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JAMNABAI NARSEE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

● A Decade of Excellence ●

DP 360°



August 2025





# Independence Day



**Managing Trustee, Shri Jairaj Thacker with the Trust Family and the Core Team, in chorus to the national anthem**

Independence Day is not merely as a historical event but as a symbol of freedom, struggle, identity, and self-belief. Freedom movements were founded on the conviction that independence was achievable, even in the face of powerful colonial rulers. Our freedom fighters believed in themselves and their vision before others could follow. Self-belief ensures that a country does not doubt its own identity but advances with pride and confidence.

**Jhassithaa Nadar, Grade 11**



**IBDP Grade 12 student, Khushie Mandhana shares her reflections on freedom and self-belief**



**A soulful musical rendition by Shraddha Anand, celebrating the spirit of independence**



**Student Council Members of JNIS take the Independence Day oath with pride and commitment**



# Jamnabai Adolescent Mentors



Trustee Smt. Urvashi Thacker with the newly inducted team of JAM



Deputy Head of School Shri Michael Gramlich introduces the new IBDP Jamnabai Adolescent Mentors

JAM will give me the chance to listen, share experiences, and make a positive difference in the school community. It is a safe space where everyone feels comfortable opening up about their lives. I will support students who need emotional encouragement. Most importantly, provide practical advice and encouragement to help build their confidence.

Aria Ullah, Grade 11



JAM provides a platform to connect with the students and help them manage daily-life problems. I am passionate about building meaningful relationships, reinforcing good values and fostering a sense of belonging for all in this school.

Vedika Desai, Grade 11

I believe that even small acts of guidance can make a big difference in someone's life. JAM will give me that window of opportunity to help me grow into a more patient and understanding person.

Eshika Bhukanwala, Grade 11





# Co-Op Programme

The Jamnabai Narsee Co-Op Programme - an idea envisioned by Trustee Shri. Sujay Jairaj- completed its 5th edition in June 2025. DP students benefited from the opportunity of a four-week-long internship in areas of their interest and gained exposure to real-life jobs. The students gained first-hand experience in fields like law, IT, finance, marketing, and medicine – shadowing doctors working in hospitals and even engaging in research in biology.



## Students proudly receive certificates after successfully completing their Co-Op Programme internships

The Co-Op Programme enabled me to intern with Dr. Snehal Jhaveri at Criticare Hospital, where I gained direct exposure to paediatric healthcare. I observed consultations, carefully noted how symptoms were interpreted, and learned about the significance of communication among medical professionals. From routine consultations to high-stakes situations such as a Caesarean section and neonatal care, I witnessed the teamwork and decision-making that underpin patient care. I also learned about conditions ranging from growth disorders to rare cases like Dravet syndrome. While medical terminology was initially challenging, consistent research helped me grow more confident. This experience not only enhanced my interest in medicine but also emphasised the importance of communication, patience, and resilience in healthcare.

Snigdha Rai, Grade 12

# Wharton Global High School Investment Competition

## Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Presents



Ms. Urvashi Sen introduces the Wharton Global High School Investment Competition to the IBDP students

The Wharton Global High School Investment Competition immerses students in the role of financial analysts. In teams, they research companies, build an investment portfolio, and present a strategy tailored to a client's needs. This competition offers a hands-on approach to learning about markets while strengthening teamwork and critical thinking skills.



# TEA Programme

## Thapar Entrepreneurs Academy

The event concluded with a special session featuring Ms. Namita Thapar, who shared inspiring insights from her entrepreneurial journey. She introduced students to the fundamentals of business, from understanding customers to developing sustainable ideas.



### Proactive participants of the TEA Programme 2025



**Aayush Shah and Veer Mahajan of Grade 11 present their business idea -EduDice**



**Vidhan Jain and Ayaan Dedhia present their business idea- Unfold**



**Ambika Duhlani of Grade 11 presents her idea - TruTeen**

I learned about the key aspects of entrepreneurship through this session, which focused on understanding customers, turning ideas into feasible solutions, and making sure these ideas are sustainable. The interaction with Ms. Namita Thapar was an eye-opener as she encouraged us to think critically about how problems can be solved, values we can create, rather than just launching products in the market. Her feedback on our pitches, particularly regarding clarity and how minor improvements in communication can make a big difference, gave me the confidence to enhance my interpersonal skills. It inspired me to believe that even students can take small steps to build ventures that are impactful and practical. The TEA Programme motivated me to continue exploring entrepreneurship with a stronger sense of purpose.

**Veer Mahajan, Grade 11**



# Launching IYC 2025

We are proud to announce the upcoming International Youth Conference (IYC), scheduled to take place on the 25th and 26th of September. Organised by the Grade 12 students, this flagship event promises to be an inspiring platform where young leaders exchange ideas, challenge perspectives, and collaborate on solutions to pressing global issues.



It is with great pride and anticipation that we welcome you to the 21st edition of the International Youth Conference 2025, a platform built over two decades which tested ideas, broadened perspectives, and shaped leaders.

IYC is more than a conference. It is where young leaders engage with the pressing issues of our time, explore complex challenges, exchange diverse perspectives, and work toward solutions that balance vision with pragmatism. Here, discussions are rooted in the realities of history, the demands of the present and the possibilities of the future.

This year's committees will take you through challenging scenarios, from navigating shifting political landscapes to confronting questions of integrity, governance, and truth. Along the way, you will negotiate, collaborate, and make decisions that test your skills as both diplomats and problem-solvers. The strength of IYC lies in its delegates, their preparation, conviction, and commitment to dialogue.

Welcome to the International Youth Conference 2025. May these days challenge you, inspire you, and strengthen your belief in the impact of thoughtful dialogue.

Ayaana Rupani and Aadi Shetty  
Presidents, IYC 2025



Link to Website- [www.jnisiyc.com](http://www.jnisiyc.com)



# TOK Exhibition



Grade 12 students presented the TOK Exhibition, which was a fascinating and thought-provoking experience. It celebrated creativity, with students selecting a TOK prompt to demonstrate how the subject connects deeply to our daily lives by presenting three carefully chosen objects.

As a Grade 11 student, I thoroughly enjoyed exploring these exhibits, discovering how ordinary objects can reveal extraordinary insights and meaningful connections to real-life situations. The exhibition transformed simple items into profound questions, reminding us that knowledge is not just studied – it is lived and experienced every day.

-Jhassithaa Nadar, Grade 11

**Head of School Smt. Jasmine Madhani commends the hard work of our Grade 12 IBDP students inspiring them to strive for excellence**



**Unlocking Perspectives: Grade 12 students present their TOK prompts and objects**



The TOK Exhibition was honestly such a fun and meaningful experience for me. For me, the exhibition wasn't just about TOK, it was about celebrating my own journey and showing how personal experiences really do give meaning to knowledge.

Anaaya Rathod, Grade 12



Grade 11 students observed the Grade 12 TOK exhibitions to explore the prompts and objects on display, engage in meaningful conversations with the exhibitors, and ask insightful questions. This platform gave them a vivid idea of what the subject entails.



# Grand Cultural

Grand Cultural 2025 brought the magic of movies and television to the stage, as each House recreated iconic titles with a creative plot twist. From Suits and Ocean's 8 to Home Alone and Modern Family, the performances were filled with energy, creativity, and drama. Students showcased their acting, dancing, and production skills, leaving the audience entertained and impressed. The event was a celebration of teamwork, talent, and House spirit, with SV House emerging as the winners.



Deputy Head of School Shri Michael Gramlich announces the winners of Grand Cultural 2025



Judges Ms. Davina D'Souza and Mr. Prashant Ingole enthralled by the performances



Cultural Representatives Shaurya Sharda and Anaaya Rathod set the tone for the event



Grooving in the 1st position- Swami Vivekanand House



# Grand Cultural

From Screen to Stage: Houses Bring Iconic Movies and TV Shows to Life

1

SV

2

Einstein

3

Akbar, MG, and  
Lincoln

4

Tagore



Students transform beloved films and shows into unforgettable performances



# CASCADE

Cascade is Jamnabai Narsee School's annual interschool cultural and sports festival that brings together talent, creativity, and collaboration. It provides students with a platform to showcase their skills across a wide range of events, including dance, drama, music, art, literature, business, and technology. Cascade is not only a celebration of artistic expression but also a space where leadership, teamwork, and innovation come alive. With schools from across the city participating, the festival has grown into a much-awaited tradition that highlights youthful energy and cultural spirit.



**Confidence is the Best Outfit!**



**We Are the Music Makers**



# CASCADE

A Celebration of Events, Talent, and Victories



Schools from across the city came together at Cascade, competing in a variety of events and turning the stage into a celebration of talent and creativity through various cultural and sports events



A vibrant display of talent, teamwork, and creativity as students come together to participate in diverse events at Cascade, celebrating excellence on and off the field



**Basketball**



**Fashion Show**



**Football**



# CASCADE

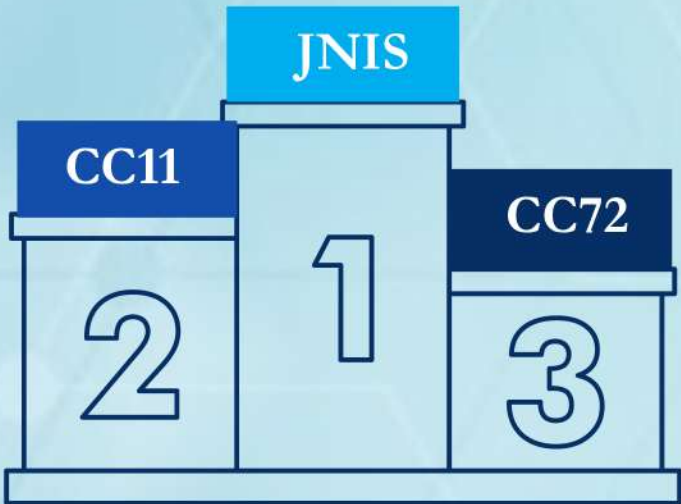
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## JNIS WINNERS

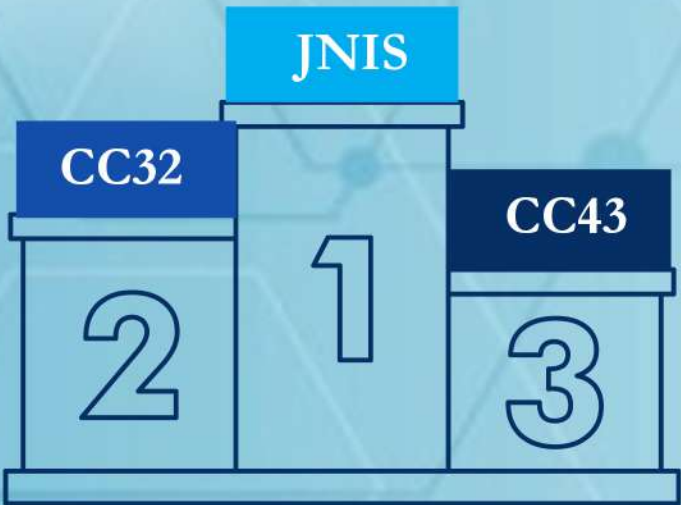
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### HALL OF MARVELS



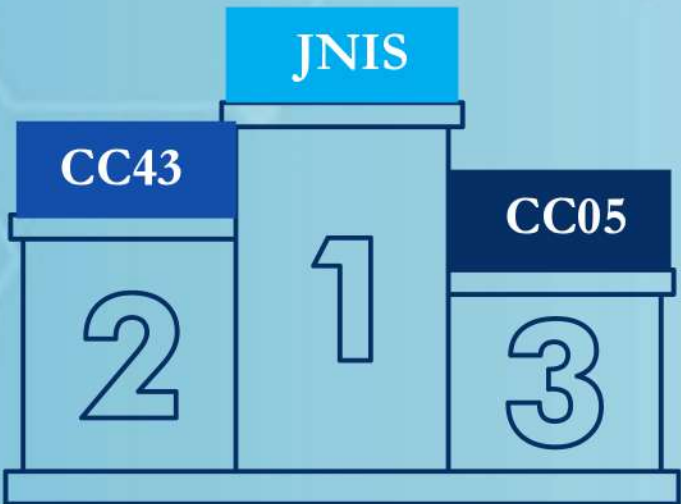
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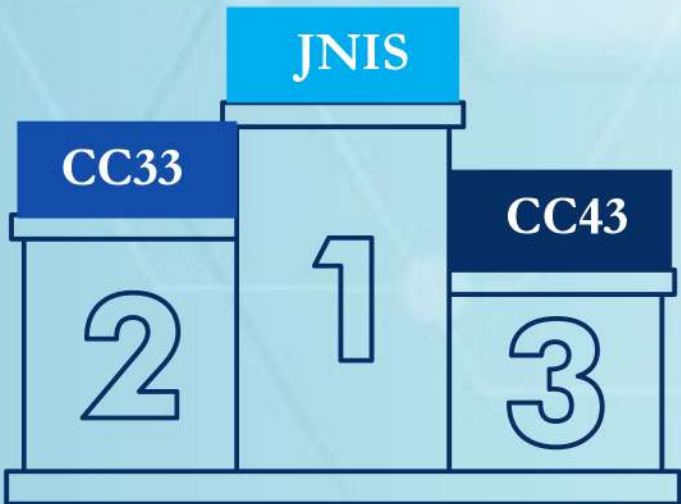
### FOOTBALL BOYS



### SHOT PUT



### ATHLETICS 200M





# Creativity.Activity.Service.

We were delighted to host a special seminar on charity crowdfunding led by Mr. Ranganath, the founder of Fueladream. Mr. Ranganath shared inspiring success stories of past student campaigns, demonstrating the real impact young people can make.



Crowdfunding session with Mr. Ranganath

**STUDENTS FROM JAMNABAI NARSEE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (JNIS), MUMBAI, ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP CHILDREN FIGHTING CANCER.**

| NAME                                                                                           | AGE | STATUS          | GOAL      |
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| MAHAR PRADHAN'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE RATION BASKETS TO MALNOURISHED YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS       | 15  | 100% FUNDRAISED | 100% GOAL |
| VISHAAN PUNEET JAIN'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE RATION BASKETS TO MALNOURISHED YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS | 15  | 100% FUNDRAISED | 100% GOAL |
| KYRA BENDHANE'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE RATION BASKETS TO MALNOURISHED YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS       | 15  | 100% FUNDRAISED | 100% GOAL |
| EDHKA BHADHANE'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE RATION BASKETS TO MALNOURISHED YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS      | 15  | 100% FUNDRAISED | 100% GOAL |
| MOHITA THAKRE'S CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE RATION BASKETS TO MALNOURISHED YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS       | 15  | 100% FUNDRAISED | 100% GOAL |
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Sustainability meets CAS: dog toys crafted with care

## CAS Entrepreneurship Club

This year, our CAS Entrepreneurship Club launched StockAid, an initiative to bring financial literacy to daily wage earners and support staff. The idea is simple — many people work hard but lack the tools to grow their savings. Through beginner-friendly workshops, mock investing activities, and step-by-step guidance, we aim to make investing easy and accessible for everyone.



What makes StockAid special is how it connects all parts of CAS: creativity in designing materials, activity in organising interactive sessions, and service in empowering our community. For us, entrepreneurship is not just about business — it is about making an impact. StockAid is our way of turning ideas into action and helping people take control of their financial futures.

Ambika Duhlani, Grade 11

## Ganesh Chaturthi

Plaster of Paris idols painted with chemical colours often remain intact after immersion, raising acidity and heavy metal levels in water by nearly 30% during the festival season. This harms aquatic life and pollutes water. A better choice is idols made from clay, paper-mâché, or soil. These dissolve safely, and when coloured with natural dyes like turmeric or sandalwood, they remain vibrant. Some even contain seeds that grow into plants, turning celebration into renewal.

Artificial tanks, small home immersions, and community eco-drives have already reduced pollution in many cities. By adopting these practices, we can honour Ganesh Chaturthi while protecting the ecosystems that sustain us.



— Parisa Patel, 11D



# Sports Zone!

The Football Interhouse Tournament for Grades 9 to 12 was held recently, with both girls and boys showcasing their talent on the field. Teams competed with great energy and determination, displaying strong skills, speed, and teamwork throughout the matches. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and House spirit as every player gave their best, making the event both competitive and memorable!



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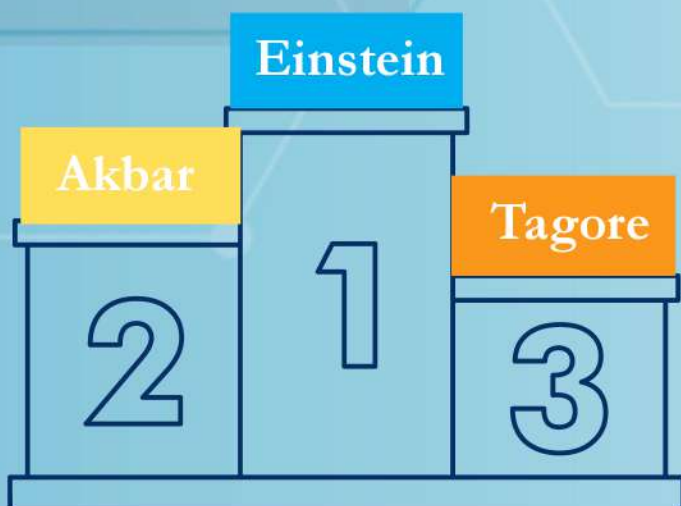
Winner (Girls): Einstein House



U-19

Winner (Boys): M.G. House

## Winners!





# Brain Teasers



## Word Play

What 7-letter word has hundreds of letters in it?

Remove one letter from this 5-letter word to make it "even." What's the word?

I have keys but no locks, space but no room. You can enter, but can't go outside. What am I?

Change one letter in "TEACH" to make a word meaning "borrowed."

What common English word is pronounced the same even after removing its last four letters?



## Lateral Thinking

A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner, "I'm bankrupt." What happened?

You have two ropes that each take exactly 60 minutes to burn from end to end, but they burn at non-uniform rates. Using only these ropes and a lighter, how can you measure exactly 45 minutes?



## Dingbats

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# Acknowledgements

## Upcoming Events



**PTM**  
12th & 13th September



**Hindi Divas**  
14th September



**DP Core Session  
for Parents**  
19th September



**IYC**  
26th & 27th September



**Raas Garba**  
26th & 27th September

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