



PRISM

IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership

Message from the Associate Coordinator

Dear Readers,

Warm Greetings!

I am delighted to be part of Gaudium Family that welcomed me with gracious environment. I am always proud and happy to share the beauty and application of Mathematics with students since 15 years and wishing to continue many more years ahead.

- o Apart from Mathematics I am blessed to be part of IB programme that believes in creating a better and more peaceful world through education. I strongly believe that our students should grow in a multi-dimensional perspective to challenge the ever-changing environment around them. As facilitators if we can encourage a positive attitude to learning by inspiring students asking them to challenge questions that lead them to critically think and reflect, imbibe research skills definitely they aspire to be lifelong learners.



- o As an associate MYPC I am sure I will utilise my full potential towards implementing the best practices possible which I strongly feel will help students and the organisation towards sustainable growth.
- o The Gaudium Happy minds model is unique in a way that helps facilitators and students to think beyond curriculum, beyond borders and more importantly grow in a holistic way.
- o Looking forward for great collaborations, effective initiatives and unique events that enable children to give their best.

Warm Regards

Ms. Sunitha . V

Associate MYP Coordinator

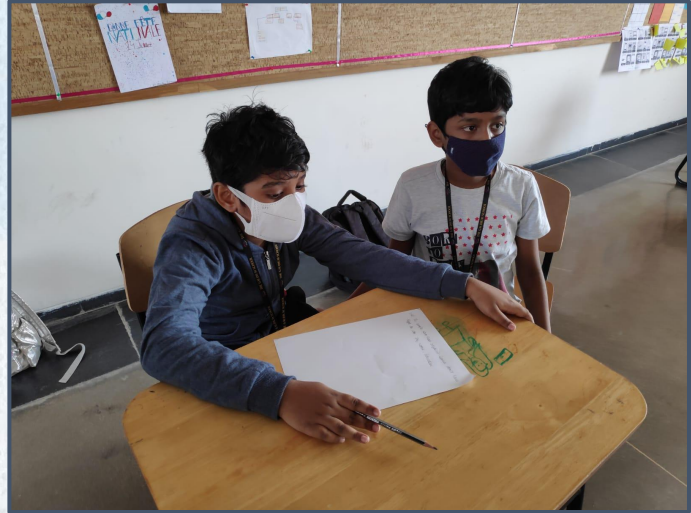


Global Leadership MYP Goal Setting and Review Week

In connection with the Global Leadership pillar, students had to set personal and academic goals for themselves at the beginning of this academic year. The month of February saw teachers and students sit together and review them and measure their progress.

Ms. Priyanka BM

English Language & Literature
Facilitator



Global Leadership U16 Doubles SCS7 Champion Series

Hearty Congratulations to Minal Shaik Kalyan from MYP2A who won the U16 Doubles SCS7 (Champion Series) on 10th February 2022 held at the SMTA (Sania Mirza Tennis Academy).



Global Leadership INDO-FINNISH 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

SESSION ON
14th February at 06:00 PM

Holistic Excellence

Student Article - Jia Kapoor, MYP2A

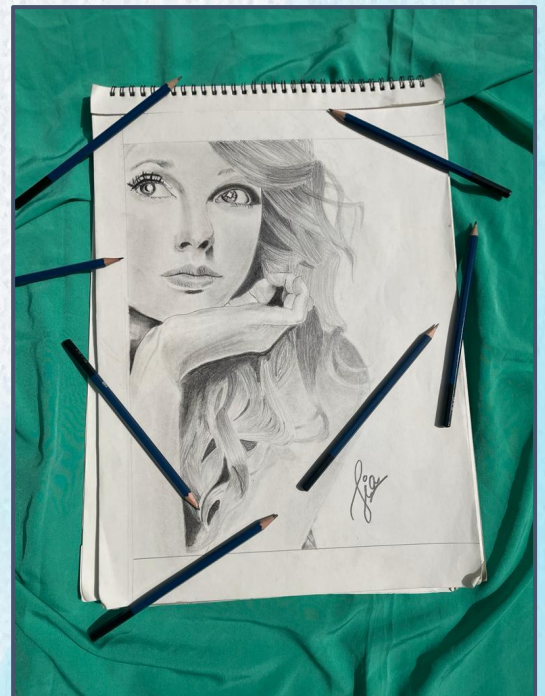
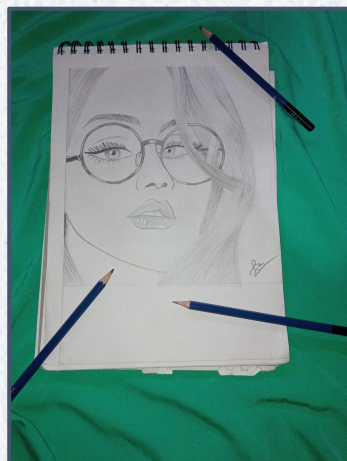
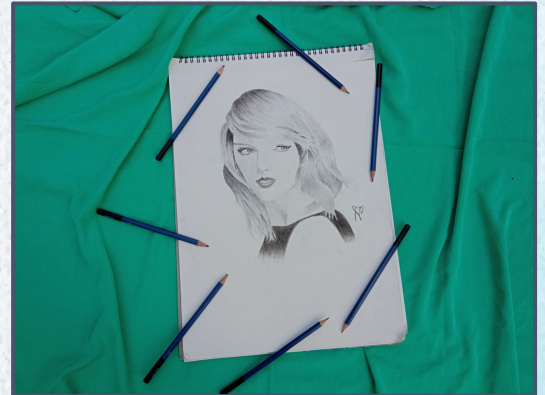
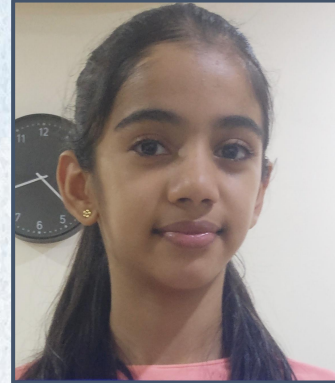
'I love drawing as it helps me improve my concentration and develop my creative thinking skills.

Charcoal is one of my favorite mediums as it is easy to use. Sketching with different mediums creates a new world of creativity. I like to sketch things that interest me or describe my personality.

Portraits are my favorite things to draw despite being very tough. Drawing them improves my skills and broadens my artistic mind.' I would like to connect this work to the Gaudium Five Developmental Pillars - Mindfulness and Wellbeing.

Jia Kapoor

MYP2A Class Prefect



Holistic Excellence

Student Article – Kaushiki Penmetsa, MYP2A

The Drawing on the left is 2 people sailing in the boat on the lake one the sunset, It is a shading landscape. It was very interesting for me. The middle drawing: Is a girl with a hat on a wonderful sunny day, I love the hair shading and wanted to draw it. The left drawing: The drawing is of a girl's back with a french flat, I loved the hair and wanted to draw it.

The left drawing: It is a girl with a beautiful dress having a style, I really loved the design of that dress. The right drawing; it is a shading picture of a girl pulling the binnie and I loved the style of it.

Kaushiki Penmetsa
MYP2A



Core Values

Empathy and Language - Assembly

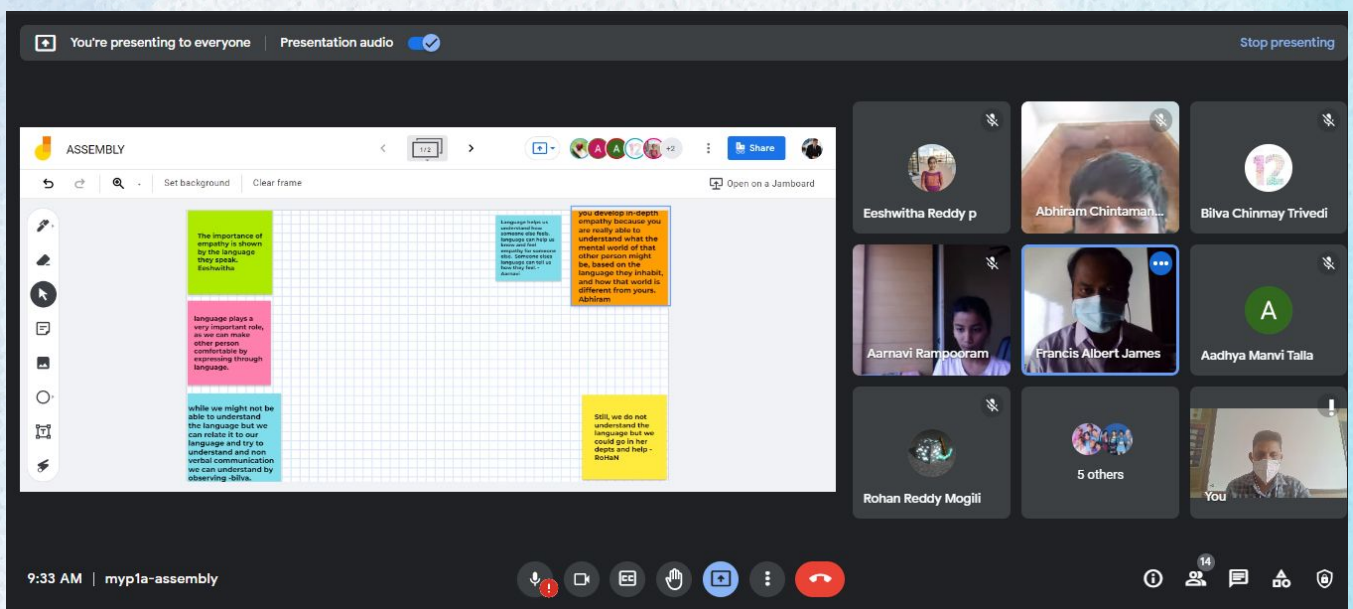
After watching a video on empathy and language students learned what is the role of language in empathy.

Empathy and language are related in two different ways. Language acts both as the vehicle and outcome of empathy. "Language is one of the primary means of empathizing", and at the same time, empathy plays a crucial role in language acquisition and language learning process.

Empathy comes under core value pillar of Happy minds model

Mr. Rajesh Koonan

Math Facilitator



The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface during an assembly. The main window displays a Jamboard titled "ASSEMBLY" with several sticky notes discussing the relationship between language and empathy. The sticky notes include:

- Green note:** The importance of empathy is shown by the language they speak. Eeshwatha
- Pink note:** language plays a very important role, as we can make other people comfortable by expressing through language.
- Blue note:** while we might not be able to understand the language but we can relate it to our language and try to understand and non verbal communication we can understand by observing - Bilva.
- Light blue note:** language helps us communicate. someone who helps someone can help us. someone who helps us, someone else can help us. someone who helps us, someone else can help us. someone who helps us, someone else can help us.
- Orange note:** you develop in depth empathy because you are really able to understand what the mental world of that other person might be, based on the language they inhabit, and how that world is different from yours. Abhiram
- Yellow note:** Still, we do not understand the language but we could get it in her depth and help - Rohan

The right sidebar shows a grid of participant video feeds with names: Eeshwatha Reddy p, Abhiram Chintaman..., Bilva Chinmay Trivedi, Aarnavi Rampooram, Francis Albert James, Aadhya Manvi Talia, Rohan Reddy Mogili, 5 others, and You. The bottom status bar shows the time as 9:33 AM and the meeting ID as myp1a-assembly.

Core Values

ATL Skills - Assembly

Approaches to learning (ATL) are skills designed to enable students in the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) to “learn how to learn.” They are intended to apply across curriculum requirements and provide a common language for teachers and students to use when reflecting and building on the process of learning. On 11 February 2022, the learner’s had the opportunity to practice and develop their communication skills by discussing the importance of communication skills in learning.

Ms. Eeshita Sharma

French Facilitator

Core Values

International Students Day - Assembly

MYP Family at The Gaudium celebrated International Student's Day on February 18th, 2022. The theme for this year was "Learning for people, planet, prosperity and peace". Geckos understood the importance and history of the day through a video and voiced out their opinions on it. Towards the end, a poster- making activity was organized that gave a platform for students to showcase their creativity and talent.

Ms. Muskan Juneja
Spanish Facilitator



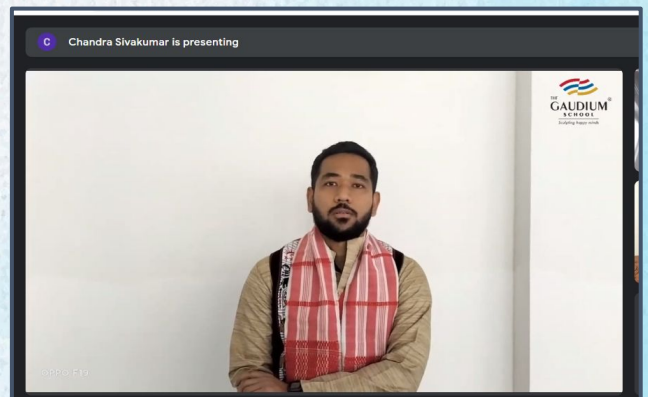
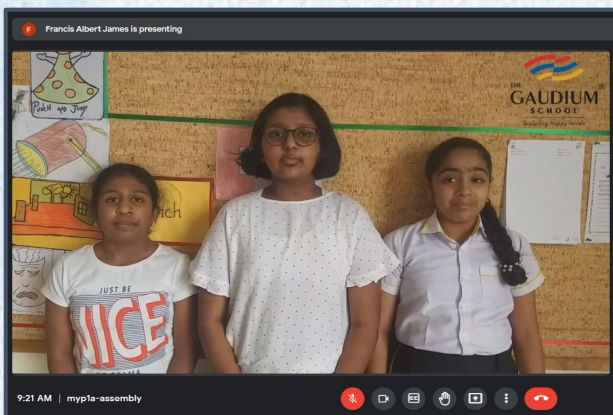
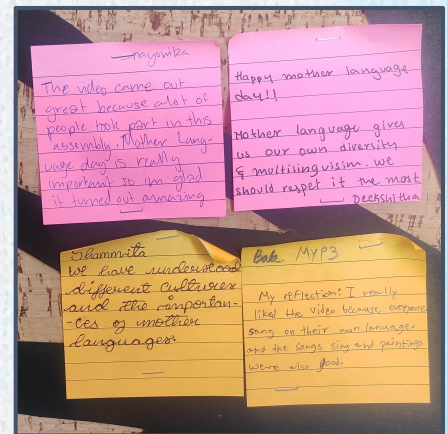
Core Values

International Mother Language Day - Assembly

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."-' Nelson Mandela

Commemorating all our Mother Languages we organised a special assembly on the special occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2022. The theme of 2022, as defined by UNESCO was **"Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities,"** with the intention to raise the potential role of technology to advance multilingual education and support the development of quality teaching and learning for all. In their articulate speeches, scintillating poster displays and lilting melodies the MYP students and teachers expressed how emotionally connected they felt towards their mother language. In this special way we pledged to preserve and cherish our mother language!

Ms. Preethi Dixit
Hindi Facilitator



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Bridging the gap between emotional wellbeing and academic learning

Opening of this academic year, The Gaudium School reorganized mindfulness activities to create awareness on mental wellbeing. These activities help students to be aware of the present moment, enjoy the environment around them, and understand themselves better. The activities also allow the students to observe the flow of thoughts and feelings that they experience. At the Gaudium, mindfulness is designed to have enduring effects and to implement every day. Nowadays, a significant number of students fall into the trap of digital distraction, and they do not find a couple of minutes to sit down and meditate. These students' minds lead them to feel stressed and anxious. For them, mindfulness and wellbeing offer to cultivate positive mind-body balance.

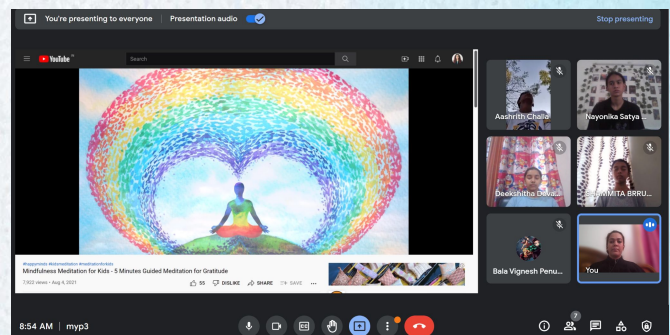
Recent studies suggest that mindfulness reduces the negative energy and stimulates students' ability to connect with learning environments. These studies also established a significant connection between benefits of mindfulness and a positive learning environment. The mindfulness activities offer students to create an environment that is emotionally positive.

At Gaudium, students practiced the following mindful activities in Feb.

1. Mindful Breathing
2. Mindful Movement
3. 5 senses awareness
4. Self-awareness
5. Mindful thinking
6. Gratitude Jar

Image: MYP 3 Students are meditating as part of a mindfulness session.

Mr. Nagaraju Pejjai
Performing Arts Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement IB MYP Workshop

IB workshop was conducted for all the MYP staff on the 12th and 13th February 2022

You are viewing Ira Shrivastav's screen

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Josna Vaz

Ira Shrivastav

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Nagaraju Pejal - Theatre

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Ms. Priyanka B.M

Chitti Babu Reddyopogu

Ms. Priyanka B.M

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Why do we educate?

As a group open a word doc, divide it into 5 areas

Each person write at the same time, and in all five boxes, what you believe is the purpose for a school-based education for each of the individual stakeholders

Share out briefly by the group but before that upload the doc. in the folder with your group name/number.

Discuss and prioritize your group's thinking into your top three purposes, taking into consideration all five sections

Label the boxes:

1. Governing body
2. Parents
3. Students
4. Leadership
5. Staff

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Group 1 - Google Sheets

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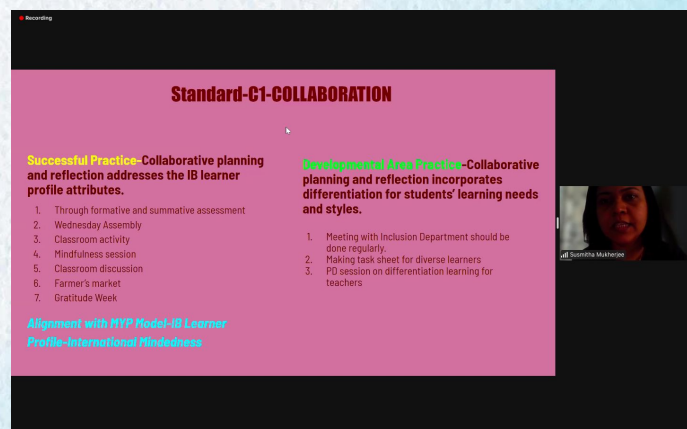
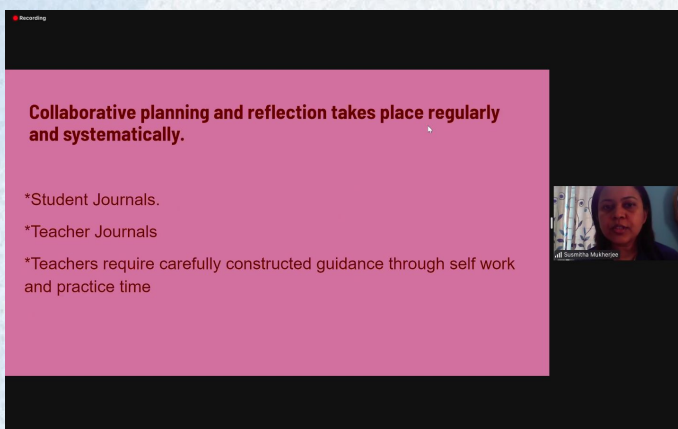
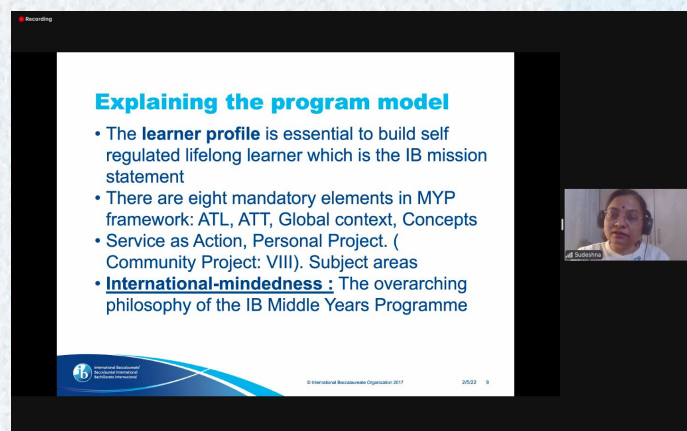
Priority	Governing Body	Parents	Students	Leadership	Staff
1	Create a positive impact in the society	Safety - Mental, Physical (Infrastructure)	Overall Experience - Fun and Learning	Create happy and joyful environment for all the Stakeholders	educating young minds
2	Community Growth and Development	Holistic Development	Safe environment	Holistic Excellence	Professional Development
3	Joyful learning - happy minds	Create young and enthusiastic leader	To learn and explore	Professional Development	Collaborative working environment
4	Compassionate citizens	Better future opportunities - exchange, future learning	Have choice and voice	Provide opportunities to showcase learning/gifts	Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation
5	Open Minded citizens	Quality Teaching and Learning	Develop life skills	Community connect	Job Satisfaction
6	To make students future ready	Inclusion and differentiation	Develop life long bonds- friends/teachers/community	Infrastructure	Personal Growth
Presenter:	Fathima	Saloo	Francis	Madhukar	Anit

Stakeholder Engagement

IB MYP Session By Ms Sudeshna

All MYP teachers attended an interactive session on MYP Philosophy conducted by resource person Ms. Sudeshna B, who is a history teacher with a Ph.D, she is also an IB workshop leader, member of History and Extended essay curriculum review committee apart from being a senior examiner for IB0. Very recently she has been appointed by IB as a consultant to work on a IB Pilot project in Professional development.

Ms. Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Orientation for PYP 5 Students

PYP 5 students attended an interactive session on February 17th 2022. Orientation gave them a chance to have a brief idea of what a transition is and how their curriculum choice helps in smooth transition from PYP to middle school.

In particular to MYP , students were given clear understanding on available subjects ,formative and summative assessments , ATL skills , subject specific criteria, extra curricular activities and how IBYP is inclined to IBMYP.

Ms. Sunitha V

Associate MYPC

MYP students in their final year explore an area of personal interest over an extended period. It provides them the opportunity to consolidate their learning and develop important skills they'll need in both further education and life beyond the classroom. It also helps them develop confidence to become principled, lifelong learners.

Ms. Josna Vaz

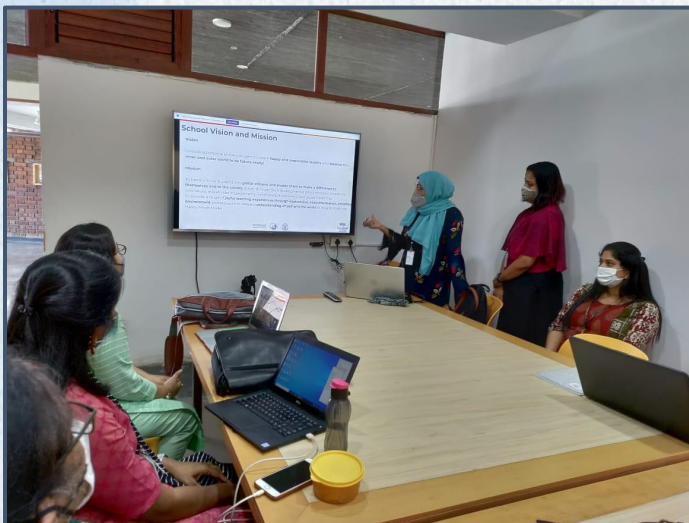


Stakeholder Engagement Happy Minds Model - Five Pillars Session

An orientation session was conducted on 9 & 18 February 2022 enlightening the various aspects of The Gaudium Happy Minds Model - The Five Pillars and the School's Vision and Mission. The session highlighted how the IB's Philosophy and Mission correlates with the school's philosophy and mission and the various activities and innovative programmes taken up in the Five Pillar model.

Ms. K. Fathima

I & S Facilitator



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
12th March	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 1, 2, 3
12th March	Saturday	MYP DP Art Exhibition	MYP 1, 2, 3
16th March	Wednesday	MYP Theatre Festival	MYP 1, 2, 3

Links

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