



PRISM

IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership Teacher's Corner

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why?

When there is an open mind there is always a frontier.

Charles F Kettering

IB learner profile is the core of the IB which is a set of ten attributes based on holistic understanding of education. The mission statement of IB is the learner profile which develops international mindedness and prepares the students to become 21st century citizens.

The Millennium Project which is a global participatory think tank established in 1996 under the American Council for the United Nations University has identified 15 Global challenges facing the world today - Sustainable development and climate change, population and resources, health issues, Global Ethics etc. All these challenges can be addressed by the collaborative effort of government, organisations and individuals. Are our children ready to face these challenges and live and thrive in this world?

IB learners strive to be caring, knowledgeable, communicators, reflective, inquirer, open minded, principled. Risk takers, thinkers and balanced individuals. These dimensions are all necessary for the students in their lives and help to build a better world every day



How do we incorporate it or teach it at The Gaudium?

The Gaudium vision of unlocking the potential of every student to create happy and responsible leaders who balance their inner and outer world to be future-ready is in unison with the Learner profile Attributes. We at Gaudium understand our learners and are aware that each learner comes to school with strengths and challenges along with a set of interests, talents and aspirations. The Happy Minds Model based on the 5 developmental pillars of holistic excellence, core values, stakeholder engagements, mindfulness & wellbeing, and global leadership is a true example of how we incorporate these attributes in the school.

Fathima K
I & S Facilitator

Global Leadership U-11 Category Chess Champion

Suhaas K of IB MYP Year 1 has secured 1st place in U-11 Category in the 186th Brilliant Trophy Chess Tournament.

Congratulations to him!



The Gaudium's Pride

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SCHOOL
Sculpting happy minds

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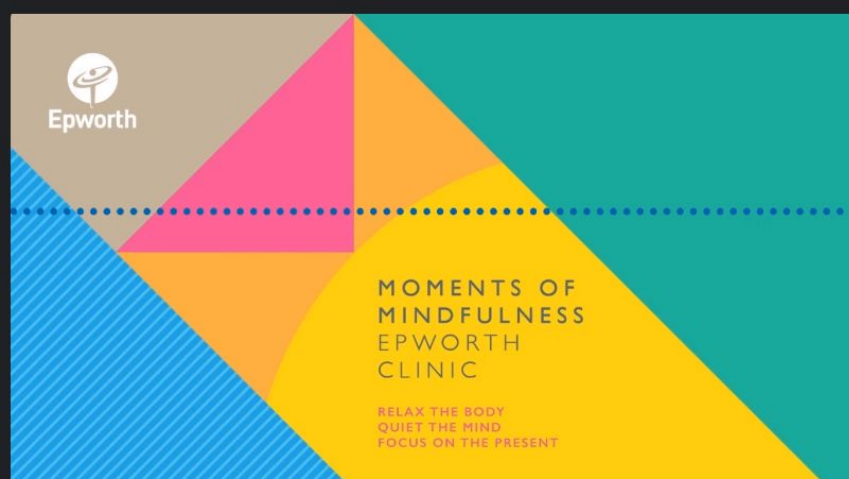
Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Daily Mindfulness

- The power of unmindfulness
- Research on mindfulness on meditation
- Mindful stress reduction and managing emotions
- Improving work and study performance
- Mindfulness in memory and learning
- Cultivating self-compassion and emotional health
- Mindful communication
- Relationships and empathy
- Mindfulness as a way of life

Prakash Kumar
PHE Facilitator

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Epworth

MOMENTS OF MINDFULNESS
EPWORTH CLINIC

RELAX THE BODY
QUIET THE MIND
FOCUS ON THE PRESENT

Manasvini Panga

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Holistic Excellence

IB Learner Profiles in Sciences

"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it."

-Pablo Picasso

This spirit of unending inquiry was truly reflected in the activity done by MYP 2 students where they exhibited themselves as Inquirers and Communicators during the scientific activity - 'Element Card Game'. Students created their own card game with the elements of the periodic table, writing their characteristics. They also exhibited the Critical Thinking and Creativity skills in designing their own cards and as great communicators presented it to the class.

The activity was enjoyed by students and they explored the similarities and dissimilarities of elements and the way of ordering of the elements based on commonalities.

Poulomi Reddy
Biology Facilitator
IB-MYP & CAIE

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Organising By Conductivity". The slide content includes the heading "Good/Very good Conductivity:" followed by six boxes, each representing an element and its properties:

- Sodium(Na)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.
- Silver(Ag)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.
- Aluminium(Al)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.
- Copper(Cu)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.
- Gold(Au)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.
- Platinum(Pt)**: Properties include being a soft metal, reacting with water, and being a good conductor of electricity.

The right side of the screen shows a grid of participant video feeds. At the bottom, a chat window is visible with a message from SreeVarshan Kumbala Reddy: "SreeVarshan Kumbala Reddy has raised a hand".

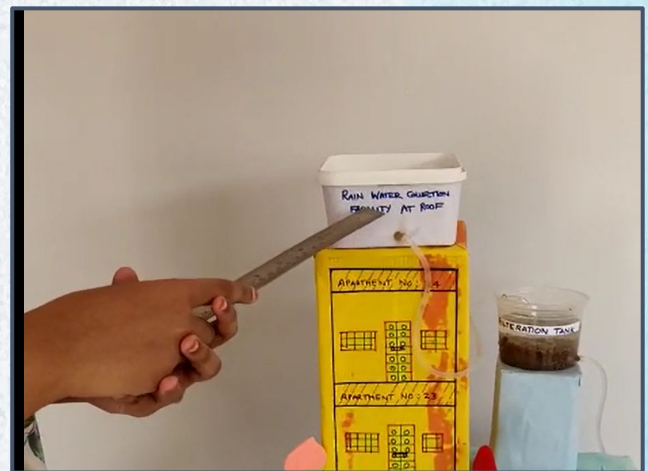
Holistic Excellence

IB Learner Profile in STEAM

Our learners from grade presented their innovative ideas and designed a solution for the water crisis, one method is conserving the water effectively in daily needs and the second idea is to recharge the groundwater and preserve the Rainwater using the Rainwater harvesting system.

As part of building an end product (efficient Rainwater harvesting system) students have calculated the area of the house, designed their own Rain gauge instrument to measure the rainfall and calculated the average rainfall on their house per year. Then students have suggested the appropriate size of the tank to be constructed for filtering and storing the rainwater.

The learners have analysed the material, used available eco friendly material at home and constructed the prototype of Rainwater harvesting system very creatively.



Madhukar Reddy
STEAM Facilitator

Holistic Excellence

MYP Assessment process in Performing Arts

Playing a character in a play: MYP assessment process

Students of MYP 1, 2 and 3 have rehearsed various characters to demonstrate their performance skills. Performing a role is part of summative assessment task. For this task, each class rehearsed a play and the list of the play are MYP1, Back to the Summer by Wade Bradford; MYP2, Rabindranath Tagore's The Post Office; and MYP 3, a scene from Peter Brook's Mahabharata. Through the rehearsal process, students explored various theatrical elements, they also developed specific ATL skills: self-management and collaborative skills.



Image: Jia Kapoor is playing a role, Sudha, from the play Rabindranath Tagore's The Post Office.

Dr. Pejjai Nagaraju
Integrated Performing Arts

Holistic Excellence

IB Learner Profile in Hindi

आई बी एम वाई पी में शिक्षार्थी प्रोफाइल [learner profile] का अपना महात्पूर्ण स्थान है वह विद्यार्थियों को जीवन में आगे बढ़ने का रास्ता दिखाती है। शिक्षार्थी प्रोफाइल को विषय के साथ जोड़ते हुये कक्षा 7 के विद्यार्थियों के साथ कक्षा में गतिविधि की गई जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने दी गई कहानी को पढ़ा और अंत में जो प्रोफाइल उन्हें समझ आया उसे चित्र के माध्यम से कक्षा में उसे प्रस्तुत किया।



प्रीति दीक्षित
हिन्दी अध्यापिका



Core Values

Diwali Assembly

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with a lot of fervor and gaiety in the backdrop of pandemic all over the country. The name of the festival is derived from the Sanskrit word Deepavali meaning 'Line of Lamps'.

The festival marks the victory of 'good over evil'.

It is also believed that the day marks the spiritual victory of light over darkness.

Chandra Sivakumar
I&S Facilitator



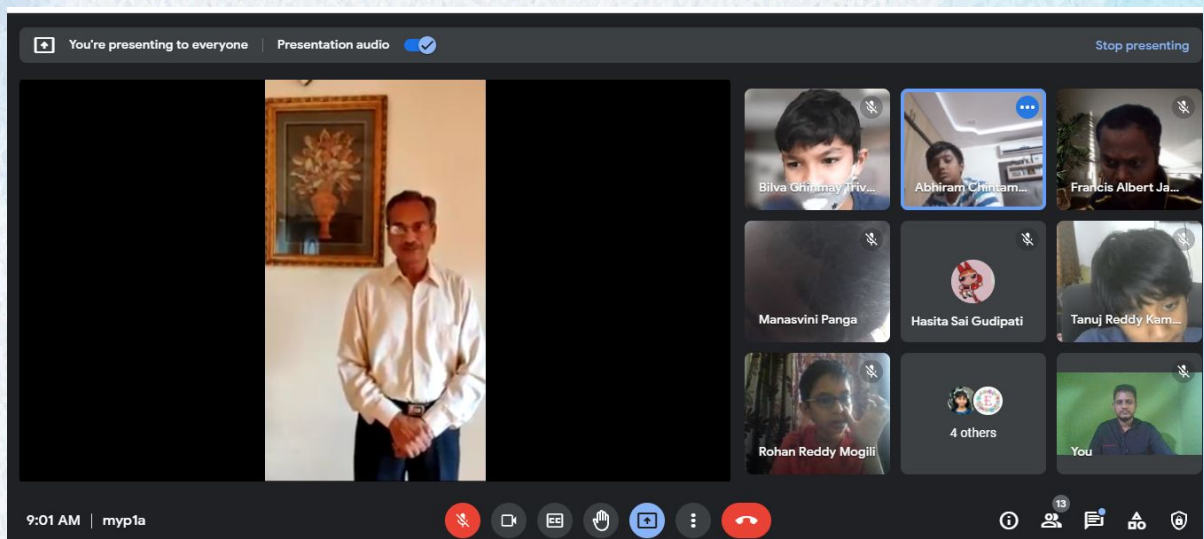
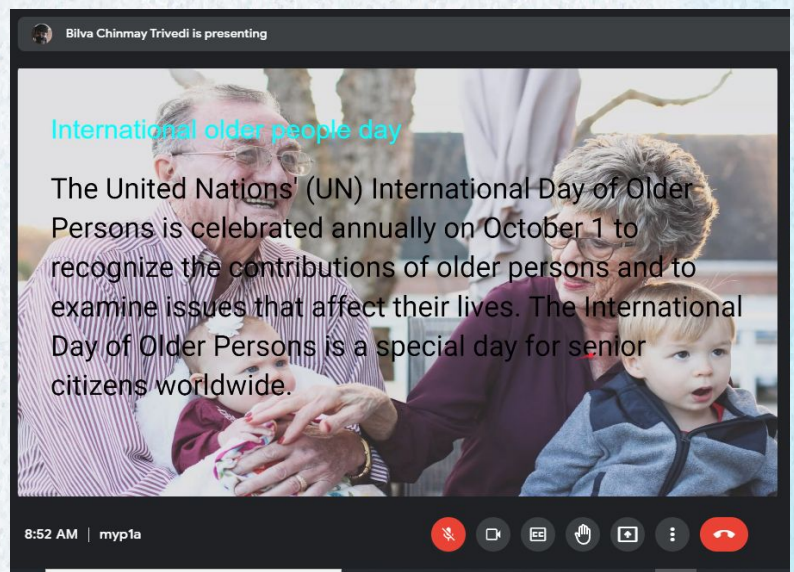
Core Values

International Day of Older Parents

The International Day of Older Persons day is celebrated colorfully on 1st October. We celebrate senior citizens and to raise awareness of the opportunities and challenges of population ageing. The theme for International Day for Older Persons this year is "Digital Equity for All Ages" affirms the need for access and meaningful participation in the digital world by older persons.

Students made a google slide presentation and explained the importance of celebrating international day of older parents. Children invited their grant parents to speak about this event during the assembly.

Rajesh K
Math Facilitator



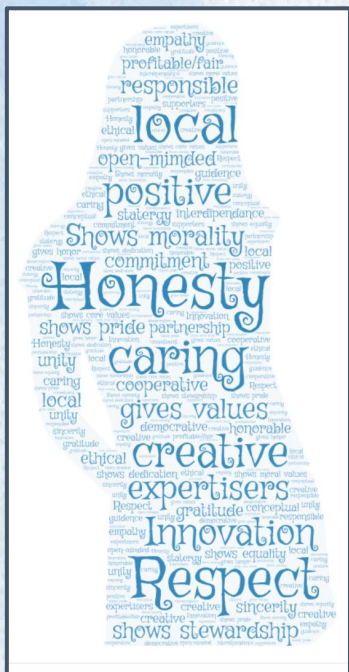
Core Values

Integrity in the classroom

Encouraging a culture of academic integrity within a classroom helps our students to develop academic honesty as we build their moral vocabulary, respond appropriately to cheating and inspire them to believe in themselves. The students of MYP spend some time during this month to recognise ways in which they can maintain integrity starting locally from their own classrooms. Students worked on creating a visual representation of their understanding of Integrity and the importance of it within our classrooms. This topic is in relation to our core values pillar from the Gaudium Happy minds model.

Josna Vaz

Design Facilitator



By Yashvir
MYP2A

What is Integrity?

Integrity is the practice of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Academic integrity is the thought process that all teachers student or anyone else going through a learning process will have to follow, it is when you act with honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility

An example of academic integrity, could be not copying someone else's test answers or cheating during a test by reading your textbook so you can remember the answers.

What is Academic Integrity?

Eg: I picked up trash on the road because I wanted to, not because someone has asked me to. I feel I am responsible for my mother earth.

Core Values

Children's Day Celebration

A day marking childhood, and to make this event memorable for our geckos, The Gaudium school physically celebrated Children's Day on 12th November 2021 in the school premises. Children's Day, also known as Bal Diwas, is celebrated every year in India on 14 November. The day marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of India. Fondly called Chacha Nehru by children, he advocated for an all-rounded education of children that would build a better society in the future. At Gaudium the day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm, and magnificence. It was a beautiful afternoon when the celebrations began in a beautifully decorated amphitheater in our Kollur campus. There were a variety of fun filled activities like group dance, singing activities planned by the teachers for the students. Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton our beloved principal also sang a few songs for the students and later students also joined in singing with her. Apart from tribute to Pandit Nehru, Children's Day also aims to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Debendra K. Sahoo
Visual Arts Facilitator

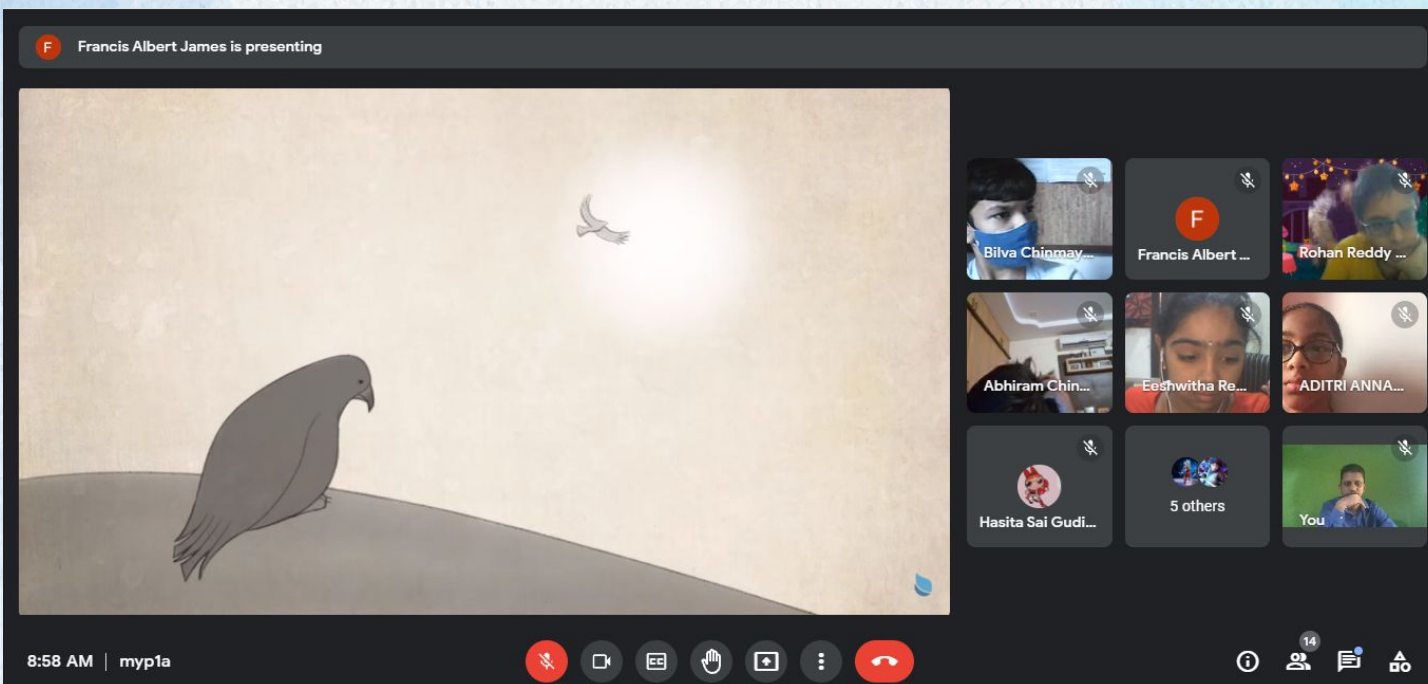


Stakeholder Engagement GeckoBuzz

A positive relationship among students is essential to embed a mutual and cultural respect for each other. In connection with the Stakeholder Engagement pillar, the students had the GeckoBuzz that kicked off in the beginning of October. This gave students an opportunity to get to know each other better.

Priyanka BM

English Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Farmer's Market 2021

The Farmer's Market at the Gaudium is a unique platform for our students to showcase their skills and talents to raise funds for the farmers. This event was organised on 30th October 2021 at our Kollur Campus where our staff, geckos, their families and many guests came to encourage and contribute towards the fundraiser. Some of the key highlights of the event were musical performances, fashion show, flashmob, mehendi corner, selfie corner and haunted house.

The DIY and arts and crafts stalls showcased the wonderful Artwork of our geckos.

Esheita Sharma
French Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Farmer's Market 2021



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Stakeholder Engagement Library Orientation

National library week celebrated in India every year during 14th to 20th November, on this occasion TGS library conducted the following activities.

1. Library orientation and Quiz completion for staff
2. Demo on EBSCO resources by Samuel Kiran - EBSCO is the leading provider of research databases, e-journals, magazines and ebooks
3. Library book Exhibition (New arrivals)

The Book Exhibition had a total collection of 200 books which includes books like Fiction, Biography, Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Sports, professional development, and General Collections.



Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Teachers Collaborate



Stakeholder Engagement All Hands Meet

All Hands Meet @ 20th November 2021



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
4th December	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 1, 2, 3
10th December	Saturday	Human Rights Day	MYP 1, 2, 3
15th December	Wednesday	Talking Titans	MYP 1, 2, 3
18th December	Saturday	Annual Sports Day	MYP 1, 2, 3
23rd December to 2nd January	Thursday to Sunday	Winter Break	MYP 1, 2, 3
3rd January	Monday	School Reopens	MYP 1, 2, 3
11th January	Tuesday	Road Safety Day	MYP 1, 2, 3
12th January	Wednesday	Talking Titans	MYP 1, 2, 3
13th to 16th January	Thursday to Sunday	Sankranti Holidays	MYP 1, 2, 3
26th January	Wednesday	Republic Day	MYP 1, 2, 3

Links

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