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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

## inauguration ceremony

The inauguration ceremony of a newly constructed semi parabolic shaped ultra modern academic building of ITM Global School was held at the school premises, Gwalior on 7th March 2014.



On this historic occasion, Justice (Retd) Shri.DM Dharmadhikari, thinker, Philosopher & Social Activist inaugurated the building cutting the tape and admired the relationship between nature and architecture as shown by the open configuration of the building towards the natural surroundings. The Chancellor of ITM University Shri Ramashankar Singh, Vice Chancellor Dr Yogesh Upadhayay, Chairman of the School Managing Committee Ms Ruchi Singh and Managing Director Mr Daulat Singh, and Ms. Sweyta Mishra, School Advisor also graced the function along with other eminent dignitaries Mr Ashok Vajpeyi Eminent Poet and Art Critic, Dr (Smt) S. B. Gita Narhari, Psychologist, Ms Kalapini Komkali, Classical Singer and Dr Arvind Dubey Ophthalmologist and offered sincere thanks and congratulations to the staff of the school and the entire ITM Group for initiating the new project. On this occasion, an acquaintance session and a high tea party was also organised in the school premises where the entire management of ITM global School deliberated upon the vision and mission of the school. The Principal of the school along with all the teachers and students also welcomed the guests cordially and expressed gratitude to them for making the programme graceful and enchanting.

## cooling covert for humanity

"Society depends upon wise and responsible nurture of the botanical world around us. Human life rests upon this principal of mutual interdependence."



ITM Global School incorporates nature conservation in its curriculum. Its green saviours are committed to this cause of humanity. While providing this noble practice a morale booster in its recognition of humanity as a participant in ecosystem, a galaxy of distinguished leaders such as Honourable Governor Chhattisgarh Shri Shekhar Dutt, Padma Vibhushan Dr.Anil Kakodhkar, Indian Nuclear Scientist and former Chairman of Atomic energy Commission of India, Padma Vibhushan Mr Ajay Chowdhry, Chairman IIT Patna, Retd Padmashree Dr V K Saraswat, Director General of DRDO, Chancellor ITM University Sh Ramashankar Singh ,Vice Chancellor Dr Yogesh Upadhayay, Chairperson Ms Ruchi Singh , Managing Director Mr Daulat Singh, and School Advisor Ms Sweyta Mishra participated in a mega tree plantation ceremony in the School premises on 8th April 2014. The objective was to cause the entire campus pregnant with beauty all around where the young saplings may feel a home away from home. In an hour long stay, all honorable visitants expressed their concern on the declining health of Earth and appealed all to help it regain its natural glory and grandeur.

# admission counseling for prospective students

ITM Global School opened a separate cell for admission on 6th January 2014. The objective was to provide counseling to the parents about Cambridge/CBSE International Curriculum, the trained staff and the environment, the World Class Infrastructure and other resources, and the association of the school with some national and international academies and NGOs so as to provide a global exposure to the students and thereby develop global competency in them. This was done with an aim of enrolling their wards in the school convincingly. The concept was to make people aware of the importance of Cambridge/CBSE International as the two international curricula which better cater to the expectations of all parents in terms of quality education and also an inculcation of morals and values in children to make them better human beings. They were also briefed about the new innovative methods of teaching like Jolly Phonics, E learning, and Jodo Gyaan which lay emphasis on activity based approach and personalised approach. The entire team worked with dedication which resulted in a good rise in the number of admissions.



# TALENT HUNT: quest for young prodigy

To hone the talent of the budding artists and to develop their self-confidence, ITM global School organised a Talent Hunt Competition on 8th April 2014 for the children between the age group from 4 to 11 years.



The participants in this mega event exhibited their talents in diverse fields, be it playing dancing, singing, mimicry, mono acting etc. The criteria on which the participants were judged were – Unusualness of talent and overall impact on the audience. It was amazing to see the students perform with utmost confidence and grace.

The activity was one of its kinds and displayed the unique talent present in the children. Eventually, the winners were honoured by the Honourable Governor of Chhattisgarh Shri ShekharDutt, Padma

Vibhushan Dr.Anil Kakodkar, Indian Nuclear Scientist ,Mechanical Engineer and former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission of India, Padam Vibhushan Mr Ajay Chowdhry, Chairman IIT Patna, Retd.Dr. V.K. Saraswat Padma Shri Director General of DRDO, Chairperson Ms Ruchi Singh, Managing director Mr Daulat Singh, School Advisor Ms Sweyta Mishra and some other renowned dignitaries. On this occasion, the parents of the children were also invited, who applauded the achievements of all participants.

## first dawn at itm global school

On 21st April , the first day of the school, seeing those kids, walking into our brand new school for the first time... kids who, were it not for this school, would have been walking into who knows where, learning who knows what... well, on this day, it was exceptionally worth it. The school had done enough preparation to welcome these tiny tots with a rose flower and a 'tilak' on their foreheads. Now, hitherto silent school got alive and vibrant by the footsteps of these young saplings who not only cheered the entire staff but also gave them food for thought and a reason to disseminate their knowledge.

It was unforgettable moment for us and a memory now to nurture lifelong. Learning had dawned itself in the school premises and we all just went on our mission to harness their potential and cause their genius to go for a purposeful blossoming in an environment compatible to their individual abilities.







# let's walk the catwalk:

## a step towards haute couture

### Every talent gets blossoming in an exclusive environment, or else it may remain hidden lifelong. An urge for Haute Couture and to explore the ramp was something veiled in our budding Fashion Designers who were perhaps waiting for 9th August 2014 when our school got them on the ramp to walk with all upcoming models and the most gorgeous and dazzling beauty Ms Hazel Keech (Body Guard Fame) as Show-Stopper. It was an initiative to provide the small children an exposure for honing their skills into the glamorous world of Fashion and Apparel Designing so that after their schooling they may also foray into the most progressive and revolutionary industry of the globe. The event also witnessed the beautiful craftsmanship of a famous designer Ms Meenakshi Kapoor in her collection, which was highly appreciated by one and all.

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In India, dance is an age-old tradition. This vast sub-continent has given birth to varied forms of dancing, each shaped by the influences of a particular period and environment.

Indian dance is an extremely intricate art requiring skill, hard work and discipline. After a significant increase in the Television Reality Shows on Dance, it has emerged as a viable professional space where our young talents can be accommodated as experts on various forms of dance.

Owing to the said emergence, ITM Global School, Gwalior organized a dance competition open for all school children in the age group from 4-11 years on 2nd July 2014. To boost the morale and confidence of young participants of this competition, the school provided them a professional

niche when it could manage Mr Govinda, Bollywood Celebrity along with Actress Ms Richa Sharma to felicitate the young prodigies with cash prizes and certificates on the same day in the school. On this occasion, the tiny tots of the school also performed a welcome song and two dance items to honour the Guests. Later, Mr Govinda also joined the school staff on the dance floor and tapped his feet with them. District Education Officer Mr Mohar Singh Sikarwar along with other officers were also present there. The School Management also honored the guests by presenting them mementoes.





# let's go chill...



Summer camps in a conventional set up evokes joyful memories of campfire, eating, singing and dancing and also making lifelong friends.

But, in the modern perspective it has certainly gone beyond and thus includes a planned curriculum for educational, co-curricular and socio-cultural development.

ITM Global School organized two consecutive summer camps from 2nd to 5th May and later 9th to 14th May 2014 for both the school children and the children from other schools. The objectives were there to make every child master the skills of his chosen hobbies so that s/he may emerge confident and assured while exhibiting his/her talent. Both the summer camps offered a wide range of hobby classes such as dance (aerobics and contemporary), vocal music, instrumental music, skating, badminton, basketball, cricket, archery, shooting,

horse riding, splash pool for recreation, gym based exercise and the likes.

Later, all participants were felicitated in the closing ceremony with a trophy and a certificate. On this occasion, they also showcased their learning on different areas in front of the management, staff, parents and other invitees. The Chief Guests Dr. Yogesh Upadhyay, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Omveer Singh, Registrar ITM University appreciated the efforts of the principal, the faculties and the trainers who honed the skills of every child in these Summer Camps.



## philanthropic drives: getting into the skin of the needy



Let our children say in future when they will champion the cause of the destitute, the downtrodden and the needy:

“Generosity is baked into my DNA and we can’t help it. We don’t do this with an expectation of any return—financial or otherwise. We’ve been volunteering for



community causes since we were kid and our school inculcated this value in us.”

ITM Global School aims at evolving the complete dynamism of its children. Right from the day of its

inception it has calendared a few philanthropic activities to be executed by its children in the course of their evolution. It was on 7th July that the tiny tots of the school

visited a Home for Blind and distributed packed food items to them. They were also given a bit training before they visited them so that their physical disabilities could be empathized and thus a

sensitization may dawn upon the children for the blind.

Later, the school organized another philanthropic drive of donating Water Hut on 16th July at Nari Sewa Sadan, Khula Santar, Murar where the school children were also engaged for a few days to offer potable water to every passerby in the summer. Later, through ITM University Donation Drive the school children also voluntarily donated their toys, clothes and teddies to the small children in the slum area, who also have right to play and rejoice themselves.



# house in order



Based on the philosophy of Vedas, the school decided upon the five elements as five Houses i.e. Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Sky to further exercise the dictum of it that 'Quality demands fellowship and harmony' and it is through the nurture and amalgamation of all five elements that the school can produce quality and excellence in education.

Therefore, ITM Global School carried out many Inter House Activities such as Slogan Writing competition, Group Song Competition, Fancy Dress Competition etc in the school in the last few weeks so that the children of all five houses could feel a competitiveness among themselves and thereby bring about the synergy in all the competitions designed for them to achieve perfection and quality both in their respective houses and also in school in totality.

# making dumb tools speak



To judge the vocational aptitude of the students a three-days workshop for demonstration of various tools and allowing students to get a feel of them was organised in the school from 25th to 27th August 2014. In this workshop, the students of class III to V were demonstrated a few processes such as Drilling into wood using cordless

drill machines, cutting wood strips into sizes and shapes using hacksaw, and putting two pieces of wood together using nails, screws and adhesives and the likes. The students were overexcited on seeing the tools of daily use in action. A separate ventilated hall with a fan in the vicinity was provided for this exclusive workshop so that the dust generated there does not affect the students. Besides, the students were also given masking tapes and goggles to avoid dust entering into their eyes during the process. Hence, the workshop provided hands-on experience to the students to use some familiar tools effectively.

# a carnival of "festivals" under one roof

ITM Global School endorses the notion of Religious Pluralism. It believes that every institution must create a space for Interfaith Dialogue so that our children right from their childhood could live with the conviction that India is a plural society which caters to the beliefs of every citizen.



When the school children were preparing for Eid Celebration, Rakshabandhan was just around the corner. Later, when the children were getting ready for Janmashtmi and Ganesh Chaturthi, the entire nation was chanting the tenets of India as liberal society in the concept of Unity in diversity on the Eve of Independence Day. Wow! This is our country and this is how we live.

The school therefore provides enough nurturing to the sentiments of all faiths and therefore it celebrated Eid, Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, and Independence Day in all its themes, dimensions, and colours. The children dressed in theme based costumes not only offered prayers to God but also presented beautiful musical programs in these celebrations. Rakhi was celebrated through a Rakhi-making Competition and later the entire creative collection was displayed at the reception.

However, after the flag Hoisting ceremony in the school, the Independence



Day Celebration got an extension into ITM University premises where the school children staged a patriotic group song and two dance items namely "Nanha Munna Rahi Hoon", and "Jai Ho...". Master Harshwardhan Singh of class IV also delivered a speech in French on this historic occasion. Consequently, the small children received huge cheer and applause from the audience.



## green architects



“The philosophy of education must include a collaborative work environment that nurtures the intellectual diversity and prepares students to become active citizens in their larger communities. This can be achieved through an exposure into the world around, rather than just the classroom teaching.”

It was a sunny morning on 23rd August 2014 and the children clad in their school uniform were boarding the school bus. They were all geared up along with the school staff for what would be an exciting day. On boarding the bus, they were surely anticipating the arrival at Shivpuri, widely known as the Summer capital of Gwalior for centuries. It was

worth an excitement when compared because in the past they were taken for a small distance excursion on 4th July, an education trip to the city Gwalior (*Gwalior Darshan*) to make them know physically the places that surround us. Hence, having lost in their nostalgia, they reached Shivpuri by 11:30 am. Wrapped in the garb of nature, the first impression came that of utter serenity and quietness as if nature itself was in a mood of contemplation. On reaching the Historic marble Chatri (Cenotaph) made by the Scindia rulers, the children were screaming their lungs out and were awe-struck at

the marble craftsmanship of the sculptor who made the awesome monument. Later, all moved to Chandpatha, a natural waterfall and Madhav National Park. They also saw the en route Tourist Village set up in exotic and picturesque surroundings. All students enjoyed to their full at these places and also explored the natural scenic beauty by capturing all moments in their camera. Gradually, the time flew by and before they insisted further, they were being ushered into the bus for the fro journey. It was indeed an exhilarating and fantastic trip into the lap of nature and also a vast cultural heritage.

Life in the city, all hustle and bustle, faceless people running to and fro, advanced modernization, a rat race of mechanical progress, selfish mankind living in their own comfort zone with no concern for others has left many species battling for their survival. Earth day is a revolutionary step to revive the Ailing Planet so that we can again enjoy chirping of house sparrows, the fluorescent glow of the butterflies in bushes on warm nights, the soundless flutter of the dragonfly, the deep drone of the black Bhanwara, countless colorful wings of the exotic butterflies, the sight of the silent descent of the preying vulture, and what not of the denizens of our homes and surroundings.

Hence, ITM Global School has created many Green saviors and Blue saviors to save this beautiful Planet. The celebration of the earth day on 22 April, 2014 was just a step forward to create an awareness among children about engendered multiple habitats which we need to create again to rehabilitate all species in their natural homes. Therefore, they planted more than hundred trees on this day and took pledge to nurture them.

all set to schedule some very crucial in-service workshops on Story Telling Skills, Classroom Management, Cambridge Programme Management, E-learning in the Class and also Efficient Time Management in the months to come.

## professional enrichment

In order to make an educational system relevant and dynamic, Orientation Programme is a must. It emphasizes teachers as agents of socioeconomic change and national development and underlines the need to make them skill-oriented teachers for the maximum learning of the students.



ITM global School went a step ahead in this regard by organizing pre-service workshops for teachers on Jodo Gyan for Mathematics, Jolly Phonics for English, EVS, and E-learning for ICT from 9th to 11th April and later on 5th July so that every teachers could meet out desired changes in the teaching learning process. To conduct these workshops, some of the top resource persons of the country were hired to train the teachers on how to carry out the curriculum and thereby become a well versed

facilitator to ensure concrete learning to every student.

Besides, the school also managed one workshop by Ms. Vindhya Singh for teachers to train them as Special Educators so that they themselves can abridge the gap of learning in a class with multiple intelligence and intellectual diversity.

As for the technology, since the previous generation is considered migrants, the ICT workshop was conducted to bridge the gap between the digital techno-savvy child and the teachers. The school is also



## bridging the two ends



Student empowerment Sessions touch upon issues and problems of students and provide them with handy tips and techniques to face challenges and cope up with pressure at all levels. ITM Global School opened an exclusive Counseling Cell on 1st July for its students who face different learning disabilities, behavioral problem, emotional problems and also some physical problems. The objectives of this cell were to ensure every child as a separate entity and then address all his/her specific needs to strengthen the self confidence and bridge the gap between a learner and a learning. This is done through a counselor-cum-special educator on Early Childhood Education Ms Vindhya Singh Chandel who used a structured plan for all children with some learning difficulties. She made a separate space in the school to deal with these children on one to one basis using all her expertise and the equipments which supported her mechanism to resolve every issue of these very young children.

## participation in 4th world education summit on digital learning



The Principal of ITM Global School Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar attended 4th World Education Summit on Digital Learning from 7th to 8th August 2014.

It was a mind boggling deliberation on the various contemporary aspects of School and Higher Education such as Intelligent Classroom: the Future, Role of Technology in Changing Dynamics of Education, Emerging Trends in School Education, Are schools more than a Business?, Eduleaders : Bringing the Change in India, Role of new Pedagogy in Internet Age and Personalised Learning, Early Childhood Education and Care: Keeping the Child at the centre of it all, Cultivation Innovations in School Education, and Universal Education Assistive Learning and Designs for all. The summit was formally inaugurated and addressed by Dr. Najma A Heptulla, Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Government of India and later also addressed by a few eminent personalities like Justice M S A Siddiqui, Chairman Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, New Delhi, Guest of Honour Mr S S Mantha, Chairman AICTE, Mr Dilip Chenoy, CEO and Managing Director of National Skill Development Corporation.

## upkeep of the health



Every school must ensure health services at three levels: Preventive Curative and Referral. The school should also ensure that every child gets a wholesome diet in the school. Therefore, their guidance to the parents on this matter must be on a sustained basis. Therefore, ITM Global School has provided not only a proper medical care through regular physical check-up, eyes check-up and dental check-up but also ensured that every student gets an additional nutritious diet in the school so as to supplement the food a student brings from his/her home. The parents have also been provided a diet chart and it is monitored in the school that no parent will supply junk food/fast food to the students.



## meaningful hustle and bustle

The normal curriculum can only go so far as to teach and educate students about academic theories. But students whose only experience of school is one of rigid academic study may not be able to apply what they have learned in practice. Extra curricular activities encourage a diverse range of skills and methods of learning that encompass the diverse needs of students. If the extra-curriculum is given an equal footing in student life, there will be an improvement in the student ability to grasp things as a whole, because students then will have received a more rounded education.

Therefore, ITM Global School laid enough emphasis on this aspect of education as priority so that we can create round dynamic leaders, rather than just the flat scholars. These activities were English/ Hindi writing Competition, Speech on World Population Day, Dance Competition on Patriotic Songs on 15th August, Rakhi making, Elocution Competition, Water Melon Day, Mango Party, Slogan Writing on Kargil Vijay Diwas Cooking without Fire and the likes.

# an array of clubs



ITM Global School offers a wide range of Club activities to its students and incorporates them in the curriculum to link the learning on specific areas with practical orientation and practice. The said networking operates at different levels keeping the interest of the students as first priority. The clubs namely Dramatics Club, English Language Club, Quiz Club and Student Quality Control Circles Club are provided minimum four meetings in a month when the teachers conducts activities based on a specified syllabus. The English language Club, However, operates in the last week only when English Language

Proficiency Assessment Test (e.g. Speaking and listening Skills) is conducted for every students to receive the updates on his/her language acquisition in the classroom over the last three weeks. In addition, the other two clubs i.e. Dramatics and Quiz provide them practice for three consecutive weeks. The SQCC is a movement, rather than just a club. This movement enables the students to reach out to the problems of the school or their own area of difficulty through an extensive brainstorming session and then they strategically and statistically choose a particular problem and prepare a case study on it.

# musical concert of rajasthani folk musicmaestro roje khan and the accompanists



Lord Tennyson once said: *“Music that gentler on the spirit lies, Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes.”*

It is quite true that Music has something enigmatic about it which effects on both body and soul. If any being in utter despondence tries hard to take a plunge into it, s/he will always come out drenched with some nectar which rejuvenates all his/her drooping self in a moment. It has such a saintly and magical effect on every object of Nature that sometimes even lifeless things speak and living things get dumb. Therefore, ITM Global School has adequately considered the indispensability of music as an integral part of its curriculum. It is with this belief that the school organized its first musical concert of Padmashree Maestro Roje Khan, a Grammy Award Winner and the Accompanists on 25th August 2014. The programme started with the lighting of lamp and some formal gestures to welcome the artist. It then witnessed a beautiful array of different types of classical, semi-classical, and folk songs when the artist captivated the audience with his enchanting voice. His beginning with Rajasthani folk “ Kesaria balama padhro maare desh re” and ending with

“ Chhap Tilak Chheeni Re Mose Naina Mila ke’ in all its earthly melody gave enough food to all having insatiable hunger for folk music. His accompanists on Sarangi and Harmonium, Dholak, Khadatal and other conventional folk music instruments also surprised all with their sheer dexterity when outfitting all the variations in the singing of the artists. The concert had a wonderful inclusion of some conventional dance forms of Rajasthan like Kalbelia and Ghoomar and the most enchanting and incredible Puppet dance which appealed to the small children so much so that they were completely oblivious to their surroundings and glued to the performance for over the time.



# news speak



## स्टूडेंट्स ने देखे ऐतिहासिक स्थल

**SCHOOL EVENT**  
सिटी रिपोर्टर ▶ ग्वालियर  
आर्टीएम ग्लोबल स्कूल के स्टूडेंट्स ने शनिवार को शहर का भ्रमण किया। स्कूल प्रबंधन की ओर से कराया गए इस भ्रमण में स्टूडेंट्स ने रानी लक्ष्मीबाई के समाधि स्थल के अलावा अन्य ऐतिहासिक स्थल देखे। रानी लक्ष्मीबाई की प्रतिमा देख छात्र अतिरिक्त ने कहा कि यह वही रानी लक्ष्मीबाई हैं जिन्होंने देश को आजाद करने के लिए लड़वाई लड़ी। स्कूल के प्रभारी प्राचार्य अरविंद सिक्कारवार ने बताया कि इस दूर में स्कूल के 60 से ज्यादा स्टूडेंट्स ने हिस्सा लिया। इस दौरान स्टूडेंट्स को स्वस्थ दिखाने के साथ-साथ उनके बारे में जानकारी भी दी गई। स्टूडेंट्स आत्म ज्योति नेत्रहीन आश्रम की शनिवार को स्टूडेंट्स ने पदार्थ स्थित महारानी लक्ष्मीबाई की समाधि स्थल, जल निहार, बाल भवन, छत्री, जय विल्लस पैलेस, आत्म ज्योति नेत्रहीन आश्रम का भ्रमण किया।

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