



PRISM

IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership

Message from the Language Acquisition HOD

IB MYP Language acquisition

"Where the magic of words goes beyond the meaning of understanding..."

The Middle Years Programme was introduced at the Gaudium School 2 years ago at the launch of an IB Forum [SAIBSA] hosted by our school. The idea of a continuum school brought new opportunities not only in terms of knowledge but in terms of aspiration of a school of thought that knitted perfectly with the philosophy of our establishment.

Learning to speak another language means taking one's place in the human community. It means reaching out to others across cultural and linguistic boundaries. Language is far more than a system to be explained. It is our most important link to the world around us. Language is culture in motion. It is people interacting with people. [Savignon 1983]

The study of additional languages in the MYP provides students with the opportunity to develop insights into the features, processes and craft of language and the concept of culture, and to realize that there are diverse ways of living, behaving and viewing the world.



Our school leaves no stone unturned to provide our young learners with such opportunities. At present, languages offered as Language acquisition comprises French, Spanish and Hindi. Learning of these languages at school reside upon the exploration of our cultural perspectives of our own and other communities.

Language acquisition is normally divided into 3 phases, Emergent, Capable and Proficient level. As we took our baby step to the introduction of MYP 1 & 2, all three languages have been taught at the Emergent level. While our first batch of board students enters MYP4 the next academic year, we are gearing up to a thorough preparation by trained teachers to help the students secure the best results in all the 4 skills Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.

Ms Nandita.M

HOD Foreign Languages
French Facilitator

Global Leadership Global IB MYP&DP Principal Award 2021

AKS Education Awards

Perseverance is the virtue that victors adorn and it needs a lifetime of a dedication to a cause that one truly believes in. Armed with her rock-firm belief in nurturing knowledge, in yet another bold masterstroke our visionary Principal - IB MYP&DP, Cambridge International, & CBSE, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton has bagged The Global Principals' Winners' Award 2021. The honour was bestowed upon her by AKS Education Awards, an organisation committed to recognising educational acumen. With her dynamic demeanour and steadfast endeavours, Ms. Shalini has been paving our way to excellence in leading, teaching and learning. The flurry of awards and the reverberations of the applause are cues that we walk on the path of distinction and with every leg of the journey there are new levels to be attained, new stories to be written and new lives to be touched. As fellow travellers in this journey, we solicit you to join us in celebrating our success and sharing the joy of our achievements.



Global Leadership Workshop for Teachers

Topic: Leadership program for Teachers

"Positive reinforcement changes behaviour for the better"

A 3 day effective Leadership program was conducted for Gaudium teachers where we were involved in various team building activities , reflected and reinforced up on Gadium's Vision and Mission statements and how we can contribute to achieve them. It was a great learning experience and looking forward to great practices that help students and parents of The Gaudium Community.

Ms Sunitha V

Associate MYPC



Holistic Excellence

Physical and Health Education – IB Learner Profile

Physical and health education aims to empower students to understand and appreciate the value of being physically fit, active and develop the motivation for making healthy life choices. Students engaged in PHE explore a variety of concepts that help foster an awareness of physical development and health perspectives, empowering them to make informed decisions and promoting positive social interaction.

Students in MYP investigate the importance of maintaining lifelong health and enhancing physical fitness. They understand that taking risks is how they learn best. Stepping out of comfort zone is encouraged. Not being afraid of failure and understanding that failing is part of the learning process is essential. Students took the lead in taking the warm up session and tried to give their best.

Anit Borgohain
PHE Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Camera Shots and Angles Session in MYP3

The students of MYP3 have been studying the unit 'Fantasy films' where they explored the conventions of fantasy films and various other film techniques like camera shots and angles. Mr. Tawheed, the Media specialist conducted a session for the students regarding this. This falls under the pillar of Stakeholder Engagement.

Priyanka B.M

English Language and Literature Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Mathematics - IB Learner Profile

Enhancing IB Learner Profile-Communicator and Caring

Learning is an active process. We only learn by doing. When learners are actively involved in the process of learning that knowledge always sticks in their minds. In MYP1B class learners were given the opportunity to work in collaboration for formative assessment to understand their neighbourhood profile. Through this process they realized various problems in their community. Their task was to gather data and categorized in to various types of data like categorical, ordinal, continuous and discrete. Based on these understanding they will choose the suitable graphs like line, circle and bar.

The final outcome is in the form of presentation. The geckos gave wonderful presentation on their learning to the class where they used their communication skills using proper mathematical language. Also while knowing about the community problems they were caring in coming up with solutions to avoid such problems.

Susmitha Mukherjee

Mathematics Facilitator

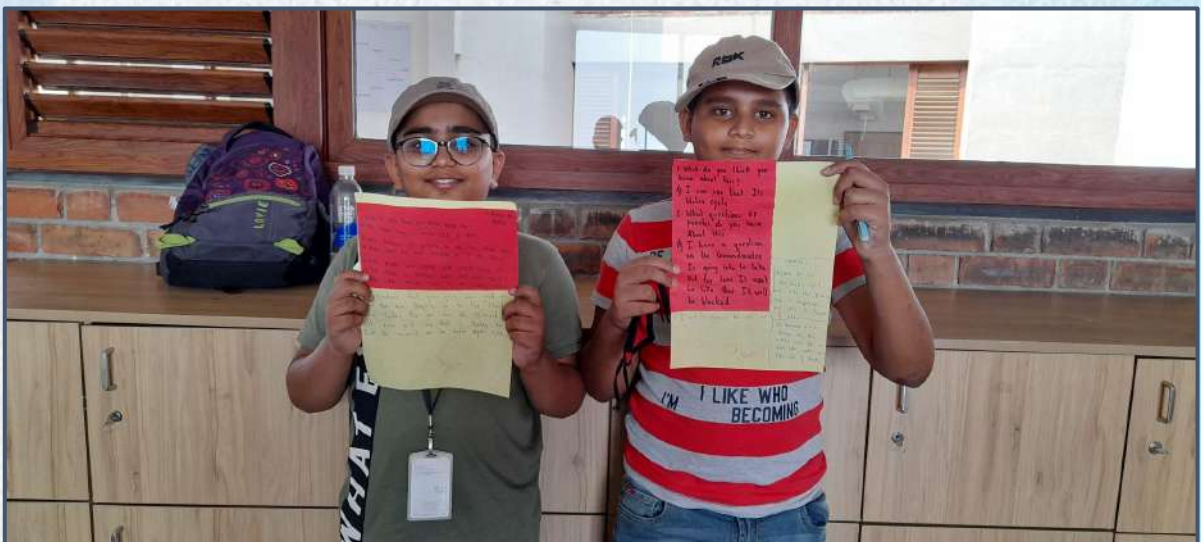
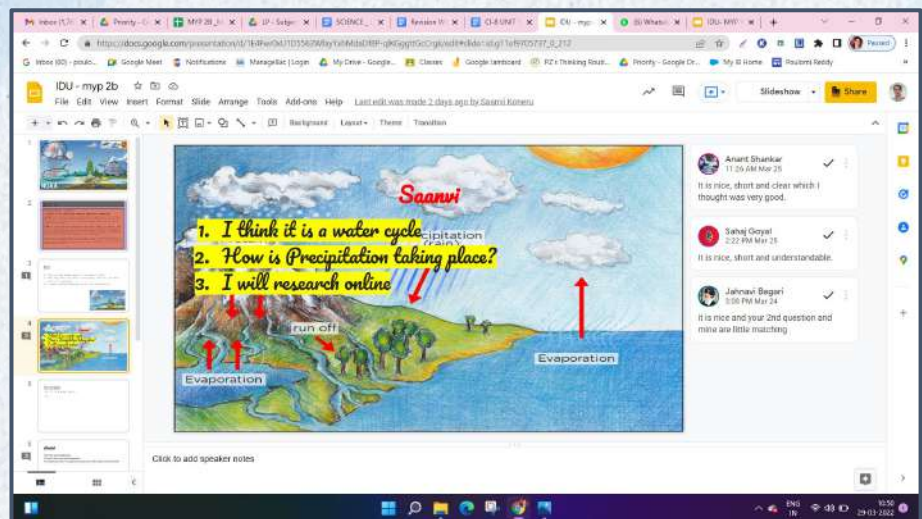


Holistic Excellence

Sciences - IB Learner Profile

The Students of MYP 2 developed the learner profile attribute of inquirers and being reflective in the activities conducted during IDU Sessions in Science and mathematics on "Rainwater harvesting". In the sessions the students inquired about the causes and reasons for water shortage, water-cycle and also reflected on the implications of the methods of rainwater harvesting. They further started to design the prototype of the rainwater harvesting system as the end product of the unit.

Poulomi Reddy
Science Facilitator



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Daily Mindfulness Session

Mindfulness is the basic human ability to be fully present, aware of where we are and what we're doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what's going on around us.

Students in the MYP practice mindfulness every morning by doing activities such as mindful breathing, mindful movement, self awareness and mindful thinking. Students use different techniques and strategies through watching videos and performing hands-on to become more aware, alert and take action towards being more mindful in their actions, deeds, thoughts. Mindfulness is closely linked to students' hearts as it is part of the Gaudium Happy Minds Model 5 pillar - Mindfulness and wellbeing.

Francis Albert James
Science Facilitator



Core Values Talking Titans

Topic: Mr. Aaryan Rai, a pioneer in the IT industry

It was a pleasure having an inspiring talk with Mr. Aaryan Rai who had excelled in the field of IT at the early age of 17 years.

Aryan met students of Gaudium virtually on March 9th and inspired our young students sharing his thoughts on how he has chased his dream of starting an IT firm and how he balances his business and his studies in this age. Interestingly within the given time our students had many queries which were answered very clearly by Mr. Aaryan.

Ms Sunita V.

Associate MYPC

Core Values Talking Titans

Topic: Evolve through Art

“Evolve through art” was a very interactive & engaging session of Talking Titans series conducted by Ms. Geetha Rukmini Thatikonda an impassioned artist who uses art as a platform to spark creativity, mindfulness, and self-confidence, and foster overall skill and value development among young learners. The session is aimed at being cognizant of the colours around us and understands how individuals perceive colors and make varied connections. The MYP Geckos enthusiastically participated in this session and created different shapes with colours and understood how colours play an important role to communicate our emotions, feelings and ideas. They worked individually and also collaboratively to construct meaning through colours. At the end of the session they reflected on their experiences and knowledge and how to use those knowledge to make improvements.

Debendra kumar Sahoo
Hod Visual arts



Core Values Pi Day Celebration

Pi (π) Day Celebration.

International Pi Day was celebrated colorfully on 14 th March 2021 all across MYP Classes to make awareness to the students about the number pi (π). Pi is the ratio of circumference to the diameter of any circle. The celebration includes eating pi and student work on puzzles to explore the magic of the number pi (π).

Mr. Rajesh Koonan

Math Facilitator



Core Values

MYP Theatre Day

Learning through live theatre - A play performance on the celebration of world theatre day.

The celebration of world theatre day was introduced in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), an organization founded by UNESCO. It is celebrated annually on 27th March by theatre practitioners around the world. To promote theatre arts, theatre communities organize various theatre events.

At the Gaudium School, MYP students organized a theatre festival on March 23, 2022 to mark this occasion. In the festival, MYP students performed a play, based on Back To The Summer by Wade Bradford, for the entire middle school. Hundreds of the students got the opportunity to experience the theatre by watching the performance.

The performance is the final output of the MYP 1's integrated performing arts (IPA). This project is also designed as part of MYP service as an action program. The festival too offers students to experience the international mindedness. Even though it dominates with many comic situations, the play teaches many things to both performers and spectators. The story emphasized on the importance of time, school education, and global warming.

Dr. Pejjai Nagaraju

Theatre facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference

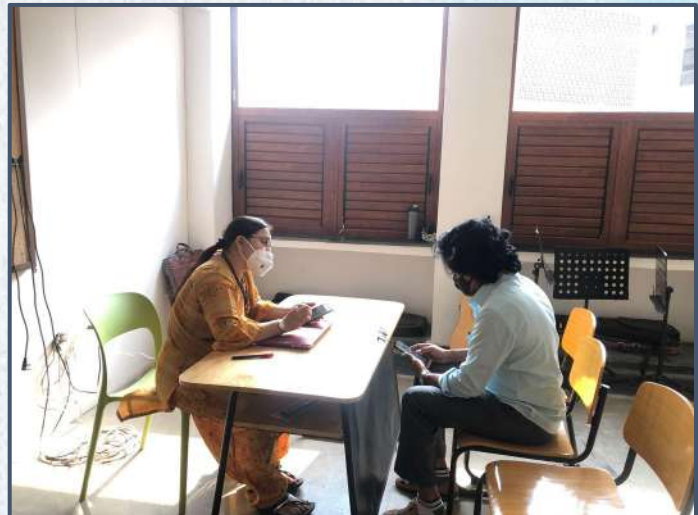
MYP Three-way conference was organized at The Gaudium school on 12th March 2022. It allows students in self-assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning as they work toward and achieve curriculum outcomes. This approach provided a platform for teachers, students, and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement.

Ms Deepa Chhabra

MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference



Stakeholder Engagement

IB MYP Consultant Visit

We had the pleasure to welcome our assigned consultant from the IB organisation, Ms.Gurpreet Kaur Hanspal on 3rd and 4th March 2022 who visited us virtually for a Consultation Visit as required by the IB to make sure all stakeholders at The Gaudium are aware and support the school's programme implementation. The consultant visited all school facilities, observed the MYP classes. She met with the school management, the MYP coordinator, all subject teachers, the parent, and the student representatives. The comments and suggestions from her are constructive and positive.

Ms Deepa Chhabra

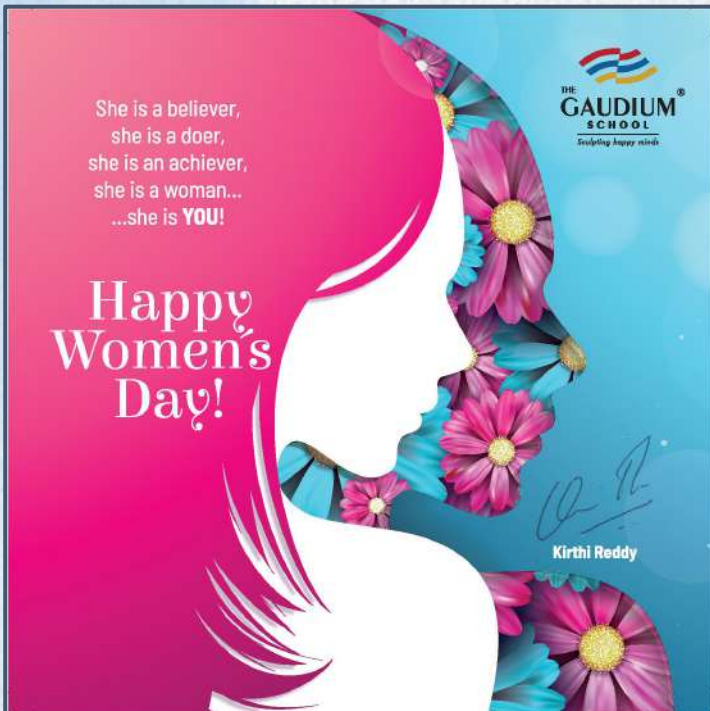
MYP Coordinator

Stakeholder Engagement

International Women's Day Celebration



International women's day was celebrated at the Gaudium school on 8th March and all the teachers were felicitated with a few gifts.



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
5th April	Monday	MYP Semester 2 Exam Begins	MYP 1, 2, 3
14th April	Thursday	MYP Semester 2 Exam Ends	MYP 1, 2, 3
22nd April	Friday	Last Working Day - Students	MYP 1, 2, 3
23rd April	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 1, 2, 3

Links

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