



Dear School Community,

Every success, our own achievements or even someone else's, every tradition, every festival, and indeed every moment in life is a celebration at KIIT World School. We believe that celebrations power us, filling life with purpose and energy.

There have been many reasons to celebrate in 2023 and to value the good in our lives. We end the year with a round up of all our special moments & invite you to share in them.

- First and foremost, our **festivals** brought us closer together. In India, it is said there is a festival everyday. Be it Lohri or Diwali, Guruparv or Eid, Janmashtami or Dussehra, every month teaches us about India's vibrant traditions and culture. We visited Rashtrapati Bhavan and met the Honourable President, Shrimati Draupadi Murmu, on Raksha Bandhan. On Divya Utsav, our **annual fiesta**, students, parents, grandparents, and alumni joined us in the thousands, lighting up the skies in the event of the year.
- Through the year, we celebrate our **close community and relationships**. Alumni from different parts of the world stepped into my office to share their memories of school. Parents joined us on many occasions beyond the PTM. We engaged with schools across the world and in India. And on many occasions, we worked with the local community to spread awareness and create social impact.
- Finally, there were many **wins and achievements** to celebrate all around. Our students made us proud. We congratulate the CBSE Class 12 achiever Ujjwal Mittal for his admission to Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University and his near perfect CUET score. We applaud all students who participated and excelled in the Zonals, and brought home Silver and Gold State Medals for Judo, Taekwondo, Cycling and Skipping. Our school was recognised in different fora, including by FICCI ARISE for Outstanding Teacher Development.

All of these made 2023 a year to celebrate.

May 2024 bring many special moments filled with joy, peace and prosperity to all.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

Principal, KIIT World School Delhi

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The more you
praise and
celebrate your
life, the more
there is in life
to celebrate.

-Oprah Winfrey

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**OUR
PANORAMA**



Our festivals
celebrate our
shared
traditions.

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“Our vision is to create a community of lifelong learners who are connected, confident, Indian global citizens and who go on to become informed leaders of the future.”

CELEBRATING 2023

DIVYA UTSAV: A SPECTACULAR CELEBRATION



After three years of the pandemic, the event was a celebration of life itself.

The annual Divya Utsav transformed the school grounds into a vibrant event for attendees of all ages - all three generations of families came out to enjoy the special evening. Students, parents and grandparents, alumni, and eminent guests attended in the thousands. Festivities, games, music and dance, cultural performances, a bouncy, spectacular lighting and delicious food: we spared no effort to create the perfect ambience. There was an atmosphere of excitement and exuberance as a mosaic of colours, customs, and cultures came alive.



The KIIT family welcomed one and all.



Spiderman & Mickey Mouse joined the party!



The Yaksha Gana dance of Karnataka brought celestial beings to earth.



The train ride was an instant success.



Families enjoyed quality time and pyroworks.



The dandiya was popular with all age groups.

EXPLORE IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Exploring Science

Students of Grade IV embarked on a scientific journey, investigating the solubility and insolubility of substances and sedimentation and decantation through experimentation. They conducted experiments, to learn a new scientific concept and even more importantly to foster curiosity and a love for learning. The scientific approach cultivates a sense of inquiry and encourages discovery, and is an important part of the skill of critical thinking. Grade V students delved into experiments about the properties of air and how it responds to changes in temperature.

शुन्य का महत्व : कक्षा ३ के छात्रों का कविता वाचन

कक्षा ३ के छात्रों ने शुन्य का महत्व समझते हुए कक्षा में कविता सुनाई! उनका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा और श्रवण कौशल एवं रचनात्मकता का विकास हुआ! छात्रों ने शुन्य के आविष्कार के बारे में भी जाना!

Tick-Tock Time

A Clock-Making activity for young learners combined creativity with lessons about the crucial life skill of time management. Beautiful clocks were created by students and they learnt and realised the importance of a daily routine and planning.



The World of Clothing

Grade IV students made the creative use of puppets for an interactive and immersive activity about different types of clothing and their use on different occasions. Their puppets told stories about what we take for granted - the clothes that we wear everyday. They expanded their knowledge about fabric and how clothes express our nationality and culture, all while learning presentation skills.

समय और पानी : कक्षा ५ के छात्रों की सच्चाई और समझ की कहानी

कक्षा ५ के छात्रों ने कहानी के माध्यम से समझी पानी और समय की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और अपने विचार साझा किये! उन्होंने सीखा कि समय और जल का सदैव सदुपयोग करना चाहिए!

Puppet-artistry brings out grandparental love

A Hand Puppet-Making activity brought out the creativity of students. Students showed their love and respect for those very special members of the family - nana, nani, dada, dadi - through creative expression. Their beautiful puppets showed how grandparents touch our lives in many ways, from telling us age-old stories to sharing their wisdom.



Transportation in everyday life

Our young learners delved into the fascinating world of transportation through role plays, 'Show and Tell', freehand drawing and collage making. As they gained an understanding of the diverse modes of transportation, including land, water, and air transport, they were able to realise the significance of transportation in our lives, and how it influences every aspect of day-to-day living.

Grade II at work

Students from Grade II Curious Champs put up a compelling mime act on society. Divided into three groups, each portraying a facet of society, the performers skillfully played the roles of the Ignorant, the Poors, and the Savers.

Grade II organised a nature walk for the students where they explored different types of plants, visited the garden area of the campus and identified herbs, shrubs, trees and climbers. While discussing the importance of plants, they realised that plants need to be protected.

Students of Grade II Confident Champs celebrated World Food Day to create awareness among students about a healthy diet. Students explained SDG 3 that relates to good health & well being. A balanced diet that ensures a supply of nutrients can be found in different food items & students were encouraged to eat healthy.

ENGAGE

Journey of Letters

World Postal Day was marked by creative role plays and interactive activities as students learnt of the postal journey that starts when we write a letter. The humble post office and traditional mail connect our country and help people save through postal savings schemes. With the largest postal system in the world, India's post offices teach many lessons about how an organisation works.

Did you know that India's first postal stamp carried Gandhi ji's image and was issued after India gained independence?



International Mountain Day

Grade III celebrated International Mountain Day with an engaging presentation on the significance of mountains, complete with a skit titled "Mountain Friends Adventure." The assembly highlighted the word of the day, "Harmony," emphasizing unity and balance in nature. The thought of the day encouraged determination as being akin to mountains. The event wrapped up with a lively mountain quiz, offering an informative and captivating learning experience.



The Power of Positivity

The birth anniversary of R.K. Narayan was celebrated through a combination of music, reflection and book reviews. The life and work of R.K. Narayan, famous for his books on a fictional South Indian town called Malgudi, created a lasting impression on the minds of the students.

Junior authors in the making

We celebrated National Authors Day through literary creativity and the power of words. A brief introduction to National Author's Day set the tone for the event for our young authors and emerging writers. Students learnt about famous authors of India, participated in an interactive literary quiz and found inspiration from authors like Rabindranath Tagore, Jhumpa Lahiri, Munshi Premchand and Girish Karnad and many more...



"खेलों का माध्यम: कक्षा 4 के बच्चों ने अपने अनुभव से सीखा 'कबड्डी का खेल'

कक्षा 4 के बच्चों ने पाठ 'कबड्डी का खेल' को अपने अनुभव द्वारा समझा। सभी बच्चों ने इस खेल को स्वयं खेल कर इसके लाभ व खेलने के नियम सीखे। इस से उनका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा व अनुशासन व टीम भावना का विकास हुआ।

Harmony in Diversity: National Unity Day Assembly Inspires Unity and Strength

The National Unity Day assembly successfully captured the essence of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Through thoughtful reflections, a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and engaging role plays, students celebrated the ideal of national unity and learnt to accept diversity in every form.



ENJOY

Gurpurab

A soul-stirring Kirtan and Ardaas were organised by our Feeder School on the occasion of Gurupurab. 'Kadha prasad' was prepared by the Principal of KIIT World School and was distributed among all. Finally, students set out on a prabhat pheri, to the Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Pushpanjali Enclave, bringing positive energies to the early morning.



Ravana Dahan: Burning negative energies

Ramleela, depicting the life of Lord Rama, from his birth to the defeat of Ravana, is an important tradition that teaches and values from an early age.

Students enacted episodes from the life of Lord Rama and the famous triumph of good over evil. The focal point of festivities was the ritual of Ravana Dahan, where the symbolic burning of Ravana's effigy the destruction of all that is negative within us. Amidst cheers and applause, Ravana came crashing down in a burst of smoke and fire to make way for the reign of Lord Rama.



The joy of Christmas

Our little ones welcomed December, bubbling with excitement about Christmas. They happily waited for Santa Claus, imagined the joy of giving and receiving gifts and got started with decorating Christmas trees. We experienced the melody of carols like "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night", shared beautiful cards adorned with Christmas trees and snowy scenes and hoped that the values of peace and harmony would fill our hearts.



Valuable Lessons from Sport

The Super-Sports activity of Grade I was aimed to promote physical well-being, nurture a sense of community, and teach lessons of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Digital Diwali Celebrations

Students of Grade II Curious embraced the festive spirit of Diwali, even in the virtual realm of their online classes. These young learners crafted vibrant rangolis adorned with a delightful array of flowers and sparkling diyas. Students showcased their artistic skills, transforming each screen into a canvas of colours and light. The virtual Diwali celebration not only brought joy and creativity to the digital classroom, it served as a heartwarming reminder that the spirit of togetherness and festivity can thrive in any space.

Parenting Tips: Make time for playing with children

When did you last play with your child? Parents don't play with children in the evenings any more. They don't go to parks in the evening, they don't play with toys. Gaming has moved to gaming on mobile phones, tablets, digital gaming... real organic gaming is one thing every child needs - not only for physical health but also for mental health. Children can learn anything from digital platforms, but there are certain things that no digital platform can take care of: firstly, core values and secondly, the ability to arouse curiosity in a child. So, let's make time to play with children and rediscover the fun of parenting. So, let's make time to play with children. And rediscover the fun of parenting.

~Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

HEADLINES

FICCI-ARISE recognised KIIT World School Delhi for 'Outstanding Teacher Development' at FICCI ARISE School Education Conference on December 13, 2023. The award recognizes our efforts to build commitment, creativity and care into the education of every child by exceptional teachers. Our Mentor, Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia received the award from Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics), CBSE, at an exclusive gathering of educators held at Ambedkar International Centre, Delhi.



At the Learning Exposition organised by Education World, Dr. Bhatia participated in a panel discussion, sharing how lesson plans designed and developed in school integrated Artificial Intelligence. She also elaborated on how the intelligence of a human mind is mimicked by machines for decision-making and problem-solving.

Dr. Bhatia's groundbreaking contributions to educational technology have set a new standard, earning her the Visionary Educational Technology Leader 2023 from Education World. Her innovative approach and dedication to advancing education through technology showcase her commitment to shaping the future of learning.



HT Dialogues' speaker: Dr. Bhatia on Impact of Global Perspectives in Shaping Teenagers' Worldview

In the context of globalisation, Dr. Bhatia suggested that "Educators always have to be more updated (about global trends) - they have always to be on top without looking so, while being collaborative they have to be a lot richer in terms of their own experiences, their own exposure and their own understanding.". She added that teachers who bring purpose and happiness to a campus make all the difference to students, and the importance of "upping the happiness quotient. If a facilitator is a happy facilitator, if a teacher is a happy one he/she is able to percolate that happiness down to the learner."

She highlighted that "we are not interconnected, we are interwoven into the fabric of a global society and language", and stressed that such integration is a rich asset.

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