

International Labour Day Celebration

DATE : Thursday, 1 May 2014
VENUE : Skating Rink, ITL Public School
TIME : 1:15 pm

As Martin Luther King, Jr said, “All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.” It is exactly in this spirit that the students of ITL Public School celebrated International Labour Day with the karamchhari didis and bhaiyas of their school. The didis and bhaiyas in the school work ceaselessly to provide an impeccable learning environment for the students. In addition, they go to great lengths to ensure that every member of the school – whether it be the principal, a teacher, or a student – feels at ease at all times. By shouldering a variety of duties, they display their hard work in all facets of school life. To express their heartfelt gratitude to the karamchhari didis and bhaiyas, the students of ITL collaborated on an immense scale to make International Labour Day a memorable experience for them.

The preparations started over a week in advance for the ration collections and the cultural programme. As a token of appreciation for the diligence of the didis and bhaiyas, the students of Grades 6 to 12 donated several items of ration ranging from pulses and rice to sugar and namkeen in an attempt to alleviate the encumbrance of unavoidable expenses. The Grade 12 psychology students then categorised the items that were received and distributed them evenly into boxes for the didis and bhaiyas to take home. Furthermore, clusters of chocolates were made to be given as prizes in the cultural programme, and gifts for ITL veterans as well as a special hamper was constructed to be offered to the senior-most member of the ITL fraternity, Krishankanth bhaiya.

The arrangements on the day itself comprised of the cultural programme, which was a well thought-out show, planned by the Grade 12 students. The majority of the grade was present to witness the programme, as were the Principal, Headmistress, Deputy Headmistress, and Headmistress Candyfloss. The event was interactive and got a number of didis and bhaiyas on their feet to sing and dance with each other as well as with the students. There was also a musical performance by some talented Grade 12 students. In addition, a couple of didis took the opportunity to express their gratefulness for the programme. To conclude the event, the Deputy Headmistress addressed the gathering to speak about the dignity of labour and thanked the didis and bhaiyas for their perpetually sedulous attitude.

The collections and preparations for International Labour Day required great assiduousness and were overseen by the Grade 12 psychology students. The event was a pronounced success and it was a pleasure to see the karamchhari didis and bhaiyas of the school feel appreciated and valued. They make ITL an incredible platform for all-round education, and are a source of inspiration to all its members.



