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### 🌸 Vibrant Navratri performances by GICC students:



According to the popular belief, it is auspicious to perform in temples during the nine nights of Navratri. In 2011, during the Navratri celebrations, 180 GICC students performed at various temples in Singapore.



**On 27th Sept**, students of Hindustani vocal performed at the Temple of Fine Arts.

**On 28th Sept**, Bharathanatyam and Global Rhythms students performed at Sri Dhandayuthapani temple.

**On 30th Sept**, students of Carnatic vocal, Hindustani vocal, Violin, Bharathanatyam, Kathak and Global Rhythms performed at Sri Veeramakaliamman temple.

**On 1st October**, students of Carnatic vocal, Hindustani Vocal, Bharathanatyam, Kathak and Global Rhythms performed at Sri Muneeswaran temple.

For GICC students, temple performances during Navratri celebrations form a part of their learning process. These performances boosted the confidence of the young artistes and has prepared them to perform on bigger platforms. This year's performances at the temples were not just successful but also well appreciated by the community members. The guidance and support from the dedicated GICC performing arts teachers have played a big role in motivating the students.



### 🌸 Vijayadashmi Pooja

On October 6, GICC organized a Vijayadashmi pooja in the Queenstown



campus. The festival of Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashmi, is one of the most fascinating festivals of India and is celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. It is a time-honoured belief that any new venture that commences on this day will be successful. Initiating a child into the world of learning also commences on this day. Led by the GICC performing arts teachers, a special pooja was conducted, followed by students of each group being taught a new lesson in the characteristic gurukul style.

Principal Mr Ramesh Mudgal, Ms Meenakshi Mehta, Vice Principal, GIIS Queenstown and Ms Sarita Sriram, Head, Communications were present during the occasion. Mr Ramesh Mudgal presented a token of appreciation to the performing arts teachers in recognition of their continuous support.

### **GICC students perform during Krishna Manjari**

As part of the Gita Jayanti celebrations in Singapore, various events are organized annually to create a platform for all age groups to understand the Gita and its immortal message. On October 8, the story and legends of Lord Krishna came alive at Krishna Manjari, a cultural odyssey organized by Gita Jayanti (Singapore) at GIIS Queenstown auditorium.



GICC Bharathanatyam students performed the Devaranama: Jagadodharana Adisidale Yasode, a kriti portraying Lord Krishna's mother Yasoda as a loving mother who showers affection on her son as her baby and is oblivious to Lord Krishna's power as the saviour of the world. The performance was much appreciated by the 700 + audience.

## **GICC students achievements in other activities**

### **GICC students win prizes at the 11th SIP International Prodigy Abacus.**



GICC offers SIP Whole Brain Development programme at various levels. The **SIP Whole Brain Development Program** caters to children in the age group of 6 -12 years. This program uses internationally proven tools like Abacus, Brain Exercises and Speed writing. This "Abacus and Brain Exercise" program is a system of education that maximizes the potential of the child's brain. GICC students Shwetha Chandrashekhar and Akash Sherman won the 2nd runner up at the Foundation Level I and Foundation Level II , both above 8 years category at the 11th SIP International Prodigy Abacus, Mental Arithmetic Competition held on

30th of October at Kuala Lumpur. Students from over 10 different countries , like Tanzania, Nigeria, UAE, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Cambodia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Singapore.

### **The GICC QT cricket team participated in the AIS Sharks U-12 sixes tournament**

GICC students are also marking their achievements in the field of sports. On 26th NOV, the young GICC team gave a good account of themselves by beating strong teams like AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, (AIS JUMBOCKS), and VCC. THE team narrowly lost to eventual winners SCA warriors after giving tough fight.



### **Upcoming Events:**

1. Papanasam Sivan Music & Dance Competition - 28th Jan 2012

## 2. Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival - 29th Jan 2012

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Carnatic Vocal  
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Hindustani Vocal  
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Bharathanatyam  
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Odissi  
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Kathak  
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Contemporary Dance  
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Indian Keyboard  
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Mridangam  
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Tabla  
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Violin  
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### **LANGUAGES**

Hindi  
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Sanskrit  
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Malayalam  
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French  
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Mandarin  
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Japanese  
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### **SPORTS AND GAMES**

Cricket  
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Gymnastics  
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TaeKwonDo  
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Tennis  
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### **YOGA**

Hatha Yoga  
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### **FINE ARTS**

Visual Arts  
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Single Stroke Painting  
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Rangoli  
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### **DRAMA AND PRODUCTION**

Speech and Drama  
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Shloka Chanting  
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Public Speaking  
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