

Report - Science Day (Junior School)

'Science at its best is an open-minded method of inquiry, not a belief system.'

Incredible Science! The phrase says it all. Science has always been fascinating and its wonders have incessantly inspired scientists around the world to seek more. 'Science Day' was celebrated on 25th August 2023 for Class III, and on 26th August 2023 for classes IV and V, to encompass the enlightening spirit of science and strengthen the foundation of logical and analytical thinking. It serves as a perfect platform to inculcate the values of appreciation and pride in our rich ancient scientific contributions, which have paved the way for modern technological developments. An array of vibrant and educative activities conducted during the day completely engrossed the students.

For Class III, 'Tales of Tails - The Panchatantra Mantra', was an engaging theme for the storytelling activity wherein the students presented value-based classic animal stories, using adorable props. The group activity helped the children to understand the different animal behaviours and honed their collaborative and creative skills. The students thoroughly enjoyed decorating salad with innovative designs, based on the theme - 'Animals', which tingled their taste buds and imbibed respect for healthy food in them. The little ones had fun, getting clicked at an eye-catching science-themed photo booth.

The students of Class IV participated enthusiastically in the group activity, 'The Great Indian Scientists', wherein they showcased some of the famous ancient and modern Indian scientists and their contributions to the world of science, with informative props and posters. It helped boost their confidence, enhanced their oratory skills, and helped them dive into our glorious ancient culture of education, science, and technology. A brilliant and stimulating demonstration of science experiments by the teachers mesmerized the students, made them wonder and ignited their curiosity.

Yoga is an art and science for healthy living. To create awareness about its benefits, a gainful yoga session was conducted for Class V students. The students enjoyed the 'Show and Tell' activity on the theme, 'Healthy Body, Healthy Life', in which they enacted as different parts of the human body, using creative models, props, headgears, illustrations, etc. An engaging activity of arranging the popsicle sticks together into different patterns gave them an insight into the concept of structural integrity. Their photo sessions with theme-based selfie sticks, and a decorative photo booth were a delightful part of the day.

A special assembly on 'SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities', presented by the students of Class V on the occasion of 'Science Day', beautifully embraced the call for sustainable living and emphasized the importance of coming together to benefit the society by doing their bit. A graceful dance on the song 'Together We Can Change the World', had the students swaying in synchronized steps. Ms. Sapna Dhawan, Dean Student Welfare, applauded the presentation. In her address, she inspired the students to be observant and inquisitive of the science involved in every little action happening around them.

Newspaper reading on science-based articles fruitfully complemented the event to make learning holistic for the students. The activities contributed towards instilling intrigue among the students, fuelling their imagination, and inclining them towards scientific reasoning. The whole experience helped the students to enhance multiple life skills and engage in delightful learning.

