



# PRISM

Cambridge International Edition



# Message from Coordinator

Dear all,

The word 'AUGUST' aligns with dignity and pride. The diverse events celebrated in the month of August at The Gaudium, resonates the same. Be it academic assessments, the Investiture ceremony, the first edition of TGSMUN, the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations or the National sports Day.



sessions for Grades 6-10 and the Mega University fair, have channelized in routing the future career prospects of our learners.

Life always seems to present us with innumerable challenges and problems on a daily basis. But one must have a clear goal in mind and be willing to do anything to achieve the set goal. With the upcoming Term Exams ahead in September, stay focused and do your best.

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

**SUNITHA INDUKURI**  
**CI COORDINATOR**

Some people believe that talent and a winning attitude are all you need to succeed in your endeavors. But a winning attitude means having determination, being perseverant and never give up. "Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination." The Student Council election process exemplifies the same. The zest shown by the students in conducting the first TGSMUN is commendable. The awareness sessions on Self acceptance and Respect ensured in developing a security focused culture. Talking Titans sessions by Dr.Maruthi Sridhar Balaji Bhaskar, on Environmental Vulnerability and Mr.Kshitij Madduri on the skill of striking right balance on academics and hobbies have empowered our learners in their own disciplines. The career counselling



# Holistic Excellence

## **"A problem well stated is a problem half solved"**

Through the problem solving activity on rearranging the formula, in the Math class, students were able to apply their understanding of the concept and also use their communication and social skills.

Students went an extra mile and explained to their friends how to proceed with the problem, when they got stuck with the problem. It was a witness to Benjamin Franklin's thought "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."





# Holistic Excellence

## Diverse cultures in India

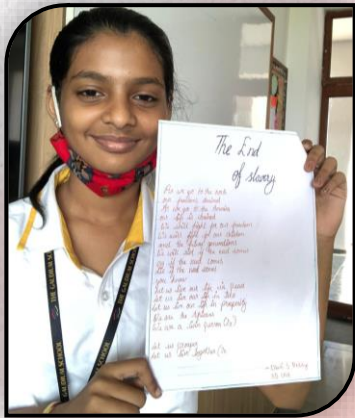
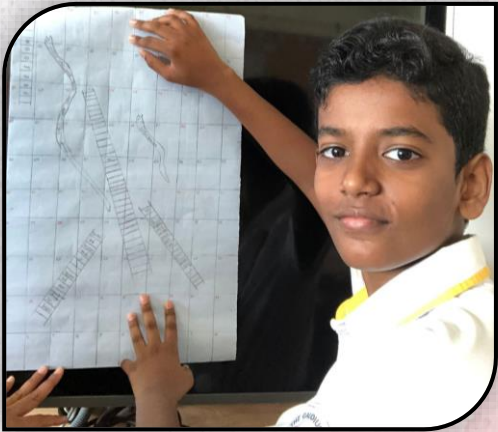
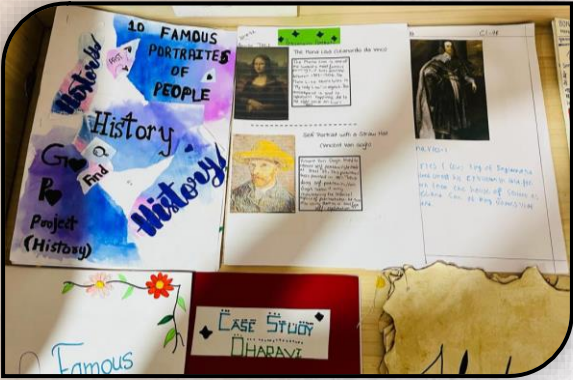
Grade 7 students took up the responsibility of exploring our country, by representing one state and one child in their Global Perspective class. Most of the learners picked up their favourite state, researched and presented the same. It was a pleasure to see the young learners dressed up according to the culture of the state, confidently speaking about their understanding of their state.





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“You wouldn't know how far you can go in mastering a skill, or gaining experience unless you strive and give all your effort to achieve that.”





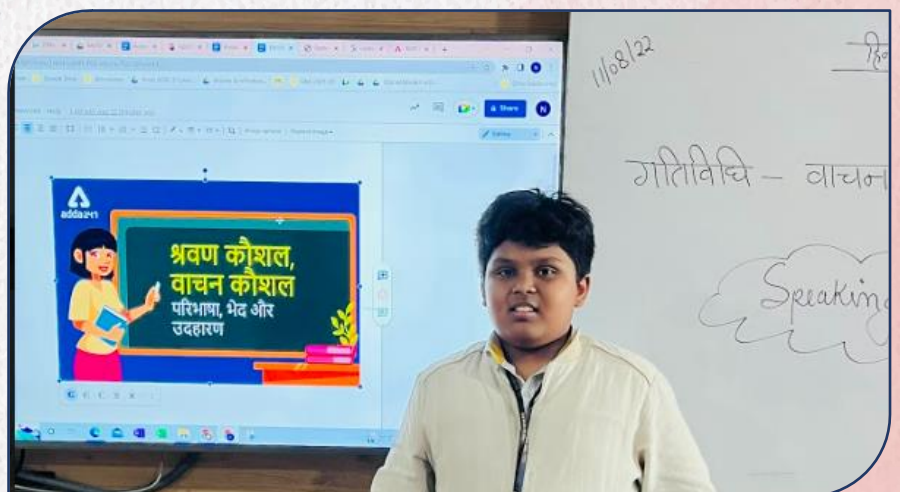
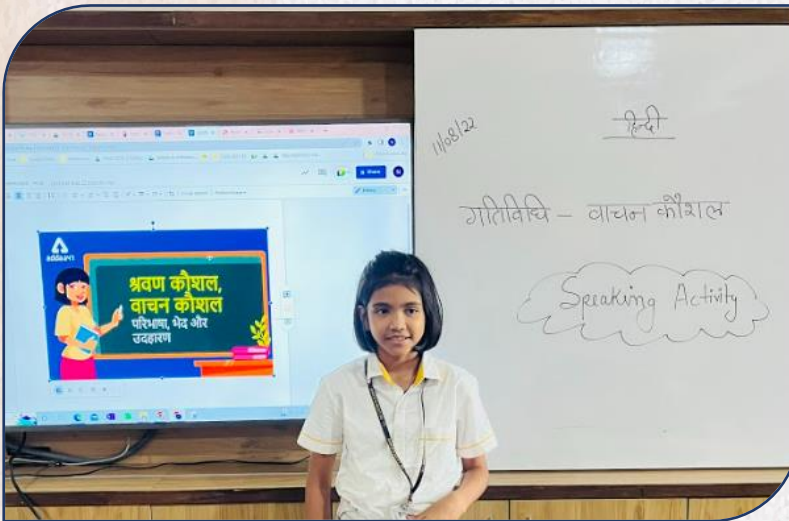
# Holistic Excellence

## वाचन कौशल गतिविधि

वाचन कौशल गतिविधि कक्षा में करवाई गई। जिसके अंतर्गत Pictionary खेल गया। वाचन कौशल गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्रों में वाचन कौशल का विकास तथा छात्रों में आत्मविश्वास स्तर में विकास हुआ। छात्रों ने बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ गतिविधि में अपनी भागीदारी दिखाई।

## वाचन कौशल का उद्देश्य :

बालकों के अक्षरोच्चारण, शब्दोच्चारण शुद्ध होने चाहिए, ताकि वे **वाचन** सामग्री को उचित निर्गम, बल सुस्वरता के साथ पढ़ सकें। प्रत्येक शब्द पर उचित बल देकर पठनशक्ति का विकास करना। उनके स्वरों में ऐसा आरोह-अवरोह हो कि भावों के अनुकूल उसमें लोच हो। **वाचन** इतना प्रभावोत्पादक हो कि श्रोता का मन मुग्ध हो जाय।



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Experiential learning takes place when a person involved in an activity looks back and evaluates it, determines what was useful or important to remember, and uses this information to perform another activity



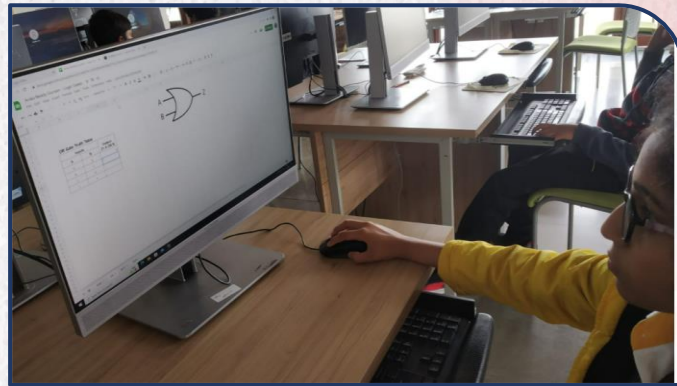
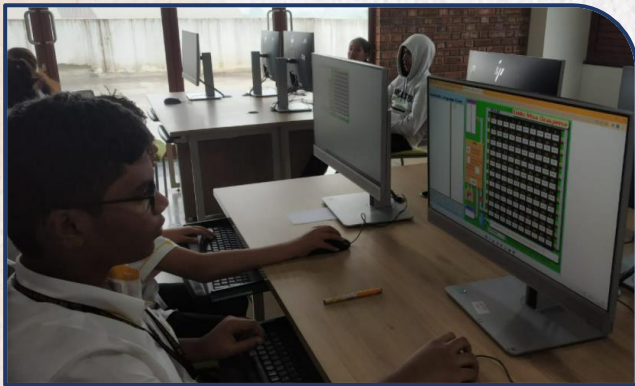
Grade 10 students' visit to school server room to understand Network Hardware





# Holistic Excellence

"We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher's hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world."





# Holistic Excellence

"I cook, I create, I'm incredibly excited by what I do, I've still got a lot to achieve."



## Lemonade

Water always helps. It helps calm the heat in your body but water can get boring. The same old flavourless liquid that keeps you alive. Why not add a little flavour to it? A hint of lemon? **GUESS WHAT?**

**LEMONADE IS HERE FOR THE RESCUE!** Lemonade relieves your soul plus it is delicious compared to water. Who wants to make the tropical feeling you can get miles away from the beach. Put some music, set the background to a beach and chill! Perfect!

### Nutritional Facts

Serving Size: 1 serving  
Serving Weight: 340g

NUTRITIONAL FACTS	
Calories	50 Kcal
Net Carbs	10g
Fiber	2g
Sugar	12g
Calcium	100 mg
Potassium	77 mg
Vitamin C	42mg
Sodium	10 mg

## Veg Wraps

### Value of Veg Wraps

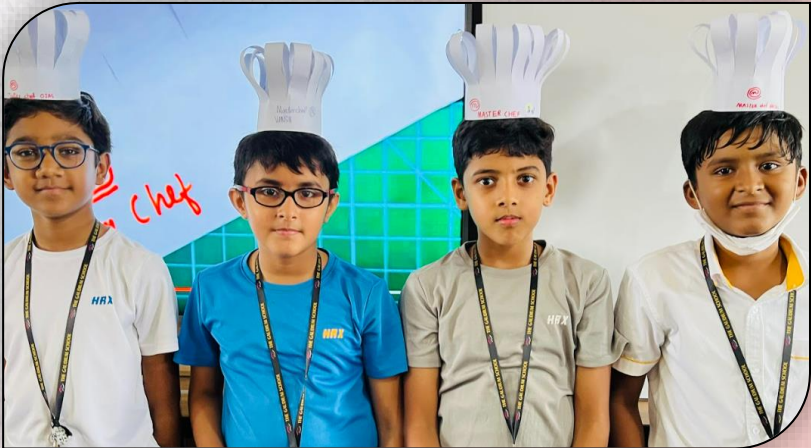
- \* Easy to make
- \* Healthy
- \* Satisfies your hunger

### Ingredients

1. Tomato - prevents diseases
2. Onions - reduces cholesterol
3. Cucumber - hydrates the body
4. Olives - protects against osteoporosis
5. Cheese - Dairy

**Let's see the benefits of Veg Wraps:**

- Lettuce - Bone strength
- Sauces - Adds flavors
- Seasoning - Adds flavor





# Holistic Excellence

## LIGHT UP YOUR WORLD

Nowadays, LED lights are generally utilized by individuals to spare nature and power. It helps to lessen carbon discharge in the environment and applications are widely increasing.

During the STEAM classes, The learners were introduced to various electronic components like Light Emitting Diodes (LED's), Resistors, Switch, Breadboard, Battery etc.,. The learners have learnt how to recognize the polarities of the components, circuit symbols, units and working principle of each component. Later students have designed a circuit diagram, connected all the components and a circuit for Glowing an LED.





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"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream."





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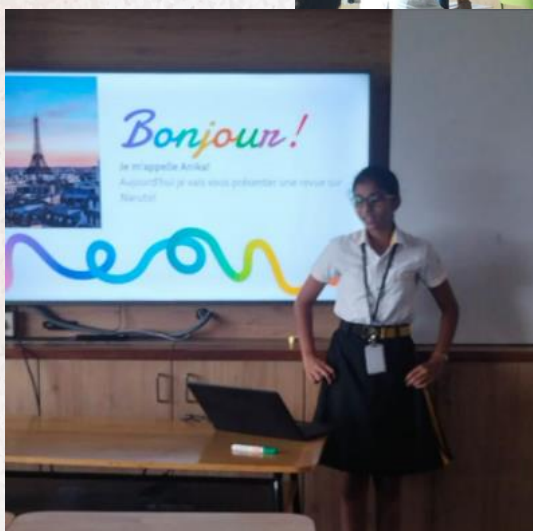
"The success of your presentation will be judged not by the knowledge you send but by what the listener receives."



Science class



French class





# Core Values

As the Nation celebrates Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, The Gaudium family became a part of the celebration





# Core Values

Assemblies provide an opportunity for people of all ages to consider spiritual and moral issues, to develop community spirit and reinforce positive attitudes.





# Core Values

To dive deeper in the realms of our earth & environment- Session by Dr. Maruthi Sridhar Balaji Bhaskar, Associate Professor in the Department of Earth and Environment at Florida International University

**Talking Titans Reflection:**  
Maruthi CS-813

In this assembly, I have learned many things about environmental science as well as climate change's impact on our planet and society. Dr. Sridhar was a wonderful presenter, as he both understood and had a passion for what he teaches.

A few things I took away were how much our carbon footprint could be reduced, as well as how dire the situation between climate change and human society is.



Maruthi-ci-88

Today I learnt about the environmental dangers that are being caused which endangers our living conditions. Our population is increasing which means that we need more food and space. We saw how we can help while keeping our carbon footprint low. We learnt how carbon footprint are high in urban areas.

MY REFLECTION

## Talking Titans

At first I was skeptical about the session but at the end it turned out to be a very enlightening session. Our guest speaker was Dr. Sridhar and he had a PhD in Environmental. Dr Sridhar spoke about how the environment was changing, and how we can reduce our footprints, and how we could work together to a better solution. But the thing that caught my mind was that Dr Sridhar mentioned that when he was in college environmental sciences was a very underrated subject and now it is one of the top subjects and has several job opportunities, this proved that we should always pursue things we have passion for than those that are most commonly pursued.

- Adithi Panekar C188



# Core Values

An inspiring journey of rising above distractions, honing skills, nurturing consistency and conquering procrastination- Session by Mr. Kshitij Madduri





# Core Values

At The Gaudium School we envision an environment wherein learning unlocks the potential of every child. The Holistic Excellence pillar represents our belief in learning, teaching and leading, whilst never losing sight of our 5 core values, namely, Respect, Empathy, Integrity, Perseverance and Gratitude. It is our constant endeavour to embrace these virtues in our lives and as we swiftly approach the festive season we once again wish to experience the fulfillment of having done a good deed. This Ganesha Chaturthi while we pray to the Almighty to destroy all our sorrows, enhance our happiness and shower blessings on all of us let us not forget that there are sections of our own society that are still reeling under poverty, misery, death and disaster and the pandemic has only made matters worse, for no fault of their own. So, it is our humble endeavour to raise funds by selling the Ganesha idols that have been handcrafted by our students.





# Core Values

Expressing our deepest gratitude to the nation and commemorate the supreme sacrifices of our freedom fighters on August 15<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day and felicitating the IGCSE toppers of 2021-22 batch.





# Core Values

## National Sports Day

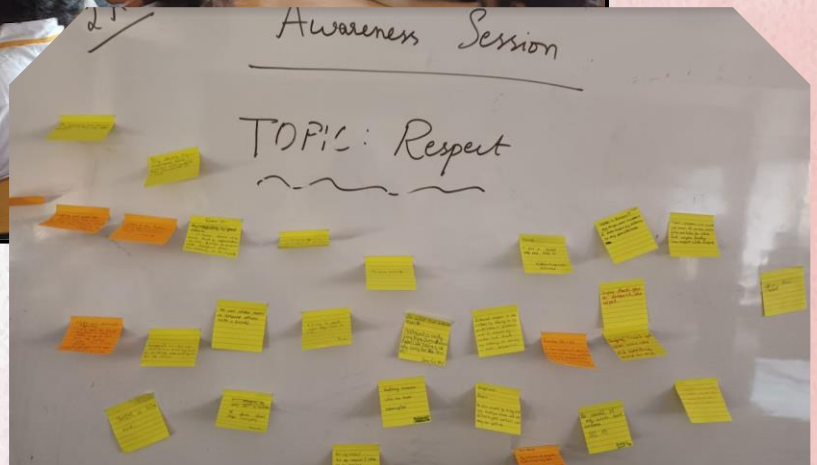
National Sports Day is celebrated on 29 August to commemorate the birthday of Major Dhyani Chand whose magic with the hockey stick can never be forgotten. At Gaudium, the spirit of sportsmanship multiplied with the speech of Akula Shreeja, the Gold medalist in table Tennis in the recent Commonwealth Games. Her speech emphasized the awareness about physical activity, sports, and overall health in student life. Furthermore, it lauds the outstanding support given by the families, coaches, and support staff towards the success of athletes. The Gaudium pride athletes, in various disciplines of sports, were felicitated on this occasion.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Respect is a feeling of deep admiration that is elicited by a person's abilities, qualities, or achievements. When you respect someone, whether personally or professionally, you admire them and treat them well. Respecting yourself gives you pride and confidence. You hold yourself in high esteem and know that you are worthy of being treated well.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Life can be overwhelming. Our minds fill with chatter, our view of the world becomes tainted and distorted, and our ability to be present is lost. Mindfulness takes us beyond coping and making do. The techniques help us to see the world differently, grow, flourish, and live a more compassionate, fulfilled life.





# Stakeholder Engagement

Updates on  
upcoming school  
events by the  
Principal in her  
General meeting



Team alignment is essential for organisation leaders to make strategic decisions and set goals and priorities for it's employees. If executives don't confer and meet with each other, initiatives can be delayed and goals can be missed. By creating a scheduled time for the company's leaders to brainstorm and hear each other's successes and challenges, to find creative solutions and unlikely sources of what could be out next big project. Gaudium Core Team meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> resonated the purpose





# Stakeholder Engagement

## Three Way Conference

Together, as a team, parents and teachers can work to create the best possible environments to foster physical, emotional and intellectual well-being for students.





# Global Leadership

It is so rightly said that "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader" A traditional feature of The Gaudium School, Investiture ceremony, of the newly elected Student Council was held on August 4th, reminding us of the trust and confidence that we repose in our newly elected cabinet. A true leader works for a cause in the spirit of selfless service and not for applause.





# Global Leadership

"Music can raise someone's mood, get them excited, or make them calm and relaxed. Music allows us to feel nearly or possibly all emotions that we experience in our lives."

Our Director, Ms. Kirti Reddy was the Guest of Honour for the musical concert conducted by Anubhav, on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, at Shilparamam









**Keerthana Institute for Music & The Gaudium school**

Welcome you to  
**Sri Sadguru Thyagaraja**  
**Aradhana Utsavam**  
Date: 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022

**Chief Guest:** Kalarathna Sri D Seshachary (Hyderabad Brothers)  
**Special Guest:** Ms. Kirti Reddy - Director, The Gaudium School

**ANUBHAV - Experiencing joy through music**



10.00: Vocal: N Ch Koushik Kalyan, Vzio: Pavan Singh, Mrd: Krishna Sravan

10.55: Thyagaraja Divyanama Kirtanalu: N. Lakshmi Anusha, A Giri Rutika & C Bhuvana swaraja, (Disciples of Smt Duddu Radhika) Vio: Kolanka Sai, Mrd: Krishna Sravan

11.10: Vocal: Kanti Swaroop Mallela, Vio: Kolanka Sai, Mrd: Srinivasa Gopalan

**Venue: Ethnic Hall, Shilparamam, Hyderabad**



# Global Leadership

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 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

## 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.



THE TGSMUN TEAM



CONFERENCE DECLARED OPEN BY THE SEC GEN



THE WELCOME DANCE



THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR VISHNU VARDHAN REDDY,  
IFS



THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

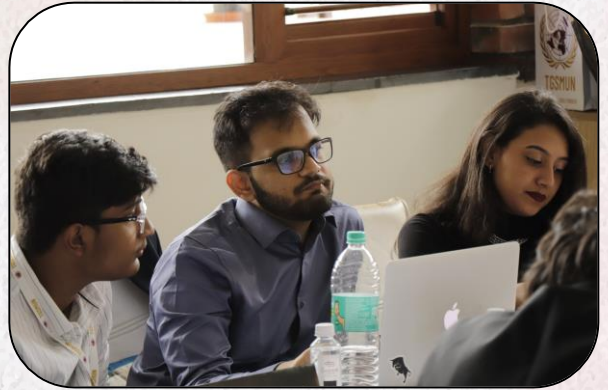


# Global Leadership

## TGS MUN - Compete, Challenge and Conquer



THE CORE SECRETARIAT



THE EB: UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



THE DELEGATES: UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE



WHEN THE DISEC CHAIR GAVE THE DELEGATES TIPS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HEADS



WHEN THE DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL VISITED



# Global Leadership

## TGS MUN - Compete, Challenge and Conquer



THE WHO CHAIRPERSON



THE OC WITH ONE OF THE CHIEF ADVISORS



EB TEACHES: THE UNHRC CHAIRPERSON



DIPLOMACY AT ITS BEST



EB TEACHES: THE DISEC VICE CHAIR



THE SPORTS DAY: A UNIQUE WAY TO SOCIALISE



# Global Leadership

## TGS MUN - Compete, Challenge and Conquer

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 veneered 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

Harvard Model United Nations India came back with the physical edition of HMUN after two years of virtual conduction. The geckos 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

## Laurels and Accolades



**Dhruv Ashwin** won Gold medal in Poetry writing under the category 'Rhyme your thoughts'

**Ashmit Agarwal** won first place in National Penman championship-2022



**Ridhi Guttala**

Bronze medal winner in National fencing Championship



# Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Saturday	SAIBSA	For teachers
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Monday	Teachers Day Celebrations	Grades 6 to 10
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Wednesday	Term 1 Examinations	Grades 9 & 10
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Friday	Term 1 Examinations	Grades 6 to 8
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Saturday	SAIBSA	For teachers
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Wednesday	Term 1 Examinations End	Grades 6 to 8
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Thursday	Term 1 Examinations End	Grades 9 & 10
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Friday	Field trip	Grades 6 to 10
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Saturday	Autumn break starts	Grades 6 to 10



# Links

Our website:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

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