montessori Laboratories are being used extensively by teachers and students. The Sports facilities like, KG play area, Splash Pool, Sports field are the most sought after areas! GIIS Surat library now has more than 2000 titles and more will be added in the coming months. Wordsworth English Learning Lab is a great success with our students.

Academics, sports and co-curricular activities are happening in full swing. Our pre-primary students are enjoying their daily routine with a host of engaging activities. Primary students look forward to their classes as their teachers plan lots of interactive activities for lessons.

Ms. Pushpy Dutt, Principal, Surat



## THE NEWS OF THE MONTH

- GIIS Surat Celebrated its Annual Day
- Launch of Parent Ambassador Programme
- Montessori Lab inauguration
- Visit to Science Center and Museum

## Flowers Day



Flowers bring joy to our lives. Let us celebrate Flowers Day.

## National Science Day Celebration

Students held a science exhibition. They prepared some projects like Circuits of Electricity, Newton's Disc, Pin-hole camera etc. and demonstrated to all the students of the school. Mr. Chetan Patel, Science teacher demonstrated some experiments to the students like the working of a steam engine, the mechanics behind the travel of a space shuttle and various experiments on magnetic effects. Though interactive practical lessons he conducted some experiments on distillation, separation of liquids, acid-base reactions and other chemical changes. Students from all classes visited the science lab and enjoyed the science activities.



## "Annual Day 2014"

**1st February 2014: Global Indian International School (GIIS) Surat, organized its Annual Day celebration, Renaissance.**

It was a depiction of the values and thoughts that the school endeavours to imbibe in its students. Through beautifully coordinated dance, music and drama the students touched the hearts of the audience. The role of an institution is towards shaping the minds of the younger generation and making them responsible towards the society.



Through the cultural programme the students addressed the many social evils of our society. Killing of the girl child was addressed through a heart touching dance, 'Orai Chiraiya'. Corruption and the change towards social reforms was further reinstated through an enactment of paying homage to the brave soldiers who lay down their lives at the war front. The programme received standing ovation. Abuse of natural resources like rivers and the importance of keeping them clean was portrayed through a mesmerizing dance, 'Nishabd, the mute rivers', where the girls sprayed water from their hands depicting the flowing rivers as they gracefully swayed to the beat of music. Paying a tribute to Late Narendra Dhabolkar,

a musical depicted how spiritual learning can combat black magic. The power of knowledge makes better thinkers and better individuals who can make a difference to the country. The Annual day celebration was attended by a large number of parents whose children were felicitated for their achievements. GIIS believes that education is not just about academics but about holistic development of an individual.







*The Grand Finale*



*Chief Guest Dr. Kalpana Desai lighting the lamp of knowledge*



*Chief Guest Dr. Kalpana Desai, Guest of Honour Dr. Tapan Mitra and Pushpy Dutt, Principal GIIS Surat felicitating a student*

The Chief Guest for the annual day was Dr. Kalpana Desai, Dean of SMIMER and Guest of Honour, Tapan Mitra, Director, Pacific Engineering College. They were spellbound by the execution of the theme by the students of GIIS Surat and the over-all impact of the annual day.

Ms. Pushpy Dutt, Principal, GIIS Surat said, "Annual Day serves as a platform where students get to showcase their talents through theatre, music and splendour. It is our endeavour to spread consciousness towards society and the world at large through artistic manifestation".

## Robotics

Learning becomes enjoyable when there is excitement and fun. Robotics class at GIIS provided self-directed, challenge-based learning rather than simply absorbing and regurgitating facts. There were no winners or losers in the activity. All groups have the opportunity to improve their designs and knowledge.



## Field Trip

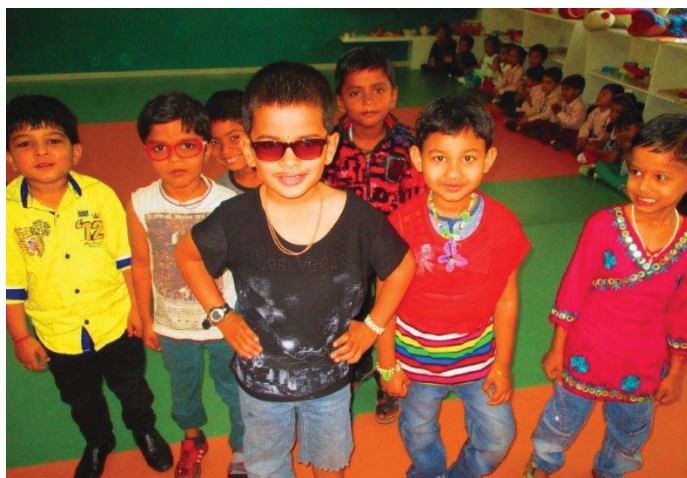


Primary class students went for a field trip to Science Center and Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel Museum. They were intrigued by the functioning of innovative machines at the Science Center and were full of awe at the rich heritage collection at the museum.



## ODD Dress Fashion Show

Pre-primary students presented an odd dress fashion show with panache as they walked the ramp.



## Montessori Lab Inauguration



The Montessori Lab is specially designed to provide a variety of constructive learning experience to the children in stress-free environment. The Lab was inaugurated by principals of play schools who understand that children need to be equipped from an early age.

## Parent Ambassador Programme

GIIS believes that for an all-round growth of the students, it is important that parents engage and involve in the schooling process. Our GIIS parent community is one which has a rich reservoir of knowledge and skills – with parents excelling in their respective careers and fields. To tap into this pool, GIIS has launched an initiative - 'Parent Ambassador Programme' a platform for parents of GIIS students to share their knowledge and experience on child care, upbringing and career orientation and other aspects of nurturing with other GIIS parents.



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