



IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL, SEC-102, GURUGRAM
MONTHLY PLANNER FOR AUGUST
Grade VIII (2024-2025)

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.” – Charles W. Eliot

Dear Parents,
Greetings!

As August rain showers upon us, it marks the transition from the peak of summer to the anticipation of the approaching fall—a time of renewal and change. August embodies not just optimism, renewed growth, and joy, but also reflects the essence of independence and freedom that defines this momentous month. As we commemorate India's independence, let us join in unity and optimism, envisioning a community that perseveres through adversity. Let our collective prayers and efforts pave the path towards a future marked by resilience and solidarity!

In July, Team IHS prioritized reconnecting with students and assessing their progress. Balancing academics and co-curricular activities is pivotal for a well-rounded educational journey. In line with this philosophy, Team IHS organized and implemented carefully curated activities integrating both academic and co-curricular aspects seamlessly. Value of the month was '**Kindness**'. As beautifully expressed by Mark Twain, "Kindness is the language which the dumb can speak, the deaf can hear, and the blind can see." In alignment with this profound sentiment, the class actively engaged in a meaningful activity- little deeds of kindness.

The annual election for the **Student Council** at IHS is a comprehensive process where representatives are chosen based on their academic, curricular, co-curricular, and overall performance. This year too, the election was conducted in a democratic manner. Prior to the swearing-in ceremony, nominated candidates actively campaigned across various classes, presenting their platforms and reasons for seeking votes. The voting process itself was conducted electronically, ensuring complete secrecy, with both teachers and students participating by casting their votes confidentially for their preferred candidates. The **Investiture Ceremony** was held with great enthusiasm and dignity in the school premises.

The **Proficiency Awards Ceremony** was held to honour promising talents whose unwavering dedication, sincerity, and perseverance propelled them to achieve remarkable excellence. **Samaira Khandelwal, Arnab Thakur, and Trisha Chaurasia** were recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievements during the ceremony and were awarded.

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav is a festival celebrating language diversity, fostering unity through Bharatiya languages, which are vital for culture, arts, and harmony. During this festival, students enthusiastically embraced their linguistic heritage by proudly signing their names in their respective languages, showcasing their pride and confidence.

D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) was organized to celebrate the joy of reading and encourage teachers and students to prioritize reading as a fundamental activity in everyone's lives.

A child's reading skills are crucial for their academic success, enabling them to effectively engage with the entire curriculum and enhance their communication abilities. In line with this belief, the activities during '**Book**

Week' were thoughtfully crafted to support student development. Book Week showcased a variety of language skills as students engaged in quizzes, book-making activities, and genre discussions, immersing themselves in the realm of literature. Students showed great enthusiasm for the quiz on the sci fiction novel *The Invisible Man*. During the quiz, Aaditya Thanvi secured the 1st position, while Archit Patel and Samaira Khandelwal claimed the 2nd position jointly.

Students celebrated the **National Day of France**, better known as Bastille Day or Le Quatorze Juillet, commemorating the storming of the Bastille on 14 July, 1789. They presented a skit showcasing French fashion and they also showed their culinary skills by presenting the delicious delicacy of France "Les crepes". A traditional French song "Alouette " was also sung by the students. Our Principal Ms. Neelu Sharma appreciated the students for a wonderful presentation. It was a great learning experience for all the students.

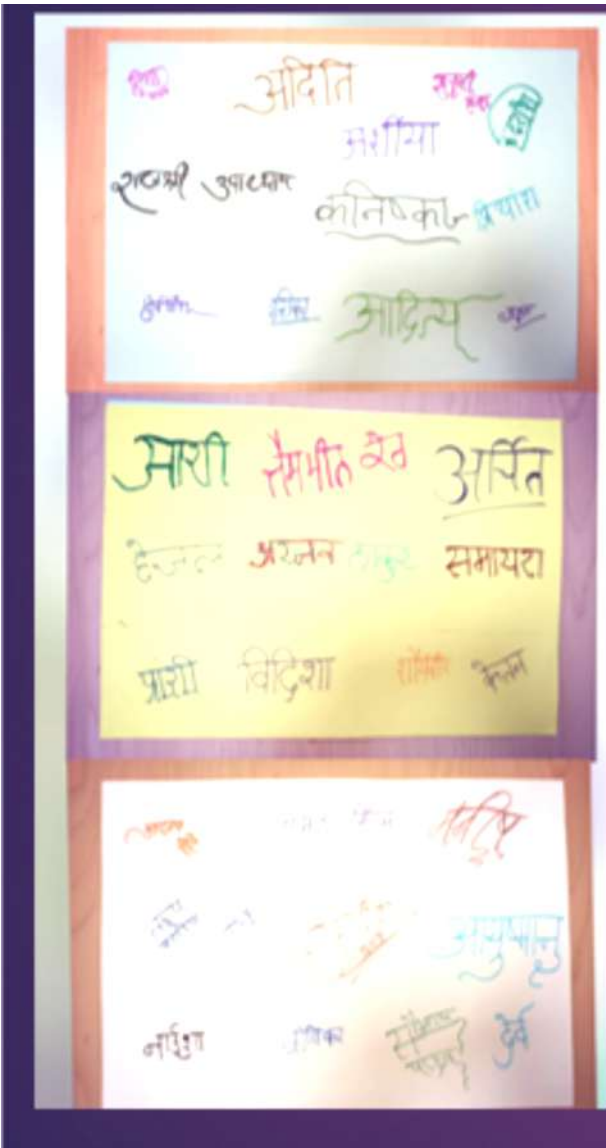
The school commemorated **Kargil Vijay Diwas** with a range of activities dedicated to honouring the heroic deeds of the martyrs. Students expressed their respect for the brave soldiers by creatively crafting wall hangings.

In Science, students enthusiastically engaged with the topic of Combustion and Flame through hands-on practical activities, enhancing their learning experience. They also compared various commercially available fuels and made conclusions for the fuel efficiency and ideal properties.

Grade VIII students engaged in a hands-on scientific exploration of soil properties through a Soil Testing exercise. This activity involved the collection of five soil samples from various locations, followed by analysis of characteristics such as colour, texture, pH levels, etc. Alongside these experiments, students participated in detailed discussions aimed at imparting knowledge about the significance of soil health in fostering plant growth and ensuring environmental sustainability. They actively interpreted their findings to grasp concepts related to soil fertility and potential applications in agriculture.









1. Syllabus for August

English	Math	Social Science	Science
<p><u>MAIN COURSEBOOK</u> Chapter 8- Across the Sahara on a Bicycle Chapter 9- The way through the woods</p> <p><u>LIT. READER</u> Chapter 6- Thirst: A Story from Spain</p> <p><u>GRAMMAR</u> Chapter 1- Nouns Chapter 2- Pronouns Chapter 3- Adjectives</p>	<p>Chapter 7- Comparing quantities (cont.) Chapter 8- Algebraic Expressions and Identities</p>	<p><u>HISTORY</u> Chapter 4: Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age</p> <p><u>SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE</u> Chapter 3: Why do we need a Parliament?</p>	<p>Chapter 8- Force and Pressure Chapter 9- Friction</p>

French	Hindi	Computers	Sanskrit
Leçon-4 Une excursion au zoo Leçon- 5 Le jour du shopping	पाठ्यपुस्तक पाठ – 7 कबीर की साखियाँ पाठ- 8 सुदामा चरित व्याकरण क्रिया , काल , कारक , विराम चिह्न लेखन अभिव्यक्ति औपचारिक पत्र	Chapter 7: Images, Links and Frames in HTML5	पाठ-6 ईश्वर; यत्करोति शोभनं करोति विश्व संस्कृत दिवस गतिविधि पाठ-7 भारतस्य संविधानम्

2. Activities for July

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| • Greeting Cards on Hiroshima Day | 06.08.24 |
| • Heritage Week | 08.08.24 - 16.08.24 |
| • My Hero (Gallantry Award Winner) Poem/ Story (Project Veer Gatha) | 08.08.24 |
| • Poster Making of the Indian Preamble | 12.08.24 |
| • Celebration of Constitution Day Intra Class Competition | 14.08.24 |
| • विश्व संस्कृत दिवस- सुवचनानि (संस्कृत श्लोक उच्चारण) | 19.07.24 |
| • Maadhyam Inter School Competition | 24.08.24 |
| • National Sports Day- Inter House Cricket Match | 29.08.24 |
| • PTM | 31.08.24 |

VALUE OF THE MONTH
PRIDE

3. General Information

- School timing is 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. School gate will be closed at 8.05 am. No entry will be allowed post that.
- Students must carry the almanac to school daily.
- Parents should check the almanac and ERP app regularly for any information.
- Students should be in proper school uniform. Kindly use only black rubber bands, clips or hair bands.
- Students must wear ID cards daily.
- A leave application must be submitted to the class teacher, one -day prior in the case of pre-planned leave. In case of illness, a medical certificate must be submitted within three days of rejoining school. In case of long leave to attend important family functions, prior written permission of the Headmistress / Principal must be obtained.
- Please ensure that your child is not suffering from cold, cough, or fever at the time of leaving home. A temperature test will be done for every student before entry into the school premises.

We look forward to your cooperation in helping our children grow and learn together.

Leela Srivastava

Nalu Sharma

Headmistress

Principal