

## ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVES International Sign language Day

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The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 23 September as the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realization of the human rights of people who are deaf. The theme for 2022 International Day of Sign languages is "**Sign Languages Unite Us**". The world will once again highlight the unity generated by our sign languages. Sign languages are fully fledged natural languages, structurally distinct from the spoken languages. There is also an international sign language, which is used by deaf people in international meetings and informally when travelling and socializing. It is considered a pidgin form of sign language that is not as complex as natural sign languages and has a limited lexicon. Sign languages are vector of the inclusion of deaf children both in deaf communities and in society, fostering the building of their own identities and communities.

