



Mainadevi Bajaj
international school
GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

MBIS



NEWSLETTER

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Our Trustee's Corner: **Insights and Inspiration**



Be kind to the person you were.
(S)he went through a lot to
become you



EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT

★ PRIMARY

Inter-House Throw ball Competition: Grades 1 and 2

Playing modified throw ball was a first time experience for many of our young learners— and the atmosphere was filled with energy, excitement, and cheers!

Results: Sapphire, Topaz, Ruby, Emerald



Inter-House Football Competition Grades 3 to 5

The competition not only sharpened their football skills but also enhanced their speed, strength and coordination.

Results: Ruby, Topaz, Sapphire, Emerald



EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT

★ PRIMARY, LOWER SECONDARY, IGCSE & A LEVELS

Cascade 30: Interschool Competition

With participation across 8 categories and 44 events, over 80 MBIS students showcased passion, talent and determination at Cascade Interschool Competition. We appreciate our A Level Student Council members for their enthusiasm to execute the smooth functioning of this competition.

Category	Grade	Event	Achievement	Students
Informals	Grade 10	Game-a-thon (Mini Games)	2nd Place	Aarush Jain & Rudra Shah
Caspro	Grade 11 (AS Level)	Social Sync (Social Media Management)	3rd Place	Freya Bagga & Ridhima Bhasale
Fine Arts	Grade 12 (A Level)	Monochrome Moments (2D Charcoal Composition)	2nd Place	Abigail Pinto
Fine Arts	Grade 9	The Hidden Canvas (Painting)	2nd Place	Sana Salunkhe
Caskids	Grade 6	Pair-o-meter (Compatibility Test)	2nd Place	Zaira Shetty & Urja Shah
Fine Arts	Grade 6	Half & Half (Quilling & Sketching)	3rd Place	Drishti Gaikwad
Literary Arts	Grade 12 (A Level) & Grade 11 (AS Level)	Quill Thrill (Literary Quiz)	Finalist	Ojal Khanvilkar & Samriddhi Ranjan
Performing Arts	Grade 5	Talaash (Actor Hunt)	Finalist – Reached Round 5 (Top 10)	Alayna Khan

EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY, INVESTITURE CEREMONY, ACADEMIC BRILLANCE AWARDS

The day began with a tribute in the form of a contemporary dance to wish our visionary Founder, Smt. Mainadevi Bajaj. President, RSET, Shri Ashokji Saraf conveyed his gratitude to the Founder Member's family and congratulated the awardees as well as the Student Council Members through a video message. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Honorary Secretary, RSET, Shri Kailashji Kejriwal, Guest of Honour, Ma'am Seema Bajaj and our Trustee, Ms Archita Saraf Rajpuria. Donning their sashes and badges, the Student Council members pledged to uphold the school's values of integrity, responsibility, and service through dynamic leadership. The highlight of the day was the Academic Brilliance Awards to the World Toppers in Mathematics at the Cambridge International Examinations, Jyotirmay Bhadech and Siyona Gupta; as well as Krishiv Maheshwari and Kushaal Agrawal who were also felicitated for achieving A* in all subjects



ACADEMICS: OUR KNOWLEDGE QUEST CONTINUES

★ PRE PRIMARY

Nursery:

Raindrops and giggles!

Our little Nursery explorers had a blast celebrating the monsoon season. Their creativity knew no bounds as they sang popular monsoon rhymes with their buddies, took part in fun art activities, played with rain-themed toys, and discovered the magic of the season. Rain or shine, learning was great fun for our little Nursery learners!



Jr KG

AOI: Water Boat Activity

As part of our ongoing theme on the Rainy Season, students participated in an exciting Water Boat Activity. They joyfully floated paper boats in tubs of water, recreating the fun of rainy days. This engaging activity not only brought smiles but also deepened their understanding of the rainy season. The children eagerly observed how their boats moved on water, sparking curiosity, imagination, and creativity while making learning truly hands-on and enjoyable.



Sr KG

Art: Clay Moulding Activity

Students enthusiastically participated in a clay moulding activity during their art class. With excitement and curiosity, they explored the soft texture of clay and creatively shaped it into various garden creatures. The activity not only sparked their imagination but also enhanced their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, giving them a joyful and engaging hands-on learning experience.



EDUCATION INSIGHTS

★ PRIMARY

Grade 1

AOI - Celebrating Friendship

Students explored the concept of friendship in AOI by sharing their likes and dislikes with classmates. This helped them appreciate similarities and differences while learning that true friendship is about care, respect and acceptance.



Grade 2

French: Telling Time

Grade 2 students enjoyed a creative clock activity. They set the hands to show their chosen time, wrote it in French, and decorated their clocks.

Grade 3

English: Learning Through Lists!

Students worked in groups to create lists on given topics. They collaborated as a team, shared ideas, used their imagination, and added colourful drawings. This fun activity helped them revise the topic in a creative way.



EDUCATION INSIGHTS

Grade 4

AOI: Our Country Our Pride

An activity on the Indian National Flag was conducted to strengthen students' knowledge of national symbols. Students were asked to draw the tricolour. After completing their drawings, they wrote about the significance of each colour and the chakra. The activity not only enhanced their artistic expression but also deepened their understanding of the values represented by the national flag.



Grade 5

French: Exploring Culture

Students worked in groups to explore French hotels, restaurants, and parks. They brought printouts for reference and wrote their own sentences in French using reflexive verbs. The activity enhanced their cultural knowledge, teamwork, and writing skills.

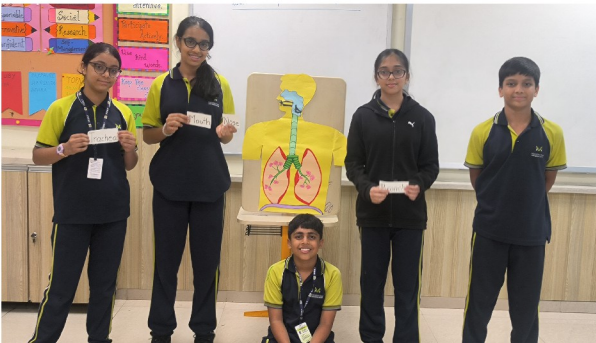


EDUCATION INSIGHTS

★ LOWER SECONDARY

Grade 6: Science : Force

Students of Grade 6 performed experiments through Jigyasu equipment on Force which is an integral part of our daily lives.



Grade 7: Science: Human Respiratory System

Students collaboratively presented a simulation activity on the Human Respiratory system. They worked in groups, bringing in skills of problem solving, resilience and adaptability.

Grade 7:

Global Perspectives : Getting to know more about brands!

Learners explored the challenge of Global Vs Local brands. Learners researched extensively and spoke about the origin and humble beginnings of global brands like Adidas, Nike and local brands like Haldirams, Mama Earth, and many others, using the skill of communication and research.

The Argument Arena!

Let's agree to disagree.

As an extension to Challenge 1, a debate was conducted on the topic- Global brands are better than local brands. The two teams put forth their points by providing convincing evidence. Through this activity learners learnt the art of putting forth their views using valid evidence.



EXPANDING HORIZONS

★ PRE PRIMARY

Building dreams, one block at a time!

Our little creators put on their builder hats and stepped into the exciting world of construction on Builders' Day. From blocks and Lego to recyclable materials, they explored hands-on activities that sparked creativity and problem-solving, as our young builders proudly showcased their innovative creations.



Janmashtami joy in full colour!

Adorable in their Krishna and Radha attire, they broke the matki, danced to festive songs, and enjoyed activities like colouring, paper tearing, feather decoration, and pot colouring. The day brimmed with colours, music and the spirit of tradition.



Independence Day with Mothers-Painting traditions with the colours of freedom!

Mother and child came together to celebrate Janmashtami and Independence Day with a joyful pot decoration activity. The day began with songs of Lord Krishna and patriotic songs, filling the air with joy and pride.



EXPANDING HORIZONS

★ PRIMARY

Nature Trail to Tungareshwar

Students of Grades 1–5 embarked on an exciting nature trail to Tungareshwar, where they spotted insects, snakes and reptiles in their natural habitat. Guided by nature experts, the children learned fascinating facts along the way. The trail ended at a serene waterfall.



★ LOWER SECONDARY, IGCSE & A LEVELS

Nature Trail : Finding peace in the wilderness

Students of grades 6 to A Levels were warmly hosted by Mr. Umesh Lohia, parent of Yashvi Lohia, Grade 9, in the distant farmlands of Wada. The students were welcomed by the entire family and household of Mr. Lohia. The day began with a warm and delicious breakfast. Students then freshened themselves under a cooling waterfall. After a sumptuous meal, the students then headed into the farm to plant trees as part of their endeavour. "Ek Ped, Maa ke Naam."



★ SECONDARY

IGCSE and A LEVEL

MBIS Shines at IIMUN'S Championship Conference 2025!

Learners from Grades 9 to 11 proudly represented MBIS at the three-day IIMUN Conference, held from 14th to 16th August 2025.

A special congratulations to Sana Salunke (Grade 9) for winning the Best Videographer Award!



ENERGIZING ECOSYSTEM

★ PRIMARY

Launch of The Friendship Bench

At MBIS, the Friendship Bench found its place,
Launched by our Junior Student Council with grace.
A place to sit, to smile, to share,
To show each child that someone's there.
The Principal and Coordinator shared with care,
Thoughts on kindness and being fair.
A space for all both old and new,
To build connections, strong and true.
And with bright eyes and minds set free,
Students welcomed the Times NIE.
To learn, to grow, to think and see,
The start of journeys yet to be.



★ LOWER SECONDARY, IGCSE & A LEVELS

YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

Launch of the Suggestion Box

An open platform for our students to share feedback, opinions and ideas that will drive positive change, was launched by the Senior Student Council members.

PRIMARY & LOWER SECONDARY: PSA students: International Youth Football Camp

MBIS proudly hosted a 3-day International Youth Football Camp at PDSA Ground, led by Coach Moussa El Hashmy from Egypt. Students from RBHS, KGES & KGSS were also trained along with MBIS. The event was highlighted by the inspiring Flag Exchange.



ENERGIZING ECOSYSTEM

★ IGCSE & A LEVELS

SEWA : Knowledge Exchange with KGSS students

With patience and dedication, the students of AS and A Levels step-by-step, guided the students of KGSS to help them understand how to design slides, making of PPT, under the aegis of SEWA. The initiative not only boosted their confidence but also opened new avenues for creative expression and academic success.



University Fair hosted in association with IC3

MBIS hosted the Privileged University Fair in association with IC3 where students and parents could interact with nearly 80 global and national universities. In addition, our AS and A Level students volunteered at the IC3 University Fair held at Jio World. Our students were entrusted with the management of the exhibition area and the award ceremony, showcasing their leadership and organizational skills. A proud highlight was Arnev Prabhakar a student of A Levels, co-hosting the grand closing ceremony in the presence of distinguished guests such as Mr. Boman Irani and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.



ENERGIZING ECOSYSTEM

Teacher Enrichment Program: Sessions conducted by Ms Smitha Matai

★ Primary

Reaction to Redirection: Power of Positive Discipline

This was a very interesting, interactive, and enriching session that emphasized understanding children's behavior, responding with empathy, and using redirection as a constructive tool. Interactive discussions encouraged educators to reflect on their practices and gain confidence in handling challenging situations with patience and positivity.



★ LOWER SECONDARY, IGCSE & A LEVELS

Heart Smart Teaching: Emotional intelligence for better classroom bonds

This session aimed to help educators recognize the importance of understanding learners' needs, thereby enhancing communication for better classroom bonds. It offered valuable insights into key emotional intelligence components such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management. Educators explored practical strategies to identify and understand their own emotions and apply effective techniques to manage them constructively.



ENERGIZING ECOSYSTEM

MY THOUGHTS, YOUR SUCCESS: NAVIGATING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

3Ls: AUGUST: A TIME TO REFLECT ON TRUE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT!!!



*Dr Padmajaa S Kutty
Principal
Mainadevi Bajaj International School*

General Cariappa took over as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army from Francis Butcher the last commander-in-chief of India on 15th January. This day is observed as the Army Day. Army day also honours the soldiers who have sacrificed their lives for the country.

K.M.Cariappa popularly known as Kipper led the Indian forces on the western front during 1947. He is one of the two army officers to hold the 5-star rank of Field Marshal. He retired in 1953 whereafter he served as High Commissioner to Australia and New Zealand till 1956.

During the 1956 war, the plane of his son was shot down and he was captured and held as a prisoner of war. [POW]. General Ayub Khan, who was the President of Pakistan during the 1965 war, had served under K. M. Cariappa in the British Indian Army before 1947. Out of respect for his former superior officer, he contacted the retired Cariappa to offer his son's release.

Cariappa replied which became legendary, "He is no longer my son. He is the son of the country. A soldier fighting for the country is a true patriot. Many thanks for your kind gesture. But I request you to release all or none. Give him no special treatment".

K. C. Cariappa, the son remained a POW until the end of the war, when he was repatriated along with other Indian prisoners. He continued to serve in the Indian Air Force and eventually retired with the rank of Air Marshal.

Such is the patriotic fervour of our army. It's no wonder when it is said, **"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; It flies with the last breath of every soldier who died protecting it"**.
