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# **Introduction**

## **Our philosophy:**

INGS is committed to provide much more than mere transmission and skills acquired through compartmentalized syllabi. True education begins with knowing and understanding the child. At INGS we focus on overall development of the child i.e. Body, mind and soul, that helps create compassionate world citizens.

Social environment plays a vital role in moulding child's future. Therefore, the environment at INGS is defined by creating a culture that permits learner to express him / herself and provide stimuli for aesthetic development of sense to focus on extra curricular activities along the intellect. A positive environment helps to build enduring relationship with themselves and the world around them.

INGS recognize each child as an individual being with his / her own special set of strengths and talents. This process begins with knowing the worth of others and one's own limitless abilities to learn and to achieve and not with standardized achievement and comparison with others.

We began this academic year on 9th April 2018. This year has been a very eventful one for us, with an exciting mix of challenges, achievements and celebrations.

# **School Vision Statement**

## **Our Vision:**

**“Our vision is to establish a school that nurtures a learning culture which believes in and breathes change through education”**

**Isaac Newton Global School** is a tribute to the English natural philosopher, generally regarded as the most original and influential theorist in the history of science: Sir Isaac Newton.

Infinite possibilities can be created through change in education. Positive development of children is possible through discovery of self, of the life cycle of a honey bee, of the law of motion or the speed and precision with which communication system are established.

Learning for children is a discovery of the self and a yearning to share that discovery with peers, teachers and parents. Our aspiration as a school is to provide much more than mere syllabi and examination oriented education. It is to help children become and responsible citizens of the global community.

Established in 2014, Isaac Newton Global School has been preparing our children for the future. We focus on supporting all students to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally. Our aspiration as a school is to provide much more than mere syllabi and examination oriented education. It is to help children become happy and responsible citizens of the global community.

With a clear vision and purpose, we focus on excellence in teaching and learning. Through our motto, ‘Explore, Endeavour, Empower’, we aim to provide the best possible education for each student, ensuring they develop a broad range of skills to enable them to take responsibility for their own learning, and to adapt to a changing world.

To ensure that the students develop their academic skills, our school has taken different initiatives throughout the year.

## **MISSION**

To create a love for learning and make our children responsible citizens for tomorrow.

## **MOTTO**

**EXPLORE** the world of infinite opportunities.

**ENDEAVOUR** to succeed.

**EMPOWER** thyself

## **International Yoga Day**

Yoga promotes physical strength because children learn to use all of their muscles in new ways. Whether a pose is done standing, sitting, or lying down, each one can challenge various muscle groups, while helping a child become aware of his body and how it efficiently functions. Balance is a key element of yoga. Balancing poses were created to promote mental and physical poise, as mental clarity and stability emerge from the effort of trying the poses. The act of practicing poses encourages children to clear their mind and focus on the effort. As a result of this single focus to achieve a particular pose or stay balanced, yoga helps children to focus and concentrate in school and get better grades.

Yoga helps to instill confidence and to bring learning to children on an experiential level. Yoga teaches them to persevere, be patient, and work towards their goals. Yoga also provides tools for practicing compassion, mindfulness, generosity, focus, strength, and flexibility. Yoga helps children achieve a sound mind in a sound body by exercising the physical body and calming the mental spirit.

**On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, ISAAC NEWTON GLOBAL SCHOOL** celebrated International Yoga Day by organizing a special session for the students in which they performed various **“asanas”** under the guidance of the yoga instructor. The main aim of organizing the yoga session was to raise awareness and ignite a passion for fitness and yoga among the students. In the present era where students face tension, fear and stress because of their fatal routines, simple asanas can help to reduce them. The yoga instructor explained that yoga is not only provides physical health but also gives you mental health. She also motivated the students to make yoga an integral part of their daily routine. The International Yoga Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm





## **Academic Front**

### **NCERT Curriculum**

On the academic front we have made great efforts to transform ourselves completely into the CBSE format, following the NCERT curriculum and have been extremely successful in most of our endeavours. One of the biggest achievements is uploading of the worksheets on the website for parent's reference.

All examinations are conducted in a board format where the question papers are designed by multiple teachers so that every time a child writes the exam, he is facing a new challenge on his own without any help from his teachers.

Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world.

## **Competitive Exams**

### **a) Olympiad Exams**

Participation in the Science, Maths, English, and ICT Olympiad, itself is the biggest competition where a student competes to outshine others. Many students have reached the state and national level in these examinations.

### **b) Spell Bee International**

Spell Bee International prepares students not just for exams; but for their academic and career success. Many of our students have registered for the exams and have successfully reached the INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

## School Assembly

The morning sets the day and the assembly paves the way for our students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and unleash their vitality.

The serene early morning hours welcomes one and all to the school campus as the premise resounds with the school prayer, 'O give thanks to the Lord for his good.....' followed by the pledge, thought for the day and news headlines.

The assembly is addressed by the Principal. **At INGS**, well planned assembly conducted class wise clarifies school activities and programmes, focusing on important days. Every child is given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals. Guided by their mentors, the assembly includes, poetry recitation, speech, songs, individual experiences etc. Also motivating students for winning extracurricular activities & sports.

The assembly plays an incredible role to:

- Develop a feeling of affiliation and unity among students.
- Aid the students to develop a sense of identity and loyalty to the school.
- Help and encourage the students to share their experiences, stories, anecdotes etc. with others.
- Help inculcate a disciplined, good social behavior desired in a cultured society and facilitate moral and religious development of students.
- Motivate students by positive reinforcement in the form of praise or reward awarded in public.
- Facilitate National Integration and unity through prayer meetings.
- Help nurture the sense of patriotism and take pride in our rich culture and heritage.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The **Investiture Ceremony** is a solemn occasion where all the young students are prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school.

***'If your actions inspire others to dream more, lean more, do more and become more, then you are a leader.'***

This momentous day of **Wednesday Date 04/07/2018** dawned to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents of the school to lead their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.

The school held the ceremony with great enthusiasm. It was the occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of being an important and integral part of the administrative body, '**Student Council**' which is formed every year.

The event began with a slow march by the newly elected Captains along with the Head Boys & Head Girl leading from the front and the Principal that embodied the contribution of school's convention of delegating responsibility to the newly elected office bearers to spread the light of knowledge and pass on the rich legacy of values of **Isaac Newton Global School (INGS)** to their juniors.







## Mass P.T

Exercise is any bodily activity that enhances or maintains physical fitness and overall health and wellness

It is performed for various reasons, to aid growth and improve strength, developing muscles and the cardiovascular system, honing athletic skills, weight loss or maintenance, improving health and also for enjoyment. Even doing a small amount of exercise is healthier than doing none.

At **Isaac Newton Global School** on every Wednesday Mass P.T drill was conducted.



## **Sports Events**

Sports is an integral part of the total education system. It helps in the attainment of the ultimate aim of education i.e. the achievement of holistic development. Games and Sports play a vital role in the student's life. A student should study hard to be successful in competitive examinations. But, he should also play games and sports to enjoy the health and vigour of life. Along with bookish learning, a student should spend his time on games and sports also. Either study or work alone makes us exhaust. We remain no longer efficient to do any work. Sports remove our mental exhaustion. Education without sports is incomplete.

### **Inter-House Competitions**

**Isaac Newton Global School** organized an Inter house Sports event from Grade I to Grade V with great fun and frolic. The events were as follows:

- **Inter-House Carrom Competition**

The Inter house carrom Competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 for all the Grades. The participants showed great enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed & focused while playing the matches. Carrom is one of the most popular indoor games in India. Once treated a pastime game limited to children and ladies, it is now played at competitive levels in an organized manner. It is a scientific game and is based on Physics and Geometry. It requires thorough knowledge of angles, deftness of touch, keen sight and superlative control of nerves besides mental and physical fitness. It also requires skill and deep concentration. The Winning participants made their houses proud and also enabled them to grab some house points.







- **Inter-House Chess Competition**

The Inter house Chess Competition was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 for all the Grades. The participants showed great enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed & focused While Playing the matches. The matches clearly brought forth the eagerness with which our students are building their skills. The winning participants made their houses proud and also enabled them to grab some house points.





- **Inter-House Yoga Competition**

The event was conducted by Sports Department with great ease and comfort. They ensured about the maximum participation of the students in this competition.











## Sports Week

Sports Week was held at **Isaac Newton Global School** from last week of November to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018. In the sports week, different Team activities & Games were conducted such as Langdi, Kabbadi, and Tug-of-war grade wise.

Sports week was contested in each grade in between House teams wherein each house played against other house in a semi-final round to reach in final round of clash.





## Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports Day at **Isaac Newton Global School** was held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 with grade II-V from 8:00a.m to 10:00 a.m., while Jr. Kg, Sr. Kg and grade I from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Each grade was assigned 2 races i.e. Flat race & a Theme race. Flat races selections/Heats were taken in the prior week where 2 students from each house were selected grade wise whereas for Theme races all the student's house wise from each grade actively participated.

Followed by Events:

- Opening Ceremony
- Torch Ceremony
- Displays
- Primary & Pre-Primary Races
- Prize Distribution
- Vote of Thanks







## Inter-School Competitions

“Oh, the places you’ll go! There is fun to be done!

There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.

And the magical things you can do with that ball

Will make you the winning- winner of all”. ———Dr. Seuss

Games are an integral part of the holistic development which direct one to be competitive while keeping the spirit of honesty and camaraderie alive. Keeping with the same, the **Inter-School Football Match on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 & Inter-School Cricket Match on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019** was played between **Isaac Newton Global School and Mount Carmel High School** (Grade 3 to Grade 5). Both the teams tried to outshine each other on the field to show their mettle.







### **Kala Krida events**

More than 200 students participated in the Kala Krida events held at Navghar and Vasai grounds and brought laurels to the schools. We are proud of these players. Congratulations to all the winners.

## **Field Trips**

Field trips provide alternative educational opportunities for children and can benefit the community if they include some type of community service. Field trips also provide students the opportunity to take a break from their normal routine and experience more hands on learning. Field Trips are important to help bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience. They foster a sense of teamwork and community among the students as they experience a field trip together. Understanding this fact, the students were taken on various field trips.

### **a) Visit to the Orphanage**

On the afternoon of the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1.00 pm, Grade 4 & 5 students of Isaac Newton Global School paid homage to Divya Prabha Orphanage. INGS students with the lead of Principal Ursella Gonsalves & three teachers from the management of the school (Ms. Rohini, Ms. Priya and Mr. Shibin Balan) paid a lovely visit to the orphanage, It's an orphanage for the underaged girls managed by Catholic nuns. Divya Prabha believes that when a child comes into the world, the hopes and dreams of the human race are born anew. Children are the bearers of a future that is in our hands as never before. For the world has the knowledge, the resources and the legal imperatives to give every child the best possible start in life. Our focus is on the girl child. Girls need to grow, to be educated and to develop their fullest potential. For this they require a proper environment for healthy development. We envision to create a society wherein every girl of the platform, on the platform and abandoned, can avail of equal opportunities, Proper environment and attain self dignity and be able later to manage their own.

## b) Visit to the Fields

On a **field trip**, **students** are more likely to retain information. Being immersed in information and being involved in visual and practical experiences will help **students** remember, learn and understand subjects. **Field** trips will help reinforce classroom materials, bringing lessons to life. Such visual and practical experience allow **students** to remember, learn and understand subjects for their lifetime. **Field trips** help strengthen classroom materials and bring classroom lessons to life. Such **trips** provide **students** with the opportunity to visualise, experience and discuss information.





### c) Nature Walks

An educational trail (or sometimes educational path), **nature** trail or **nature walk** is a specially developed hiking trail or footpath that runs through the countryside, along which there are marked stations or stops next to points of **natural**, technological or cultural interest. Outdoor play fosters **children's** intellectual, emotional, social and physical development. And by being outside and surrounded by **nature**, **children** experience an ever-changing and free-flowing environment that stimulates all the senses.









#### **d) Visit to the Police Station**

A discussion with the Senior Police Inspector and other officials in the Police Station help the students understand the procedure of filing a FIR, the difference between a cognizable and non-cognizable offenses and the role a cop performs in the process of investigation. Police officers are both part of the community they serve and the government protecting that community. The purpose of law enforcement in a free society is to promote public safety and uphold the rule of law so that individual liberty may flourish.







## **Staff Picnic**

They give us a chance to indulge in an activity for a period of time, in which we are thrown in close contact with our family. Communication being the key to happiness, picnics help us to connect better.







## **Cultural Events**

Celebrating cultural days and festivals in schools have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a child. Isaac Newton Global School encourages students to embrace each other's traditions and culture just like the way they do with their own. Thus

### **a) Summer Party**

As a part of fun summer activities, **at INGS** we conducted summer party for the students. Students enthusiastically participated in summer party and enjoyed a lot. A brief introduction of summer season was given to the students at the beginning of the program and created awareness about home made food which helps them keep healthy.

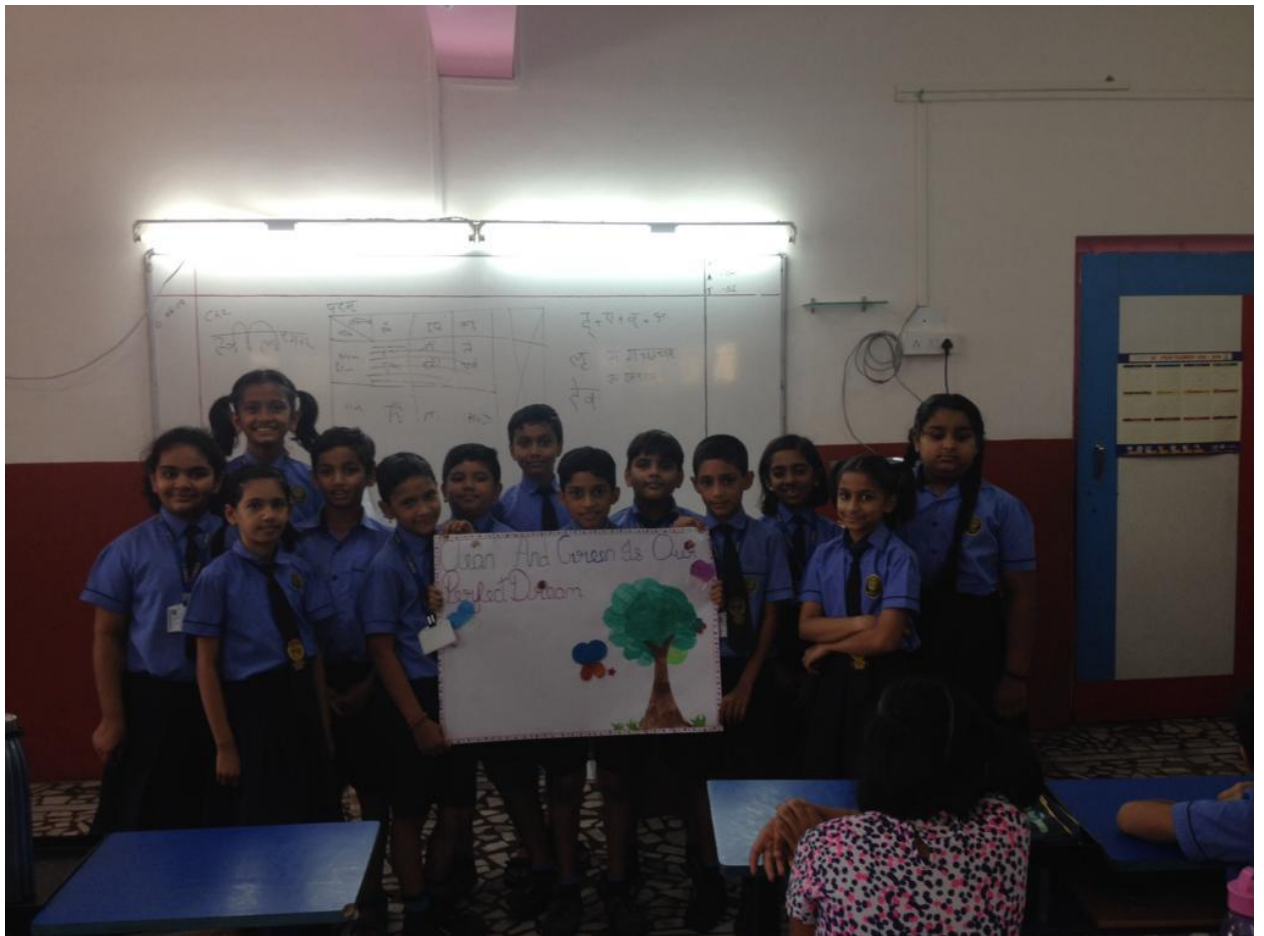
Students were told to come in colourful dress and to bring summer food from home. Few students also presented poems on summer season. Best of all, **children** create memories that last a lifetime.

### **b) Van Mahotsav**

Celebrating the **importance** of trees, **Van Mahotsav** was initiated to celebrate the **importance** of growing and saving forests and to create awareness about the bad effects of deforestation, which is a great initiative. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Agriculture and Food to create enthusiasm among masses for forest conservation and **planting trees**. In its original aim, every citizen of India is expected to plant a sapling during the Van Mahotsav Week. **At INGS**, Van Mahotsav was celebrated to create awareness about the importance of trees among the students. The program was started with speech by principal Ursella Gonsalves. During this program students were involved in drawing and paintings on the topics like Save Earth and Protect Environment. Few students presented speech on the same topics. The program was very fruitful and students understood that trees are vital. As the biggest plants on



the planet, they give us **oxygen**, store carbon, stabilise the soil and give life to the world's wildlife. They also provide us with the materials for tools and shelter.



### c) Independence Day

Independence Day marks the end of British rule in 1947 and the establishment of a free and independent Indian nation. It also marks the anniversary of the partition of the subcontinent into two countries, India and Pakistan, which occurred at midnight on August 14–15, 1947. This day reminds us of all the sacrifices that were made by our freedom fighters in order to set India free from British rule. 15th August is a national holiday. **At INGS**, the day is celebrated with flag hoisting, parades and cultural events. The school campus was beautifully decorated with ribbons and balloons of the national flag's colours, students proudly sang the National Anthem and also presented some amazing dance and song performances.





#### d) Raksha Bandhan

Raksha means **protection**, and in some places in medieval India, where women felt unsafe, they tie Rakhi on the wrist of men, regarding them as brothers. In this way, Raksha Bandhan strengthens the bond of love between brothers and sisters, and revives the emotional bonding. **Raksha Bandhan**, also abbreviated to **Rakhi**, is the Hindu festival that celebrates brotherhood and love. It is celebrated on the full moon in the month of Sravana in the lunar calendar. The word **Raksha** means protection, whilst **Bandhan** is the verb to tie. Rakhis are tied around the wrists of soldiers also. On this occasion at **INGS**, we organized **Rakhi making competition**.





## **Vote of Thanks**

All the good work of the school has been possible with the cooperation of our highly qualified and dedicated faculty. Thanks to the management committee of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. I would like to conclude by extending my sincere thanks to all the parents and each one of you, our well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavours to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. I hope you have enjoyed the cultural programme, presented by our students. Thank you.

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