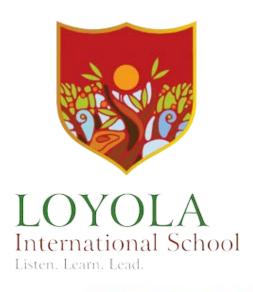


# IGNITED MINDS

### LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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### Back To School!!



Excitement is back in the vicinity! With the schools reopening with 100 percent of its strength, schools have returned to its glory. Our rooms are now filled with laughter and chatter; hallways with joy and our hearts with happiness. Meeting their friends and teachers after long dry spell of over a year and half, it has unleashed the emotions that had been bottled up. We are excited having the school back to its full spirits!

Keeping in mind the enthusiasm- Health and Safety is still our main priority. Proactive and reactive measures have been taken by the school to ensure the comfort and safety of the students. School is putting its 100 percent efforts to make the school returning experience as smooth as possible. But, keeping it running smooth takes a community effort! Hence we request parents to keep your child at home if they present any symptoms of covid. Please send a pair of extra masks with your child and make them aware of the norms to be followed.

While returning to the school's full functioning, we appreciate the parents understanding that the school is putting all efforts to get the things running at a very short notice. We understand and appreciate the patience shown by each one of you and thank you for the trust and faith you have had in us. All we do is for the students to have the best they can!

## Glimpse of Activities

#### **Inter School Competitions**

#### **Elocution Competition**

The interschool elocution competition conducted by ICBF was held on 2nd Oct 2021 in IICC Thumama.

It was conducted in the memory of The Great Benevolent Mr.Hajjika. In the junior category Mr. Abbas and Ms. Prithika from 6th grade won consolatory prize for their participation .

We are honored to have been a part of this competition and proud of our students outstanding performance.

#### Hindi Pakhwara

Our institution was honored to participate in the Hindi Pakhwara competitions. The program was held on two different venues. The first competition was held at DPS -Monarch International School on 25th September 2021.

The second competition was held at Birla Public School on 27th September 2021.

We are proud of our children for their outstanding performance in both the events and our teachers from the Hindi department who coached and accompanied them. We are glad to see our children participate and grow with such enthusiasm.

Special thanks to our respected Management, Principal and parents who supported us and made everything possible



#### **Hindi Diwas**

The Hindi Department of the junior wing of Loyola International School, celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2021. To mark the day, some activities were organised for the students. Students presented slogans on 'Hindi Bhasha' and recited poems highlighting the importance of Hindi language. Through these activities students reminded everyone about few interesting facts related to Hindi language. Students highlighted the significance of the languages in connecting people and communities..











#### **Subject Activities**

Students coloured and learnt about different monuments in Qatar. Along with curriculum, personality development is also one of our very focus. Student had speaking activity as well that led to learning of Qatar History enjoyable and understanding relationship. Students also learnt about soil profiles in an activity in the science period.









# Why Gandhi Jayanti?

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." — Mahatma Gandhi

Like days and nights, time and tide there happens change in this world – every second. Change is indispensable and we humans should learn to accept the changes in life. One who learns to adapt to the change is smart. But one who brings the change he or she wishes in the world makes history. Rightly said by Mahatma Gandhi "We should be the change we want to see in the world".

#### MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI (2nd October)

Gandhi Jayanti is a national festival celebrated in India to mark the occasion of the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who is called the "Father of the Nation". Mahatma Gandhi more lovingly known as 'Bapu' by all Indians is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of non-violence that led India to its glorious freedom and this year marks his 152nd birth anniversary.

#### Abide with me

Whenever we think of Bapu, two words come to our mind – truth and non-violence. Bapu was a staunch believer of these ideals and preached that honesty was the virtue of being truthful to self and society. Even as years roll by, the Gandhian principles remain evergreen and hold power to enlighten the entire world. This principle of truthfulness to self and to the world is essential for students in the current context to excel in future life.









#### Celebration in Loyola International School

In order to imbibe Gandhi's ideology, our school has commemorated his birth anniversary by organizing a plethora of activities and programs to sensitize his noble ethos amongst our children.

Various activities such as Three wise Monkeys activity, Spinning wheel (Charka) craft, Role play on iconic belongings of Gandhiji, Gandhiji Character play, Poster Making and Short speech were held for all sections of the school highlighting the principles and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. the teachers told the children, the importance of what Gandhiji taught and why it is still important today.

Gradel students made the craft and explained that the three wise monkeys referred to in the three rules, teach us 3 rules to follow. These rules are- "See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil". Students of grade-2 made 'Charkhas' with ice cream sticks, guided along by their teachers.

Students delivered speeches paying glowing tribute to the Father of the Nation, highlighting the significance of adhering to non-violence, simplicity, and brotherhood in the present world.



#### KG Activities

#### **Spoon Puppet Activity**

Spoon puppet is a perfect time pass activity for kids of any age. This is yet another exciting activity where children can explore their own ways of creating beautiful crafts and is sure to keep the little ones entertained for hours!









### A Peek into Future

School clubs are expected to begin soon. Clubs are a great way to achieve a well rounded portfolio. Participation in clubs can hone a student's communication skills, foster creative thinking and teaches us how to work effectively with other people.

Clubs that can be expected are:

STEM Club Life Skills Club **Literary Club Creative Club** 

