



THE GAUDIUM  
**PRISM**

**IBPYP – Early Years  
Pre-Primary 2**

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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!

<b>Central Idea</b>	: The choices people make affects health and wellbeing
<b>Lines of Inquiry</b>	: Balanced lifestyle Choices affect our health Different sources of information that help us to make choices
<b>Key Concepts</b>	: Causation Responsibility Perspective
<b>Related Concepts</b>	: Choice Influence Balance
<b>Learner Profile</b>	: Balanced Reflective Inquirer Openminded

# Monthly Review

## Unit of Inquiry:

The learners inquired into the meaning of 'choice' and how choices that we have made affect our lifestyle. They further explored various aspects of wellbeing such as physical, emotional, intellectual, social and environmental through homeroom discussions, stories, hands-on learning engagement and guest talks. The inquiry helped them to understand that, apart from our body we need to take care of our emotions, mind, relationships and environment. For each aspect, they inquired into the key concept of causation, by learning about the cause and the effect of their choices towards each aspect of wellbeing. They learned about the key concept of responsibility by reflecting on the choices they make and the ways to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle. The geckos further explored sources of information, the various sources from which they get information and how these sources influence their point of views and choices. They also reflected upon the information, they get, are real or fake.

**Transdisciplinary Language:** The geckos practised reading various family words through the blending technique. They learned about the sight words: I, me, am, you, my, and practiced making sentences using them. They learned action words through various hands-on learning engagements.

**Transdisciplinary Math:** The geckos learned about ways to represent the number sequence, such as cardinal numbers and ordinal numbers. They also learned that data can be represented using tally marks and the bar graph helps in interpretation of data. Further, they had fun with comparison of numbers to understand the concept of greater than, lesser than and equal to. In addition to this, they were introduced to 'simple addition' for the numbers up to 10.

**Dance:** This month our geckos learned to dance using different props like *dandiya sticks*, streamers and pompoms. They learned different moves to the tune of the music using these props. They understood how props can enhance a dance performance.

**Music:** The geckos were given the choice of songs to learn in connection with the current unit of inquiry. The songs were based on the expression of happiness and excitement. They learned songs for Grandparent's Day as well.

**Art:** The geckos were introduced to elements of art – line, shape, and colour, which are the basics of art. The geckos made a colour wheel, which is an illustrative model of colour hues to show the relationship between primary and secondary colours. In connection with their present UOI, they were given a choice of material and an art form. They made their choice of drawing, using 'line, shape and colour, and mosaic collage' during their creative learning process. They also made eco-friendly Ganesh idols; they were made aware of the reason behind making eco-friendly Ganesh idols – to save environment by using eco-friendly material and to help one of the old-age homes contributing the amount raised from the sale of these idols.

**PE:** The geckos did warm-ups and cooling down activities. They improved their locomotive skills through various activities such as walking forward and backward on toes and heels, leaping, and walking on the spot markers. The geckos also engaged in basic warm-up activities like spot running with varying the speed, running between the soccer cones and the straight line and zig-zag walking.

# Teaching and Learning



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# Events



Grandparent's Day Celebrations



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Independence Day Celebrations



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# The Month Ahead

**Unit of Inquiry:** We will begin with our new unit of inquiry under the theme, 'Where we are in place and time?' The geckos will be inquiring about artefacts and different types of artefacts. They will also be analysing artefacts using the 5 senses, the time period it was made in, the purpose it was made for and whether they should continue to preserve it in the future. The understanding and analysis of artefacts is to gain knowledge about our history.

- **Transdisciplinary Language:** The geckos will learn about positional words, naming words and how to use the articles, 'a', 'an' and 'the'. They will also learn antonyms and compound words. They will be introduced to basic tenses.

**Transdisciplinary Math:** The geckos will explore various 2D and 3D shapes and learn their properties. They will also be introduced to the concept of timeline.

**Dance:** The geckos will display their learning through performance. They will recognize the theme of a dance and communicate their personal interpretation and respond to the dance through spoken, written, visual and /or kinesthetic mediums. The geckos will develop physical balance and coordination through the dance.

**Music:** The geckos will be practicing lyrics by singing and will learn the synchronisation between melody and rhythm pattern with the help of the accompanied musical instruments. They will also revise the songs so far learned.

- **Art:** The geckos will be learning about tints and shades and making crafts for Farmer's Market.
- **PE:** The geckos will continue to enhance their gross motor skills and spatial awareness by practising several forms of fundamental, movement activities. .



# The Gaudium Launches Sportopia!

## స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్ను ప్రారంభించిన గోపీచంద్

సాక్షి హైదరాబాద్ హైదరాబాద్ ప్రీమియమ్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ స్కూల్ 'ద గాడియమ్' అధ్యక్షులలో నిర్మించిన బ్యాడ్మింటన్ సెంటరుకు ఆంధ్ర విక్రేంద్రుడు భారత బీస్ కోచ్ పులలె గోపీచంద్ ప్రారంభించారు. వచ్చే ఏడాదినాటికి మరో 25 క్రీడాశాలల్లో ఇలాంటి స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్స్ను నిర్మించే ఆలోచనలో ఉన్నామని, దీని కోసం రూ. 180 కోట్లు వెచ్చిస్తామని ద గాడియమ్ స్కూల్, గాడియమ్ స్పోర్ట్స్ యొక్క వ్యవస్థాపకురాలు, డైరెక్టర్ కీర్తి రెడ్డి తెలిపారు. "చిన్నతనం నుంచే పిల్లలను చాంపియన్లుగా మార్చడానికి ఇటువంటి స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్స్ను నిర్మించాలని భావించాము. నా ఆలోచనలకు ఆనుగుణంగా ఉండటంతో గాడియమ్ స్కూల్తో చేతులు కలిపాను అని గోపీచంద్ అన్నారు.



భవిష్యత్లో టీమిల్ టెన్నిస్, టెన్నిస్, ఫుట్ బాల్, అథ్లెటిక్స్, సిమ్మింగ్, వాలీబాల్, బాస్కెట్బాల్, సాఫ్ట్బాల్, క్రోకెట్, క్రీకెట్, జిమ్నాస్టిక్స్, బాక్సింగ్, స్పార్ట్స్, హాకీ, టేబిల్ టెన్నిస్, టేబిల్ టెన్నిస్, జూడో, క్రూట్, వేస్, మాటీంగ్, అర్చరీ, రెజ్లింగ్, ఫెయిటింగ్, కబడ్డీ, యోగా క్రీడాశాలల్లోనూ అలాంటివి నెలకొల్పాలని గాడియమ్ స్కూల్ భావిస్తోంది.

## క్రీడల్లో సూపర్ పవర్ గా భారత్!

హైదరాబాద్ (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి క్రీడాప్రతినిధి): భారత్ లో స్పోర్ట్స్ను కెరీర్ గా ఎంచుకునే వారి సంఖ్య ఇప్పటికీ పరిమితంగానే ఉందని భారత బ్యాడ్మింటన్ బీస్ కోచ్ గోపీచంద్ అన్నారు. చదువుతో పాటు ప్రాథమిక దశ నుంచే పిల్లలకు స్పోర్ట్స్లో తగ్గిన ఇన్సైట్ క్రీడారంగంలో భారత్ సూపర్ పవర్ గా ఎదుగుతుందన్నారు. తన ఆలోచనలకు తగ్గట్టు ఇలాంటి ప్రజాశీకలతోనే దాదాపు రూ.180 కోట్ల వ్యయంతో బ్యాడ్మింటన్, టేబిల్, ఫుట్ బాల్, అథ్లెటిక్స్, బాక్సింగ్, హాకీతోపాటు 25 క్రీడలకు సంబంధించిన సకల సదుపాయాలు ఒకే ఆకాడమీలో ఏర్పాటు చేసేలా హైదరాబాద్ కు చెందిన గాడియమ్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ స్కూల్ ముందుకొచ్చిందని తెలిపారు. 18 ఏళ్ల వరకు 600 మంది విద్యార్థులకు హాస్టల్ వసతితో కూడిన ఆకాడమీని నిర్మిస్తున్నామని. 2020 కల్లా దీనిని పూర్తి చేస్తామని గాడియమ్ స్కూల్ డైరెక్టర్ కీర్తి రెడ్డి చెప్పారు.



## City gets its first badminton Gurukul

**TIMES NEWS NETWORK**  
Hyderabad: That things have changed from the 80s would be stating the obvious. That was the time when kids managed their sporting activity in the city —

the case in the last few decades, has to change," the Dronacharya award winner said and hoped this Gurukul would complement the nearly 25 such centres across the country.

The Gurukul here is planning to start state-of-the-art residential sports academies in 25 different disciplines on its 27-acre sprawling campus.

"Though several schools have made claims to develop sports on their campuses, it has not seen the light of the day. I'm glad this project is on. I will be there to deal with badminton and we've also managed to rope in a foreign coach from Indonesia," Gopi said. "Two years ago when I visited Singapore. I saw how the students of classes 5



**NEW BEGINNING:** Pulella Gopichand (right) at the launch of Gaudium Sportopia along with Kirithi Reddy and Prasad Mangipudi on Tuesday

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

## Sports and academics can go hand in hand now

India's first residential sports school opened at Gaudium Sportopia

**V.V. SUBRAMANYAM**  
HYDERABAD

India's chief badminton national coach P. Gopi Chand on Tuesday launched Badminton Gurukul Centre of Excellence at Gaudium Sportopia near here, which is said to be the India's first residential, fully-integrated world-class sports school.

The centre would start functioning with the formal inauguration of the eight-court badminton indoor stadium in a few days and by May 2020, all the other 24 disciplines, including tennis, squash, cricket, athletics,

gymnastics, football and basketball, would have full-fledged separate centres to take care of the needs and aspirations of students who wish to pursue both sports and academics, Mr. Gopi said.

**Quality coaching**  
"We will appoint a foreign coach along with a team of dedicated support staff to ensure quality coaching and the trainers at the centre will have access to the Gopi Chand Academy," Mr. Gopi explained.

The state-of-the-art sports school has a target of grooming over 1,000 students in different sports and reputed former internationals would be appointed to ensure quality coaching, thanks to the interest shown by Kirithi Reddy, director and founder of The Gaudium School, he said.



**Prasad Mangipudi,** strategic consultant of Gaudium Sportopia, Kirithi Reddy, director and founder of The Gaudium School, and chief badminton national coach P. Gopi Chand at the launch of Badminton Gurukul Centre of Excellence at Ramachandrapuram on Tuesday. **www.gaudiumschool.com**

**Sports promotion**  
"We are determined to script a new chapter in the promotion of sports without affecting the studies of the sports-loving children through this B&S-centre project," said Prasad Mangipudi, strategic consultant of Gaudium Sportopia, and also the co-founder, he said.

"This has been my dream for a long time 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. Kirithi Reddy. "The fee structure will vary depending on the choice of the discipline by students, but we assure that every aspect will be taken care of in the evolution of a budding athlete into a champion performer," she said.



# School Events



Independence Day Celebrations



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Health Check-up



Health Check-up



# Upcoming Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
03 Sep	Tuesday	Blue Colour Day
04 Sep	Wednesday	Teachers Day celebrations
06 Sep	Friday	International Literacy Day
07 Sep	Saturday	Mindfulness session for Parents
12 Sep	Friday	Field trip to Shilparamam
13 Sep	Friday	International DOT Day
21 Sep	Saturday	SLC – Student Led Conference
27 Sep	Friday	Dandiya night

# Event Links

## Events:

IB Early-years Independence Day Celebrations :

<https://www.thegaudium.com/eyp-independence-day-celebrations-2019/>

Health Check-up :

<https://www.thegaudium.com/health-checkups/>

Grandparent's Day :

<https://www.thegaudium.com/grandparents-day-2019/>

Independence Day:

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