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JAMNABAI NARSEE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

● A Decade of Excellence ●

DP 360°



July 2025



Message from the Core

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2025–26 academic year! This year holds special significance as we proudly celebrated our school's 10th anniversary on July 25, 2025 — marking a decade of growth, collaboration, and shared commitment as an IB Continuum school. We look forward to an exceptional year together!

We are excited to welcome our school community back, energized and ready to learn, grow, and achieve great things. The year ahead promises exciting opportunities, meaningful challenges, and unforgettable experiences.

Our dedicated staff remains committed to fostering a safe, inspiring, and supportive environment where every student can thrive. We look forward to partnering with you to make this year a successful and rewarding journey for all. Thank you for your continued support and trust as we embark on this exciting new chapter.

With an incredible decade behind us and a dream campus on the horizon, JNIS has certainly prospered since 2015. It is difficult to express the pride we feel when our pioneer students return from campuses around the globe to express their love and respect for the school. Like all dynamic organisations, JNIS is not sitting still. An important focus for this school year is our “Communicate, Create, Connect” initiative wherein students will develop listening and speaking skills for school and beyond. With a universe of information now just a fingertip away, we maintain that emotional intelligence and communication skills are must-have tools for 2025 and beyond.

Watch our newsletters throughout the year to see how JNIS is teaching, scaffolding and celebrating good communication skills at all levels of the school.



Head of School
Smt. Jasmine Madhani



Deputy Head of School
Shri Michael Gramlich

I am proud to begin this academic year by celebrating the outstanding achievements of our DP May 2025 cohort. This year marks a significant milestone for JNIS, with our student Pratham Kelkar achieving the perfect IB score of 45 points, while Dhruv and Soham Chauhan earned an impressive 44 points. Many others have also attained exceptional results, bringing great pride and joy to our school community. Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to the IB Learner Profile truly embody the spirit of excellence we uphold at JNIS.

Adding to this pride, the year is even more special as JNIS celebrates 10 years of excellence in education—a decade of nurturing young minds and inspiring them to become global citizens. With this inspiration, the new academic year has begun with energy and enthusiasm as we warmly welcome our new Grade 11 IBDP cohort. Their DP journey started with an engaging induction programme and ice-breaking sessions, helping them connect with peers and immerse themselves in the vibrant DP community. These sessions also introduced them to the DP Core, Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), as well as the programme's academic expectations and requirements. As they embark on this exciting two-year journey, our Grade 11 students will aim to embody the IB Learner Profile, integrating it into their daily lives. With curiosity, dedication, and compassion, they will endeavour to become authentic IB learners—reflective, principled, and prepared to make a positive impact in the world. To our Grade 12 students, who are now entering their final year of the Diploma Programme, I wish you focus, perseverance, and confidence as you consolidate your learning and work towards your academic and university ambitions. May this year be one of growth, achievement, and fulfilment.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our parents for their continued trust and partnership. Together, we will nurture our students to grow as confident, principled, and balanced individuals who live the values of the IB Learner Profile in all that they do.



**IBDP Coordinator
Dr. Samir Jale**

Dear Students,

I take this opportunity to welcome, both our returning Grade 12 students and our new Grade 11 cohort stepping into this rigorous and rewarding IBDP journey. This year marks the completion of 20 years of implementation of our IBDP programme, a milestone that reflects our commitment to academic excellence and holistic education. For you, it is the start of an exciting chapter, full of opportunities to challenge yourself, grow as independent learners, and become active, compassionate global citizens. Whether you're navigating your extended essay, IA, experimenting in the sciences, exploring TOK, or immersing yourself in CAS experiences, remember that each element contributes to shaping you into a well-rounded, reflective learner. The DP is more than just academics. It's about building skills, nurturing curiosity through participating and organising events like IYC, GC and TedX. For some others, it is about discovering your talents and potential and making new friends. I look forward to seeing the DP section come alive with your energy, enthusiasm, and joy.

Your teachers, mentors, and I are here to guide and support you every step of the way.

Wishing you a fulfilling and successful academic year ahead.



**IBDP Coordinator
Smt. Akanksha Mahajan**

Turning

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Managing Trustee Shri. Jairaj Thacker shares wisdom and inspiration on our 10-year journey.

A Decade of Excellence
Celebrating an incredible milestone!



Managing Trustee Shri. Jairaj Thacker and Trustee Smt. Urvashi Thacker felicitating Head of School Smt. Jasmine Madhani.



As we celebrate 10 remarkable years, Trustee Shri. Sujay Jairaj inspires us with his vision for the future.

We celebrated this incredible milestone with an unforgettable evening of dazzling dance performances, soulful singing, and heartfelt speeches. The event also honored our May 2025 toppers, whose dedication and hard work have set them apart. Their achievements deserve a standing ovation, as they have not only excelled academically but also inspired us all with their perseverance. This celebration truly reflected the strength and spirit of our community.

Guess Who Just Turned 10?

That's right, Jamnabai Narsee International School is officially in double digits! Ten years of learning, laughter, last-minute assignments, and memories we'll never forget. Every student, teacher, and staff member has helped shape JNIS into more than just a school, it's a second home, a launchpad, a space where ideas come alive. And now, as we blow out ten metaphorical candles, we're not just celebrating the past, we're stepping boldly into the future.



Felicitation of Deputy Head of School Shri. Michael Gramlich.



A token of appreciation for the IBDP Coordinator Dr. Samir Jale.

Education Elevated



Shri. Sujay Jairaj addresses the audience about the new JNIS campus.

Big Announcement!

A brand-new JNIS campus is on the way! The journey continues...it is only getting bigger and better.

The new campus of Jamnabai Narsee International School in Juhu, Mumbai, will exemplify modern education with its 21st-century infrastructure and technology-forward learning environment.

Students will benefit from state-of-the-art amenities, including well-equipped science labs, swimming pool, computer labs with advanced systems, and a vast air-conditioned, computerized library of multiple volumes.

The new developments will align perfectly with the present educational ideals, creating an interactive, tech-enabled, and innovation-rich environment that fosters holistic student growth.

Guests of Honour



Smt. Hema Malini lights the lamp at the inaugural ceremony.



Shri. John Abraham and Dr. Swaroop Sampat Rawal



Beaming with Pride : Parents, Shri. Siddharth Desai and Smt. Pooja Agarwal take the stage to celebrate 10 incredible years of JNIS.

Guiding Us For More Than A Decade

Managing Trustee Shri. Jairaj Thacker, Trustees, Shri. Jayesh Thacker and Smt. Urvashi Thacker congratulating teachers on completing 10 years of service. Their dedication and commitment have been integral to the school's decade of excellence in education!



Appreciating the Teaching Staff



Capturing JNIS' heartbeat through dances



DP Students shine in their performances!



New Faces, Fresh Beginnings!



TOK Orientation Session

JNIS welcomes Grade 11 students



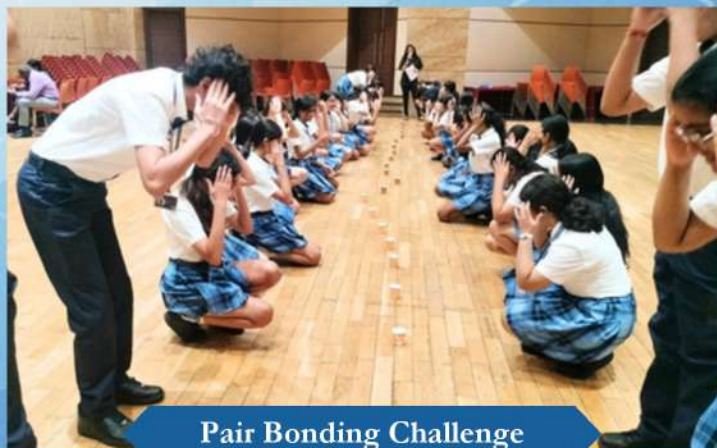
Team Building Competition



Acknowledging Academic Honesty

Breaking the Ice

Grade 11 students explored IBDP core components—TOK, EE, and CAS—through interactive inductions and icebreaker sessions that fostered new bonds. The PE team led activities promoting teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, setting the stage for an exciting academic journey at Jamnabai.



Pair Bonding Challenge

I am really excited for a new beginning in my new school, my new friends here made it more interesting and it is so fun to learn and engage in different activities.

-Jhassithaa Balakrishna



IBDP Grade 11 Induction

Our May 2025 toppers engaged with Grade 11 students in a lively and inspiring session, sharing not only their study strategies but also the lessons learned along the way. From managing time effectively to staying motivated during challenges, their words struck a chord with the audience.



IBDP toppers 2025: A True Reflection of Dedication, Focus, and Resilience.

Sneak Peak

Teachers introduced key aspects of the IB Diploma journey, explaining the class structure, expectations, and the significance of core components such as the Extended Essay (EE) by Ms. Akanksha Mahajan and Theory of Knowledge (TOK) by Mr. Dhanvir Fernandes. Their guidance helped set the tone for a year of academic growth.



IBDP Students Interact With Senior Students



IBDP Students Engage in Student Induction

Minds that Inspire

The first day of school for the new Grade 11 cohort began with a warm and lively secondary school assembly. As the newest members of the IB Diploma Programme, students were welcomed by their peers from the passing batch, who shared insights into the exciting year ahead. They spoke enthusiastically about school traditions, upcoming inter-house competitions, cultural events, and extracurricular opportunities that make Grade 11 such a memorable stage of school life.



Grade 11 Students Engage in an Interactive Session

Student Interactions

After the assembly, students enjoyed icebreaker games within their school houses to learn each other's names and build team spirit. This was followed by a collaborative IB Learner Profile activity, where they reflected on the ten attributes and discussed how to embody them throughout the year.

Classroom Chronicles

एकांकी प्रस्तुति



Skit on Culture in Hindi B SL class
Grade 11

आज कक्षा 11 में "पहचान, जीवनशैली, विश्वास और परंपराएँ" विषय पर एक समूह एकांकी प्रस्तुत की गई, जिसका विषय था "भारतीय परंपरा और संस्कृति की महत्ता"। नाटक में एक दादी अपने पोते को भारतीय संस्कृति, मूल्यों और परंपराओं का महत्व समझाती हैं। प्रारंभ में पोता इन बातों को तर्कहीन मानता है, लेकिन अंत तक वह उसकी गहराई और प्रासंगिकता को स्वीकार कर लेता है।

इस रचनात्मक कार्य के लिए हमें 25 मिनट मिले, जिसमें हमने सहभागिता और सहयोग की भावना से विचार-विमर्श कर प्रस्तुति तैयार की। इस दौरान हमने संवाद अदायगी, अभिनय, स्वर में उतार-चढ़ाव और भाव-भंगिमा जैसे अभिव्यक्ति के माध्यमों के प्रयोग से आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाया। यह अनुभव न केवल हमारी संप्रेषण क्षमता को निखारने वाला रहा, बल्कि साथियों की प्रतिभा को समझने और सामूहिकता के महत्व को जानने का भी अवसर मिला।

- Hindi B SL

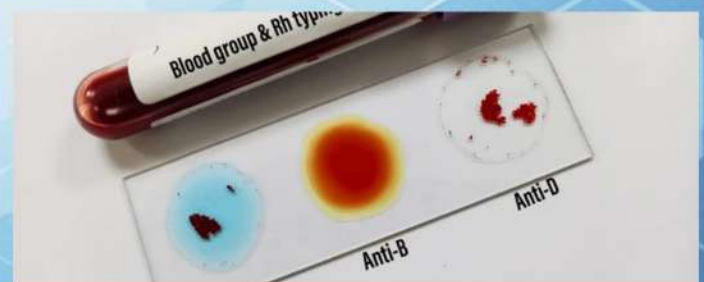
French National Day

We celebrated National French Day at JNIS with pride and enthusiasm! The special occasion honoured the rich culture, language, and heritage of France. Through music, food, fashion, and festivities, we embraced the French spirit. It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen our learning, improving our French language skills and understanding global cultures. Vive la France.

- Ashie Chaudhry, Grade 11



Celebrating French
National Day in Grade 12



Blood Typing Experiment

Students performed a blood typing experiment in Grade 11, using finger-prick samples mixed with anti-A, anti-B, and anti-Rh sera to observe agglutination and determine their ABO and Rh blood groups.

-Awantika Chaudhry, Grade 11



Creativity. Activity. Service.

The Arts and Crafts Club repurposed old clothes to make colourful, durable dog toys. This creative activity promoted sustainability while supporting animal welfare, as the toys were donated to local shelters for dogs in need.



Sports Zone!

Sports Announcements & Events

Football

Football tryouts were held in the last week of July. Coaches evaluated players on their skills, speed, and teamwork through a series of drills and scrimmages. Everyone gave their best, making it a competitive and exciting start to the season!



Message from the Teachers

“Every time you train, play, or compete, you’re not just exercising your body — you’re strengthening resilience, building confidence, and sharpening focus.”

- Mr. Brendon Santos
HOD, PHE

Athletics

Athletics tryouts saw students showcasing their talent across track and field events. Participants were assessed on speed, endurance, and technique in sprints, long-distance runs, jumps, and throws. The energy was high, and the competition fierce, promising a strong team for the upcoming season.



Mr. Brendon Santos



Ms. Abhirami Prasannan

The sports department is about to get a major boost of energy this year with the arrival of our new PE teacher, Ms. Abhirami Prasannan. A former state-level athlete in track and field, Ms. Abhirami brings not only impressive sporting expertise but also an infectious enthusiasm for fitness and teamwork. Whether she’s leading a training drill, cheering from the sidelines, or sprinting alongside the students, Ms. Abhirami is set to bring fresh energy to every sports session. Looks like the 2025–26 school year just got a whole lot more exciting for athletes!

UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN AUGUST:

Interhouse Football



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Brain Teasers



Word Play

What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Rearrange the letters in "new door" to make one word.

What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

Forward I'm heavy, backward I'm not. What am I?

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?



Lateral Thinking

Three people pay ₹30 for a room. The hotel manager realizes the room is only ₹25 and sends ₹5 back. The bellboy keeps ₹2 and gives them ₹1 each. Now they've paid ₹27 total, and the bellboy kept ₹2. Where's the missing ₹1?

You're outside a closed room with three light switches. Only one switch controls a bulb inside. You may only enter the room once. How do you determine which switch controls the bulb?



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Upcoming Events

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Crowdfunding
Session

Aug
15th

Independence
Day

Aug
20th

Grand Cultural
Interhouse

Aug
23rd-
24th

CASCADE

Aug
26th

TOK
Exhibition

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