



# IGNITED MINDS

**LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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International School  
Listen. Learn. Lead.

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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. Paras and Ms. Jessica from 7th grade won consolatory prize for their participation . For the senior category Ms. Thanisha and Mr. Anirudh from 9th grade won consolatory prizes as well. 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





# Why Gandhi Jayanti ?

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

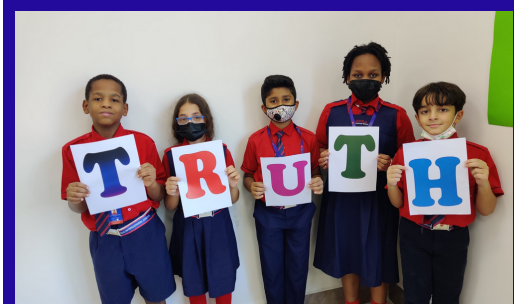
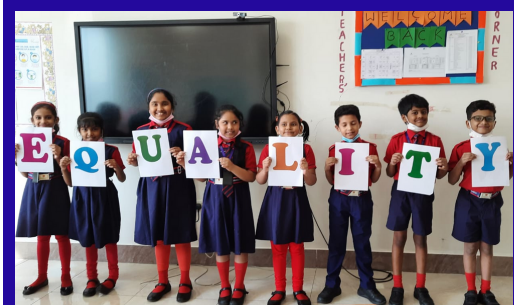
Like days and nights, time and tide there happens change in this world – every second. Change is indispensable and we humans should learn to accept the changes in life. One who learns to adapt to the change is smart. But one who brings the change he or she wishes in the world makes history. Rightly said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

The children showcased their talent and zeal through role play and character play. Also, by poster making on Gandhiji's biography and craft activities to understand his principles better. Thus, paid homage and tribute to our Father of Nation. Gandhi for his selfless contribution in freedom struggle and his persistent struggle to obtain freedom from the clutches of British regime is worth mentioning. Service to mankind, importance of truth, brotherhood, peace, non-violence, equality and simplicity are some of the epitomes and ethics taught by Gandhi. The speeches by the students articulated and reflected the beliefs held by Mahatma Gandhi. They saw a video on Gandhiji's life and reflected on the great work done by him for India. It was a day full of joy as well as patriotic fervor

As responsible parents and educators, our aim is to nurture qualities of fairness, compassion, courage, integrity, empathy, humility, loyalty and courtesy. To inculcate these virtues in the minds of children is indeed a Herculean task. Let us also unite to make our earth violence-free from terrorism and other sorts of atrocities for future generations to lead a blissful life.





# KG Activities

## Character day - 9th Sept

Our tiny little tots dressed up as their favourite cartoon characters and spoke about them. The pure joy on their faces was mesmerising filling the atmosphere with colourful hues.



## Walking in the Jungle Activity

With over half of the world's plant and animal species living in some type of jungle, it is important that we cherish them and protect them. Our little kindergarteners learnt all about jungle and animals in "Walking in the jungle" activity. Teachers created a mini jungle and the students made face masks



## 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**





Thank  
You