

# THE FREEDOMITE

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November, in honour of our late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. The children arrived with great enthusiasm, dressed in colourful outfits, creating a fun-filled atmosphere of bonhomie.

The day made every child feel loved, appreciated, and cherished as teachers organised a variety of engaging activities for them. The day truly celebrated the essence of childhood.



## SAFAL Exam

FIS conducted the SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning) exam, an initiative by CBSE, to evaluate the foundational learning outcomes of students in Classes 5 and 8. It focuses on assessing students' understanding and application of core concepts in subjects like English, Mathematics and Science/EVS rather than relying on rote learning. The exam helps schools identify learning gaps and improve teaching strategies. The SAFAL exam aims to track students' progress and ensure quality education through thorough evaluation and feedback.



## FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

- The under-10 Boys of FIS secured 3rd Place in YOGOTSAVA hosted by DPS East.
- In the Rhythmic Yoga (Solo) category, FIS bagged 2nd Place.
- Our band, the "Recess Jammers", won the 'Best Debut Band' award in the Torrins Battle of the Bands Season 6 Regionals 2025.
- The FIS Under -16 girls team secured the winners position in the Euro School Whitefield Throwball Tournament.
- The FIS Under-12 girls' basketball team bagged the Champions trophy at Amaatra Academy.
- Our Under-16 girls' football team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Amaatra Academy Football Tournament.
- Our brilliant designers won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Fashion Show held at Amaatra Academy.
- The FIS Under - 14 and Under - 16 boys' teams won the runner's-up trophy at the Basketball tournament held at Amaatra Academy.
- Ishwar R Gowda of Class 8 won the Under-14 Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Amaatra Academy.



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

- Sahodaya Exam Grade X - 8 Dec onwards
- Assessments Grade I to IX- 8 Dec onwards
- Christmas Celebrations - 22 Dec
- Christmas Holidays- 23 Dec to 4 Jan



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## FUN DAYS

During the month of November, FIS organised a Fun Week, for the graduating batch of Grade 12, where every day had a different theme. Students turned up in outfits matching the theme. The Fun Day themes included 'Ethnic Wear', 'Anything But A Bag' and 'Halloween', among others.



## FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

Our teachers, Ms. Gayatri Kannan and Ms. Rema Putty, were invited as judges, for the Storytelling event at the All-Bengaluru Balavihar Competition, held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Koramangala.

Ms. Sumita Tyagi from our Computer Department has been appointed as a Master Trainer for SAFAL Examination conducted by CBSE.

**FIS now guides 25 schools across the state.**

Ms. Smruthi (Class VIII D). attended the Kids Kannada Seminar (Kishore Kammata 2025) organized by URSC (ISRO) on 14th November 2025 at U. R. Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru.



## CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Freedom International School conducted a Career Counselling Session on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to introduce our Class 11 and Class 12 students to the diverse career paths available to them.

They were addressed by Ms. Ashwini Ramanathan, a veteran in the Education and Immigration industry with over 24 years of diversified experience across Immigration, Human Resources, Administration, Operations and Marketing. Ms. Greeshma, Senior Counsellor at Global Degrees, with over 7 years of experience in overseas education counselling, guided our students in pursuing their higher studies abroad, offering support through every step of the process.



## AUTHOR VISIT

Ankur Warikoo spoke at Sapna Book House, HSR about his new book "Beyond the Syllabus," specially written for Grade 8 and 9 students. The book shares short, practical life lessons on confidence, money, relationships, and mindset—areas often missed in school. Warikoo's talk encouraged these young teens to think beyond marks and build underrated but vital life skills. The event was inspiring and resonated well with our students.





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## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

On 1st November, Freedom International School celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with pomp and show. Children and parents gathered to honour Karnataka's rich culture and traditions. The dignitaries who graced the occasion included Dr. Mahesh Malwekar, Commissioner of Information, Government of Karnataka, renowned journalist; Mr. Anil Menasinkai, our school well-wishers, noted entrepreneur and State Youth President of the KRS organization, Mr. Jenith Aiyappa and distinguished ISRO scientist, Mr. Suresh Kumar. The event began with the lighting of the sacred lamp followed by the unfurling of the state flag. Powerful singing stirred emotions as our school choir performed the state anthem igniting a patriotic spirit in all those present.



The highlight of the event was a spectacular procession that showcased the diverse cultures of Karnataka. The sequence of dances captured the religious, cultural and artistic practices of each district. Accompanied by rhythmic beats and loud cheers, our students surged ahead, full of pride and enthusiasm. The spectators were left with a sense of unity and belonging as they witnessed the traditional art forms of the state.



The parents joined in, moving to the music, as the day turned into one they would never forget. Our school's celebrations were featured on several media outlets as our principal and teachers gave inspiring interviews. Our celebration of the 69<sup>th</sup> Kannada Rajyotsava not only taught students to respect their vast heritage, but also inspired a sense of patriotism in the spectators.



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## STEAM @ INTERSTELLAR 2025

Freedom International School hosted its annual 'Interstellar' fest, a vibrant combination of several cultural and artistic competitions. Held on the 21st and 22nd November, it was accompanied by a thoughtfully curated STEAM event, designed to highlight the innovative and collaborative abilities of students across schools.

The fest served as a stage for diverse events, from creative showcases to revolutionary creations. Exciting fashion shows, dance offs, band battles, code breaking challenges, fitness contests, math and science puzzles and business simulations added a unique spark to the experience.

The event commenced on 21st November with a melodious invocation and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. This was followed by a captivating physical theatre piece titled 'Origin of Life' performed by our talented students. Competitions then unfolded with great pomp and show and the first day was wrapped up with the prize distribution ceremony.



Day Two was marked by energetic performances by our junior students and various other engaging competitions. The event concluded on a high note as both the junior and senior bands delivered powerful performances, and our dancers performed an invigorating semi-classical piece – 'Madari'.

This year's 'Interstellar' was a truly remarkable celebration made possible by the tireless efforts of students and teachers alike. With several attending schools, delightful food stalls and a host of admirable competitions, this fest was truly one of a kind.





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## STEAM @ INTERSTELLAR 2025

Day 1

### TIP TAP TOE

Tip Tap Toe - designed to encourage students to show off their dance skills and talent! Several dance troupes presented a diverse array of classical and western dances, mesmerising the audience and the judges. Participants danced to the songs of their own choice.



### OTAKU ODYSSEY

Participants plunged into the world of anime as they created an original anime character complete with a sketch, backstory and voiceover showing their creativity, passion and film-making skills.

### SEQ-HUNT

SEQ HUNT - a stimulating challenge where students worked to identify an unknown gene sequence using NCBI Blast and Biopython. Participants analysed DNA Data, parse blasted results with Python and extracted key genetic details displaying their coding, genomic and biological knowledge.



### SOCIETATE

SOCIETATE - a simulation of the iconic Monopoly game, where participants engaged in real-estate trading, capitalism and strategy. They were organised into groups and racked their brains while attempting to purchase, manage and sell luxurious properties and utilities.



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### Day 2

#### WHERE FABRIC BECOMES FABLE

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#### ATOMIC TAMBOLA

ATOMIC TAMBOLA - a thrilling game that added a brilliant molecular twist to the classic game of Housie. Participants showcased their alchemy and chemical skills doing their utmost to finish the race to victory.



#### PHAROAH'S CHALLENGE

PHAROAH'S CHALLENGE - Explorers on an expedition to Egypt - a forgotten tomb - the crocodile-infested Nile. Participants used their Math prowess to escape being mummified here.



#### ENCHANTED VIGNETTE

ENCHANTED VIGNETTE truly embodied the spirit of the quote "EVEN IN STILLNESS, SCIENCE SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS." It celebrated human innovation through frozen poses, powerful expressions and visuals. Participants brought to life several scientific milestones through enchanting whisper sculptures or tableaux.





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## STEAM @ INTERSTELLAR 2025

### INK YOUR OUTFIT

Participants unleashed their creativity on a plain T-shirt, doodling using stationery to craft unique patterns. Participants walked the ramp dressed in their masterpieces.



### INTERSTELLAR CLOSING CEREMONY

**RECESS JAMMERS - Junior Band - FIS,** enthralled the audience with Holiday by Green Day & India Wale by A R Rahman.



**ASH & ANCHOR - Senior Band - FIS,** captivated the audience with Summer of '69 by Bryan Adams and Light Them Up by Fall Out Boy

**MADARI-** A piece composed by Clinton Cerejo, sung by Vishal Dadlani - a wonderful composition that truly encompassed the spirit of the divine. Our dancers presented a graceful semi-classical dance to the song, giving the event a truly fitting end.





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### A BALLET OF SEEDS, BLOSSOMS AND BEES

A charming production by our youngest learners, from Playgroup to LKG, conveyed the importance of organic farming and the need to avoid harmful pesticides to protect our environment and pollinators.



### NAMASTE

A skit by the UKG students beautifully portrayed Indian traditions, from the benefits of Yoga to the power of an Indian kitchen's quintessential spice-turmeric. The audience was enthralled by the graceful Namaste dance, a superhero turmeric showdown, a playful dirt monster jig, and a finale Yoga dance.





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### GLOW WITH FLOW

A performance by Grade 1, explored the significance of light through dance and drama. The fun court scene showcased confident lawyers and a wise judge, highlighting the impact of light on our world. The grand finale dance, with smoke swirling and confetti flying, left the crowd cheering - a fitting tribute to the power of light!



### THE WORLD OF SOUND

A vibrant skit by the students of Grade 2 took the audience on a rhythmic journey- the gentle thump of a heartbeat, energetic tap dances, a soothing Jal Tarang dance and a powerful tribal performance. The show concluded with a lively Bharatanatyam piece, blending tradition with modern music to celebrate sound in all its forms.



### ORBIT-ALLY AMAZING



Our Grade 3 stars put on a stellar solar system skit! They explored the cosmos and beautifully demonstrated the planets in motion. They nailed the performance with an in-house space rap track and the Space Run dance. Mission accomplished!





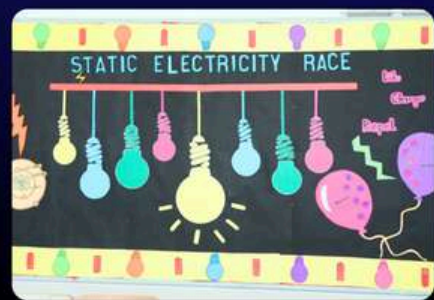
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