



IICS Newsletter – Term-I (June-October, 2020-21)

Teacher-Orientation Program:

School reopened on 27th May, 2020 for teachers. The following academic aspects were briefly discussed in the teacher orientation program

- Subjects and Grades allotment
- Timetable
- Academic Plan
- Lesson- planning
- DLP submissions
- Integrating technology into virtual classrooms.
- Tracking and gathering students
- Creating awareness among parents and students on COVID- 19
- Creating "Learning and Study" WhatsApp groups for each grade and adding respective subject teachers to those groups.

E-Learning through WhatsApp application:

- School reopened for students of grades 2-10 on 1st June 2020.
- Learning and Study WhatsApp groups were created for each grade and all the educational materials like audio & video lessons, PPT's,

worksheets, notes and content- related graphics such as videos, pictures, and mind maps are shared.

- These WhatsApp groups are regulated by grade teachers and monitored by the principal of IICS.
- Real-time communication is facilitated between students, teachers and parents.
- Every day, homework from two subjects is allotted to the students and after completion they will be submitting in their respective grade WhatsApp group.
- Teachers send personalized feedback to students on their homework's and assignments.
- Grade teachers collect weekly reports from subject teachers and collate into a monthly report. All the weekly reports are consolidated into monthly reports by the grade teachers and submitted to Principal.

SSLC Exams for 2019-20 Batch:

Karnataka SSLC Board exams were conducted from June 25th – July 4th. 34 students from IICS grade-10 appeared for the examinations.

S. No	Date	Subject
1.	25.06.2020	Kannada
2.	27.06.2020	Mathematics
3.	29.06.2020	Science
4.	01.07.2020	Social Science
5.	02.07.2020	English
6.	03.07.2020	Hindi

Formative Assessment-1 Examinations:

- Subject teachers meeting was conducted on 07th July, 2020 to discuss the question paper patterns and syllabus for FA-1 exams.
- FA- 1 timetable is shared with the teachers and students on 10th July, 2020.

- Syllabus focus for all the subjects in every grade is shared with the students on 13th July, 2020.
- FA-1 exams are conducted from 23.07.2020 to 30.07.2020 for grades 2-9.

Online Teaching using Google Meet Application

- Online classes were started for grades 6 to 10 from 13th July, 2020 using google meet application.
- Every day, each grade will be having two online classes with a duration of 30 minutes. In a week, there will be two online classes for each subject.
- Students Attendance is being recorded by the subject teachers for each session.
- Government of Karnataka started classes for Students of grades 8, 9, & 10 in DD Chandana TV Channel from 21st July, 2020.

Formative Assessment-I Result Analysis:

Online Meeting using Google meet application was conducted on 4th August, 2020. The following details were briefly discussed & analysed:

- Grade-wise Formative Assessment attendance
- Formative Assessment-I Marks and analysis for each grade.
- Updated strength of students for each grade.
- Monthly attendance reports grade-wise.
- Update on subject portions
- Retest for FA-1 absentees
- Approaches to teaching & learning using Google meet applications.

- Integrating latest apps, latest interactive technology and software's into Google meet application.

SSLC 2019-20 Result:

The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) has declared the Class 10th results on 10th August, 2020. IICS students, have achieved excellent results in their board exams for the academic year 2019-20. Thirty-four students appeared for the Karnataka SSLC Board Exams which were conducted from June 25th – July 4th, 2020. All the 34 students scored good marks in all subjects and have secured 100% results.

Shagufta Aleem is the topper of the batch with a percentage of 96.16 % and also, she secured 100/100 in Kannada. 13 Students secured distinction, 3 centum in Kannada, 2 in Hindi and 1 in Social. The overall performance of the students in their board exams is outstanding when compared to the previous year's results in terms of highest marks, centums and number of distinctions.

Independence Day Celebrations:

The celebrations for India's 74th Independence Day on 15th of August, 2020 have found a digital expression during the pandemic COVID-19. The principal of IICS Ms. Sujayalakshmi Sheshu, students of grades: 6 to 10 & all the teachers of IICS were present for the virtual programme which was conducted using Google meet application.

Virtual celebrations started with a prayer song followed by teachers and students' speeches in three different languages. The recorded rendition of a medley on patriotic songs added colour and grandeur to the programme. The creativity of students was channelized using many virtual competitions such as Drawing, Rangoli, Essay writing for higher grades and fancy dress, drawing for lower grades etc based on the independence struggle and COVID warriors.

On this auspicious day teachers & students of IICS participated with great enthusiasm and even with the pandemic-induced lockdown, Independence Day was celebrated in the 'new normal' way and reflected the true spirit of patriotism. The virtual program was concluded with the Principal Address followed by Vote of thanks and National Anthem.

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Tenpointacademy: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

IICS students of grades: 8,9 & 10 have got an opportunity to access digital content for subject's mathematics, physics and chemistry in Tenpoint Academy. Raghu Srigriraju, founder and CEO of Tenpoint Academy has come forward to help students to get one-year access to the digital content at a minimal cost. Students have started accessing the content-related videos, notes and additional resources from Tenpointacademy website using their own credentials from the month of August.

Formative Assessment-II Examinations:

A formal virtual meeting was conducted on 2nd September, 2020 regarding monthly attendance reports, update on completion of subject portions and on how to go about for FA-II exams. The time table was shared with the students and the parents with a prior information regarding the exams.

Teachers Day Celebration:

IICS celebrated teachers' day with great enthusiasm and gaiety on 5th September 2020 on a virtual platform using Google meet application. The principal of IICS, Ms. Sujayalakshmi Sheshu, all the teachers and few students were present for the programme. The virtual program started with a prayer song followed by teachers and student speeches.

The Principal of IICS Ms. Sujayalakshmi Sheshu complimented the teachers for their phenomenal role in dispelling the darkness of ignorance among students and for exhibiting sincere dedication during the tough times inflicted by the pandemic and also turning the school vision of integrating technology in education into reality. Principal extended her heartiest thanks to all teachers on behalf of students and also urged the teachers to continue the same spirit and momentum for the benefit of the student community in a committed manner.

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IICS SSLC Felicitations:

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Schools, who have secured highest SSLC marks & 100% pass result in the board exams for the academic year 2019-20 were felicitated in a Taluk level event on 16th September, 2020 at Swami Vivekananda Vidya Niketan School, Neralur. 47 schools from south Bangalore

district have secured 100% results, among those six schools are from Anekal Taluk & IICS is one among them. The principal of IICS, Ms. Sujayalakshmi Sheshu received the memento for achieving 100 % result. This is the fifth consecutive year for IICS achieving 100% result.

The school is proud of the levels of academic attainment achieved this year by the students.





Summative Assessment-I Examinations:

A formal meeting for all the subject teachers was conducted on 24th September, 2020 regarding completion of subject portions, question paper pattern and on how to go about for SA-I examinations. The examination time table was shared with the students and parents.

Summative Assessment-I (Max. Marks: 100)				
Date/ Class	2	3	4	5
28.09.2020	MATHEMATICS	KANNADA	KANNADA	SOCIAL SCIENCE
29.09.2020	EVS	G. SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH
30.09.2020	KANNADA	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	KANNADA
01.10.2020	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
03.10.2020	-	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH	SCIENCE
Date/ Class	6	7	8	9
28.09.2020	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
29.09.2020	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	KANNADA	SCIENCE
30.09.2020	HINDI	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	HINDI
01.10.2020	KANNADA	KANNADA	HINDI	SOCIAL SCIENCE
03.10.2020	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE	ENGLISH
05.10.2020	SOCIAL SCIENCE	HINDI	SOCIAL SCIENCE	KANNADA

Summative Assessment-I Result Analysis:

Online Meeting using Google meet application was conducted on 15th October, 2020. The following details were briefly discussed & analysed:

- Grade-wise monthly attendance reports
- Update on subject portions
- Grade-wise attendance analysis for SA-1 examinations.
- Fees Update for each grade.
- SA-I Marks analysis for each grade.
- Instructions for generating Term-1 Report card along with the personalised feedback.

Parents-Teachers Meeting:

Parents teachers meeting was held on 19th October, 2020 through phone call. Grade teachers collected feedback from the respective subject teachers for each student and personally called students' parent and discussed, the following aspects in detail:

- Feedback on student participation in online classes & work submissions.
- Academic performance
- FA & SA examination results

Students Term-I Report Card soft copy was sent to their parents WhatsApp number.

ITARI PGDE (I) Virtual Internship at IICS:

ITARI PGDE (I) trainees collaborated with IICS for a virtual internship for the grades 4 & 7. Pre service teachers, conducted online classes from 6th October to 21st October, 2020.