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"We simply must do everything we can in our power to slow down global warming before it is too late..."

The science is clear. The global warming debate is over."



# PTA

## Parent Teacher Association Executive Committee

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# FIRST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

First Day of the School Academic Year 2022-23

In the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, EIS Virtual Learning framework (VLF) and innovative learning modules enabled our teachers to demonstrate resilience as a skill and ensured that learning never stops at EIS.

EIS teachers have coped up, continued to teach and strive hard to impart education with resources at their disposal.

EIS now envisages to establish learning connections with all the students by taking a front seat and kick started the Academic year on 14th June'22 physically.



# Events

## “Investiture Ceremony”

### Investiture Ceremony 2022-23

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

Investiture ceremony for the newly appointed student council was organized on 20th July 2022. EIS believes that Investiture Ceremony sets the right tone for an Academic Year to commence and is an prestigious event in every school's calendar.

The Principal, Mrs Harshala Jaisinghani administered the oath taking ceremony in which the school entrusted responsibilities on young leaders to discharge their duties honestly , sincerely and to the best of their ability.



# Events

## *International Yoga Day*



## *Independence Day - 15th August'2022*



# Events

## “Solo Dance”

In EIS, Arts (Performing as well as Visual) is incorporated in Curriculum for Excellence for cognitive, affective, and psychomotor development of every child as is any other curricular area. It helps them in modes of expression, visualizing, scenario building, creative problem solving, as well as divergent, critical, and reflective thinking. Experiencing Arts during the school years gives children avenues to nurture creativity which makes them contributing citizens.

Performing Arts can be used creatively to channelize the high energy levels of children by exposing them to one of the art forms which is Dance. The practice of dance at this level can contribute towards their self-regulation and emotional intelligence since it provides opportunities for creative work in groups.





# Events

## “Show and Tell”



Show and tell (sometimes called show and share or sharing time) is the practice of showing something to an audience and describing it to them. This is one of the capacities that EIS caters to make the child a confident individual. Hindi show and tell was a good exercise for kids to be fluent in Hindi speaking skills.

# Events

## “Halloween 2022 Celebrations”



# Events

## *fancy dress*



Students of Classes Nursery to Grade 4 were beautifully dressed up in costumes of Great Leaders of India like Rani Laxmi Bai, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Abdul Kalam, Swami Vivekananda, Maulana Azad and many more prominent leaders.

# Learning by Doing



Project-Based Learning (PBL) is an innovative, systematic teaching method that promotes student engagement through deep investigations of complex questions. To put it simply: It's learning by doing.

# Learning by Doing



"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Learning by doing provides better understanding to the children.

Students of Grade IX understood the formation of FOLD MOUNTAINS and BLOCK MOUNTAINS using modeling clay. The application of force and tension on the Earth's crust result in gradual folding and formation of mountains. This was clear when the students themselves applied force and tension on the modeling clay.

Concepts like submergence and upliftment, fault lines, anticlines and synclines were understood better. This hands on activity enabled them to absorb and assimilate information better.

# Learning by Doing



Activity-based learning, or ABL, describes a range of pedagogical approaches to teaching. Its core premises include the requirement that learning should be based on hands-on experiments and activities.

Students enjoyed learning an expanded form of 4 digit numbers using 4 paper cups.

# Mock Fire Drill

Mock fire drill and evacuation drill were executed for the entire school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities.

The students were trained to be alert, quick, and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampedes and casualties. The main aim of the drill was to build courage and confidence amongst students and develop leadership skills.

The staff members and the scout team positioned themselves at pre-decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the fire alarm went off. The students quickly moved out in proper lines, most of them covering their noses. For every floor, two personnel were assigned the duty of checking the Classrooms, Wash-rooms, Library, Laboratories, Infirmary, and Staff room after all evacuating the floor.

All the students, teachers, and staff were evacuated from the school building in 12 minutes 5 seconds being the first evacuation drills conducted for this academic year. We plan to reach the target time of 8 minutes in the next mock fire drill.

Students are trained to reach the safe designated areas allocated for each class in case of any emergency. Headcount was done by the class teachers to ensure the presence of everyone. Special training has been imparted to the staff members to handle crises and give first-aid relief if required.



# Festive Days



**Palkhi Sohala**



**Ganpati Celebration**



**Rakshabandhan**



# Festive Days



Navratri Celebration



Janmashtami



# Experiential Learning



**Experiential learning focuses on the idea that the best ways to learn things is by actually having experiences. Those experiences then stick out in your mind and help you retain information and remember facts and they are better able to connect theories and knowledge learned in the classroom to real-world situations.**

**Keeping this in mind EIS teacher conducted a small activity based project for class 8th-A students on physical and chemical changes. Here, students demonstrated/performed small experiments, and presentation for the same.**

# Conceptual Learning



The world is changing , knowledge is changing . EIS believes in concept based teaching learning pedagogies to view the world with a more flexible mind .Concept based learning is about big transferrable ideas that transcend time place and situation . It focuses on making sense of those facts and world around us .

# World Senior Citizen's Day



Senior citizens play an important role in our lives. They are the ones to plant the seeds of a brighter future. Every year on August 21, World Senior Citizen's Day is observed to raise awareness about issues affecting older adults and to recognise their contributions to society. Ronald Reagan, former President of the United States, created World Senior Citizen's Day in 1988.

# Teachers Day Celebration



**The student council and all other students of Grade 6 to 9 had arranged a teachers day celebration for all the teachers on occasion of Teachers day.**

# Date with Dad



With great zeal and enthusiasm our preschoolers and primary students celebrated the Date With Dad event organized by EIS this time during the lockdown period.

# Pre School Activity Colour Day



The significance of each colour is reiterated whereby students and teachers dress according to the colour celebrated on a particular day .

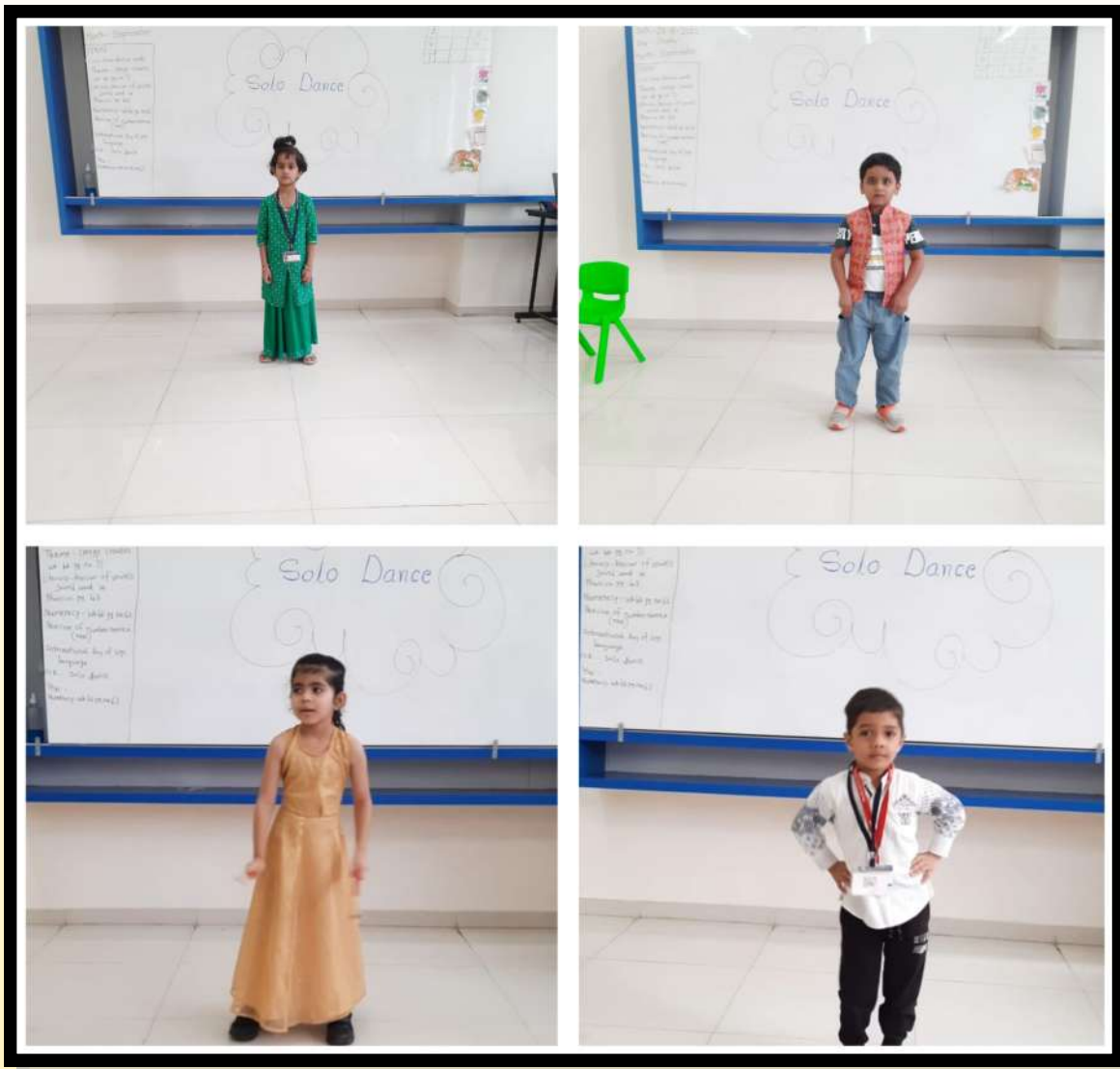
# Pre School Activities



Preschool-age children are learning to master both gross motor skills (which involve large physical movements) and fine motor skills (such as manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination).



# Pre School Solo Dance ( CCA)



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# Pre School Activity National Doctor's Day



A tribute to the Doctor's who play a very vital role in our lives.  
This day encouraged the children to enact as doctor's and reiterate the hygiene habits etc in their daily lives.

# CCA



*Holi Festival Activity.*

# CCA



*Friendship band making Activity*

# CCA



*Ganesh Idol making Activity.*

# CCA



*Christmas Activity*

# CCA



*Kite making Activity.*

# CCA



## *Artwork-Solar System Activity*



# Trip



With the thought that Goa should not be defined by the beaches alone, EIS had organized a 4 days Goa Spice Plantation Trip with many more important sites included.

We believe, while there is no ignoring the fact that every destination has a distinct personality, or say specialty, traversing the unexplored territories opens up many alternatives for students and it was achieved by this edutainment trip.

Our students enjoyed the journey to Goa with the best of restaurants for meal breaks, various games on the bus, and a smooth drive.

# Virtual Field Trips



Virtual field trips instantly connect students with learning opportunities they may not get to experience otherwise. And it all happens from the comfort of the classroom. A virtual field trip to the OdySea Aquarium was a fun and educational experience for all of them! It was a wonderful learning opportunity that coincides with their Science portion on Marine life and habitats.

# Virtual Field Trips



Virtual field trip to Golden Temple.

# Global School Partnership



Global School partnership is an interactive session with a partner school from a different country. EIS students had an interactive session with Ms. Sadhana Bilodeau understanding the school culture in USA.

# Special Assembly



International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September. The day is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. Sign language gives people, who are hard of hearing, a medium to converse.

# Diwali Charity Fest



Students of Educon International School organized a food fest of delicious snack items for a noble cause. Their aim was to raise funds for charity. Going further, EIS parents donated new stationery material, toys for underprivileged children and grocery items that includes Sugar, Aatta, Dals, Rice, Oil etc.

Every year, the EIS charity food fest and donation drive are organized before Diwali vacation and on the occasion of Children's Day, the sale proceeds and donation goes to an orphanage. As per tradition, EIS management adds an equal amount to the pool as the school contribution. This year our panel selected Prerana Bhavan - An orphanage and an Old age home.

# Teacher's Orientation



# workshops



## Continuous Professional Development

EIS, encourages professional development in its teachers, hence organizing workshops to enhance our teacher's skills is an incredible part of our school. We strongly believe that CPD (continuous professional development) has the potential to raise the bar and close the gap in pupil attainment.





# A winner never stops trying



## Here's our champions!

IIHM presented Teacher's Day Awards 2022 to honor the amazing mentors in celebration of Teachers' Day.

Our Teachers, Ms. Ruhina Shaikh and Ms. Shashashree Khaladkar received the "Teacher Par Excellence" award as a gesture of appreciation and recognition of their commitment and enthusiasm for creating a better tomorrow and enhancing the young minds with supreme zeal and vigor!

Congratulations Teachers.

# A winner never stops trying



**Our champions!**

# A winner never stops trying



Well done champions!!



One more feather in the cap!

We are pleased to share with you all one more prestigious accomplishment of Educon International School.

EIS has been granted membership of UNESCO ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS NETWORK (ASPnet)

The UNESCO ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS NETWORK links educational institutions across the world around a common goal, the over 11500 ASPnet Member schools in 182 countries work in support of international understanding, peace, intercultural dialogue, sustainable development and quality education in practice.

# You did it! *Congratulations*

*Parents . Teachers . Students*



We are proud to announce that EIS Chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh has been awarded with an excellence award for his selfless efforts and remarkable contributions in the field of Education.

The leadership is the ability to both think and influence others to create innovative and creative ideas to move towards positive results. The ability to model this in your own leadership practice. The ability to also influence others to do the same. His unique leadership is a philosophy and technique that combines different leadership styles to influence employees to produce creative ideas, products, and services. His approach to organization development and innovative leadership supports achievement of the mission and the vision of EIS.

# Parent's Feedback

Hello Mam,

We are extremely happy and satisfied with on going classes. The teachers are very active, passionate and patient with the students.

Most importantly , the slow and steady approach is very good and Mishika is enjoying all the classes without any mental pressure, which was our major concern. We as parents and Mishika as student is very much satisfied with the school and staff.

Thanks and regards

Raksha & Diwakar Ayyar

Mishika's parents

Dear Ma'am

I am very happy with the teaching staff as they are very supportive. Whenever Saumya is having any problem in understanding any topic, the teachers help her in clearing her doubts. I would like to specially thank her class teacher Madam Shamashree for encouraging her to think out of the box. As a parent, I am happy to see that her morale is boosted. I have also notice that she is progressing well in her studies.

Best regards,

Priya

(Saumya's mother)

Dear madam,

I really appreciate your efforts to make my ward study even in these kind of situation we are facing right now and Siddhesh also study very judiciously. We are happy that childrens taking this class seriously and I hope these classes will help students to get better results in even these kind of situation

Thank you

regards

Adv. Rohini Patil-Shinde

# Parent's Feedback

Hello Mam

I just want to mention some positive points about class and class teacher.

- I liked the way Ruhina teacher handles class very patiently.
- She welcomes children with a smiling face which makes children happy and cheerful.
- Her teaching pattern is so innovative that kids are grasping it very nicely.
- She tries to talk with every student which makes them feel very special.
- The way she handles children's tantrums is really good.
- She never mutes children if they are talking instead she tries to convince them to keep quiet in the class which is appreciable.

These all qualities of her makes class live.

I am really grateful to have Ruhina mam as the first teacher for my Kid Reyansh.

I am sure he will grow under her guidance very well.

It is really late to give feedback due to other priorities. Next time we will try it on time.

Thanks,  
Deepali - Reyansh Tandale's Mom





# EDUCATION EXCELLENCE SCHOOL SPECIAL 2022

## SALUTING THE MAKERS OF FUTURE LEADERS

Recognising the roles of schools, Pune Times Mirror's Education Excellence School Special - 2022 aims at rewarding schools from Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad for their contribution to the field of education and overall development of students, helping them become leaders, thinkers of tomorrow

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institutes and therefore, in an attempt to recognise their efforts, we are launching Academic Excellence Vol II Schools Special - 2022. We aim at celebrating and rewarding those that ignite young minds, helping shape them into becoming future leaders and changemakers, and encouraging and promoting excellence in the education sector. The one-of-a-kind award, Pune Times Mirror's Academic Excellence Vol II Schools Special - 2022 is inviting participation from

schools from Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad. To make the selection and the process of deciding the winners fair, we will be collaborating with an agency, which will generate a list of the top 20 schools from Pune under a range of categories. Schools will be sent a survey form and based on the information provided by the institutes and the results, winners will be decided. The winners are judged for their significant achievements in making a real difference in

students' lives through their dedication to achieving the highest levels of excellence in their offerings. Schools that will win the Pune Times Mirror's Academic Excellence Vol II Schools Special - 2022 will be felicitated by a dignitary at their own premises. Post announcement, the team Pune Times Mirror along with the dignitary will visit the winning schools to felicitate them.

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# Media Mentions

### EDUCON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (EIS)

A 21st century school adapting a new paradigm of education

Ranked amongst TOP 5 innovative teaching schools in India by Education World Grand Jury awards, being best in various categories of Times school survey for consecutive 4 years and a recent accolade of achieving prestigious International Dimensions in School (IDS) certificate constituted by British Council, Educon International School (EIS) is successfully implementing the concept of "Living School" by imparting its curriculum for excellence following Holistic well-being pedagogy and education for global citizenship.

The EIS Mission statement is Purpose of education imparted at EIS is to enable each student to be a Successful Learner, Confident Individual, Responsible Citizen and Effective Contributor. Holistic Well-being approach is practised by leaving behind the hypertrophy of mind and harmoniously developing all dimensions of human beings like Intellectual, Emotional, Physical and Creative.

To complement innovation in Academics EIS provides state of the art campus and infrastructure. Campus is made very safe and secure with the help of multiple CCTV's covering all the school areas and classrooms. Students learn in temperature controlled classrooms with innovative learning equipment like personalized tablets, 3D Learning, Flipped Classroom and Digital content. Excellent library, STEM Lab, Computer Lab, Music/Dance/Art room,

Enrichment Zones, A huge Sports Ground leave no stone unturned in providing the best to all students. A canteen offering delicious, hygienic and nutritious food gives a plethora of options in diet. 24X7 Security personnel and a unique Parent on Campus policy (where a Parent is invited to be in school and experience school activities for the whole day) eventually makes a parent confident and strengthens their trust in the safe and secure environment of the school. Initiatives like Mystery Reader and Parent in a Classroom makes parents as partners. GPS, RFID and Camera enabled School buses take care of safe commuting. EIS offers programs from Nursery to STD X and prepares students for ICSE Examinations. With all this and more, EIS has emerged as a 21st Century school adapting a New Paradigm of Education.

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**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

An iterative, data-driven approach was followed starting from data research, followed by a series of interviews with school leaders to understand the current state of affairs in a school sector and to identify themes to focus on, while preparing the award special.

Further, a comprehensive analysis of content in only used subject was conducted through a weighted average score to derive a preliminary ranking of participating schools.

Based on this score, a pre-identified list of schools was shortlisted and the final ranking was decided after final consultation.

Our strategic insights are based on the data and are shared in the report for complete transparency. However, the data is not shared and school leadership retains control. We believe that a school's reputation and growth should not be impacted by its performance in a competition like an award special. We believe that a school's reputation and growth should not be impacted by its performance in a competition like an award special.

**THE TEAM BEHIND THE SURVEY**

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