

Academic Buzz

As we are edging towards examination, the crucial time of the academic year, from classroom quizzes to lengthy answer writing, teachers and students left no stone unturned to make the most of January. Humanities educators discussed the blueprint of the exam paper and the marking scheme with the students to encourage them to plan their study schedules accordingly. They also shared rewarding tips about time management, answering exam papers and revision tactics to help the students further.

January also brought with it the 100th class of the academic year for every educator. It was surreal to note that the educators had consistently taught the students for 100 hours in the past 6 months. Students marked the occasion with great enthusiasm in their 100th class!



Food for Thought: An Interaction with the Chairman

On 11th January 2023, students from the Department of Humanities had an interactive session at JAIN College with the Chairman of JAIN Group, Dr. Chenraj Roychand. The 1hr 30min session was an opportunity for the students to share their thoughts about the humanities programme and their experience so far. Addressing the students, Dr. Roychand talked about the importance of achieving a balance between productive learning and leisure time. He shared his secret way of planning a schedule that leaves room for entertainment without compromising study hours. Additionally, he even suggested handy tips to students for transforming their study routine to make it more fun.

Dr. Roychand motivated the students to work hard in their college years for a brighter future tomorrow. The chairman also shared his journey of establishing JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) and making it a success. Listening to his story was very inspiring for the students and immensely motivated them.



Rajatraj Ramesan - I EPPyS student

JAIN College is proud to have a state level badminton player walking the campus. In a short span, Rajat has made a name for himself as a gifted player. He was introduced to the sport at the young age of 11 by his father who is also a badminton player. Rajat first participated in a GCC when he was 12 and bagged the runner-up award for his amazing performance. It was at this very moment when he realised his true passion for the sport. He has been playing ever since and is slowly rising to the top of his game.

At the age of 14, Rajat bagged the first place in a ranking of badminton players under 15 in Qatar. He represented Kerala in the state level competition to qualify for nationals in the year 2022 and was recognized as top 16 out of 128 players in the state tournament.

Rajat shared that the long training hours for badminton and travelling for tournaments has taught him the value of patience and discipline. He recalls the many precious memories he has collected over the years playing badminton, with his favourite being the morning training sessions with his coach who rewarded him with a good breakfast in the end.

His latest tournaments were in Delhi and Chandigarh, and someday we will see him playing internationally too.





Krupa Kiran - I HEPyS student

Krupa discovered the joys of poetry in 2019 and her interest grew in the art form during the pandemic. She feels that by expressing herself through poetry, she can keep her thoughts and feelings organised on paper. Krupa is inspired by nature to string words together in a poetic way and every single piece that she creates is personal to her. She shared that Rumi was one of her favourite poets and among her personal works, "Waves" was the one she treasured the most. Krupa believes in the power of creating imagery and uses simple words to create a flow in her writing that her readers can understand and relate to. Her poem, "Twelve years ago" was read in her class and received great praise and applause from her peers.

Twelve years ago,
The little kids built sand castles
As the sun shone brightly in the sky,
They ran over the playground, making noises
It was finally time to say goodbye.

The teacher roared "get inside!"
And their tiny faces showed disappointment,
With their doe-eyes going wide.
An end had come to their enjoyment
As they knew what would betide.

The Sun's warmth of that afternoon was pleasant
The scent of petrichor is very significant.
As I was reminiscing about that delightful
afternoon,
The beautiful bubble was burst from a voice now
very clear; shouting - "Am I audible?"



Gunj Chandawat - I EPPyS student

Graphic designing first sparked interest in Gunj when he was in 7th grade and got encouragement from his elder brother to explore this form of art. He has been taking Photoshop lessons from YouTube and honing his designing skills since the pandemic. In a short span of time Gunj has taken up many projects to showcase his skills. While he was a student of 10th class, he made a website for a company called "Go On Polymers". So far, he has also created catalogs for his father's business, designed logos and worked on a few personal projects as well.



Gunj has been using his designing skills in some college projects and has received great appreciation for the same. He has designed the student council logo, participated and secured 1st place in Srujana, and designed a pamphlet for Pyramid Valley as part of an assignment. He believes that anyone with the right aptitude for designing can work on their skills patiently and contribute to the college.