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CBSE EDITION

Message From HOD Mathematics

Welcome to the February 2022 edition of the CBSE Newsletter!

The Gaudium School has been an experience truly enchanting and motivating! This institution intrigues every associate with its very philosophy- making a world of smiles and happiness.

Instances are many; allow me to recount a few here. When most of the institutions restrict their employees from pursuing further studies, Gaudium encourages its teachers to upgrade themselves with the most renowned qualifications from the very day a teacher joins.

I recollect it like yesterday when in my very first staff meeting, our dear Principal ma'am announced the Cambridge International Certificate For Teaching and Learning. Perhaps that's the very reason why we could educate our students with the best teaching methodologies and the most engaging approaches.

Moving on, at this time of pandemonium when firms and schools are sending red-lettered notices informing cuts and restrictions, our Happy school showered us with nutritious breakfast and lunch- all for a special charge of smiles!

Truly, I feel honoured to have been a part of this family where education is not merely about + and -, but also about nurturing joy and happiness!

Enjoy the reading!

Regards
Mr. K Karuppasamy
HOD Mathematics



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Multi-purpose Robot Project

Students of class VII and VIII were introduced to LEGO Mind-storms Education kit, which contains various building blocks to design the models as per the students creative ideas.

The students learnt to identify, differentiate and understand the function of each building block from the kit. Students researched about various sense organs used in robotics to sense the physical changes.



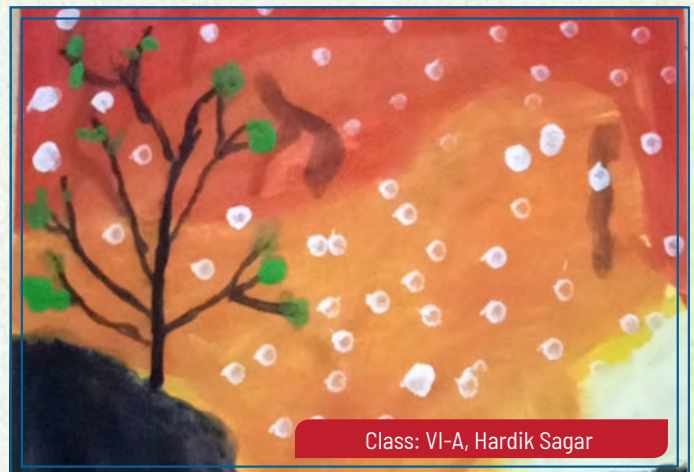
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Aboriginal art of the world

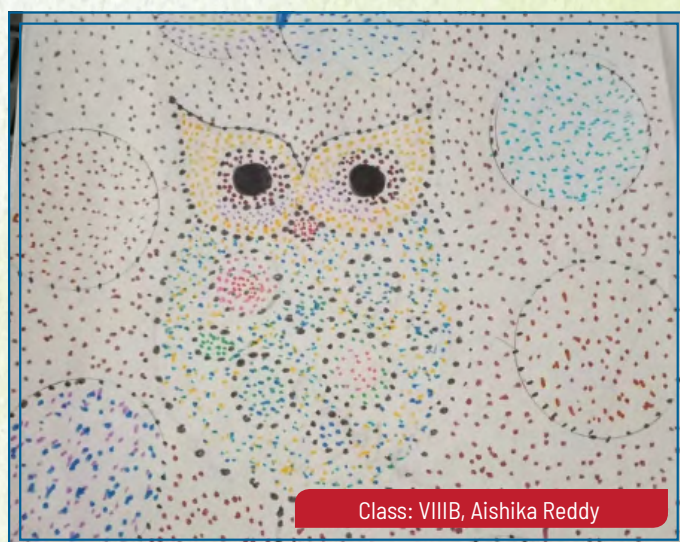
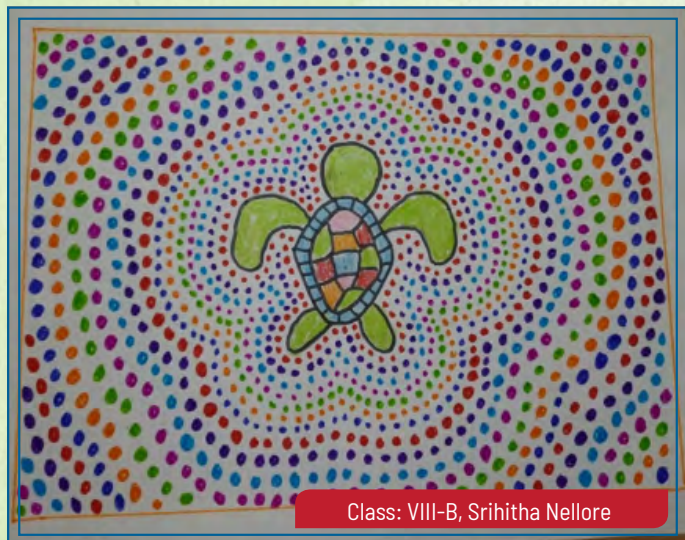
Aboriginal art is art made by indigenous people. Aboriginal art is closely linked to religious ceremonies or rituals. It is an important part of the world's oldest continuous cultural tradition, based on totems and the Dreaming. There are several types of and methods used in making Aboriginal art, including rock painting, dot painting, rock engravings, bark painting, carvings, sculptures, and weaving and string art. Australian Indigenous art is the oldest ongoing tradition of art

in the world. The artists decided to eliminate the sacred elements and abstracted the designs into dots to conceal their sacred designs which they used in ceremony. Dots symbolise stars, sparks, burnt ground etc. as the base of an Aboriginal painting is the organisation of the earth and the ancestral connection with it.

Pointillism is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of colour are applied in patterns to form an image. Georges Seurat and Paul Signac developed the technique in 1886, branching from Impressionism.



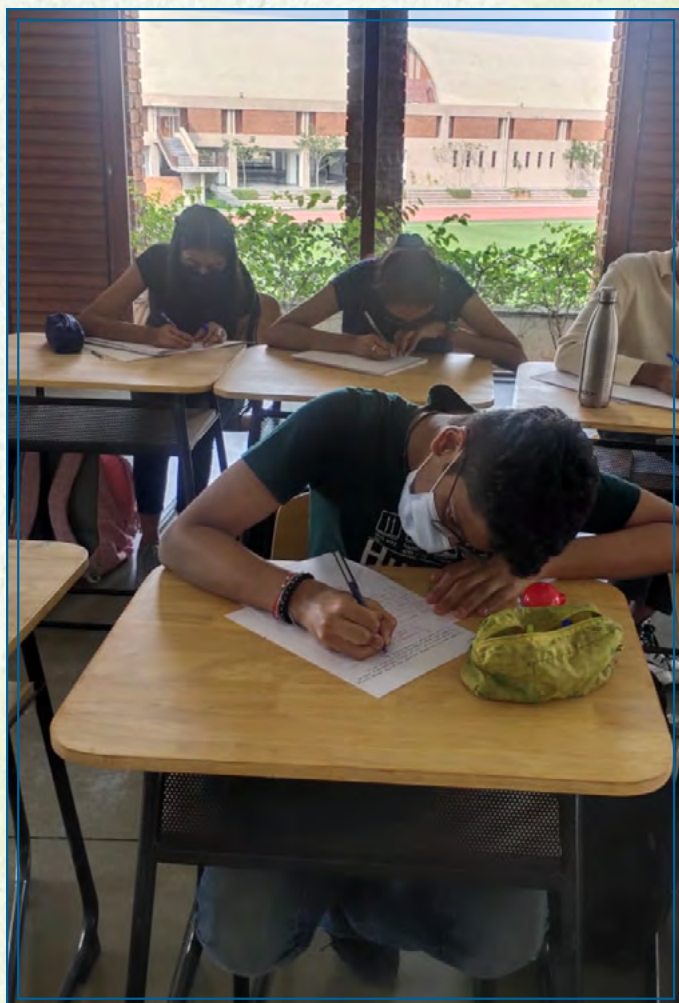
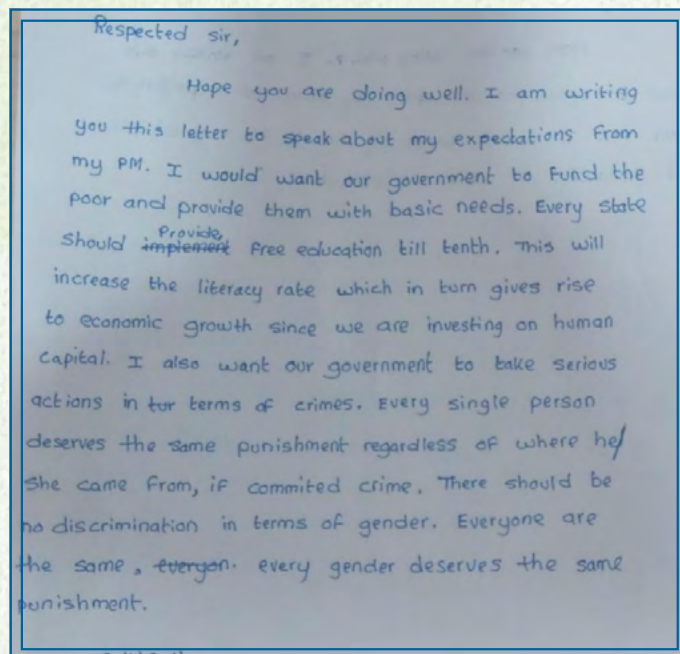
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Dear Prime Minister...

The New Bharat and Hindustani Bhasha Academy' presented students of class VIII & IX with a golden opportunity to have their voices heard at government forums. Students, the building blocks of the nation's progress, expressed their emotions, asked questions and presented their perspectives to the Prime Minister in the form of letters. This nation-wide letter writing competition was another featured event of the ongoing 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' government initiative to commemorate 75 glorious years of Indian independence.

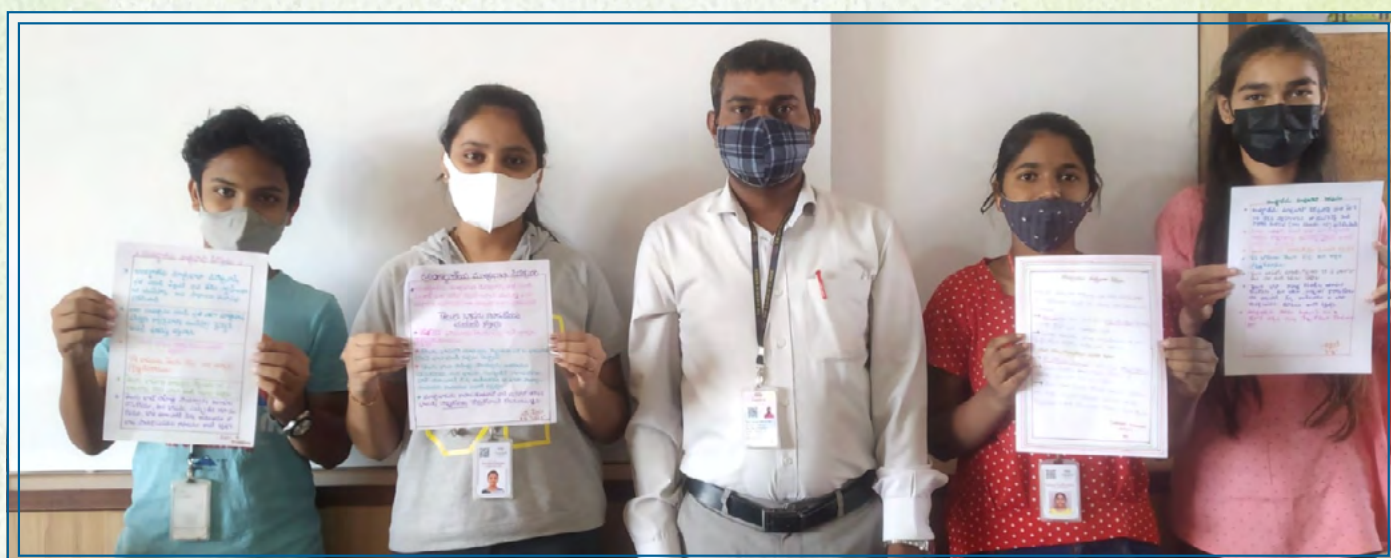
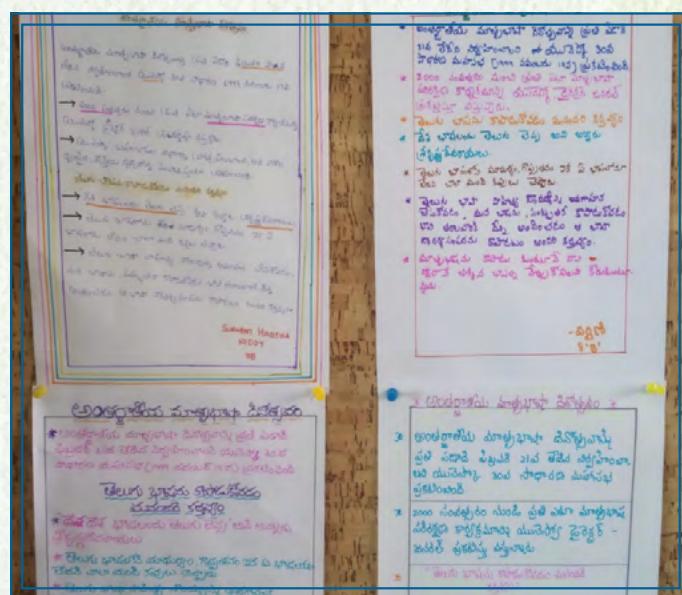
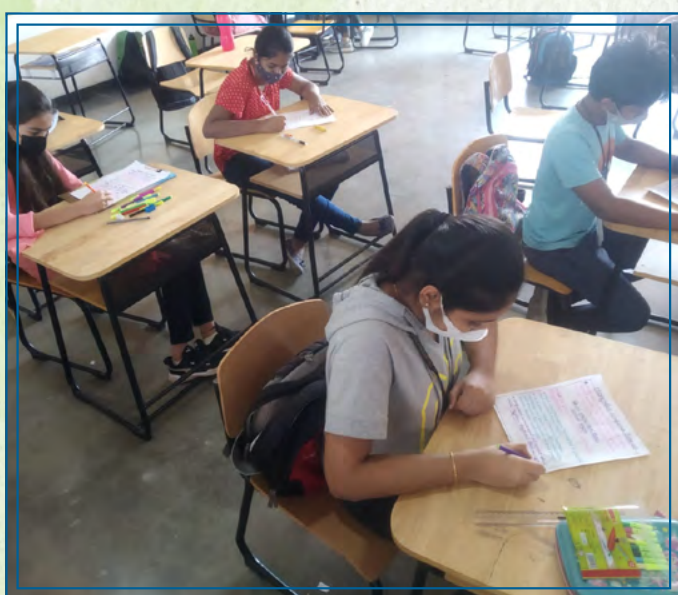


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Matrabhasha Divas

At the Gaudium we identify the knowledge of languages as the doorway to wisdom and thereby a structured language enrichment programme caters to acquiring and continuously improving in the LSRW skills not only in our medium of instruction, English but also in foreign languages, second language, home and family languages. International Mother Language Day

recognizes that languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind. On February 21, we celebrated the day with our sincerest appreciation and with a pledge to preserve and cherish our mother language. We recognised that all mother languages, with their complex implications for identity, communication, social integration, education and development, are of strategic importance for people and the planet.

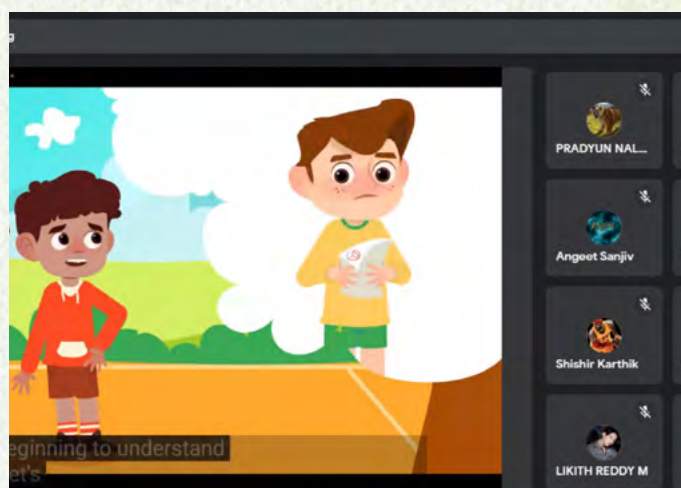
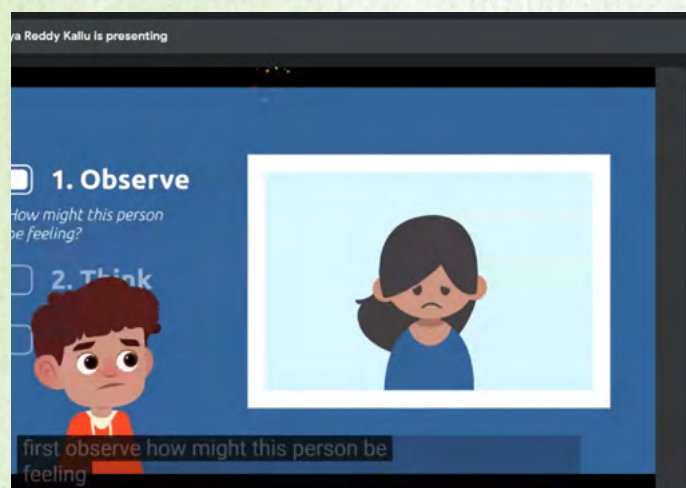


CORE VALUES

Exemplifying Empathy...

Much too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of care, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Our morning assemblies during the month have echoed and demonstrated the essential human sentiment of empathy. That our students will grow up to be compassionate individuals is an inevitability; they are the very fabric of what keeps the dream alive for a more caring, humane world.



CORE VALUES

National Science Day

Suitably quipped with his five supreme senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the journey 'Science'. On February 28, recognized nationwide as National Science Day, in a special assembly we celebrated the infinite possibilities of Science and acknowledged it as humanity's single-minded pursuit towards advancement. It was replete with discourses and presentations designed by the Science Department. They clearly enumerated the significance of striving for a superior scientific acumen. The vistas of Science also came alive on screen through hands-on experimentation. A parody on how scientific terms are at times carelessly represented was the fun feature of the show.

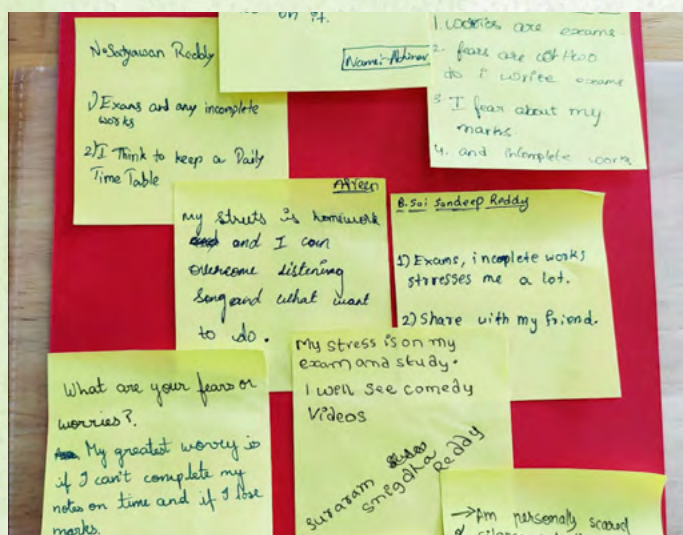


MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Combating Examination Stress:

With the examination season gathering momentum, in comes the flurry of unsolicited anxieties and fears. During the pastoral care period we designed a counselling session for the students to combat the exam stress and prepare thoroughly without any distractions. They included some practical measures such as:

- Setting realistic goals
- Time management
- Healthy mindset
- Being kind to themselves
- De-cluttering the study area
- Exercising regularly
- Reading for leisure
- Setting the right priorities



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Curriculum Choice Student Orientation Session for Class 5 PYP

On a pulsating Thursday (February 17, 2021) afternoon enlivened by the enthusiastic participation of the Class 5 Geckos the CBSE team of Coordinators and student representatives presented a discourse on the high points of the CBSE curriculum. The session emphasized on how the curriculum prepared students to take on a future that is technology-driven and subsequently stress-ridden. It also attempted to dissipate fallacies about the curriculum being navigated by conventions and wanting in innovation; the curriculum is close at heels in matching its beats with international education standards, albeit retaining its distinctive cultural identity.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Curriculum Choice Parent Orientation Session for Class 5 PYP

While the caps wait to fly high, graduation laurels beckon and the spirits reckon that the Class 5 PYP students inch towards a milestone in their education career, in come qualms in the minds of the parents. Important decisions need to be taken and transitions facilitated to middle school. To support this gradation the CBSE team once conducted an orientation session on 19th of February, this time in the school premises. They spoke about how theory was put into good practice and articulated the everyday classroom approaches. It was also backed by a display of textbooks, worksheets, question papers, exemplars and sample projects that gave the parents a fair idea of the functional mechanism of the CBSE programme.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Teacher Wellness Session

Promoting teacher wellness requires attention to physical and mental health, professional development and support, and resources needed to be effective in the classroom, among other things. In keeping with our philosophy of pro-

moting mindfulness and well-being amongst all stakeholders, a fun and relaxing aerobics-zumba session was organized by the PE department on February 19. It provided a much-needed break from the regular classroom routine. The enthusiastic participation of the teachers filled the campus with laughter and cheer.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Check & Mate!

Arjun Adireddy of class VI won IIFL Wealth Vith Mumbai International Open Chess Tournament 2021. He also secured 3rd place in National Senior Chess Championship 2022 at Kanpur State Selections.



Player info

Name	Adireddy Arjun
Starting rank	6
Rating	1796
Rating national	0
Rating international	1796
Performance rating	1678
FIDE rtg +/-	26,8
Points	7,5
Rank	3
Federation	IND
Ident-Number	0
Fide-ID	25647709
Year of birth	2010

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Principal delivers keynote address at International Conference.

Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, was the keynote speaker in the Indo-Finnish Education Conference arranged by the Finland Education Ministry for the audience of 6 to 14 year old kids and their parents (Finnish & Indian) wherein she spoke about the successful pedagogical initiatives taken up at The Gaudium to nurture children's curiosity and thereby provide a holistic learning aligned with the Happy Minds Model.

INDO-FINNISH CONFERENCE



Tarryn Olivier

International Educator with experience
of working in 3 Demographies



Shalini Singh Hamilton

Principal of
The Gaudium School
Hyderabad

**Initiatives on nurturing Kids'
curiosity**

COMING UP NEXT

12th March

PTM
Class VI & XII

14th March

New Academic Session
Classes VII-X & XII

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