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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."*

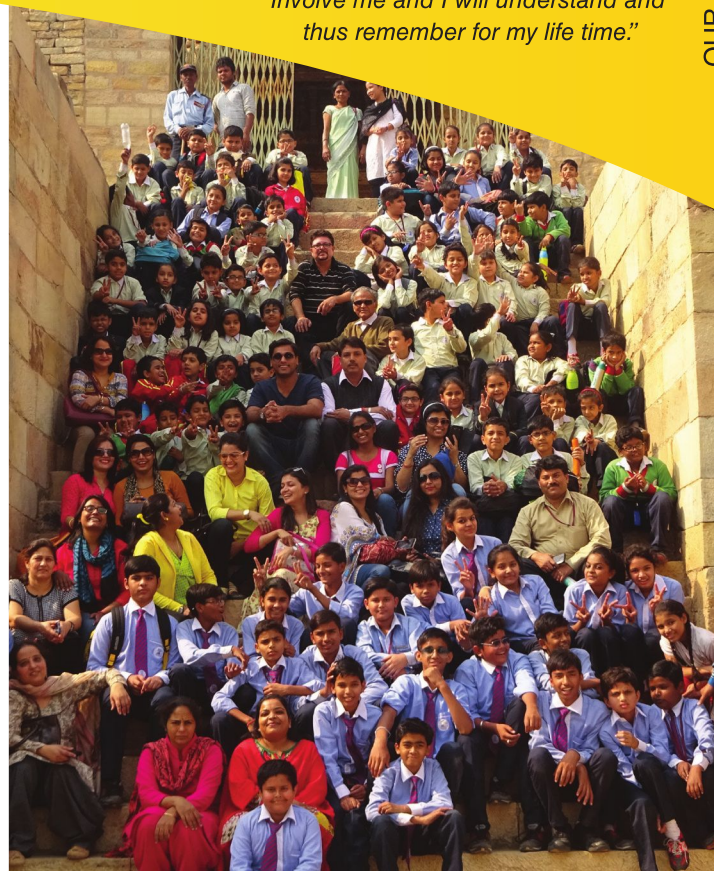
OUR DICTUM

It is a matter of pride for us to present the 4th edition of the ITM Global Times. As the teacher mentor for the Editorial Board of ITM Global School, Gwalior, it has indeed been a rich experience for me as it provided many opportunities to appreciate the intellectual capacity of the students and the co-operation of my colleagues. We hope that this magazine would provide a strong platform for the students to express their imaginations and creativity and to share words of wisdom, interesting facts and anecdotes. This will also help develop the literary skills of the students and thus bringing refinement in their writing. We have been able to identify some budding writers who would, in the years to come, become key members of the magazine. It has been our endeavor to cover the main aspects of school life and maintain the essence of the school spirit.

I also thank the members of the Editorial Board for their co-operation and teamwork. We hope that many more students will contribute to the future editions.

Ruby Kapil

Teacher Mentor, Editorial Board



MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT EDITOR AND CO-EDITOR

We are proud to be part of the school editorial team and hope that all the students would enjoy reading "ITM Global Times". We would greatly appreciate inputs from our colleagues so that the magazine appeal becomes universal. This is our first attempt – a new journey. We encourage all the students to create their own poems, stories, cartoons and drawings so that these may be part of the magazine. We want this magazine to reflect true feelings, genuine and authentic ideas and the school philosophy.

Student Editor : Parvi Dholakhandi

Student Co Editor : Harshwardhan Kushwah



MESSAGES



We are proud to be part of ITM Global School and be able to serve the school community within the roles that we have to play. We would like all our peers to encourage and support each other to do those things which are right and to strive hard to succeed in whatever they do. Remember: "The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson." Life's test would become easy once we start following the guidance given by our teachers.

Sanjana Michelle Lall, School Captain

ManojGurjar, School Vice- Captain

"I really enjoy the school environment and have learnt a lot since 2014 when I joined the school. I would encourage all my colleagues to use this opportunity to become good at studies and to learn other skills – dancing, music, art, craft, games and sports. Even learning French well would be good for all."

Harshwardhan Kushwah

Student Co-Editor



"I have been inspired by my teachers at ITM Global School and I have learnt that it is only with focus, passion, trust and support that one can truly be successful in studies. I would encourage my peers to realize the support of your teachers and friends and not to give up. I quote in this reference: *"Success is not final; Failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts"* Keep smiling!

Parvi Dholakhandi
Student Editor



I, as a counselor, come across several kinds of small problems which really made me learn a lot. Sometimes I feel proud when some of the students share their personal problems not related with class and school. I find a kind of satisfaction when I see them relaxed after they share their problems with me. Counselling someone is not an easy task but I have started liking it. In fact I have become more patient and calm since I became the Student Counsellor. A word of advice for my peers: "All live with problems. It is for us to decide how we face ours"

Yashvardhan Singh Jadon, Student Counsellor



LEARNING IS FUN

Right from Nursery to grade 8, we learn our lessons in interesting ways -----



Understanding patterns through tangram presentations



Show and tell presentation by the Pre Primary



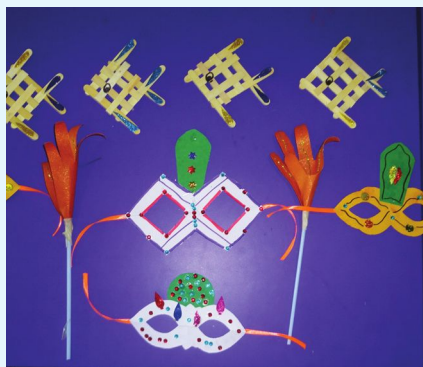
Exploring Mathematics using calculators



Learning through involvement (poster making)



Creativity within hand impressions



Best from waste



Field trips as educational experiences



Science concepts through models



Creating a dictionary of 10 words for developing vocabulary



Learning shapes with hands on activity (number and letter fillers)



Use of ICT for enhanced learning



Learning by doing



Sand Pit activity for fine and gross motor skills

ASSOCHAM AWARD FOR INNOVATION

ITM Global School received the prestigious ASSOCHAM Award for use of innovation and technology for the year 2014-2015. It is the only school in the region to be acknowledged for setting up high standards in the use of innovative methods and ICT in its teaching and learning programme. Our IT enabled classrooms with smart boards make conceptualization easy and enjoyable. All our students are exposed to the use of computers in a big way, right from Pre Primary years.



INAUGURATION OF SPLASH POOL

and extended Educational Infrastructure was done by the Chief Guest Honorable Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar, Mayor, Gwalior District on 9th December 2015. This was followed with a cultural presentation by our students. The Chief Guest encouraged all, through an interesting story, to share and think for others all the time which would make our lives worth living.



The students of ITM Global School were fortunate to interact briefly with the Honorable Vice President of India, Dr Mohammad Hamid Ansari ji at the ITM University, Gwalior where he had come to deliver a guest lecture on 23rd September 2015. He asked the children about their ambitions and accepted their request for allowing them to attend a winter session of the Parliament. Students also interacted with Honorable Union Minister, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar (Mines, Steel, Labour and Employment), Honorable Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Ram Naresh Yadav, Honorable Governor of West Bengal, Shri K M Tripathi and other dignitaries.

Some students of ITM Global School were privileged to meet the Honorable Union Minister Dr. Harsh Wardhan, Science and Technology on 14th July 2015 when he had come to ITM University to inaugurate the PC Ray Academic Block. They presented their request for a Planetarium for Gwalior using the ITM premises for construction. Dr. Harsh Wardhan ji assured that he would look into this favourably.



The 2nd and largest phase of Educational Infrastructure is under-way and would be completed by April 2016. Another landmark achieved by ITM Global School which lends an International appeal. The school is privileged to have the unveiling of the Foundation Plaque of this Educational Infrastructure done by Professor Kaptan Singh Solanki Ji, Honorable Governor, Punjab and Haryana.

The Library, Cafeteria, Laboratories, classrooms, specialized workspaces, amphitheater and office spaces would be 'state of the art' models with ample space for free movement, resources and personalized work. There are provisions for sufficient outdoor spaces for sports, games, assemblies and functions. There are specialized rooms for Dancing, Western and Indian Music, Sculptor, Art/Craft, Woodwork, Robotics, Theatre, Language Laboratory and Math Laboratory.

SPIKE

(Students' Plan to Integrate Knowledge with Experience) Fete was organized by a select group of students who not only displayed their craft/clay/art work but also worked tirelessly to decorate their stall, organize the fun games and prepare various snacks for the parents and other students. This initiative was applauded by all including the parents who participated enthusiastically along with their wards.



INVESTITURE

18 students were given various responsibilities with 10 of them holding the positions of Captains and Vice Captains of the five Houses. The others include the School Captain, School Vice-Captain, School Sports Captain and Vice-Captain, Student Editor and Co-Editor, Cultural Secretary and the Student Counselor. The Investiture was done at a grand ceremony with the Chief Guest Mr S STomar, Director, BSF Academy presenting the badges and sashes to the students and encouraging them with his words of advice.



FOLK ART MEET

Various renowned artists from different parts of India participated in this meet and created masterpieces through their deft drawing and painting. These were displayed for the people in Gwalior at the Kala Academy. Our students benefited greatly from their presence and were guided to create their own work on canvas. The week long Meet concluded with a formal ceremony at ITM Global School on 25th July 2015.



STORYTELLING AND STORY WRITING

Story Telling tool is an effective way to communicate and children easily recall a story. At ITM Global School, a workshop was conducted for all students and faculty members on 10th September 2015 by Ms. Nupur Awasthi Gaur, an expert from Delhi. This was organized under the aegis of Katha, New Delhi. Students and teacher alike benefitted from their interaction with Ms Gaur.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Two of our students, Kuldeep Singh and Devansh Jain (both from grade VIII) were sent by the school to attend the Model United Nations Conference being held at the Heritage School in Gurgaon from 15th to 17th October 2015. Mr. Arvind Sikarwar, the Primary Coordinator accompanied the students on this trip. ITM Global School believes in providing such exposure at International level to enable our students to think and act in a mature manner and to represent the school at such prestigious events.

Looking at the society at large and the kind of exposure that the children have through electronic media, a workshop on "Adolescence – adaptations and conflict resolutions" was organized by the school for students of grades IV to VIII. Role Play, Power Point Presentations and dialogues were different ways adopted to convey the message to the students on how to deal with their physical, mental, social and spiritual growth. The feedback received from students was very encouraging with the demand for more such opportunities.



Cooking without fire

Rakhi making



As part of the security and safety of the students, the school ran a Mock Fire Drill to make the students understand the meaning of the emergency siren and to react to this in a manner so that the entire building is evacuated within minutes without any chaos or stampede. The drill was conducted twice and it was wonderful to notice that students were able to evacuate the building well within 2 minutes without running or pushing or crossing paths



INTER HOUSE ACTIVITIES

were conducted in Dancing, Doha Recitation, Extempore speech in Hindi, Fancy Dress, Board Decorations and Basket Ball. The events provide opportunity for various Houses to develop their House Spirit and bring in healthy competition



Our students participated in some Inter School Activities which included Roller Skating, Dance and Basket Ball. They did well in all the three competitions.

Inter School Roller Skating organized by Kiran Mahila Committee and Indian Monetary Children Club on 29th November. Around 200 skaters participated in various categories. Aditya Bhadoriya, Kuldeep Singh and Devansh Jain came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in their age category. Kalash Sharma and Anirudh Aswal stood 4th in their respective age groups.

NRITYANJALI

Inter School Dance Competition was organized by ITM Global School on 17th October 2015. Our school team won the Competition in the group folk dance and other students were placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Individual Competitions in their categories.

Inter School Basketball Tournament was organized by Ramshree India International School, Gwalior from 30th November to 2nd December. Our school team stood 3rd in the tournament



MY HOSTEL LIFE

I started my educational journey with 3 long years of experience of hostel life. I was an innocent boy of four when I joined the hostel in Scholar's Public School situated in Morena, Madhya Pradesh. It was a new place and a new environment for me. I missed my home and parents and in the beginning I could not settle down. I had fears and anxieties but slowly made some friends who helped me to face my problems. Slowly but steadily I made more friends and started enjoying their company. Thereafter, my day began with the rising bell and the days were full of activities and enjoyment. I started playing various sports and even the school food tasted good. What started as a difficult situation turned out to be the years which I still remember fondly. I think this kind of life made me independent and self-disciplined.

Tarun Singh, Grade VII

Visit to the Charminar

My elder brother visited Charminar in 2014 with my family. I was not able to go since I was in a hostel. He told me wonderful things about Charminar and I wanted to know more about it. He then shared some facts which I am happy to share with others about this wonderful monument.

The Charminar (char – 4, minar – tower), 4 beautiful towers in Hyderabad, is the best known landmark built in 1591 by Sultan Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah, after shifting his capital from Golkunda to Hyderabad. This architectural wonder is now a landmark of Hyderabad and tourists from all parts of the world visit Hyderabad to see the "Charminar".

It is a signature of Islamic architecture. It has a square base of 20 meter by 20 meter size and contains four arches, each of them opens in four streets. Each of the four grand towers are of the same height and if you want to reach to the top floor then there are 149 winding steps to be climbed.

Gaurav Kushwah, Grade VII

TABLE MANNERS

It is always advisable to take time to eat our meals. While eating food especially at a formal gathering, we need to follow certain etiquettes. I have listed a few which I learnt during the "Cooking without Fire" activity in school.

- Place your napkin on your lap soon after you take a seat.
- Always hold the fork in left hand, tilt downward to spear and lift food to the mouth, and the knife in your right hand at least two inches above the plate extending index finger along the top of the blade, when required.
- Always pass the food or dishes anti clockwise.
- If you pause to speak or to take a sip of your beverage, place your knife and fork on your plate in 'V' position.

I am trying these at home and hope my colleagues would do the same.

Shubham Bansal, Grade V



SPECIAL DAYS

CHILDREN'S DAY



TEACHERS' DAY



GRANDPARENTS DAY



MANGO DAY



RED COLOUR DAY FOR PRE PRIMARY



DEED OF THE MONTH ACTIVITIES



Planting trees



Donating clothes to underprivileged

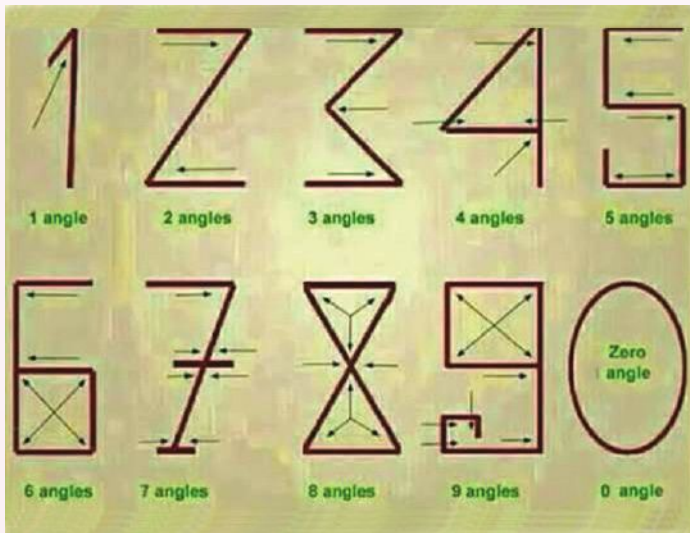


Donation of toys and gifts



Visit to Atma Jyoti

FUN WITH MATH



LEARN FRENCH WITH ARUNDHATI ASWAL

The most common ways to greet someone in French are:

French	Pronunciation	English
1. Bonjour	Bohn-zhoor	Hello , Good morning
2. Salut	Sah-lu	Hi
3. Bonsoir	Bohn-swar	Good evening

How are you? This can be said in two ways

- Comment vas tu?
Pronounced – Koh-mmahn-vah-too (Informal way)
- Comment allez-vous?
Pronounced – Koh-mmahn-t-ahlay-voo (Formal way)

Practice this regularly !



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While reading about pollution, I started wondering what would happen to us all in the years to come.

Around the world, more than 7 million deaths are linked to air pollution. Air pollution is contamination of the air, irrespective of indoors or outside. It occurs when any harmful gases, dust, smoke enters into the atmosphere and makes it difficult for plants, animals and humans to survive as the air becomes dirty.

I read that the effects of air pollution are alarming. They are known to create several respiratory and heart conditions along with Cancer, among other threats to the body. Several millions are known to have died due to direct or indirect effects of air pollution. Children in areas exposed to air pollutants commonly suffer from pneumonia and asthma.

The pollution also causes increased temperatures worldwide – global warming. This increases the sea levels due to melting of ice from colder regions and icebergs, causes major climatic changes and also disrupts the normal lives of the people of a region. I wish strong measures are taken soon to control this kind of pollution.

Ira Kulshrestha, Grade IV

गोंधी के थे बड़े चहेते ,सब बच्चों के दिल में रहते ।

बाल दिवस पर याद करे सब, बच्चे चाचा नेहरु कहते ।।

शौर्यवर्धन सिंह जादौन, ग्रेड-I (Pine)

पहेलियां

- पाँच अक्षर का मेरा नाम, उल्टा-सीधा एक समान ।
भारत की भाषा का नाम, बच्चों बताओ मेरा नाम ।।
- प हटे तो लगता है कोड़ा, नमक साथ में तीखा थोड़ा ।
खाने में यह सबको भाय, खाते ही सबका मन हरषाए ।।
- नई सदी का नया खिलौना, हर कोई चाहे इसको लेना ।
बिनातार के मैजुड़ जाँउ, इससे उससे बात कराँउ ।।
- आदि कटे तो बनता हूँ जल, मध्य कटे तो बनता हूँ काल ।
अंत कटे तो करता हूँ काज, बूझो-बूझो मेरा नाम ।।
- दोपहिए की एक सवारी, बिना पेट्रोल चले यह गाड़ी ।
आगे-पीछे पैर घुमाओ, बस आगे ही बढ़ते जाओ ।।

उत्तर: १. मलयालम २. पकौड़ा ३. गोबाइल ४. काजल ५. साइकिल

कविता

जहाँ रहें होती है, वही मंजिल दूढ़ लो तुम।
जहाँ खुशियाँ होती है, वही हँसी दूढ़ लो तुम।
जहाँ जीने की तमन्ना है, वही जीना सीख लो तुम।
जहाँ एक बड़ा सपना है, वही थोड़ा जीलो तुम।
जहाँ सच्चाई होती है, वही उम्मीद हो तुम।
जहाँ उम्मीद होती है, वही सपना हो तुम।
विख्यात वाही, कक्षा-४