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Global Leadership Message from the MYP Coordinator



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,” said the late inspirational leader Nelson Mandela.

I hope that you are excited to learn individually and collaboratively. We are the community of life-long learners and believe in sharing knowledge for our collective growth.

The IB education opens the door for a complete development of head, heart and hand of a person, a person as a whole. At The Gaudium, we are committed to provide an education to our learners, grounded with core values that can prepare them for a better future.

We firmly believe that educational experiences at The Gaudium, prepare the learners by unlocking their potential in all their endeavours in life. With this spirit and IB philosophy we continue our journey towards making this world a better and peaceful place to live, learn and grow.

Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator

Global Leadership Career Counselling Session Grade 9-10

Entrance Examination is the mode for getting admission into various undergraduate courses. Basically, entrance examination is common at higher level of education which is conducted by educational institutes and colleges. After clearing the entrance examination student can earn admissions to specialized degree of their choice.

Our school career counsellor organised a session with grades 9 and 10 and gave information on it and how to plan for it, both in India and abroad.

Mahita Sammeta
Career Counselor



Global Leadership Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. The newly appointed student council leaders pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. This was a very grand event presided by our Director, Ms Keerthi Reddy.

Priyanka BM
MYP English Facilitator



Global Leadership Investiture Ceremony



Global Leadership TGS MUN

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.

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 than anything that they had done before. The chief advisors, Ms Saniya Suhail and Mr Timothy Pritham 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 an important cog 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 gable.

Global Leadership TGS MUN

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 TGS MUN 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.

Prithvi Sinha
TGS MUN Coordinator



Global Leadership TGS MUN



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THE CORE SECRETARIAT



THE EB: UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



THE DELEGATES: UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE



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WHEN THE DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL VISITED

Global Leadership HMUN India

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. Under the chaperoning of Mr Prithvi Sinha and Ms Mahitha Sammeeta, 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.

Prithvi Sinha
TGS MUN Coordinator



Global Leadership HMUN India - MYP Student Reflection

I think HMUN is the best place to enhance our skills. You'll be able to overcome fears and polish your speaking skills. It's a new experience for all where you get a taste of world politics and how to represent something. You will learn more about International affairs. politics, negotiation, and how to adjust to uncomfortable situations. HMUN is a must-go for all who want to experience professionalism.

Ishaani Singh
MYP3B



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, undergraduate careers, and more. At Gaudium, our career counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta held a university fair and 48 universities across the globe participated. It was a really interactive session for the students and parents where all their queries were answered.

Mahitha Sammeta
Career Counselor



Holistic Excellence

MYP Visual Arts

THE AMBASSADORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Festivals bring us together, break the monotony and give us a chance to rejuvenate our mind and spirit. Vinayak Chaturthi is a festival of great significance, especially to the students, as Ganesha is the lord of knowledge. To enhance the creativity of students, to inculcate traditional values in them and also to sensitize them towards the environment, the MYP students at the Gaudium school have taken the initiative to make “Eco Friendly Ganesha” to protect the water bodies of the city. Students learnt to make the idol of Lord Ganesha under the guidance of the visual arts facilitator as part of the art activity – “Green Ganesha”. They enjoyed the making of the Ganesh idol and took immense pride in their creation and also got themselves apprised of the ill effects of POP on the environment and took pledge not to use POP in future. Enthusiasm among the students was so high that the entire atmosphere of the visual arts studio transformed into the hub of cultural and environmental awareness.

Debendra kumar Sahoo
MYP Visual Arts facilitator



Holistic Excellence

MYP Visual Arts

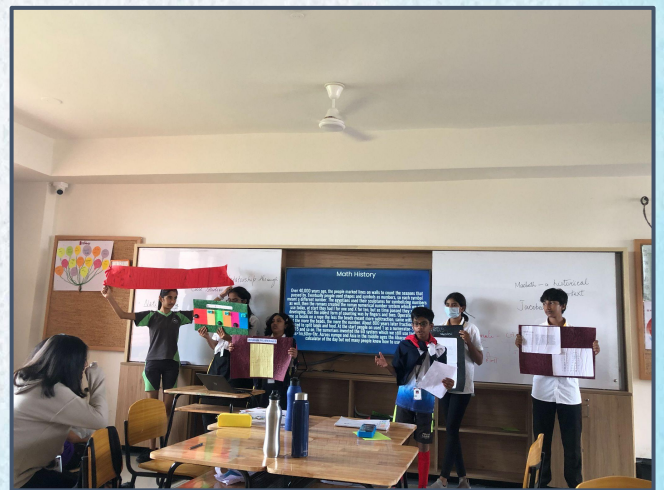


Holistic Excellence

MYP Mathematics

Students of IB curriculum are always trained to foster skills and concepts through various subject groups that help them to relate and understand the real world. Mathematics is definitely one of those subjects that helps students to think and explore critically. MYP 3 Students have researched on Evolution of Mathematics across timeline. During the research they have elevated their knowledge of how Mathematics began to emerge crossing various civilisations and taking different forms and shapes.

Sunitha V
MYP Math Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Life Skill

In the month of August students learnt how to plant coriander seeds at home. They learnt how to make chat masala and they also made Lassi.

Ramainah

MYP Life Skill Facilitator

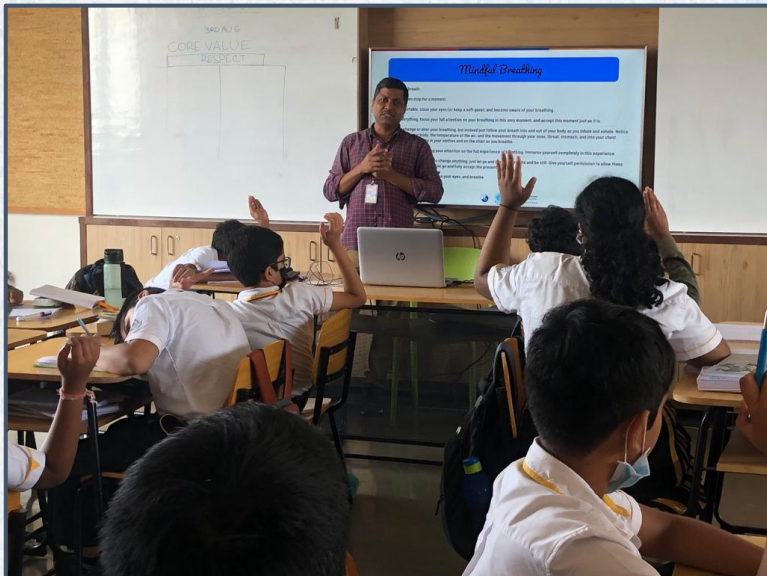


Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Mindful Reading

Mindfulness and wellbeing programs which play a pivotal role for all age groups are very well exercised during our assembly and pastoral periods. Students get a chance through various activities to think and reflect on the different ways of well-being and by doing so they understand the importance of wellbeing of both body and mind.

Sachin Raj
MYP PHE Facilitator



Core Values

Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August The Gaudium School geared up to celebrate the 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', with the theme 'Nation First, Always First. Amrit Mahotsav means Nectar of grand celebration which signifies the 75 years of India's independence from the British Raj.

Our respected Founder and Director Ms Kirti Reddy, and our veneered CEO, Mr Ramakrishna Reddy, along with them were the principals, Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton (IB MYP, CI & CBSE) and Ms Anjalika Sharma (IB PYP) hosted the flag.

The students, teachers, parents along with support staff witnessed the speech of our School Principal Ms Shalini Singh Hamilton as she emphasised on the relevance of this glorious day by paying tribute to the people who were involved in the struggle for freedom as it was a long and tiresome sacrifice of many freedom fighters. She also signifies how The Gaudium team is dedicated to fostering core values of Respect, Empathy, Integrity, Perseverance and Gratitude in our students, as they learn to balance academic and co-curricular activities.

The celebration was taken to the next level by felicitating proud parents and students of IB DP, CI & CBSE toppers, the celebration ended with a school song.

Gayatri Meena
IB MYP Service as Action Coordinator



Core Values

National Sports Day

National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29 2022 in various countries to honour the national sports teams and sports traditions.

This day commemorates the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The day raises awareness about physical activity, sports, and overall health.

At the Gaudium school, this day was celebrated with a series of Gymnastic performances and felicitation of student achievers across different sports. The presence of Chief Guest Ms. Akula Sreeja (India Table Tennis Player) & Mr Somnath Ghosh (TT National Coach) Senior Leadership Team made the event much more glorious.

Sunitha V
MYP Mathematics Facilitator



Core Values Talking Titans

"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever. It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything." We bring an exciting prospect for all our aspiring photographers. We bring for them the expertise of ace photographer Kshitij Madduri, the Head of Photography at the Photography Club, Manipal. He is also the Head of Cinematography and Editing at Naqaab Filmmaking. He will outline for the students the endless possibilities in the field of photography. Having excelled in his IGCSE performance and currently undergoing a course in mechanical engineering, his tale of achievements will also take our students through an inspiring journey of rising above distractions, honing skills, nurturing consistency and conquering procrastination. Unlike the veteran perspective that often does not appeal to the youth, Mr. Kshitij brings for us a student's stance of success.

Preethi Dixit
MYP Hindi Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement

Anubhav - Musical concert

Anubhav - A musical concert which was arranged in Shilparamam on 9 th August 2022. It's a collaboration of Gaudium school and Keerthana Musical academy. A divine experience of vocal music combined with Violin and Mridangam played by various experienced artists. The presence of Kala Rathna Sri D Seshachari garu with his empyrean speech made the event much more delightful.

Sunitha V
MYP Mathematics Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Three Way Conference

A Three-way conference is a conversation about what the students are learning at school rather than what they are doing at school. This conference was held for MYP students to encourage students, parents and teachers to have an open dialogue.

Deepa Chabbra
MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement Leadership Team Meeting



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3rd September 2022	Saturday	MYP Face to Face Job Alike Session	MS-HS
5th September 2022	Monday	Teachers Day Celebration	MYP 1 - 4
10th September 2022	Saturday	DP Face to Face Job Alike Session	MS-HS
14th September 2022	Wednesday	MYP Term I begins	MYP 1 - 4
23rd September 2022	Friday	Field trip	MYP 1 - 4
24th September - 9th October	Saturday - Sunday	Autumn Break	MYP 1 - 4

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