

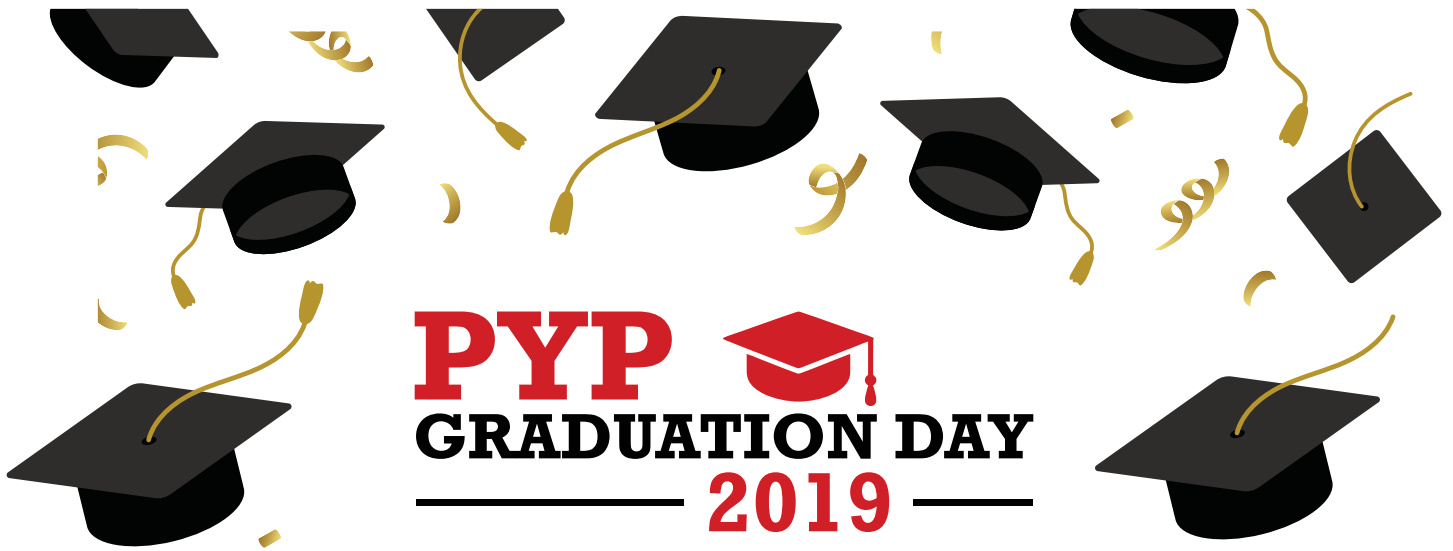


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THE STUDENTS OF IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME HAD A SPLENDID DAY AS THEY GRADUATED FROM PRIMARY CLASS AND ENTERED THE MIDDLE YEAR OF THE SCHOOL.

A graduation ceremony of IB PYP students of Eastern Public School was organized on 14th March, 2019 at the school premises. The ceremony marked the culmination of fifth graders and entering the Middle Years Programme (MYP) of IB curriculum. It was an overwhelming evening for all. The students were given awards in various categories including Math Wizard, Literary Luminary, Miss/Mr Transformed, 100% attendance, Class Partaker, Principled Kid and more. These awards were presented to the students by their previous teachers. The sight was a memorable one. Among all, there some special awards i.e. Academic Excellence which was bagged by Areeba Imran, Ahmad Taha Ibrahim and Ziya ur Rehman. The IB Learner profile Award was bagged by Mahim Khan. These special awards were presented by Head of the School Javed Khan. Javed Khan interacted with the parents and students on the occasion and wished a bright future to the students. He also shared how learner profile the core of IB, is a benchmark for assessing the students and school for the parents. Later, the parents shared their reflection about being PYP parents.

The ceremony ended with speeches including speech by the PYP Coordinator Humera Riyaz who addressed the parents about the nurture and care the students get in the entire span and how fun is mingled with learning to make this journey effective in the long run. She said that this batch of students has been very hardworking and energetic and these children will be missed by all the teachers, she added contentedly.

The event ended on an exciting note with tossing of the graduation caps and a promise to oneself to fulfil their dreams.

Although students are transiting from PYP to MYP in the same school still they felt emotional. The students at the end also shared their experiences being in PYP and then enjoyed the day to the fullest. (By **Sana Riyaz** - Grade 5 Educator)



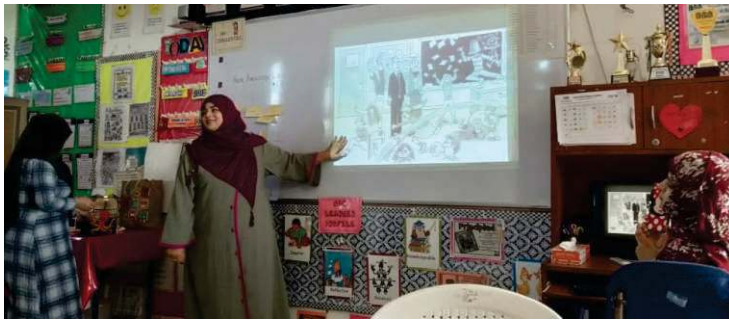
END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

It was a treat to the eyes to see kids in a fun and frolic mood on the last day of the session 2018-19. They had planned surprise parties for teachers and event management was quite evident in PYP that day. Grade 4 celebrated Writers Day; various writings of students were displayed which were appreciated by all. Grade 3 threw an invitation for Author's Chair where students narrated various stories of their choice as Authors. Some of them promoted their own stories as Authors and encouraged others to read them. Sumptuous food and games were the highlight of the day and everyone enjoyed to the core.

It all came to an end with mixed feelings. Students promised their teachers to see them often and remember their teachings always. (By **Faiza Khan** - IB Educator)



PD WEEK



"WE MUST ACT AS IF OUR INSTITUTIONS ARE OURS TO CREATE, OUR LEARNING IS OURS TO DEFINE, THE LEADERSHIP WE SEEK IS OURS TO BECOME."

Professional development at EPS is an ongoing process that enables the teaching teams to develop necessary knowledge and skills they need to address students' learning and challenges.

The personal development week was conducted in school before the beginning of the new session of 2019. Various teachers from all 3 departments shared their divergent perspectives about

taking the education to a whole new level and to boost up essential IB traits amongst the pupils.

Arshi Shahab conducted a session on Building quality curriculum in MYP, Zenab Khan on Handling Difficult Kids, Saniya Naeem trained PYP teachers on Managebac, Afreen Zaheer shared best practices for Class Management, Mishkaat Khan on Decoding Documentation, Saima Arham on Making the PYP happen and Managing Managebac in EY, Fozia mehfooz- EY Coordinator on Early days in Early Years and Math in early years as her expertise. All the Educators contributed their part into making learning more effective.

The P.D sessions held this week were very helpful and beneficial for all of the teachers as the team exchanged their point of views and came across new methods of learning. (By **Humera riyaz** - PYP Coordinator)



PTM – SEM 2



A successful Parent-Teachers Meeting for PYP, MYP and DP took place on 16th March 2019. The event witnessed around 85% attendance thus displayed enthusiastic interest among parents for the smooth working and progress of the school. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teachers and parents come together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The teachers briefed the parents about their ward's performance during semester 2. Together they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the performance in new session. Parents were encouraged to appreciate student's participation in all academic activities. This helped to create the necessary consciousness among parents to stimulate their interest in the students and the school. Feedbacks were taken from parents, which

helps in creating better understanding between parents and teachers and build harmonious relationship between the school and the community. (By Sameena Khan - English Educator MYP/DP)

PROJECT INFAAQ SURVEY

Give charity without delay for it stands in the way of calamity. (Tirmidhi)

Project Infaaq is one of the most important and biggest projects EPS does every year. In Project Infaaq, EPS family participates together to feed the underprivileged people of the city in the Holy month of Ramadan. Every year we aim for something big and this year's target is to provide Ramadan food packets to 900 families around the city. Our very first step is fundraising for the project and it has begun. In order to be effective and quick in our approach, we planned various fundraising activities, events etc to collect the target amount of 13 lakhs as soon as possible. Finding needy families is one of the most crucial things for us; to make sure that our

help and support should reach to those who are truly in need. For this, we do surveys around the city on the basis of some criteria set. We have started this noble project from our side, but without the support of our whole community it won't succeed. We are hopeful that every person wanting to help their community will InshaAllah contribute for this noble cause. (By Bushra Ahmed - Grade 11)





CAREER DAY @ EPS

18th March was a day in EPS when experts of AI, Startups, Abroad education, Career Counselling and many more arrived for the most waited event of the month- The Career Day. The programme started off with our alumni who told us about their preparations for colleges and skills from IB that are helping them during the course. Then we had a Mindler session with Mr. Prikshit Dhanda who engaged all of us in his session where he told how some key words and points will help us in understanding our Mindler Report easily and effectively.

Later, we had 3 break away sessions where we had four experts who took sessions with the students for 45 minutes each. Mr Raghu Pandey took sessions on Startups, Mrs. Neelam Malkani took sessions on Abroad Education, Mr. Shishir Shandilya took sessions on Artificial Intelligence and Cybercrime and Major general Shyam Shrivastava took sessions on Skills required in all the fields to succeed and preparing for any chosen field to specialize.

At last we had a panel discussion which was hosted by me where our students shot their questions to our experts. The whole day was filled with lots of information and new knowledge which helped many of our students choosing the right career where they can succeed in life and make EPS proud. (By **Zehra Ibrahim** - Grade 11)

MYP-DP PARENT ORIENTATION

In order to untap the potential of the students, it is very important to involve the parents in the education process of their children. The more frequent and open communication takes place in an organization, the stronger becomes the relationship between parents and authorities including teachers.

Keeping in mind the child's progress and of course the sensitive role of parents once again Eastern Public School organized a POP both for MYP (Grade IX igcse) and DP(grade XI) 9th March 2019. The MYP coordinator, Dr.Fraz Ahmed shared the detailed information regarding the IGCSE in terms of its vision and philosophy including the procedure of going through the assessments in grade X. After that our subject experts shared the importance of their subject areas with the parents. This was followed by information given by Dr Shehla Ali, the DP coordinator who enlightened the gathering by sharing the precious information and philosophy of the Diploma Programme. The aim was to make the parents well aware about the transition period of both the programmes including the learning and assessing procedures in the light of both IB as well as EPS Mission statements. (BY **Kehkashan Zaki** - MYP Educator)



PROJECT INFAQ ASSEMBLY

After a long and warm break of 15 days, the first MYP-DP assembly of the new session began with the most awaited and influential project of EPS; Project Infaq. As project Infaq is happening since past 8 years, this time our target is not just giving the food packets to the families living in Abbas Nagar, but also in other slum areas of Bhopal. The purpose of this assembly was to make everyone aware, what has been done so far in Infaq including Surveys, Food packets & Fund collection. The ways of fund raising and contribution were also discussed. (By **Aaliya Khan** - Grade 12)