



PRISM

Cambridge International Edition

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

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 realize 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

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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

Holistic Excellence

Hearty Welcome to Middle School!

The Grade 6 students bid adieu to their primary years and had a warm hearty welcome to Grade 6. 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. On the first day of the academic year the students were welcomed with welcome cards. There was a lot of happiness among the students.



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Hindi Class Activity

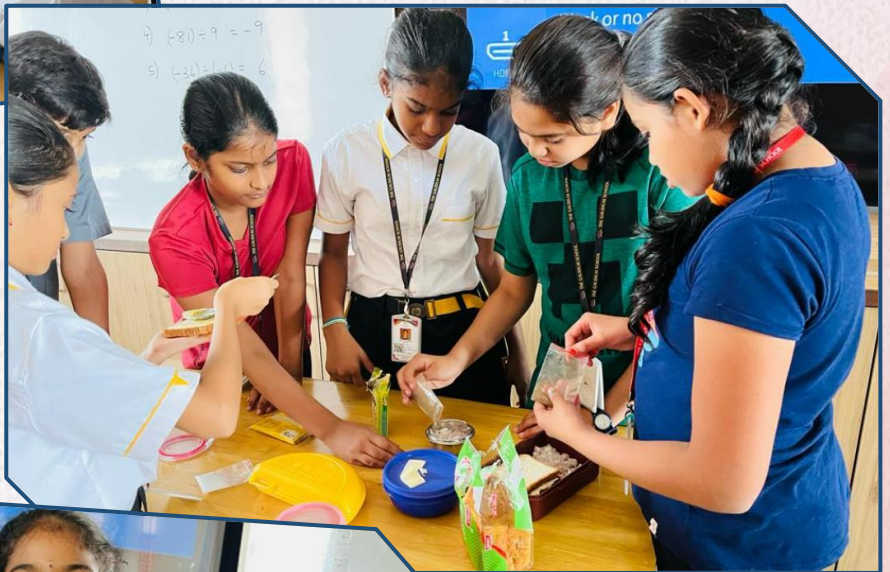
We invest our students with the power of words through different creative writing techniques and diverse topics in our Second Language Classes.



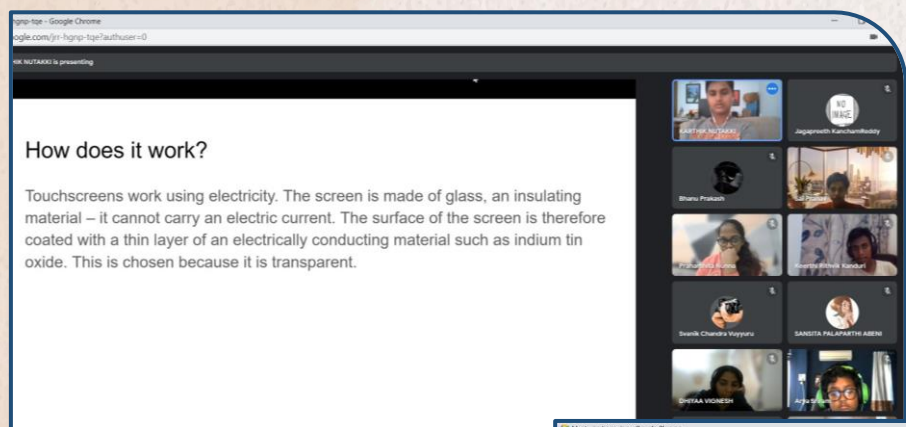
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Life Skills Classes

Our Life skills classes came alive with the excitement of learning to cook some simple, wholesome meals without the quintessential fire element. This encourages children's creativity, thinking and problem-solving skills.



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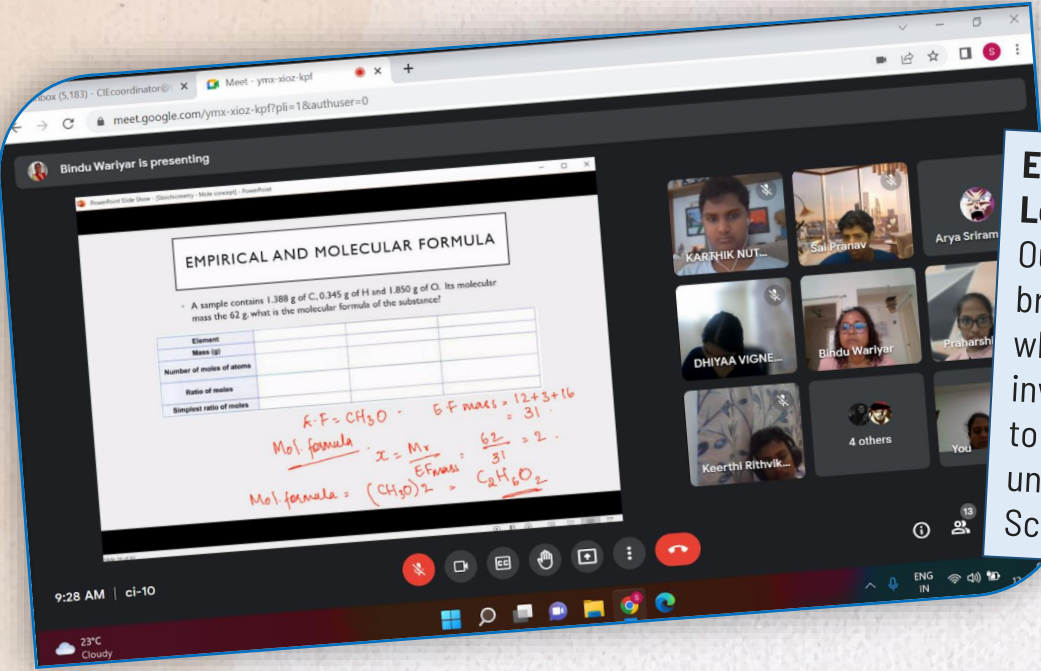
Computer Science classes

Presentation by Grade 10 on working of Touchscreen technology



Webpage development by Grade 8

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



Laying down the foundation of entrepreneurial ventures in the IGCSE **Business Studies** class.

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Empathizing and Defining the Problem- STEAM Class

Students identified the problems in their surroundings in the community, in the school, in the city and while traveling. They enquired and analyzed the issue to understand the problem better. Later students presented the identified problems, the importance of finding a solution based on their analysis and ideas to find the solutions to the peers. They formed groups, inquired, discussed the problems with their findings and presented their innovative solutions. Learners demonstrated their empathic understanding of the problems, analytical skills, coordination skills and presentation skills.

Task: Students were asked to identify the problems in their surroundings in their day to day life, Reasons for occurring the problem and suggest possible innovative solutions to the problems.

Approach : Project/Problem Based Learning.



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The Artistic Edge

Our art classes have transformed to a creative space, where imagination reigns supreme. Students have the freedom to explore, experience and express their points of view from manifold angles. Consequently, diverse learning needs are effortlessly addressed. It has indeed set the stage to perceive the joys of learning.



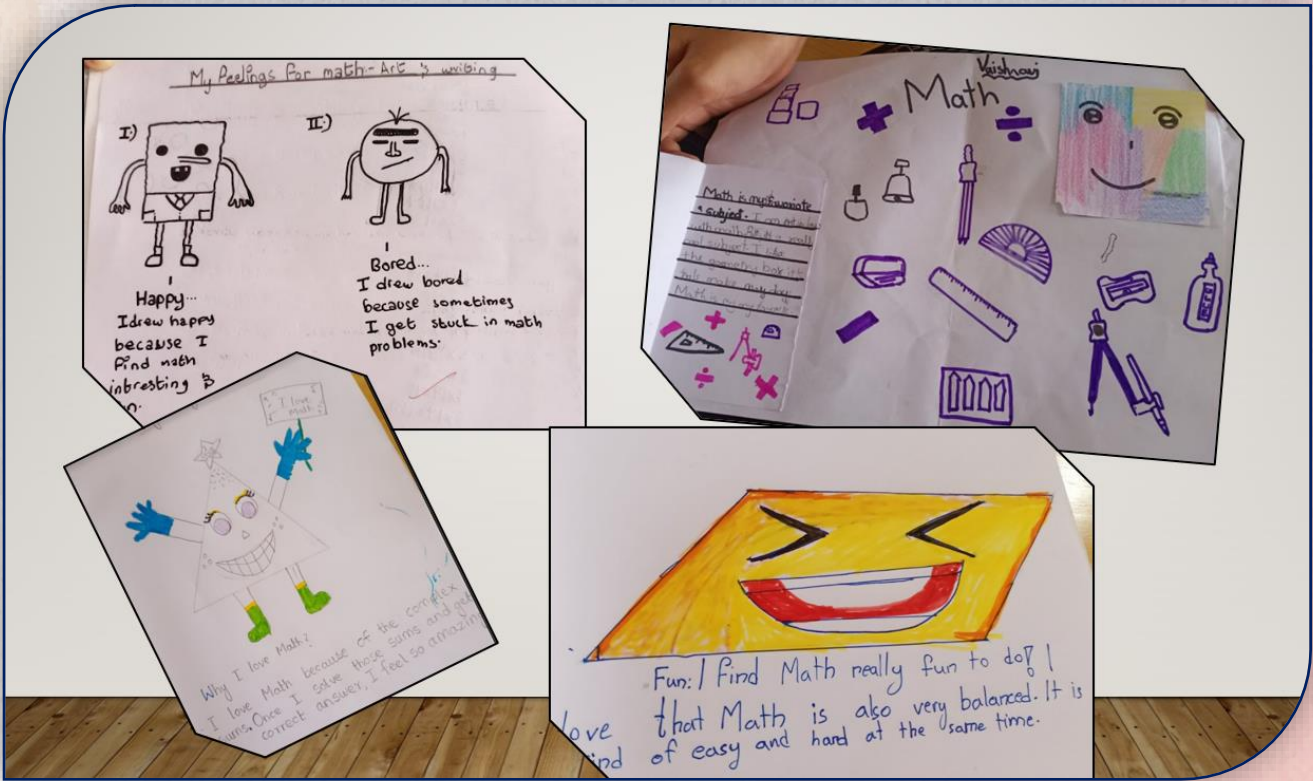
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Math-O-Magic

Measurements in Life

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



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India and Asia (Geography)

Topic: Indian states culture, tradition, Geographical and physical features.

Activity: Role play – Choose any state and dress accordingly and present about the cultural and tradition of the same.



Exploring the World with the help of the globe.

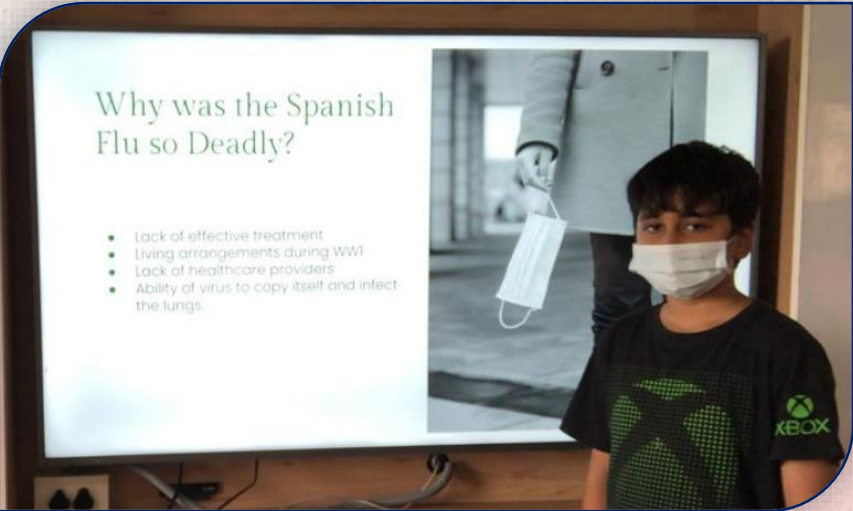
Learners were very excited to learn more about the latitudes and longitudes. They enjoyed exploring the Equator, Prime Meridian.

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Showcasing the journey of the coloured race from slavery to freedom in a role play

Topic- Health and Diseases
Learners inquired and presented their research model on prevention of some communicable diseases

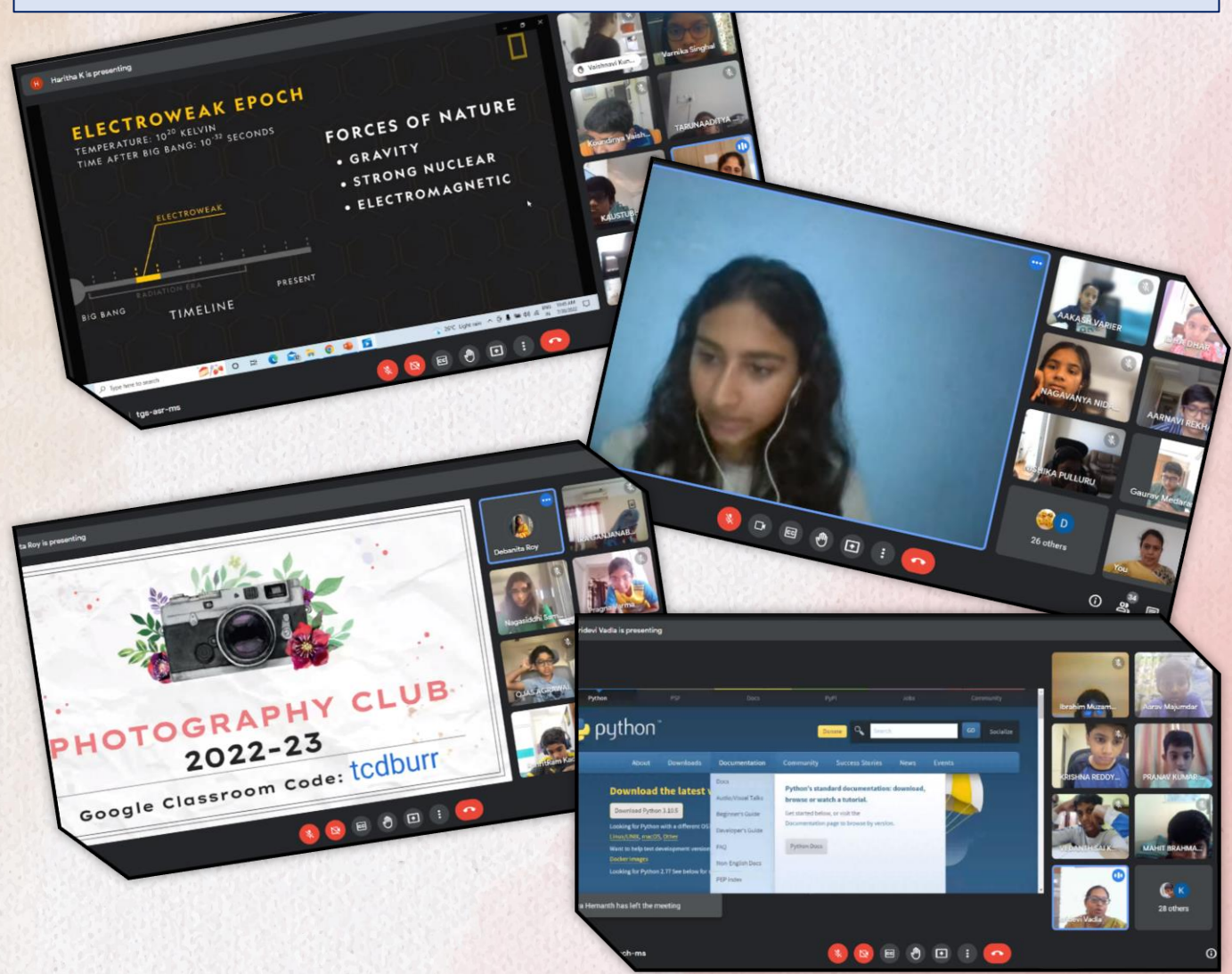


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Cognizant Clubology!

Clubs are a great way to achieve that goal! It helps hone skills, foster creative thinking, and teaches one to work effectively in a team.

The Gaudium is proud to offer 5 exciting clubs this year for the students: Debate Club, Photography club, Astronomy & Space Research Club, Entrepreneur Club and Techno Club. They took off with a bang on 30th of July. It will surely encourage students to work on fun-filled experiential activities along with their teacher mentors who are the minds behind each club. Designed creatively and intrinsically, it will ensure that every child is provided with opportunities to unleash their innate talent and hobbies. Here's a glimpse of the first club session of the academic year.



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Examination Season-Imagine the possibilities...

Unit Test 1 was successfully conducted for Grades 6 to 10 students. Not only are examinations an opportunity to prove their mettle, but also a chance to sharpen their skills of learning.



Core Values

Emotional and Social Guidance

Our team of highly-trained teachers and counsellors ignite meaningful conversations prompting students to reflect on topics related to integrity, moral development, and other attitudes that help them develop positive work habits and respectful relationships. Moreover, inclusivity and acceptance of diversity in every sphere of the educational paradigm is an integral part of our educational ideologies. Our Student Counsellor Ms. Meenakshi, presented a beautiful discourse on the core value of the month, 'Respect' for the Grade 6 students on July 27.



Core Values

Class Assemblies

The class assemblies were conducted following the core value of the month of July, 'Respect'. Their student reflections at the end of the assembly clearly demonstrated their understanding of the virtue of respect



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

The increasing awareness that creating a safe place for our children to learn begins by creating a place for them to breathe mindfully and recognize the purpose of our educational activities, is transforming our classroom into a haven, untouched by the stress and anxiety of the current climes. Simple mindfulness activities that are being practiced in the classroom are bringing in the necessary calm and we can already see the teachers and students reaping its benefits. Increased levels of concentration, improved social skills and enhanced decisiveness is sure to translate to better academic performance. We are proud of our students, gradually building on their resilience, identifying distractions and self-regulating to make classroom learning more meaningful than ever before .



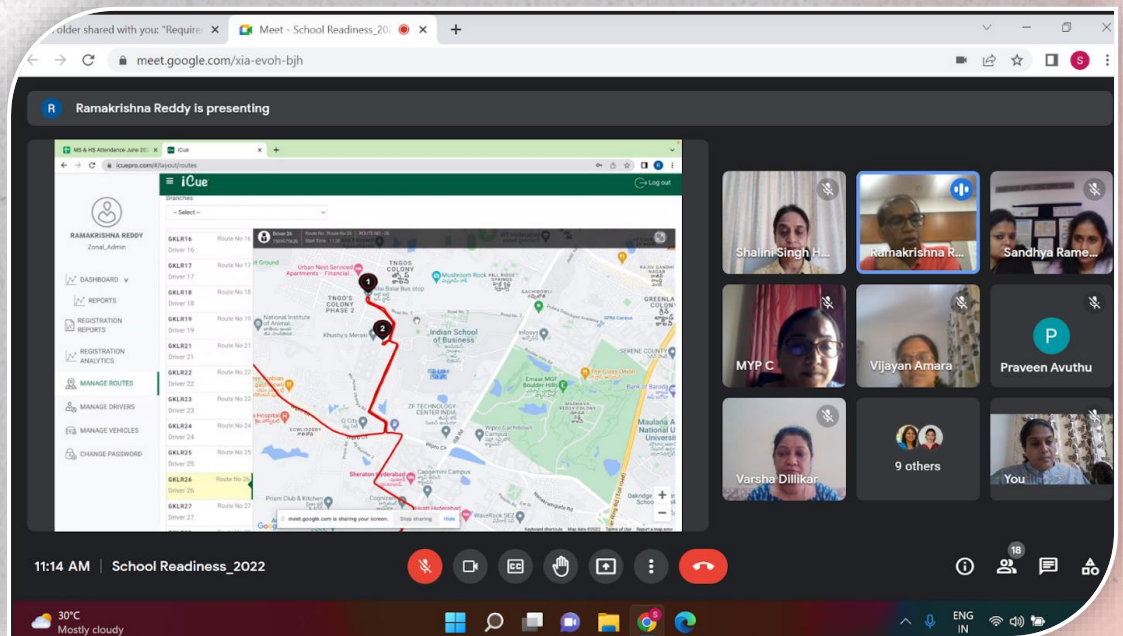
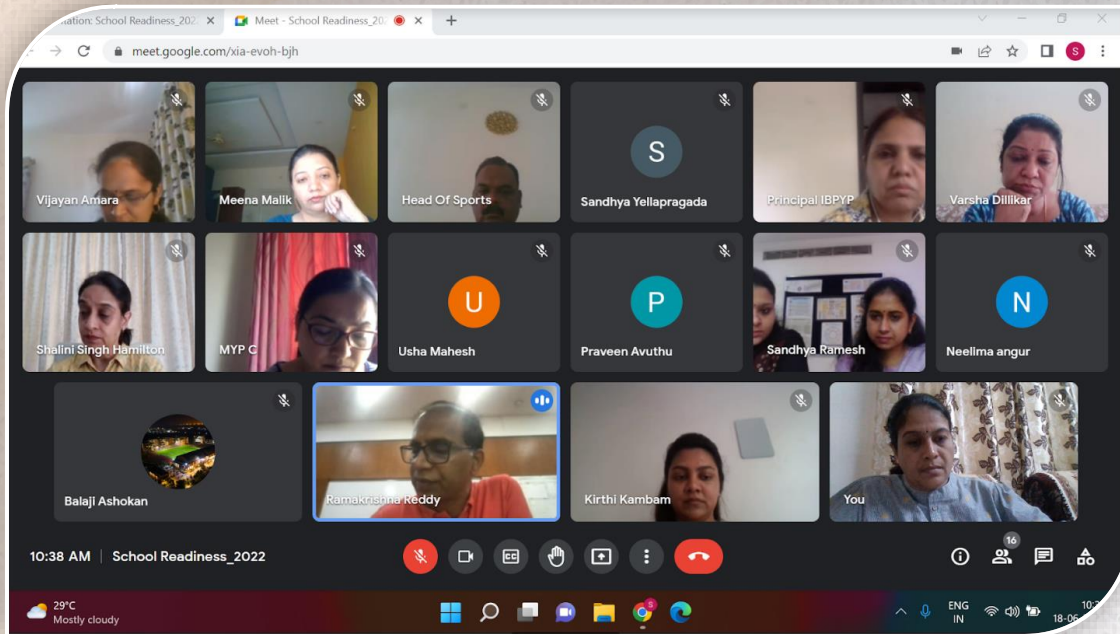
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Mindful Drawing



Stakeholder Engagement

Collaboration for smooth functioning of school routines



Stakeholder Engagement

Parent Orientation for New Joinees

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 CI and helped them make informed decisions.



Stakeholder Engagement



Campus tour for new teachers



Global Leadership

Cambridge Community Meet

The Cambridge Community Meets foster an emphasis on mastering subjects in depth with the development skills for study and work in the future while making the Cambridge community members lifelong learners.

On Thursday, July 13th, 2022, a Cambridge school of Hyderabad hosted the Cambridge Community meet physically, which saw the coming together of professionals from different schools of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh after two years of pandemic. Principals, Exam officers and Coordinators of 20 Cambridge schools attended the meeting,

The meet was preceded by Mr. Lalith Prasad, Senior Manager South Asia Cambridge Assessments, and Ms. Poulomi Ghosh, the new Manager, South Asia Cambridge Assessments. Our beloved Principal. Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, was one among the dignitaries on the dais to light the lamp and start the programme.

The meet started with the introduction of Ms. Poulomi Ghosh, followed by the syllabus changes and new support resources from Cambridge. An exhaustive discussion continued - how to take up assessments in Global perspective as a core subject in classes. Participants at the meet have proposed a plan to organise joint events for students, such as sports, cultural and literature competitions. A few schools offered to host these events in future.



Global Leadership

BNI - Business Networking International is largest and most successful business networking organization. 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 wellbeing 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.



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Principal's Session on Artificial Intelligence

Understanding what artificial intelligence is, 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 2022-23

'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



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Career session for Grades 6 to 8 by Ms. Mahitha



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HMUN

The Gaudium 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.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
2 nd August	Tuesday	Career session	Grades 9 & 10
4 th August	Thursday	Investiture Ceremony	Grades 6 to 10
5 th to 7 th August	Friday to Sunday	TGSMUN	Grades 8 to 10
9 th August	Tuesday	Moharram Holiday	Grades 6 to 10
13 th August	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grades 6 to 10
15 th August	Monday	Independence Day Celebrations	Grades 6 to 10
29 th August Monday	Monday	National Sports Day	Grades 6 to 10
31 st August	Wednesday	Ganesh Chaturthi Holiday	Grades 6 to 10

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