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The Coordinator's Message

Dear geckos,

The term 'AUGUST' is apt and synonymous for the diverse events celebrated in the month of August at THE GAUDIUM. Be it academic assessments or the 75th Independence Day celebrations or the National sports Day- VIRTUALLY.

Some people believe that talent and a winning attitude are all you need to succeed in your endeavors, but a winning attitude means having determination, being perseverant and never give up- which many people lack. "Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination." This point has been emphasized by our Chief guest Ms. Surbhi Vani Devi, MLC and educationist, in her Speech on the Independence Day.

The zest shown by the students in conducting French and Telugu special assemblies, in participating in National Sports day & Independence day is commendable. The awareness sessions on Self acceptance, anti-bullying and cyber security ensured in developing a security focused culture. Talking Titans sessions by Ms. Sudheshna Bhowmik on Diet during pandemic, Mr. Sudhanshu Roy on Careers in Sports, Mr. Kshitij Madduri on Photography, Ms. Srilekha on College applications- have empowered our Geckos in their own disciplines. The career counselling sessions for Grades 6-10, have channelized in routing the future career aspects of our geckos.

Perseverance is an important factor in the overall success or failure of a person's efforts. Unfortunately, being perseverant is not something that comes easy to most people. To be truly determined and persevere, a person



must first be passionate about what they are doing. Passion, however, is only the first step towards resolution and determination. One must have a clear goal in mind and be willing to do anything to achieve the set goal. The First Gaudium alumni formation and felicitation of our newly elected Student council members physically at school, following all the COVID protocols is a sheer example of how we persevere in creating memories for our Geckos even in this pandemic.

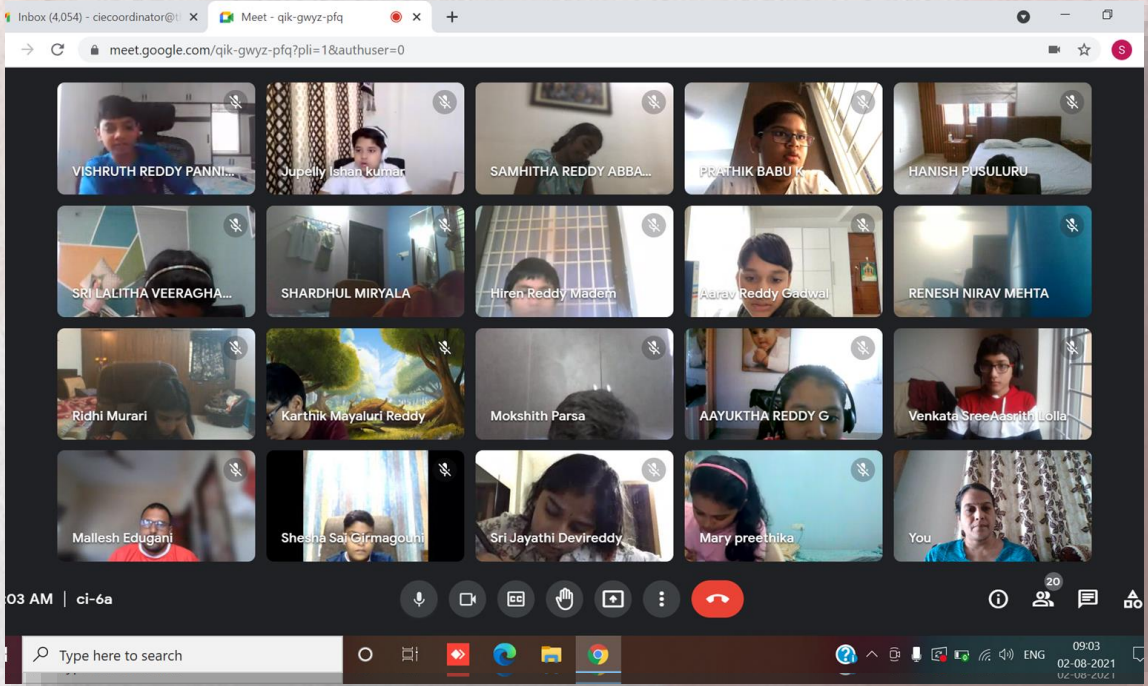
Life always seems to present us with innumerable challenges and problems on a daily basis. It throws left hooks when we were expecting right ones; it gives us apples when we desire oranges; it even presents us with seemingly awful surprises that we weren't expecting, and it bloats us with unresourceful emotions that tend to tie us down to a life of mediocrity and unhappiness. But, Never give up!

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

SUNITHA INDUKURI
CAIE COORDINATOR

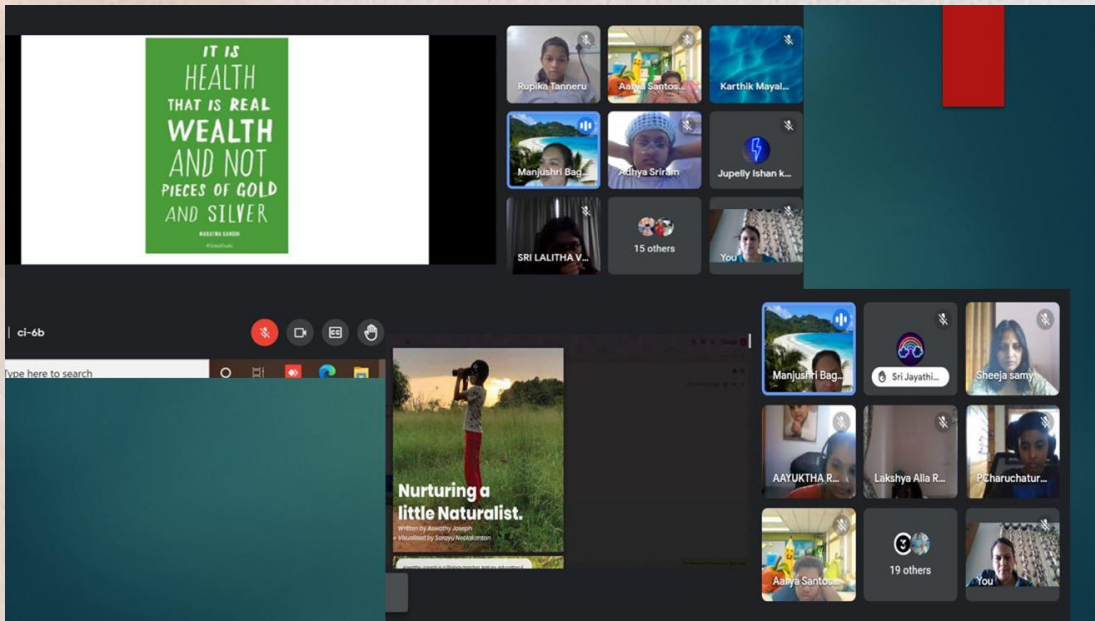
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Unit Test 1 Assessments @ Cambridge

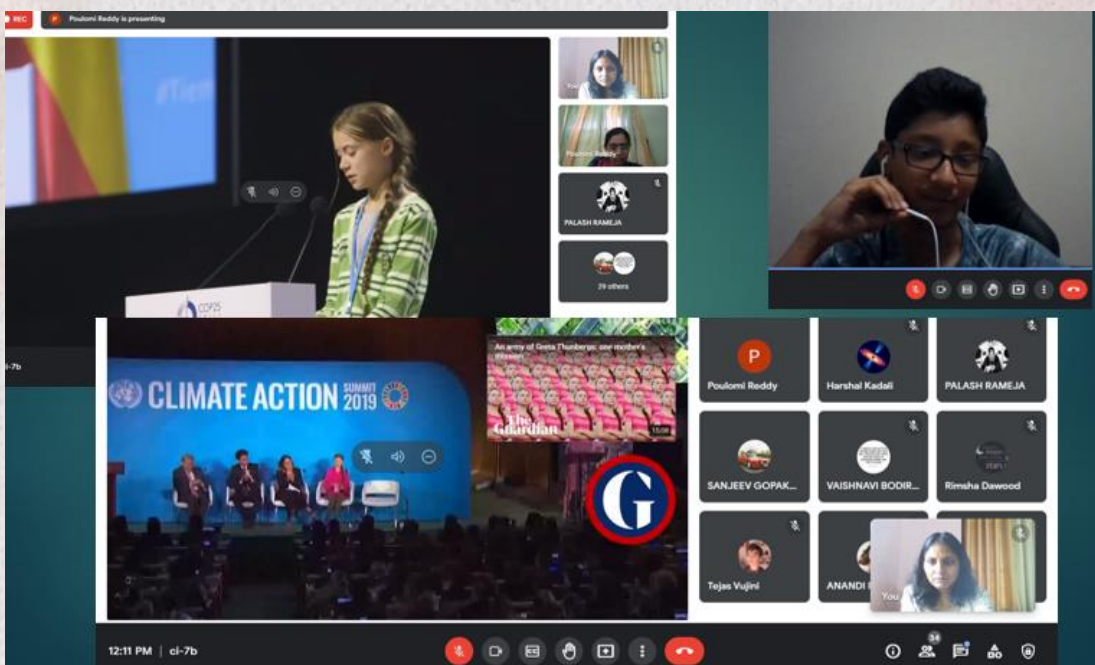


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Good health and well being: Students defining the SDG

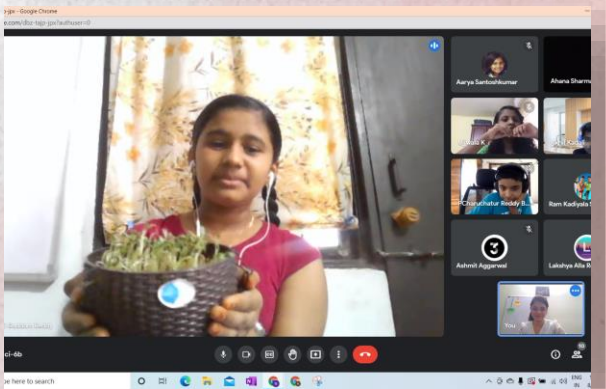


Students exploring on Ideas to conserve the planet in the SDG: Climate action



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Life Skills: Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years



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Reflection on Gardening classes

This activity was amusing and I learned how to plant a plant. And we should all know how to plant so we can save the earth. This activity instilled a love for planting. Global warming is a threat to the earth and the only solution is to plant trees and plants. And I can use the micro-greens of the mustard plant to put in salads and food which is very healthy. So, to reduce global warming my family has maintained a small garden and I help my mom in nurturing it. Here are some pictures of the garden. These are some of them, my family has more plants.



Gardening Reflection

I enjoyed this project because I got to see how plants grow and do it myself. It was fun planting the seeds into the soil and watering it.

Thank you

Aditi-7A



I have planted an indoor plant which is easily grown at home without sunlight and needs really less water to grow. I have enjoyed this activity a lot it's really fun to plant plants and then see the results every week or 3 days. Very Important thing is we should not just plant and leave the plant just like that, we should take care of the plant every day. I was a pleasure to do this planting activity with my friends in the class.

Thank you
by - Akshaya CIE-7B

Day 1



Day 7



I am liking the lifeskills classes Gardening was a bit easy and thank you mam for teaching me on why we should plant plants and thank you for also getting me into the habit of loving nature and planting plants. I really appreciate it. I have learnt why plants are important and i really hope there will be more plant projects in the future.

THANK YOU
MARY PREETHIKA
CI-6A

My reflection

The gardening station was really awesome the best part was to plant the seeds. My plants started to grow after a week, and I was so impatient in that week that I was going to throw the soil out and make it fresh but my plant grew. I was very happy and I also learnt to be patient.

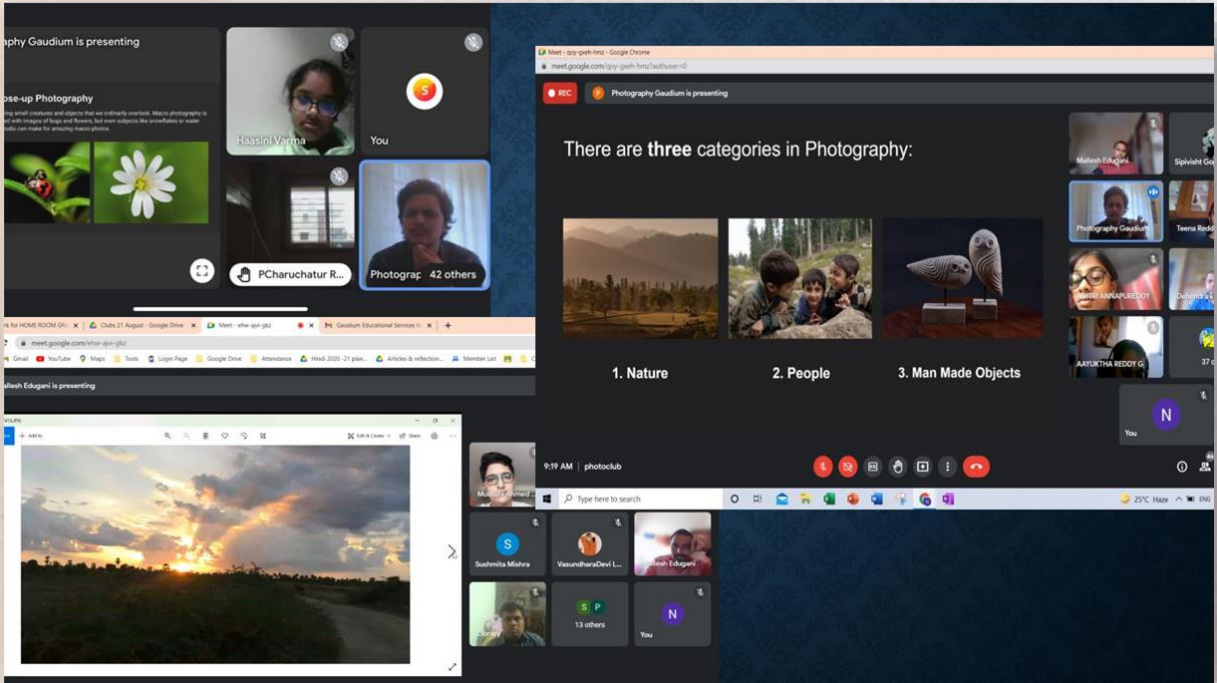
The first day I sowed the methi seeds, I was very excited about how it will grow, will it stay or dry up. The next day the seeds had bloomed. I was surprised to see that, since I've never seen a seed bloom so soon. I watered the plant daily and gave it proper sunlight. Today it turned out to be a tiny little plant

Thank you
Adithri-6B



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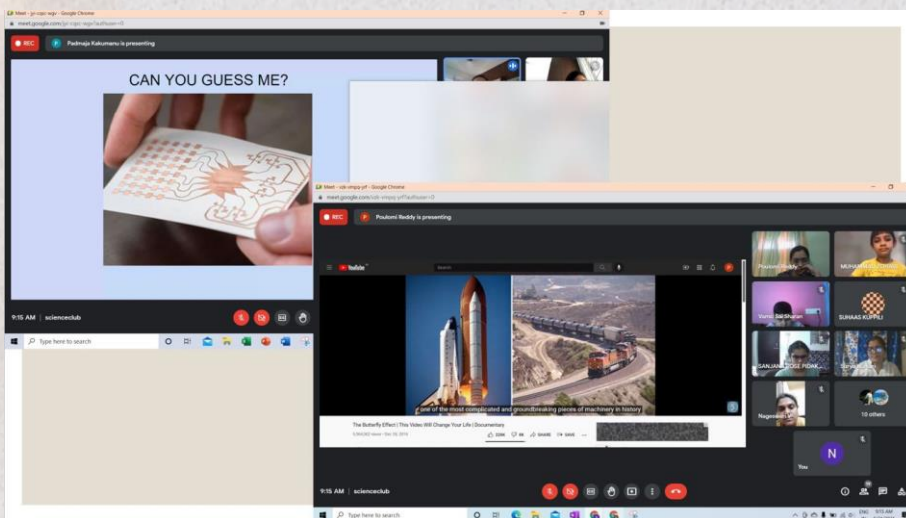
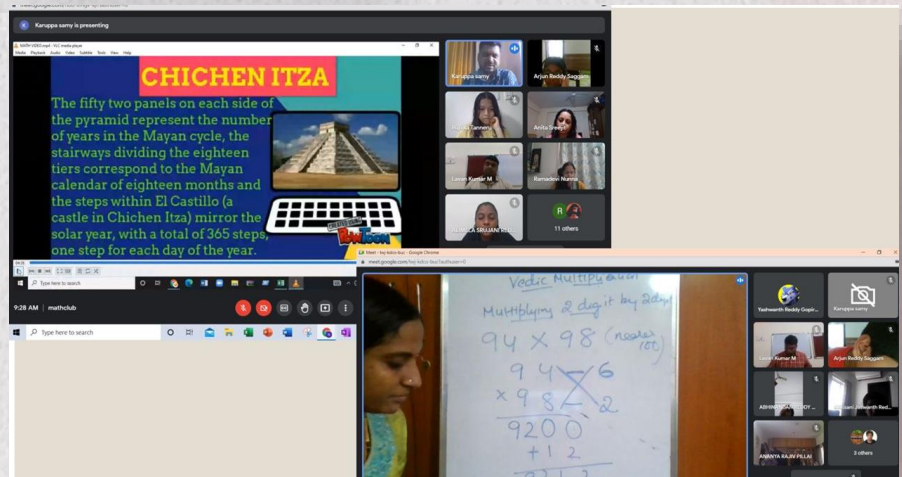
Enhancing & enriching students' interests in various clubs



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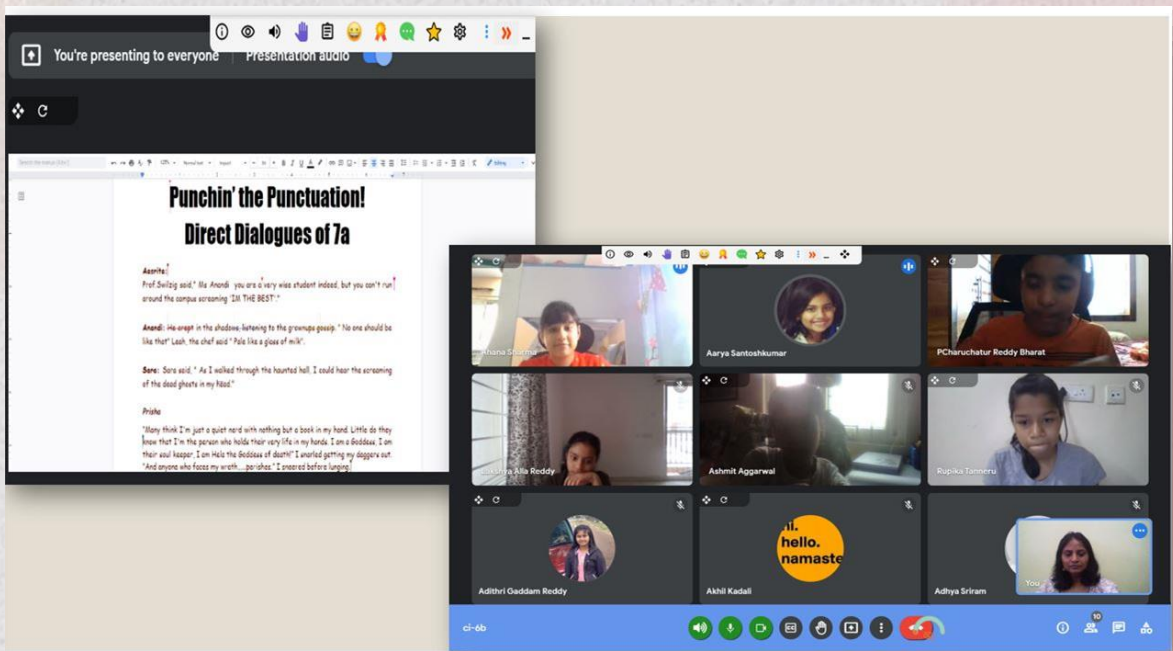
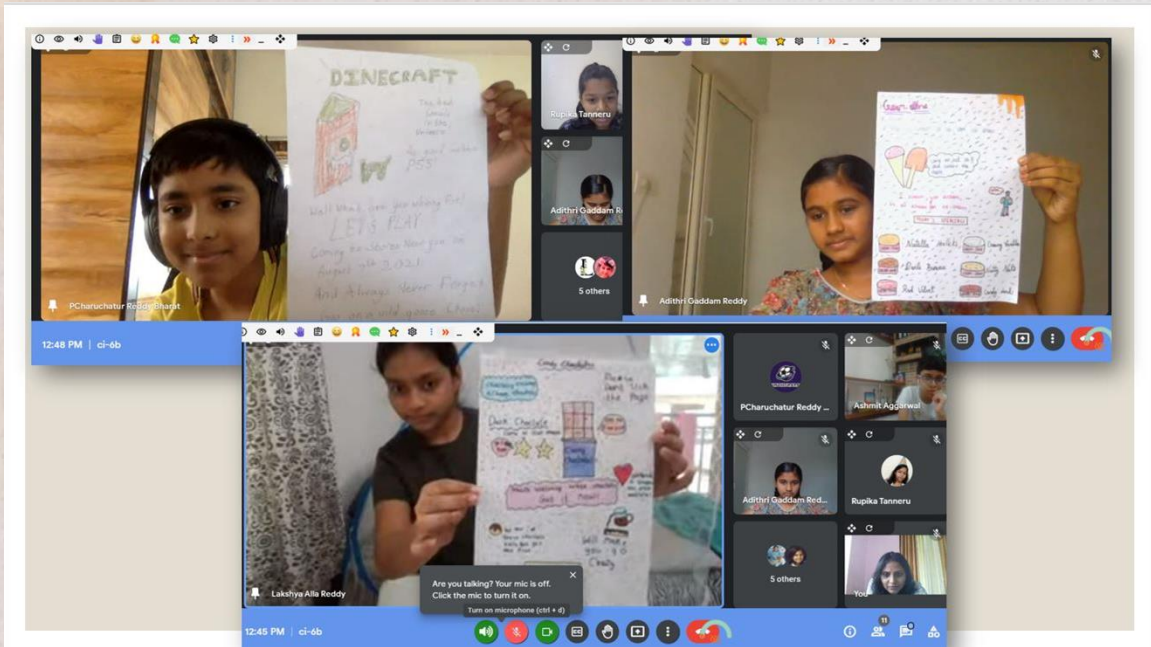


Fun way of developing oracy skills @ Clubs



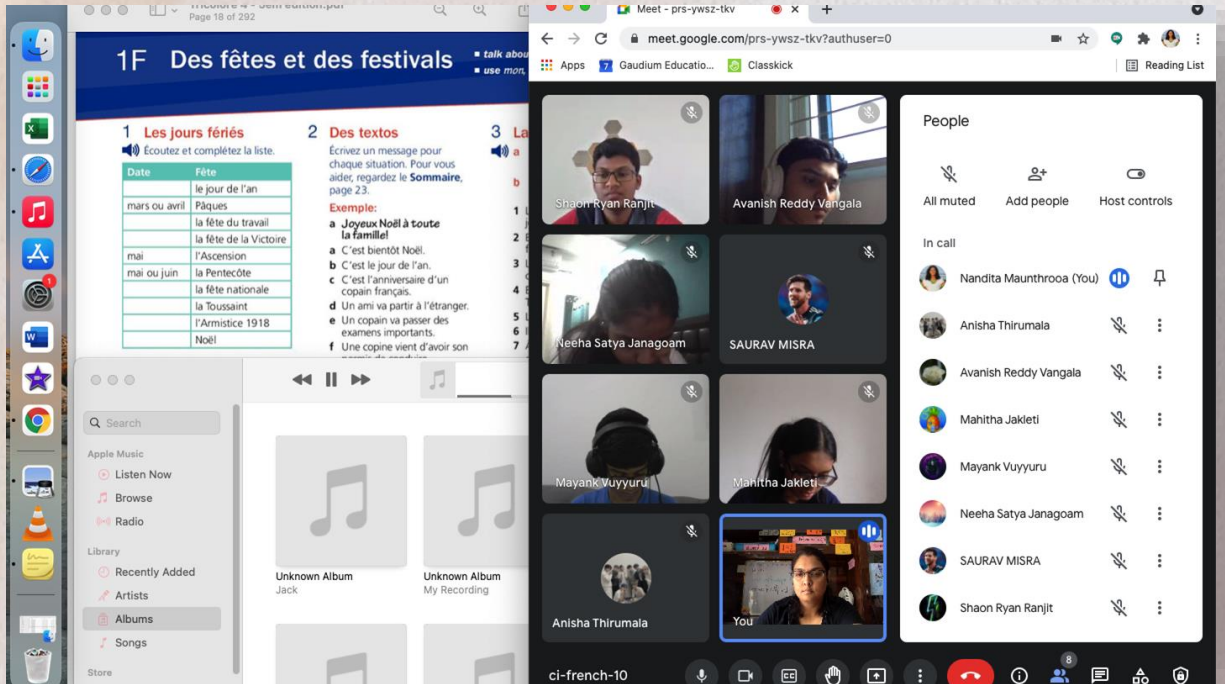
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Enriching vocabulary through games, in English classes



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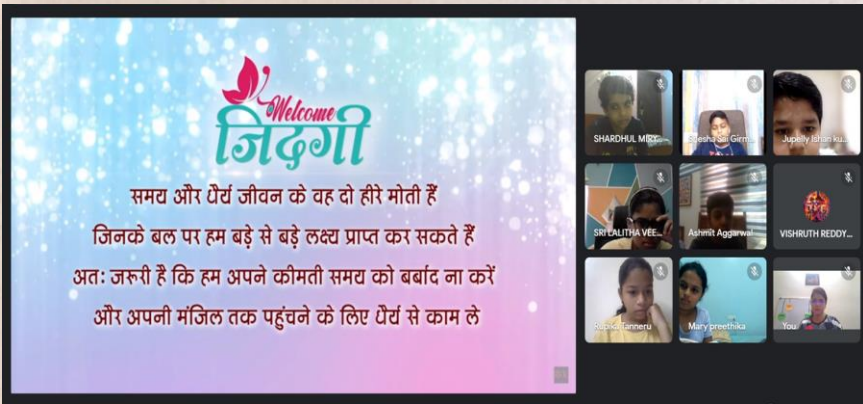
CI- 10 - Walking the last mile before the preparation for the Board



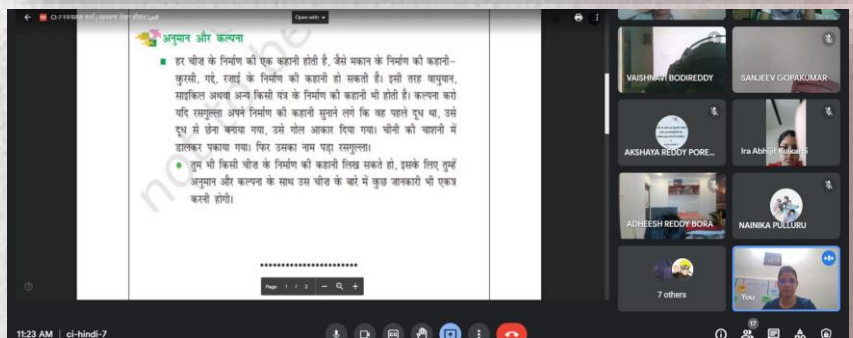
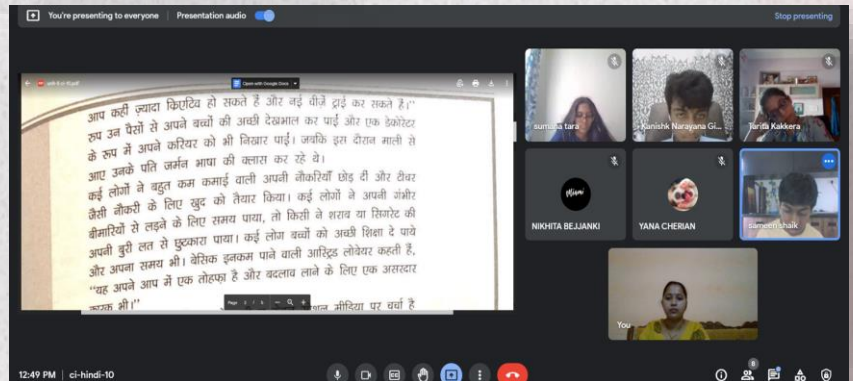
At this time, the last unit is being wrapped up in CI 10, French class so that students have the opportunity to focus on preparation for the board exam. This class, in line with Core Values, was an opportunity for the students to learn about the different French festivals. They watched videos related to the festivals and discussed the religious and social implication of these festivals. It was a chance for them to compare their cultural festivals to those French specific events and see it with an open-minded perspective.

Nandita.M
Head of Foreign Languages
French Educator

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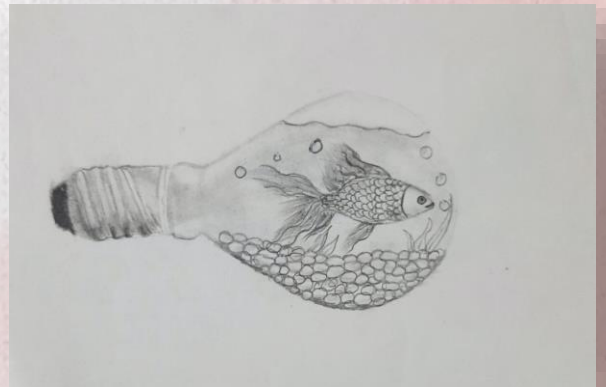


Enhancing reading and speaking skills in Hindi

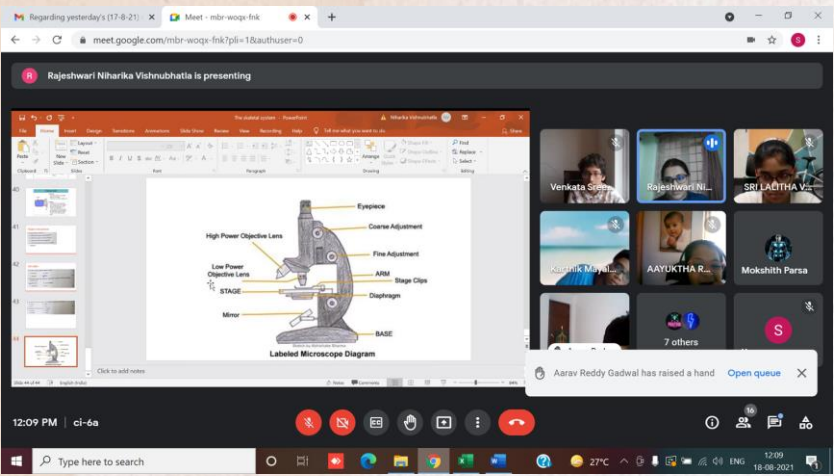


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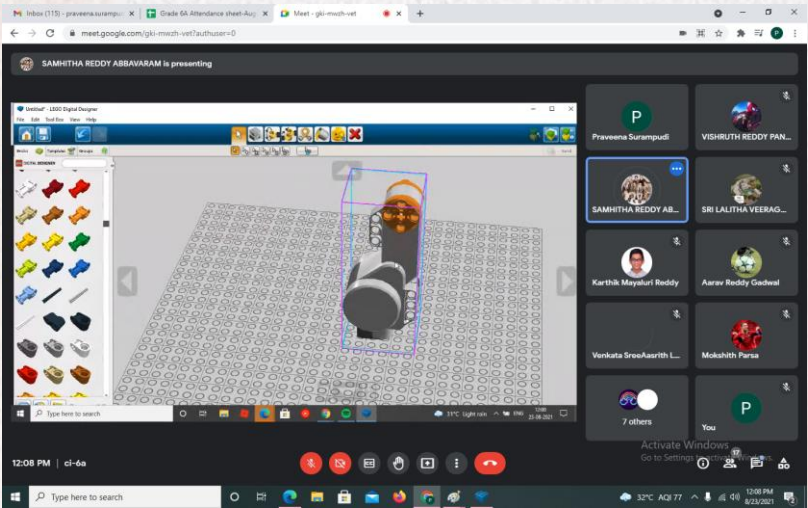
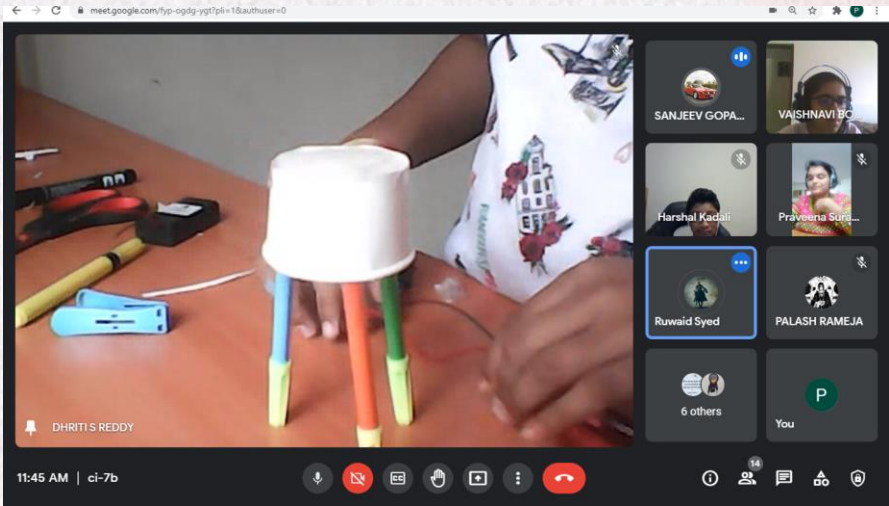
Students art in Art and Design classes



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Activity based learning in Science & STEAM



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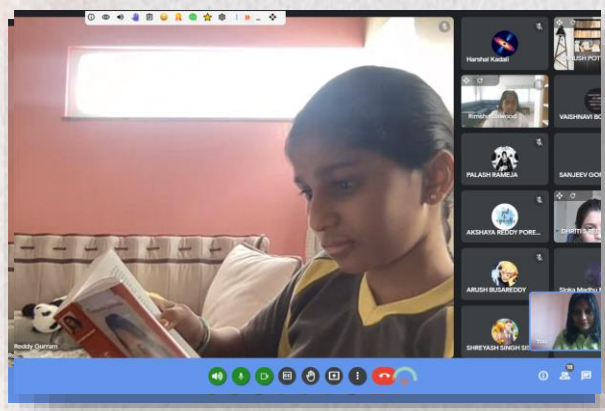
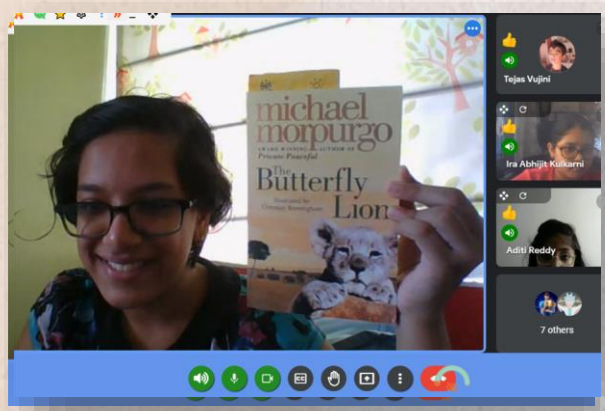
Learning through case studies in Humanities

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The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Slavery during 16th century" with two bullet points: "Slavery during 16th century changed when a huge trade in mainly African black people was developed by the Spanish and Portuguese." and "Slaves were to clear and farm new land and make it profitable." Below the text is a photograph of people working in a field. The Meet controls at the bottom show the time as 9:27 AM and the participant list on the right includes Beesanna Telugu, Vinata Kakkera, Anjali Kondag, DEVANSHI GO, Manvitha Reddy, 12 others, and You.

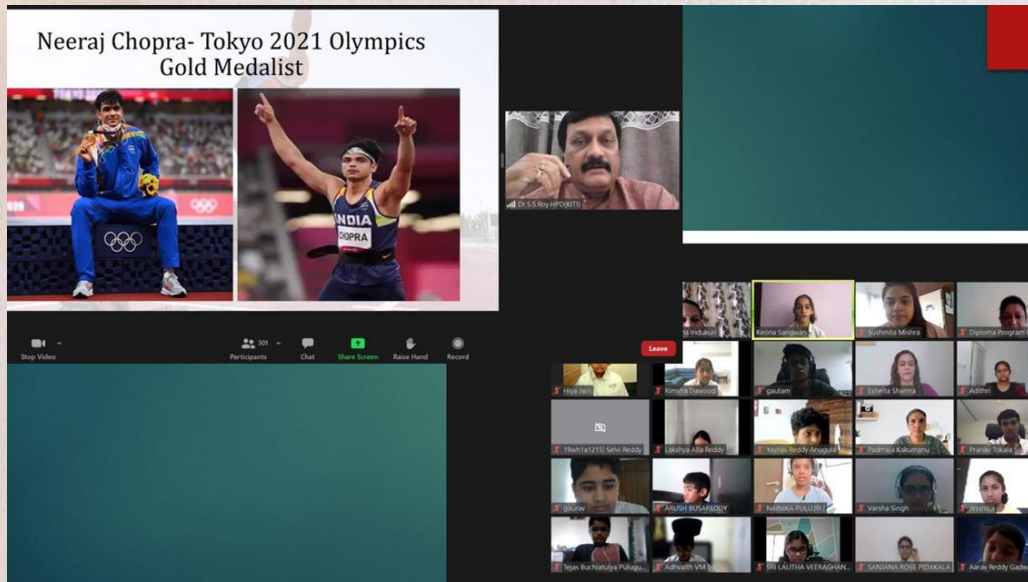
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Reading programme in Library classes



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Session on Careers in Sports by Dr. Sudhanshu Roy



Talking Titans By Dr. Sudhanshu Shankar Roy



It was our privilege to have a wonderful and inspiring person to come and have time for us. We really adored the savoring session by Dr. Sudhanshu Shankar Roy. This session was really inspiring and motivating for each and every student. This session has taught us the core values of perseverance and empathy. He clearly stated that, 'Where there is a will, there is a way'. Dr. Sudhanshu Shankar Roy has motivated us by saying that nothing comes without hard work and everybody needs to practice.

Thank you Dr. Sudhanshu Shankar Roy for spending your wonderful time with us.

By Akshaya
Reddy Poredddy
7B CIE



Today's session was a truly inspirational one as we had the opportunity to listen to wise words of Dr. Sudhanshu Shankar Roy, the mentor of the Olympic gold medalist, Mr. Neeraj Chopra. He has inspired us by stating the importance of sports in our health and wellbeing. Sport is important to keep our body fit and healthy. He explained that sports increases cardiovascular fitness and demands hard work and determination. He assured that if we start practicing sports,, it will take us to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The session was really informative and told us how sports can discipline and brighten our life. I would like to thank Sir for sharing this valuable information with us.

Arush Busareddy
CI-7B

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Session on Diet during pandemic by Ms. Sudeshna Bhowmik

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Why is Nutrition Education Important?

Improved Academic Performance

In addition to enhancing students' physical health outcomes and interest in healthy foods at home, proper nutrition may improve students' academic performance in the classroom.

- One study examined the academic performance of children in the 5th and 6th grade, and researchers discovered students who had healthier habits were significantly more likely to meet academic test score targets.
- Not only is nutrition education necessary to build a base of healthy lifestyle choices for children to lead healthy, happy, and productive lives but it is also an important part of helping the child perform to their best ability academically.
- Combined, the results of nutrition education increases quality of life for the child and also improves test scores for the child and in turn increase school funding from the state and federal governments, improving the quality of local schools.

Sudeshna Bhowmik

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Classwork for HOME ROOM GRU Gaudium Educational Services It Grade 6A Attendance sheet-Aug Talking Titans event with Ms. Sudeshna Bhowmik

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Talking Titans event with Ms. Sudeshna Bhowmik, 5th August 2021

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Mokshith- In yesterday's session I learnt how to be healthy and how to maintain a healthy diet and it was good

ishan

Prathik

The session was really good and helpful because it helped me understand how to be fit.

Hanish

In that session I learned about having a healthy diet and about having a good routine for exercise. For example : Not eating Junk food or Eating Vegetables and Fruits.

Jayathi

In yesterday's session I was taught about nutrition of an school kid and I also knew that there a certain age at gaining weight.

Aayuktha

the session was good it thought us what healthy to eat and what not and how to be healthy and have a rainbow of food.

Renesh

I think it was pretty good but most of the things I knew but it helped me out to remember them but I didn't like that they were not allowing chocolates at all but I would think you should allow it like 1s a week and not just restrict it completely but overall I liked it a lot it taught me you should always keep chocolates,ice cream,etc in a limit.

Mary

In yesterday's session I learnt to be healthy and eat healthy snacks and exercise daily

Aarav: should have good and healthy food.

SreeAasrith

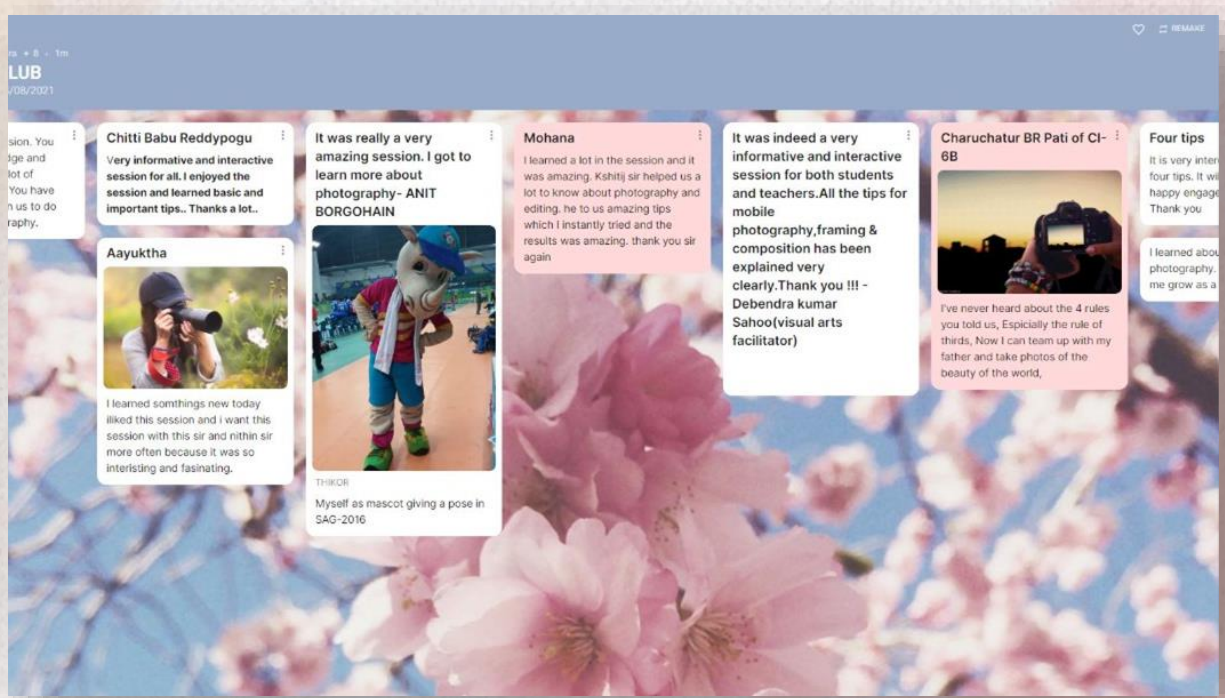
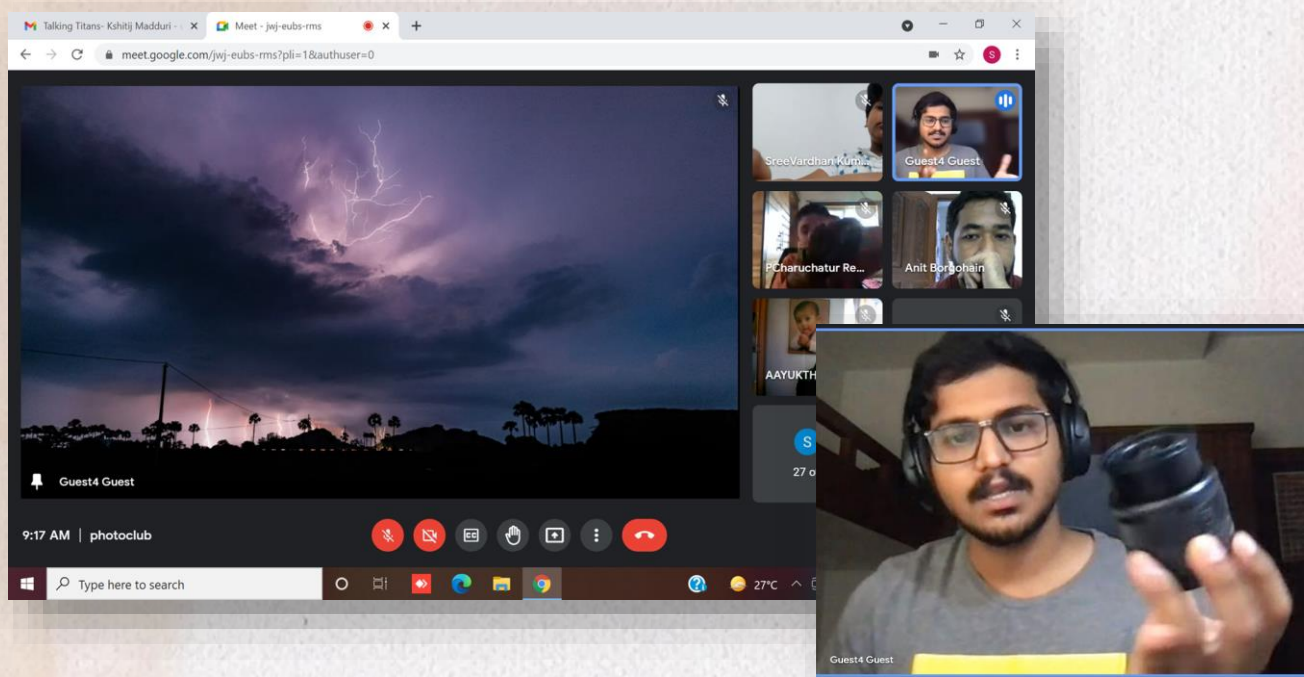
We should be healthy and eat more proteins, not to eat too much unhealthy things and to exercise daily

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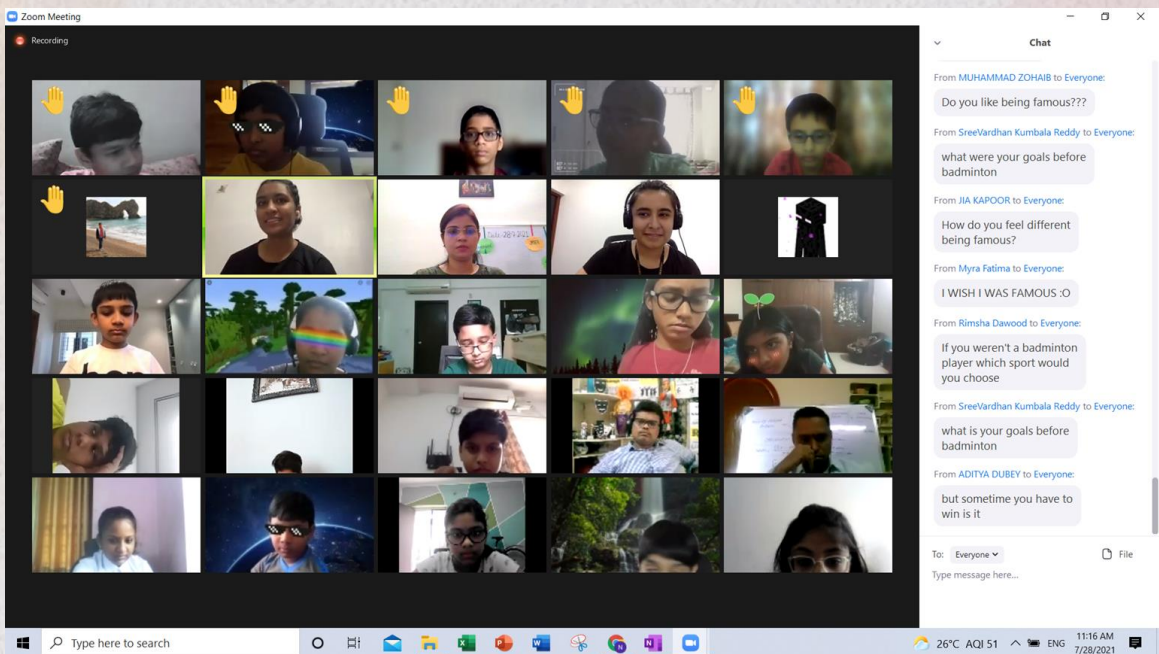
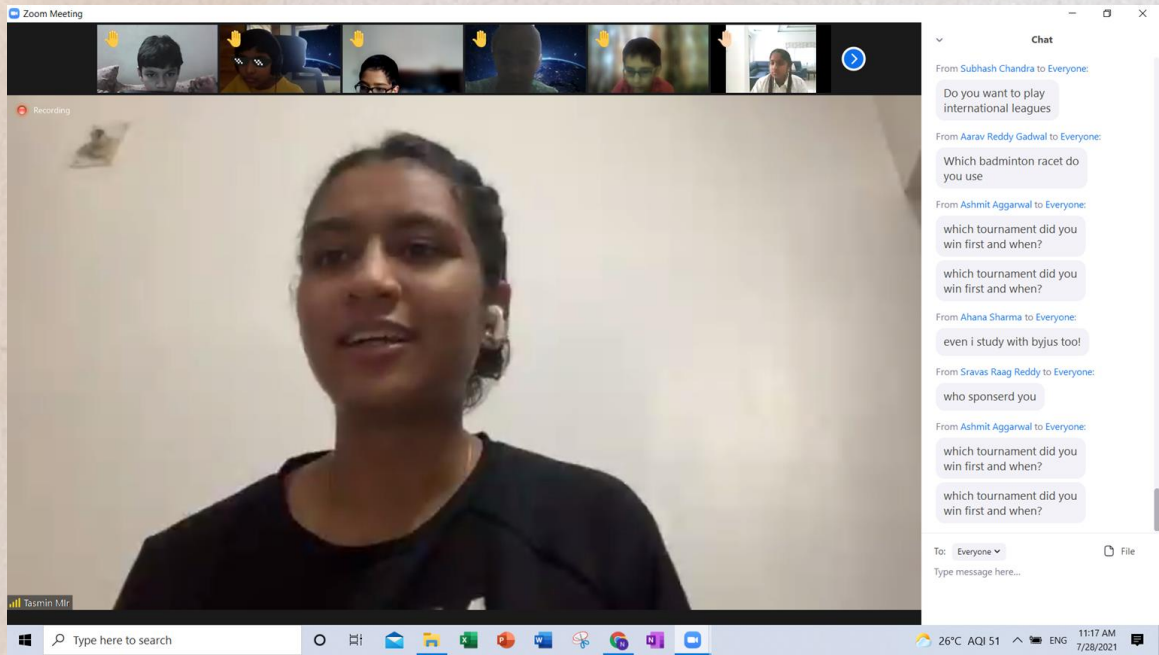
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Session on Photography by Mr. Kshitij Madduri



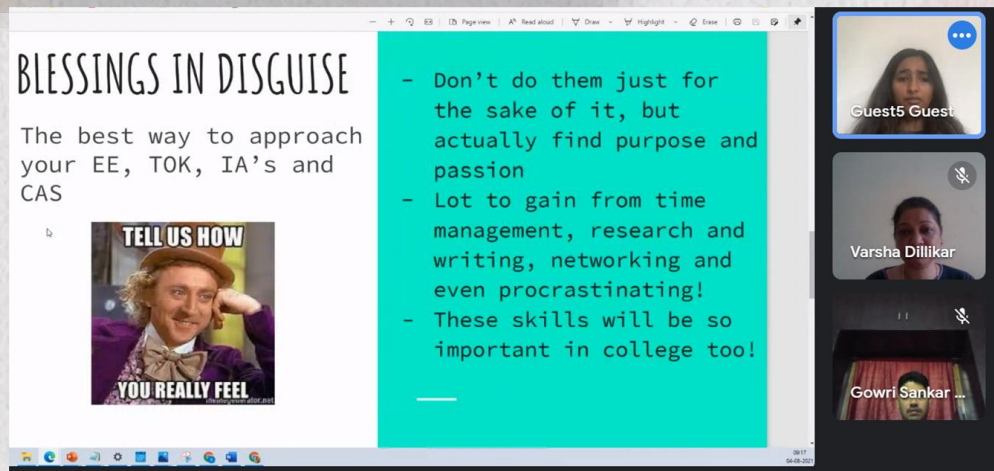
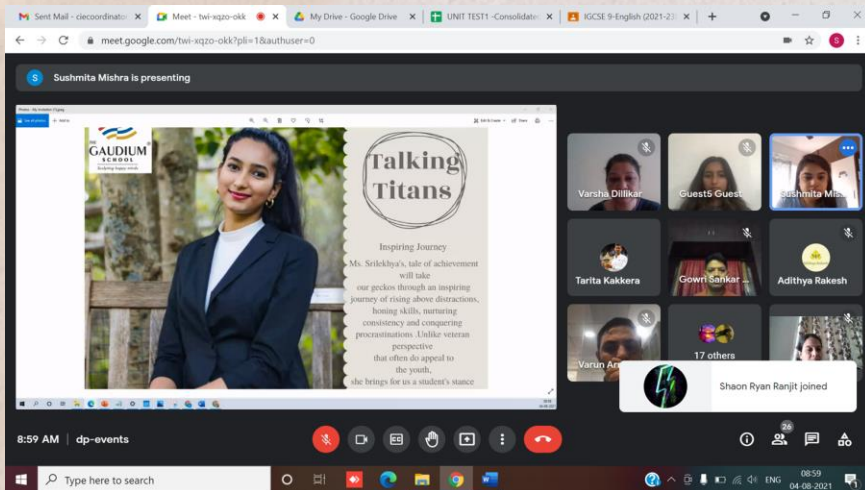
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Session by Ms. Tasnim Mir on Perseverance



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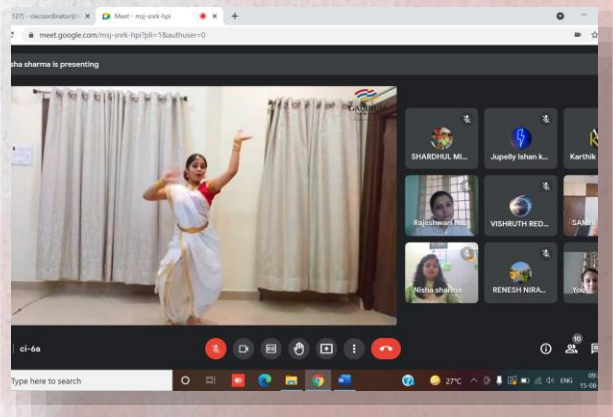
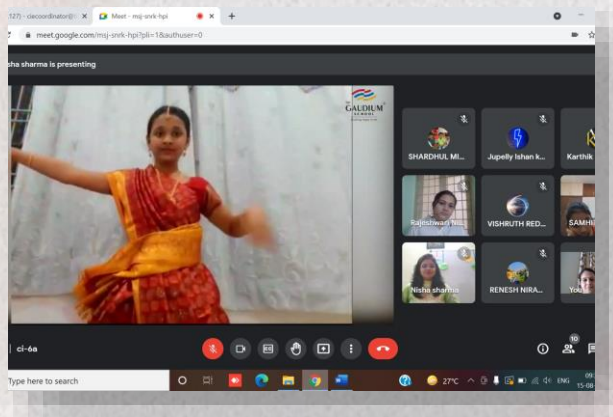
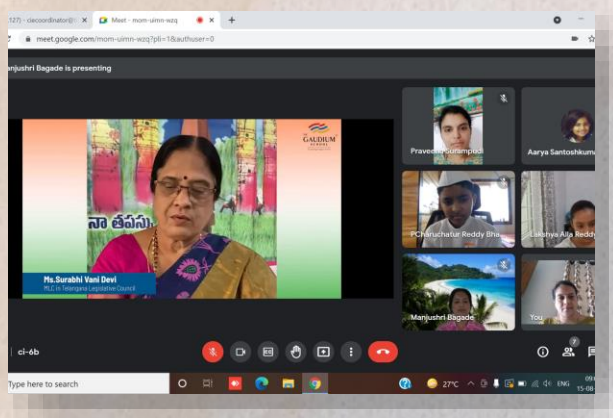
Session on career aspects for Grade 10 students by Ms. Srilekhya



The session which Ms. Srilekhya was quite helpful to me. Her review on her experience in IB and IGCSE was quite relatable. Being a 10th grade IGCSE student, I was quite scared of how the transition to IB in 11th was going to be. Ms. Srilekhya's experience gave me a proper insight of the IB system. Her tips to cope with school and SAT preparations are quite helpful. Her advice on how to do the various research papers was useful. Now I am relieved and not that worried about 11th grade. I am positive that her suggestions on how to multitask studies will come in handy. This session was very much needed and helpful to me. I hope that more such sessions will give a much better understanding on the various components of 11th grade.

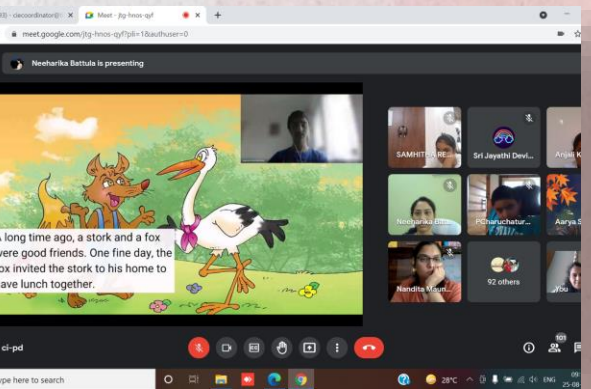
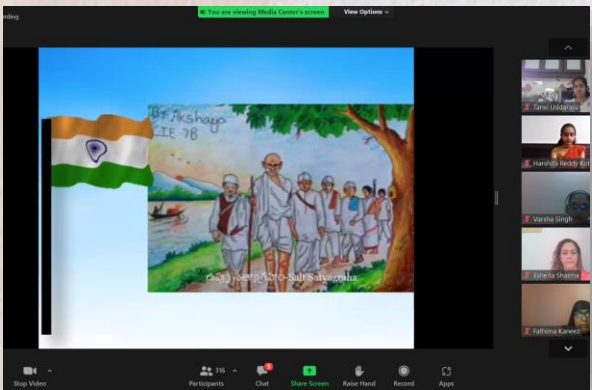
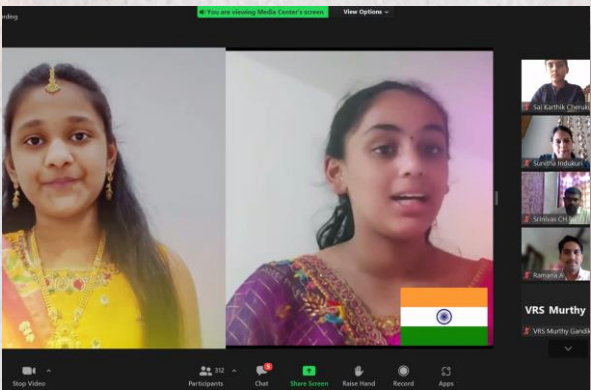
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75th Independence Day celebrations



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Telugu and French assemblies on the core value Respect



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स्वतंत्रता दिवस

15 अगस्त

स्वतंत्रता दिवस 15 अगस्त को मनाया जाने वाला भारत का राष्ट्रीय त्योहार है और हम इसे बड़े उत्साह और देशभक्ति के साथ मनाते हैं। इस वर्ष हम अपना 75वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस मना रहे हैं। इस दिन हम उन महान योद्धाओं और स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की स्मृति का सम्मान करते हैं जिन्होंने भारत को एक स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र बनाने के लिए अपने प्राणों की आहुति दे दी। प्रत्येक वर्ष देश के प्रधानमंत्री लाल किले पर झंडा फहराते हैं, राष्ट्रगान गाते हैं और सभी शहीद स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को 21 तोपों से श्रद्धांजलि दी जाती है। देश के प्रधानमंत्री हर साल देशवासियों को अपने भाषण के द्वारा सम्बोधित करते हैं और सेना द्वारा अपना शक्ति प्रदर्शन और परेड मार्च करते हैं। स्वतंत्रता दिवस के दिन सभी भारतवासियों के मन में देशभक्ति की भावना के साथ-साथ पूर्ण जोश रहता है।

इस दिन प्रत्येक विद्यालय में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाता है। हमारे विद्यालय के छात्रों ने भी कई रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए जैसे - नृत्य, कविता, भाषण आदि। विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी ने भी छात्रों को आज़ादी के महत्व के विषय में बताते हुए विद्यार्थियों को सम्बोधित किया।

अंत में मैं बस इतना ही कहना चाहूँगी की हमें अपनी स्वतंत्रता के साथ-साथ दूसरों की स्वतंत्रता का भी सम्मान करना चाहिए। हमे हमारे जीवन में कोई भी ऐसा कार्य नहीं करना चाहिए, जो हमारे लिए तो आज़ादी हो और किसी और के लिए वह समस्या बन जाए।

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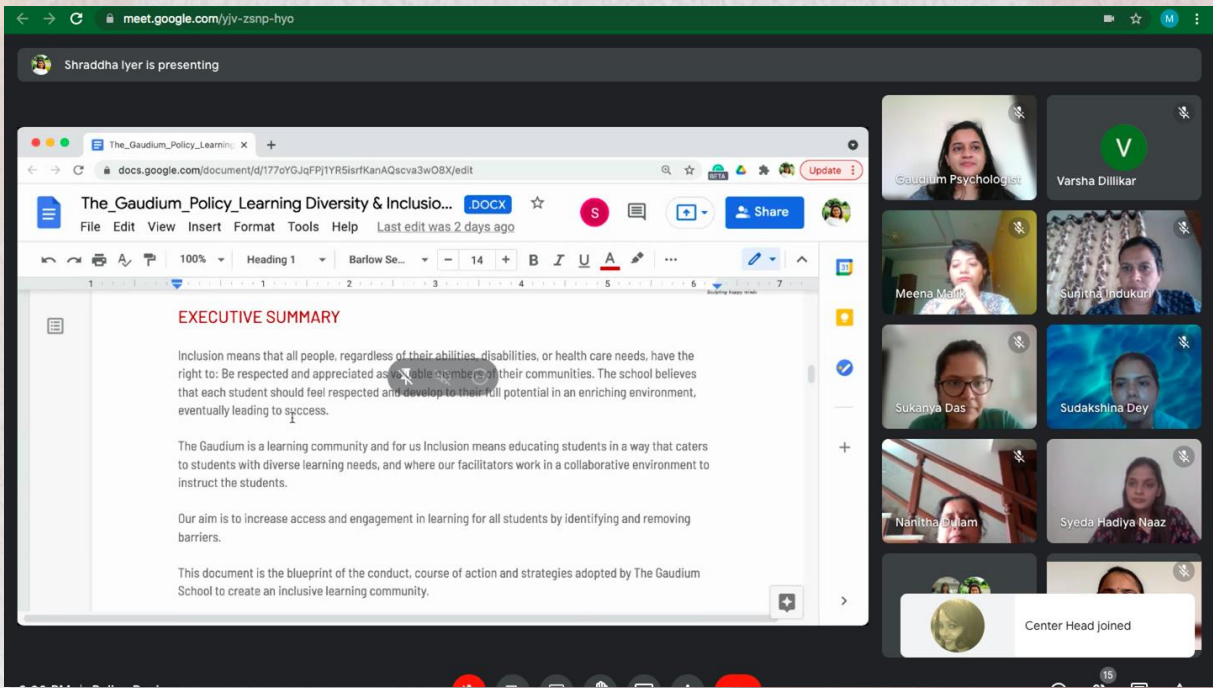
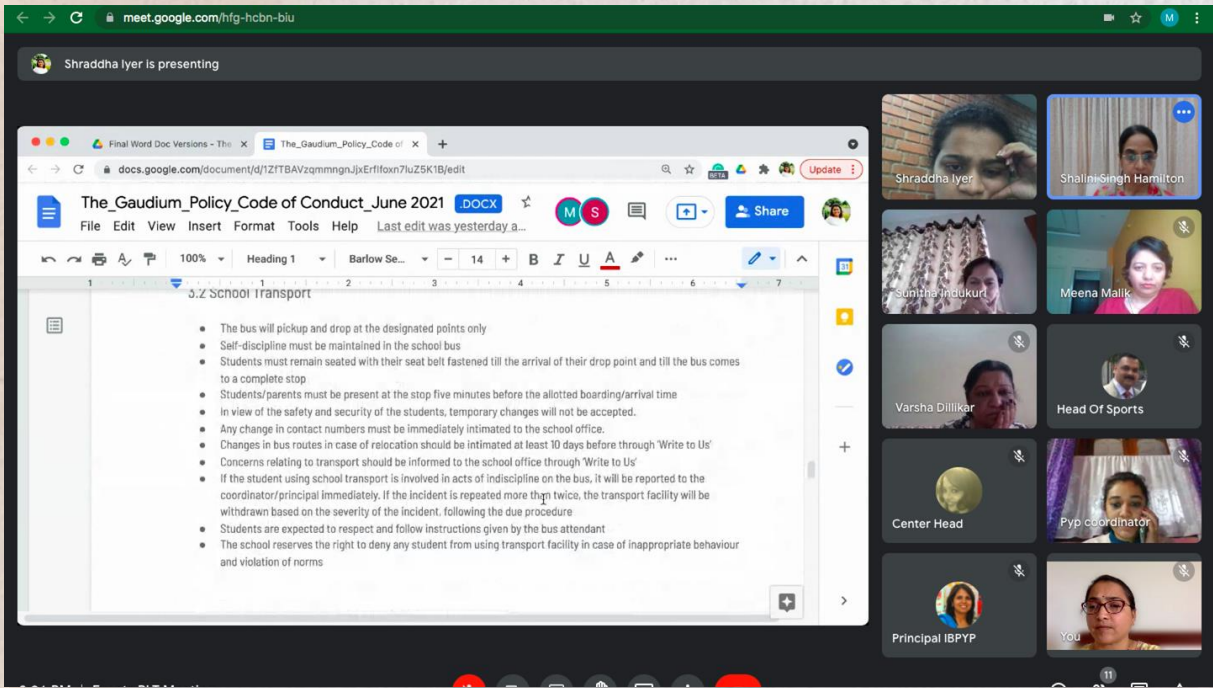
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Core Values

Reviewing School Policies



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Minding while mining words!

Communication is an integral part of human civilization, it prevails as the strongest medium to bring people, societies and countries together. Thus, communication facilitates the flow of transferring information. However, while communication can gel us together, at times it can be a lethal weapon that can destroy people and places.

to understand, the outcome will surely be more productive and positive. Just like any other habit, a little conscious effort will help us all to inculcate the quality of mindful communication in our lives thus acting as a tool for personal development which is a true priceless treasure .

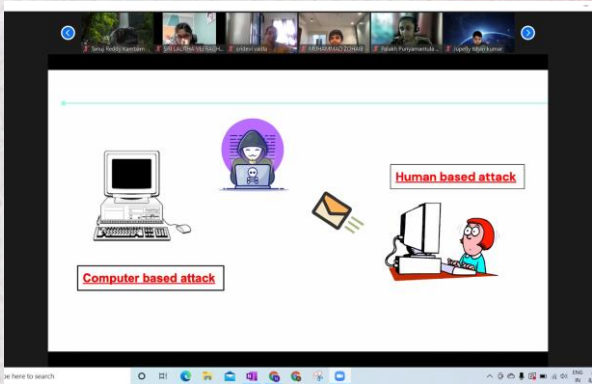
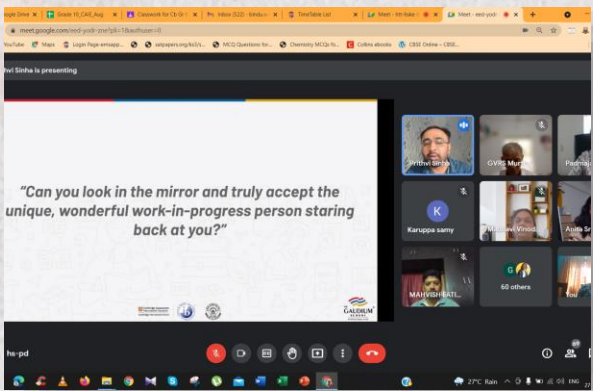
Sheeja Samy
English Facilitator

With this in view a session on 'Mindful Communication' was conducted by the Global Leadership team member Ms. Ratna Das. Ms. Ratna took the students through instances where oftentimes while in a conversation we tend to be misunderstood or misunderstand what is being told to us. Most of the time the consequences are menial, but sometimes it can be a lot more detrimental. She elaborated on how these situations can easily be circumvented ,if we are a little mindful when we communicate our thoughts. Being mindful of our thoughts and words is a quality that should be actively nurtured since it has the potential to transform our self identity.

In the words of Stephen Covey " Most people do not listen with the intent to understand ;they listen with the intent to reply." How true is this statement! If we listen with the intent

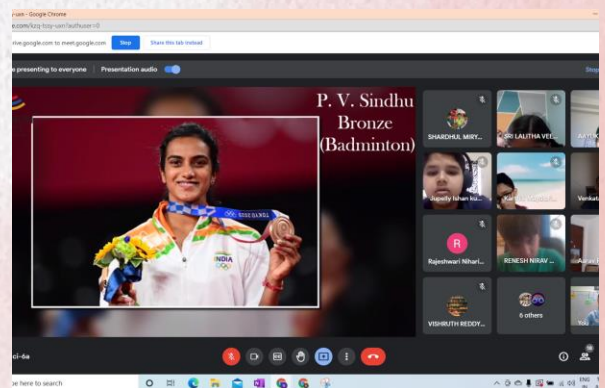
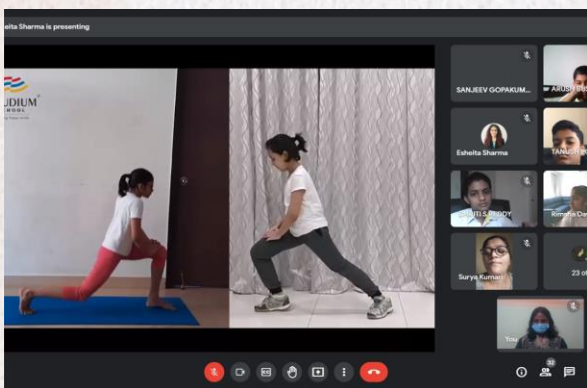
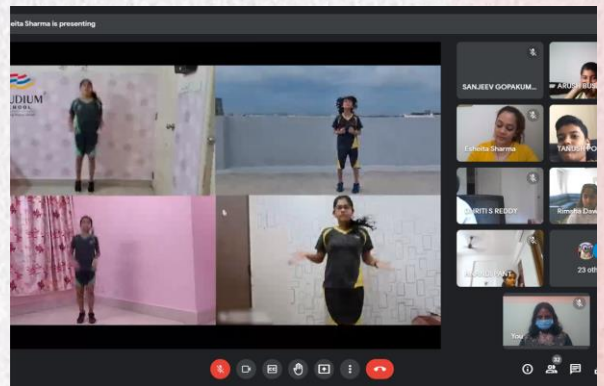
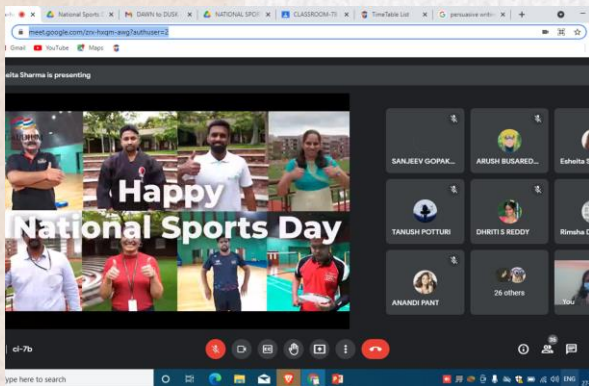
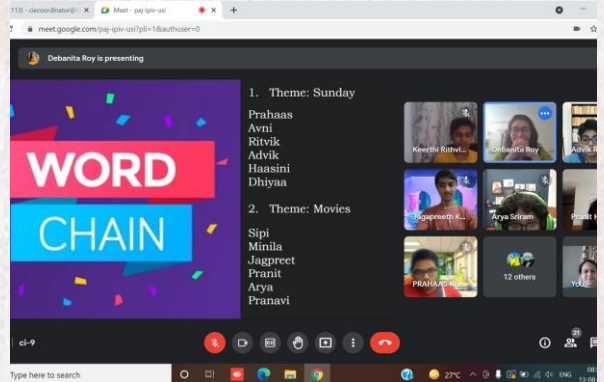
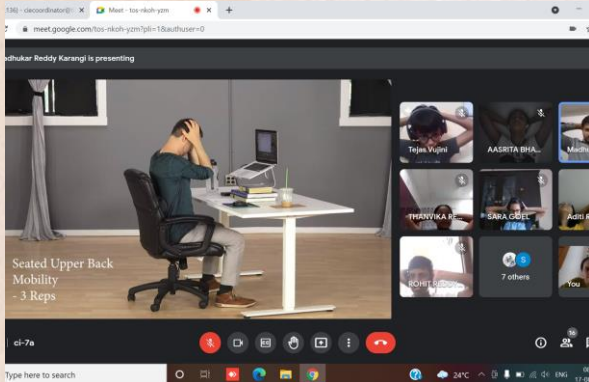
Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Awareness sessions on Self-acceptance, Anti-bullying and Cyber security

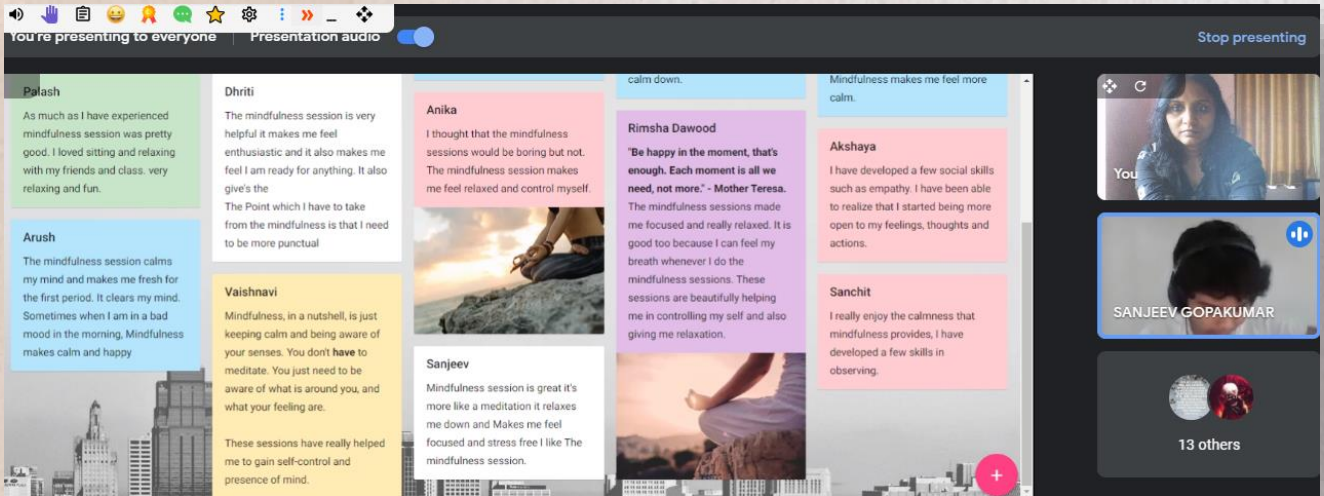


Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Daily Mindful activities



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Reflections on Mindful activities

All about myself - things you want to change about yourselves

Yagnika - 8CI

list three things that you are : i am a good person, i have empathy for people, i am a good singer.

list three things that you are not: i am not a very polite person, i dont have any 'special talent' as such, i dont act like my gender.

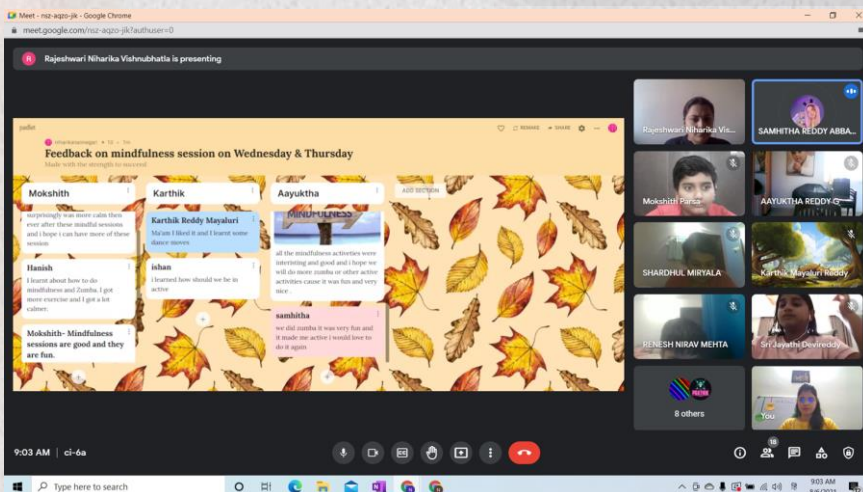
What do you like best about yourself? - i like that im a comedian, a passionate singer and bit of a logical person.

what do you not like about yourself? - i dont like it when i get overly exited about stupid things, also that im not very smart in conceptual based learning.

what are the things that you want to change about yourself? - i honestly dont know, but i would like to become more interactive with people and be collaborative. i would also like to build up on my critical thinking skills. And when given a decision, choosing wisely is important for me.

When i close my eyes and imagine myself with these new changes i feel different (in a good way) and feel like a decent human being.

Excellent!!



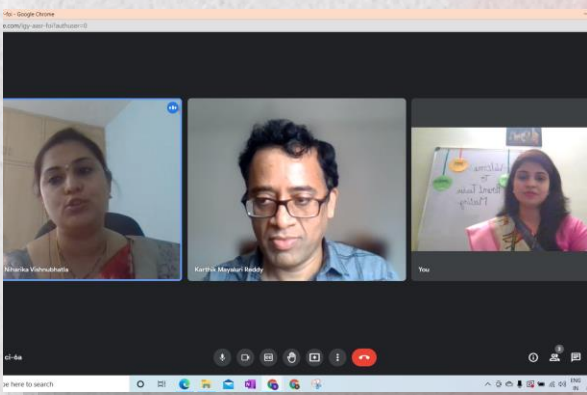
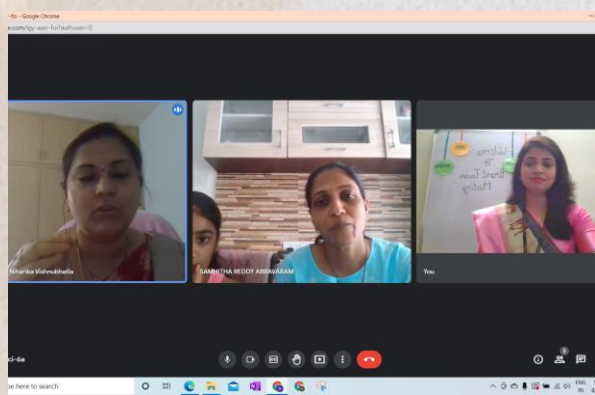
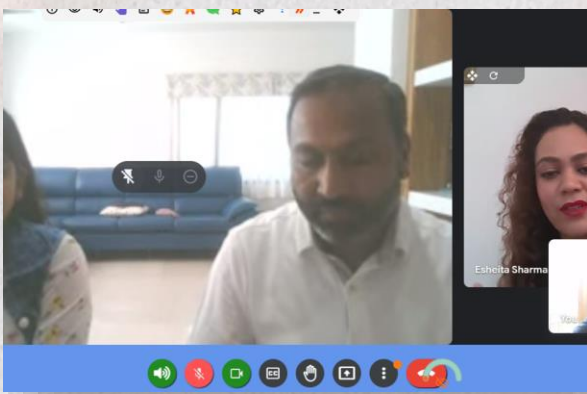
Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings with Principal & Coordinators



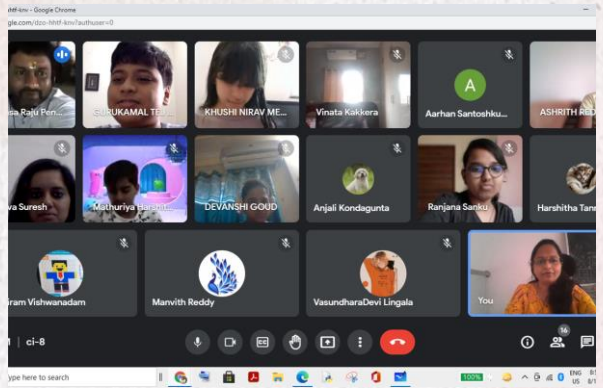
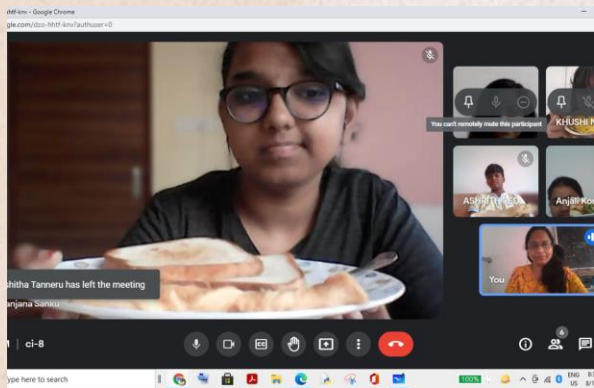
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Con-Connect after Unit Test 1



Stakeholder Engagement

Bonding over breakfast



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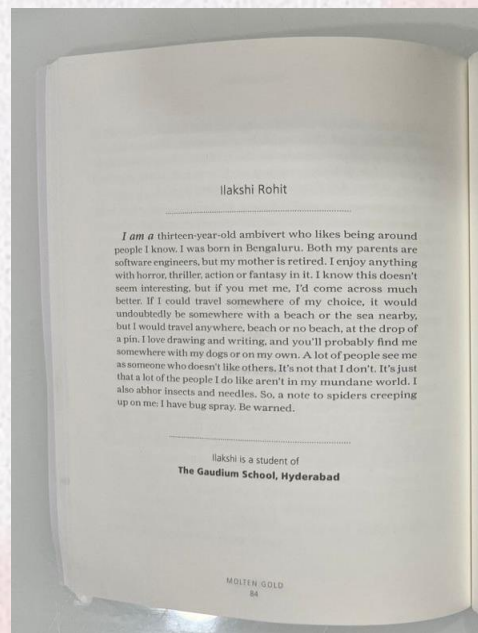
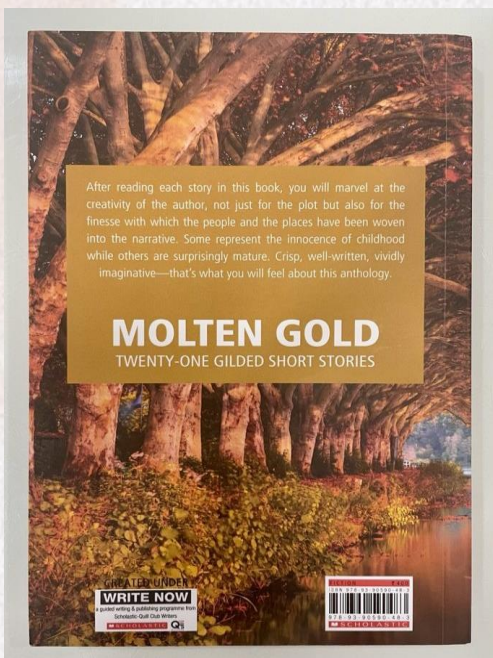
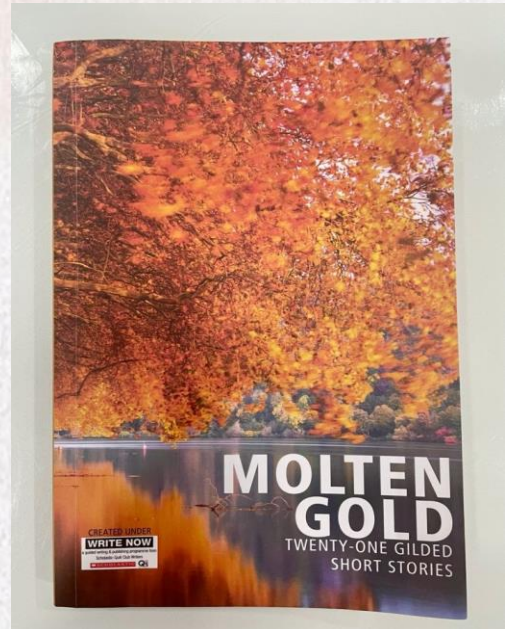
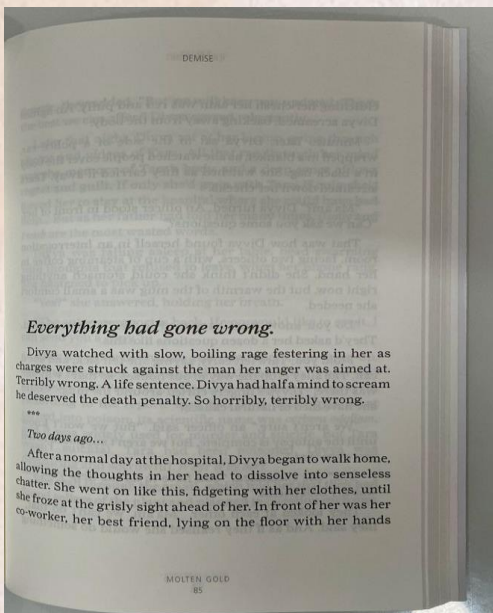
First Alumni Association @The Gaudium



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."; this is a wonderful thought to ponder upon and the Gaudium fraternity prides itself in building far-reaching bonds of togetherness. We take great pleasure in informing that our first batch of CBSE XII and IBDP students have aced their assessments and are now proud custodians of Gaudium's Alumni Association.

Global Leadership

Budding writer @The Gaudium- Ilakshi Rohit from Grade 9



Global Leadership

STUDENT COUNCIL 2021- FELICITATION CEREMONY



'A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He or She does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his or her actions and the integrity of his intent.' We invest our student leaders with the trust of becoming a part of the school administration machinery where every wheel depends on each cog, thus structuring an efficient school system. The Gaudium believes in transforming our students into global citizens and enables them to make a difference to themselves and to the world. The newly elected student council for the academic year 2021-22 have embarked on their leadership journey. To mark the beginning of their leadership quest they were felicitated with the letter of appointment by the school management in a special ceremony at the Kollur Campus. The felicitation ceremony was attended by the members of the student council and their parents following all necessary COVID protocol. It was indeed a proud moment for all!

Global Leadership

A Career session was organized by school career counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta to grade 9-12 students to bring the awareness about the Liberal Education with the help of Ashoka University. This session was conducted to understand the importance of Liberal Arts and Science education and about Ashoka University courses and their admission requirements.

In this session the topic that was discussed with the students are:

- Concept of liberal education - its relevance to India and the world
- Scope of liberal education - vis-a-vis the future of work
- How to approach a college application - Personal Essays, LORs, Aptitude Test
- UG programme at Ashoka - How to choose Majors and Minors
- Brief overview of Admission Process
- Placements & Careers at Ashoka University.
- Internships, Study Abroad and Research opportunities.

Students got a clear picture about Liberal arts and Sciences education and its options along with Ashoka University programs and the selection process.

The Undergraduate Programme

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

Foundation Courses | Major & Minor Courses | Co-curricular courses | Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Studies and Research

6 semesters spanning 3 years
B.A.(Hons) or B.Sc.(Hons)

Optional 4th year

Summer & Semester Abroad Programmes

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

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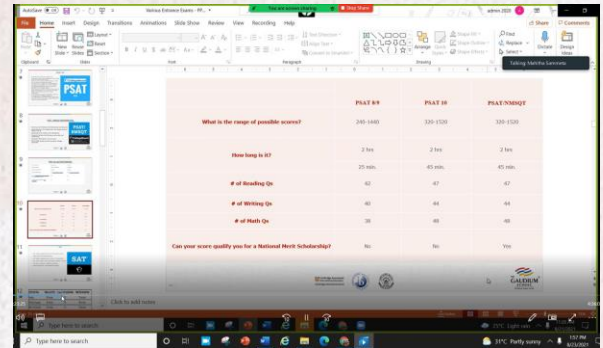
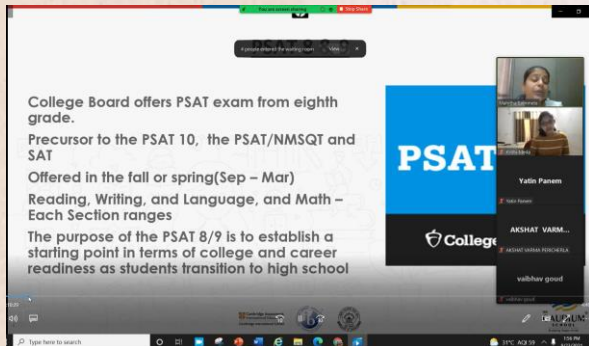
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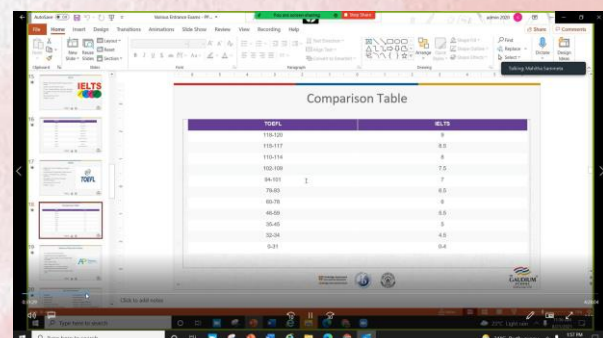


Career Counselling is a process that focuses on helping one understand one's own self, as well as work trends, so that one can take an informed decision about career and education. At Gaudium, we believe the career session are very important and keeping this in mind the school career counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta organized a session for Grade 9- 12 students to inform the importance of entrance exams.

An entrance examination is an examination that educational institutions conduct to select prospective students for admission. Entrance Examination is the mode for getting admission into various undergraduate, post graduate and profession degree courses. Basically, entrance examination is common at higher level of education which is conducted by educational institutes and colleges. After clearing the entrance examination student can earn a specialized degree. The main purpose of conducting entrance exam is to judge the student ability, sharpness, knowledge etc. The aptitude of the student is tested in entrance exam.

Discussed about the entrance exams like PSAT, SAT, ACT, IELTS, TOEFL along with Indian university entrance exams depending upon the course they are planning to opt for. Also, the topic that was also covered - how to build their profile from grade 9 and the importance of extra and co-curricular activities and gave few authenticated resources to explore and to build their profile.

Overall, the session gave insight about both entrances test they need to plan along with profile building. The geckos were happy as they got the clear picture and at the end all the questions were answered.



Coming up Next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 rd Sep	Friday	Teachers' Day Celebration	Grades 6 to 10
8 th Sep	Wednesday	International Literacy Day	Grades 6 to 10
10 th Sep	Friday	Ganesh Chaturthi Holiday	Grades 6 to 10
14 th Sep	Tuesday	Hindi Diwas	Grades 6 to 10
15 th Sep	Wednesday	Term 1 Examinations-Start	Grades 9 & 10
16 th Sep	Thursday	Term 1 Examinations-Start	Grades 6 to 8
29 th Sep	Wednesday	Term 1 Examinations-End	Grades 6 to 10
2 nd Oct to 17 th Oct		Autumn Break	Grades 6 to 10

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