

## BOARDING HEBDOMADAL

### Innovating minds... Elevating Souls











## A Message from our Chairman: Dr. Jayshree Periwal



With school's finally opening physically after almost 1 and a half years of online schooling, here's a message of hope and new beginnings from our beloved Chairman: Dr. Jayshree Periwal.

To watch, click on the photo on the left.

A ship is safe in the harbor, but that's not where it's meant to be, it needs to ride the waves and storms to find new places.



Pictures from the 75th Independence Day Celebration organized by the boarders along with our Chairman Dr. Jayshree Periwal!



## Exordium

The towering spires of the castle remained silent as the pandemic outside its walls raged on. Its turrets, no longer echoing with the sound of laughter and footsteps of students, were left to their own devices battling the desert wind without the support of its residents. Grand classrooms and large hallways lay deserted, bare in the absence of the teachers and children that breathed life into them. And then...after a year spent online, the gates opened.

Fresh hopes, dreams and aspirations came walking past the doors and into the courtyards looking for a castle to call home. As the footpaths begin to make music to the sounds of our feet once again, there is no doubt a lot has been lost, but there is still so much left to learn. Learning, that I hope to foster and document through this newsletter.

JPIS Boarding Hebdomadal is an official communicator highlighting the life of the boarding students. This fortnightly bulletin is an ongoing promotion of a positive school climate and culture. The world-class learning facilities, the delicious and healthy multi-cuisine meals, idyllic surroundings, air-conditioned rooms, and friendly hostel parents and staff make children feel secure and happy.

The Residential Program at JPIS is indeed a home away from home. My primary goal is to liaise with the school's mission and vision and to make sure students are active, compassionate and they become lifelong learners.

~ Dr. Love Trivedi
Head of Pastoral Care



### Project Kiran: Parvaah



Rajasthan, where the sun has an unforgiving presence, is a testament to the ability of solar power as the answer to most energy-related problems. As part of a Pan-India NGO Parvaah, hostellers Krish Sharma, Avantika Mohan, and volunteers (Aryann Sarkari, Khush Goel) helped launch Project: Kiran, aspiring to bring a 'Kiran' of hope and light to these villages. Together, with several volunteers, and over the course of a month, they raised money through crowdfunding to purchase solar-powered lamps that could be installed in the homes of villagers.

Recently, their hard work, raising the money, and collecting the lamps came to fruition. They held a drive to distribute these lamps to students so that they may pursue their education as well as make the lives of their families easier. Ex-Deputy Chief Minister honorable Sachin Pilot, the panchayat of the district of Tonk, Founder of Parvaah Mrs. Benu Malhotra, and Directors of JPIS Ayush & Aakriti Periwal attended and addressed the event, applauding the efforts of the Parvaah Team and encouraging students to take more such initiatives. With the help of all the volunteers, donors, and our teachers, Parvaah was able to spread a little light, amidst the darkness of this pandemic.

#### ~ Team Parvaah



# Evening Archives

As the whistle blew, the game was afoot - and so were our exams. A short, invigorating escape from the rigorous study of ongoing first term examinations, students at the JPIS boarding facility joined Director Mr. Ayush Periwal, and Head of Pastoral Care, Dr.Love Trivedi in friendly football and basketball games in the evening. As the sky turned purple, the occasional shouts of the players and the sound of feet hitting the ball were the only sounds that could be heard. Whilst the courts and field saw their fair share of play,

some of our students followed their creative pursuits, practicing musical instruments in the evening with the hostel reverberating with the sound of drums and the strumming of guitars and freestyling dance moves to their tune. We see energy. We see passion. We see power.











### Adventures in Academia



August. September & Exam season. The beginning of winter brings the promise of fall, hot chocolate and exams. Giving offline exams after a year spent online is no easy task. But, students at the hostel have been determined in their efforts and have been studying hard in order to crack them.



Outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl, Divyansh & Teena, undertook the initiative of mentoring their juniors by bringing the 5 AM Club to our very own hostel. They hope to inspire the boarding community to be driven, ambitious and forthcoming about their goals. Change, they believe, starts at 5 AM. See you there.

Exam Pro Tip:

It takes 21 days to make a habit and 90 days to make it a permanent lifestyle change. days and it will become a habit. days and it will become a part of your lifestyle





### Student Spotlight: Aryann Sarkari



I dance to be in tune with the steps of my life, but dancing to the right tune at the right time in the right way is what makes it most challenging. Daunted by this challenge and minimal motivation to stand against it during the lockdown, I gave up.

Cut to my time in the hostel, with the incentive of living my day to the fullest, I rediscovered my passion for dance in the facilities provided by the boarding house. An hour and a half everyday, I experience life in a utopia I create for myself, influenced by the electrifying atmosphere on our school campus - a daily experience which will always remain dearest to me. This freedom and excitement that I can only witness surrounded by my peers made me realize that dancing is an art form that allows me to unwind after a long day. From barely practicing twice a week to dedicating hours to my passion daily, I rediscovered my independence and meditation in dance at the hostel.

~ Aryann Sarkari (Outgoing Deputy Head Boy)



### The Feynman in our Physics Lab



From humble beginnings to academic glory, there is no mountain Dr. Love Trivedi hasn't scaled. While Dr. Love may wear many uniforms around campus, from the inquisitive, open-minded physicist in the lab to the intensely driven United superfan on the pitch, there is one attire he never sheds: that of the unwavering pillar of support and refuge to so many children in the hostel who are proud to call him a father-figure, a friend. From his quirky WhatsApp statuses to dense research papers, when he sets his eyes on a goal, it is as

good as done. With Love sir, time truly is an illusion. We welcome you with our hearts open. To infinity and beyond, sir!

> - Divyansh Lalwani (Outgoing Head Boy)



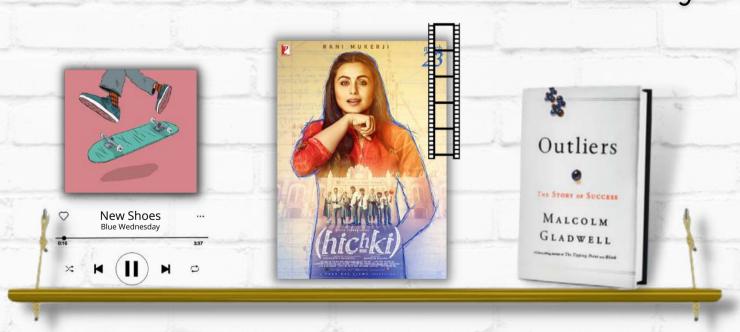








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