



# IGNITED MINDS

**LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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International School  
Listen. Learn. Lead.

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# Welcome!

When you choose to enjoy the process, your happiness is no longer reliant upon the medium. No matter what obstacle comes, we will find a way out!!  
Limitations to physical schooling could not stop our hearts wanting to fly out.  
Even if it had to be a virtual one, we all let it out!

## NOTICE BOARD

We would like to inform you that based on the latest directives received by the Ministry Of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE), Loyola International School has started conducting 100% OnCampus (Physical) classes starting from 30th January 2022 (Sunday). Physical attendance is mandatory for all students starting 30th January 2022.

- Parents are hereby notified that every student should take an Antigen (rapid) test weekly, at home.
  - The Antigen test must be done 48 hours prior to resuming School every week (preferably on every Saturday).
  - All students must bring the result of the Antigen Test conducted at home to the school through the Declaration form signed by the Parent/Guardian on every Sunday without which they will not be allowed into the school.
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- Kindergarten: 07:10 am to 11:10 am
  - Grade I to Grade VI: 07:10 am to 01:30 pm



# Indian Republic Day

26 Jan 2022

Republic Day commemorates the spirit of individual India. Indeed, this day is special, as it was on this day that our constitution was adopted by the people of Independent India. Our constitution is unique, as it is the largest written liberal democratic constitution of the world! It was on this day in 1930 when the Indian National Congress proclaimed Purna Swaraj, the declaration of India's independence from colonial rule and the day also commemorates Indian citizens' power to choose their government democratically.

Republic day in India is celebrated on 26th January every year. This year, the country celebrated its 73rd Republic Day. Its the day, Constitution of India was adopted in 1950 after attaining Independence on 15th August,1947.

The new Constitution was enrolled by the drafting committee under the deanship of Dr. BR Ambedkar. The Constitution gave a definite shape to the aspiration if people for a democratic republic through provision like fundamental rights to all citizens.

To honour the Constitution of independent India, Republic Day is celebrated all over India with great gratification and joy. It is the day to reaffirm our commitment to unity in diversity, fraternity and equality among all our citizens.



## Celebrations of Republic Day in Loyola

Loyola International School celebrated the 73rd Indian Republic Day by conducting various activities in school. There was salutations to the land of India through activities that had the tricolour in all of it! Be it drawing and colouring the national symbols, or making a DIY Indian flag badge, or using pulses to create the tricolour, painting on canvas or poster making, students were all involved and beautifully accomplished their tasks!





# Quiz on Republic India

1) Who was first Prime Minister of India?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. B R Ambedkar
- c. Mahatma Gandhi

2) Who unfurls Indian flag in the state capitals on Republic Day

- a. Chief Minister
- b. Deputy Chief Minister
- c. Governor

3) Who is called the Father of Indian Constitution?

- a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- b. B R Ambedkar
- c. K.R. Narayanan

4) How many Gun Salutes are presented to the President on Republic Day?

- a. 18
- b. 22
- c. 21

5) The Armed Forces of which country participated in the Republic Day Parade of India in the year 2021?

- a. Nepal
- b. Bangladesh
- c. United Kingdom

6) Who for the first time took oath on first republic day as a face of nation.

- a) our first prime Minister
- b) first President
- c) first parliament speaker

7) Who wrote the Indian National Anthem?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi
- b. Rabindranath Tagore
- c. Swami Vivekananda

8) Who designed the Indian National Flag?

- a. Pingali Venkayya
- b. K.R. Narayanan
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru

9) Which was the first state to be formed on the basis of language?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Andhra Pradesh

10) Which among the following was not a Union Territory before it was accorded the status of Full Fledged state ?

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Manipur
- c. Sikkim

Answers: 1) a 2) c 3) b 4) c 5) b 6) b 7) b 8) a 9) c 10) c

# Periodic Tests and Examinations

Testing is a part of learning, and lets students “show what they know” and what they can do. Periodic Tests were conducted for grades 1-6 successfully in January. Results for PT-2 have been declared and reports are available in your CMS portals.

Final exams are fast approaching and exams for all the classes will commence from 28th of February. The exams will begin with graded subjects and then move on to the core subjects. Loyola wishes every student the very best of luck.

## 10 Helpful Tips for Effective Studying

1. Study in manageable blocks of time.
2. Create a consistent study schedule.
3. Make connections between your various study topics.
4. Use flashcards rather than just rereading your notes.
5. Set specific goals for each study session.
6. Explain the concepts you're learning out loud.
7. Test yourself with practice questions.
8. Find study environments where you can be productive.
9. Don't listen to distracting music while you study.
10. Put your cell phone away while you study.



# Glimpse of Activities

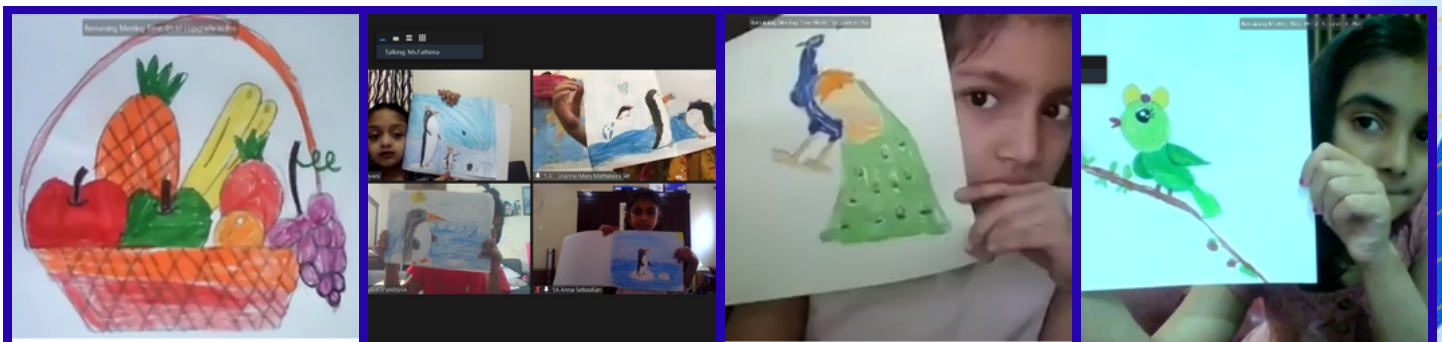
## Welcoming the New Year

This is a new year. A new beginning. The tiny tots of Loyola greeted the new year by making joyful and colourful greeting cards that spread hope for a year full of promises of a brighter tomorrow.



## Drawing Activities

Art is a way of expression. Creating art and recreating a picture expands our horizons and makes new neural connections.





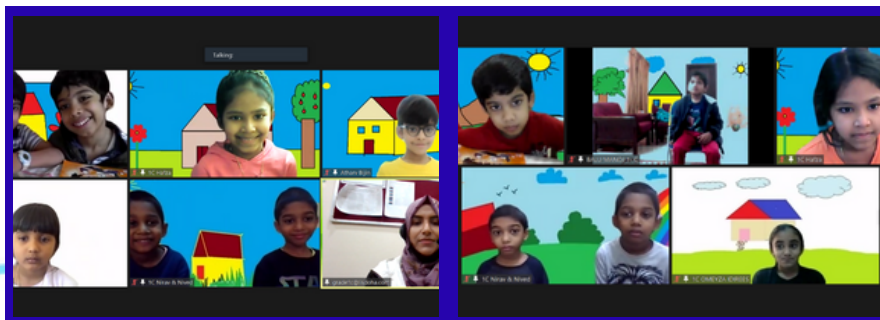
## Landform Activity

Science in everyday life can not and should not be separated. Science activities have huge significance in the learning process. They engage students, help them to develop important skills, understand the process of scientific investigation and develop a broad understanding of scientific concepts. Loyola International School conducted Zoom activity on Landforms. Landforms can affect the weather, climate, and lifestyle of community. Students used playdough or clay to create models of landforms in a guided activity and labelled accordingly. Students demonstrated their creative models of landforms in Zoom class very effectively with full of enthusiasm.



## Grade 1 MS Paint Activity

.Creativity doesn't need to be a big, scary, difficult thing. It can be a way to switch off, a way to ground we or even a way to reconnect with others. Fun projects in MS PAINT to build up mouse control skills. The little hands work upon MS paint which enables them to explore their creativity. The children also explore the various creative tools of MS paint to draw sceneries for the given theme and to give special effects. They also named their drawing.





# Kindergarten

## Rhyme recitation competition 13.01.2022 (ONLINE)

Rhyme recitation can be a great way to boost the confidence in kindergarteners and enhance their speaking skills. The motive was to teach children to give up their hesitation when they face people on stage. Rhymes have their own rhythm which are very helpful in a child's language and cognitive development. In the Rhyme Recitation Competition, organized by Loyola Kindergarten teachers, children were encouraged to use props to develop their motor skills.

The children actively participated in the competition and took a step forward to be confident and smart speakers.



## Snowman Painting Activity!

Winter is a great time to build a friendly snowman. Loyola conducted the snowman activity to get the feels of snow and winter wonderland. Students stuck white balls made from foam or cotton or different materials and painted a snowman! These tiny tots explored shape and form with this wintery art activity that encourages young children to learn about the artistry of sculpture. These activities help children to learn about art as well as basic math concepts such as shape, size measuring, and counting. .







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