



PRISM

Cambridge International Edition

Message from Coordinator

Dear Students,

Congratulations to each one of you for the successful completion of the academic year 2021-22!

You have been wonderful learners while exhibiting grit, resilience, and commitment during your learning journey both at school physically and on virtual platform. My heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for providing constant support during the hybrid learning environment this academic year.

'It is easy to feel grateful when life is good', says Robert Emmons, 'but when disaster strikes, gratitude is worth the effort.' It is precisely under crisis conditions when we have the most to gain by a grateful perspective on life. In the face of deflation, gratitude has the power to rejuvenate. In the face of brokenness, gratitude has the power to heal. In the face of despair, gratitude has the power to bring hope. In other words, gratitude can help us cope with hard times. The Save soil class activities, and the Talking Titans session by Ms. Geeta Rukmini Thatikonda have reminded us about the gifts of Nature and our responsibility to conserve it.

The milestone celebration of IGCSE 10, Talking Titan session by Master Aryan, the youngest CEO and On Campus career sessions have given wings to our dreams to aspire high.



The coronavirus has not receded its steps and is now slowly expanding its wings at a tremendous speed, once again. You have been incredible in showing your creativity during the physical classes. Be positive and make the best use of the time reading books and indulging in other creative activities which will widen your perception and help in making a difference to yourself.

Change is the only constant, and it has been evident from the way our lives have been in the past few months. Nevertheless, we can always prepare ourselves to deal with any unexpected reality by having a positive mindset.

Have a great Vacation! Stay Home! Stay safe!

SUNITHA INDUKURI

CAMBRIDGE COORDINATOR

Holistic Excellence

All The World's A Stage - English Class Activity in Grade 8

Theatre undoubtedly is the greatest of art forms, the most creative way of expressing the very essence of human life. To imbibe this creative spirit the students of Grade 8A staged a self-written and directed play titled 'Poisoned Hearts', while Grade 8B chose to stage an adaptation of the literary masterpiece 'Macbeth'. The theatrical skills, imagination & creative fantasy, stage attitude, elements of stage, organs of attention and stage designing left the audience spellbound. By expressing themselves in this fantastical art form, replete with their power-packed performances, they once again proved their ability to articulate human relationships.



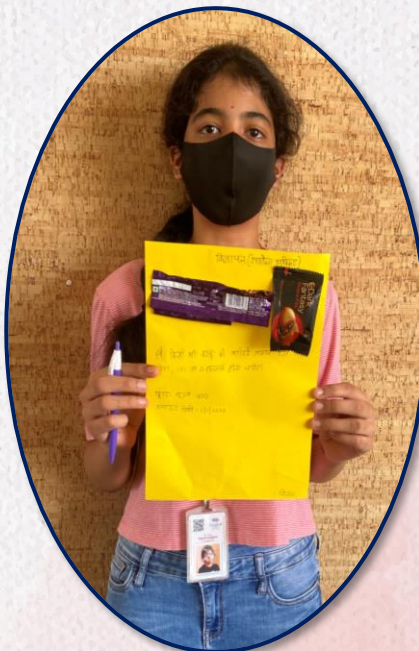
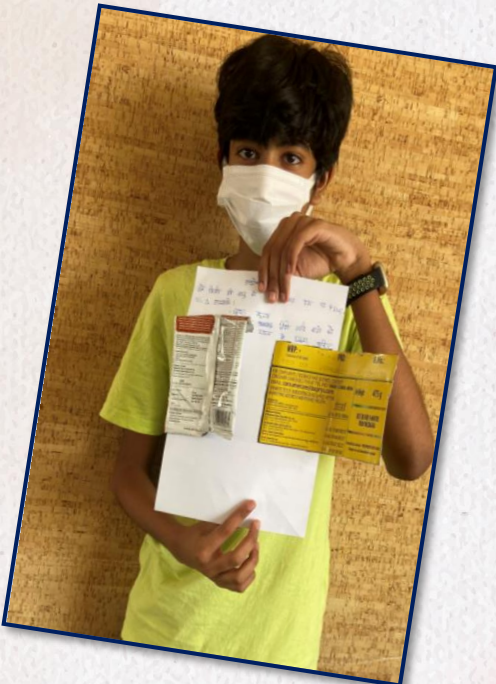
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Know your Consumer Rights!

Hindi Class Activity in Grade 9

छात्रों को कक्षा में
उपभोक्ता अधिकार
सम्बन्धी विज्ञापन
लेखन

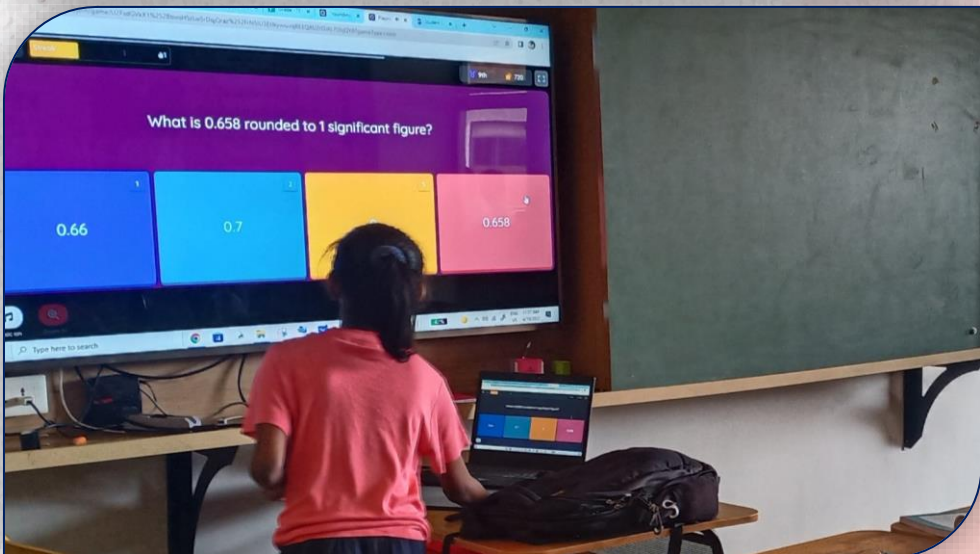
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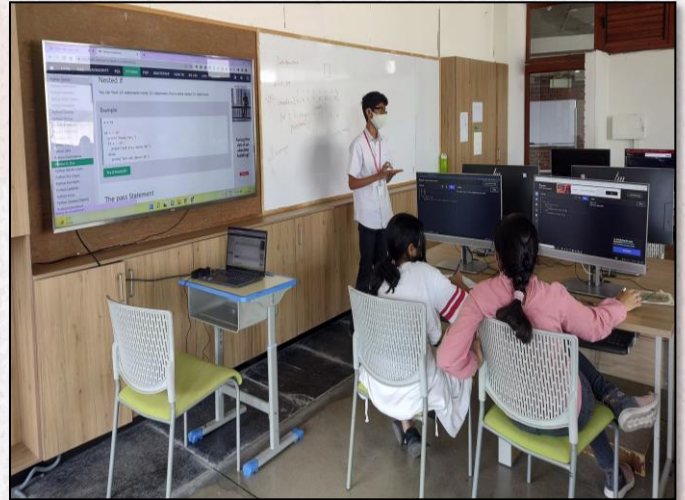
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Quiz Time in Grade 7 Mathematics Class

Mathematics in our classrooms is not just about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms chalked out in black and white; it is about beginning minutely and ending it magnificently. To enliven the spirit of the Mathematics class Grade 7 indulged in a numerical extravaganza while competing with their peers in a quiz on 'Rounding off to Significant Figures'.



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Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Learners in the Computer Science Class.

Critical thinking has both implicit and explicit connections with Computer Science. One of the methodologies followed in the Cambridge Grade 8 Computer Science classroom teaching was using knowledge representation and reasoning. As you can see in the pictures students are presenting to their peers about their understanding of logic. In this process students are provided with logic; they have to analyze each and every statement given in the program. They then play the role of a compiler to identify how syntax works to connect theoretical concepts. Parse through the logic to understand the output produced by every line in the code. Delivering a detailed explanation build the confidence in them to not only solve technical issues, but also the resolve to face unfamiliar or menacing circumstances in life. By the end of the session students reflected on their learning and expressed how this activity had prepared them to be future-ready.

Susmitha Mukherjee

HOD Computer Science



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Line follower robot is one kind of autonomous robot which follows a line until that line exists. Generally, the line is drawn on the floor. It can be either black or white. The line can also be a normal visible color or an invisible magnetic field or electric field. The robot follows the line by using Infra-Red Ray (IR) sensors. There are five IR sensors which makes it an IR sensor array. You can see the students building the model here.



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Crusaders of Climate Change- Grade 8 Global Perspectives Class Activity

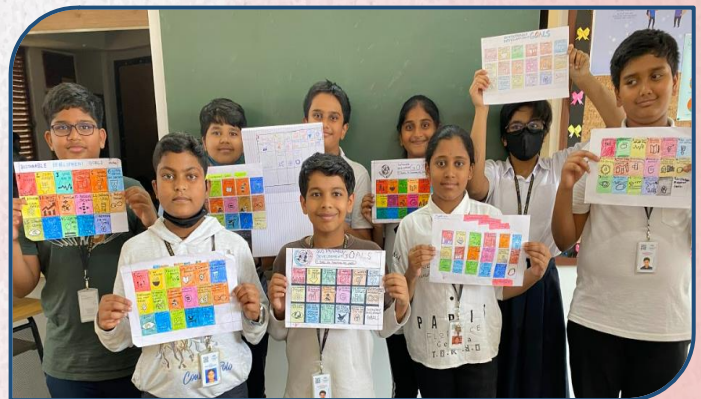
The forest is a peculiar organism of unlimited kindness and benevolence that makes no demands for its sustenance and extends generously the products of its life and activity; it affords protection to all beings; but man has harnessed it and brought misery upon himself. The message in our Global Perspective Class rings loud and clear- *If man doesn't learn to treat the tropical rainforests with respect, man will become extinct.* Our young crusaders of climate change are putting up a mighty fight to save humanity from this catastrophe in their own little ways.



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Crusaders of Climate Change-
Grade 8 Global Perspectives
Class Activity



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Enhancing Investigation Skills

Biology is all about practical knowledge and to feel what we learn. Practical and investigation helps students to develop the research and inquiry skills. Every theory needs to be demonstrated practically to have a better understanding of the knowledge. The students of Grade-10 performing investigation on production of oxygen and the heart rate while exercising. They used various chemicals and equipments which were new to them and practical learning helped the students to observe and do things by them.

Debanita Roy

Biology Facilitator



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Beating the Heat with Indoor Games!

So, here is a glimpse of our favourite summer game. While we managed to beat the heat, the war over the chess board in the gymnasium of the students' mind gave them clear goals to become wiser and clear-sighted.



Core Values

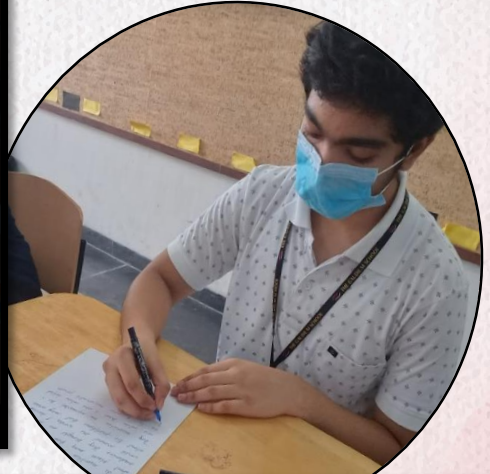
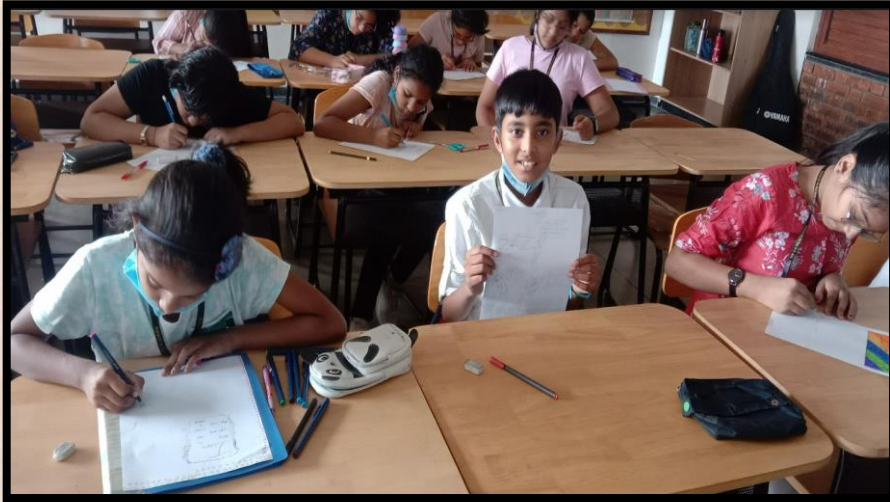
Class Assemblies

Our morning assemblies are a time for reflection and a platform to express and exchange ideas directed towards achieving our vision. Assemblies on Wednesday's are ushering endless possibilities of starting the day with mindful breathing exercises to put the body and mind at ease. Students reflected and jotted down the joys of celebrating little things. We firmly believe the time spent on introspection during the assembly hour goes a long way in shaping the character of the young learners and we are taking a plunge in the right direction.



Core Values

Practising the Art of Reflection



ASSEMBLY REFLECTION

The topics in assemblies were as below till now:

- Empathy: to look at yourself in others shoes.
- Perseverance: To try till you get it.
- Respect : To admire someone.

and etc.
Learning these topics in assembly made me a better person, by being kind to everyone, honest in every activity I perform with everybody including my friends and family, we even saw videos for getting more clear understanding.



We even did mindfulness and meditation in assembly, which does not make me feel sleepy at class times. It helped me in improving my focus in class and see or hear what is going on around me when I am doing some task. We even did some creative activities which were interesting and made me think better.



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Self-Reflection

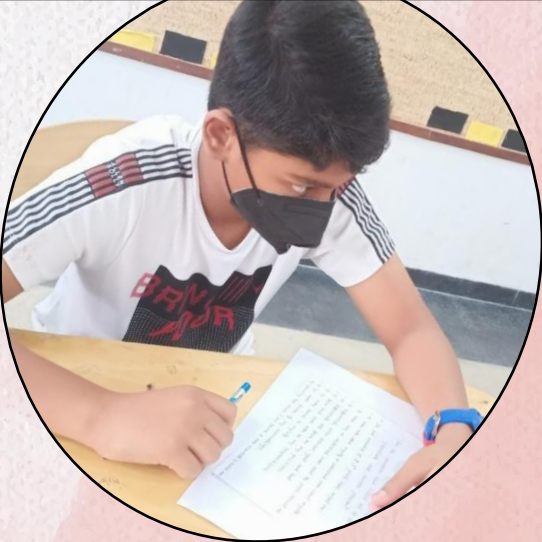
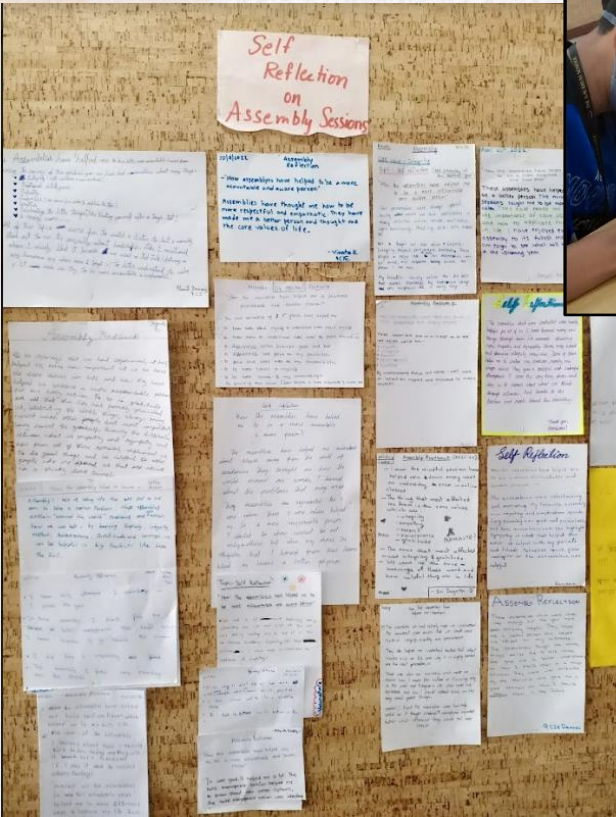
Integrity: It is about being honest even when no one is watching. The best way for people to understand integrity is by examples as it will be easy to understand. Integrity is just not being honest but it is also about accepting ourselves.

Empathy: It is about us being in someone's else's shoes and understanding their situation and helping them come out from it, whether they are sad.

Perseverance: It is about not giving up on something. It is about trying and trying as hard as we can.

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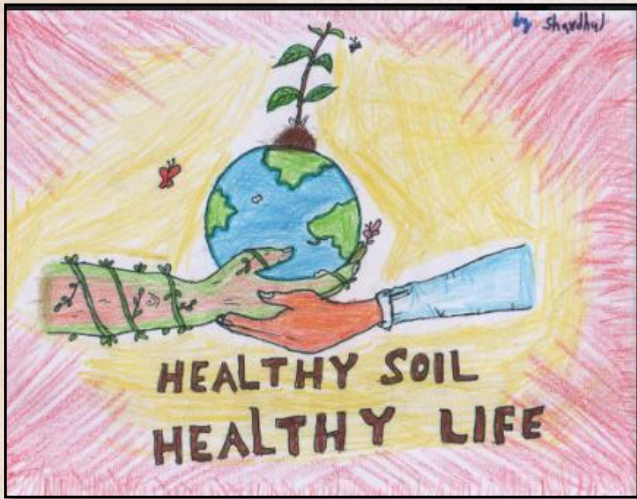
We pledge to save the soil...

Save Soil is a global movement launched by Isha Foundation, to address the soil crisis by bringing together people from around the world to stand up for Soil Health, and supporting leaders of all nations to institute national policies and actions toward increasing the organic content in cultivable Soil. The representatives from Isha Foundations delivered a guest talk to spread the awareness about this crisis. In response to it the students wrote letters to our Honourable Prime Minister to bring about a concerted, conscious response to impending soil extinction.



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Guest Session-PYP Exhibition

As PYP Segment holds an exhibition every year for Grade-5 it was a privilege to be a guest lecturer for their exhibition on the topic - "Diseases and Health". The discussion included Impact of adversities on living things, cause and effect of unforeseen situations and ways to cope with unforeseen situations. It was an excellent interactive session with the students and was amazing to see their inquiry skills. All the students were enthusiastic about the lecture, the exhibition and had a great urge to learn. The session was demonstrated with a presentation on Health & Disease and how to tackle any unforeseen situation followed by Q&A Session.

Debanita Roy

Biology Facilitator

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Women - Awareness Session

An awareness session on adolescent education was held for the girls of CIE 9 and 10. The session started with a discussion about the proper dress code for girls and how we should maintain cleanliness. The discussion went ahead with Behavioral Changes in Adolescents and finally concluded with focusing on proper Menstrual Hygiene. The girls were made aware of the challenges of adolescent mind like random mood swings or emotional outbursts.

Poulomi Reddy

Biology Facilitator



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Befriending Ourselves Through Mindfulness and Well-Being Activities

'Mindfulness and Well-being', is a much sought-after ideal in the present day. Our regular mindfulness sessions incorporate the simple, but very practical approaches to managing emotional issues like frustrations and angry outbursts. Conscious mindful breathing, taking a walk around our surroundings and enjoying the beauties of nature are some that strike a chord with all. Happiness is a state of mind, and we can definitely build it for ourselves and our loved ones through simple acts of kindness and expression of gratitude. Being appreciative of our parents, friends and teachers and being grateful for things nature has given us are aspects that we are constantly mentoring the students to consciously follow.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Art is a natural way to practice mindfulness. The colours, textures and sounds help the students to take a deep dive into the moment.



Stakeholder Engagement



Completing the Cycle of Inquiry- PYP Exhibition

As invitees in the PYP exhibition we participated in Grade 5 students' journey of inquiry into 'Who we are?' and 'How we organize ourselves?' on April 19, 2022. Our science faculty members were also invited as Guest Speakers to acquaint the students about the impact, cure and preventive measures for various diseases.



Career Counselling Session by International Institute of Hotel Management, Hyderabad

The representatives of IIHM, Hyderabad on April 13, 2022, provided a clear insight into the lucrative career opportunities in the Hospitality industry. With the industry being so diverse, hospitality management meaning, functions and objectives vary significantly from one business to the next. However, the primary goal of hospitality management remains the same - to ensure each and every guest enjoys the same flawless experience from start to finish. It was an informative and interactive sessions and will and the students were enthused to explore these opportunities in future.

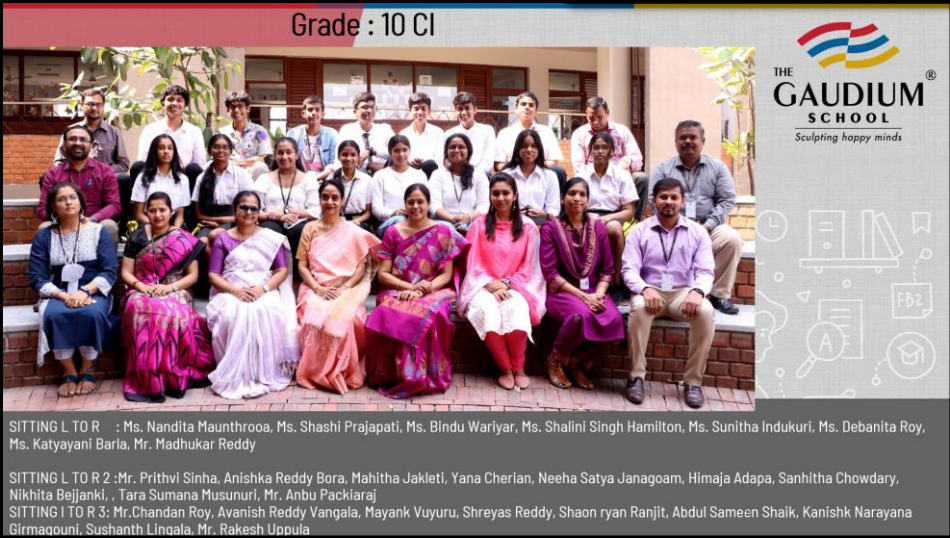
Stakeholder Engagement



Here's a glimpse of our class photos that signify a culmination of all the learning pursuits of last year and an ushering of new possibilities in the coming academic year.



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It was the time to relax, create happy memories, and share their favourite food with friends to celebrate the last day of school before the summer break.



Stakeholder Engagement

Collaboration with IIHM and JAG Aviation



Stakeholder Engagement

All Hands Meet

It was once again time to come together as a family to share updates, ask questions, and evaluate the progress of our goals. It was also the best possible way to bring all teams to bond over our common objectives and a befitting jolly gathering before the summer break.



Stakeholder Engagement

Bonding Session for Teachers

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

The foundation of a solid long-term collaboration is mutual respect and understanding. It is imperative that teachers work in unison in the best interest of the students and these bonding sessions where we appreciate, acknowledge and celebrate each other's personal and professional achievement go a long way in building sincerity and trust in the team.



Global Leadership

The Crowning Moment of Glory- Graduation Day 2022

It was a grand celebration to solemnise the Graduation Day for the outgoing Batch of Grade 10, 2022. It featured the dreams that are bigger than our fears, actions louder than our words, and faith stronger than our feelings. In a splendid ceremony the students received their graduation laurels. Proud Valedictorian , Nikitha Bejjanki and Salutatorian, Avanish Reddy Vangala from the IGCSE Batch of 2022 in their eloquent address dedicated their success to the untiring efforts of the teachers and expressed gratitude for the world-class prospects provided by the school.

Join us in congratulating the students on their well-deserved success!



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A Rhythmic Reception to Middle School

Grade 5 PYP students recently graduated into Middle School in a remarkable Graduation Ceremony. To mark the beginnings of this crucial journey, our students of Grades 6 and 7 presented an elegant music and fusion dance performance. In their soulful rhythms they expressed their joy and excitement of welcoming Grade 5 into Middle School.



Global Leadership

Orientation Session for Harvard Model United Nations

Model United Nations, MUN as they are popularly called, are a great way to provide a cutting-edge opportunity to students to participate, articulate their opinion and debate over issues of global interest. The event gives every delegate an opportunity to present their ideas and thereby nurtures proficiency in foreign affairs and global issues, a much-needed skill in 21st century education. The 12th edition of the Harvard Model United Nations India aims to uphold the long-standing legacy of global diplomacy simulated at Harvard University spanning over 7 decades. The excitement was at its peak during the orientation session on April 5, as the students can once again embrace this opportunity post- COVID stagnancy



Global Leadership

Session on Policies on 29th April

It was that time of the year that gives teachers an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and challenges of the past year and plan for the upcoming year with increasing gusto. Teachers are one of the major stakeholders of the Gaudium and thereby teachers play an integral role in designing the school policy. It gives the teachers an opportunity to voice out their opinion in devising the schools' policies. On April 29, in a collaborative way, the teachers reviewed and brought in fresh perspectives to make our student code of conduct policy and parent handbook an authentic, contemporary document.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1 st June	Wednesday	School reopens for teachers	-
4 th June	Saturday	Orientation for parents	Grade 6
11 th June	Saturday	Orientation for parents	Grades 7 to 10
15 th June	Wednesday	School reopens after summer break	Grades 6 to 10
21 st June	Wednesday	National Yoga Day	Grades 6 to 10

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