



PRISM

IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership Teacher's Corner

Fun + Learning = The Best Educational Experience

"When the cook tastes the soup, that's formative assessment; when the customer tastes the soup, that's summative assessment"-Paul Black. This quote is simple to understand the two types of assessments that are followed by IB and in the MYP curriculum as well. IB always believes in connecting our learning experience from local to global and in that process enhance International Mindedness. These two concepts have always inspired me to connect Mathematics to real-world examples. For example in MYP1 the unit on Fractions, the summative assessment helped students to use fractions to create family traditional recipes under adult supervision. They were playing the role of Chef whereby choosing a recipe that has significance to them and reflects their culture, heritage, or family tradition. They made sure that the recipe contains some fractions and percentages which involves dealing with looking everywhere in their kitchen and find the measuring utensils to measure the ingredients in the most efficient way possible. Researching on the conversions between teaspoons, tablespoons, and cups helped them to cook their family's traditional recipe.



Students made a traditional recipe like Pulihora, Dal Bati, Sheer Khurma, etc.. that made them realize the usefulness of Mathematical concepts in cooking a recipe and enjoy with the family members. In this entire process, they measured each ingredient required for one person and converting that to the 4 members in the family. They had to do fraction addition, subtraction and, multiplication. They also reflected on the trouble they could face in converting the entire recipe for the whole class. Assessment doesn't always mean pen and paper tests. In The Gaudium, we believe in giving the best educational experience using the various methodologies for the Holistic Development of the learners and making examination fun rather than stressful. Various formative assessments are also conducted to enhance ATL skills, IB learner profile, and attribute.

So, it is said by Alfred Mercier that what we learn with pleasure we never forget.

Susmitha Mukherjee
MYP Mathematics Facilitator

Global Leadership Student Led Conference (SLC)

In the IB MYP, Student-Led Conference (SLC) is yet another occasion when our young learners exercise Learner Agency – through voice, choice, and ownership of their understanding. This year the theme selected by the students was “Pathfinders”. The learners explored various pathfinders from different fields and backgrounds. The SLC is an effective way to build motivation, confidence, and critical thinking ability. Through the preparation and implementation of the SLC, our learners proved to be leaders of their own learning.

Esheita Sharma
MYP French Facilitator



Major Dhyan Chand was a famous Indian hockey player. The Indian hockey team won three Olympic gold medals—in the year 1928 in Amsterdam, in 1932 at Los Angeles, and in 1936 in Berlin—under the captainship of Major Dhyan Chand.

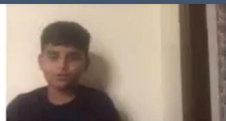
In 1956, he retired from the Indian Army with the rank of Major and in the same year, he was honoured with the Padma Bhushan award. After his retirement, Major Dhyan Chand took the position of Chief Hockey Coach at the National Institute of Sports, Patiala. Major Dhyan Chand is also known as the wizard of hockey.

He did not wear shoes in the final match of the Berlin Olympics to increase his speed. India won the match 8-1.

In his career, Major Dhyan Chand scored over 1000 goals.

He is the only hockey player so far to have been awarded the Padma Bhushan.

19 August His birthday is celebrated as the



Major Dyanchand
1905 - 1979



Ishani Singh

Global Leadership Student Led Conference (SLC)



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Michelin star: what is it?

Considered by many to be the ultimate mark of culinary excellence, Michelin stars are awarded to restaurants deemed to be of a particularly high standard.

But what is the story of the Michelin star?

The star system was first introduced in 1926, with a single star designating «a very good restaurant». The second and third stars were added in 1933, with two stars meaning «excellent cuisine that is worth the detour», and three stars «exceptional cuisine that is worth a special trip».





Etoile de Michelin

LES ÉCOLES DE CULINARIQUE MICHELIN

FRENCH LANGUAGE





Guide MICHELIN



Paulo wants to share \$20 between Alano and Bernardo in the ratio 3 : 2. This means that the \$20 is divided into 3 + 2 = 5 parts. Each part is worth \$20 ÷ 5 = \$4.


Alano receives 3 parts. Bernardo receives 2 parts.

Alano receives \$12. Bernardo receives \$8.

Problem solved by Aarnav MYP28

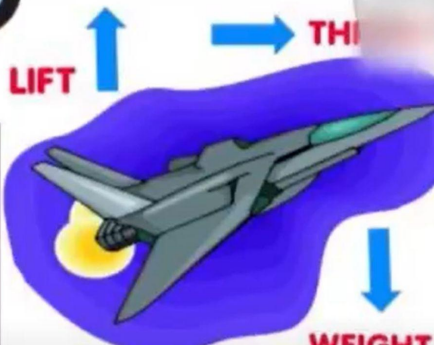
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Multiplication Operation performed by Suhaas

airplane stay up in the sky

Aerodynamics is the way air moves around things. The rules of aerodynamics explain how an airplane is able to fly. Anything that moves through air reacts to aerodynamics. A rocket blasting off the launch pad and a kite in the sky react to aerodynamics. Aerodynamics even acts on cars, since air flows around cars.



LIFT

THRUST

WEIGHT

DRAW

The Four

Weight

Drag

Global Leadership Teacher's Awarded By Collins

Our teachers were recognised for their
excellence by Collins on Teacher's Day



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

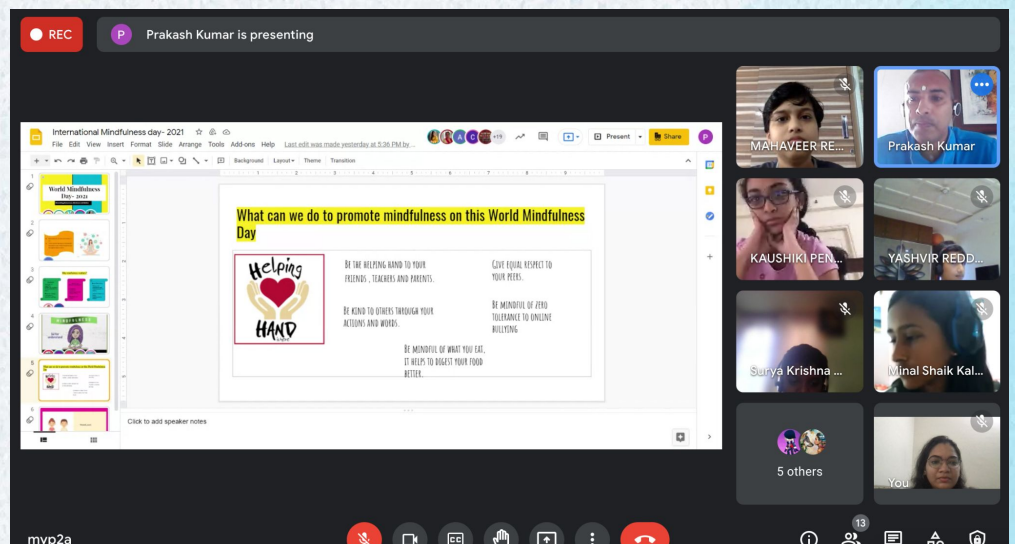
World Mindfulness Day

World Mindfulness Day is an emerging annual event, celebrated on September 12, on which day a variety of workshops and meditation groups are held with the intent to raise awareness to the profound value and benefit of mindfulness.

Students in the MYP practice mindfulness every morning but on this world mindfulness day we spent an additional productive time to become more aware, alert and take action towards being more mindful in our actions, deeds, thoughts and spread the message to our family, friends and our local school community. This is closely linked to our students heart as it is part of the Gaudium Happy Minds Model 5 pillar - Mindfulness and wellbeing.

Mindfulness allows us to have awareness about our thoughts and habitual patterns and is being fully aware of the present moment as it is happening which in turn improves interpersonal effectiveness to be part of a sustainable global world. So let's bring in the change!

Josna Vaz
MYP Design
Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Approaches To Learning (ATL) in STEM

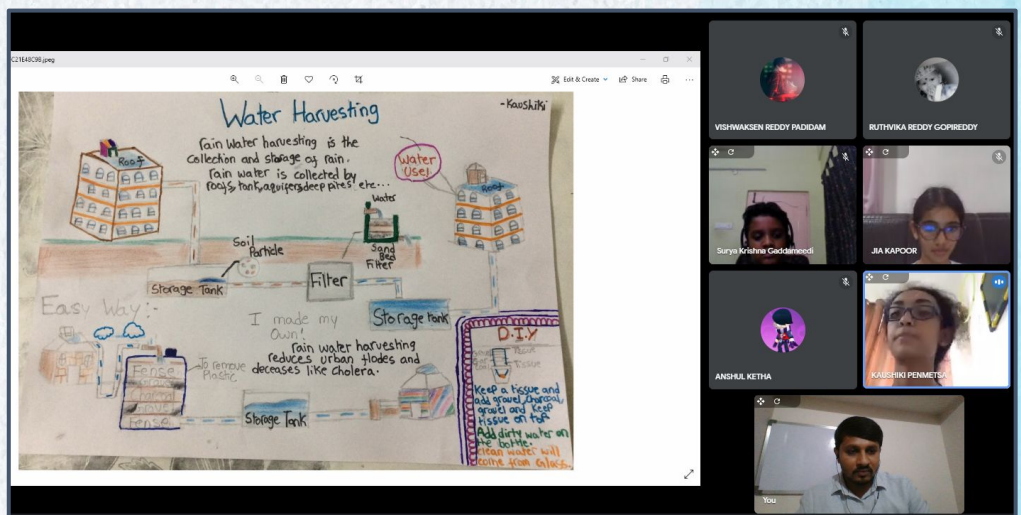
Billions of people still are not getting access to clean drinking water and sanitation (06 Sustainable Development Goal). Our young learners have investigated the problem and existing practices. Students have analysed various types of Rainwater harvesting systems and presented their research work through the Creative Presentations and Chart work on roof water harvesting and filtration process.

Later the learners have identified the suitable material available at home and designed a layout for prototyping for collecting the rooftop rainwater, filtering and storing the rainwater.

Students have followed a design model to find a solution to the water scarcity, clean water and sanitation. They have applied their scientific knowledge, computational skills for researching and presenting and mathematical skills in drawing the layouts and explored various materials for prototyping and experienced the engineering tools and techniques.

It is great to work with young and creative minds and I am happy to hear their innovative ideas, presentation skills and curiosity for prototyping.

Madhukar
STEM Facilitator



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Approaches To Learning (ATL) in Sciences

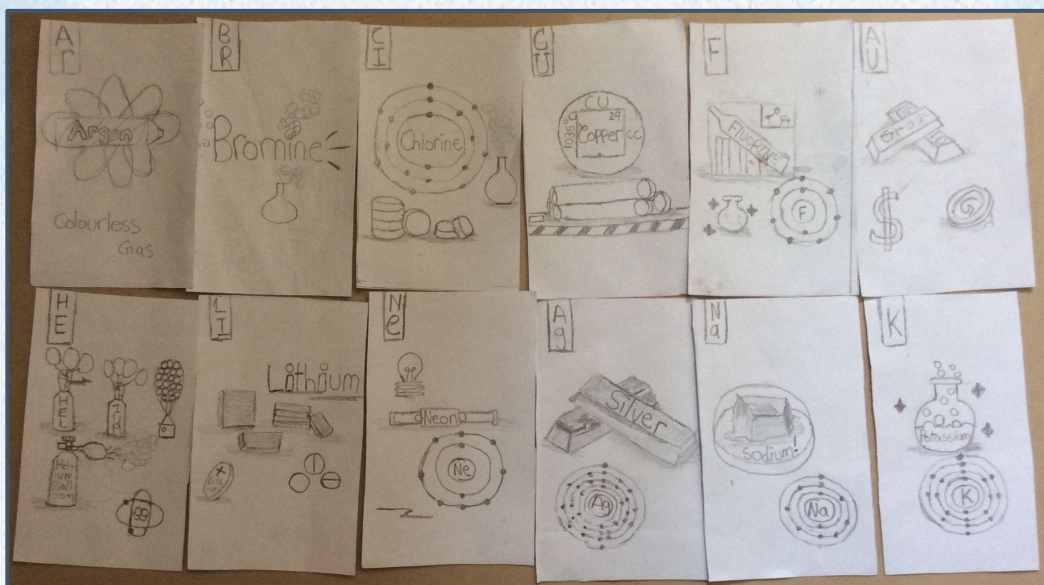
ATL- Thinking skills- Critical thinking (analyse complex concepts and create new understanding)

Activity name- Element card game

Activity - Create playing cards having information on the properties of elements.

In this activity students were given a table of physical properties of 12 different elements. They were asked to make playing cards of each element and then group them according to their properties. This activity paved the way for critical thinking as they were supposed to rank and arrange elements as per their choice of properties and then discussed periodic properties of elements.

Francis Albert James
MYP Science Facilitator



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Approaches To Learning (ATL) in Humanities

Enhance ATL Communication skill

Creating a presentation on an issue in your local community.

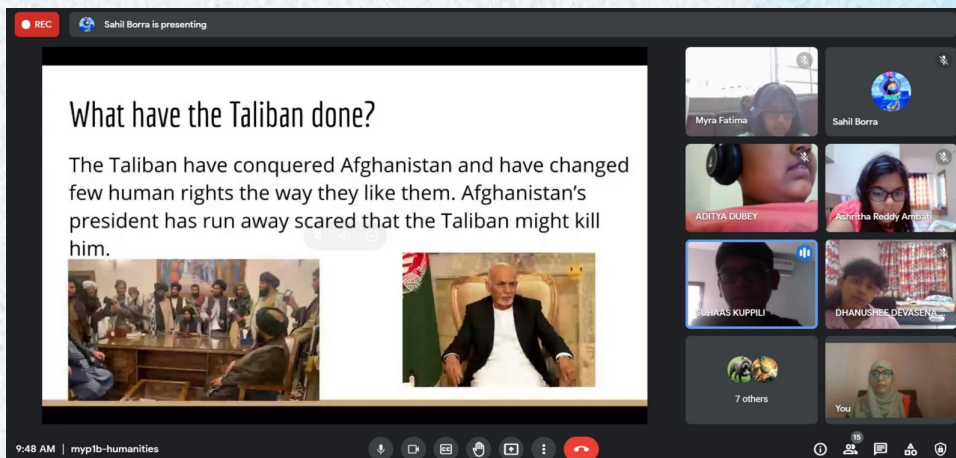
The activity was conducted where the students brainstormed and Identified the issue, researched the issue thinking about the causes and consequences, collected evidence in the form of photographs and secondary research through online sources or books, and finally created a presentation

Creating a presentation on the Afghan Crisis.

The activity was conducted where the students brainstormed and identified the current crisis in Afghanistan. They researched who the Taliban are, how Human Rights would be affected, the Role of the UN, and what is our country doing. They collected evidence through online sources and finally created a presentation.

Fathima Kaneez

MYP Humanities Facilitator

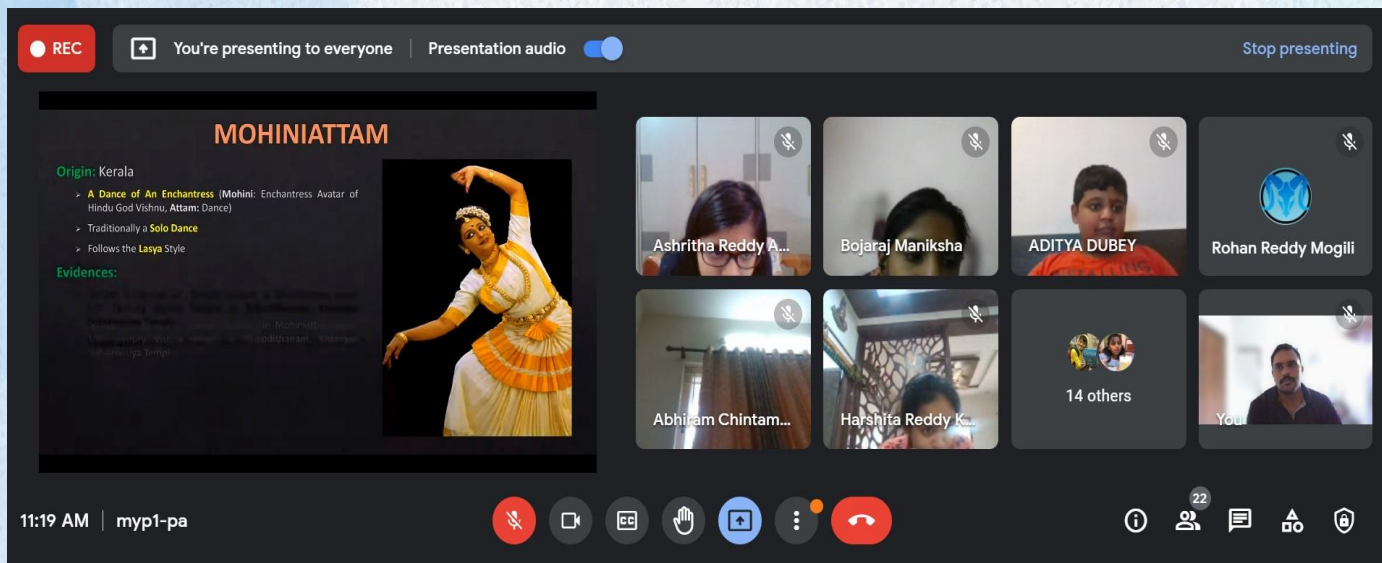


Holistic Excellence Performing Arts

In the month of September, as a part of the Overview of Indian Classical dances geckos learned Theory on Bharatanatyam and Mohiniattam. They learned Origin, Technic, costume, makeup, and famous personalities of Bharatanatyam and Mohiniattam.

Mallesh

MYP Integrated Performing Arts Facilitator



Core Values

Fun With English Language By Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton

A session was on conducted on Fun with English Language by our dear Principal.

Aibohphobia is the name for an irrational fear of palindromes.

Was it a car or a cat I saw?
Too bad I hid a boot
Mr. Owl ate my metal worm.

refer sagas tenet madam

mom, dad, sis, pup, nun, wow
Able was I ere I saw Elba
A man, a plan, a canal – Panama
Madam, I'm Adam

- civic, radar, level, rotor, kayak, reviver, redivider, racecar, madam, refer, rotator
- Mr. Owl ate my metal worm",
- "Do geese see God?",
- "Was it a car or a cat I saw?",
- "Murder for a jar of red rum" or
- "Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog".
- Punctuation, capitalization, and spaces are usually ignored. Some, such as "Rats live on no evil star", "Live on time, emit no evil", and "Step on no pets", include the spaces.
- Some names are palindromes, such as:
Nitin, Naman, Hannah, Ava, Anna, Eve, Bob and Otto

Zoom

Leave

Tonguetwisters help improve pronunciation and fluency...

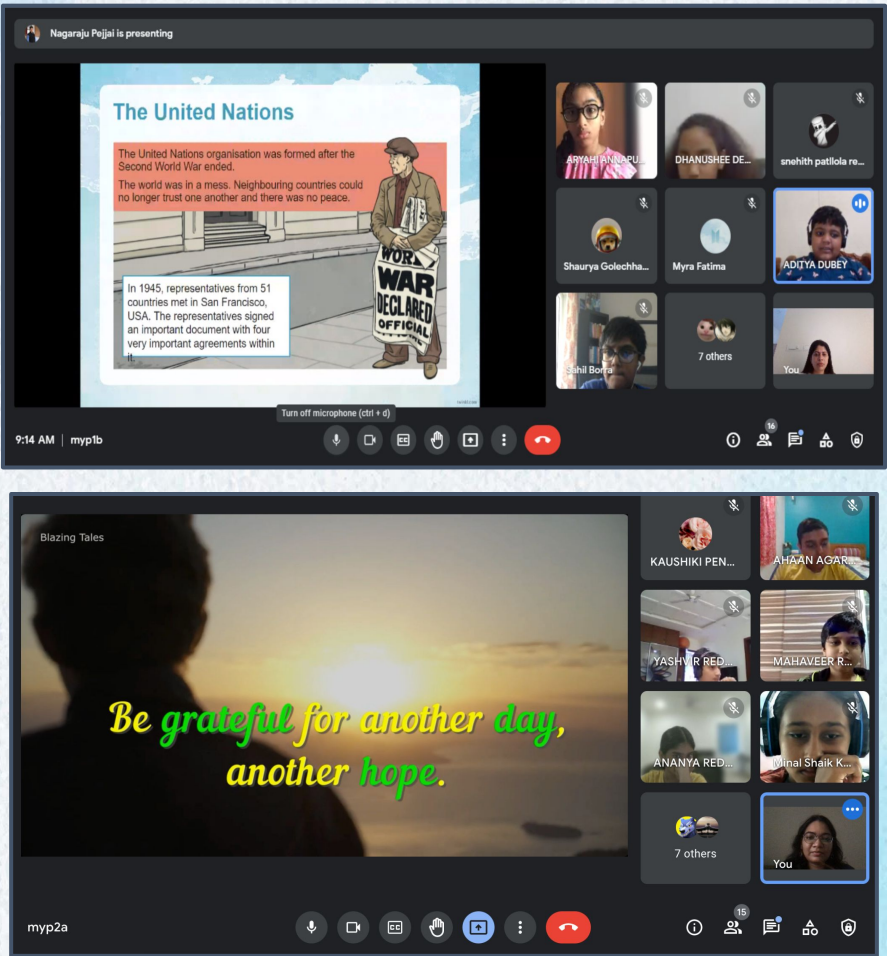
She sells sea shells on the sea shore

Core Values

International Day of Peace & World Gratitude Day

Every year the International Day of Peace is observed on September 21st. This was also celebrated with World Gratitude Day at The Gaudium. Living gratefully helps us to know and create peace from the inside out. We focus on cultivating emotional, physical, and mental states that embody peace, and we become better peacemakers. When we are grateful, we also become more of what the world needs in order to be trustworthy peace-keepers.

Priyanka BM
MYP English Facilitator



Core Values

Assembly on Hindi Diwas

हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएं,

गौड़ीयम विद्यालय में हर साल की तरह इस साल भी डी पी और एमवाईपी के विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी दिवस पर अपने भावों को-भाषण, गीत और tongue twister खेल के माध्यम से पहुँचाया। इस वर्ष, हिन्दी की विशेष सभा का विषय -सम्मान था और भाषा के प्रति अपने सम्मान को बताते हुये कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। हिन्दी भाषा आज करोड़ों लोगों के द्वारा दुनिया के कोने कोने में बोली जा रही हैं। इसकी 48 बोलियाँ-उपबोलियाँ हैं। यह दुनिया की उन कुछ-एक भाषाओं में से एक है- जिसमें वेब एड्रेस बनाए जा सकते हैं। और सभी को हिन्दी भाषा की विशेषता और सादगी से अवगत करवाया।

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हिन्दी अध्यापिका



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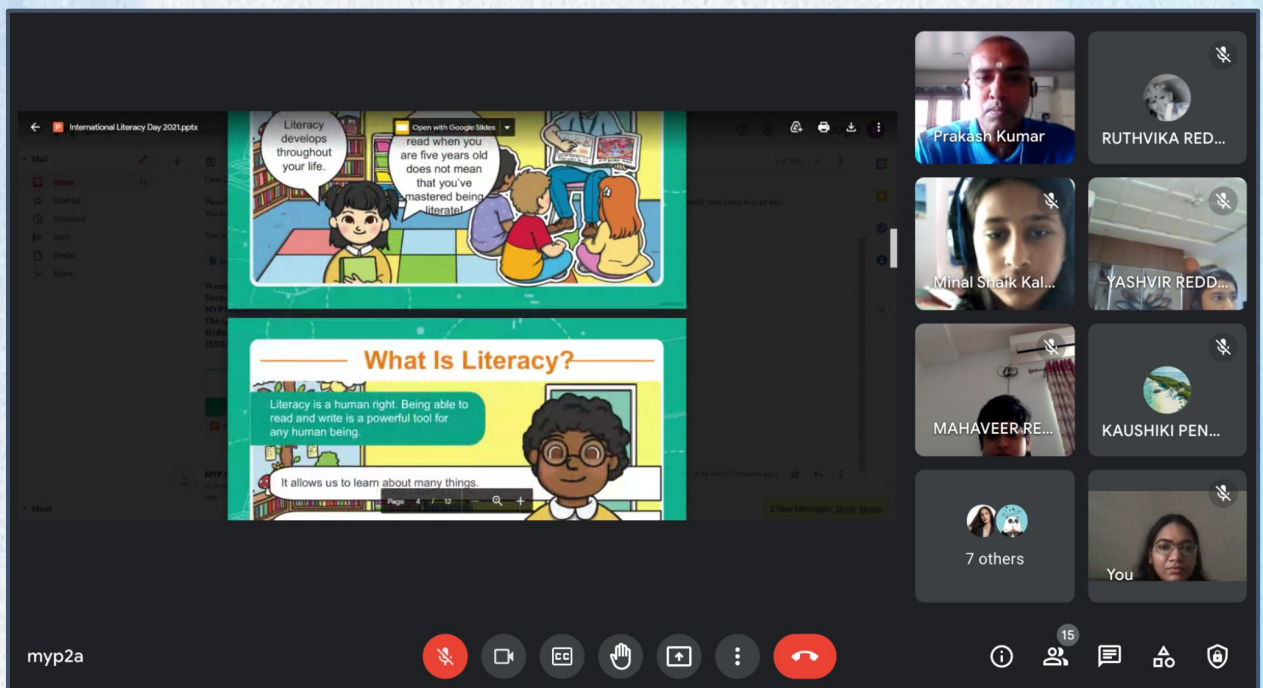
International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day:

September 8th is celebrated as International Literacy Day every year. The theme for this year is "Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide".

The Pandemic has played havoc in the lives of millions and the learning of children, youth and adults have been thrown out of gear. However, even in times of global crisis to ensure continuity in learning there was a rapid shift to digital learning. The advent of digital learning highlighted further the pre existing inequalities. Hence the theme.

Chandra Sivakumar
MYP Integrated Humanities Facilitator



Core Values

International Dot Day

On the 15th of September 2021, International Dot Day has been celebrated by adults and children for boosting courage so that their creative potential is released. It is a great day to connect and collaborate, and also to celebrate self-expression.

On this day we share a google slide during the assembly time to understand the importance of international dot day. Children are so excited after watching the video.

International Dot Day is a day to connect, collaborate, and create. It's also a great day to foster self-expression.

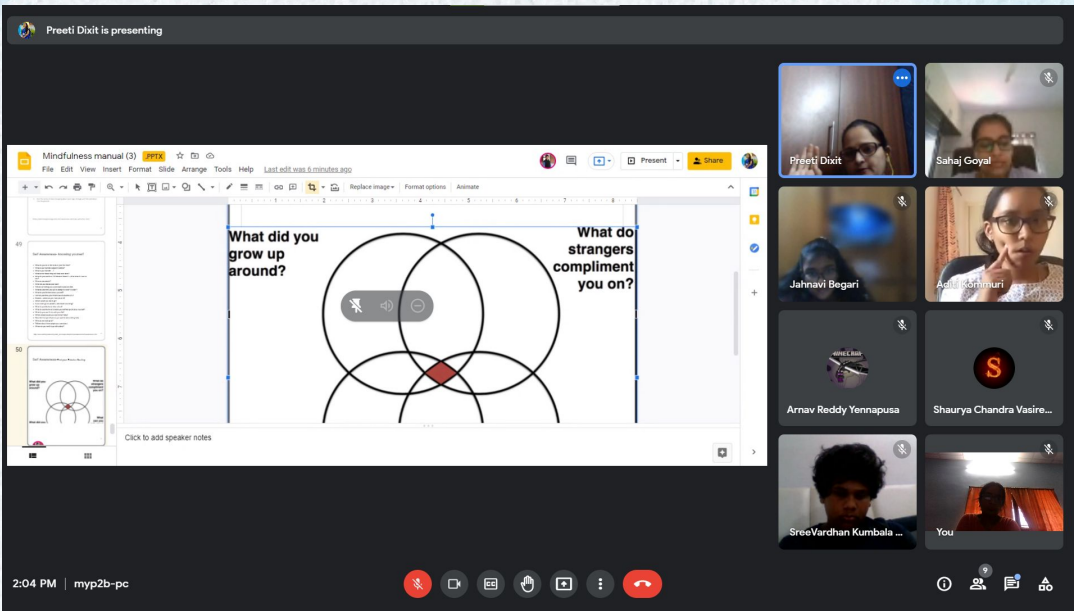
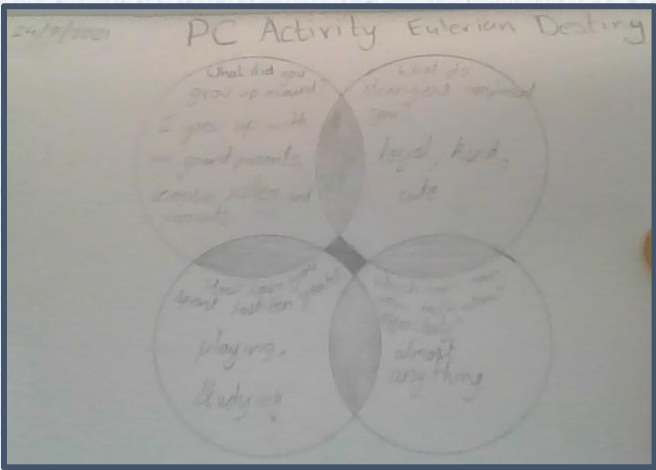
Rajesh Koonan
MYP Math Facilitator



Core Values Pastoral Care

During one of the Pastoral care sessions, the IB MYP learners discovered their Eulerian Destiny. This method of mindful thinking helps to align the learner's experience, strengths, and skills whilst instilling a sense of purpose by offering a practical combination of the last 10 years of one's life, one's passion, stranger's feedback & what one grew up around. Effectively, it helps define one's personal niche in life.

Esheita Sharma
MYP French Facilitator



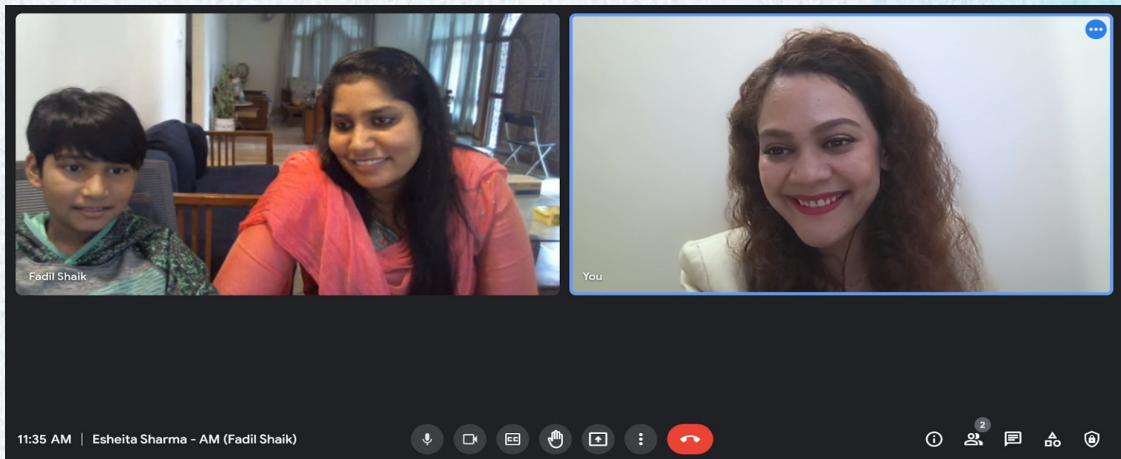
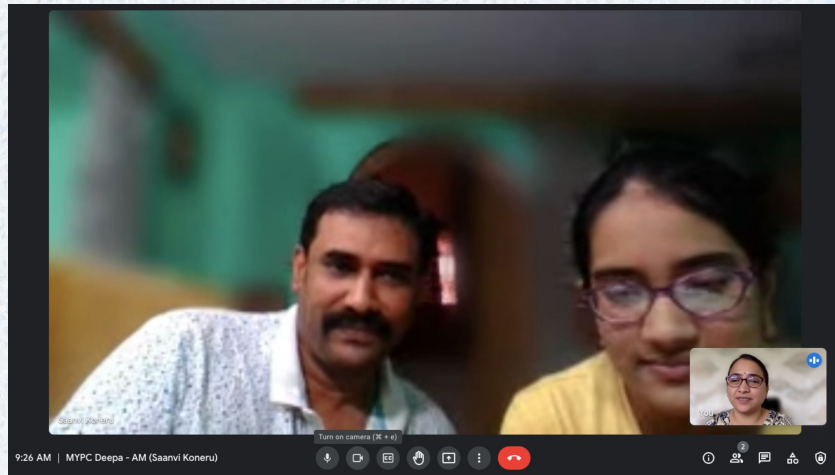
Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference

Three Way Conference in MYP:

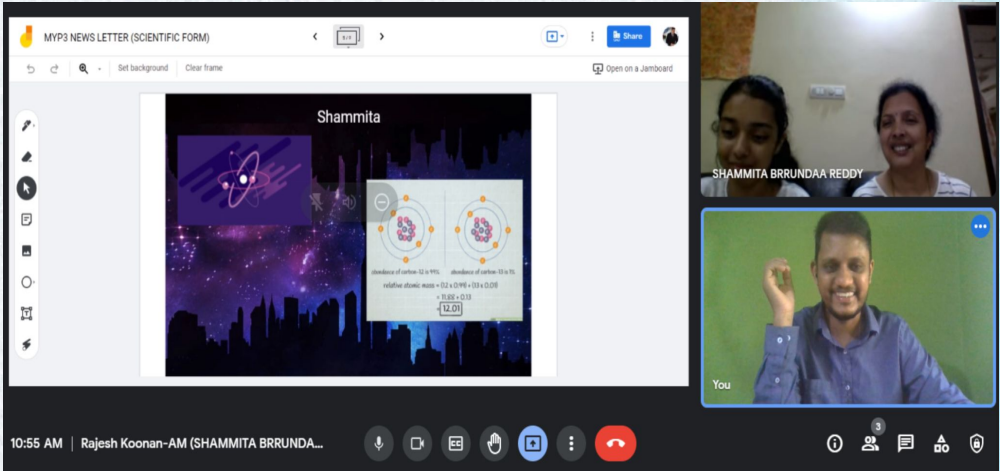
Parents, students, and facilitators together met virtually on the 18th of September for a three-way conference at The Gaudium.

During the conference, the students shared their goals with parents and teachers. It was a proud moment for the parent and facilitator to share the student's successes as well as to collaboratively discuss ways of supporting students in achieving their goals.

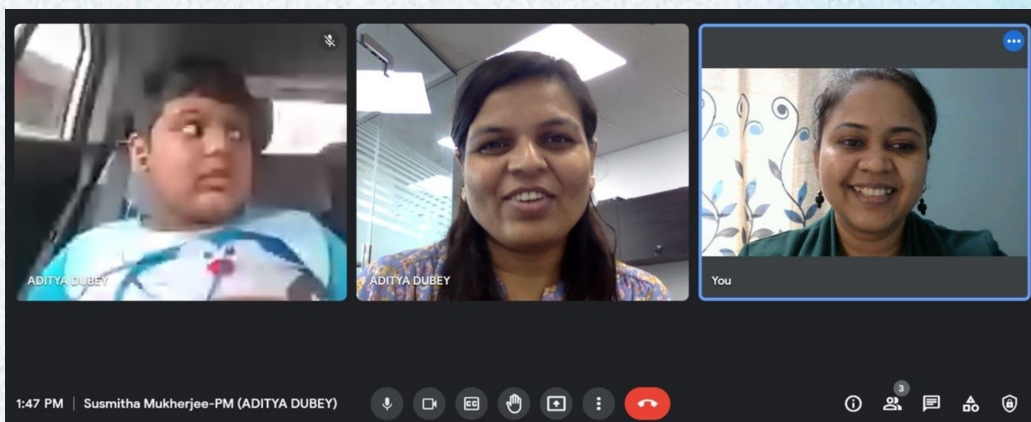
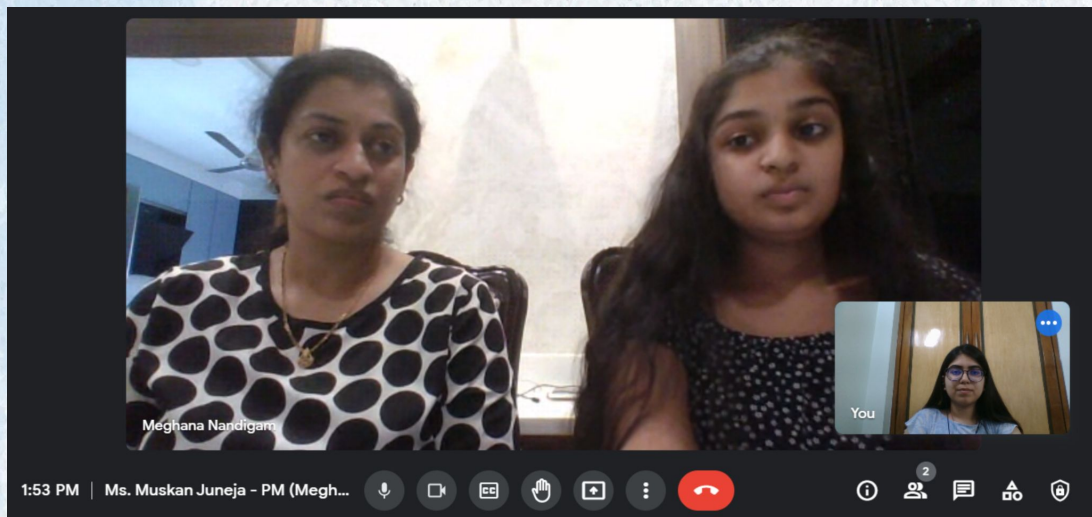
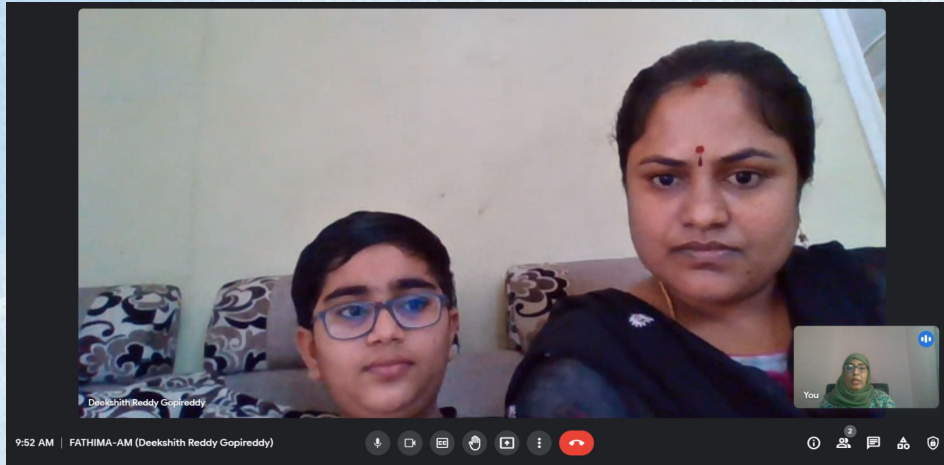
Ms. Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference

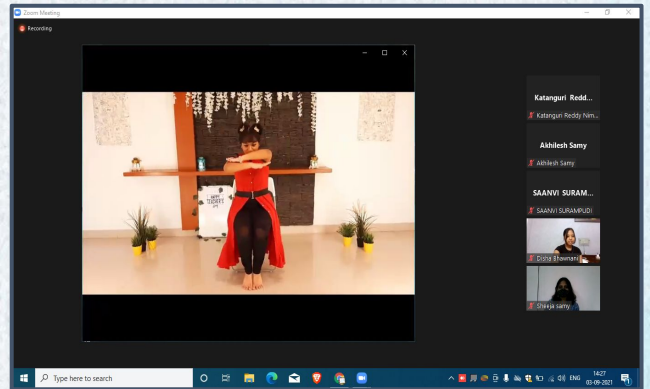


Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference



Stakeholder Engagement Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers day celebration at school on the 4th of September.



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1st October	Friday	International Day of Elderly	MYP 1, 2, 3
2nd October to 17th October	Saturday - Sunday	Dussehra Vacation	MYP 1, 2, 3
18th October	Monday	School Reopens	MYP 1, 2, 3
30th October	Saturday	Farmers Market	MYP 1, 2, 3

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