

THE COORDINATOR WRITES

Dear Students,

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

—Abraham Lincoln.

These two years of ISC are a significant milestone in your lives, marking both an ending and a beginning. You've worked hard to get here, and now you stand at the threshold of exciting new possibilities.

Remember to celebrate life in all its hues, cherish the friendships and memories you are making, and step confidently into the future.

The world is full of opportunities, and we wish you all the best as you pursue your dreams and make your mark. While you do that hold steadfast to your values. That is the true mark of your character and will help you overcome any challenge.

Along the way inculcate the time tested qualities of discipline, perseverance and fair play. Striking the right balance between academics and interests will ensure success. Having the correct attitude is essential. It helps you stay grounded in your success and take failure in your stride.

Last but not the least, treat everyone with respect and take responsibility for your own life. Each one of you is special in your own way and can contribute something that no other can. Believe in yourself because we do.

All the very best for a fruitful academic year ahead!

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THE PRINCIPALS' MEET

On 18th July 2025, our school hosted a Principals' Meet, convened by our Principal, Ms. Srabanti Basu. As the convenor, she conducted the session with Principals from various schools, leading discussions on key aspects of school leadership and academic progress. It was a proud moment for the school to facilitate such a meaningful exchange among educational leaders.



TOPIC

**"TEENAGERS TODAY
HAVE AN EASIER TIME
THAN THE PREVIOUS
GENERATIONS."**

INTERHOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

The Interhouse Debate Competition, held on 4th July 2025, featured passionate speakers from all four houses presenting their arguments with clarity and conviction. The event saw a lively exchange of perspectives, with participants backing their points through well-reasoned arguments and sharp rebuttals. It was a true showcase of critical thinking, confident delivery, and the spirit of healthy competition.

INTERHOUSE DEGLAMATION COMPETITION

The Interhouse Declamation Competition was held on 30th June 2025, where students from all four houses brought famous speeches to life with passion and expression. Their powerful voice modulation, emotion, and stage presence captivated the audience, making the event a remarkable celebration of public speaking and effective communication. The competition helped sharpen students' oratory skills while inspiring them with the words of great personalities.

WIDENING OUR FOOTPRINTS

"Brain Bee Diaries: NIMHANS Edition"

This month, I got the opportunity to attend the Indian National Brain Bee at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. It was a two-day experience I'll never forget. The first day was filled with fascinating lectures by doctors and professors where we explored brain anatomy, neurotransmitters, neurological and psychiatric disorders, and more. The most surreal moment? Holding a real human brain!

The second day was the competition with quizzes, doctor-patient simulations, anatomy spotting, and a written test. Even though I didn't win, I gained so much; not just knowledge, but the chance to meet passionate students from across the country and learn from some brilliant minds.

I'm truly thankful to my biology teacher for introducing me to this, and to my parents for making the trip possible. It was an unforgettable experience that I'll always cherish.

- SAMANVI RAJ.D (XII/C)



WIT & Wisdom: JGS Champions Climate Action

A team of 16 members from JGS Mallapur, proudly participated in the Child Climate Manifesto Summit on Climate Change, launched on Earth Day i.e 22nd April 2025 and organized by the Center for Global Education (CGE). They presented their impactful project titled "WIT - Waste Incineration Tank" lead by Team PARIVARTAN - Changing Mindsets: Zero Waste Hyderabad; contributing alongside 164 students worldwide. We are proud to announce that Kalyan Nagarjuna Acharya Wattikota Tirumala of Class XII-C was selected as one of the presenters at the final Decarbonize - Child Climate Manifesto Culmination Program, held on 8th July 2025 at Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet Campus.



COURT AND COURAGE



July proceeds to be a winning month for our CISCE athletes. There were exciting basketball victories, dominating volleyball wins, and podium finishes in athletics. Our students remain victorious, bringing in several medals and trophies. Their wins are a exhibit of their spirit, dedication and hardwork.

HANDBALL

On 5th July 2025, Johnson Grammar School proudly hosted the Zonal Handball Tournament. The U-17 boys won silver and the U-17 girls won gold. The U-19 boys and girls emerged triumphant with gold.



On July 1st, 2025, the Zonal Kabaddi Tournament was hosted at JGS Mallapur. The U-17 boys and girls won gold. The U-19 boys and girls won gold.

KABADDI

KHO-KHO

On July 4th, 2025, the Zonal Kho-Kho Tournament was hosted at St. Joseph's Habsiguda. The U-17 boys won silver. The U-19 boys won silver and the U-19 girls won gold.



On July 8th and 9th, 2025, the Zonal Cricket Tournament was hosted at Babu Rao Sagar Cricket Ground. The U-17 boys won gold. The U-19 boys won bronze and the U-19 girls won gold.

CRICKET



VOLLEYBALL

On July 14th, 2025, the Zonal Volleyball Tournament was hosted at St. Joseph's Habsiguda. The U-17 boys and girls won silver. The U-19 boys and girls won gold.



On July 11th, 2025, the Zonal Basketball Tournament was hosted at St. Patrick's. The U-17 boys won bronze and the U-17 girls won gold. The U-19 boys and girls won gold.

BASKETBALL

ATHLETICS

Unstoppable Force: U-19 Girls Reign Supreme at GISCE Athletics!

Our U-19 girls delivered an incredible performance this July, winning big across track, field, and relay events. Tanishka, Tharini, Rithika, and Hasika led with multiple golds in sprints, jumps, and hurdles. Mahalakshmi aced the 3000m and 1500m walk, while Akshaya, Neha, and Sidhi shone in the throws.

Ritishka and Yuthika added key podium finishes, and the team wrapped up their campaign with double gold in the 4×100m and 4×400m relays—truly a month of strength, speed, and success!

Champions All the Way: U-19 & U-17 Boys Rule the Field!

Our U-19 boys delivered a power-packed performance this July! Ronak dominated the track with three golds (3000m, 1500m, 800m), while Varahith topped Long Jump, Triple Jump, and 110m Hurdles. Aditya bagged gold in the 400m and helped win both relays alongside Ronak, Karthik, Varahith, Harshith, and Manvik.

Manvik and Yagna added more golds in High Jump and 400m Hurdles, with strong podium finishes by Karthikeya and Harshith.

In the U-17 boys, Sujith struck gold in the Long Jump and 110m Hurdles, while Rishikesh earned bronze in the Long Jump. A month of pure athletic excellence!



MISSION : REPRESENT

Albert Barrow Memorial Creative Writing Competition

THE ALBERT BARROW CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION was held on 11th July, 2025 at St. Ann's High School Secunderabad, Kalyan Nagarjuna W. T.

The event encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and meaningful reflection on the evolving role of AI in learning. The topics were:

- The Evolving Duality of AI: A Master or a Servant?
- Generative AI as a Great Leveller
- Real Learning Needs a Human Touch
- A Conversation Between a Human Teacher and an AI Teacher



Frank Anthony Memorial Debate

On 14th July 2025, Johnson Grammar School participated in the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate at St. George's Grammar School, Abids. The event featured passionate arguments on the impact of AI in education, with Nethra (12F) and Sharanya Srikanth (11C) showcasing clarity and conviction.

Nethra stood out with her powerful delivery and sharp reasoning, earning the Runner-Up Best Speaker award. As she reflected, "AI can be powerful, but only if it's fair."

ASISC Creative Writing – Senior Level

Naga Venkata Subhash of Class XII-B represented JGS in the ASISC Creative Writing Competition (Senior Level).

The topic for the event was:

"If you were given the chance to invent anything of your choice, what would it be and why?"

Subhash's imaginative take on the prompt reflected both originality and thoughtful insight, showcasing the creative potential of our students.



HELEN O'GRADY PROGRAMME

Our school has started the Helen O'Grady Drama Programme named 'The Edge', where skilled trainers will guide the students through fun and interactive dramatics sessions. This programme will be conducted every Wednesday and will help students build confidence, improve communication, and unleash their creativity through acting and theatre games. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn teamwork, express emotions freely, and develop public speaking skills in an enjoyable environment.



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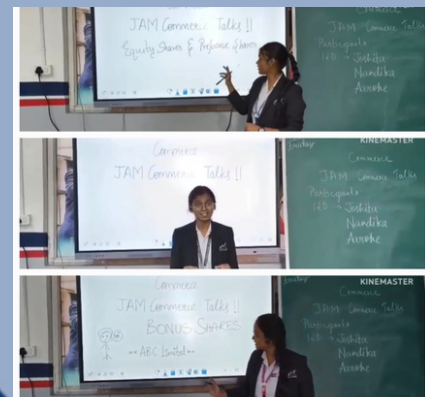
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JNN – June Edition Goes Live!

Johnson Grammar School, Mallapur is proud to unveil the June Edition of Johnson News Network (JNN) – a dynamic platform created by the students, for the students of the ICSE section. Curated and led by our talented teachers and budding student journalists, JNN captures campus highlights, student voices, and fresh perspectives – all wrapped into one vibrant edition. Stay informed. Stay inspired. This is JNN.

60 SECONDS OF SPOTLIGHT

The ISC Commerce JAM session was a rollercoaster of excitement, nerves, and quick wit! With only one minute to speak on surprise topics, students faced the thrill of speaking on the spot, while managing the pressure. This fun yet challenging activity sharpened their confidence, spontaneity, and communication skills – all in just sixty unforgettable seconds!



→ [Click here to watch!](#)

CAREER CONNECT



University Career Fair 2025 @ JGS

On 24th July 2025, Johnson Grammar School, Mallapur, hosted a University Career Fair for students of Grades X, XI, and XII. Representatives from 26 international universities interacted with students, offering insights into courses, admissions, and scholarship options. The session was interactive, informative, and gave students a clearer vision of their academic and career pathways.

Rethinking Futures: CISCE Career Webinar Highlights

On 18th July 2025, CISCE hosted Session II of its Career Exploration Series, titled - "Your Path, Your Pace: Future Beyond NEET & JEE". The session encouraged students to look beyond conventional streams like medicine and engineering, and instead consider dynamic career paths in fields such as law, design, liberal arts, media, data science, and psychology. A powerful reminder: Your career journey doesn't have to follow a template – it can follow your talent.



→ [Click here for a recap!](#)

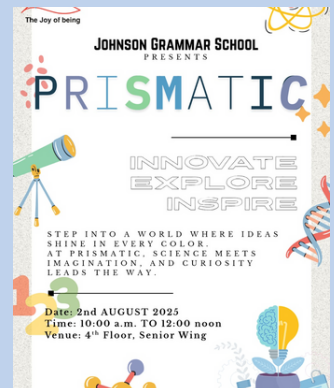
ROUND 1 : ACADEMIC HUSTLE



The academic year began on a focused note with Unit Test-1 which commenced on 11th July. Students demonstrated dedication, time management, and a serious approach to their subjects. With UT-1 setting the tone, JGS continues to encourage consistency, discipline, and a growth mindset in every learner.

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON ?

- Prismatic Science Fest – Showcasing student innovations and creativity.
- [Click here for a sneak peek!](#)
- PTM 2 – Parent-Teacher interaction to discuss academic progress.
- Varalakshmi Vratam – Traditional observance celebrated with devotion.
- Rakshabandhan – Honouring the bond between siblings with special activities.
- Independence Day – Flag hoisting and cultural performances.
- Krishnashtami – Celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna with joy.
- Ganesh Chaturthi – Festive celebrations and eco-friendly idol making.



WITH GRATITUDE

As we bring this edition to a close, we're filled with gratitude for the voices, efforts, and enthusiasm that shaped these pages. It's been a joy to reflect on the moments that made this month meaningful. Thank you to every contributor, reader, and supporter for being a part of this journey. With August around the corner, we look forward to more stories, more milestones, and memories yet to be made.

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