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CBSE EDITION

Message From the Creative Team Head

Welcome to the December 21 - January 22 edition of the CBSE Newsletter!

As we celebrate 73rd year of India being Republic – a concept dating back to centuries. A value people like William Wallace, Bhagat Singh and thousands of other from across the globe throughout the human race didn't flinch an eye to give up their life for – it's very important for all of us to be aware about our surroundings particularly when it comes to education. I personally believe education makes us realize the true meaning of freedom.

Unfortunately, the education scenario of our Nation is far from being what it is supposed to be and as different central and state governments in their constant endeavours are leaving no stone unturned to make the education sector better, a lot of onus is on us as well. We as teachers, parents, citizens of India or the world have to ensure our children are not only studying to get well paid jobs but grow up as independent thinkers who can critically evaluate the challenges they face and are able to solve them as well.

Dear Parents, we thank you for trusting Gaudium to be a part of your child's journey. We assure you that we have a team who make sure that the education we impart aligns with not only with what the Central governments expects us but at a global level as well.

We at Gaudium believe in 'raising happy minds' who are not only aware about themselves and their surroundings but are responsible citizens of India and of the world. We take immense pride in our teams' efforts in inculcating the National values and United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals in the curriculum right from the start of your child's journey with us. Our five core values ensure that your child knows what freedom means to him and has the capacity to protect it for others as well.

Enjoy the reading!

Regards
Tawheed Rehman
Creative Team Head

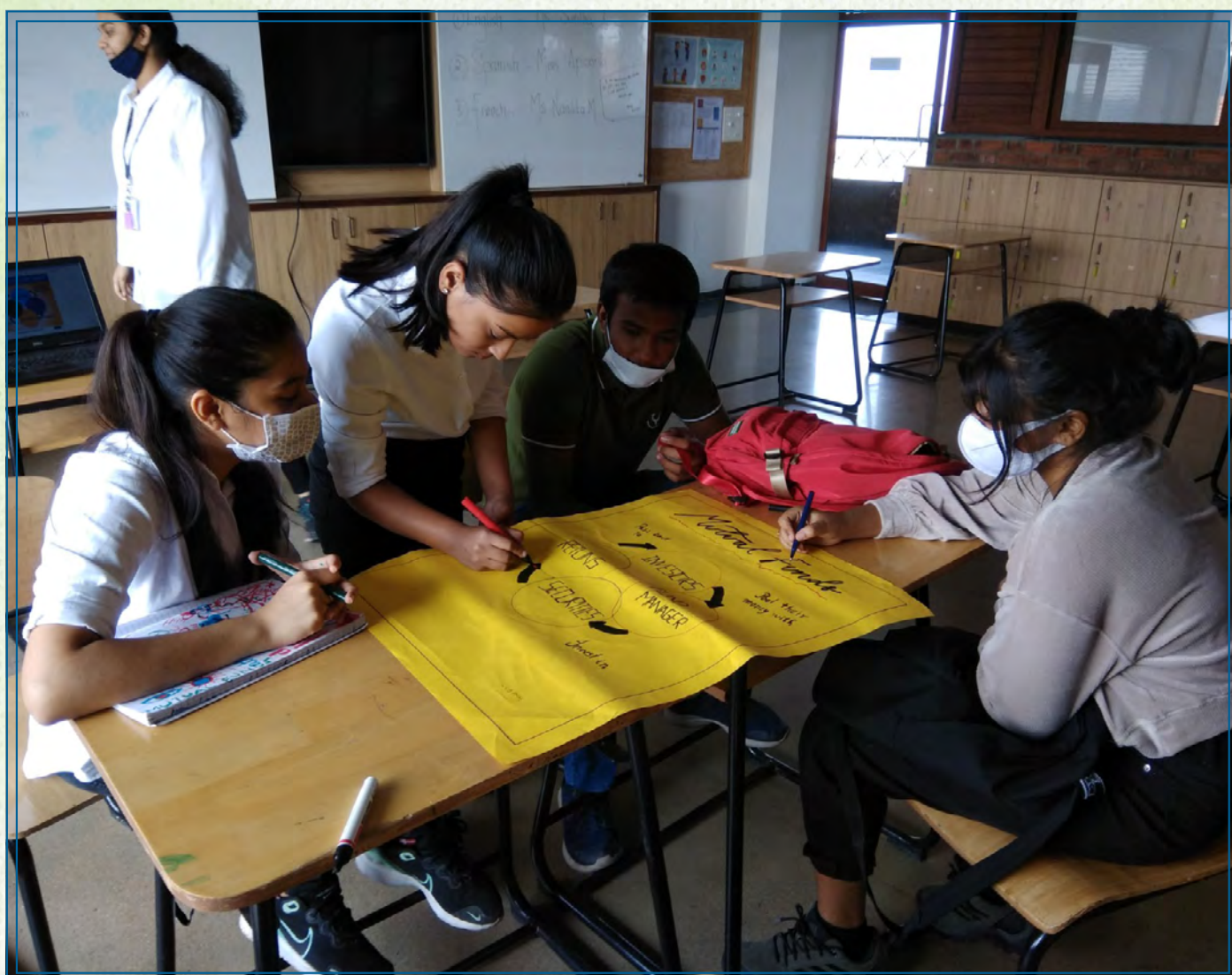


HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

FMM students of Class XI started Term 2 with gusto and acquired new financial skills as part of their learning. They prepared flowcharts on Mutual Fund mechanisms in India.

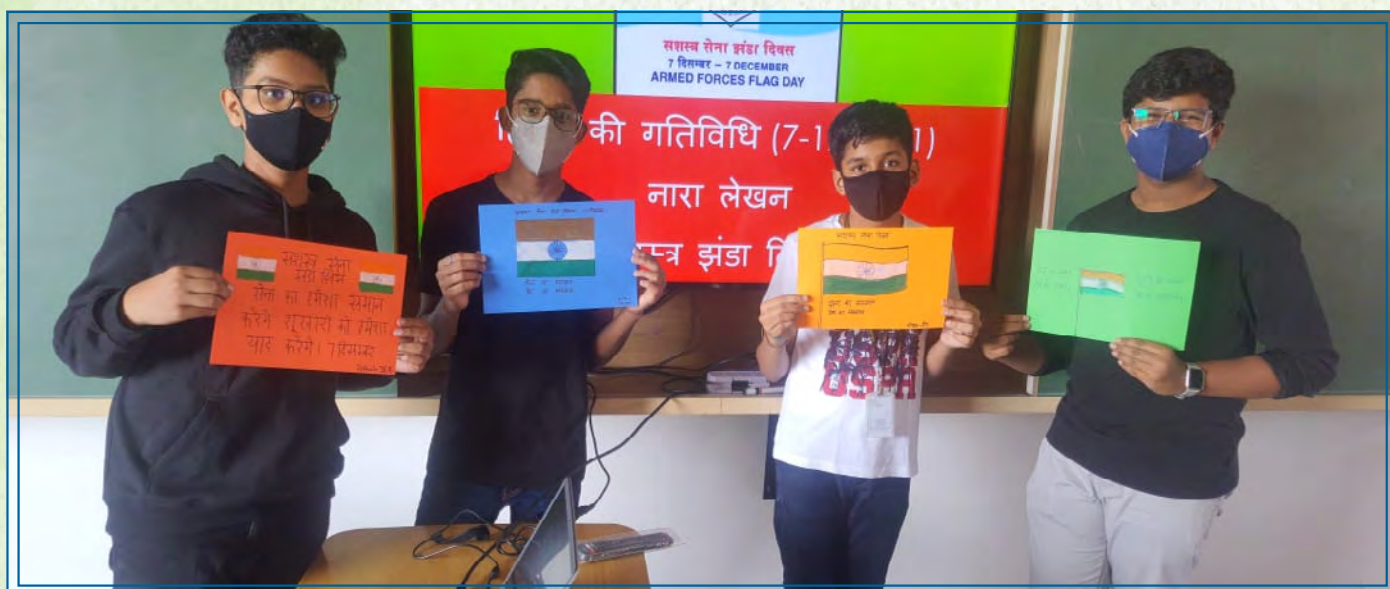
Similarly, Class IX also pooled together to brainstorm on topics like budgeting and financial planning. The activities not only enabled the students in achieving their academic goals but helped them understand how budgeting and financial plans from early life prove to be beneficial as they grow up.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Activities Conducted by Hindi Department

Students studying Hindi as Second Language participated in activities like JAM Session, Role Plays, Armed Forces Flag Day etc. The activities helped students understand the value of discipline in all forms of life. Students of Class VI, for instance, performed dance and skit shows underlining the significance of discipline in our lives.



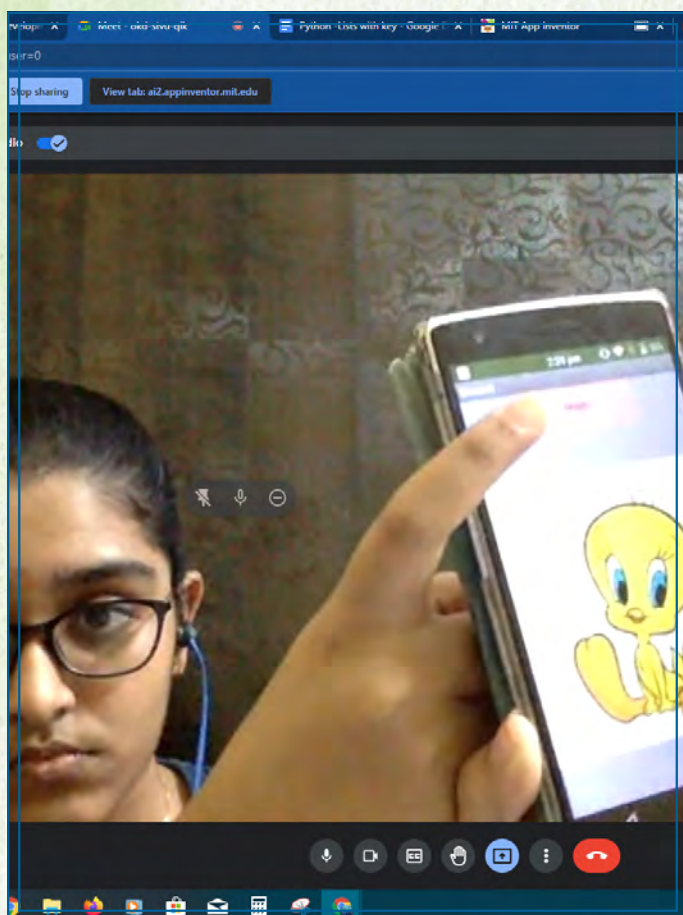
HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Project :LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Robot-Programming the Robot

Students created robots using a Lego set called Mindstorm EV3 enabling them to understand how different technological tools like, servo motors, touch and infrared sensors, power etc can be used together to help the robot move and communicate.

APP Development- Lab activity

Students of Class VIII used online tools to create android-based applications. They learned about design and usage mechanisms and the user interface required for app development.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

The Colours of our Culture!

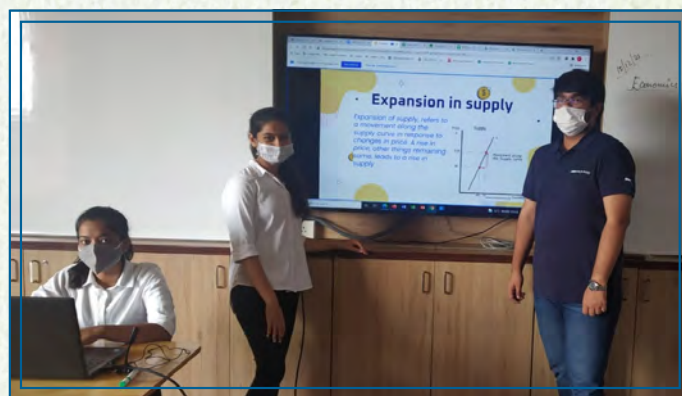
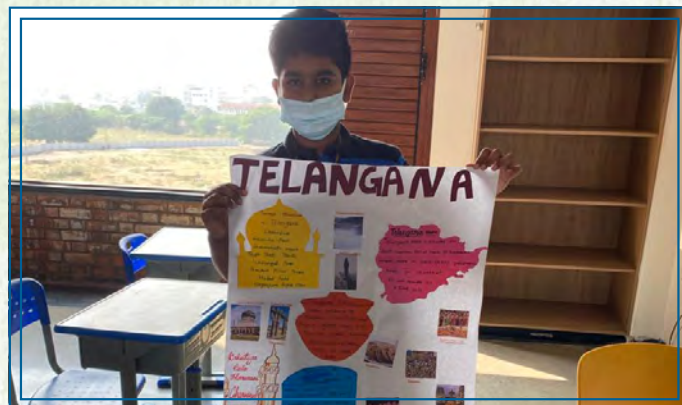
Students presented flowers to the Principal as part of their class activity. The activity depicted the Bathukamma celebrations, the traditional flower festival celebrated across Telangana and some parts of Andhra Pradesh. The Principal intently listened to the legacies associated with this festival narrated by our students with a keen understanding of our cultural heritage.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Miscellaneous Activities

A series of other class activities took place across the grades. The activities outlining Life Skills, Social Skills, Dramatics, Economy Skills, English Language Skills etc. all consisting of the 21st century skills comprehensively highlighted by the CBSE Board prepare our Geckos for the challenges ahead.



CORE VALUES

The Joy of Giving

Students and teachers participated in the 'Joy of Giving' week. Everyone contributed generously to the cause of the underprivileged sections of the society. It was indeed a unique celebration; a celebration of the value of gratitude and essence of humanity. The smiles that we noticed on the faces of our auxiliary employees on receiving the gifts presented to them were priceless. We on the other hand experienced the sense of fulfillment of having done a good deed in our otherwise cumbersome schedules.



CORE VALUES

Expressing Gratitude

The management and students distributed gifts to our support staff as a token of gratitude for their unrelenting efforts in making Gaudium a better place for everyone. They were presented with health & hygiene and essential commodities kits; a gesture that will go a long way in fostering mutual respect and building stronger communities.



Merry
Christmas

CORE VALUES



Ho-Ho-Ho! The school band moved from class to class singing carols! Students, teachers & auxilliary staff dressed in red, green and white!



A greeting card designed by Shishir of class VIII B was presented to the Management!



Gifts Galore

CORE VALUES

Pongal Celebrations

A special assembly on Pongal and Human Rights day was held across all the classes. Students studying Telugu as Second Language decorated the premises with beautiful rangolis, all precise examples of an artistic bent of mind. There was also a colourful display of dance and music partaking in the excitement of the festive season.



Assembly on Human Rights Day

In another special assembly gathering, our Geckos traced the significance of December 10 globally observed as Human Rights Day – the day on which the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They emphasised with increasing enthusiasm that we need to stand up for our own rights and those of others. We can take action in our own daily lives, to uphold the rights that protect us all and thereby promote the kinship of all human beings.



CORE VALUES

Republic Day Parade Participation

The Gaudium faculty members participated in the online streaming of Republic Day Parade as part of the 'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative. The parade was live-streamed on mygov.in and required participants to register.

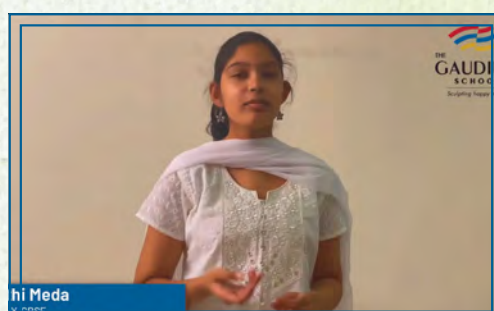
Each participant was given a collector's edition 'Certificate of Commitment' for showing their love & solidarity towards the Nation.



CORE VALUES

Republic Day Celebrations!

With freedom in our mind, integrity in our heart and pride in our soul, we marked the celebrations of the 73rd Indian Republic Day. The patriotic fervour of the Gaudium fraternity rung loud and clear throughout the show. It was symbolic of the manifold cultures of our Motherland that bind us as a nation. In their graceful dance performances, soulful melodious renditions of popular patriotic numbers and prolific narratives presented in praise of our nation, our Geckos truly wore the colours of nationhood and aptly represented the core values of our institution. To add to the event's magnificence, our Chief Guest Squadron Leader Satyajit Pati, an ex-air force personnel par excellence emphasized on the virtues of dedication and determination that had stood him in good stead at the face of the toughest opponent. There could have been no better source of inspiration for us than to listen to this Braveheart on the august occasion. The day came as a reminder of the supreme sacrifices of our freedom fighters and our responsibility to preserve it for eternity.

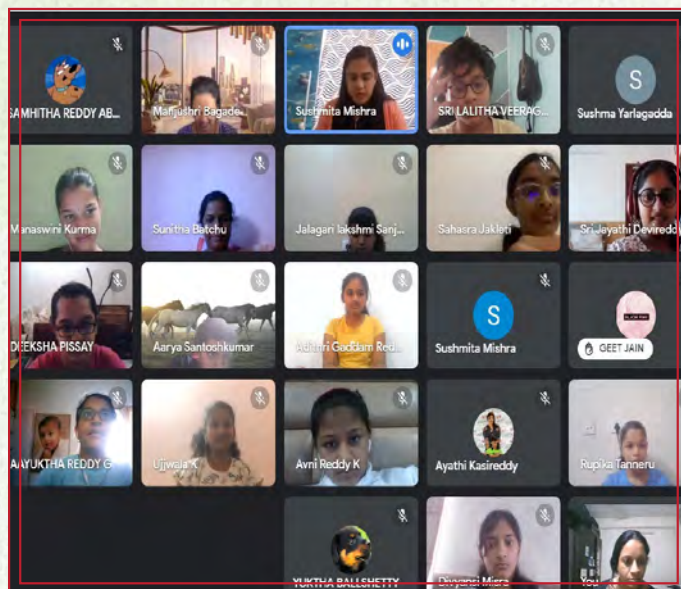


MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Growing Up, Gearing Up!

Online sessions on Growing Up/Puberty were conducted for Class VI students to make them aware about the mental and physical changes and how to maneuver through them safely. Students were informed about the practices that allow children to accept and manage this developmental phase with as much independence as possible.

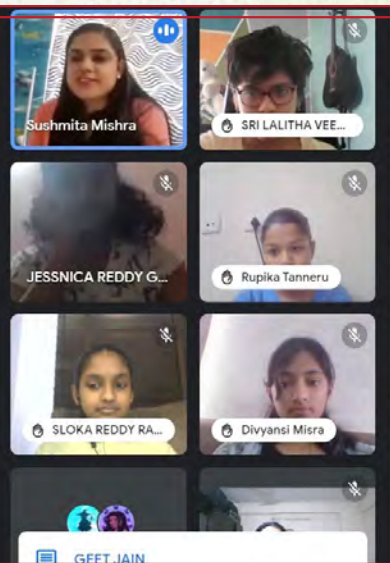
Daily morning mindfulness sessions are also contributing to an optimistic perspective and growth mindset.

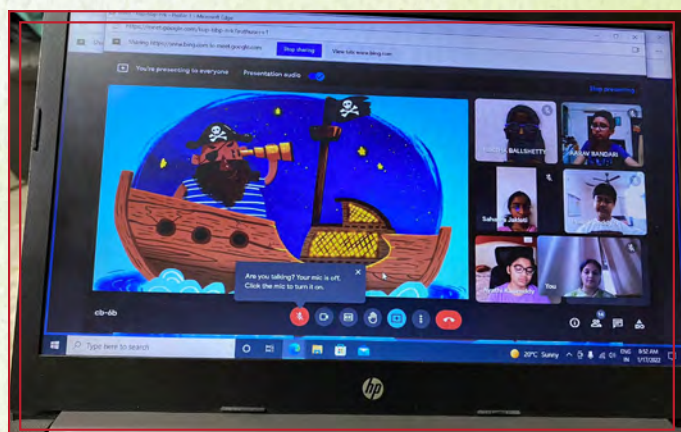
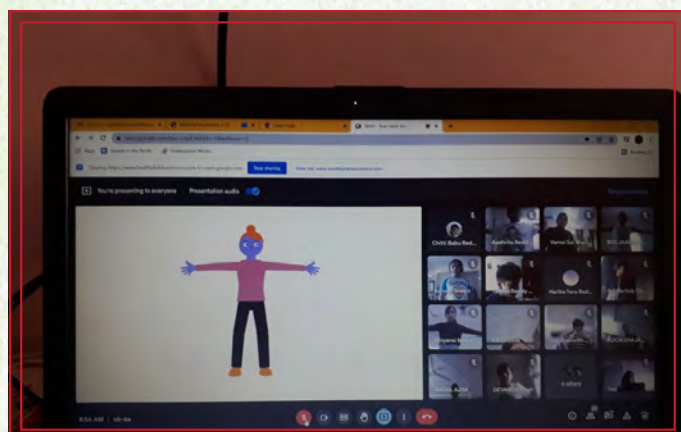


WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- The need for more independence
- Concerned about appearance
- Want to "fit in" more
- May get lonely
- Friends are very important

Ahana Sharma has left the meeting





STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Student Orientation

The seniors from Class XI and XII conducted an orientation session for the students of Class X on December 20, 2021, to enumerate the curriculum demands, evaluation patterns and study tips. Unlike veteran perspectives that often do not appeal to the youth, their seniors brought for them a student's stance of success. The student representatives also talked about the career prospects mapping the streams available at Gaudium. The session concluded with a Q & A session.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Parent Orientation

Our Geckos Class X CBSE will soon venture into a new phase of their academic career and for the parents to be well-versed about the subject choices, planning, preparation and execution phases of the curricula offered at The Gaudium School an orientation session was conducted on December 18, 2021 physically and on January 28th virtually.

A clear understanding of the curriculum accounts for students' success in the examinations and beyond. The objective of the session was to help parents to make informed decisions about your ward's educational career paths, well in advance. The orientation was moderated by the Principal and the Academic Coordinators of the IBDP and the CBSE Segment.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

PLACEMENTS - CBSE

- University of Maryland
- University of Kansas
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University- Japan (Scholarship - 80%)
- University of San Francisco (Scholarship - 88,000 USD)
- Manipal University
- FLAME University
- Christ Univeristy
- MIT, Pune
- VIT, Vellore and many more


Class XI Orientation

CBSE Classes VI-VIII

An academic year will have 2 terms:

FIRST TERM
 June to September for class VI


SECOND TERM
 October to March



Recording

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Class VI Orientation

VISION
Unlocking potential of every student to create happy and responsible leaders who balance their inner and outer world to be future ready!

MISSION
To transform our students into global citizens and enable them make a difference to themselves and to the world by inculcating our 5 core values which are integrity, perseverance, gratitude, respect, empathy and our 5 pillars which are holistic excellence, core values, stakeholder engagements, mindfulness & wellbeing, and Global leadership.

PHILOSOPHY
The philosophy of the Gaudium is guided by the concept of "Value Creating Education" which was developed to reform education and to make the world a better place. The starting point and essence of Value Creating Education, is the spirit to treasure each student's individuality so that they can become happy and enjoy a glorious future. Education does not exist for the sake of the nation, for business, or for religion. The aim of Value Creating Education is the happiness of oneself and others, as well.

CBSE @ HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

ACADEMICS

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

LIFE SKILLS

ART EDUCATION

SKILL EDUCATION

The CBSE's mission is to inspire learning for the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual well-being of the students. The curriculum is designed to achieve academic excellence in conformity with psychological, pedagogical, and social principles.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

All Hands Meet!

It was time to get together again to celebrate the year end, express gratitude for all that we have achieved during the year and acknowledge the contributions of all those who make a difference in our lives in their own little ways. The preparations for 'Secret Santa' were at its peak and the excitement was unparalleled.



Birthday Celebrations!



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Felicitation of Nishka Praveen

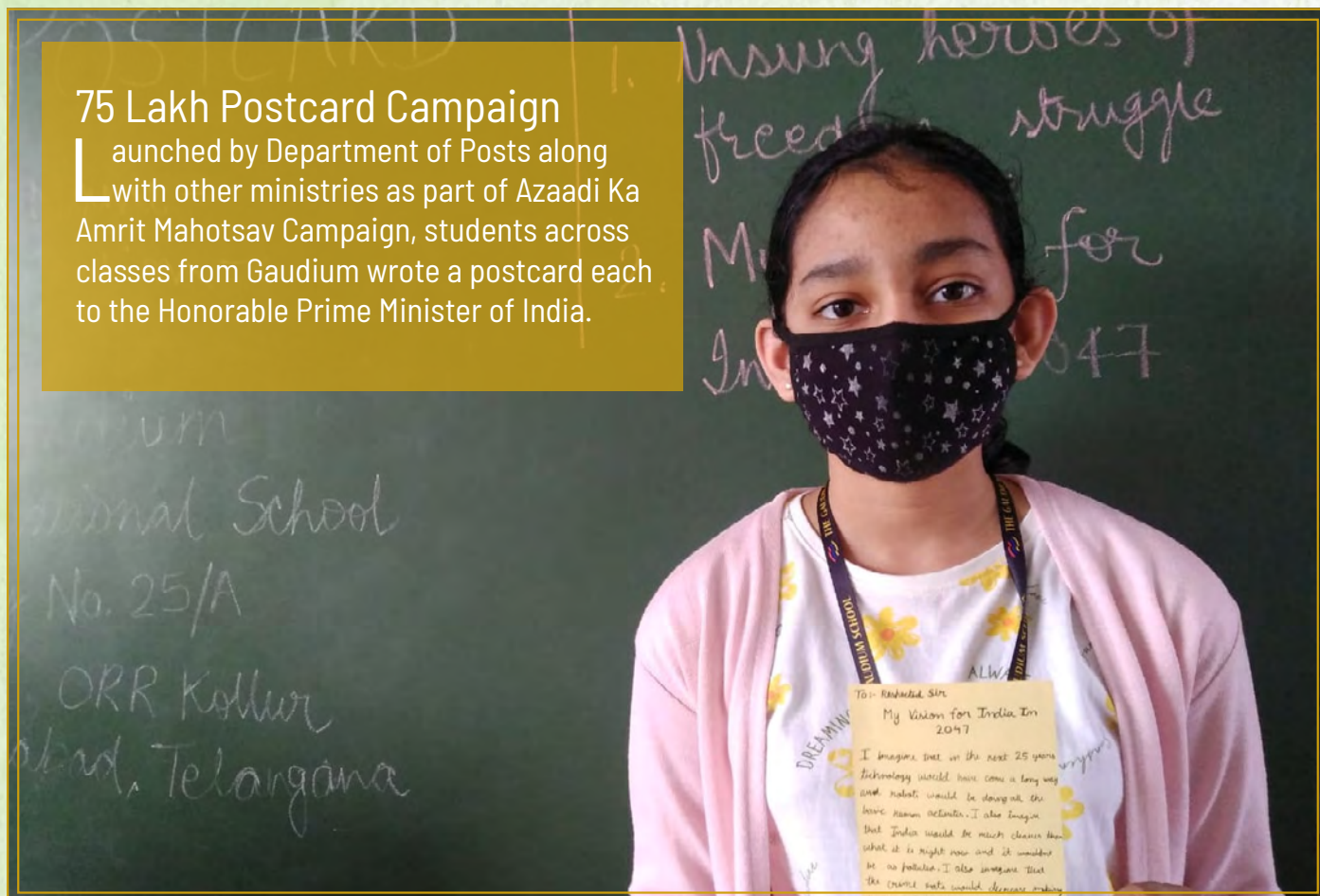
During the event, our young athletes Nishka Praveen Agarwal of CBSE Class VIII was felicitated for her remarkable achievements in the field of sports. Nishka has won a Gold medal in Uneven Bars during a National Sports event held in Kashmir. Join us in congratulating our young achiever!



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

75 Lakh Postcard Campaign

Launched by Department of Posts along with other ministries as part of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Campaign, students across classes from Gaudium wrote a postcard each to the Honorable Prime Minister of India.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Times Education Excellence Award!

Gaudium received two different Times Education Excellence Awards for 'Best School for Design Thinking' and 'Best Pre-school for Innovative Teaching and Learning' categories. The CEO, Mr. R. K Reddy in his acceptance speech enumerated that the awards and accolades were an outcome of the superior vision and path-breaking educational perspectives of our Director, Ms. Kirthi Reddy.. He also thanked our school Principals, Ms Shalini Hamilton and Ms Anjalika Sharma and entire The Gaudium team.

Times Education Excellence Awards



COMING UP NEXT

1st - 4th February

Con-Connect
Class X & XII

21st February

Term II
Classes VI-VIII

21st February

Pre-board
Classes X & XII

LINKS

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<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

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