

REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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“All beings want to live in peace and happiness, undisturbed. Therefore, the concept of Human Rights is universal

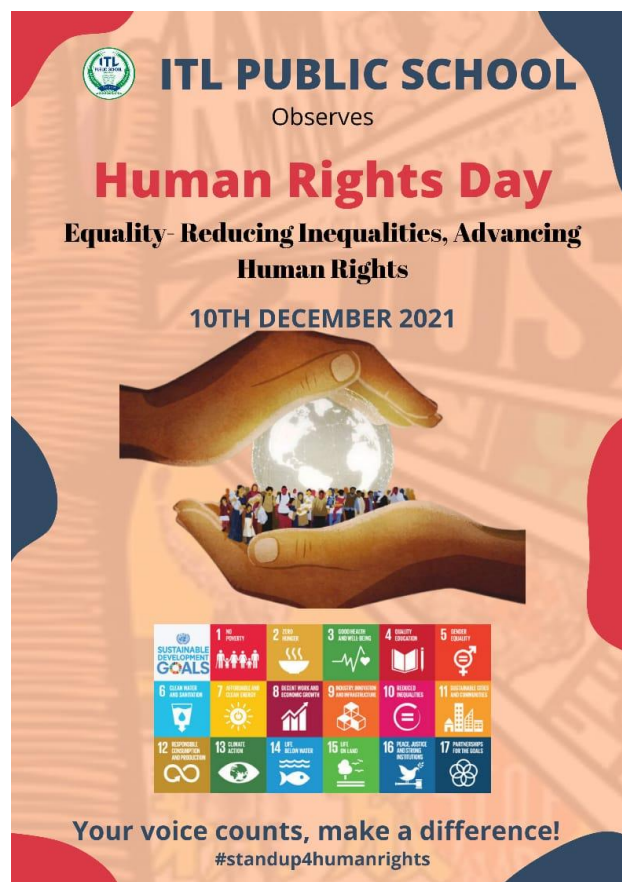
Dalai Lama

ITL Public School observed Human Rights Day on 10 December 2021. The theme for this year is Equality-Reducing Inequalities, Advancing Human Rights, which finds its roots in the Article 1 of the UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) – “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”

At ITL, we wholly endorse the proposition that children are the future torch bearers and their rights must be protected and granted to them. Keeping this view in perspective, the students came out with a beautifully illustrated **E-Magazine, The Human Rights Journal**, where the child rights were the cornerstone, with special emphasis on **SDG 4 Quality Education** and POCSO (The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences). In line with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nation, the magazine also contained articles on other aspects of Human Rights like Peace (SDG 16), Hunger (SDG 2), Economic Growth (SDG 8), and Climate Action (SDG 13). In an endeavour to inspire young minds for a sustainable world, various activities like Slogan Writing, Puppet Show, Comic Strip Making were organized to make the students aware of their rights and help them understand why it is important to stand up for them.

Furthermore, the students also made a video highlighting the history of the Human Rights and how the children are at the centre of these rights, focusing upon their health and development, and their participation in the matters concerning them. The magazine and the video turned out to be quite enlightening.

On this day in 1948, the United Nation’s General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Day. The day is celebrated to improve the physical, social, cultural and spiritual wellbeing and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally.





THE HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL

SPECIAL EDITION ON CHILD RIGHTS!



WALL OF FAME



COMICON



ITLeens of class V prepared comic strips to show the importance of Human Rights. While promoting various skills in students; cognitive, intellectual, social and cultural, it also inspired them to take actions to end discrimination in all forms.



SLOGAN WRITING AND PUPPET SHOW

"What a wonderful sight, when everyone is treated right!"



Slogan writing competition and puppet show organised for students of class I and II, to emphasize the theme 'One for all, all for one'.



Every child needs the chance to go to school.

#SDG2

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUNGER

Tamanna Arora (XI F)

HUNGER

MAHATMA GANDHI ONCE SAID-

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

Food for the majority in the world is not a luxury like the most of us, rather, a means of survival. We take food for granted while hundreds of children, men and women sleep empty stomach, working day and night to provide their families with bread twice a day. The number of such people is higher than what we perceive, and this gap between the rich and poor broadens with these very high numbers and statistics. The Second goal of the 17 Sustainable development goals i.e. "Zero Hunger" adopted by the United Nations targets this very issue.

Hunger is unavoidable, the causes are numerous and the consequences are either fatal or they're putting people in a vicious cycle with no end to poverty. More than 800 million people are being deprived of their basic human right to food.



POCSO AND CHILD RIGHTS

Tamanna Arora (XI F)

India is home to 430 million children. Children are considered an essential pillar in the nation's development. However, children are the most gullible and become easy targets of the evils of society. One such evil continues to exist in the form of sexual assault subjected towards minors. Many times the remedies, actions, and procedures conducted after such acts would lead to delayed justice and people failed to understand the sensitivity and seriousness of the matter.



The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 came into force with effect from 14 November 2012, along with the Rules framed thereunder. The POCSO Act, 2012 is a comprehensive law to provide for the protection of children from the offenses of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and pornography while safeguarding the interests of the child at every stage of the judicial process by incorporating child-friendly mechanisms for reporting, recording of evidence, investigation and speedy trial of offenses through designated special courts.

SDG AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Lavanya Khandelwal (IX E)

Human rights are the basic rights that belong to every person in the world simply because they exist as humans. These universal rights are based on shared values like dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence and are inherent to all human beings. These rights are important so that no one is discriminated against and everyone has the chance to develop their talents. Human rights are an effective way to bring about social change. Values of tolerance, equality and respect can help reduce friction within society.

It is increasingly recognized that human rights are essential to achieve sustainable development. Human rights and SDGs are two sides of the same coin. Over 90 percent of the goals and targets of the SDGs correspond to human rights obligations.

Unfortunately, many people around the world don't have these basic rights and freedom. Thus, 10 December every year is observed as International Human Rights Day all over the world to celebrate and advocate for the dignity, freedom, and basic human rights of all people - no matter where they are from.



#SDG16

PEACE AT THE CORE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Apoorva Kalra (XI F)

"Sustainable development cannot exist without peace and security; likewise peace and security will be in jeopardy without sustainable development." The 2030 Agenda recognizes this through SDG 16 and its various targets, such as:

- Reducing violence everywhere
- Protecting children from abuse, exploitation and trafficking
- Promoting Rule of Law
- Reducing Corruption and Bribery, etc



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



The most horrendous and critical case of violence is prevalent today, in Afghanistan. The Taliban regime seeks to establish an Islamic Emirate through all means necessary, including restricting citizens' Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Press and Women rights. Many parts of the country are afflicted by war and the number of civilian casualties are manifold.

VISION AND MISSION

VISION

ITL Public School being one of the premier educational institutions:

- Is a diverse Inclusive School Community committed to academic excellence for meaningful learning thereby catering to individual's needs and strengths.
- Propagates the values of Integrity, Truth and Learning for comprehensive and holistic growth of students and nurturing human spirit.
- Focuses on 'Universal Design of Learning' by bringing flexibility in curriculum and incorporating Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts in the school curriculum
- Embraces Gender Sensitive Pedagogy to foster equality and respect among all students thus becoming responsive citizens.
- Aims to 'Prepare All Students for Success in A Global Economy' to embrace diversity and contribute towards environment & societal enhancement
- Ensures an effective safety mechanism by following the maxim:
Every Day.... Every Student

MISSION

The Mission of ITL Public School is to:

- Aspire to become an acknowledged leader in Educational Excellence and Community Involvement
- To be an All Inclusive school where they learn and thrive in caring, comforting and secure environment and believe in the Principle of Accept and Not Expect.
- Connect classrooms to real life through focus on Differentiated, Experiential and Reflective teaching-learning methodology.
- Nurture young minds to be confident, competent communicators, skillful in problem solving and critical thinking.
- Globalize Indian thoughts and values of Tolerance, Non Violence and Love by integrating a rigorous academic curriculum with immersive global experiences
- Foster a conducive environment to students to become Transformational Leaders by Connecting Sharing and Collaborating with the global community, other schools and organizations that share our core values as partners in growth.



**JOY IS FOUND WHEN YOU FOCUS YOUR
ENERGY ON IMPROVING HUMAN DIGNITY,
HUMAN CAPACITY AND HUMAN VALUES.**



Human Rights Day is of great significance for the people around the world. Observing the Human Rights with sanctitude is highly important as these rights come with a promise of building a fair society with equal opportunities for all to ensure a dignified life for an inclusive society.

To mark the importance of this day the students and teachers of ITL Public School, launch the magazine... The magazine encases upon the issues that need to be dealt with in order to make our society more equitable.

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