



**6** Diploma Programme

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



### VISIT TO AMMAN GARMENTS - TIRUPUR

On 5 August, 2023, students from DP1 and DP2 visited Amman Garments in Tirupur. At Amman Garments, students learned about the different stages involved in the textile manufacturing process, from spinning and weaving to dyeing, embroidery and more. The visit was a valuable learning experience for the students, as it gave them a behind-the-scenes look of the textile industry and helped them to understand the different processes involved in manufacturing garments. It also reinforced the school's focus on real-world applications and provided students with a practical understanding of the topics they are learning in the classroom. Overall, the visit to Amman Garments was a positive experience for the students. They learned a great deal about the textile industry and its processes and this would help students in their future.

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
SEPT-OCT 2023

- > Sept 20-27 : Assessment Window
- > Sept 30 : University Fair (Career Counselling)
- > Oct 2 : Gandhi's Jayanathi
- > Oct 6 : Mufti Day
- > Oct 21 - 25 : Dussehra (Pooja Holidays)



### C.A.S - BOOKSHARE



On 21 August, the Class DP-1 collectively donated books to VCV Government school after conducting a 4-Week donation drive "Bookshare". This was a heartfelt and enlightening experience. Through this initiative, students were able to experience the feeling of contentment and joy while promoting a key aspect of today's world; Quality Education. Furthermore, they were able to experience making a real difference in society by working collaboratively and making a contribution in some way, even if it was as small as donating an old novel or comic. The students witnessed joy on those little faces which etched unforgettable memories in their hearts, making all their effort worthwhile.



**ONAM AND RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS**



We celebrated two festivals, Onam and Raksha Bandhan, on which are an integral part of the cultural heritage of India. The festivities were conducted with grandeur and devotion, allowing students to experience a glimpse into a past era that they may have only read, heard, or seen in literature or media. These celebrations were organized to provide students with a chance to explore and learn about different cultures.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

On 15 August, 2023, Manchester International School proudly celebrated 77th Independence Day, marking 76 years of freedom. The official ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by our Correspondent Mrs. Priya Moorthy which was followed by the elegant March Past by members of the Chetak, Sarangi, Pankti and Kanthaka Houses, and The School's Scouts. Primary school students demonstrating diversity were dressed in various States costumes led the parade.



**KRISHNA JAYANTI AND TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The assembly completely anchored by the Primary school students demonstrated the role of a teacher and the consciousness one should maintain when becoming a Guru! The celebration of Janmashtami started from highlighting the role of a Guru and then moving on to understanding the consciousness of the self! Through Speeches, Dances and Songs the intersecting nature of both the celebrations were joyfully observed!



## SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM & INTRAMURAL EVENTS



Manchester International School's house-wise intramural competition system involves assigning students to one of four houses, each named after significant mythological horses: *Chetak* - Stallion of Maharana Pratap; *Pankti* - One of the seven horses designated to carry Sun-God's chariot; *Sarangi* - Horse of the brave queen Rani Lakshmi; *Kanthaka* - Buddha's Royal Horse. These houses serve as close-knit communities with distinct colors, slogans, and visions, promoting a strong sense of belonging.

Throughout the academic year, various inter-house competitions are held, spanning sports tournaments, academic quizzes, cultural events, public speaking, and debates. Older students assume the role of house captains, responsible for organizing and motivating their members, and fostering healthy competition and camaraderie.

MIS prioritizes participation and personal growth over winning at all costs, emphasizing holistic development. Points earned by houses are tallied, with winning houses receiving trophies and recognition in award ceremonies.

The house with the most points at year-end claims the prestigious "House of the Year" title. These competitions at Manchester International School nurture teamwork, leadership, and a sense of belonging among students. They engage students in diverse activities, building a strong school spirit while adding excitement to the educational experience. Encouraging excellence in academics, sports, and the arts, they contribute to a well-rounded education.



## T.O.K EXHIBITION



As part of the IB Theory of Knowledge studies, DP students are required to create an exhibition. The exhibition took place on 30 June 2023. Each student chooses three objects and presents how these may link the real world to an aspect of knowledge or the process of knowing. The purpose of the TOK exhibition is twofold. Firstly, it allows students to delve deeper into the TOK course by conducting independent research and inquiry, thus enabling them to apply TOK to real-world scenarios. Secondly, it provides an opportunity for students to communicate and share their findings with their peers, teachers and other members of the school community. The TOK Exhibition is not just a showcase of individual achievements; it is also a celebration of the vibrant intellectual community that IB learners are a part of. As they engage with one another and their work, they foster an environment of constructive dialogue, respectful debate, and shared learning.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY @ MIS



The Investiture ceremony of the batch of 2023-24 was held on 8 September 2023 in the school auditorium. Ms. Priya Moorthi was the guest of honour on the day and the Head of school Mr Rajesh Vasudevan presided over the event. The School Council led by Sanjaynarayan Damodaran of the International curriculum and Sri Gauranga of the CBSE took the oath and were invested into the office in the solemn ceremony witnessed by the members of the Parent Advisory Board, Faculty Members and Students from across the school.