

# IBPYP – Early Years Nursery

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Dear Parents,

This is a beautiful story I was told by my mother years ago. I feel I must recount it to you all!

"A water bearer in China had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived at the master's house only half full. For a full two years, this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his master.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was sad as it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day, by the stream. "I am sad and want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half of my capacity because of this crack which causes water to leak down all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaw, though you do all of this work, you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there are flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw. So, I sowed flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house!"

It is important to appreciate all different people in our lives and recognize them for what they actually contribute to making our lives better.

Acknowledgement is defined as both expressing the existence of something and expressing or displaying appreciation for something. Life can change in the blink of an eye. For better or for worse, our world could change without any signs or warnings. With that being said, the importance of appreciating what we have is crucial. Our energy should be used to emphasize appreciation for the opportunities, people and the work in our lives.

On this note, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the geckos, parents, teachers and the entire Gaudium Team for their faith, trust and appreciation for the hard work, efforts and commitment in making the school a great centre for learning, collaboration and excellence!



# Transdisciplinary Theme – How we express ourselves

#### **Central Idea**

**Lines of Inquiry** 

: Stories engage audience and communicate meaning

: Purpose of stories Creating and sharing stories Feeling and emotions stories evoke

**Key Concepts** 

: Function Connection Perspective

**Related Concepts** 

: Communication Characterization Expression

**Learner Profile** 

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: Communicator Thinker Reflective Risk-takers



#### **Monthly Review**

**Unit of Inquiry:** The geckos inquired into the meaning of 'story' and how story characters impact our lives. They explored various story characters and that activity enhanced their thinking and communication skills. They wrote their own stories and shared them with their peers. The learners inquired about the meaning of the term "share" through various learning engagements. The parents and facilitators shared their favourite stories. Related events, 'Character Parade' and 'Story-telling Week' were conducted this month. The learners also explored about feelings and emotions through various learning engagements.

**Transdisciplinary Language:** The geckos were introduced to the letters a, c, d, e, g, h, m, p, r, s through different stories, story names, characters, etc. During the reading time, the facilitators read out the stories. The geckos were curious to know about the new stories in which they were participating. This enhanced the learners' listening and thinking skills. The geckos learned phonic sounds of the letters introduced, during the process of the inquiry.

**Transdisciplinary Math:** The geckos learned oral counting of numbers 1-10 in sequence, through story sequencing cards. The learners were also introduced to 'pictograph' and 'human graph' through the storybook walk and the favourite story characters. They also learned tracing the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Dance:** The geckos learned movements such as jump, hop, clap, turn and bounce with different tempos.

**Music:** The geckos learned the rhyme, 'Found a Peanut' and sang few rhymes with actions which enhanced their listening skills and speaking skills.

**Art:** The geckos made finger puppets and created a story. They developed social and presentation skills. The geckos made eco-friendly Lord Ganesh idols.

**PE:** The geckos did warm-ups and cool-down activities. They were engaged in various physical activities to improve their locomotive skills – walking forward and backward; on toes, on heels; zigzag walking; leaping; and shape walking on the spot markers.



# **Teaching and Learning**









## Events – Character Parade



Nursery – A



Nursery - B



Nursery - (



Nursery - D



## Event-Story Telling Week



The Lion King by Mr. Nitin Joshi



Scat the Cat by Ms. Crystal



Monkey and the Capseller by Ms. Jaya



"Boo" & "The Invisible Bench by Ms. Apoorv Bhargawa



### Event – Story Telling Week



Little red riding hood by Ms. Divya Appasani



Goldilocks and three bears by Ms. Neha



Rapunzel by Ms. Anne



Rabbit and Tortoise by Ms. Kalyani



#### The Month Ahead

**Unit of Inquiry:** The geckos will inquire into their physical, social and emotional aspects and inquire about their similarities and differences – their likes, dislikes and interests.

**Transdisciplinary Language:** In the coming month, the geckos will be introduced to the uppercase letters. They will do a recap of the letters introduced previously. They will also practice recognition and the tracing of the letters.

**Transdisciplinary Math**: The geckos will continue to learn oral counting of the numbers 1-10. They will learn tracing of the numbers 5-10.

**Dance**: The geckos will be learning to communicate through basic expressions to the music and lyrics of the song.

**Music**: The geckos will learn – 'Animals in the jungle' song and fun rhymes.

**Art:** The geckos will continue to learn art through vegetable dabbing and printing, and they will be preparing crafts for the event, Farmer's Market.

**PE:** The geckos will engage in different forms of physical activities to enhance their locomotive skills.



#### The Gaudium Launches Sportopia!

#### కిడలో సూపర్ పవర్గా భారత్!

హైదరాబాద్ (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి క్రీడాప్రతినిధి): భార త్లో స్పోర్ట్లను కెరీర్గా ఎంచుకునే వారి సంఖ్య ఇప్పటికీ పరిమితంగానే ఉందని భారత బ్యాడ్మింటన్ చీఫ్ కోచ్ గోపీచంద్ అన్నాడు. చదువుతో పాటు ప్రాథమిక దశ నుంచే పిల్లలకు స్పోర్స్లో తర్పీదు ఇస్తే క్రీడారంగంలో భారత్ సూపర్ పవర్గా ఎదుగుతుందన్నాడు. తన ఆలో చనలకు తగ్గట్ట ఇలాంటి ప్రణాళికలతోనే దాదాపు రూ.180 కోట్ల వ్వయంతో బ్యాడ్మింటన్, టీటీ, ఫుట్బాల్, అధ్రెటిక్స్, బాక్సింగ్, హాకీతోపాటు 25 క్రీడలకు సంబం ధించిన సకల సదుపాయాలు ఒకే ఆకాడమీలో ఏర్పాటు చేసేలా హైద రాబాద్కు చెందిన గాడియం ఇంటర్పేషనల్ స్కూల్ ముందుకొచ్చిందని తెలిపాడు. 18 ఎకరాల్లో 600



మంది విద్యార్థులకు హాస్టల్ వసతితో కూడిన అకాడమీని నిర్మిస్తున్నామని.. 2020 కల్లా దీనిని పూర్తి చేస్తామని గాడియం స్కూల్ డైరెక్టర్ కీర్తి రెడ్డి చెప్పారు.

#### స్ఫోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్ ను ప్రారంభించిన గోపీచింద్



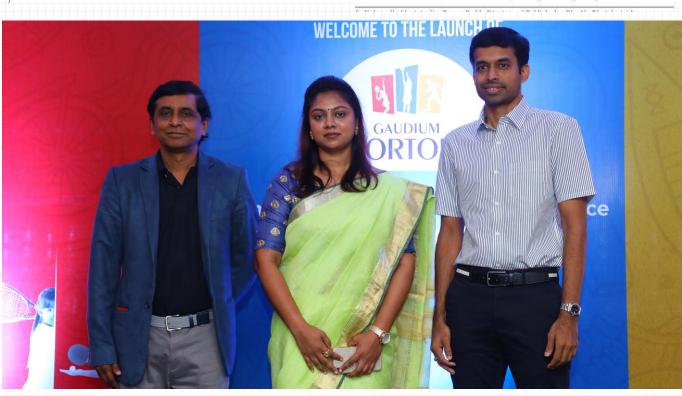
వివిష్యతలో బడుల జన్నలు కూడాలు తూడు యాగా ర్యామార్, కార్ క్రాహా, కార్ బాల్, అర్జెటిస్స్, స్పిస్టుంగ్, కారీజాల్, చెకి మాడింగ్, అర్సర్, రెజ్రరిగ్, ఫెస్ఫింగ్, కబ జాస్పెట్బార్, స్పార్టష్, లోబాల్, జ్రికెట్, డ్లీ, యోగా శ్రీదారాల్లోనూ ఆకాడమీలు నెలకొ జిమ్మాస్టిక్స్, బాక్సింగ్, స్పూకర్, హాకీ, ఈక్వెస్టి, ల్రాలని గాడియమ్ స్కూల్ భావిస్తోంది.

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ఇంటర్నేషనల్ స్కూల్ 'ద గాడియమ్' ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్మించిన బ్యాడ్నింటన్ గురుకుల్ సెంటర్ ఆఫ్ ఎక్స్ లెన్స్ ను భారత చీఫ్ కోచ్ పుల్లెల గోపీచంద్ ప్రారంభించారు. వచ్చే ఏడాదినాటికి మరో 25 క్రీడాంశాల్లో ఇలాంటి స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్స్ ను నిర్మించే ఆలోచ నలో ఉన్నామని, దీని కోసం రూ. 180 కోట్లు వెచ్చిస్తామని ద గాడియమ్ స్కూల్, గాడియమ్ స్పోర్టోపియో వ్యవస్థాపకురాలు, డైరెక్టర్ కీర్తి రెడ్డి తెలిపారు. 'చిన్నతనం నుంచే పిల్లలను చాంపియస్లుగా మార్చడానికి ఇటువంటి స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్లలు నిర్మించాలని భావించాను.

**సాక్షి, హైదరాబాద్:** హైదరాబాద్ థీమియమ్

నా ఆలోచనలకు అనుగుణంగా ఉండటంతో గాడియమ్ స్కూల్తో చేతులు కలిపాను' అని గోపీచంద్ అన్నారు.



#### City gets its first badminton Gurukul

Hyderabad: That things have changed from the 80s would be stating the obvio-us. That was the time when kids mana-ged their sporting activity in the city —



Gaudium Sportopia along with Kirthi Reddy and Prasad Manginudi on Tuesday

mainly restricted to Fateh Maidan — on their own. Not anymore. With travel time increasing — not always proportionally

the case in the last few decades, has to the case in the last few decades, has to change," the Dronacharya award win-ner said and hoped this Gurukul would complement the nearly 25 such centres across the country. The Gurukul here is planning to start The Gurukul here is planning to start

state-of-the-art resi-dential sports acade-mies in 25 different disciplines on its 27-acre

sciplines on its 27-acre sprawling campus. "Though several schools have made cla-lims to develop sports on their campuses, it has not seen the light of the day. I'm glad thisproject is on. I will be there to deal with be there to deal with badminton and we've also managed to rope

"Two years ago when I visited Singa-pore. I saw how the students of classes 5

#### Sports and academics can go hand in hand now

#### India's first residential sports school opened at Gaudium Sportopia

V.V. SUBRAHMANYAM gymnastics, football and basketball, would have full-India's chief badminton nafledged separate centres to tional coach P. Gopi Chand take care of the needs and ason Tuesday launched Bad-minton Gurukul Centre of pirations of students who wish to pursue both sports Excellence at Gaudium Spor-topia at Ramachandrapuram said. Mr. Gopi dy, director and founder of The Guadium School, he topia at Ramachandrapuram

near here, which is said to be the India's first residential, fully-integrated world-class Quality coaching "We will appoint a foreign sports school. coach along with a team of The centre would start functioning with the formal sure quality coaching and all

dedicated support staff to eninauguration of the eight-court badminton indoor sta-have access to the Gopi

ing over 1,000 students in different sports and reputed former internationals would be appointed to ensure qual ity coaching, thanks to the interest shown by Kirthi Redsaid.

Sports promotion "We are determined to script a new chapter in the promo-tion of sports without affecting the studies of the sports-loving children through this

der of Sportzlive, which or ganises high-profile Premier Badminton League. "This has been my dream for a long time noe and I now hope that the sports-loving students and parents will make optimum use of the sports facilities to be built on one lakh square feet area. We are keen to stand out in this

field," said Ms. Kirthi Reddy. "The fee structure will va ry depending on the choice of the discipline by students,

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### School Events





Health Check-up



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# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
O3 Sep	Tuesday	Blue Colour Day
04 Sep	Wednesday	Teachers Day celebrations
06 Sep	Friday	International Literacy Day
07 Sep	Saturday	Mindfulness session for Parents
13 Sep	Friday	International DOT Day
21 Sep	Saturday	SLC – Student Led Conference
27 Sep	Friday	Guest Talk on Social and Emotional Characteristics
27 Sep	Friday	Dandiya night with Parents



### Event Links

Events: IB Early-years Independence Day Celebrations : https://www.thegaudium.com/eyp-independence-daycelebrations-2019/ Health Check-up : https://www.thegaudium.com/health-checkups/ Grandparent's Day : https://www.thegaudium.com/grandparents-day-2019/ Character Parade : https://www.thegaudium.com/character-parade-2019/

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