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Message From the Associate Coordinator

Greetings Dear Parents!

Welcome to the September edition of the CBSE newsletter .

"There is no substitute for hard work" - Thomas Edison

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think. We can change the world by educating people. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweeter. A tree is nothing without its roots, and similarly, education without exams.

Term 1 examinations started for CBSE Classes VI to XII from September 12. Revision classes were held on a regular basis, and the teachers discussed the key areas with the students. This is the time when all the hard work that students put into their learning will set them up to achieve improved outcomes and prepare them for the final exams.

Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5th each year on the occasion of the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday. Our students organised a beautiful programme on this occasion. This was followed by a speech by the head boy, who spoke about the significance of Teacher's Day. As the speech concluded, the cultural programme began; it included a dance performance, a humorous one-act play presented by students, and a song thanking their beloved teachers was sung by students of Class XI.

On September 3rd and 10th, The Gaudium organised SAIBSA (South Asia International Baccalaureate Schools Association) where IB teachers across the country had a common platform to build strong network with IB professionals. It was an opportunity to interact with each other and to share each other's specialized experiences.

The school also organised a day-outing for the students. It was a wonderful day for the students where they had quality time to strengthen and deepen bonds with their teachers and friends.

We at Gaudium aim to unlock the potential of every student to create happy and responsible leaders and we cannot thank you enough for partaking and supporting all our endeavours

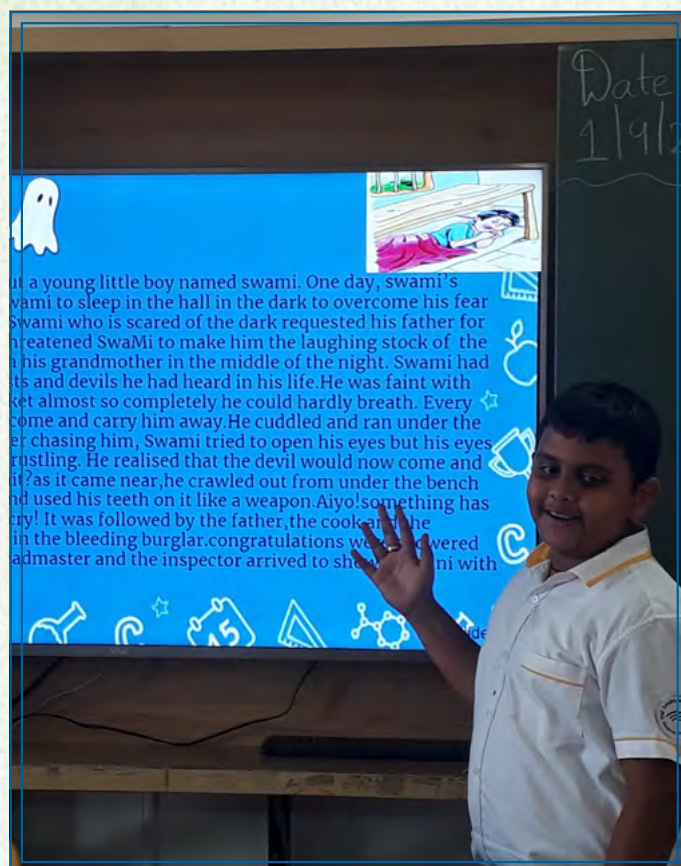
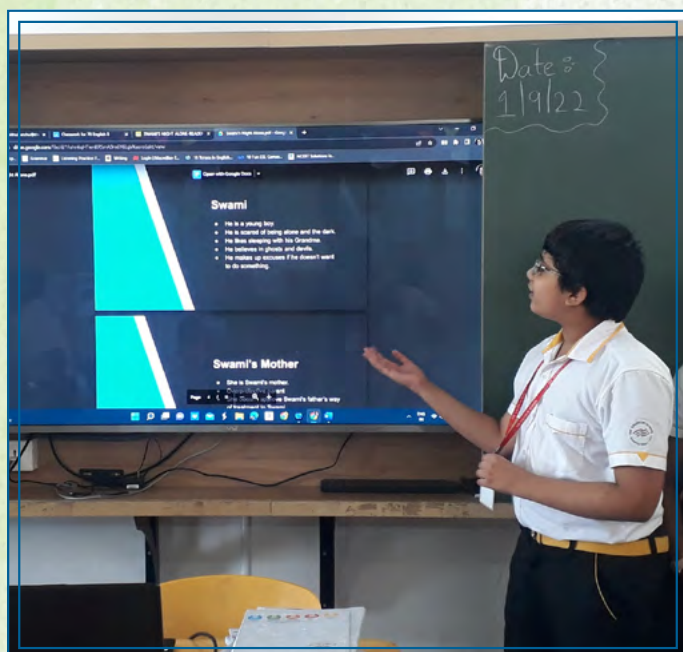
Rajesh Kumar Menon
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HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Flipped class in VII B

As part of the revision schedule, the English teacher used the flipped class teaching technique to strengthen the understanding of a lesson by the legendary author R.K. Narayan.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Save a life - first aid basics

The decision to act appropriately with first aid can mean the difference between life and death. Our school nurse, Ms. Jyostna trained the students on recognizing a medical emergency and providing the right aid. The basic first aid knowledge will help the students in being the first responder to Minor Cuts and Bruises, Minor Burns, Unresponsiveness or unconsciousness or Minor Head, Bone, or Muscle injuries.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Wonderla visit

Students of Middle and High School went for an outing to the Wondrela Water Park. The trip was organised to ensure students and teachers had their share of fun after the Term 1 exams.

Wonderla Amusement Park is located at Ravirala in Outer Ring Road. It is one of the largest and safest park spread over 50 acres, offering 43 attractions.



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Term 1 revision & examination

With the Term 1 examinations underway the classrooms came alive with preparatory rigour. The students strictly followed an examination and revision schedule to enable recapitulation and fine tuning of their learnings. Like always our faculty members went beyond their call of duty and conducted study lounges on the gap days and also during the weekend.

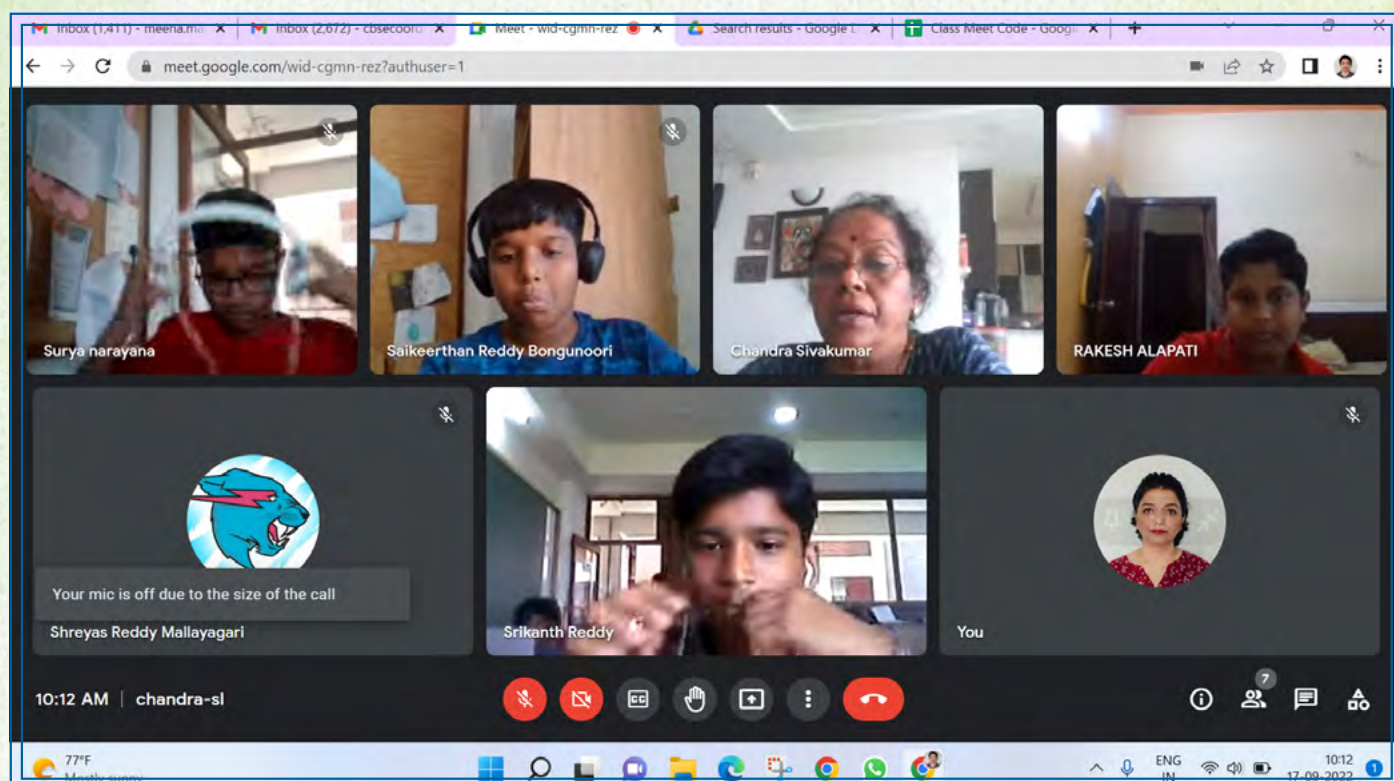
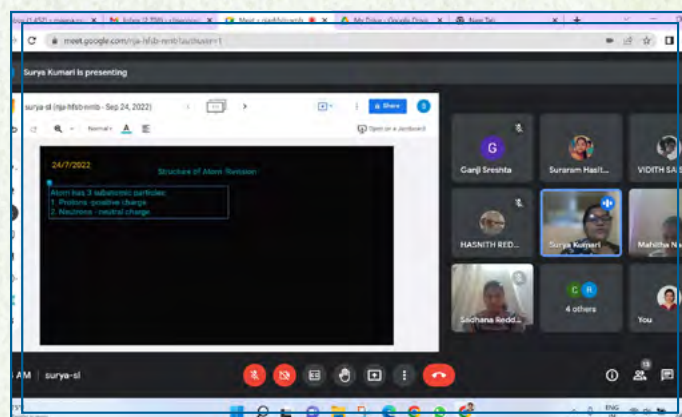
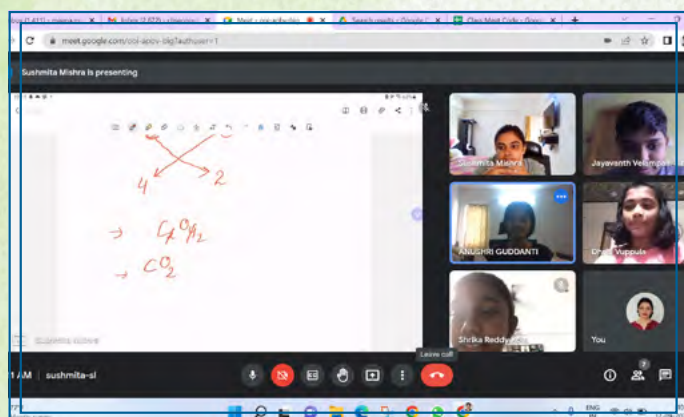
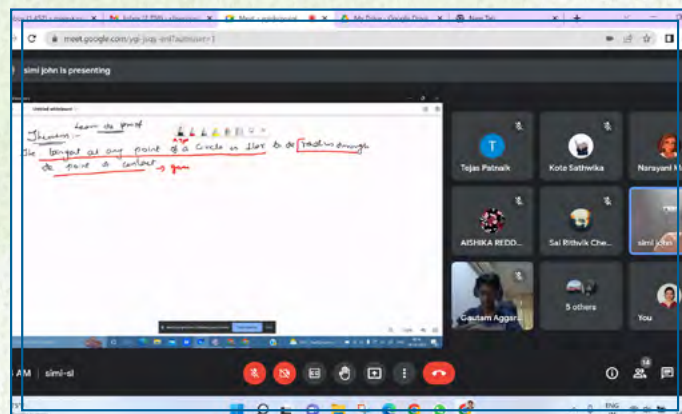
The students were encouraged to treat this assessment as an opportunity to showcase their superior learning skills and keep anxiety at bay. After all, at the Gaudium we believe in creating happy minds by nurturing the joys of learning in every sphere of the students' development and assessments are only one part of the multitudinous process. Yet, its importance cannot be undermined and we always want our students to approach it as a challenge that they have been relentlessly training for.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Special classes

A week long special classes for High school were organised to help students cover up topics they had missed during Term 1.



CORE VALUES

Teachers day 2022

Teachers' Day celebration 2022 was indeed a special day that we will all cherish forever. Replete with soulful melodies, graceful dance performances, poignant drama performances, thoughtful speeches and more than can be woven in words, the students left the audience in awe of their sheer dint of determination to pull off a spectacular show. With every performance the smiles broadened, the fun quotient multiplied and the

bond strengthened. The fiesta was definitely a treat to the eyes, but what set it apart was the sincere desire to commemorate the endeavours of teachers who put their soul to service. The innocence of childhood and the sparkle of adolescence combined forces to display an extravaganza worthy of unabated applause. It left us with a profound sense of gratitude and reinstated our faith in the nobility of the cause.



CORE VALUES

Tete-e-Tete with the Principal

As part of the core values, Principal of the Middle and High School meets casually with the faculty members over breakfast.

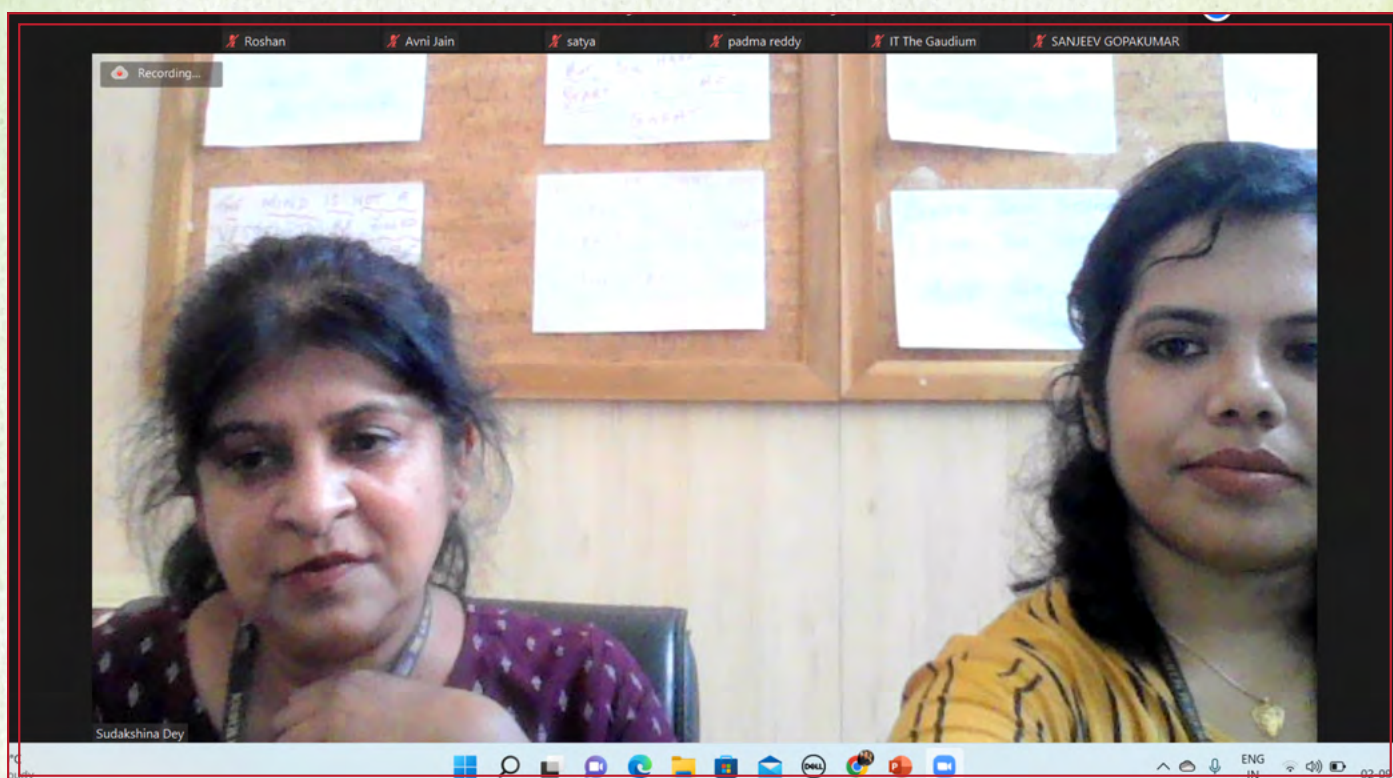
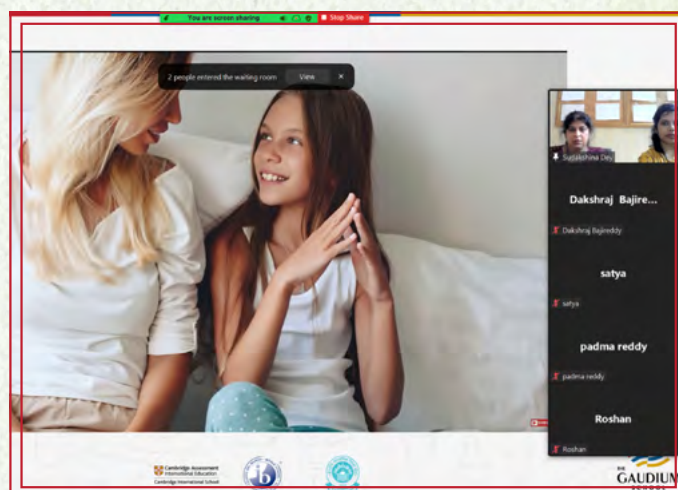


MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Understanding and managing child's behaviour

A virtual session for the parents of Classes VI to VIII was conducted by our School Counsellors Ms. Sudakshina Dey and Ms. Leonie Marshall. The aims and objectives of the session was to help parents to enhance skills in their children which

in turn would help them in their future endeavours and in facing life's challenges. It also aided in understanding the growth and development of their children and how to address their different needs, the importance of building strong connections and the dos and don'ts of parenting.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Strategies of coping with exams stress

Examinations and assessments are an integral part of the learning process in a student's life. While the stress and ensuing fear of the exam is inevitable, one should not undermine its damaging effects on learners. Anxiety often affects students deeply, making them counterproductive and needless to say, it is detrimental to their mental well-being. To address this issue, our school counsellor, Ms. Leonie Marshall conducted a session for the high school students. The objective was to enable them with strategies in assessment preparation which will not only help them in the upcoming Term 1 examination, but also in other academic examinations in their lives ahead. A goal-oriented and highly realistic approach, which the students can seamlessly blend into their study habits, was chalked out for them. and healthy eating habits. Time management Mnemonics to help memory Positive attitude to life. Enhancing various life skills. Various learning styles.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Mental wellbeing for teachers

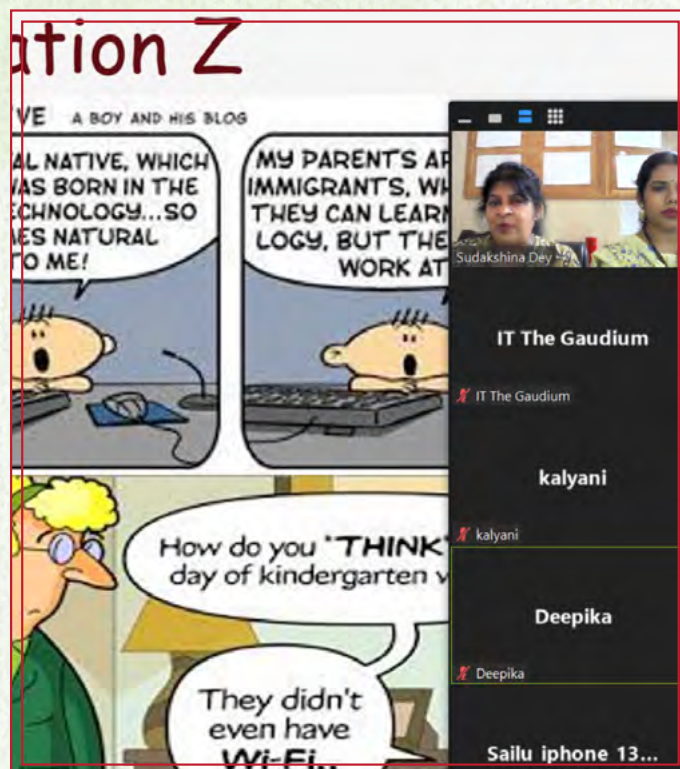
The school councillor Ms Sukanya Das organised a fun filled session for Middle and High School Teachers regarding the mental wellbeing. the teachers enjoyed the activity as it helped them reflect on the stressor and fears and made them understand how we become too protective about our fears rather than solving them which leads to stress and anxiety. By bursting the stress balloons they related to bursting their stress out of their mind to start fresh for the next term.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Coping with generation Z

Our school councillors organised an online session with our partners in education. The aim of the session was to inform parents about the realities of Generation Z and how to approach the different issues the generation is facing.



Influence of Media on Lifestyle

Disadvantage

Misuse of information

Wastage of time

Comparison of life with others

Social Media being a virtual medium, has lessened our ability to communicate with people face to face

Social Media has given rise to numerous Cybercrimes & Cyberbullying

Advantage

- Social Media has brought everyone under one roof digitally
- Social Media allows showcasing our talent and skills
- Social Media provides knowledge of the latest happenings
- Social Media can be a source of help in need
- Social Media can be used as a learning tool for learners



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

University visit

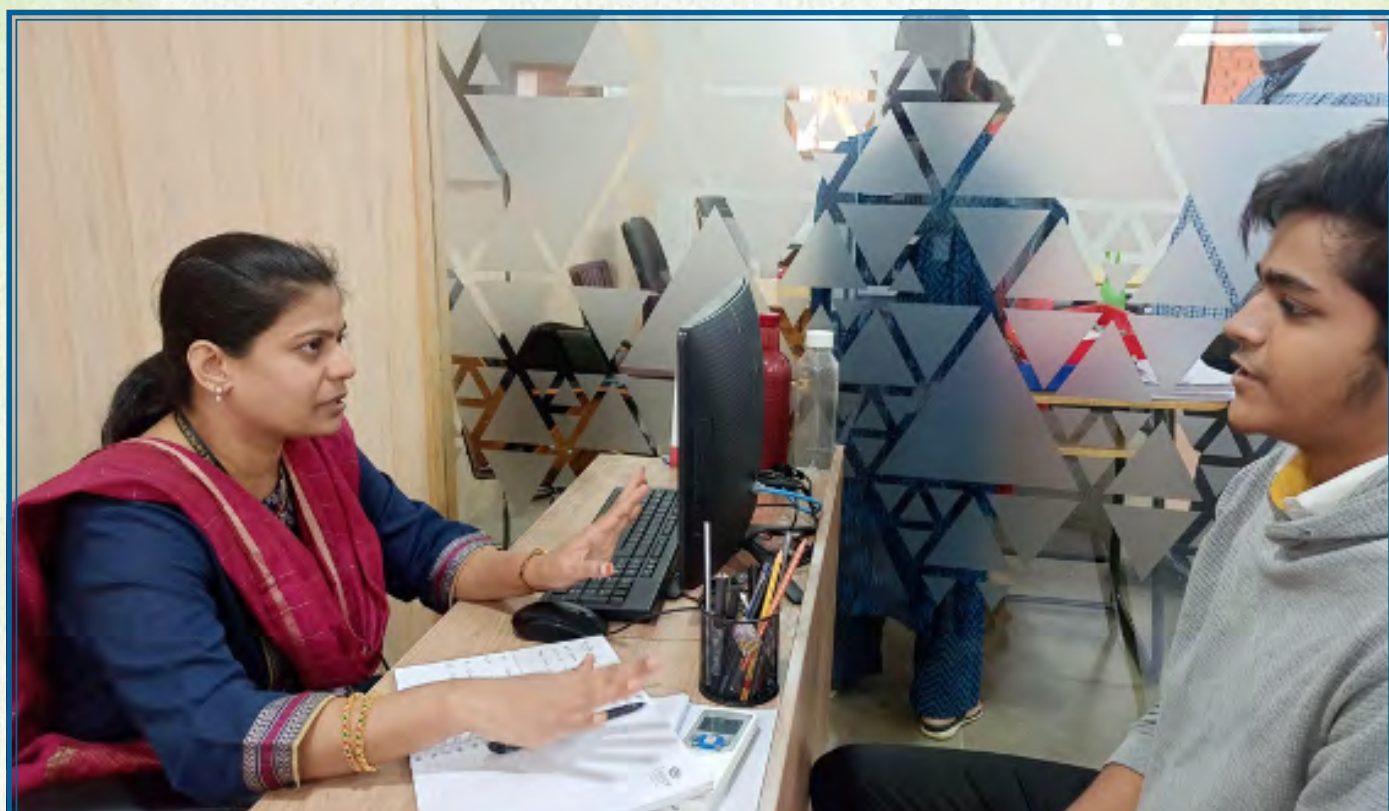
University of British Columbia and BML MUN-GAL University visited The Gaudium. Our career counsellor had a thorough discussion with the representatives of these university about the higher education options for our students. The representatives met students as well and answered their queries as well.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

One to One Career Session with CBSE XII Students

The school career councillor met students of the CBSE outgoing batches and informed them about the various college options available in India and abroad.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Principal attends Education Event

IndiGlobal conferred our Principal, a passionate academican, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, with the Excellence Award for her contribution in the field of education. Mr. Navin Mittal, Commissioner-Collegiate Education & Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana, felicitated our dear Principal



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Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, Middle and High School Principal, was felicitated with the 'Principal Par Excellence' award and Ms. Sunitha Dundigala, CBSE - Head of Math Dept. was felicitated with the 'Teacher Par Excellence' award by IIHM on 24th September by the IIHM Director, Mr. Emmanuel and Mr Uppala Srinivas Gupta, Chairman, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation.



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Our Principal was also awarded the 'Global Computer Science Education Ambassador for Leadership Excellence' in a virtual event by Superteacher on 26th September.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Class X wins AITA title

Shanvitha Reddy Nukala, CBSE Class X A won the title of AITA (All India Tennis Association) championship tournament (CS-7) held at Vishakhapatnam on 01.09.2022.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

SAIBSA

The Gaudium School hosted the South Asia IB Schools Association (SAIBSA) 2022, the first of its kind after the pandemic. The objective was to promote a greater understanding of the IB programme. It provided an excellent opportunity for experienced/new teachers, coordinators, vice principals and principals from IB schools to come together and share expert teaching practices, teaching ideas, explore issues/challenges relevant to the country or region and strategize solutions. Above all, it provided a unique opportunity to strengthen and deepen the understanding of IB philosophy and IB standards and practices. All the participants were exceedingly impressed by the school facilities and brilliant sense of hospitality. Their reflections evidently point at significant take-aways from the learning sessions.



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COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Class
10th October	School reopens	VI-XII
15th October	Three Way Conference (3WC)	VI-XII
29th October	Farmers Market	VI-XII

LINKS

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

Learning blogs:

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