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*"Tell me and I will forget.
Show me and I may remember.
Involve me and I will understand and
thus remember for my life time."*

our dictum

Investiture Ceremony

INDUCTION OF YOUNG CHILDREN INTO AN OFFICE

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

A Global School must exercise the conviction that leadership is one of the most wanted strategic qualities across professions such as business and industry, technology, politics, medicine, and the arts around the world. Hence, the role of parents, teachers and mentors becomes critical in assisting with the development of leadership attributes, qualities and skills in their children right from an early age.

Children displaying natural leadership qualities or parents wanting their child to be a leader is something which needs attention and care. Therefore, we believe in providing adequate initiatives and encouragement for our children's behaviour to move in the right direction. Taking the initiative, being able to communicate, having the courage, tenacity and patience to keep reaching your goals are some of the characteristics that make great leaders.

Therefore, to hone the leadership skills of the students, ITM

Global School organised House Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council on 27th September 2014 in all its glory and grandeur. It was an awesome spectacle when all office bearers marched into the auditorium on the beats of scout drum while holding high their house flags, a symbol of their pride. The school tiny tots of Nursery and KG also followed the command of their seniors and paraded behind them while swinging their tiny hands joyfully. The objective of this event was to espouse the confidence and leadership skills of children in a formal setting where they could feel themselves to be different.

It was indeed an inspirational moment for the Student Council to solemnly take the pledge of the office which provided them a platform to introspect into their roles as leaders of tomorrow.

The ceremony was enriched by the gracious presence of various esteemed dignitaries. It ended with the vote of thanks extended to all Guests by the Principal I/C.



Go Green DIWALI



We make the world we live in and shape our own environment.



Diwali is the most important festival of India and its sanctity should not be blown away in smoke. This festival of goodwill can be celebrated in a number of ways other than bursting firecrackers. It is important for each one of us to act as responsible citizens and animal lovers and discourage the use of firecrackers.

ITM Global School believes that parents as well as children should be educated on the harmful effects of firecrackers and environmental norms should be implemented strictly. Therefore, its students took up the responsibility to create awareness among the people of Gwalior through a Street Theatre on 14th October 2014 in Udyan Mela, Phool Bagh, Gwalior. The purpose was to take the social drive forward in a much planned way through the opinion makers of Gwalior who had assembled there.

The school students as torch bearers for this noble cause dressed in their unique uniform presented the entire theme in such a dramatic and interesting way that all were awestruck and spell bound when they articulated their objective in front of a large audience. They appealed to all to invest in a safer and greener future of the Planet Earth. Their mentor teachers Ms Anita Mittal and Ms Ruby Kapil were also present there to boost the morale of the students.

The Founders of a loving legacy Grandparents day



It is our belief that grand parenting is the most important part of Indian family system and its ethos.

Grandparents Day has become a special day for grandkids to show their appreciation for the special role their grandparents play in their lives as well as a time to tell just how cherished this relationship is. Grandparents Day encourages children to think about the value of the grandparents in their lives and leads them to say 'thank you' for showing them the path of truth and righteousness.

ITM Global School, Gwalior, organised Grand Parents Day on 8th September 2014 in the school auditorium. It was a touching moment when all students entered the school along with their grand

parents. It was euphoric to watch the grandparents participating whole heartedly in some games such as musical chair race and housie. They also shared their life experiences with the children and thanked them for their concern and love. The Chancellor ITM University Gwalior Sh Ramashankar Singh was also present as the grandparent of his grandson and asked all to savour the moments with their young ones.

Finally, there was a prize distribution ceremony when the winner Grand Parents were honoured with a token of love and some goodies.

Save Life: Donate BLOOD

Blood is meant to circulate for life. Pass it around for the needy.

Prevalence of blood donation is less than satisfactory among the people of India, probably due to misconceptions, poor knowledge, and unfavourable attitude to donation. Awareness campaign is

necessary to increase the level of knowledge and improve the attitude of our people towards blood donation. Providing mobile blood collection units nearer to individuals' places of work is a necessity. Such units may play a crucial role in meeting

out the emerging demand of blood across the nation.

With the said objective in mind, ITM Global School students presented Street Show in the campus of ITM University Gwalior during one such camp for blood donation on 15th October 2014. They took this initiative to boost the morale of those who came there for voluntary





TQM in Education: Workshop on Classroom Management

Each child needs encouragement like a plant needs water. Without it, natural growth is stunted and potential sapped.

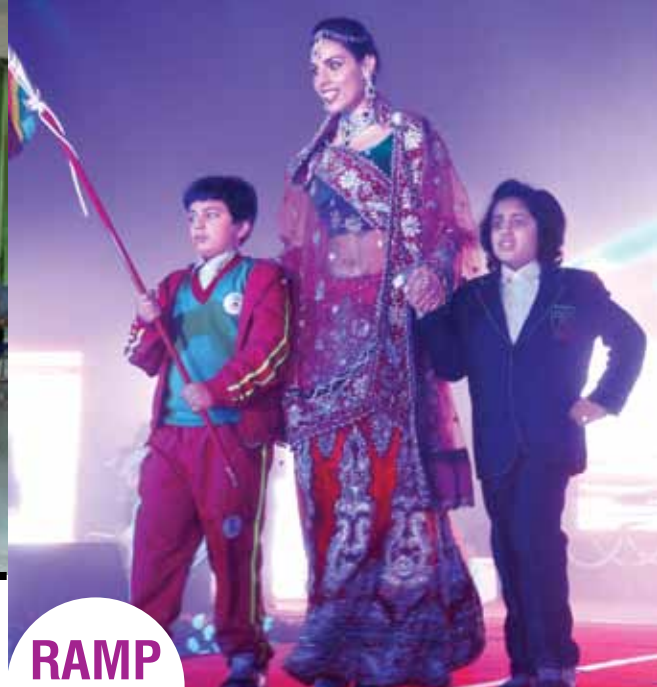
ITM Global School, Gwalior organised Capacity Building Programme for Effective Classroom Teaching through Classroom Management on 29th September 2014. Top Educationist and President Awardee, Dr Dheeraj Mehrotra, Vice President, Next Education Pvt Ltd, was the resource person for this crucial workshop. For this daylong workshop seventeen schools of Gwalior and 17 teachers of ITM University and ITM GOI were invited. On this occasion, the Academic Advisor of the school Ms Swayta Mishra was also present. The workshop encapsulated the topics like dealing with distractions in the teaching learning process, engaging children to the maximum

to harness their potential to an optimum level, use of cyber space to reach out to all children for imparting concrete learning, establishing bonding with the child and the parent, creating a 'wow' factor in the class with the use of resources judiciously for effective classroom teaching and above all becoming rock star teacher of 21st century by forming a habit of learning to learn, 5S and Six Sigma in education. Hence, the workshop provided hands on experience to all faculty members to impart learning experience to their students in a congenial environment.

The Principal I/C concluded the session with a vote of thanks to the Guests and other delegates.



donation of blood. The children clad in their school uniform narrated the theme of their skit in a very striking way so that it appealed to the crowd of fascinated onlookers who came there for their work. As a result, there was a huge round of applause for the young students who came forward to take on this vital need of society for those who breathe their last for want of blood in time. The social drive enlightened both the visitors and the donors about the need for blood donation.



RAMP

CULTURE

go
with the wind

Adornment, what a science! Beauty, what a weapon! Modesty, what elegance!

Let us learn: For each stride, you want to lift your foot a good distance off the ground with a bend in the knee and then place it down a good distance in front of the supporting leg, with a stride longer than a normal walk would have. Don't make your strides too large as this will make you look awkward and ungraceful, but make sure you take large enough steps, rather than just baby steps.

ITM Global School students walked on the ramp along with Celebrity Model and Actress of movie Ishq Vishk Ms Deepti Gujral and other upcoming Models of Gwalior in Hotel Adityaz, Gwalior on 28th December 2014. It was an initiative of the School Management to make small kids familiar with the new industry of fashion and modeling where they may explore opportunities for their adventurous and glamorous career. It provided them a platform to emerge confident and victorious when they walked parallel with trained models on the ramp.





अहं अध्यापकः I am a teacher Celebration of Teachers' Day

I am indebted to my parents for living, but to my teacher for living well.



Teachers' Day celebrations are held to honour teachers for their sincere efforts to impart knowledge to their students. Through Teachers' Day, we convey the message that we care for our teachers, just as they do for the students. Celebration of teachers' day is the recognition of the devotion, with which teachers undertake the responsibility of educating a child academically as well as ethically.

ITM Global School commemorates the day, 5th September 2014, to pay a glowing tribute to their teachers. The ceremonious day began with a lighting of lamp in front of Mother Saraswati idol and a garlanding of the portrait of Bharat Ratna Late Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan by the Chief Guest Sh Ramashankar Singh, Chancellor ITM University, Gwalior. Later, there was a special assembly conducted by the school students.

On this day, school students dressed up like

their teachers and taught their juniors, the same way as their teachers do. As the day passed, the students performed the activities that are performed by the teachers. The teachers also sat in the classes acting like students, reliving the time, when they themselves were students. This created an understanding between the teachers and their students.

Apart from being the day when we give recognition to our teacher's hard work, the function brought out a healthy interaction between students and teachers, wherein the latter recognized the teaching capability of the former.

The day proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the students to extend their sincere gratitude to their teachers for being an influential part of their lives. The teachers also had a get together later to celebrate the occasion.



NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, Whispering 'it will be happier'.....

ITM Global School welcomed New Year 2015 in its own inimitable style. On this occasion the school had a wonderful get together in the school assembly hall where a cake cutting ceremony was organized. Later, all members tapped their feet on some melodious songs and played antakshari. They also shared their previous experiences of celebration and wished one another a very happy and joyful New Year. Music Teacher, Mr Anurag, also presented a song of new year to cheer the staff. With a hope to embrace the new year in all its vigour and vitality, they solemnly bade farewell to the old year.

Interactive Session with the celebrated Poets

Poetry is the
rhythmical creation
of beauty in words.

ख़्वाब खुशबू के घर
में रहते हैं

वो कहां चश्मे-तर में रहते हैं
ख़्वाब खुशबू के घर में रहते हैं
शहर का हाल जा के उनसे पूछ
हम तो अक्सर सफ़र में रहते हैं
मौसमों के मकान सूने हैं
लोग दिवारो-दर में रहते हैं

अक्स हैं उनके आस्मानों पर
चांद तारे तो घर में रहते हैं
हमने देखा है दोस्तों को निज़ाम
दुश्मनों के असर में रहते हैं



World Toilet Day

A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.



Open defecation is a public health crisis in India. It takes the lives of hundreds of thousands of children in India each year, and stunts the children who survive. Widespread open defecation is a problem that is increasingly concentrated in India. Over half of Indians defecate in the open, and more than half of the people in the world, who defecate in the open, live in India.

ITM Global School presented a theatrical skit on 19th November 2014 to create awareness among people to avoid defecation in open. They also conducted a pledge for all so that they would take measures in

order to have disease free surroundings. On this day a human image of squat was formed by thousands of student volunteers who participated in this Mega Event to create awareness among people. The Chief Guest, Brigadier Vinod Dutta, in his introductory speech appealed to all participants to take the movement to each and every village of Gwalior district so that we can live in a much safer and healthier environment. ITM University Vice Chancellor Dr Yogesh Upadhyay, Registrar Dr Omveer Singh and Chairperson of ITM Global School Ms Ruchi Singh were also present on this day.

Visit of Ms Sarita Devi Indian Boxer and Arjuna Awardee

Boxing is not about your feelings. It is about your performance.



Boxing takes a lot of skill effort, discipline, concentration, and self confidence. To start with, buy a punching bag, find a friend to spar with, and get a pair of boxing gloves. When you are seriously considering boxing as a career, you need to join a gym, and find a trainer to work with who can get you into shape.

ITM Global School, Gwalior invited Ms Sarita Devi, a celebrated Boxer and proud recipient of Arjuna Award to school on 9th November 2014 for an interactive session with the students. The objective was that every child learns about this viable sport in the contemporary

world and the career opportunities it can offer to young students. The visit was a milestone in this regard which provided space to both the students and the staff to interact with the famous sportsperson and know about her emergence as sport icon of the country. In an exclusive session dedicated for the students, the guest was quizzed on many things related to her sport and her consistent effort in the making of celebrity. The children extended a hearty welcome to the guest and also presented a beautiful dance to honour her. The iconic persona of Ms Sarita Devi became a huge inspiration for one and all.



ITM Global School organized an interactive session on 13th October 2014 for school students with Ms. Malika Nazeem (a notable poet) and Mr. Shiv Kishan (known by his pen name Sheen Kaaf Nizam, an Urdu poet and literary scholar).

Nizam Sahab who has published a number of poetry collections Lamhon ke Saleeb, Dasht mein Dariya, Naad, Saya Koi Lamba Na Tha, Bayazein Kho

Gayi Hai, Gumshuda Dair ki Gunjti Ghanthian, and Rasta Yeh Kahin Nahin Jaat is a proud recipient of 2010 Sahitya Akademi award in Urdu for his poetry collection Gumshuda Dair Ki Gunjti Ghanthian. Mr. Shiv Kishan and Ms. Malika Nazeem had wonderful interactions with the children of the school and explained them the term poetry and its origin. They also threw light on the use of language in Literature and day to day life.

The students also raised some queries to them like – What is shayari and gajal? The notable poets then tried to explain them in their language and cleared their doubts on the two forms of literature.

It was a wonderful session which educated the young children on different aspects of Hindi and Urdu poetry and shayari.



See through Our Eyes

Empathy is about finding echoes of another person in yourself.

Empathy is a virtue which causes sensitization to the person who feels it for others in need. It is not sympathy which you feel at times for the pain and distress of others and then you suffer likewise. But, it is something which enables you to put yourself into the physical and emotional selves of others so as to look into their problems and sufferings from their perspectives, and eventually understand their situation. Hence, it is indeed a virtue which gives birth to the feeling of charity.

ITM Global School organized Philanthropic Drives for the needy which included visits to the Orphanages, Old Age Homes and Home for the Blind. Recently, the students of ITM Global School visited Aatma Jyoti Ashram for the Blind on the occasion of World Sight Day on 9th October 2014 and distributed some sweets and eatables to the children there. They also played some games there with them and shared their experiences so as to develop an understanding of their world.

Deed of the Month

People appreciate the value of life when they fall sick or are denied basic necessities.



The physical discomfort not only affects our body, but also causes problems in our mood. When we begin to feel sick we get sad as we can't carry out our normal duties. We anguish thinking that we will lose time lying on bed and we have to wait to recover. It is for this reason that the closest relatives have to give their support to the patient and do everything possible to lift his or her mood. If a person close to you is suffering from any illness and you want to cheer him/her up, then dedicate motivating phrases for him to be positive and not be depressed.

ITM Global School, Gwalior followed the deed of the month at Parivar Hospital, Gwalior. The students visited the Hospital on 29th October 2014 and offered "Get Well Cards" and some eatables to the patients admitted there. It was just a gesture to the patients who needed a natural smile, which children are capable to get on their faces to rejuvenate their drooping selves while they were under medical care.

"Donate toys to a local homeless shelter or to kids in a slum or unprivileged shelter" was another deed of the school which followed. This visit was also an effort to support a charitable cause and in a more fundamental sense it was an activity which was intended to promote quality of life.

Fancy Dress Competition

Fancy Dress Competition is an integral part of the school curriculum. It provides children an opportunity to showcase their talents in a unique way. Children like

dressing up in their favorite fantasy characters. They look stunning in the costumes they wear related to the theme of the event.

ITM Global School organized



this event for its tiny tots on 12th November 2014 with a purpose to instill confidence and speaking skill in them. It was an awe inspiring moment for the school when the lovely kids queued up on the stage to introduce themselves as fruits, vegetables and great personalities they adore or want to be in life. To listen to Nursery kids in their debut

with all their lisping and stammering while expressing themselves through their tiny hand movements made everybody's mind airy and blissful. At the end of the programme, the best three students were selected class wise on the basis of introduction, confidence, prop-use, costume, voice clarity, modulation and actions.

Grand Felicitation Ceremony at Mumbai



Cambridge International Examination provides platform to its students to compete both at the national and the global level.

The Principal I/C, Mr. Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, attended a Grand Felicitation Ceremony “Celebration of Achievement” held at ICT Grand Central Hotel in Mumbai on 16th September 2014. The event was organised by CIE for Principal delegates of Cambridge Schools in India. In this event, outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards were presented to the Principal delegates of some schools of India. The programme had notable key Speakers Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, Vice Chancellor University of Cambridge, Michel O’Sullivan, Chief Executive, Cambridge International Examination, John Morris, Senior Education Consultant, CIE, Ms Ruchira Ghosh, Regional Director, South Asia, CIE, and Mr Vinayak Sudhakar, Senior Schools Development Manager, CIE.

Later, there was a session for these Principals conducted by Mr John Morris who presented his views on “How to prepare learners for success in our changing world’. At the end of the function the Chancellor of Cambridge University and Chief Executive, Cambridge International Examination, Michael O’Sullivan shared some pleasantries with all delegates and thanked them for their valuable contribution to the Cambridge Community in India.

Felicitation Ceremony for Young Achievers



One of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child is to help them find their talents.

ITM Global School organized a Felicitation Ceremony on 14th November 2014 in the school auditorium for the students who participated in different Almanac, House and Club Activities of the school. The function began with hymns and prayers and a garlanding of the portrait of Bharat Ratna (Late) Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, First Prime Minister Of India. Later, the Chief Guest Dr Archana Bhardwaj, Principal KRG Autonomous College, Gwalior, gave away the prizes, certificates and trophies to all students. The objective was to give ceremonial gesture of recognition to those who stood different from their fellow beings and thereby created a niche for healthy and purposeful competition. On this occasion the parents were also invited to school.

The school children presented a beautiful welcome song and gave a dance performance to cheer the invitees. In her address the Chief Guest emphasized the need of such well-knit platforms for talent recognition so that the students may feel a competitive urge among themselves.

Since the function was scheduled on the Childrens’ Day, the assembly was conducted by the school staff to cheer the children and thank them for making teaching a vibrant and meaningful profession.

Heritage Visit

Memory is the treasure house of the mind wherein the monuments thereof are kept and preserved.



A monument is a type of structure that is explicitly created to commemorate a person or important event, or which has become important to a social group as a part of their remembrance of historic times or cultural heritage, or which is an example of historic architecture. The term 'monument' is often applied to buildings or structures that are considered exemplary in terms of architectural and cultural heritage.

ITM Global School visited Gwalior Fort on 15th December 2014. On this occasion the students were shown Gurudwara, Goojari Mahal, Sahastrabahu Ka Mandir, Karna Mahal and Man Singh Palace. The purpose was to educate them about the rich legacy of Gwalior Gharana and the monuments of social, cultural and historical significance. It was a trip planned both for fun and education under the guidance of a team of teachers who explained them every monument which stood there as a witness of the time which most students normally see in the pages of history books.

Candle Light to Keep 'INNOCENCE' Alive

Aavaahan

What separates us from the animals, what separates us from the chaos, is our ability to mourn for those who lost their lives in a tragedy.

ITM Global School's heartfelt message to the children who lost their lives in the terrorist attack in Peshawar.

"We share geographical borders, but heart to heart and soul to soul bonding has no borders. We are sad and shattered. We express our solidarity with you in this fight against terror and condemn the ghastly attack by the cowards of Taliban. You are fallen flowers but we still feel your fragrance and are hurt by your sad demise which, we promise, will not go in vain".



The School offered its homage at Theme Road, Gwalior to the children who were killed in the terrorist attack in the Army School, Peshawar on 20th December 2014. On this occasion they offered prayers for them and also lighted candles to convey the message of unity and solidarity against terror. In his public address, Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal I/C also expressed his condemnation of the attack and appealed to stand together to keep the innocence alive. This condolence meeting was



organised by Lemon Radio FM 91.9 along with the school for spreading the message of love and brotherhood.



Inauguration of Outdoor Sports Space

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.



Another milestone was achieved by ITM Global School when the “Sports Ground” was inaugurated. The laying of first stone of the school ground was done on 20th December 2014 at 9:45 am by Padmashree Dr. (Smt.) Uma Tuli, Social activist and Chairperson of Amar Jyoti Trust and Chancellor ITM University, Gwalior Sh Ramashankar Singh. On this occasion Managing Director ITM University Mr Daulat Singh Chauhan and Secretary Amar Jyoti School and Rehabilitation Centre Mr Vivek Tuli were also present.

The function began with the garlanding of the portrait of Mother Saraswat . The

Chief Guest, in her address to children, emphasized upon three cardinal principles of sports - personal competence and development, skilled decision making and team spirit. Later, there was a friendly Kho Kho match between the students of fourth and fifth grades. Consequently, Ms Tuli had an interactive session with the school staff on Inclusive Education and appealed to the School Management to get more and more admissions of special children in the school. On this occasion Ms. Tuli was presented with a special memento as a token of appreciation.



Sculpture Symposium in ITM University



A sculptor wields The chisel, and the stricken marble grows To beauty.



Sculpture in stone survives far better than works of art in perishable materials, and often represents the majority of the surviving works from ancient cultures. It is the branch of the visual art that operates in three dimensions and thus it makes a distinction in itself.

ITM Global School visited Sculpture Symposium in ITM University, Turari on 8th and 17th December 2014 where they met some renowned sculptors from

across the World. It was a wonderful experience for the students to see the skilled International craftsmen in action with the tools of their trade. The students were fascinated by the way these sculptors turned ordinary stone in to beautiful artifacts. The school made two visits to the Symposium (which was slated for one month in ITM University Gwalior) just to get an understanding of this visual art and learn its nuances.



ART & CRAFT

ACTIVITIES



Every child is an artist, the challenge is how to remain an artist for life.



Art may seem like fun and games -- and it is! -- but you may not realize that your child is actually learning a lot through exploring the arts and doing art activities. Children gain useful life skills through art-communication skills, problem solving skills, social & emotional skills and fine motor skills, and must be encouraged to be creative and expressive.

ITM Global School has listed a set of such activities in the almanac. Hence, in the last four months the school children participated in diya making competition, thali

decoration competition, display board decoration competition, class decoration competition, rangoli making competition and other such events. The students learnt to work as a team in a fairly competitive manner and showcased their deep sense towards decoration and beauty. These competitions were eye openers as we witnessed their creativity and skills in the presentations.

The children enjoyed their participation in these activities wholeheartedly.



Science Expo

*Science is organised knowledge.
Wisdom is organised life.*

ITM Global School organised a jaunt to Gwalior Trade Fair on 14th January 2015 where the students witnessed the Science exhibition.

The main objective of the Science exhibition in the Fair was to inculcate curiosity and inventiveness by encouraging students to be inquisitive enough to find out the underlying concepts behind scientific phenomena and to discover new ideas through this learning process.

This objective turned into a realization as our students visited the exhibition very vivaciously. They came to know about Origami, Solar system, working of missiles and many more interesting things. They saw the model of the satellite 'Mangalyaan' that has been sent on 'Mars' by ISRO Scientists in the month of September, 2014. Later, they shared their experience with the teachers. The teachers who visited the Science Exhibition with the children found it very useful for enhancing the learning that takes place in a class room.

Talent Search

Artistic talent is a gift from God and whoever discovers it in oneself has a certain obligation: to know that one cannot waste this talent, but must develop it.

ITM Global School organized Talent Search Events at different locations of Gwalior City to provide a well-knit platform to school children in various co-curricular areas such as painting, dancing, fancy dress, ramp walk, Master and Miss ITM Global, quiz, on the spot questions, drawing, slogan writing and poetry recitation. The event which began from Bal Bhavan, Gwalior on 2nd January 2015 eventually culminated in Vinay Nagar, Gwalior on 8th January 2015. One thousand students participated in this talent search. Winners were recognized and honoured with certificates and attractive prizes. The objective behind this event was to cater to the cultural, social, and aesthetic development of the children of Gwalior. It also provided them some avenues for socialization,

self-identification and self-assessment when they came in contact with organizers, fellow participants, and teachers during these activities. During the course of the event the faculty members also tried to develop in children physical, psychological, ethical, academic, civic, social, aesthetic, cultural, recreational and disciplinary values. At the prize distribution ceremony, the Principal I/C shared his conviction that these activities can guide students on how to organize and present an activity, how to develop skills, how to co-operate and co-ordinate in different situations and develop leadership qualities. The event was truly a landmark initiative for the school students.



Lohri Celebration

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

ITM Global School celebrated Lohri, the harvest festival and an occasion for every Punjabi to rejoice and celebrate their annual crop. The celebration was held in the school campus on 13th January 2015. To mark this wonderful occasion, Mr. Sikarwar lit the sacred bonfire in the School playground at 11:00 a.m. to

initiate the celebration. All the staff members and the children performed the ritual of tossing sesame seeds, gur, sugar-candy, moongphali (peanuts), phuliya or popcorn and rewaries in the fire.

Children went around the pious Lohri to show respect to the natural element of

fire. Children enjoyed and performed bhangra dance with the music. This ritual was performed for thanking the Sun God and seeking his continued protection.



