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# J.P.I.S. LOGUE



## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE

Every edition of this newsletter is more than just a collection of updates, it is a snapshot of who we are as a school, and more importantly, who we are becoming.

This April, I find myself reflecting on one simple truth: the students of J.P. International School do not wait for opportunities but create them. Whether it is stepping onto a sports field with determination, standing at a podium with conviction, or expressing themselves through art and culture, there is an unmistakable energy in everything we do. That energy is what fills these pages.

Our motto - **“Learn, Grow, Lead”** is easy to say but meaningful only when lived. And this season, we have lived it. In every match played, every debate argued, every performance delivered, I have seen students push past hesitation and discover something new about themselves. That, more than any result or ranking, is what makes us proud.

To every student featured in this edition, you deserve this recognition. To every teacher and parent who stood beside them, your support is the quiet strength behind every achievement.

As you read through, I hope these stories remind you why we show up every day, not just to compete, but to grow.

**Warm Regards,**  
**Ritik Agarwal**  
**Editor-in-Chief**



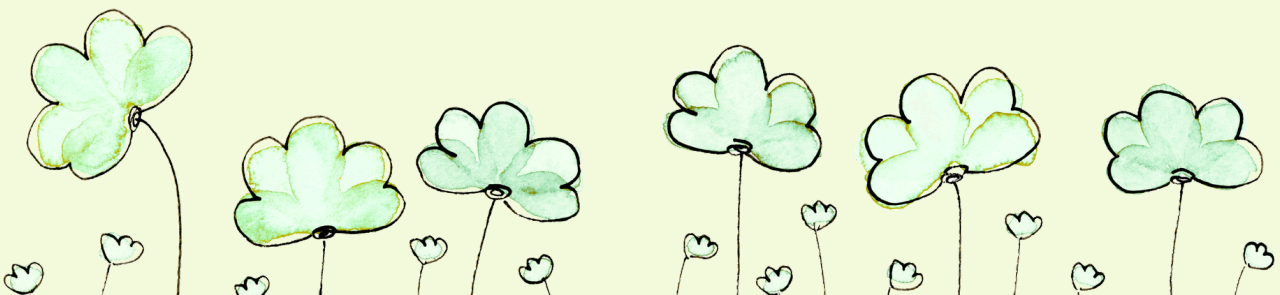
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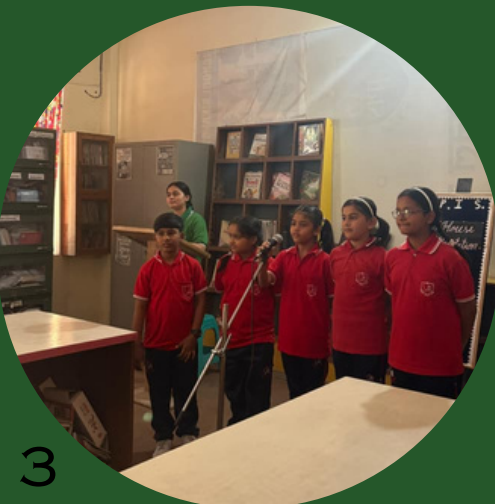
Hanuman Jayanti celebrates the birth of Lord Hanuman, a timeless symbol of strength, devotion, courage, and selfless service. Revered as the greatest devotee of Lord Rama, Lord Hanuman embodies loyalty, determination, and humility in their purest form.

On this auspicious occasion, devotees offer prayers, chant the Hanuman Chalisa, and visit temples to seek blessings for strength, protection, and success. Beyond the rituals, the festival carries a deeper message, inspiring each one of us to embrace discipline, faith, and dedication as guiding values in our everyday lives.



# Inter House Poem Recitation Activity

The Interhouse Poem Recitation Competition highlighted the importance of literary appreciation, confident expression, and the art of spoken word. Students from all houses took the stage, delivering poems with clarity, emotion, and impressive stage presence. The event underlined the value of communication skills and creative expression, reminding us that confidence grows every time a student finds the courage to speak and poetry gives them the perfect stage to do so.



# Inter House Skit competition



The Interhouse Skit Competition provided students with a vibrant platform to showcase their acting abilities, teamwork, and stage confidence. Each house brought their creativity to life through carefully crafted performances that went beyond mere entertainment, telling stories that mattered, sparking thought, and leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



Participants presented skits rooted in meaningful social themes and educational messages, demonstrating not just dramatic skill but also an awareness of the world around them. From powerful dialogues to expressive performances, every act reflected the hours of rehearsal, collaboration, and dedication that went into making it stage-ready.



The event was a celebration of creativity in its truest form reminding us that the stage is not just a place to perform, but a space to inspire, connect, and lead. The Interhouse Skit Competition once again proved that our students have both the talent and the heart to make every performance count.



# BAISAKHI



BAISAKHI IS A VIBRANT FESTIVAL CELEBRATED PRIMARILY IN PUNJAB AND OTHER PARTS OF INDIA TO MARK THE HARVEST SEASON AND THE BEGINNING OF THE SOLAR NEW YEAR. IT HOLDS GREAT CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SIKH COMMUNITY, AS IT COMMEMORATES THE FORMATION OF THE KHALSA BY IN 1699.

THE FESTIVAL IS CELEBRATED WITH GREAT JOY, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, BHANGRA AND GIDDA PERFORMANCES, COMMUNITY GATHERINGS, AND PRAYERS AT GURUDWARAS. BAISAKHI SYMBOLIZES PROSPERITY, GRATITUDE, UNITY, AND NEW BEGINNINGS, INSPIRING PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE LIFE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND THANKFULNESS.

# Inter House DIGITAL NEWSPAPER Activity



Check out the [newspapers here!](#)

The Digital Newspaper activity encouraged students to explore journalism and creative writing in a modern format. Students designed and presented news articles, headlines, and informative content digitally, enhancing their technical, writing, and research skills. The activity helped students understand the importance of staying informed and communicating effectively in the digital era.



# FAMILY BOND SKIT COMPETITION



The Family Bond Activity emphasized the importance of love, respect, and understanding within families. Students participated enthusiastically in activities celebrating family relationships and values. The event strengthened emotional connections and reminded everyone of the significance of family support in personal growth



Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated every year on 14th April to commemorate the birth anniversary of , the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a great social reformer. He dedicated his life to promoting equality, justice, education, and the rights of marginalized communities in India.

This occasion reminds us of his remarkable contributions to the nation and inspires everyone to uphold the values of democracy, social harmony, and respect for all individuals. Schools and institutions observe this day through speeches, discussions, and activities that spread awareness about his ideals and vision for a progressive society.

# EARTH DAY

Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22nd April to raise awareness about environmental protection and the importance of preserving our planet. It reminds us of our responsibility to protect natural resources, reduce pollution, conserve energy, and promote sustainable living for a healthier future.



# SHANKRACHARYA JAYANTI



Shankaracharya Jayanti is celebrated to honor the birth anniversary of Adi Shankaracharya, one of India's greatest philosophers and spiritual leaders. He played a significant role in reviving Hindu philosophy and spreading the teachings of Advaita Vedanta, which emphasizes the unity of the individual soul with the universal consciousness.

This auspicious occasion inspires people to follow the path of wisdom, knowledge, discipline, and devotion. Devotees observe the day through prayers, spiritual discourses, and reflection on his teachings, which continue to guide millions towards a life of orative phases.

# KERALA TO KERALAM: -RECLAIMING A LINGUISTIC LEGACY-

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A significant cultural and legal shift is underway in South India as the state of Kerala moves to officially change its name to Keralam. This transition, backed by a unanimous resolution from the State Legislative Assembly, aims to align the state's official title with its native tongue and historical roots.

## **The "Why" Behind the Change:**

In the local language, Malayalam, the state has always been called Keralam. The name "Kerala" is actually an "Anglicized" version—a holdover from the British colonial era when native names were often shortened or changed for easier English pronunciation.

## **Etymological Roots: Coconuts and Ancient Kings**

The etymology of "Keralam" is deeply tied to the land's geography and heritage:

- **The Land of Coconuts** : The most popular theory is that the name comes from "Kera" (coconut palm) and "Alam" (land). Since the state is synonymous with its vast coconut groves, the name literally translates to "The Land of Coconuts."
- **Chera Dynasty** : Some historians argue it originates from "Cheram," referring to the Chera dynasty that ruled the region in ancient times. Over centuries, "Cheram" evolved into "Keralam" through phonetic shifts.

## **How Does the Name Change?**

Changing a state's name isn't as simple as changing a signpost. It requires a legal process under Article 3 of the Indian Constitution.

The State Assembly passes a resolution (which has already been done).

The Central Government must approve the proposal.

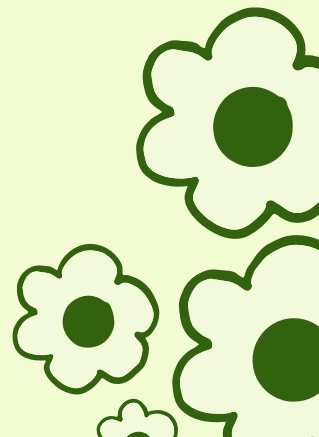
The Parliament must pass a bill to amend the Constitution.

## **Why It Matters Today?**

Renaming the state is an act of Linguistic De-colonialization. For decades, the "am" suffix—natural to the Malayalam language—was dropped in official English records to suit Western phonetics. By restoring it, the state isn't just changing a letter; it is aligning its constitutional identity with its living culture.

**Vaibhav Bhardwaj**

(Vice Captain, Kalam House)



Good Friday is observed by Christians across the world to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his supreme sacrifice for humanity. It is considered one of the most sacred days in Christianity and is observed with great devotion, prayer, and reflection. This solemn occasion reminds people of the values of love, compassion, forgiveness, and selflessness taught by Jesus throughout his life.

On this day, devotees visit churches, attend special prayer services, and reflect upon the teachings and sacrifices of Jesus Christ. Many people observe fasting and spend the day in peace and prayer as a mark of respect and devotion. Churches are decorated simply, symbolizing humility and remembrance.

Good Friday is not only a religious observance but also a reminder for all to practice kindness, patience, and empathy in daily life. The occasion inspires individuals to forgive others, help those in need, and follow the path of truth, peace, and humanity. It teaches us that sacrifice and goodness have the power to bring hope and positive change in society.



**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

# ARTICLE 370A: SPECIAL RIGHTS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR



ARTICLE 370A WAS AN IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION RELATED TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR. IT WAS CONNECTED WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS GIVEN TO THE STATE UNDER ARTICLE 370. THIS PROVISION GAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS TO THE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

UNDER ARTICLE 370A, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT HAD THE POWER TO DECIDE WHO WOULD BE CALLED A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE STATE. THESE PERMANENT RESIDENTS WERE GIVEN SPECIAL RIGHTS SUCH AS:

- THE RIGHT TO BUY LAND AND PROPERTY
- THE RIGHT TO GET GOVERNMENT JOBS
- THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
- OTHER SPECIAL WELFARE BENEFITS

THE MAIN AIM OF THIS PROVISION WAS TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR. IT WAS CREATED SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE COULD PRESERVE THEIR TRADITIONS AND RESOURCES.

HOWEVER, ON 5 AUGUST 2019, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REMOVED THE SPECIAL STATUS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR. AS A RESULT, ARTICLE 370A ALSO BECAME INEFFECTIVE. AFTER THIS, THE STATE WAS REORGANIZED INTO TWO UNION TERRITORIES — JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH.

THIS CHANGE WAS CONSIDERED A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT IN INDIAN HISTORY. SOME PEOPLE SUPPORTED IT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND UNITY, WHILE OTHERS BELIEVED IT AFFECTED THE SPECIAL RIGHTS OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE.

## CONCLUSION

ARTICLE 370A PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN GIVING SPECIAL RIGHTS TO THE PEOPLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR. IT REMAINS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC IN THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA.

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# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



## BY-NERRISA FOUNDATION

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NERISSA MODEL UNITED NATIONS IS A STUDENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO NURTURING FUTURE LEADERS BY PROMOTING DIPLOMACY, PUBLIC SPEAKING, GLOBAL AWARENESS, AND CRITICAL THINKING. WITH THE BELIEF THAT TODAY'S YOUTH ARE TOMORROW'S CHANGEMAKERS, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES AN EXCEPTIONAL PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHILE DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP ABILITIES.

NERISSA MUN AIMS TO MAKE THIS LEARNING EXPERIENCE ACCESSIBLE, ENGAGING, AND IMPACTFUL FOR STUDENTS ACROSS INSTITUTIONS. ITS CONFERENCES ARE DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE DELEGATES INTELLECTUALLY WHILE ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION, RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, AND DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE.

### WHAT NERISSA MUN OFFERS :

- CONFERENCES & COMMITTEE SIMULATIONS

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEES SUCH AS UNGA, UNHRC, UNSC, AND OTHER SPECIALIZED BODIES WHERE THEY DELIBERATE ON CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL CHALLENGES.

- PUBLIC SPEAKING DEVELOPMENT

THE ORGANIZATION STRONGLY EMPHASIZES BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN COMMUNICATION, HELPING STUDENTS BECOME ARTICULATE SPEAKERS AND PERSUASIVE LEADERS.

- RESEARCH & POLICY WRITING

DELEGATES LEARN HOW TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RESEARCH, ANALYZE GLOBAL ISSUES, AND DRAFT WELL-STRUCTURED RESOLUTIONS AND POLICY PAPERS.

- LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENTS CAN TAKE ON ROLES AS DELEGATES, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, ORGANIZERS, AND SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, ALLOWING THEM TO DEVELOP MANAGEMENT AND TEAMWORK SKILLS.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT :

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, NERISSA MODEL UNITED NATIONS HAS CULTIVATED A VIBRANT AND GROWING COMMUNITY OF ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEBATE, DIPLOMACY, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THROUGH ITS EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS, THE ORGANIZATION HAS INSPIRED PARTICIPANTS TO STEP OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES, VOICE THEIR OPINIONS CONFIDENTLY, AND BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL ISSUES.

THE PLATFORM HAS BECOME A STEPPING STONE FOR MANY STUDENTS ASPIRING TO PURSUE CAREERS IN LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, JOURNALISM, AND GOVERNANCE.

### VISION :

NERISSA MODEL UNITED NATIONS ENVISIONS CREATING A GENERATION OF INFORMED, CONFIDENT, AND RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL CITIZENS WHO ARE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO SOCIETY. BY COMBINING ACADEMIC RIGOR WITH PRACTICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES, THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO SHAPE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS INTO FUTURE LEADERS





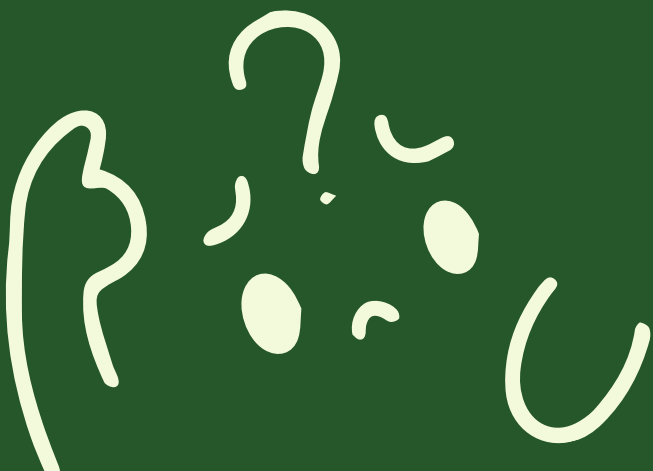
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RESPONSE!](#)

- I AM HUMBLE AND KIND WHEN I SPEAK TO YOU BUT I'M STRICT ABOUT THE RULES WE MUST FOLLOW TOO...I'M THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, AS EVERYONE CAN SEE, WHO COULD THIS LADY POSSIBLE BE?
- THIS TEACHER ALWAYS HAVE THEIR LEGENDARY, OVERSIZED WATER BOTTLE. IF YOU HEAR THE WORD "BACCHA" ECHOING DOWN THE HALLWAY, YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHO'S NEARBY.
- SHE CARRIES THE GRACE OF A 'PATHANI' WARRIOR, SLIM AND STRIKING, HER PRESENCE ALONE CAN SILENCE A NOISY CORRIDOR IN 0.5 SECONDS.

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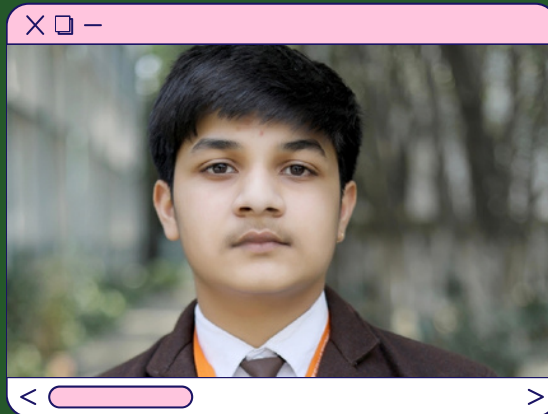
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