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CBSE EDITION

Message From the Principal

Welcome to the maiden edition of the Middle & High School Newsletter for the academic year 2022 - 23!

As I sit back to reflect on the joys of learning at The Gaudium, I realise that our classrooms are spaces where dreams are carved and nurtured; quite evidently so, as we experience the privilege of appreciating the school environment in its richest glory after the whole pandemic fiasco. It has been an eventful month and we have experienced an extraordinary range of activities that enriched the education of our students, beyond the time-tabled curriculum. The Grades 10 and 12 batches of 2021-22 are once again proud crusaders of brilliance at the Board Examinations and their concerted efforts have borne sweet fruits of success; needless to mention that the pride of the moment will be cherished forever. We are also exceedingly gratified for our students have bagged coveted seats at the best-rated Universities around the world. Next, we have had the formation of the Student Council 2022 that witnessed the candidates putting up the toughest fight in a battle of equals. Ultimately, the most deserving were declared the winner and they will soon be invested with the honour. In their victory is written the tales of responsibility to uphold the sanctity of our institution. Above all, the students have been engaged in variety of exceptional learning experiences with visible cognitive benefits.

To quote Dalai Lama "While educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their heart," and I take great pride in claiming that our students have ventured into becoming mindful, reflective individuals who value their relationships above everything else owing to our resolute efforts of instilling The Gaudium core values. I believe that the open, honest relationships that we enjoy between home and school are essential models for our children. I also believe that they serve to reinforce and amplify our efforts, and through alignment they become resonant. This resonance pulls us along and keeps us in harmony. Thus, in our classrooms we see The Gaudium's vision manifested in reality with illustrative examples of students empowered by learning, empowered by values, empowered to act, while remaining firmly grounded by our belief in the five-developmental pillars.

The commencement of the school boarding also marks the start of another glorious educational journey. It has been a remarkable sight to watch our young learners at the boarding taking up ownership of their own learning and overall well-being. It is also noteworthy that we have had an overwhelmingly high rate of admissions this year across all grades. We certainly owe this success to your splendid commendation and laudation. We are and will forever remain grateful to you for trusting us with your child's education and formative edification.

Stay Safe, Dream Big and Celebrate the Small!

Warm Regards
Shalini Singh Hamilton
Principal

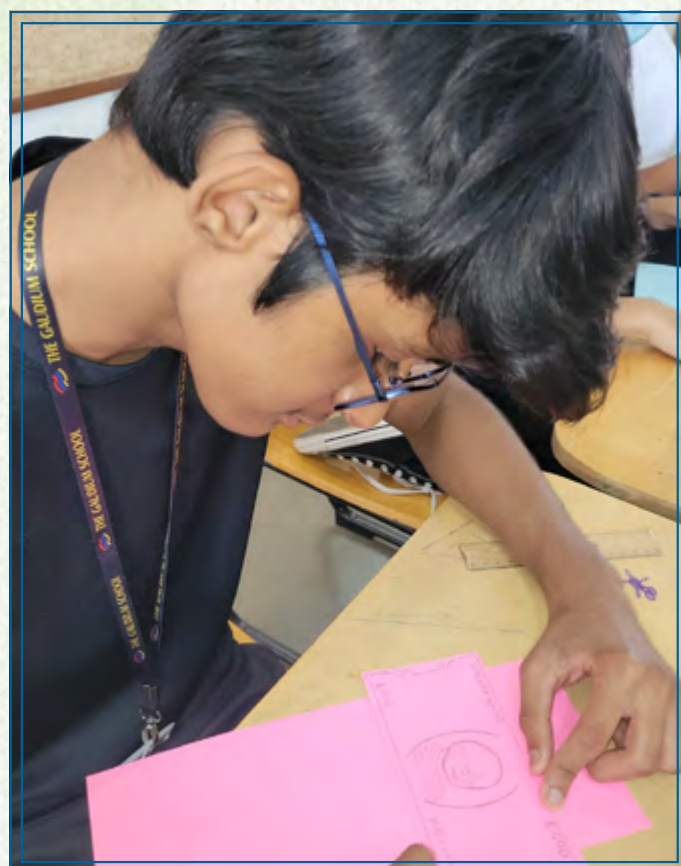


HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

English Activities

of freedom, based on the understanding of the lesson 'Long Walk to Freedom' by Nelson Mandela, in a variety of artwork.

While students of Class VII expressed their love for travelling in a vivid collection of travel brochures, students of Class X depicted their idea



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Life Skills Class

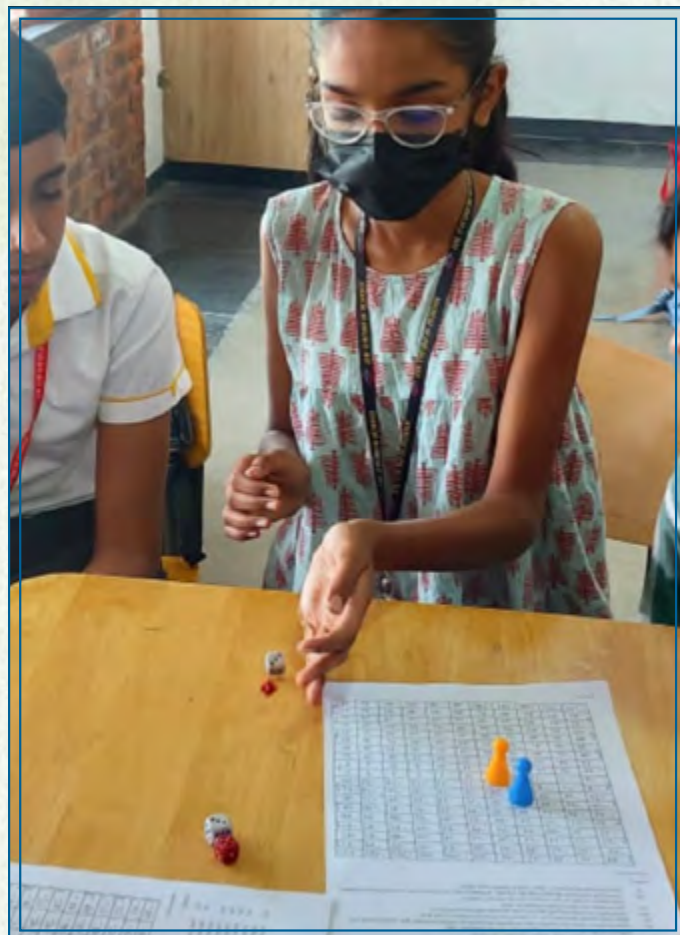
Our skills classes came alive with the excitement of learning to cook some simple, wholesome meals without the quintessential fire element.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Math-o-Magic

Mathematics is fun when it is coupled with hands-on-activities. Not only does it effectively engage the students, but also makes learning permanent.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Experiential Science Lessons

Our students exhibit the brilliance of an inquirer who explores, investigates and infers to complete the understanding of every Science lesson.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Social Science - Be the Sun of the Solar System

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HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Hearty Welcome to Middle School!

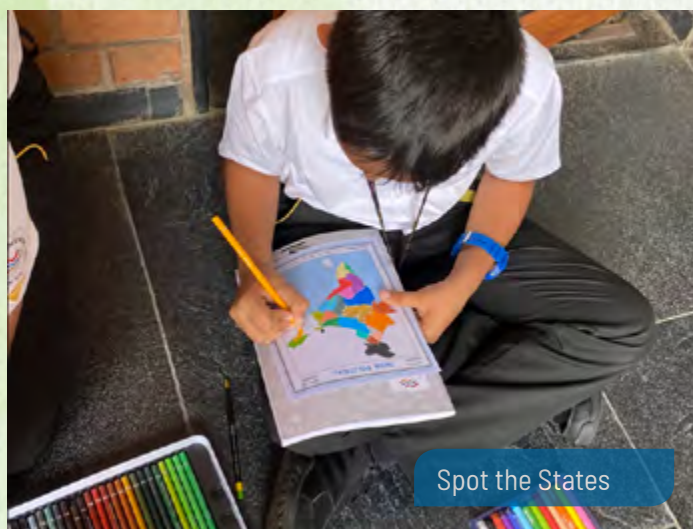
The Class VI students bid adieu to their primary years and had a warm hearty welcome to Class VI. A week-long orientation journey has paved their path to undertake the Middle School challenge. They were effectively engaged in diverse learning activities that set the expectations right.



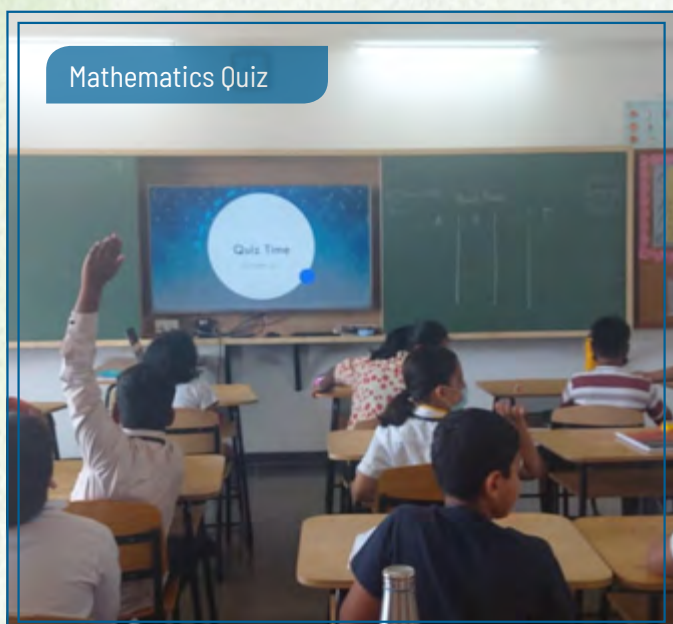
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Young Investigators



Spot the States



Mathematics Quiz



UNSDG Goals

HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Club sessions

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The 5 clubs for this year are:

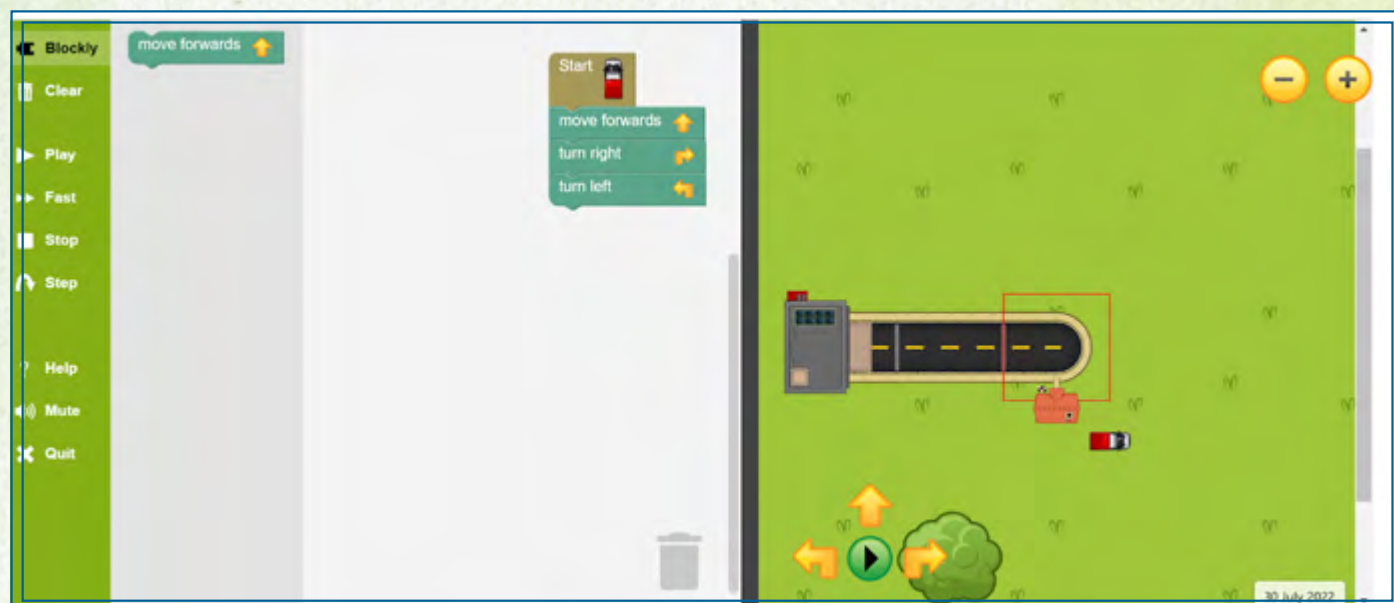
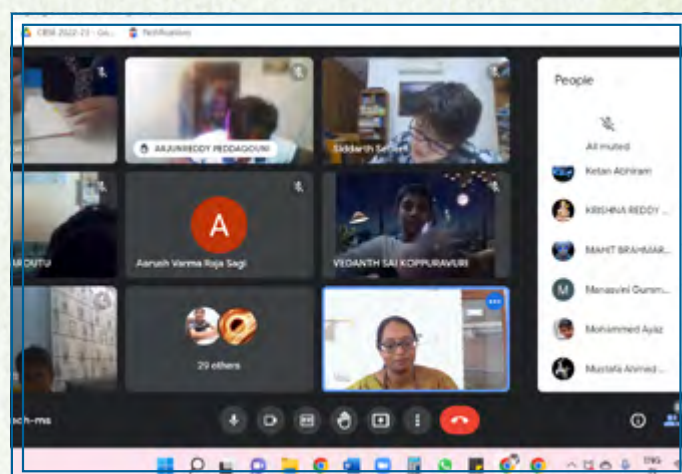
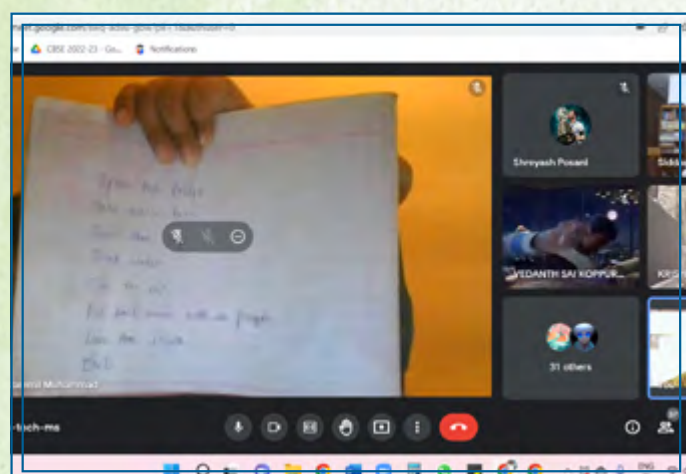
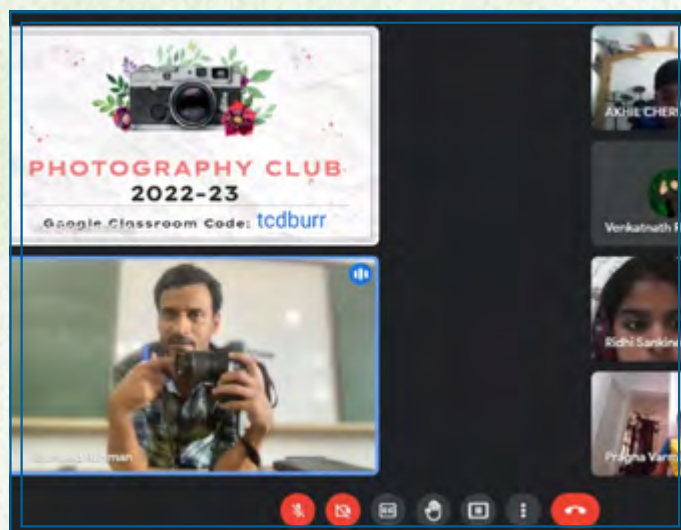
Astronomy & Space Research Club

Public Speaking & Debate Club

Photography Club

Entrepreneurs' Club

Tech Club



CORE VALUES

Exhibiting empathy

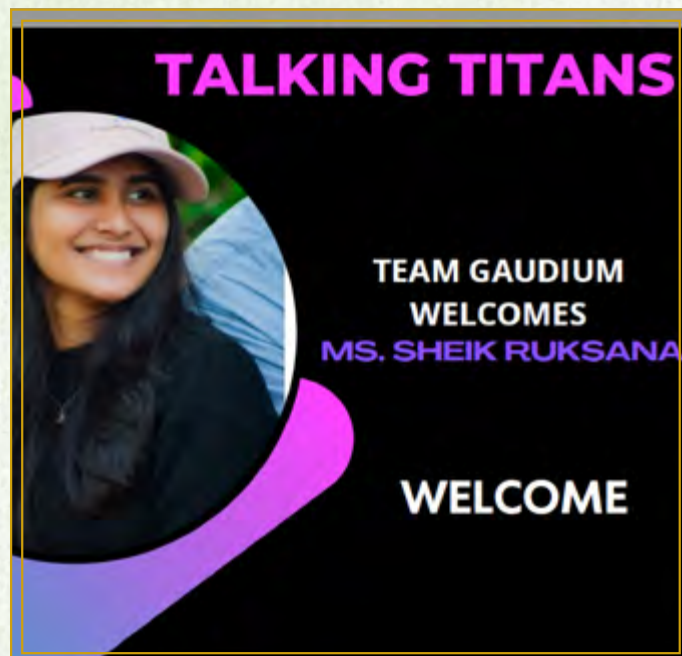
The session on 'Empathy' helped the students recognise the value of empathy in their personal lives and building a school culture wherein they exhibit a concerned response to another person's feelings. In this regard, all school adults – teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, administrators, subsidiary staff – play a role in helping students develop and display empathy.



CORE VALUES

Talking Titans

On the 1st July 2022, as part of the Bonding session, the Talking Titans was conducted on “Setting goals and prioritizing the objectives to achieve goals”, for the IBDP students. The guest speaker was a very young Ph.D. Research Scholar from the IIT, Hyderabad. She spoke from her heart and presented interesting anecdotes from her life and career in academics. She also spoke about setting goals and stressed on the practicality of goals. This aspect of her talk was in sync with the SMART goals concept that the pillar of Global Leadership upholds.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Yoga

BEmbracing Yoga as a way of life is a step towards a becoming mindful individual.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Session on etiquette of social relationships

Social etiquette influences how others perceive and treat you. In an awareness session planned to understand social relationships the students were acquainted with the social norms in order to coexist and live in harmony.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Session on substance abuse

As educators in the 21st century we are committed to the development of knowledge and skills and the cultivation of values in our students. In an awareness session on 'Understanding and Preventing Drug Abuse' the students

were imparted the knowledge to recognise how substance abuse develops and establish a sound value base in relation to health and drug use. They were also informed about possible factors that lead to such habits and were also offered an open platform to express and clarify all their doubts about drug use and abuse.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Session on self-confidence

A session on self confidence to help students stress and nervousness was conducted by Ms Leonie Marshall. During the session students were made aware about things that help in boosting self confidence. Students were told that it's important to realise the strengths and weakness of oneself and the only way towards a better life is to accept weaknesses and working towards making them better.

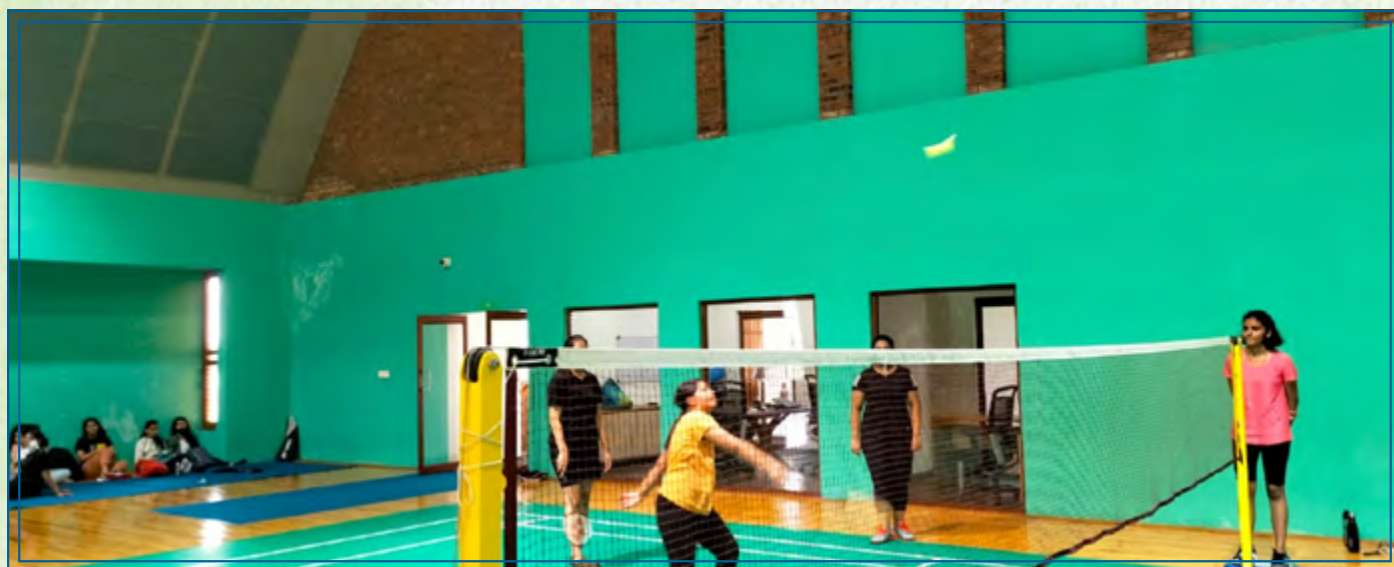


STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Bonding session with Class XI

An initiation into higher secondary, always comes not only with aspirations of a glorious educational career ahead, but also with apprehensions of shouldering responsibilities like never before. Thus, it is not unlikely to feel like a fish out of water, with the high school comfort behind you, and the big, enterprising world beckoning you. To

ease the nerve-wracking process of being in a new school environment, the team of faculty members and the Class XII students joined hands to make the induction into Class XI a memorable one. The relaxed, friendly conversations, brief orientations of how things work and a sporting extravaganza assuaged the inevitable jitters. It also helped to foster a more welcoming school culture and built a sense of camaraderie.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Parent orientation for new joiners

To facilitate a smooth transition and a progressive learning curve we partnered with the parents; this not only strengthened the bond between

home and school, but also equipped them to confront the upcoming challenges head on. Parents of the new students were invited to attend a curriculum orientation session which outlined the stand-outs of CBSE and helped them make informed decisions.



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A Grand welcome to the fresh batch of Class XI

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Stakeholders' Engagement, Mindfulness & Well-being and Global Leadership. Through these 5 pillars we wish to create a joyful learning atmosphere. This is a team game where all of us come together to help each other excel.

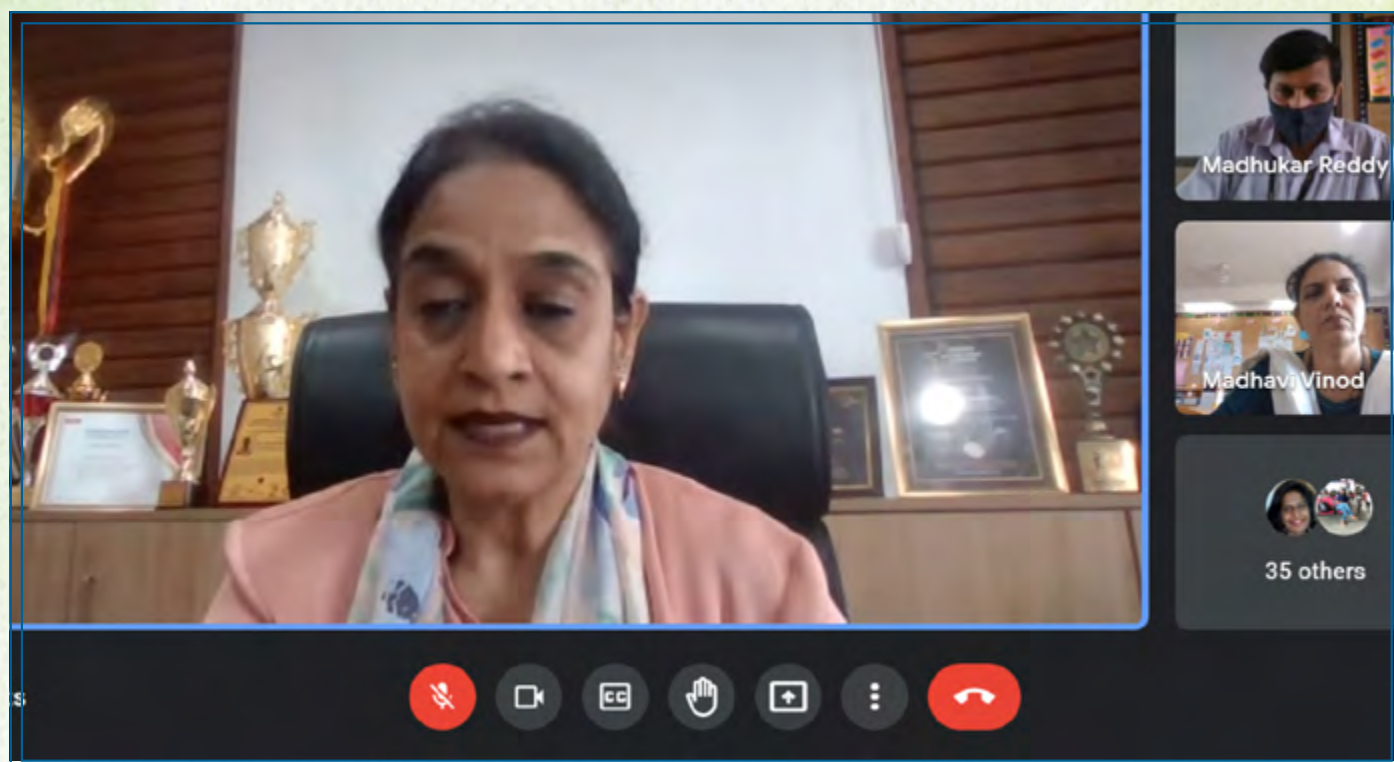
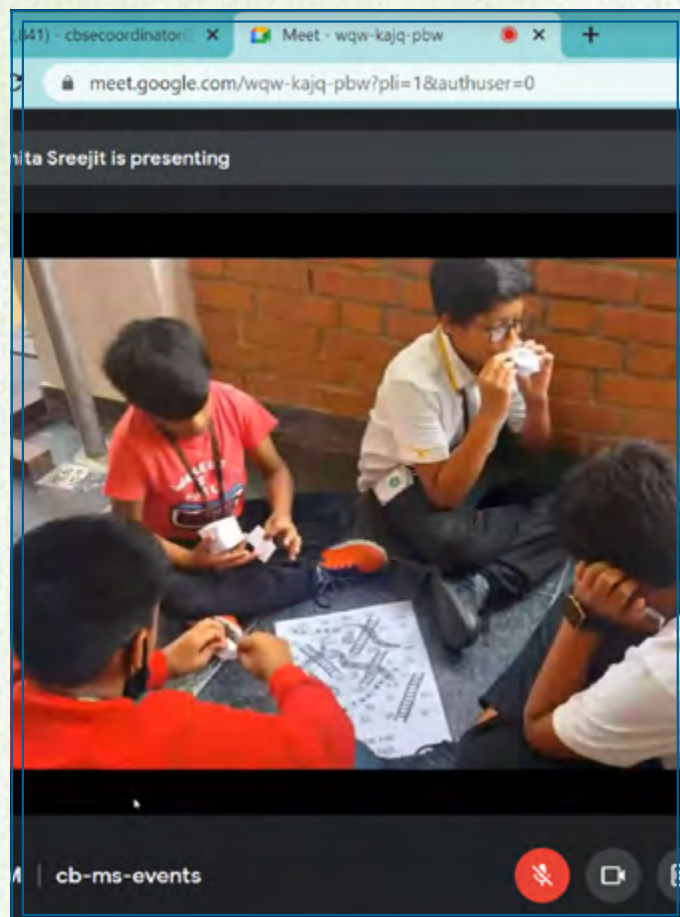
We also have a lot of new initiatives, events and programmes aimed at holistic development planned for the year; we will unfold them for you as the year progresses. We are indeed a joyous community that believes in spreading joy, so, like always, Community Service programmes will be in focus all the year round. To ensure this course is carefully guided and scaffolded, we planned a fun-filled CBSE induction session.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Virtual interaction with Class VI

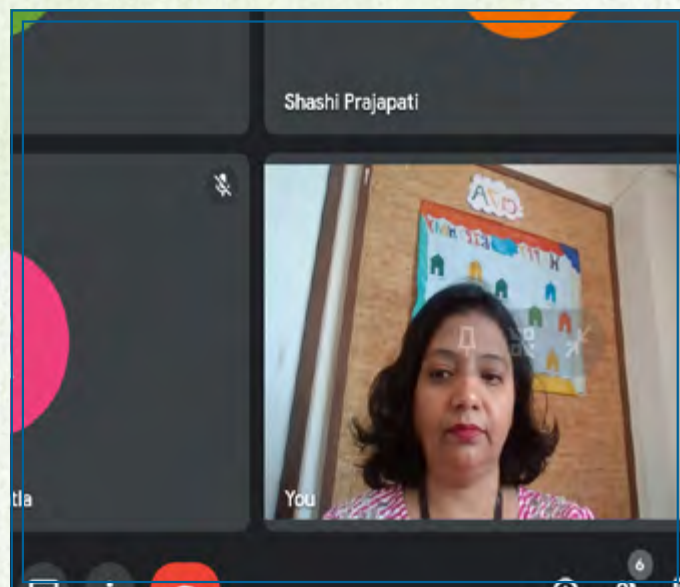
Principal Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton had a virtual interaction with the Class VI parents. The objective of this interaction was to inform the parents about the middle school and how it works. Middle school teachers were also present and they also informed the parents about the expectations and what to look for in Class VI.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Virtual PTM for class XII

Virtual PTM was held for Class XII to update parents about the outcome of periodic test one. Teachers also talked about the strengthening and weakness of students and how together with parents they can be overcome. Questions and queries from parents were also addressed by mentors and concerned subject teachers.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Teacher induction programme

Like every year a 15 day teacher induction programme was organised for the Gaudium family after the summer vacation.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Teacher induction programme

During different session throughout the induction programmes, activities like Zumba, Yoga etc were conducted. These were followed by PD sessions with the sole purpose of making the journey of our students a happier one.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Principal's talk on NEP

As a special guest for a CBSE Meet, our Principal Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton garnered the loudest applause and unabated adulation for The Gaudium School's avant garde approach towards implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. Championing the cause of Higher Education, The Gaudium is amongst the very few schools that provides flexibility in the choice of subjects that dissipates hard separation lines between Sciences and Humanities. The impetus is towards multidisciplinary education that endorses both scientific inquiry and creative gratification. We also endorse a futuristic approach to education; as evidence the students as young as Class VI are learning skills in Computing, Artificial Intelligence and are also being trained in Financial Literacy.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Principal's BNI meet

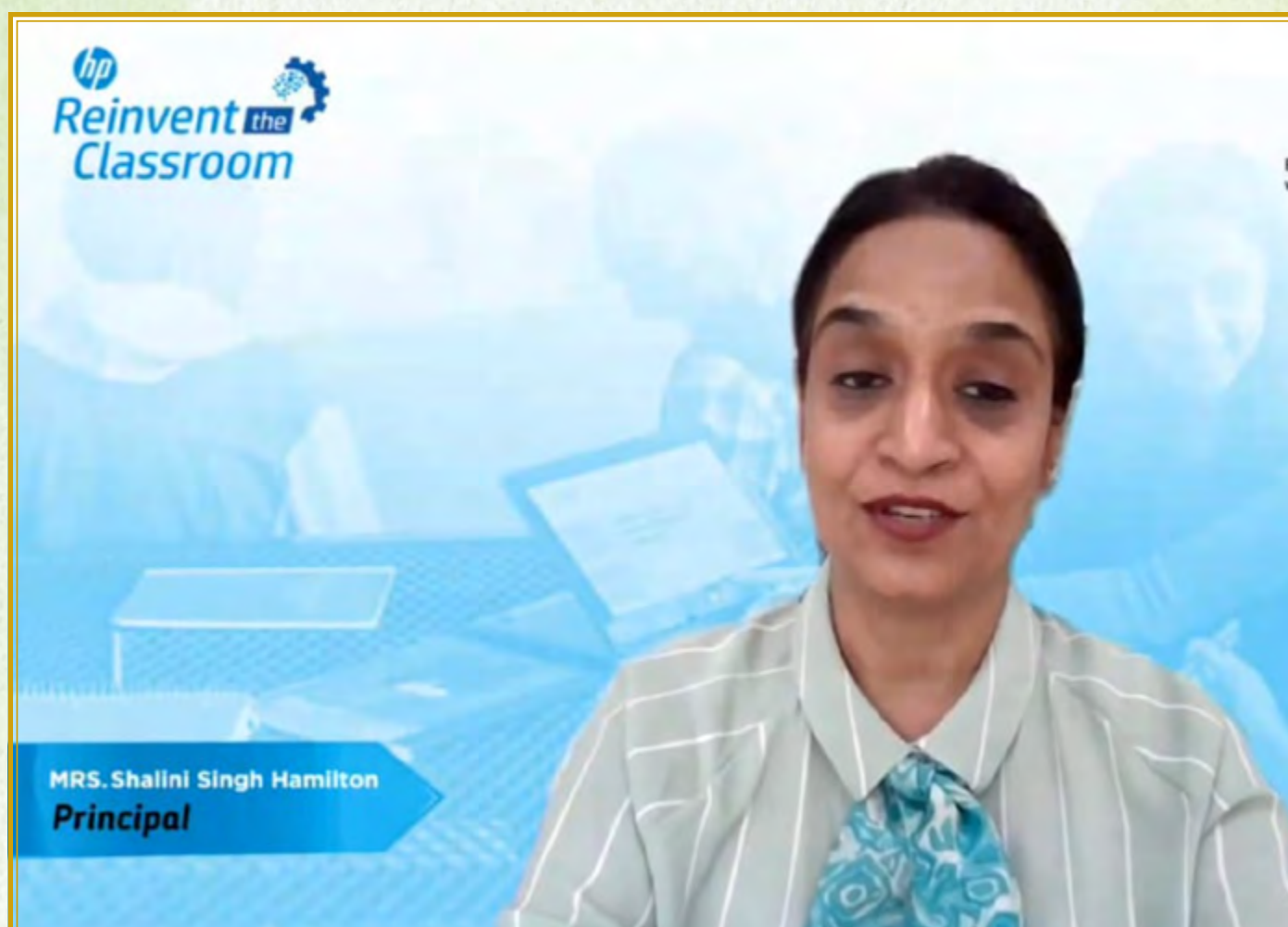
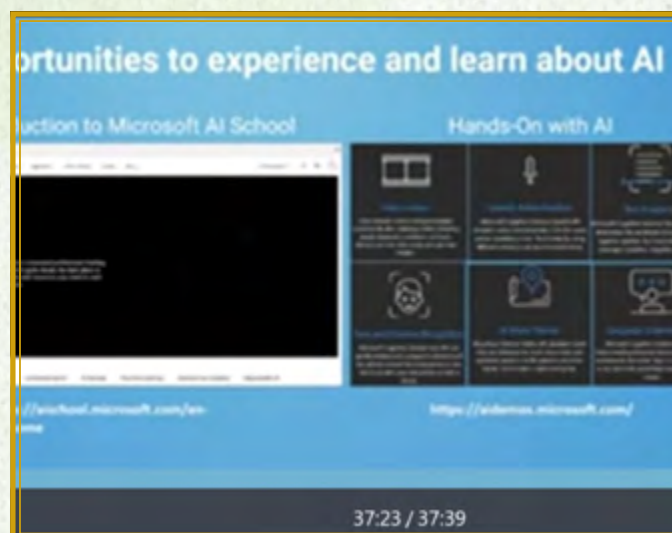
BNI - Business Networking International is largest and most successful business networking organisation. It offers members the opportunity to network, share contacts, and, most importantly, business referrals. It provides a structured and supportive system of giving and receiving business referrals. Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, was invited as a special guest on 14th July 2022. She shared her thoughts about how The Gaudium school has been instrumental in changing the lives of the students who are scaling new heights. She explained the 'Happy Minds Model' of the school which creates uniqueness and testimonies our belief system that Holistic excellence can be achieved through an ecosystem of core values, supported by mindfulness and well-being involving all stakeholders, so that our global leaders are ready to take quantum leap into the uncertain future. Her visit to the BNI also ensured that as a school we procure the best from our vendors for the students.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Principal's session on AI

BNI Understanding what artificial intelligence is not enough until you know how it comes into play. If we can replicate the structure and the function of the human brain, we might be able to get cognitive capabilities in machines; this is the field of neural networks. If these networks are more complex and more in-depth and we use those to learn complicated things, that is the field of deep learning. There are different types of deep learning and machines that are fundamentally different techniques to replicate what the human brain does. Our Principal, Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton, in a session, enumerated how the knowledge of Artificial Intelligence is integrated in our curriculum to make the students future ready.

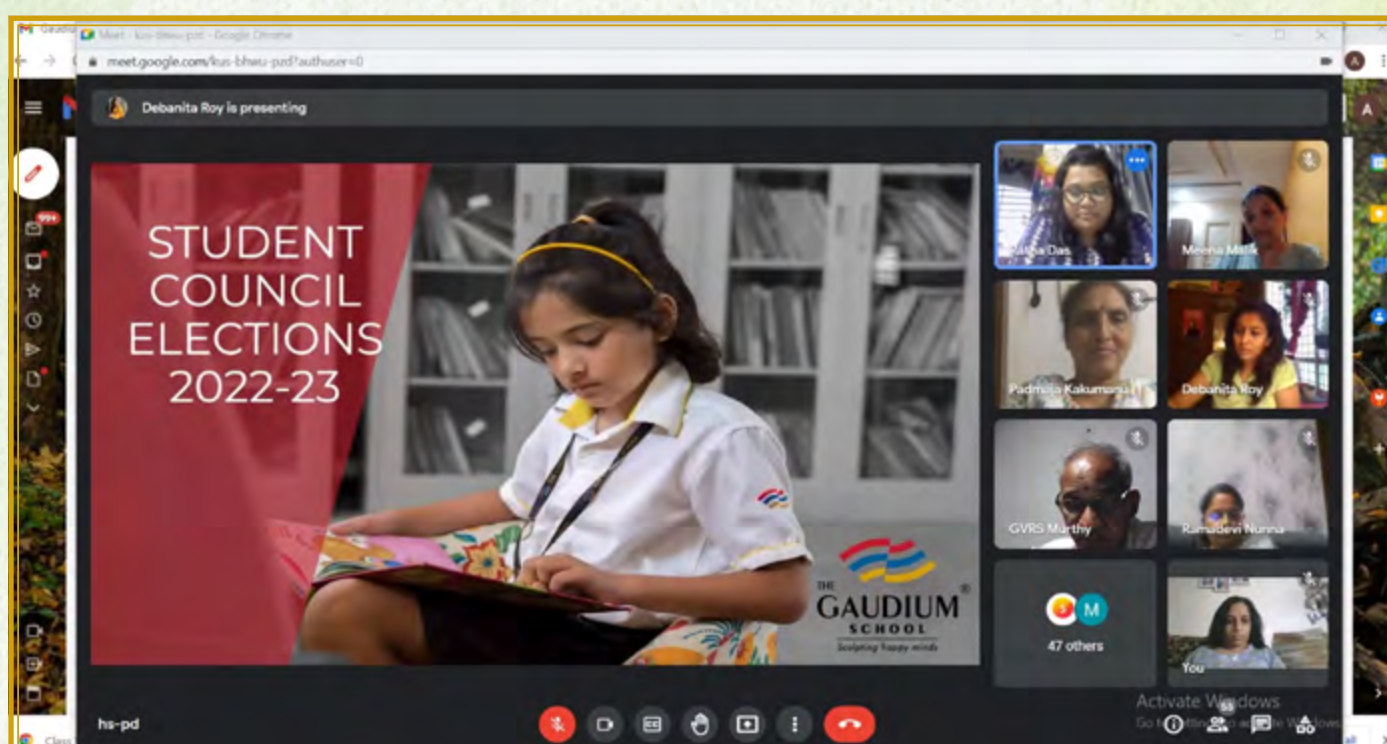
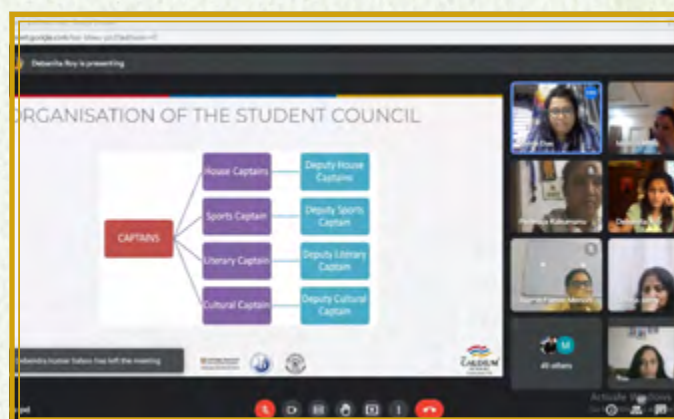
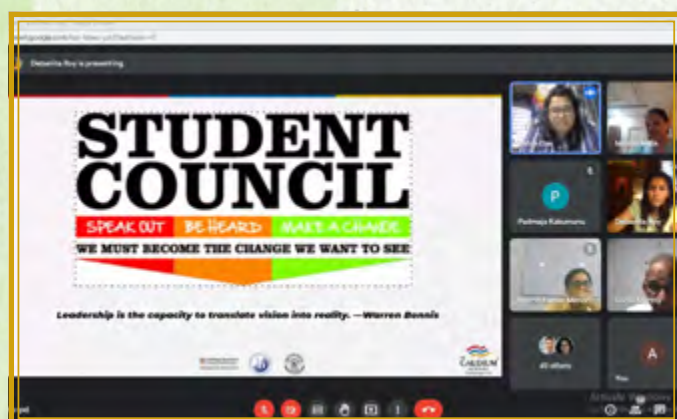


GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Student council elections - Orientation

“A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He or She does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his or her actions and the integrity of his intent.’ We invest our student leaders with the trust of becoming a part of the school

administration machinery where every wheel depends on each cog, thus structuring an efficient school system. The Gaudium believes in transforming our students into global citizens and enables them to make a difference to themselves and to the world. The newly elected student council for the academic year 2022-23 has embarked on their leadership journey after withstanding a tough competition in the battle of wits. Here are glimpses of the various rounds of selection and election.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Student council elections -Campaigning



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Student council elections - Interviews



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Student council elections - Voting



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Student council elections - Results



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

HMUN training program

The Gaudium school organized the HMUN training session for all the registered participants. The HMUN team explained about the Committees, the agenda, how to prepare the committees and the position paper.



CBSE Class XII (2021 - 2022)

Congratulations!

2022 CBSE CLASS XII



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THE GAUDIUM TEAM FOR
CBSE CLASS XII RESULTS, FOR PUTTING IN THEIR 100% EFFORTS.
YOU'VE PROVED THAT DEDICATION AND LEARNING LEAD TO EXCELLENT OUTCOMES.

BEST WISHES FOR ACHIEVING THE BEST PLACE AND ALL THE BEST FOR THE UPCOMING DAYS.
WRITING EXAM IS TOUGH, BUT CHAMPIONS MAKE IT WORTHWHILE WITH THEIR SUPERB PERFORMANCE.
WE KNEW YOU'D DO GREAT IN YOUR EXAMS. CONGRATULATIONS.



ANIRUDH SANJIV
93%



VEENA CHADA REDDY
85.20%



YASH AGGARWAL
80.20%

CBSE Class X (2021 - 2022)

Congratulations!

2022 CBSE CLASS X

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THE GAUDIUM TEAM FOR THE SPLENDID RESULTS OF CBSE CLASS X. CONGRATULATIONS, TOPPERS! THIS RESULT IS A TESTIMONY TO EVERYONE'S BELIEF AND FAITH IN THE SCHOOL.



'A DREAM DOES NOT BECOME REALITY THROUGH MAGIC; IT TAKES SWEAT, DETERMINATION, AND HARD WORK.' WE MUST CELEBRATE THIS MOMENT!

WE WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS A VERY BRIGHT AND PROMISING FUTURE.



ALIMELA SHRESHTA REDDY
97.2%



KRITHI MEDA
97%



KEONA SANGWAN
95.4%



BHUVANA SAI SRIVALLI
BHIMAVARAPU
92.6%



SAANVI SURAMPUDI
91.4%



RITVIK KALIKI
90.2 %

COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Class
5th-7th August	TGSMUN	
9th August	Moharram Holiday	
12th - 15th August	HMUN	
13 August	Three Way Conference (3WC)	
15th August	Independence Day Celebration	
16th August	Inter-house Football & Basketball competition	
17th August	PT 1 PT 2	VI & XI VII - IX & XII
22nd August	Inter-House Basketball Competition	
29th August	National Sports Day	
30th August	Ganesh Chaturthi	



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