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CBSE EDITION

Message From the Coordinator



The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing is in running- Simone Weil

Greetings! Welcome to another edition of the CBSE Middle & High School Newsletter of The Gaudium where we believe and strive to amalgamate joy and learning to make our school a second home to our students.

Let me start by congratulating our students of CBSE Class X and XII who have excelled in their academic performance in the year 2021-2022. The dedication and sincerity of the students was clearly evident in the results which have been outstanding and heart-warming. The challenges experienced during the pandemic were enormous, yet the students made their mark with utmost perseverance and resilience.

This year also marks the beginning of physical school after almost two years of online and hybrid learning. Though this seemed like a daunting task, we were able to transition with ease since both the teaching faculty and students were excited to be back to school. I wouldn't say that this wasn't a challenge, but it was one we accepted wholeheartedly and worked towards focusing on academics and needless to say, we have emerged triumphant.

The Student Council elections was another landmark event where the students from Classes IX to XII contested the elections for the various positions with grit and determination. The Student Council was then invested in the Investiture ceremony which is our way of instilling and inculcating leadership qualities in our students.

To add cherry on the cake, the students of The Gaudium hosted the TGS MUN - an event that brought together enthusiastic students from all corners of the twin city to participate and experience the Model United Nations which fosters the spirit of learning through research and awareness of current affairs, documentation and public speaking. This was a great opportunity for students to collaborate and learn from their counterparts from different schools in the city.

In summation, this is an exciting beginning to a year that promises to bring to fruition the dreams of our Director- Ms Kirthi Reddy who believes that at The Gaudium, we don't merely educate children, but we also sculpt happy minds!

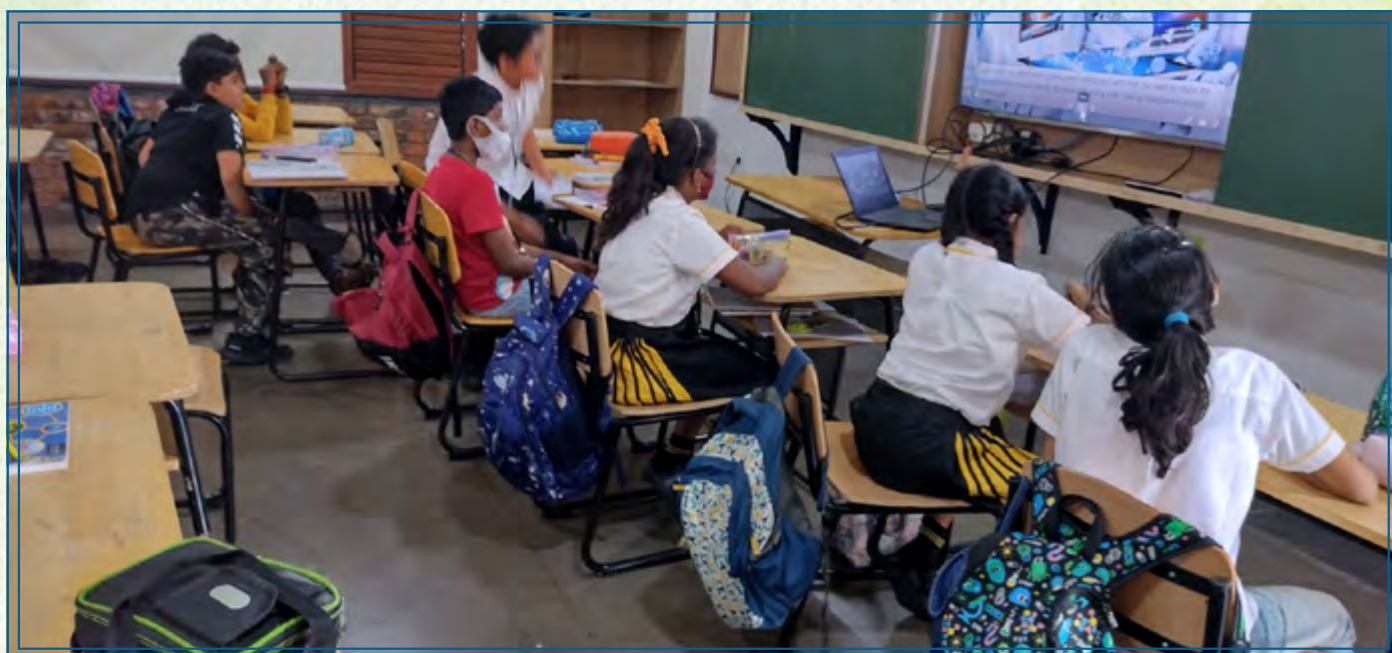
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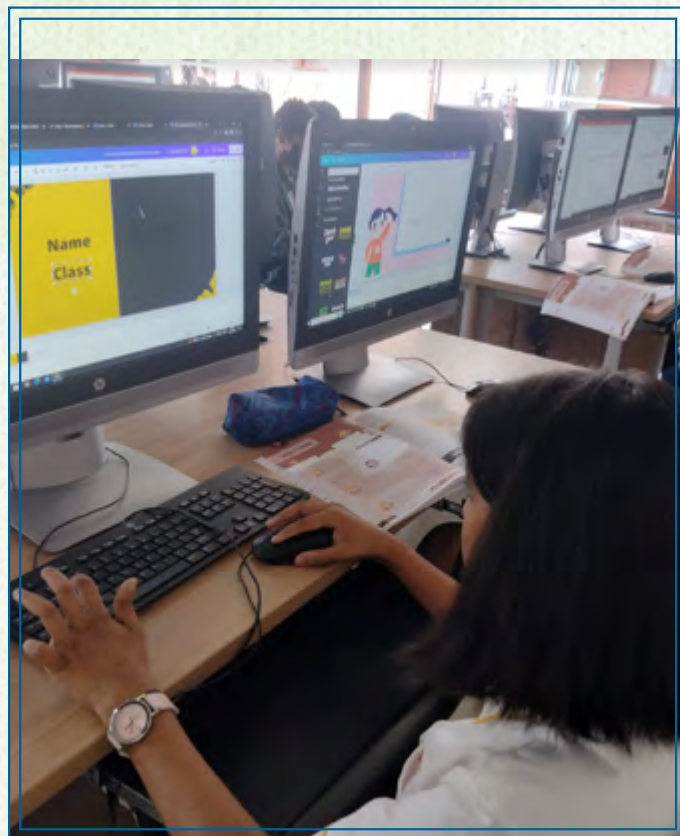
HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Tech stop!

C BSE Middle School students made full use of the computing resources at the school including a visit to the school server room where they were briefed about the concept of networking.



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Students interacting with the IT staff inside the server room.

HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

"Save the Earth"

Middle School students were tasked to come up with ideas on sustainable development through a poster making challenge titled, 'Save The Earth'.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Peer teaching

Students of Middle School gave presentations in front of the whole class as part of inculcating presentation & public speaking skills in them. Students had created PPTs and handouts as their teaching aids.



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Cooking without fire

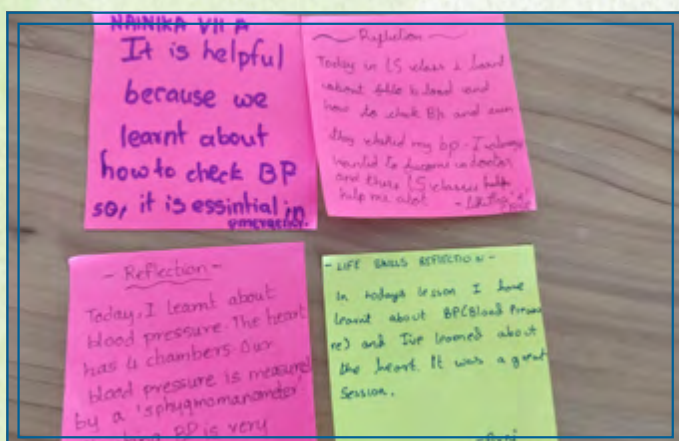
As part of the multi-skill activity, the topic of 'Cooking without Fire', students enthusiastically took part in making corn chaat and lemonade items using the specified ingredients brought from their homes. Finally, they enjoyed eating their preparations as they came out to be delicious.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Multi-skill - How to check BP

Our school nurse, Ms. Jyothsna practically demonstrated to the Middle & High School students how to check blood pressure (BP). Students were seen checking each other's BP. The session concluded with students reflecting on the outcome on sticky slips.



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Science activities

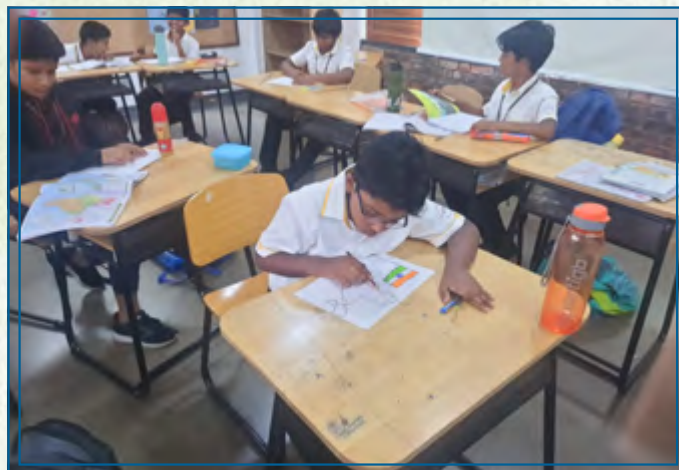
Class VI & VII students indulged in learning the art of weaving and making an anemometer respectively. Students of class VI learned weaving by using paper strips while the class VII students used paper cups to make a meter which allowed them to understand the flow and speed with which the wind flows.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Essay writing & poster competition

As part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' an essay writing and painting competition was organised in the Middle & High School. The essay competition was titled 'Life of Gandhiji' and the poster competition was titled 'Glory and Integrity of India'.



CORE VALUES

Independence day

The Gaudium School celebrated the 76th Independence Day with great respect and enthusiasm. The Director of our school, Ms. Kirthi Reddy, the CEO, Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy, and the Principal of Middle and High School, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, graced the occasion with their presence. Soon after the Director unfurled the Tri-Color, the Principal addressed the students reiterating the countless sacrifices people made to get the freedom and how important it is to act responsibly for the coming generations.

This was followed by a felicitation of the toppers of the CBSE Classes X & XII of the Board Batch 2022.



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Assembly session

Middle School students had their assembly wherein they expressed gratitude, sang the national anthem, shared thought for the day and birthday song for the students celebrating their birthdays.



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Talking Titans

Middle & High School students assembled in the Skating Rink for a Talking Titan session on work-life balance. Mr. Kishtij who was the guest speaker talked about balancing passion and academics. It was an interactive session and students were seen asking numerous questions and participating in the brief quiz in between.



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Eco friendly Ganesha

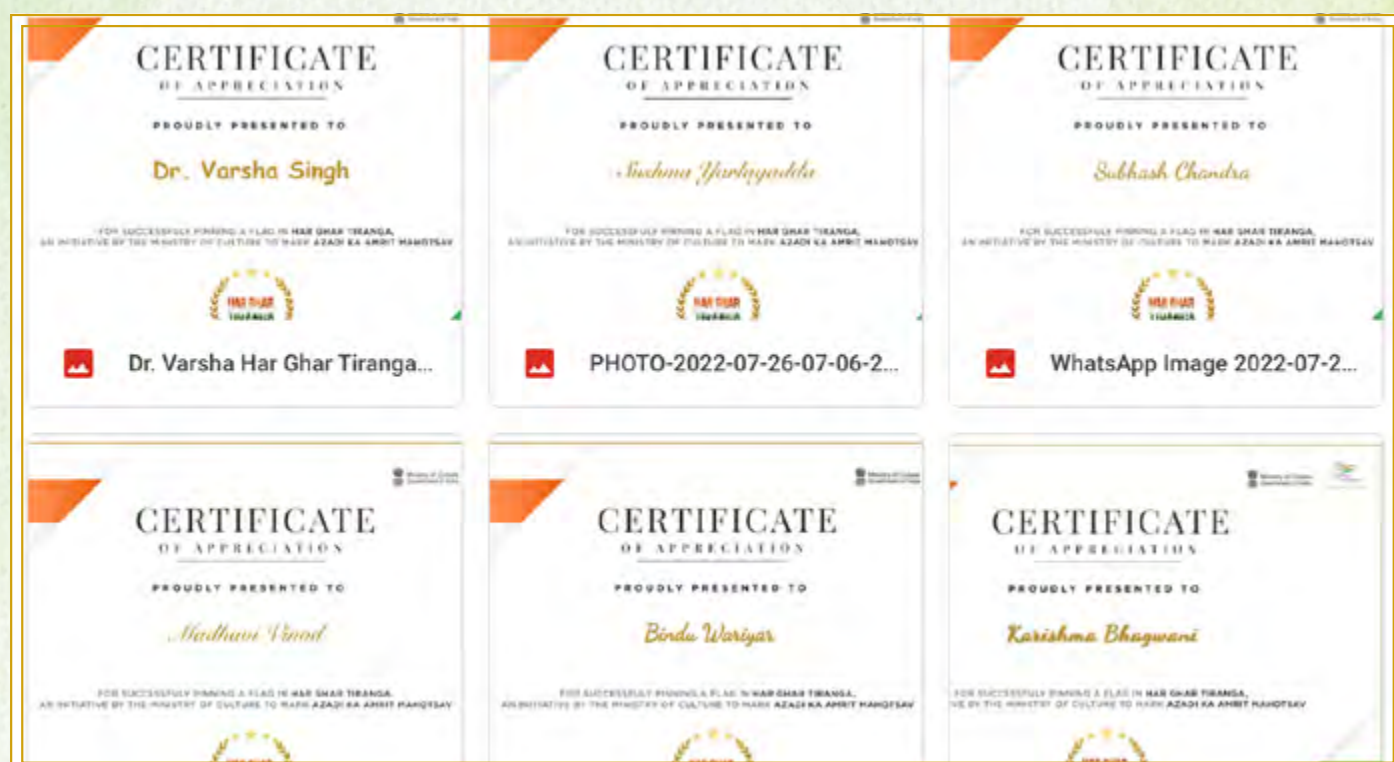
The Gaudium School corridors were lined by students and teachers sitting on the floor and sculpting the Ganesha idol. The activity was organised as part of sustainability value that the school deeply believes in. Students were seen displaying their idols across the floors.



CORE VALUES

Har Ghar Tiranga

The Gaudium School faculty members proudly participated in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign launched by the central government. The faculty members also registered on the campaign website and got a certificate as an acknowledgment as well.



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National Sports Day

The Gaudium School celebrated National Sports Day 2022 in the campus. Director, Ms. Kirthi Reddy and CEO, Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy who were present on the occasion felicitated outstanding sports achievers of the school. During the event, the school gymnastics coach along with her students performed an aerobics show.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Director attending a cultural show

Director of The Gaudium School, Ms. Kirthi Reddy was invited as a Chief Guest at a cultural show titled 'Thyagaraja Utsavam Anubhav' hosted by 'Keerthana Institute for Music' and The Gaudium School.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

School etiquette sessions for class VI & VII

School counsellor, Ms. Leonie Marshall conducted two separate sessions with students of class VI and VII on appropriate school behaviour. Although good behaviour and school etiquettes are common sense, the need for the session was more than required after a long absence from physical school due to the pandemic. Ms. Marshall informed students about various behaviours like raising a hand, abruptly asking questions, interrupting the whole class, etc.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

How to cope up with exam stress

School Special Educator, Ms. Sudakshina Dey and school counsellor, Ms. Leonie Marshall organised a session for Middle and High School students on how to cope up with examination stress. They gave students numerous exam-busting tips and other techniques aimed at dealing with undue pressure during exams.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Investiture ceremony

Members of the newly elected Student Council were invested with badges during a vibrant show in the school. Director, Ms. Kirthi Reddy

addressed the students and told them about the qualities leaders should have. During the event, students presented a classical Indian dance.



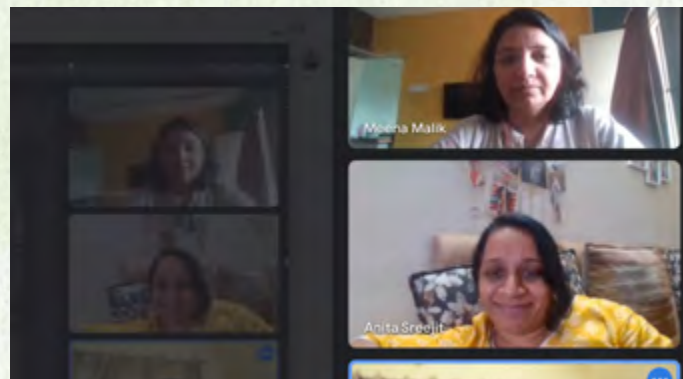
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Principal's interaction with faculty

Principal Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton had a physical and virtual interaction with the faculty members wherein she briefed them about the weekly updates and planning of future activities. She also took stock of the academic progress of the school.



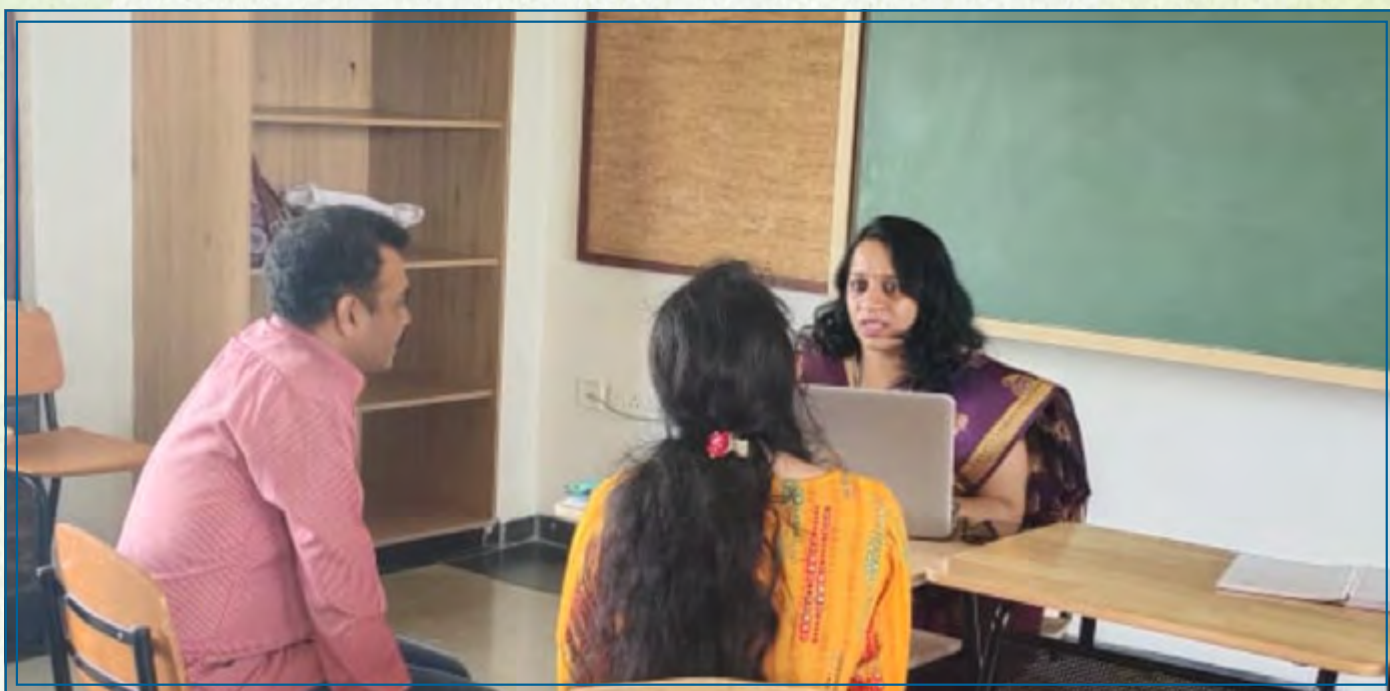
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Three Way Conference

C BSE Middle and High school held its Three Way Conference (3WC) in the month of August. The school witnessed a huge rush of parents accompanying their wards. Parents were briefed about the academic and holistic development of their wards during their close interaction with the teachers.



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Career counselling

Ms. Mahitha, School Career Counsellor had a session with High School students on Preliminary SAT (PSAT) test. The Counsellor walked students through the different components of the test and provided them with tips on how to prepare for it. She also advised students to prepare well in advance for PSAT exam that assesses problem-solving skills and subject matter learned in high school in three areas: Critical Reading, Math and Writing.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Senior leadership team meet

Senior leadership team and the pedagogical team along with the management had an interactive reflective sessions connected to the real life experiences in school.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

TGS MUN - Compete, challenge and conquer

After twenty, thirty or even fifty years later, when an MUN will be planned at The Gaudium, chapter one of The Gaudium School Model United Nations (TGSMUN) will be remembered as the greatest example of collaboration. The 5th, 6th and 7th of August, were the days when TGS Model United Nations took place at the beautiful campus of our school, however, the seed was sowed in the last week of March. Two students, who later went on to become the Secretary-General and Head of Tech & Design, hatched the plan for an MUN, the first of its kind at Gaudium. They slowly had more students who became interested and the secretariat was formed ...



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DIRECTOR & PRINCIPAL
VISITING THE SESSIONS



THE CORE SECRETARIAT



THE DELEGATES: UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HEADS



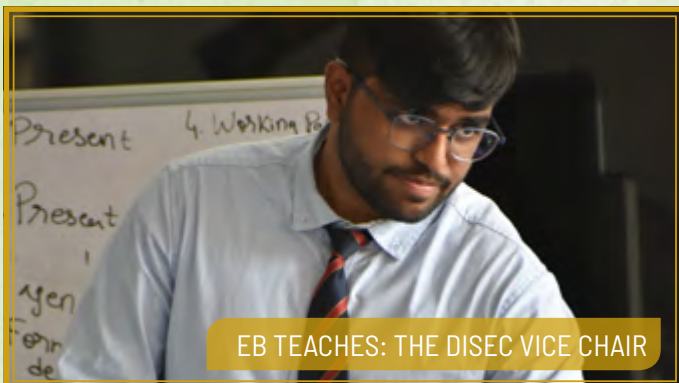
DISSEC CHAIR GIVING TIPS TO THE DELEGATES



THE EB: UNSC



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... After the secretariat was formed, the organising committee came together and poured their heart and soul along with the secretariat into structuring an event which was way above anything that they had done before. The chief advisors, Ms Saniya Suhail and Mr Timothy Preetham ensured that we had the best Executive Board who chaired the four committees (UNHRC,

WHO, DISEC and UNSC). They also trained the OC members who became important cogs in the wheel.

The opening ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, IFS whose keynote address was an apt beginner. The ceremony was also graced by our two great support and guiding lights, our respected director, Ms Kirti Reddy and our venerated CEO, Mr Ramakrishna

Reddy. Along with them were the principals, Ms Anjalika Sharma and Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton. After the lighting of the lamp, director and principal's message, welcome dance and the keynote speech, the Secretary-General, IBDP Year 2 student Mahathi Penmetsa announced the conference open by hitting the gavel.

The committee sessions under the able guidance of the Executive Board were extremely meaningful. Apart from being the first ever MUN at the campus of Gaudium, an MUN for the first time, had a socialising event in the form of sports and 225 delegates from more than 25 schools across the city loved the idea

of mixing diplomacy and sports. Everyone including the secretariat, the EB, the OC along with the delegates came together in our state of the art sports infrastructure to have a game of football or cricket or badminton or basketball.

All in all, the first chapter of the TGSMUN will be etched in the minds of the organisers and the participants for a long time due to the diplomatic rigour, all-pervading hospitality and the sheer simplicity of the event. In the years to come we will see Gaudium live up to the tagline - Compete. Challenge. Conquer and for sure be a conference that will be sought after.

Prithvi Sinha
TGSMUN Coordinator



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Gaudium rocks at HMUN

Harvard Model United Nations India came back with the physical edition of HMUN after two years of virtual conduction. The students have been waiting eagerly for the conference to happen physically, as were the students of many Indian schools. We had the largest team from our school this year, with 49 delegates and 10 liaison officers. After the isolation hiatus of two years, students were

jubilant and energetic to participate in the conference that has been a champion in upholding the spirits of diplomacy and democracy. Distributed in 15 different committees our delegates put up their thoughts on different world problems - ranging from gun violence to debt crisis. And our liaison officers ensured that the delegates communicated among themselves seamlessly. All in all it was an experience that gave them much maturity and confidence, along with a dash of networking as they had an opportunity to meet more than 1100 delegates.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

University fair

Attending a university fair is an opportunity to get a better idea of what university admissions officers are looking for. It is a great opportunity to meet representatives from lots of universities all in one place, and get answers to all your questions about university admissions, course content, study options, under graduate careers and more. At The Gaudium, our career counsellor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta held a university fair and 48 universities across the globe has participated. It was a really interactive session for the students and parents where all their queries were answered.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

College application essay write up

The application has many important components. You get a chance to show the reader who you are and why they would want you on their university campus. Your activities highlight your interests and your tendency to take a lead in them. Accurate applications demonstrate care and thoroughness. The essay plays an important part in your applica-

tion process because, not only does it demonstrate your writing abilities to the admission committee, it often provides an opportunity for the reader(s) to learn more about you.

Our school career counsellor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta organized a session with five USA universities to give an insightful information about the college essays. The geckos had a productive session and gained much clarity. We look forward to each of our aspiring champions emerge with flying colors.



COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Class
5th September	Teacher's Day	
9th September	Term exam	VI - VIII
12th September	Term exam	IX - XII
23rd September	Field trip	VI - XII
24th-9th Oct	Autumn break	



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