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Highlights of the month

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Address to the parents

Dear Parents,

We are happy to share with you that we have successfully completed the portion for the academic year 2019-20.

As winter has mellowed down steadily into spring, so have our Geckos started gearing up for their upcoming final exams this month. As an institution focused on holistic development of the child, we understand that the exams at the end of the year mark a phase of their learning process and not the learning itself. Hence, revision for the exam was aimed at the current exam as well as the subject specific skills which they would require in their next grade level.

Revisions were conducted over the weeks in forms varying from mock tests and questionnaire to debates and quiz, to make sure that the students not only recall the concepts they learnt earlier but are able to apply the same in various contexts. It was a fruitful and fun filled month.

Wish all the Geckos very best for their exams!!!!

Revision classes were conducted for all the subjects:

English, Hindi, French, Telugu, Maths, Science and Social studies.

Revision schedule was prepared and followed in all the classes.

Class tests, quizzes, mind maps, map pointing, solving worksheets, etc. were the various methods adopted by teachers to revise the topics.

LSRW skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) were the prime focus while doing the revision in Language subjects.

Quick recapitulations of the concepts and formulae through verbal discussions were done.

Revision of concepts by solving chapter-based questions from review time, mental math, multiple choice questions and worksheets were conducted. Students worked in pairs, groups and as mentors during revisions.

Class Photograph – Grade 6



Grade 6A geckos with the class mentor Ms. Swapna and the Academic coordinator Ms. Varsha .



Grade 6B geckos with the class mentor Ms. Sowjanya and the Academic coordinator Ms. Varsha.

Class Photograph – Grade 7



Grade 7A geckos with the class mentor Ms. Anita Sreejit and the Academic coordinator Ms. Varsha .



Grade 7B geckos with the class mentor Ms. Rama B. and the Academic coordinator Ms. Varsha.

Class Photograph – Grade 8



Grade 8 geckos with the class mentor Mr. Mohammed Gouse Pasha and the Academic coordinator Ms.Varsha.



Grade 9 geckos with the class mentor Mr. Lavan Kumar and the Academic coordinator Ms.Varsha.

Class Photograph - Grade 10



Grade 10 geckos with the class mentor Mr. Ram, the Academic coordinator Ms.Varsha and the subject faculties.



Grade 11 geckos with class mentors Ms Karishma, Mr. Ramesh, and the Academic coordinator Ms.Varsha.

Pre-boards and Board exam revision for Grade 10

With the year coming to an end, the fear of Board exams is something which is hovering over the geckos.

The rightly named, pre-boards are “preliminary exams” that serve as a precursor for the students to experience the intricacies of the Board exam setup.

Pre-boards are the mock exams conducted at school-level, and the difficulty level of question paper and exam pattern are generally of the same level of the actual Board exams.

The geckos gave their second pre-boards and have shown improvement.

Revision classes were conducted to clear their last-minute doubts and also practice for the Board exams.

ACTIVITY : Mosaic mural project in school campus

Murals are not a passive form of art. Murals are primarily made for public interaction and communication. This month geckos started creating a huge mural on the wall of preprimary block that are actively changing the space. They were engaged in an opportunity to communicate with their peers about the imagery important to them. There is no other authentic, relevant project in art education for students than creating a mural together. Through the murals on school walls they will send the message of importance of Art. Geckos are not only enjoying the visual power and beauty that changes the school walls, but they are also analyzing the symbolism and message being promoted by their peers.

LEARNING Objective

- Geckos develop the technical skills and the ability to organize the visual elements necessary to communicate concepts and experiences .
- Geckos will demonstrate behaviors, such as curiosity, initiative, and persistence, that will help them engage with the world in productive ways. Students will be able to work collaboratively to achieve stated goals.

Visual Arts Activity Grade 6



Visual Arts Activity – Grade 7



Visual Arts Activity- Grade 8



Dance Activity – Grade 8



Geckos played fun dance games to improve their body movements.



Freestyle Dance movements on instrumental music.

College counselling session

At the Gaudium, we believe that it is very important to start career planning from a young age as it guides the students in the right direction. Keeping this in mind, a Career Session was organized on 6th February 2020 by Ms. Mahitha Sammeta, the school Career Counselor along with two eminent guest speakers- Mr. Kunal Mehra and Ms. Rubina Singh in the Multi-Purpose Hall in school campus for the geckos of Grade 9 to 11 and their parents.

Mr. Kunal Mehra is the College Board Representative, Outreach & Marketing - South and Central Asia who conducted the first workshop for the geckos of Grades 9- 11 and their parents. The workshop was highly beneficial as it helped the geckos to understand the importance of PSAT, SAT and Advanced Placement exams conducted by the college board. It started with Mr. Kunal Mehra discussing the pattern of the PSAT exam and its importance. The geckos came to know about the use of SAT in the admission process, both for Foreign as well as Indian Universities. The session was very interactive, the geckos and the parents also asked questions and cleared their doubts. He further discussed on how the students can perform well on the SAT and gave a brief overview of the college application process and what matters most to the admission committees while evaluating student applications. Discussions took place on the acceptance of SAT by the Indian Universities and he also briefed about the Advanced Placements exams present and their importance. The parents and the geckos were happy to have their queries answered.

The next session was conducted by Ms. Rubina Singh, Assistant Director, Office of Outreach who is also a representative of Ashoka University. In the workshop, she focused on the importance of Liberal Arts and Science education and spoke about the courses and admission requirements of Ashoka University. A clear articulation of current trends in the industry hiring was shown to the audience. The geckos got a clear picture of Liberal Arts and Science and their options along with Ashoka university programs and their selection process.

All the session attendees, parents, and students appreciated and shared their feedback. More such sessions have been planned to help all the students and parents gaining clarity on college application requirements.

School Events- College Counselling



School Event- IB MYP Orientation



IB MYP Orientation



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IB PYP SAIBSA Job Alike Session

The Gaudium School, Hyderabad hosted the PYP SAIBSA Job Alike Sessions 2020 on Saturday, 1st February on its main campus.

There were 9 job alike sessions in the morning and afternoon lead by experienced IB teachers and coordinators from India and outside.

16 schools and 300 participants from Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangladesh attended the job alike sessions.

The keynote speaker for the day was, Mrs. Anureet Sethi and Ms. Arushi Sethi, (Founder Director Trijog – Know Your Mind, Mumbai). They shared their views and strategies for enhancing Teaching of socio emotional learning & self-management skills.

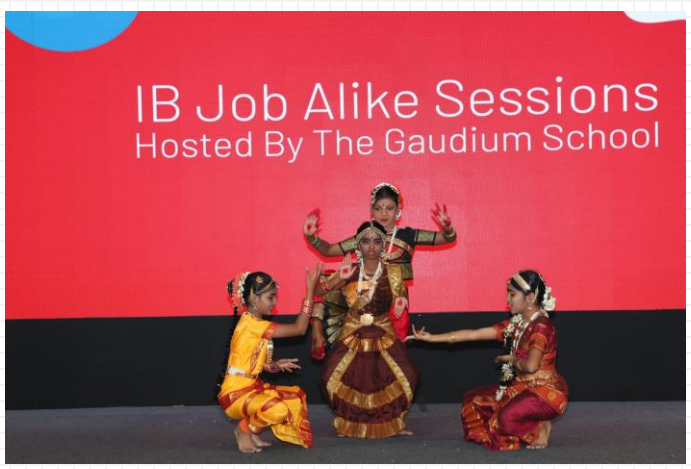
The opening address by the Director of The Gaudium School, Mrs. Kirthi Reddy, reiterated the firm belief that all progress and grow when we collaborate and share our best practices. Mr. Kaiser Dopaishi, President SAIBSA welcomed all the participates and encouraged them to share, connect and collaborate.

Mr. Vinayak Sudhakar, IB Business Development & Recognition Manager, South India connected with all the participants through Skype to share IB updates and congratulated the school and the participants for their efforts of coming together to share.

The goal was to provide an opportunity for experienced/new teachers, coordinators, vice principals and principals from IB PYP schools to get together to share good teaching practices, teaching ideas, their expertise, and explore issues/challenges relevant to the country or region and to share strategies and solutions.

The event came to a close with Mr. Kaiser proposing the vote of thanks and facilitating all the presenters from different IB schools and participants. He thanked the school management and all the people involved in ensuring that the SAIBSA was a great success.

Events- SAIBSA- IBPYP Job Alike Session



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Basketball



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
26/02/2020-9/03/2020	Wednesday-Monday	SA2 Term end examinations	6,7,8,9,11
22/02/2020-18/03/2020	Saturday	AISSE	10
09/03/2020	Monday	Class party after the exam	6-9&11
10/03/2020-15/03/2020	Tuesday-Saturday	Short break	6-9&11
16/03/2020	Monday	New academic session begins	7-11&12

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