

ECHOES OF JONQUIL

Unveiling Literary Brilliance



Principal's Note

I am delighted to share this edition of Jonquil 3.0 with you, dedicated to the memory of our Director, Mrs. V Bhusry. Known for her deep appreciation of English Literature, this edition pays homage to her thoughts through poems, plays, songs, and soliloquies. These pieces also touch upon topics that world leaders debated during the G-20 Summit, spreading the powerful message of 'One World, One Family, One Future.' I am confident that this collection will deeply resonate with your heart."

Mrs. Sharmila Raheja
(Principal)

Editor's Note

Within these pages, immerse yourself in prose's beauty, poetry's rhythm, and the captivating world of language. "Jonquil" pays homage to our director, Ms. V Bhusry, whose profound impact shapes our literary expeditions. Centered around India's G20 Presidency, the core objective of Jonquil 3.0, was to nurture an environment of fair and harmonious global progress. Dive into the diverse events celebrating language and written art.

Captivating poetry recitals and immersive storytelling sessions painted emotions and distant lands using vivid narratives, while the thought-provoking plays mirrored society's reflections, giving us a whole new perspective. Each event was a brushstroke on the canvas of the fest, adding depth to an immersive celebration of literature and art.

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Ms. Shubira Prasad

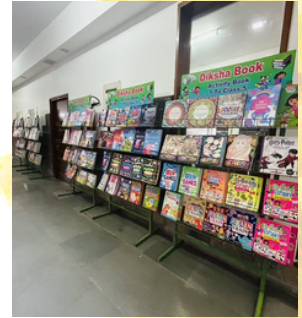
Meet the Author

We were privileged to have Ms. Shubira Prasad, a renowned author, educationist, and astrologer grace our school with her presence and knowledge. Ms. Prasad shared her journey as an author, delving into the creative origins of her literary works. She discussed her book inspirations, shaped by her keen interest in psychology, astrology, and the supernatural, particularly the demons from Indian epics.

The interactive Q&A session was a workshop highlight, allowing students to inquire about Ms. Prasad's books, writing process, and life as an author. Her insightful responses left a profound impact on budding writers and book enthusiasts. Ms. Prasad's visit not only enriched our understanding of literature but also ignited a lasting passion for storytelling and knowledge among all who attended. Her books were made available to the students at a discounted rate autographed by her which enhanced the literary fest experience.

Book Fair

The book fair at Uttam School for Girls was surely a visual delight. The sight of countless book stalls, each one a treasure trove of knowledge and imagination. Rows upon rows of books stood tall, their covers adorned with intriguing artwork and titles that beckoned each curious reader to explore. In this haven of literature, the air buzzed with anticipation and excitement, as students and visitors alike revelled in the joy of discovery. The book fair was not merely an event; it was a celebration of the written word, a reminder of the unending possibilities that books offer.



Story Telling Session

The storytelling session hosted by Ms. Anuja Beri was nothing short of magic, as it brought together the art of storytelling with the enchantment of props and puppets. The interactive nature of the session was a highlight, as puppets played a starring role in this captivating session. These lovable characters danced, twirled, and spoke, making the stories come alive. It combined the joy of listening to stories with the excitement of visual and tactile elements. It not only deepened the understanding of the stories for the audience but also fostered their creativity and confidence.



FLN Mela

Uttam School for Girls hosted the Foundation Literacy and Numeracy Mela (FLN) following the recommendations of NEP2020. Enriching activities, including captivating storytelling with puppets and interactive flashcards, allowed the attendees to gain hands-on approaches and creative teaching techniques to improve basic literacy and numeracy abilities. Visitors dove into language-oriented games and explored thoughtfully designed displays at our craft corners. Together, we empowered young minds!





GLIMPSES OF JONQUIL

THE VOCABULARY VOYAGE



"Becoming a spelling bee champion takes determination, perseverance, and a lot of practice."

TALE TELLERS



"Unleash your imagination, bring stories to life."

RHYTHMIC EXPRESSIONS



"Strokes of Poetry, Hues of Inspiration"

POET'S PALETTE





GLIMPSES OF JONQUIL

INKED IMAGINATION



"We don't have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in change. Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people can transform the world."

ARTFUL ADVENTURES



"In the realm of story maps, the pen becomes a brush, and the map transforms into a canvas, where creativity and storytelling intertwine."

VISUAL VIGNETTES



WINNING ENTRY

"In the tapestry of life, we are all threads interconnected. Our actions ripple across the world, reminding us of our shared responsibility for the Earth."

RESOLUTE RENDITIONS



"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive and to do so with some passion, with some compassion, some humour and some style"
- Maya Angelou



GLIMPSES OF JONQUIL

JONQUIL GAZETTE



WINNING ENTRIES

"Join us in capturing the spirit of Jonquil, one event at a time, as we paint a canvas of togetherness through our words"

PROMO PRODIGIES



WINNING ENTRY

"In the world of advertising, competition is the fuel that drives creativity and imagination."

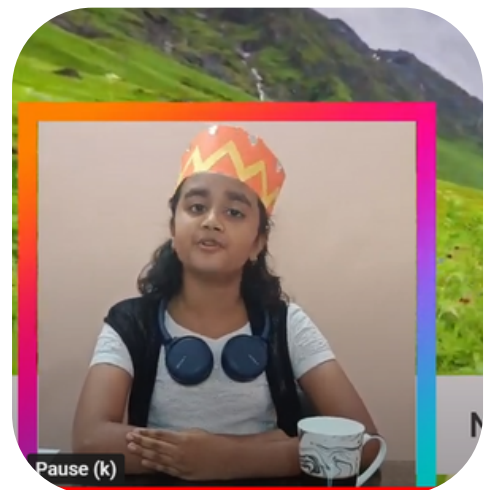
MENDING WALLS



WINNING ENTRY

"Good fences make good neighbours"

VIRTUAL VOYAGE



WINNING ENTRY

"Discover the wonders of our past, through the eyes of our future."



Results

PRE-RECORDED EVENTS

S.No.	Name of the Event	Participant Name	School Name	Position
1	Virtual Voyage (Pre-recorded)	Avni Agarwal	Amity International School, Vasundhara	Best Presentation
2	<u>Visual Vignettes</u> (Pre-recorded)	Preksha Shishodia, Asma Islam	Uttam School for Girls	Best Animation
3	Promo Prodigies (Pre- recoded)	Akshita Singh, Ansh Raj, Janvi	New Rainbow Public School	Best Advertisement
4	Mending Walls (Pre- recorded)	Seerat Gahlaut, Abira Diwedi	Uttam School for Girls	Best Presentation



Results

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

S.No.	Name of the Event	Participant Name	School Name	Position
1	<u>The Vocabulary Voyage</u>	Sarisha Tandon	Amity International School, Vasundhara	Vocabulary Wizard
		Kanav Rawat	Gurukul - The School	Spell Master
2	Tale Tellers	Khadeeja Yusuf, Urve Goel	Gurukul The School	Best Narrative
3	<u>Rhythmic Expressions</u> (Poetry in Motion)	Swadha Tiwari, Navisha Shukla, Kavya Aggarwal, Dhruvanshi Tyagi, Ridhika Gupta, Ritisha Yadav	Uttam School for Girls	I
		Advik Gupta, Silvia Gaba, Abhudhay Gautam, Rianna Upadhyay	Amity International School, Vasundhara	II
4	<u>Inked Imagination</u>	Anupriya, Khwaish Mittal	Uttam School for Girls	Best Comic Strip



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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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5	<u>Artful Adventures</u>	Kavya Maurya, Aadya Chauhan	Uttam School for Girls	Best Story Map
6	<u>Poet's Palette</u>	Prasee, Purnika, Mehuli Dasgupta	Uttam School for Girls	Best Poetry Depiction
7	Resolute Renditions	Yashica Singh, Pulkit Mawai, Prashasya Handa, Anushka Gaur	Uttam School for Girls	Best Presentation
8	Jonquil Gazette	Nandini Paliwal, Deepnita	Uttam School for Girls	Best Creative Expression
		Siya Batra, Saahya Pissipati	Amity International School, Vasundhara	Best Creative Expression



Jonquil

The Fragrant Jonquil: A tribute to our esteemed Director

Although the years have passed on,
The memories still stay.
The vibrant smile of yours,
And the joy you always gave.

Your desk remains untouched wrapped in silence,
Missing the clicking of your pen.
The nurturing aura of yours and your guidance,
A part of you, which holds our hand again.

It feels as if you still shield us along,
Remembering you; the nostalgia gently sways.
Not a moment we feel, you were ever gone,
Alive are smallest of the moments, even today.

She guides us with wisdom and care, Through every trial,
she's always there.
Her passion for education and love for all, Is something
we treasure and never stall.

Been the visionary leader always,
"Don't waste paper" the dulcet voice used to say.
The valued teachings of yours never once faded,
We bow in honour to our ma'am Director, Ms. Bhusray.

With a heart as big as the world,
She brings us all together.
In the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam- Where all are
one, united under the school's bright ether.

We celebrate her, through our literary fest, Where
creativity and art are at their best.
Oh Jonquil! Symbol of rebirth,
Our director's spirit, her noble worth.
A shining light in our school's bright skies, Her legacy will
forever rise.

Oh, Jonquil, sweet and bright,
Your petals sing with pure delight.
Her fervent love for literature we celebrate,
An ode to you, The Uttam Literary Fest- Jonquil, Ma'am
Bhusray.

Deepnita X-C



Mrs. V. Bhusray

16th September 1925- 1st March 2020