

THE INME CAMP KAMSHET 2018

DAY 4

INME OLYMPICS

We have always watched the Olympics on television but this Olympics was very different. We were divided into four teams. The first game was called '*Catch Me If You Can*'. The game involved throwing and catching of water balloons. Very confidently we applied force and finally realised that only presence of mind and alertness worked. This was followed by '*Toss The Coin*'. We continued playing with the same teams. We had to pass a message about the side of the coin using non-verbal skills. This game provided a great opportunity to showcase our communication skills. The third game was the '*Longest Line*', where we all had to make the longest human and object chain. We all removed our shoes and laces in order to make the longest line. Unfortunately, most of us suffered a disappointment when our chains were discovered with small gaps, which was an indication of broken line. This made us realize the importance of continuity and showed us the importance of having complete and consistent work. '*Rabbit, Hunter, Wall*' activity followed. The game was similar to a game called rock, paper and scissors. We all have played this game in our childhood but this was the first time we got a chance to play it in teams. No matter how many strategies we used, we won a round on sheer luck. The last activity for the day was '*Advertisement Making*' where we created an advertisement about the INME camp. All teams came up with innovative yet witty advertisements. Overall, the INME Olympics was a great experience and gave us an opportunity to make more friends and to collaborate in teams to reach certain goals.

Shivangi Ranjan XI A, Tina Garg XI B

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

In his theory of evolution, Charles Darwin famously stated: "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, or the most intelligent. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change." To quote Harvard Business Review's Mind the (Skills) Gap: "The lessons learned in school can become outdated long before student loans are paid off." As it points out, the skills college graduates acquire during a bachelor's degree that used to provide enough basic training to last a career, today have an expected shelf life of only five years.

The five day trip at the INME Camp was designed in a way that students have imbibed an attitude of adaptability. Whether it be the journey to the campus, the hostel facilities or the activities; they were required to adapt. The activities have forced the students to think differently and have changed their thought processes. They have begun introspecting. The independent attitude has been correctly developed. The instructors were strict yet friendly, assertive yet approachable and disciplined yet fun loving.

Great leaders are made, not born and there is no better time to start honing leadership skills than in childhood. Leadership is the most important need of mankind in the 21st century. Early learning imbibes leadership qualities very effectively into the child's brain. This camping opportunity provides skills to be an efficient decision maker and attain leadership skills that children can use in everyday life. In short, this trip helped them to escape from their monotonous routine and allowed them to explore their innate creative streak.

“We walked a difficult path today for the trek, but with our instructors, friends and the natural beauty, it went very well. The view at the top was amazing and the seven principles of life skills by the teachers were informative. The Camp Olympics was a great enjoyment. I am glad I was allowed to attend the camp.” **Tanishi Sinha XI-B**

“Today we had an interesting day. It started with a sleepy morning but turned into an adventurous day. Everything from the amazing morning exercise to the indoor activity was a lot of fun. It was also the last day for the WOW activity during which my group participated in the raft building activity. Overall we had a great experience and it couldn't have been better.” **Sthavi Manchanda XI-C**

“I am so happy that I came to this camp instead of staying back. This has been the best experience ever. I had a lot of fun and would love to attend another such programme. Thank You so much DPS Pune!” **Kunal Bhargava XI-C**

“This campus is well maintained and the volunteers are very co-operative. All the activities are well supervised and fun too. The food was delicious. This has been an amazing experience! **Srishti Goudar XI-B**

“The activities here at the campus is really well organised and coordinated between teachers and INME campus crew. The food is nutritious and very well planned. I have picked up good time management skills from this experience.” **Kevin Bhambha XI-C**

“It is a really good experience and it's very refreshing here. Thank you school for giving us this opportunity to be a part of this trip. It was really fun. The activities are really nice. **Tanishk Kumar XI-B**

“Today was our last WOW activity so everyone was quite sad. My group had a trek. This one activity was really different, something that I never get to do in the busy City of Pune, a place full of buildings. It was quite a lot of fun going through the uneven patches and watching wildlife. My attitude has changed a lot. I am so glad that I have attended the camp. **Arnav Mital XI A**

“These activities have changed me and made me more strong and confident about my abilities and strengths. It has helped and motivated me and I'm very glad I did it all. Thank you. It's a must visit for all:)” **Srishti Nagpal XI-C**

“I have enjoyed and learnt a lot in these five days and this camp has changed me significantly. It has helped me overcome my fears too. Thank you!” **Anshul Chaturmohta XI-A**

“These set of activities have made me aware of my abilities and weaknesses. I have realised the importance of team work rather than solo activity and have become a much more confident person from within by facing my fears. It was a brilliant experience. Thank you very much :)” **Swadha Kanchan XI-D**

“Today was the last day of our WOW activities, so everyone went to their activities with a heavy heart. I had a trek, and was skeptical of walking for so long but the moment we walked into the forest my attitude changed. The trek, with the discussion ahead, was an experience I have never had. Things got even better when the games started. All in all, I am glad I attended the camp, I initially did not want to; what a mistake it would have been.” **Avi Tewari XI-B**

“Today was the fourth day at the camp. Over four days we did various activities like raft building, trekking , zig zag line , Burma bridge and rock wall climbing. This was one of the best experiences of my life. Today was the day our group went for a trek. The view was indeed spectacular. This camp is something I would never forget throughout my life.” **Shweta Shipali XI-D**

“We enjoyed a lot over these four days. We got to learn various things through different activities such as wall climbing, trekking, raft building, and other rope activities. The indoor activities were very enlightening. All the instructors were very helpful. Overall, the experience was memorable and we would cherish it for a lifetime.” **Viranshi Mehta XI-C**







