



THE GAUDIUM PRISM

CBSE Edition

October - December 2019



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G. Prabhakar Reddy
CBSE Principal

Dear Parents,

Greetings from The Gaudium International School!!

“Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth”

This is the message of Christmas and the essence of all the Christmas celebrations. We had Pre- Christmas celebrations in our school on 24th December to bring in the spirit of festivities in our campus. The whole school participated in the festivities and shared sweets and exchanged gifts. Santa Claus was the main attraction distributing sweets to the children. May the Peace, Love and Joy of Christmas be experienced by all of us!

Can you believe that it is the end of December already? This year is just flying by. November has come and gone. It was great to see all the parents, grandparents and family members that came to the school for the Grand Launch of Sportopia on 22nd December. Galaxy of Sporting Icons participated in the launch. The Grand Launch of Sportopia had become memorable for everyone with your active participation in the sports and games conducted for your sakes followed by the panel discussions. This launch makes our school the first Sports School, which is fully integrated and has the state-of-the-art facilities matching the international standards. Thank you for taking the time to join us!



G. Prabhakar Reddy
CBSE Principal

This month has been a hectic month with many events lined up along with the inter-tribe competitions and practices for the Annual Sports Day. Preboard exams are in progress for the grade X students. All of us have been hard pressed for the time to complete the events in time as per the planning.

Night Camp was conducted for the geckos from grades 6 to 8 in the school campus on 30th November and 1st December. All the geckos gathered at 3.00 pm in the PYP Block to keep their baggage in their respective places. What followed thereafter was an awesome experience for all. The inter-tribe matches, cultural night and the presentation of their experiences to all the parents was really cherished by one and all.

Geckos from grades 9 to 11 had attended an adventure camp at Bommalararamam. They stayed in the tents and participated in all the adventurous activities like rock-climbing, trekking, rappelling and bonfire. It was an experiential program. All students will carry with them the exciting memories for the days to come.



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CBSE Principal

Math Day was celebrated on 10th December and it created a lot of excitement and interest among the students. Many thanks to the Math faculty and I hope the interest will be sustained.

We believe in a partnership approach when educating your child. With your participation in your child's education the productivity, creativity and learning process increases significantly. Everyone's hard work, tireless efforts, cooperation and excellent communication makes The Gaudium School a very special place. We are committed to providing a warm, welcoming environment here at Our School. Our goal is that our students grow academically, socially and emotionally. Together, as partners in your children's education, we hold the key to success!

We will continue with our vision to always, maintain a "Sculpting Happy Minds" school. This has been an AWESOME year at The Gaudium School!

Wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Yours in the Cause of Education,

G Prabhakar Reddy

Highlights of the month

- **Math Day Celebrations**
- **Night camp classes- 6th to 8th**
- **Out bound Night camp- 9th to 11th**
- **Field trip – class 9th**
- **ASSET Examination given by students**
- **Aryabhatta Ganit challenge taken by students**
- **Water Conservation-Painting, Article, essay writing competitions**
- **Medical Camp**
- **Master Chef- French dishes**
- **Study skill workshop**
- **Pre-board – I begins for class X**
- **Christmas Celebrations**
- **Sportopia Launch**
- **Empowering educators workshop for teachers**

English

Unit Names:

Paint

The tide has turned

Activities:

Poem based Painting

Social Studies

Unit Names:

History-

The First Empire: The Mauryas.

Geography-

India: Location and Physical features and

India: Climate, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife.

Activities:

Project work: PowerPoint Presentation.

Lang L2

Telugu

చీమలబారు పాఠం ఆధారంగా విద్యార్థులు కృషి, నిరంతరం శ్రమించడం, సోమరితనం లేకపోవడం గురించి తెలుసుకుంటారు. చెరువు పాఠాన్ని విద్యార్థులకు కొంతవరకు బోధించడం జరిగింది.

Hindi

Unit Names:

श्रेय

Activities:

प्रकृति की उपयोगिता के बारे में बताना

French

Unit Names

C'est Noël

Activities:

Joyeux Noël

Lang L-3

Hindi

Unit Names

वर्ण लेकर शब्द बनाना , कविता वाचन

Activities (caption): वर्णों से शब्द बनाना , कविता को पढ़ाया गया और प्रश्न पूछे गए ।

Telugu

రంగులు పేర్లు, పండ్ల పేర్లు తెలుగు మరియు ఇంగ్లీష్ లో విద్యార్థులు చేత

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ICT

Unit Name

Introduction to QBASIC

Activities

Exploring basic file operations, working with simple programs using variables, keywords and arithmetic operators.

Biology

Unit Names:

Getting to know plants

Introduction to Fibre to Fabric

Activities:

Observation of different herbs, shrubs, trees, root system, shoot system, venation.

Physics

Unit Names:

Light, Shadows and Reflection- Basic properties of light

What are shadow ,how are they formed?

Chemistry

Unit Names:

Separation of Substances

Activities:

Lab activity on Sedimentation, Decantation, Loading, Filtration.

Lab activity Using Separating Funnel to understand the separation of Immiscible liquids.

Social Studies

Unit Names:

History-8. The First Empire: The Mauryas.

Geography-7. India: Location and Physical features and 8.

India: Climate, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife.

Activities:

PowerPoint Presentation.

Maths

Unit Name:

Constructions

Three Dimensional Shapes

Understanding Elementary Shapes

Activities:

Construction of different types of angles with the help of compass.

Three Dimensional shapes introduced through power point presentation.

Math Lab- Making solid shapes using nets

Zigzag book on polygons

Math Day celebration activities-game zone and inter tribe competitions

Asset Diagnostic test

Dance

Unit Names:

Free style dance movements.

Activities:

Geckos did Geckos did Free style Dance movements on instrumental music.

Free style dance movements.

Visual Arts:

Activity: Weapon Design

Iconic weapons can often be the most memorable features in a game, and can inject as much unique personality into it. Their look, their feel, and their mechanics are a core component of many of the best game designs. Our geckos learned methods and techniques like how to do initial sketch for game weapon, How to add detailing to it and function of the weapon.

L2- Hindi - पेड़ों के प्रकार और उनके वर्ष



Hindi



Banyan tree

बरगद पेड़ - 500 साल

Hindi

L2 French -Joyeux Noël



French



French

Biology - Observation of different herbs, shrubs, trees, root system, shoot system, venation



Biology



Biology



Biology

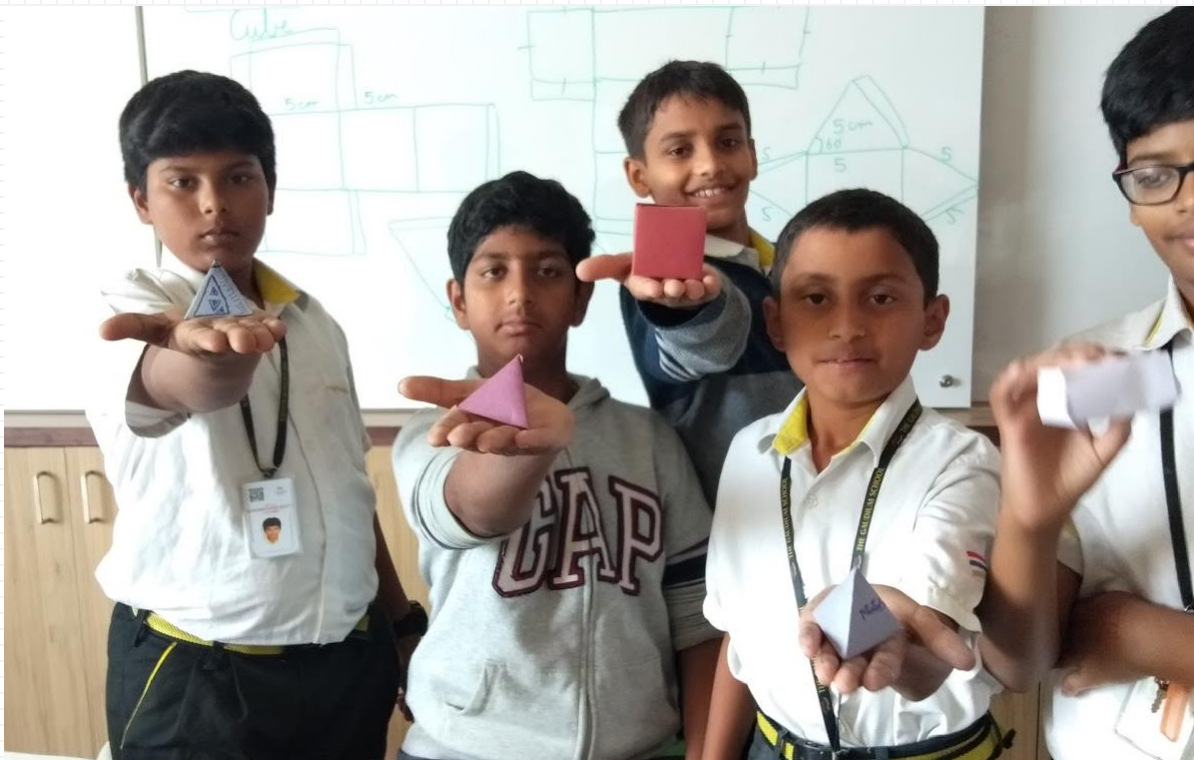
Math Activity



Making solid shapes

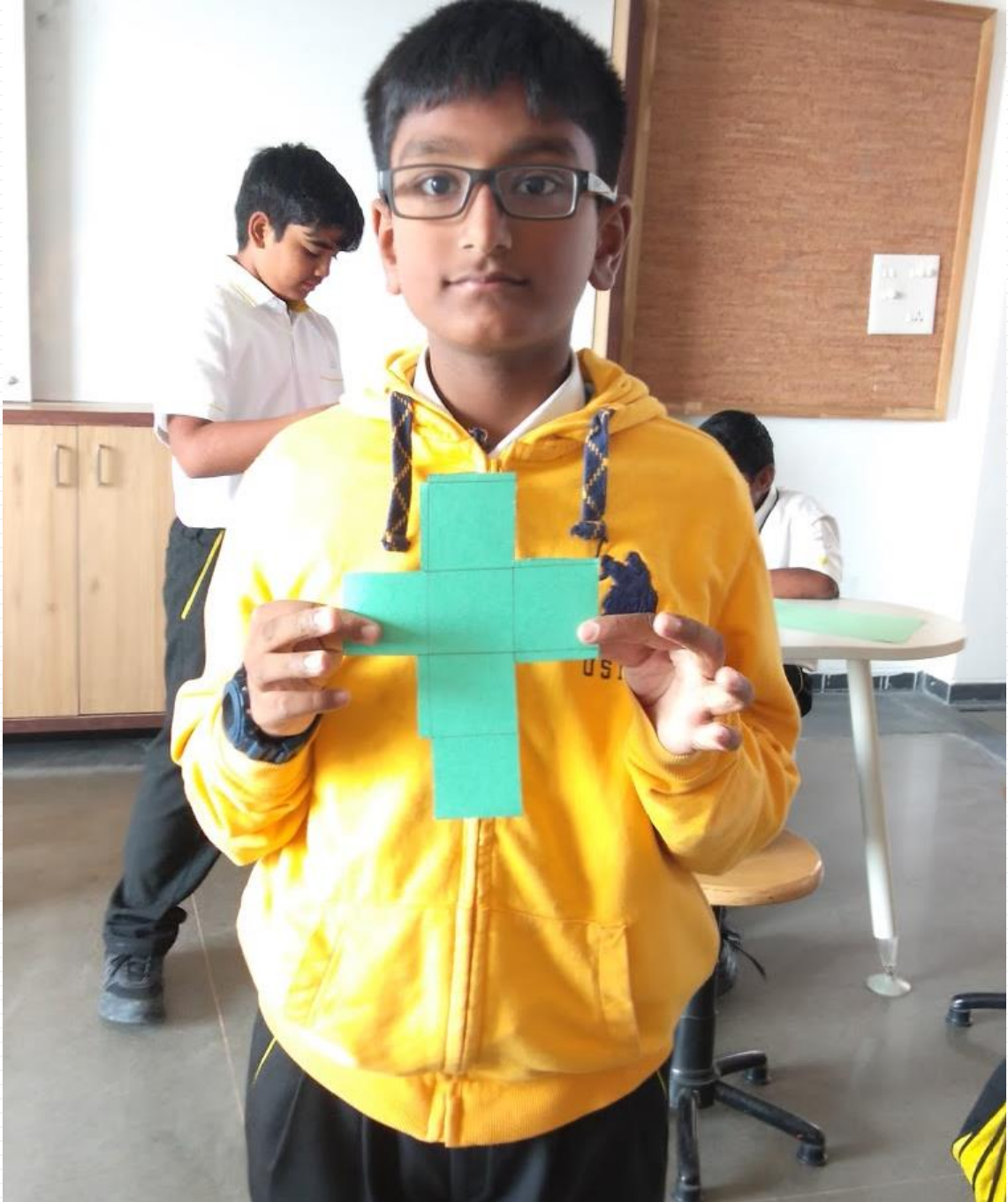


Making zigzag book



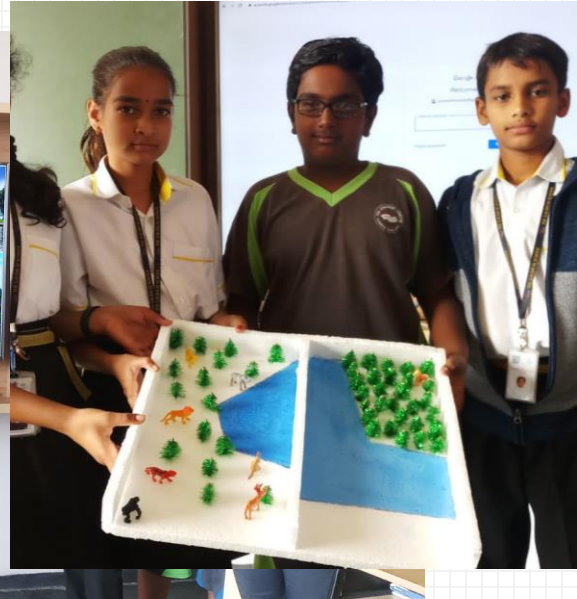
Making solid shapes

Math Activity



Making solid shapes

Social Studies- PPT Activity on Physical features of India



Social Studies



Social Studies

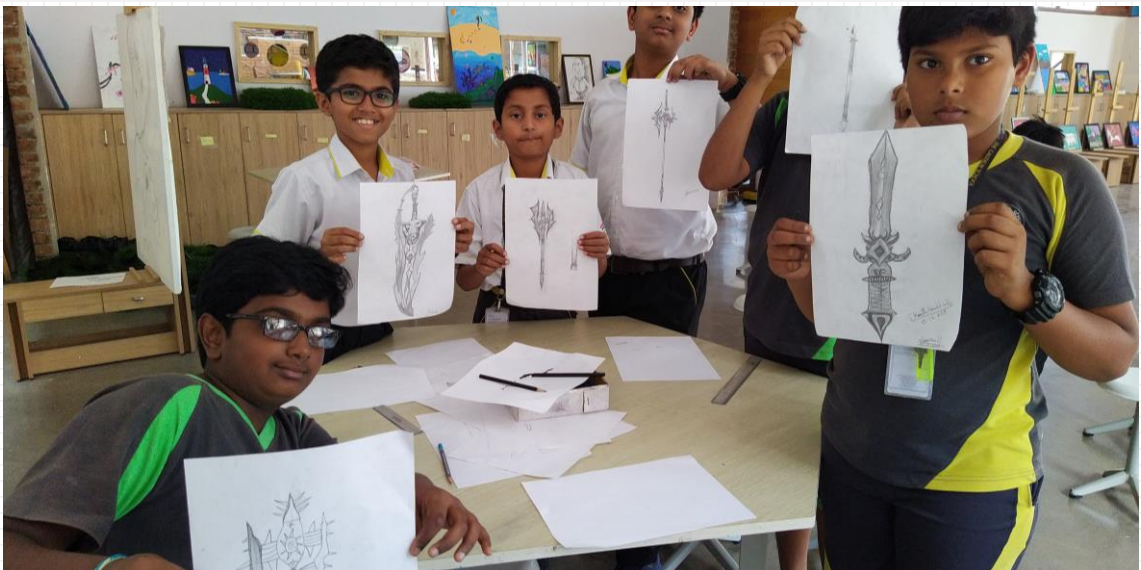
Visual Arts - Weapon Design 6A



Visual Arts – Weapon Design 6B



Visual Arts



Visual Arts



Theatre

Experiential Learning – Grade 7

English

Unit Name:

Conceited Python

Polar Bear-Poem

Activities:

Poster making, Paragraph writing to create awareness to save Tigers.

ICT

Unit Names:

More on QBASIC

Activities:

Hands on activity to-Understand looping constructs, type s of loops along with syntax by creating programs.

Visual Arts

In Japanese, "manca" refers to all kinds of cartooning, comics, and animation. In this unit student will learn how to draw a face and whole body in Manca and above all, they will learn how to draw characters in different genres of Japanese Manca such as Ninja, Teen Drama, Adventure, etc. They will learn everything they need to know to draw a manca character from scratch—the gesture, proportions, forms, and anatomy. It's all explained on a beginner level

Experiential Learning – Grade 7

Lang L2 - Hindi

Unit Names:

सूरदास के पद , शिक्षक से राष्ट्रपति , पुत्र के नाम पत्र

Activities:

श्री कृष्ण की बाल लीला का वर्णन , कर्मनिष्ठा , समय का पालन , परोपकार , नैतिक मूल्यों का पालन ।

French

Unit Names:

Les Photos de Manuel

Activities :

Les fêtes françaises

Telugu

సింగరేణి పాఠం ఆధారంగా విద్యార్థులు తెలంగాణ ప్రాంతంలోని సకలసంపదలకు నిలయమైన సింగరేణి బొగ్గుగనుల గురించి తెలుసుకుంటారు. శతకసుధ పాఠంలోని 4వ పద్యానికి ప్రతిదార్థం విద్యార్థుల చేత రాయించడం జరిగింది. చిన్నప్పట్టే, అమరులు పాఠాలకు వర్క్ షీట్ విద్యార్థులు చేత చూడకుండా రాయించడం జరిగింది. సింగరేణి పాఠానికి సంబంధించిన ప్రశ్న - జవాబులు మరియు వ్యాకరణం విద్యార్థుల చేత రాయించడం జరిగింది.

Experiential Learning – Grade 7

Science-Biology

Unit Names:

Biology : Transportation in Animals

Activities:

Hands on Activity -Making a Stethoscope

Chemistry

Unit Names:

Waste Water Story- Sewage , treatment , sanitation and disposal

Dance

Activities:

Continuation of dance choreography work.

Geckos continued choreography (on Nature theme) work on instrumental music.

Experiential Learning – Grade 7

Lang L3 - Hindi

Unit Names:

ईद , बंधन का सुख , सुहानी का रिबन

Activities:

त्योहारों से लगाव , स्वाधीनता का सुख , जन्मदिन के उफार का सुख

L3-Telugu

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French

Unit Names:

C'est Noël

Activities:

Joyeux Noël

Experiential Learning – Grade 7

Social Studies

Unit Names:

History-8. Religious Ideas in Medieval Period.

Civics-8. Media and Advertising.

Geography- 11. Life in Desert Regions-Sahara and Ladakh,

12. Life in tropical and Sub-tropical Regions and

13. Life in Temperate Regions.

Activities:

PowerPoint Presentation and Skit on the making of an advertisement.

Mathematics

1. Comparing quantities

2. Data Handling

Activities:

1. Ratio and proportion introduced through power point presentation.

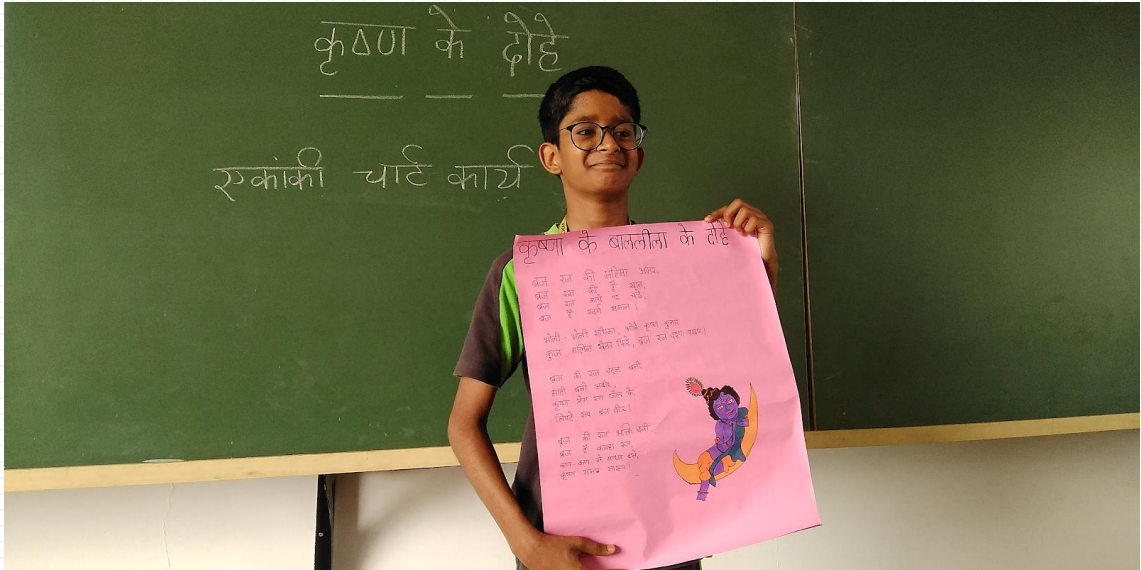
2. Collection of data and representing it with the help of frequency distribution table

3. Probability was introduced through a game of tossing a coin.

4. Math Day celebration activities-game zone and inter tribe competitions

5. Asset Diagnostic test

L2- Hindi - एकांकी चार्ट कार्य कृष्ण की बाललीला

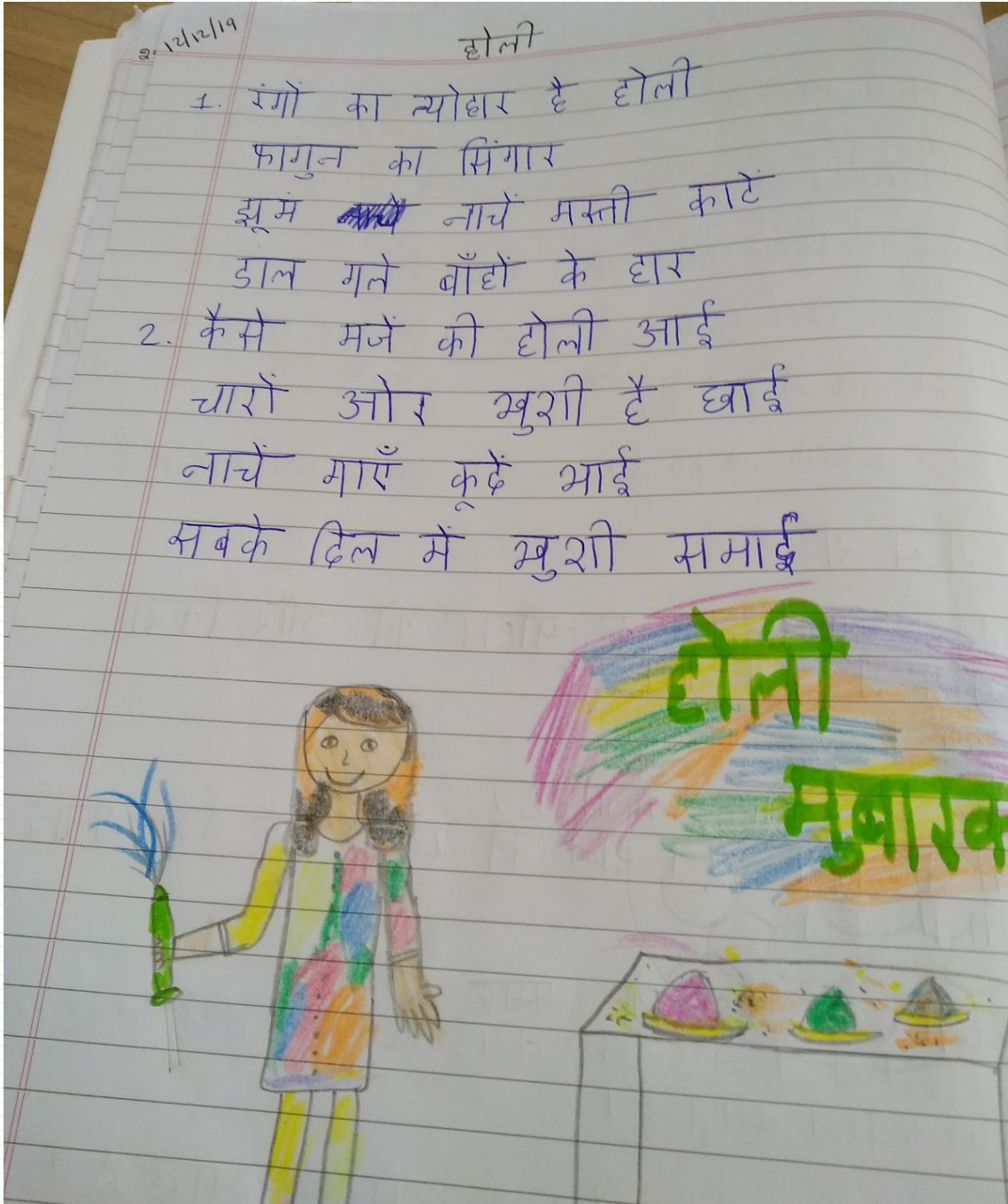


Hindi



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L3- Hindi त्योहार पर कविता



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L2- French Activity



French Activity



French Activity

L3- French Activity



French Activity

Chemistry Activity

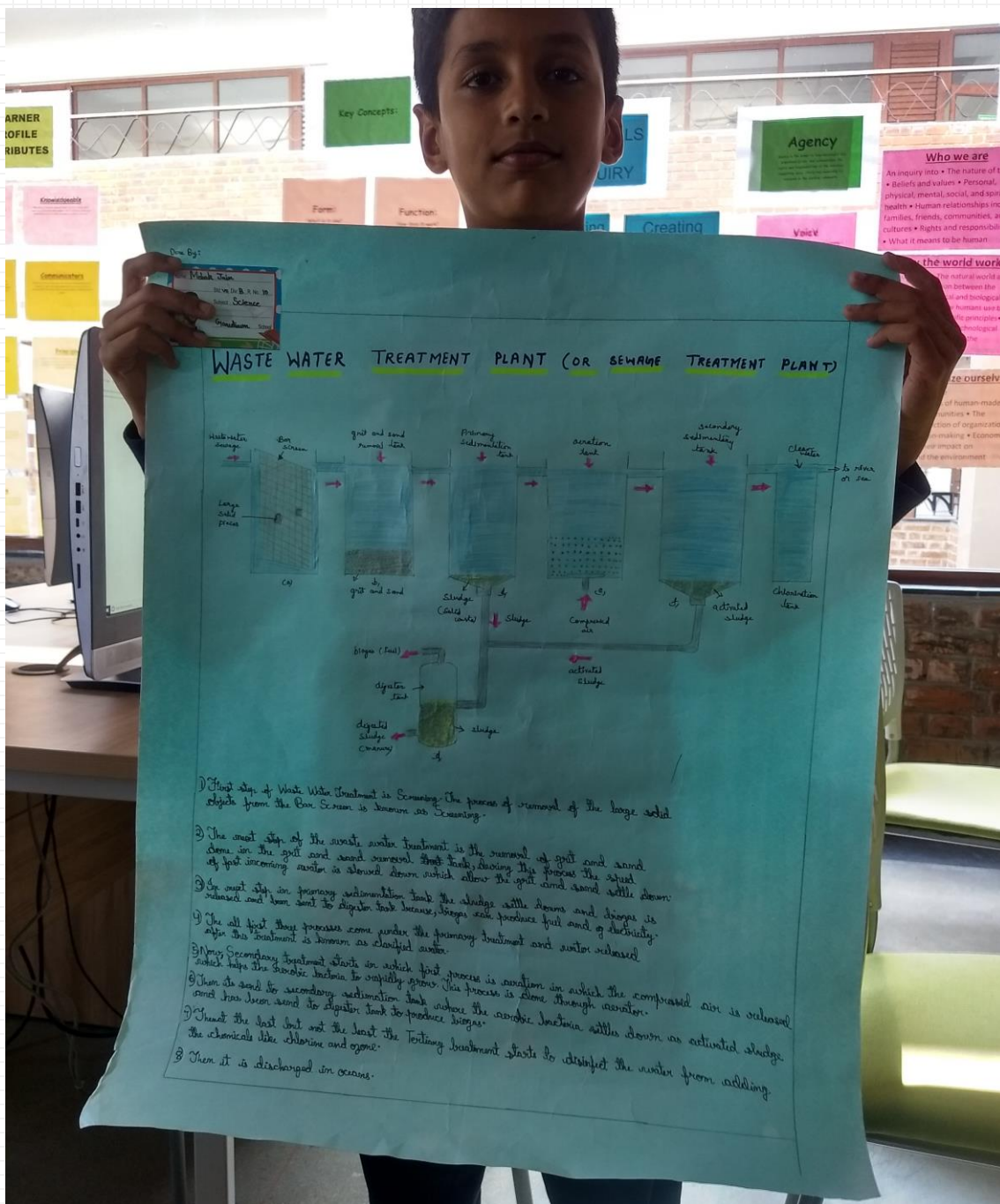


Chart activity display on stages of waste-water treatment

Chemistry Activity



E-browsing to gather information on waste-water treatment

Social PPT Activity



Life in tropical, subtropical and temperate regions



Life in tropical, subtropical and temperate regions

Math- Tossing a Coin



“ Find the tails”

Dance Activity



Choreography (on Nature theme) work on
instrumental music



Choreography (on Nature theme) work on
instrumental music

Visual Arts



'Manca' character design 7/A



'Manca' character design 7/A



'Manca' character design 7/A



'Manca' character design 7/A

Visual Arts- 'Manca' character design 7/B



Experiential Learning – Grade 8

English

Unit Names:

The Never-Never Nest, Negro Mother, Big Brother

Activities:

Role Play, Summary writing, Poetry Analysis-

The role of humour in communicating a complex idea was understood.

The idea of critical reading was understood.

Biology

Unit Names:

Reaching the age of adolescence

Physics

Unit Names

Stars and solar system

Activities

Seminar on The moon and phases of the moon by geckos.

Experiential Learning – Grade 8

Chemistry

Unit Names:

Combustion and flame

Activities:

To show the presence of unburnt carbon particles in the luminous middle zone of the candle flame.

ICT

Unit Names

Photo shop 7.0

Activities

Working with layers, usage of custom shape and fill color options in gradient tool

Social

Unit Names:

History-11. Colonialism and urban changes

12. Changes in art and architecture.

Geography-11. Natural Disasters.

Civics-11. Disaster Management.

Activities (caption):

1. Project work: PowerPoint Presentation.

L2- Hindi

Unit Names:

बूढ़ी पृथ्वी का दुख , साए , दोहे

Activities

1. पर्यावरण जागरूकता , निस्वार्थ भाव से मइड करना , नैतिक मूल्यों का पालन , सामाजिक - पारिवारिक कर्तव्य ।

L2- Telugu

శ్రీలుపొంగిన జీవగడ్డ పాఠం ఆధారంగా విద్యార్థులు భారతదేశం భిన్నత్వంలో ఏకత్వం, ఎందరో మహనీయులకు పుట్టినిల్లని, సిరిసంపదలకు, పాడిపంటలకు ప్రసిద్ధి అని తెలుసుకుంటారు. రాణిశంకరమ్మ పాఠం ఆధారంగా విద్యార్థులు రాణిశంకరమ్మ బాల్యం, రాజ్యపాలన, ధైర్యసాహసాలు శత్రువుల మీద యుద్ధ పోరాటం గురించి తెలుసుకుంటారు. శ్రీలుపొంగిన జీవగడ్డ, రాణిశంకరమ్మ

పాఠాలకు సంబంధించిన ప్రశ్న - జవాబులు మరియు వ్యాకరణం విద్యార్థుల చేత రాయించడం జరిగింది.

Experiential Learning – Grade 8

L2- French

Unit Names:

Bon Voyage

Activities

Etre Ou Avoir

Lang L3 - Hindi

Unit Names:

दो बालिशत धुआँ , एक सफ़र

Activities:

1. सतर्कता , बुद्धिमानी , अन्न की महत्ता , अन्न उपजाने की कहानी , सुंदर जीवन

L3- Telugu

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Experiential Learning – Grade 8

Mathematics

Unit Names:

1. Quadrilaterals and its basics
2. Construction of quadrilaterals

Activities:

1. Match stick activity to show the sum of interior angles of a polygon.
2. Properties of few quadrilaterals reiterated using set-squares.
3. Video links to reiterate the construction of quadrilaterals.
4. Students showed the steps of construction of angles to the class.
5. Buddy system implemented during construction of quadrilaterals.
6. Activities related to Math day.
7. ASSET practise test and exam

Visual Arts :

Activities:

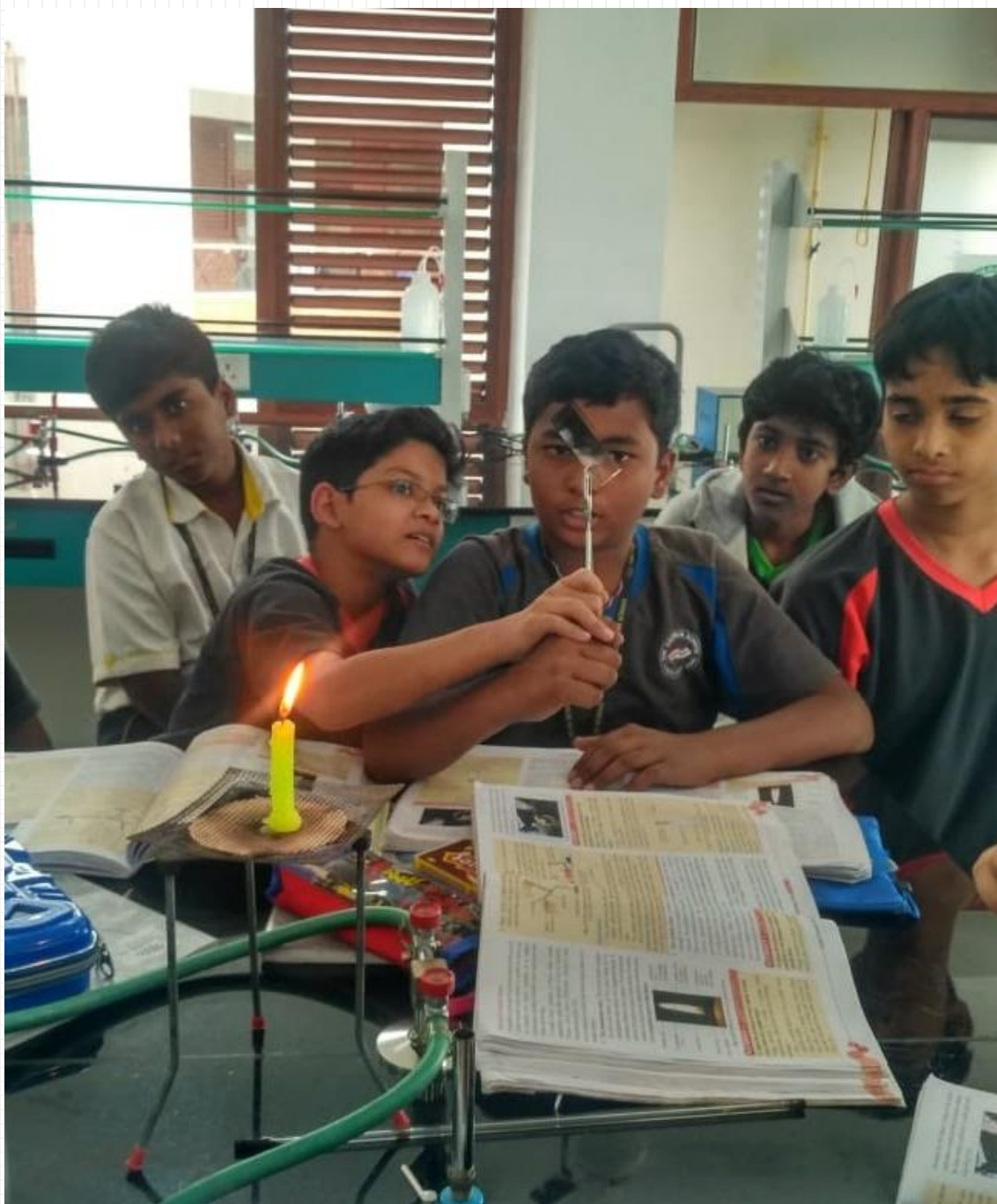
Colour pencil drawing (figurative ,non-figurative ,still life & landscape)

The coloured pencil figurative & non-figurative lesson is a comprehensive learning experience designed for students to a level of producing professional quality. Students learned the techniques of drawing, shading and exact depiction of hues through a well guided lesson. They are going to explore a variety of subjects including animals, landscapes, still life, and portraiture in wax based colour pencil.

Dance/Theatre

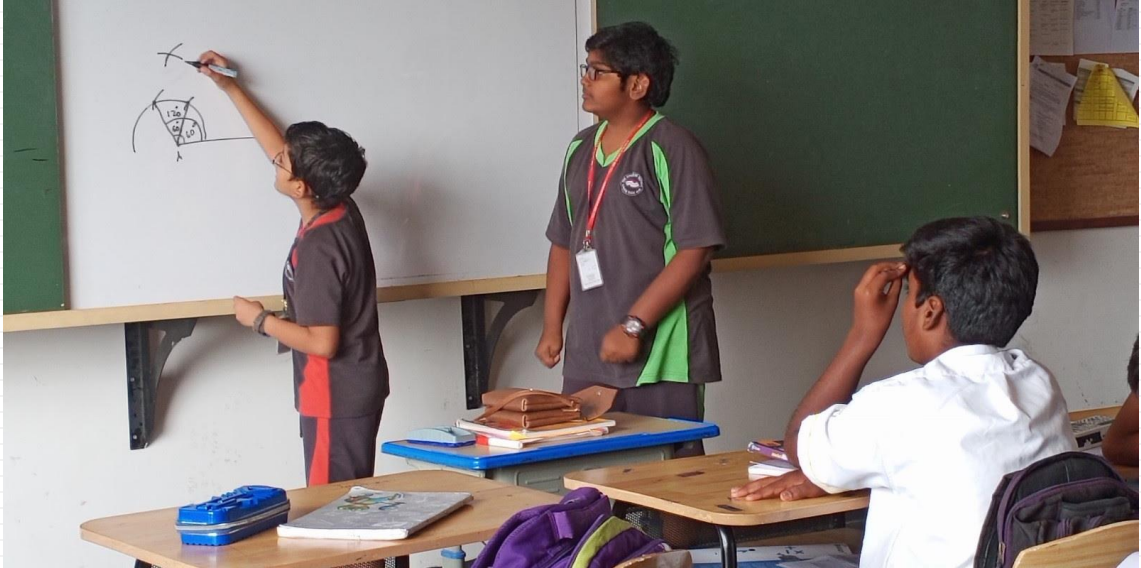
Activities:

Dance project on different countries Dance forms and worked on dance formation



Activity to show the presence of unburnt carbon particles in the luminous middle zone of the candle flame.

Math Activity



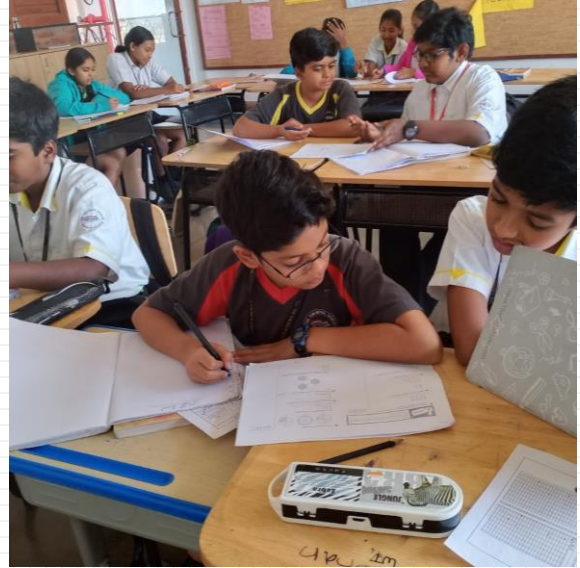
Quick recapitulation by students on construction of angles using ruler and compass



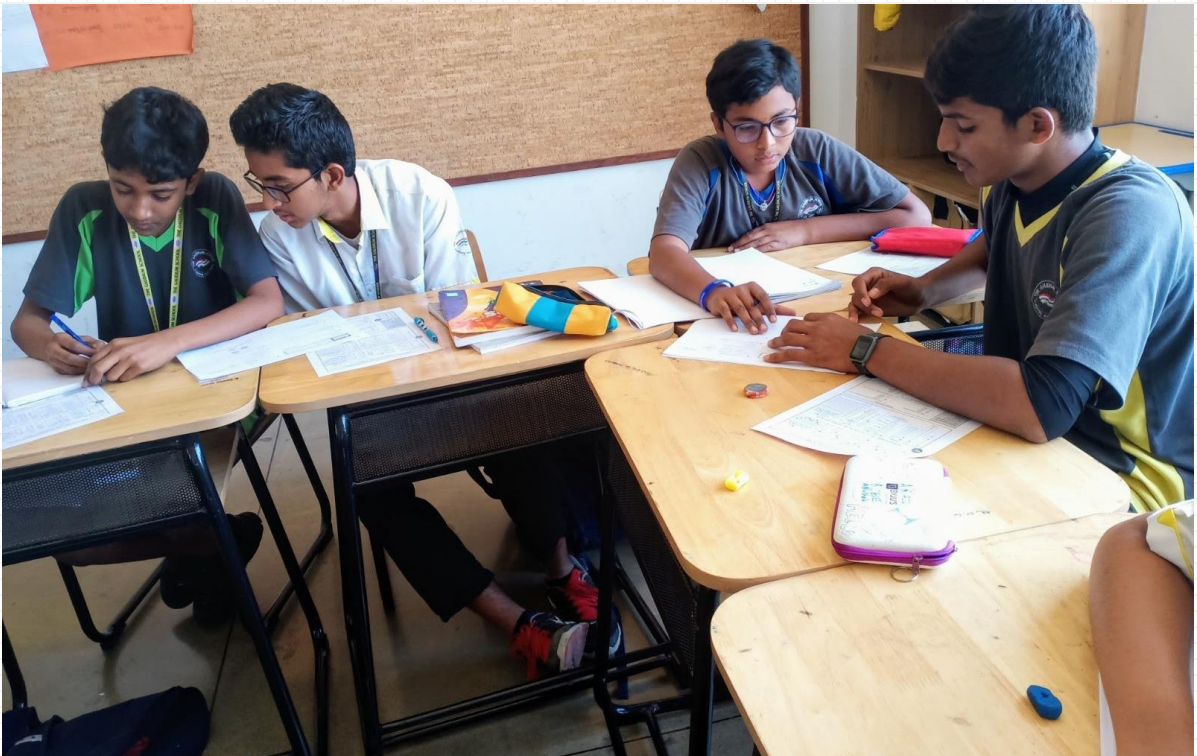
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Preparation for ASSET Exam



Preparation for ASSET Exam



Preparation for ASSET Exam



PPT on Natural Disasters and Disaster management



PPT on Natural Disasters and Disaster management

Visual Arts Activity



Figurative



Non-figurative



Still life



Landscape

Dance Activity



Dance Forms



Dance Formations



Different countries dance forms and dance formation on instrumental music.

ENGLISH

Unit Name:

Activity: Alongside the literature lessons and grammar revisions, a dumb charade based on the theme 'Cuisine and Dining' enlivened our spirits.

Learning Objective:

It was a fun and effective way to build a strong vocabulary. It developed a sense of solidarity towards the team and instilled a competitive spirit. The light-hearted moments during the activity broke the monotony of the classroom and promoted increased receptivity to subject transactions.

Social

Unit Names:

Climate

Russian revolution

Activities:

Discussion about various facts and events

Math

Unit Names

Quadrilaterals

Activities

Centroid of a triangle

Area of Circle

L2- Telugu

Unit Name:

ఉద్యమస్ఫూర్తి, వాయసం, తీయని పలకరింపు, కాళ్ళో జీ పాఠాలను బోధించి,
ఉద్యమస్ఫూర్తి, వాయసం పాఠాలకు నోట్సు రాయించడం జరిగింది.

Lang 2 - Hindi

Unit Names:

एक फूल की चाह , अग्नि पथ , कीचड़ का काव्य

Activities:

सामाजिक अंध विश्वास को खत्म करना , छुआछूत , जीवन में आगे बढ़ने
की प्रेरणा देना , कीचड़ का महत्व समझना ।

Language 2- French

Unit Names:

Les Loisirs et les sports

Activities:

Tu voudrais aller où?

Experiential Learning – Grade 9

Chemistry

Unit Names:

Atoms and molecules

Activities:

Law of conservation of mass.

Biology

Activities:

Revision sessions were conducted for Term 2

Physics

Unit Names:

Sound

Activities:

Sound is produced by vibrating objects.

Activity on a fun and effective way to build a strong vocabulary



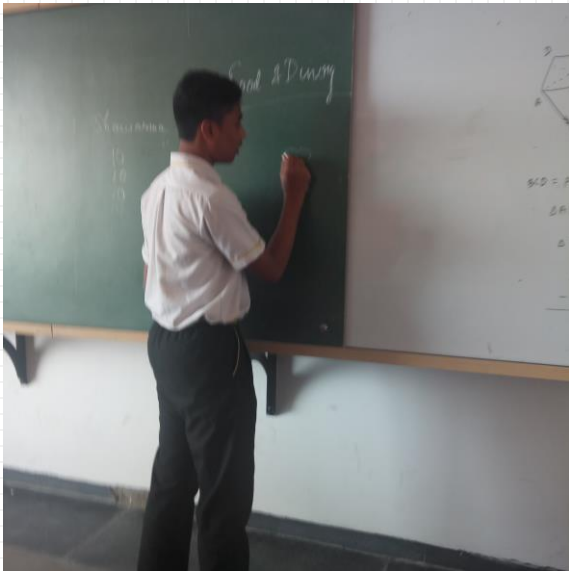
English Activity



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Activity on a fun and effective way to build a strong vocabulary



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Tu voudrais aller où?



To find the Centroid of a triangle
Area of Circle



To find the Centroid of a triangle
Area of Circle

Experiential Learning – Grade 10

English

Unit Names:

Glimpses of India

Activities:

Research Project on The Tea Story

Learning Objectives:

To trace the evolution of tea as a drink and its health benefits.

To appreciate its presence in the Indian culture as an emotion that binds the masses.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit Names:

Print Culture

Lifelines of National economy

Activities:

Discussion about various facts and events

Lang L2-Telugu

Unit Names:

గోల్కొండ పట్టణం, భిక్ష, జీవనభాష్యం పాఠాలను బోధించి, లక్ష్యసిద్ధి పాఠానికి, రామాయణంలోని కొన్ని ప్రశ్నలకు జవాబులు రాయించడం జరిగింది. అపరిచిత గద్యం, పర్యాయపదాలు, ఛందస్సులకు సంబంధించిన work sheets చేయించడం జరిగింది.

Pre-Board-1కు సంబంధించి ఎవరి భాష వారికి వినసొంపు, వీరతెలంగాణ, కొత్తబాట, రామాయణంలోని ప్రశ్నలను రివిజన్ చేయించడం జరిగింది.

L2 - French

Unit Names:

Vers un monde interculturel

Activities:

Chef Cuisinier

Lang L2 - Hindi

Unit Names:

कर चले हम फ़िदा , आत्मत्राण , पर्वत प्रदेश में पावस , पतझड़ में टूटी पत्तियाँ , कारतूस

Activities:

इन सभी कविता में देश प्रेम और ईश्वर के प्रति आस्था से ज्यादा आत्मबल को बढ़ाने की प्रेरणा देना , नैतिक मूल्यों में व्यवहारिकता को महत्व देना ।

Experiential Learning – Grade 10

Chemistry

Activities:

Revision for pre boards

Biology

Activity:

Revision for pre boards

Physics

Unit Names:

Magnetic Effects of electric current

Activities:

Fleming's right hand rule

Experiential Learning – Grade 10

Math

Unit Names:

Coordinate Geometry

Areas related to Circles

Activities:

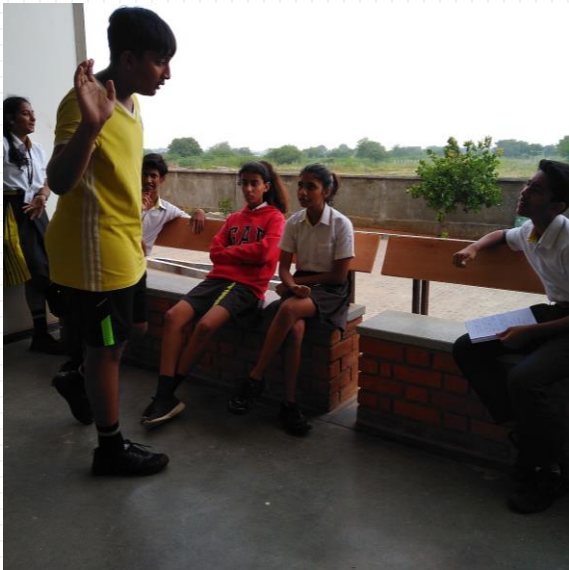
Finding the distance between two points in a cartesian plane

Finding the area of Circle, perimeter and Sector

Lang L2-Hindi Activity



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Experiential learning-Grade 11

Biology

Unit name:

Respiration and breathing

Activities:

To identify the presence of CO_2 in exhaled air

To compare the concentration of CO_2 in – Resting and Active phases

Physics

Unit name:

Thermal properties of matter

Activities:

Activity to find the specific heat of lead.

Chemistry

Unit names:

Hydrogen and it's compounds

Activities:

Quantitative Estimation-Determination of strength of the given unknown solution by titrating against standard solution.

Experiential learning Grade 11

Accountancy

Unit name

Trial Balance

Meaning, advantages, limitations

Methods of preparing trial balance

Proforma of trial balance, Suspense Account-Problems and solutions.

2.Final Accounts A) Without Adjustments

Meaning, Business Transactions, Revenue, Income, Expenditure, Capital items and Capital Income.

Trading, Profit and Loss Account, Problems and Solutions, Net Calculation and Balance Sheet.

Calculations based on formulae

Business Studies:

Unit name:

Small business

Appreciate the role of small business in India

Analysing the problems of small business and classification of different forms of assistance provided.

Internal Trade

Types of internal trade.

Services and classification of types of retailers.

Forms of small scale and large scale retailers.

Role of chamber of commerce and industry in the promotion of internal trade.

Experiential learning- Grade 11

Computer Science

Unit names:

Strings

Lists in PYTHON

Activities:

Working with simple looping constructs available in PYTHON using strings and lists .

Math

Unit Names:

Conic sections

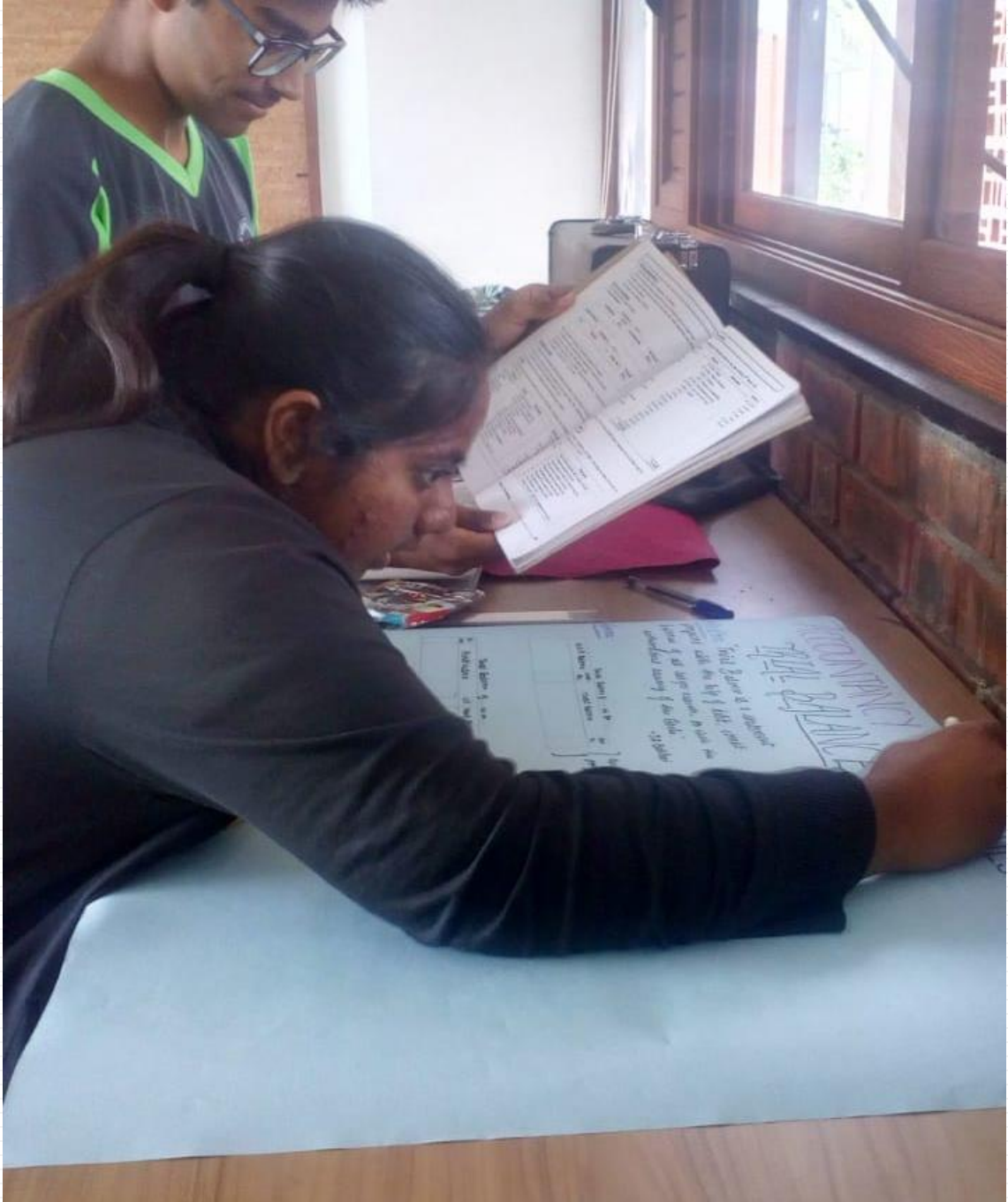
Straight lines

Activities:

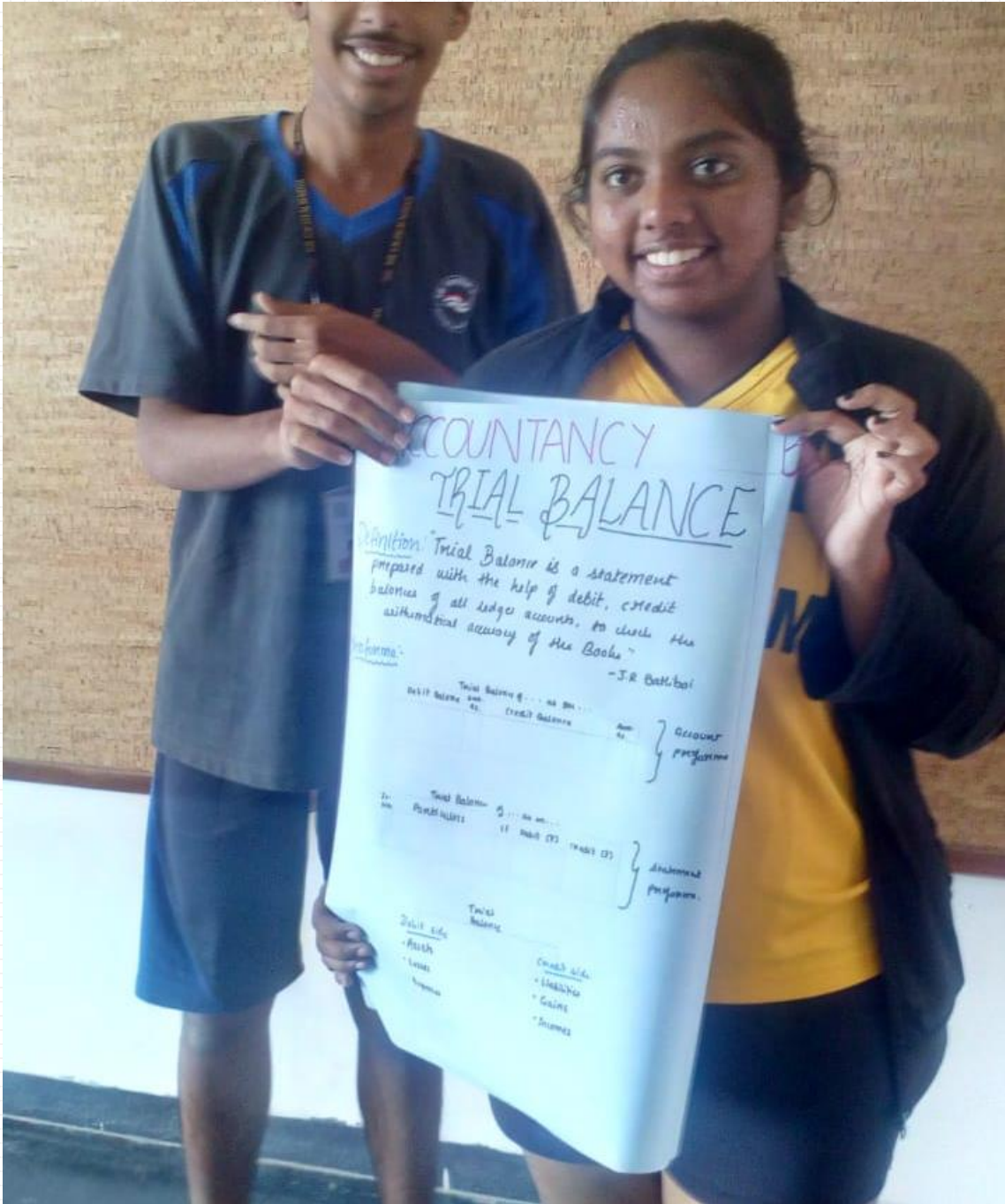
Using geogebra software, drawn different lines with their equations using geogebra software, drawn different shapes of cones(circle, parabola, ellipse, hyperbola)

Presentation on different shapes of cone by students.

Activities related to Math day.



Activity on Trial balance



Activity on Trial balance

Student's Reflection

The workshop conducted by Ms. Sree Devi G. on 18 December, 2019, put us face to face with her extrinsic motivation and smart study techniques which helped us overcome the sense of being overwhelmed academically.

This workshop gave us new insight into the idea of learning. In fact, I realized that I am a kinaesthetic (tactile) learner. The workbook which was provided to us mentioned few more tips on becoming a good kinaesthetic learner. This has indeed helped me in planning the path to achieve my goals. Learning about different learning styles was one of the practical takeaways.

The workshop served as a bridge between a thorough theoretical knowledge and its fruition in the real world and cemented the importance of getting over the idea of just sticking to bookish knowledge. I definitely feel rejuvenated and have discovered a new passion and desire to vie and face challenges in life .

Charitha N.

Grade 11(cbse)

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

1500 years ago an Indian taught the world to count. That great man was Aryabhata who invented zero, one of the greatest inventions in the field of Mathematics.

In honour of the great mathematician astronomer Aryabhata, a ganit challenge was conducted by CBSE. It is important that students apply mathematical concepts, facts, procedures and reasoning to solve mathematically formulated problems to obtain mathematical conclusions and to interpret them in the context of real-life problems. To promote these competencies among students through joyful assessment, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge was conducted in the school successfully. Geckos from grade 8-10 participated in this challenge. All geckos from these grades were encouraged to participate in Āryabhaṭa Ganit Challenge as it gives an excellent opportunity to identify and nurture Mathematical skills and potential of students. The geckos wrote a written test as a part of this challenge.

The best three students (Netan-Grade10 ,Karthik and Hiya-Grade 9) were selected for stage 2 of this challenge, which was conducted on 29th November'19. They wrote an online test. The results are awaited.

Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge



Math Test



Math Test



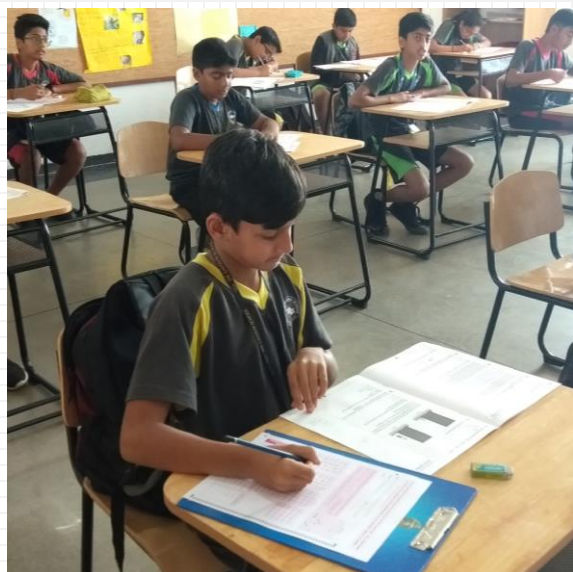
Math Test to identify and nurture Mathematical skills and potential of students.

ASSET Diagnostic TEST

As a part of the process to understand and enhance the learning process of geckos, Gaudium organised a benchmarking diagnostic test called ASSET on 16'December'19. ASSET is a skill based test that measures student's conceptual understanding, benchmarks school's performance at an international, national & regional level with actionable insights through easy-to-understand reports. It helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses. In other words, they get to know which concepts they are good at and which concepts they need to work on. Teachers get to know the strengths, weakness and learning gaps of their students.

In order to prepare students for this test, teachers took practice classes in which students got practice of writing in OMR sheets and tried a few sample questions. It was a one hour test which students felt was both challenging and interesting. Around 250 students participated in this test. The results are awaited.

ASSET Exam in Math



Math Exam



Math Exam



To measures student's conceptual understanding,
benchmarks school's performance at an
international, national & regional level

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is not just a festival or a season but a state of mind- one in which you see the whole world as your home and wish to spread joy among the people in every little way you can. The geckos of the middle and high school hosted a series of programmes to celebrate this season of joy and to spread the spirit of Christmmas.

The celebrations began with the singing of carols lead by the school band. This brought everyone's spirits up. Then the students choreographed a dance along with their teachers showing off their amazing talent. While the energies were still soaring, the audience was addressed by a student who spoke about the spirit of Christmas and what it really means to celebrate it.

This message about love, peace and joy was followed by the most important event in any Christamas celebration- nativity skit, taking the audience through the very first Christmas- the angel giving the good news to Mary, the angels rejoicing and the appearance of the mysterious star which led kids and wise men to the child who would change the course of history. The geckos gave a dazzling dance performance to the beats of the remix version of Jingle Bells, paving the way for Santa Claus to enter the stage. As the celebrations concluded, the joy of Christmas could be seen in every face.

Empowering Educators Workshop

Empowering Educators, Creating Inspired Teachers, a conference to create a network of inspired teachers was held at Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet. It was organised by Scholastic India.

The conference was designed to provide grade level and subject specific professional development opportunities to participants to help them gain new skills and knowledge to better the lives and education of students. The conference began with a keynote address by Dr Naunihaal, a reputed paediatrician who talked about the importance of knowing how to give first aid and CPR. This was followed by a session on 'Numeracy and Literacy' by Mr Neeraj Jain, MD Scholastics. He talked about the importance of developing reading skills in early years. Afterwards there were workshops for teachers. There were 16 workshops in both the morning session as well as the afternoon session and the participant teachers could choose different workshops and take advantage of the wide range of topics that were covered.

Empowering Educators Workshop

Two teachers from our school- Mr Lavan Kumar and Mrs Anita Sreejit got the opportunity to attend this conference. They attended sessions on “Effective teaching and learning practices in top performing nations, Math and literacy, Personal Development and ICT. These sessions enlightened them and helped them learn new skills. The session on Effective Teaching Learning practices was taken by Ms Sarita Mathur, who has been a visionary math teacher. She talked about some effective practices being followed in countries like Japan, China, Finland. In the schools in these countries, a lot of time is spent on developing conceptual understanding in math and less on written work. A concept is introduced through a scenario or a real life problem. Concrete-pictorial-abstract approach is used to develop a thinking, engaged and confident mind in students. Such creative sessions truly inspire and empower teachers.

Empowering Educators Workshop



Empowering Educators



Empowering Educators



Session on - Concrete-pictorial-abstract approach technique to develop thinking and creativity in young minds

French Activity: Master Chef France

“Learning is experience. Everything else is just information”

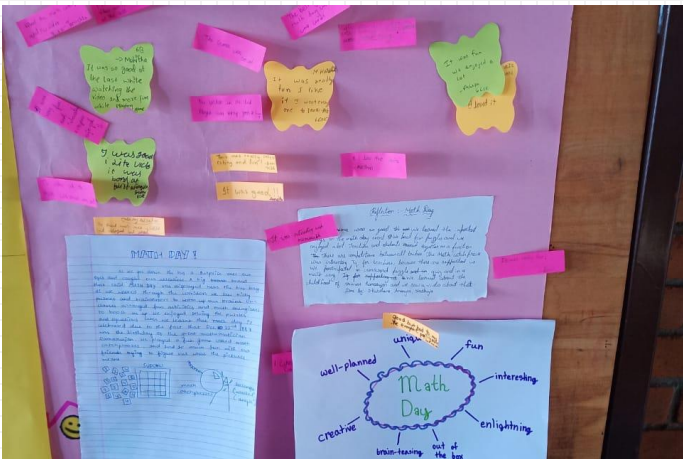
French students exhibited their culinary skills in a class activity held on 3rd December, 2019. Geckos participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious, yet delectable delicacies selected post exhaustive research on the cultural backgrounds of the relevant recipes chosen from the allotted country. The students presented their recipes in front of the judges in French as well as in English for ease of their peers. Dishes were judged on nutrition and taste by esteemed judges- Mr. Emanuel and peers from Hindi. The activity not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity, communication and decision-making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest and established a harmony between two languages, French and Hindi. Over all, it was a joyful experience for all the students of Grade 10.

Thanks to Principal, coordinator and Mr. Emmanuel for providing support and making this activity interesting for the students.

French Activity: Master Chef France



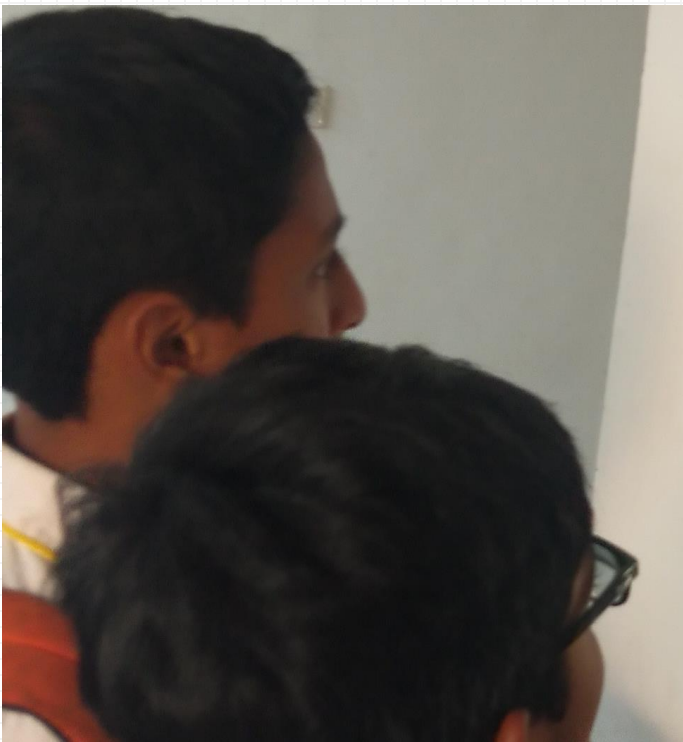
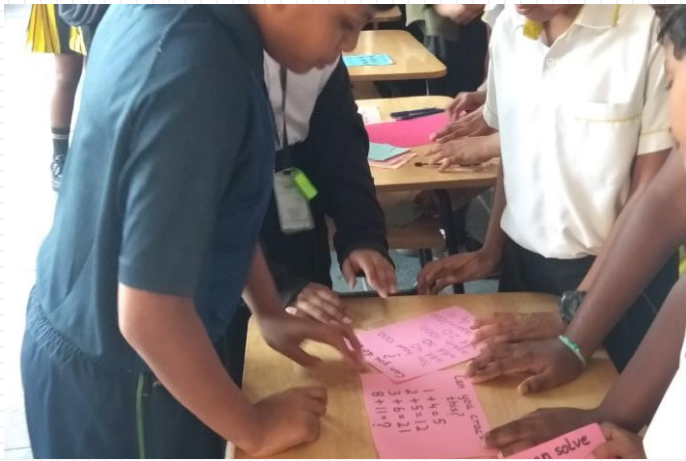
Math Day Celebrations



Math Day celebrations



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Math Day

Field trip for Grade 9 to NIRD

Escorting teachers: Ms.Sunita Goyal, Ms. Karishma, Ms Nageshwari

An Educational field trip to **National Institute of Rural Development** was organized by The Gaudium School for the students of Class IX in order to give them a practical experience about the process that gives us handmade eco-friendly products and the functioning of small scale industries. The trip also helped them understand the concept of renewable sources of energy firsthand, as they observed mushroom cultivation and agriculture technology.

The students and the teachers were shown how the biogas plant functions, following which they had the opportunity to see the solar energy centre, water harvesting technologies, vermicompost, bio pesticides and home based products.

Students saw different types of low-cost houses like the bamboo house and mud house among many others. The function and usage of solar energy to save energy was explained in detail.

It was a memorable trip where the students saw how the idea of an eco-friendly living can be brought to life.

NIGHT CAMP -CLASSES 6TH -8TH

The School is a home away from home; to make the geckos explore this feeling of warmth of a family at school and to develop the emotional, social skills and enhance their life skills, the Gaudium school organized a “Night camp” on 29 November 2019.

The teachers welcomed the children as they walked through the school gate and each was led inside. The spark on their faces seemed special. We started off with the warm welcome greetings from our principals and the coordinators and then followed by inter- tribe matches. It was a great fun to watch the geckos competing with each other. The oneness and the team spirit are a delight to watch.

Around 6pm, we moved to the area where an evening snack awaited us. Happily, the children gorged on chaats- dahi puri, bhel puri, samosa chaat, sweets etc. The geckos had a “fun-tastic” evening. There were series of fun-filled activities such as treasure hunt, dance and music, master chef competitions, bed making etc. They made their beds, washed their plates, served dinner to the staff and sub - staff in fact the geckos were so excited that they competed to accomplish the work and it was a treat to watch them work independently. A hearty dinner followed by a movie ‘Mission Mangal’. Then the geckos retired to bed in dreamland with their friends and teachers.

The aim was to make the children independent, bond well with their peers and educators and enjoy new activities filled with values.

NIGHT CAMP - CLASSES 6TH -8TH

As said by Mark Richardson “Right values produce right thoughts. Right thoughts produce right actions”. Values are important because they help us to grow and develop. They help us to create the future we want to experience. When we use our values to make decisions, we make a deliberate choice to focus on what is important to us. When values are shared, they build internal cohesion in a group.

Thus, we the team of Gaudium put all our efforts to inculcate these values in the minds of our geckos in a fun- filled and creative way. We mainly emphasized on these five values- Integrity, Empathy, Respect, Gratitude and Perseverance which are very essential for any individual to excel in life. To encourage and keep them motivated, points were allotted to each tribe who practiced imbibing these values.

Next morning, the geckos seemed happy and refreshed and responded readily to a ‘good morning!’. They freshened up, brushed and got ready for a morning jog and exercise. After the jogging and exercise session, hungry and exhausted, the students were ready to devour a hot breakfast. At 9:00 am to 9:30 am the geckos from each tribe presented to the parents the importance of the values which they tried to practice and follow shouting out the slogans of their tribes. The parents were filled with joy to see their children perform and speak about the values they learnt.

The geckos with a reluctant heart bid goodbye to their teachers and friends. It was an event that the geckos really enjoyed and bagged all the sweet memories to cherish all through their life.

Night Camp - Grades 6th – 8th



Night Camp – GRADES 9th -11th

Let the Nature be your teacher” William Wordsworth.

With an aim to create a learning experience filled with adventure and joy, The Gaudium school organized a night camp for Geckos of Grade 9 to 11 at an adventure camp site on the outskirts of Hyderabad. The day started with an orientation about the camp site and rules which they had to follow in order to keep themselves safe. There was an immense excitement seen among Geckos while performing various tasks. They had to do mountain climbing, Rappelling, Valley crossing and Zip line. Geckos gained knowledge on these adventurous tasks by active interaction with the instructors. While performing the tasks Geckos showed their strength and courage. They utilized this opportunity to overcome their fears and motivated themselves and others to perform tasks which are beyond their capacity. They enjoyed a night walk in the camp site, during which they mesmerized by rhythmic sounds made by many nocturnal insects. Early morning trek was one most beautiful experience at the camp site. During the camp Geckos learnt the self-management, positive communication and importance of team unity. Senior school facilitators accompanied the Geckos to ensure safety and security.

NIGHT CAMP - GRADES 9th – 11th



Competition conducted on the topic- Water Conservation

The Central board of Secondary Education has always been very proactive in creating awareness and strongly believes in educating the students about the various ongoing issues.

The board has stressed on the need for educating the students on Environment and Water conservation techniques. The aim is to change their attitudes and behaviour to improve water use efficiency.

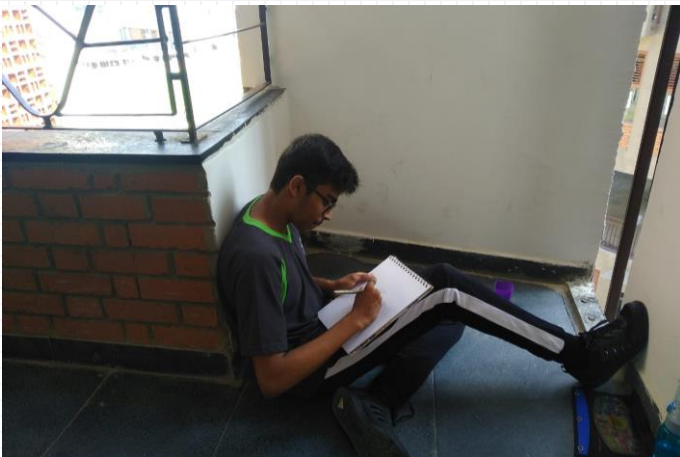
In this regard Painting, Essay writing, Article writing, story writing (with word limit) competitions were held on 14/12/19. Geckos have already been informed about the paraphernalia they have to get and rules to be followed. They can choose any activity of their choice based on the instructions given by the CBSE. Class wise best entry will be sent to the CBSE board.

Classes 6th -8th – Painting/Essay writing (400 words)

Classes 9th &10th -Painting/Story writing (700 words)

Class 11th- Painting/Article writing(1000 words)

Competition conducted on the topic- Water Conservation



Geckos actively showcased their talent at the competition



Talent show



Talent show



Talent show



Talent show

The Gaudium's Pride



The Gaudium's Under 14 Boys Basketball Team

The Gaudium's Pride



The Gaudium's Under 11 Girls Basketball Team finished with Runner up position in the BHEL CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament 2019 finals.

The Gaudium's Under 11 Girls Basketball Team

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TIMES OF INDIA RANKING-PRE-SCHOOL NO 2 IN HYDERABAD



TIMES OF INDIA RANKING – PRE-SCHOOL NO 2
IN HYDERABAD

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
8 th Jan	Wednesday	Dress Rehearsals	3 to 11
10 th Jan	Friday	Sports Day	3 to 11
11 th Jan to 16 th Jan	Saturday to Thursday	Pongal Holidays	All grades
20 th Jan	Monday	Preboards begins	10

Event Links

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