



# PRISM

**IB - MYP Edition**

**September 2022**



# Global Leadership Message from the MYP Associate Coordinator



Warm Greetings!

The journey of facilitating young minds to empower them and release their potential to the best is an enriching experience to all our facilitators . We at Gaudium strive to the best possible to make our teaching learning process inquiry based and enjoyable.

Assessments play a crucial role and in MYP , assessments focus on tasks created and marked by classroom teachers who are well-equipped to make judgments about student achievement. These tasks are rigorous and embrace a variety of assessment strategies.

Happy to see students in Gaudium were given the right guidance and support by all our subject facilitators and more joyful is to see students gearing up for exams to give their best .

Hoping that students take the right feedback , work on improvements and give their best in future assessments too .

**Sunitha V**  
**MYP Associate Coordinator**



# Global Leadership IndiGlobal Education Festival



At the IndiGlobal Education Festival on 17th September, our Middle and High School Principal, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, was conferred with the Excellence Award by IAS, Mr. Navin Mittal, Commissioner-Collegiate Education & Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana.

She was on the panel for discussion on 'Social and Mental Well being of Students'. Amidst a panel that ranged from students' rights activists to police personnels to educationists, she spoke on how establishing the core values of empathy, gratitude, perseverance, integrity and respect, and practising mindfulness in school atmospheres are central to the social and mental well being of students.



# Global Leadership I.I.H.M Teacher's Day Awards 2022



It is extremely important to acknowledge and appreciate the enablers of our societies who with their endless efforts shape the future. Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, our Middle and High School Principal, was felicitated with the 'Principal Par Excellence' award by the Institute of Hotel Management on 24th September by the IIHM Director, Mr. Emmanuel and Mr. Uppala Srinivas Gupta, Chairman, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation.



# Global Leadership Leadership Excellence Award



It takes a special motivator to ensure that new knowledges become an integral part of our livelihood. On that course in the journey of education, our Middle and High School Principal, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, was awarded the 'Global Computer Science Education Ambassador for Leadership Excellence' in a virtual event by Superteacher on 26th September. It is noteworthy how at The Gaudium we have embraced the teaching of Computing, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence; and also how our STEM and Robotics lab is inspiring everyday.



# Holistic Excellence

## Revision for the MYP Assessments

MYP assessments play a significant role in reflecting on the learning process throughout the term. The IB uses assessment as a tool to assess students' knowledge and understanding of their subject groups. Each group is tested through different elements or components. It provides students with the opportunity to achieve at the highest level, MYP teachers develop rigorous tasks that embrace a variety of assessment strategies. Assessments in IB curriculum focus on Formative assessment (assessment for learning) and Summative assessment (assessment of the learning) process. Hence to reflect on the learning process, before assessments students were engaged in rigorous revision sessions in their respective subject groups. The revision session aimed to strengthen students' criterion-based understanding, doubts clarifications and strengthen command terms understanding to be used during assessments. The revision also gives students an opportunity to reflect on what they have written, it also develops new ways to learn about the craft of writing an answer. It also helped students to develop critical reading and conceptual; thinking skills. Students must be able to reflect on whether their message matches their writing goal and help students to achieve their highest potential.

**Gayatri Meena**  
**MYP Humanities Facilitator**



# Holistic Excellence

## IB MYP Term 1 Exam

The term I exam was conducted for the IB MYP students from MYP Year 1 to MYP Year 4 from 14th, September to 20th, September 2022. Students were assessed based on the objectives as per the subject requirements. The exam was conducted for a duration of 1 hour. Students were enthusiastic and filled with zest as they were writing their papers.

**Francis Albert James**  
**MYP Science Facilitator**





# Holistic Excellence

## Year 1 to Year 4 Field Trip

Students of MYP1 to MYP4 attended a field trip to Wonderla amusement park located at Hyderabad on 23rd September. This field trip was a great experience for the students to connect, collaborate and communicate with their peers. The students participated in various fun and exciting activities planned for this day. This trip has been a great learning experience whilst providing our students the opportunity to rejuvenate from a regular schedule.

**Josna Vaz**  
**MYP Design Facilitator**





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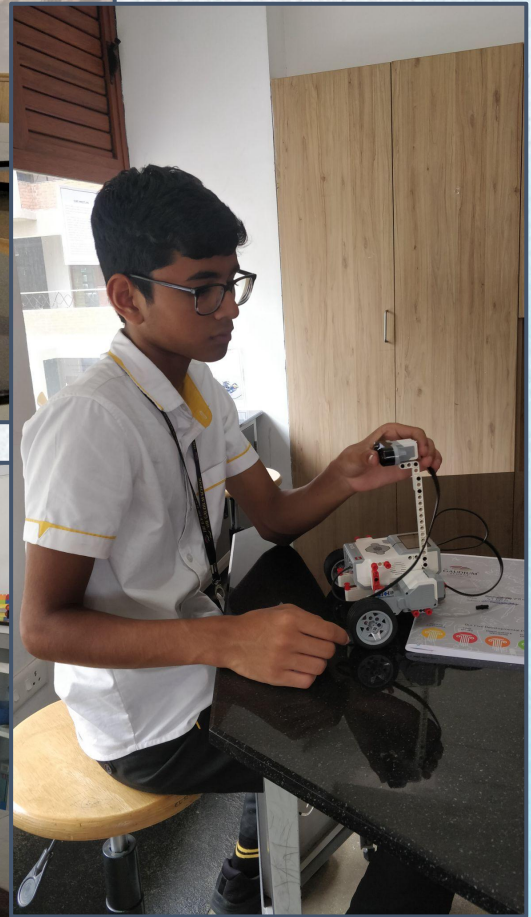
## Year 1 to Year 4 Field Trip





# Holistic Excellence STEAM & Robotics

## MYP4A STEAM & Robotics Session Obstacle Avoiding Robots





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing Wellbeing Session For Parents

## **Understanding and managing a child's Behaviour**

This session was virtual with parents of grades VI to VIII across curriculum, taken by Sudakshina Dey and Leonie Marshall.

The Aim and objective of the session were:

1. Helping parents to enhance skills in their children which would help them in their future endeavors and face life's challenges.
2. Helping parents to understand the growth and development of their children and how to address their different needs.
3. Importance of attachment in parenting skills.
4. Dos and don'ts of parenting
5. The video covered all the important skills of parenting.

**Sudakshina**  
**School Counsellor**



# Core Values

## Assembly on Cyber Bullying

MYP 1A students organized an anti-cyberbullying assembly for their peers on 1st Sept, 2022. In this assembly, students created awareness on types of cyberbullying, its victimization and prevention. Students used various mediums and activities to communicate the theme: poetry, rap song, placards, play performance, quiz and reflection. Part of the assembly, students of MYP 1A invited peers to reflect on a topic, the importance of cyberbullying prevention. The reflection time offered peers to discuss "potential cyber threats and online safety risks". Students also established connections between anti-cyberbullying and MYP concepts. At the end of the assembly, the entire MYP students promised to create and experience safe digital communication.

**Nagaraju Pejjai**  
**MYP Performing Arts Facilitator**



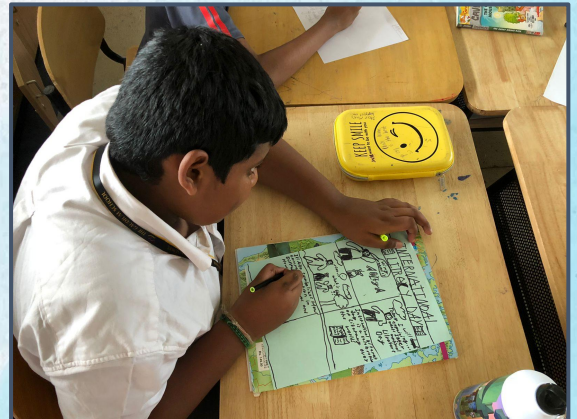
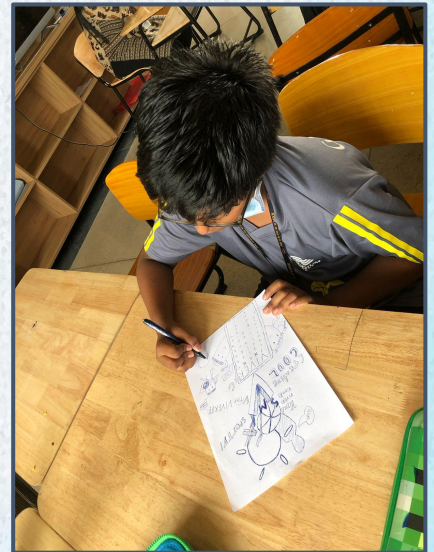
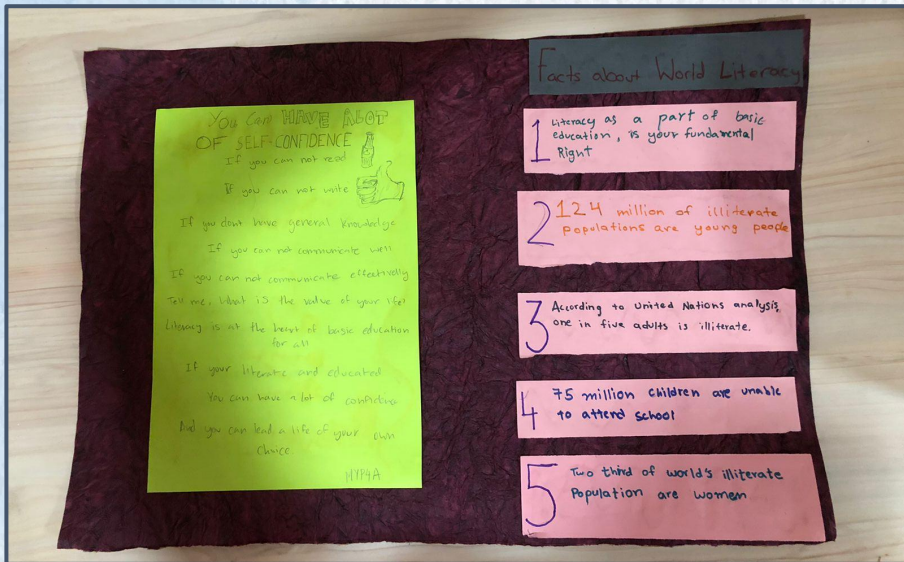


# Core Values

## World Literacy Day

International Literacy Day was celebrated at school on September 8th. Students participated in all the various literary activities enthusiastically. These competitions were a very good opportunity for students to unleash their creative side.

**Priyanka BM**  
**MYP English Facilitator**



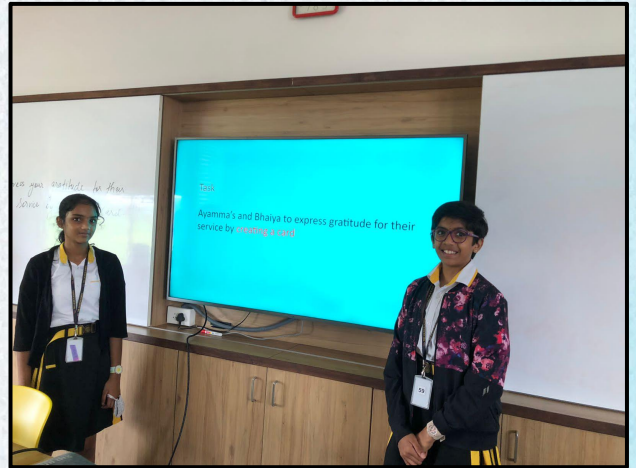
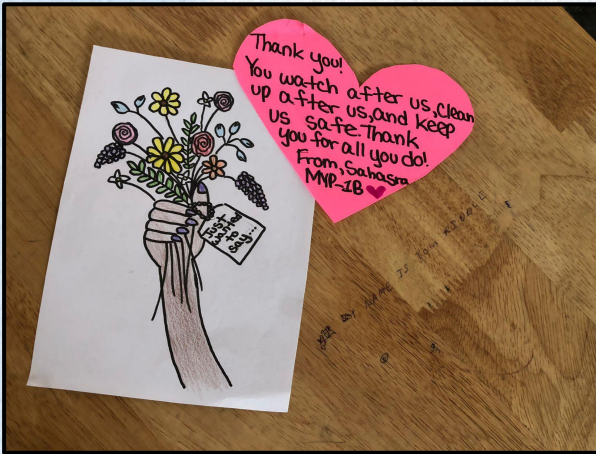


# Core Values

## World Gratitude Day

World Gratitude Day on September 21st brings the entire globe together in a day of thankfulness. The celebration joins individuals, nations, and organizations sharing their gratitude in various ways. We at Gaudium have celebrated by gifting our non-teaching staff personalized handmade cards done by students. Students have penned down emotional notes on how grateful they are to their grandparents, parents, and few friends.

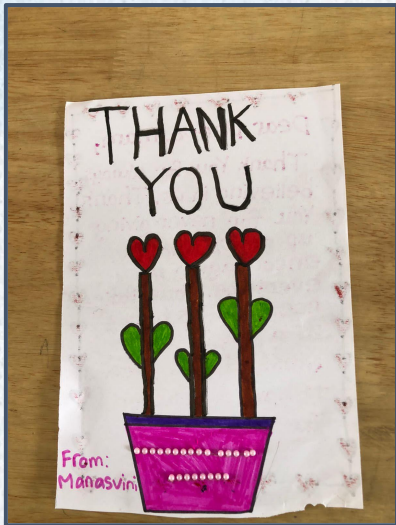
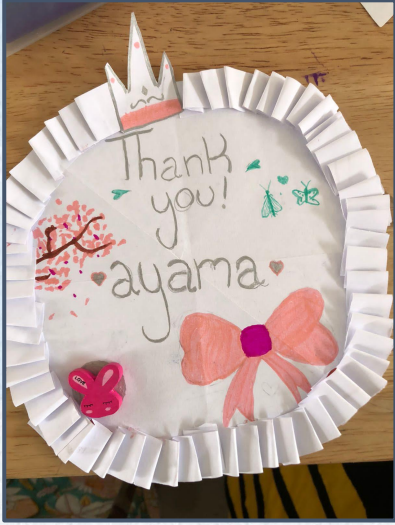
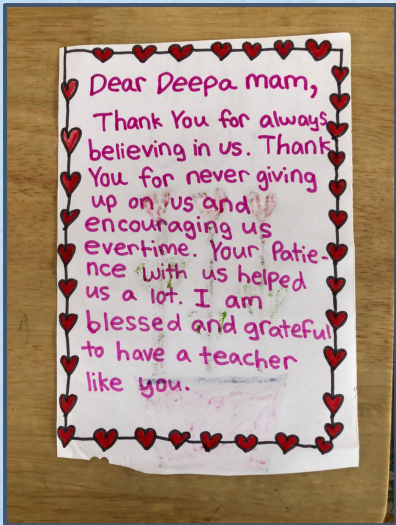
**Sunitha V**  
**MYP Mathematics Facilitator**





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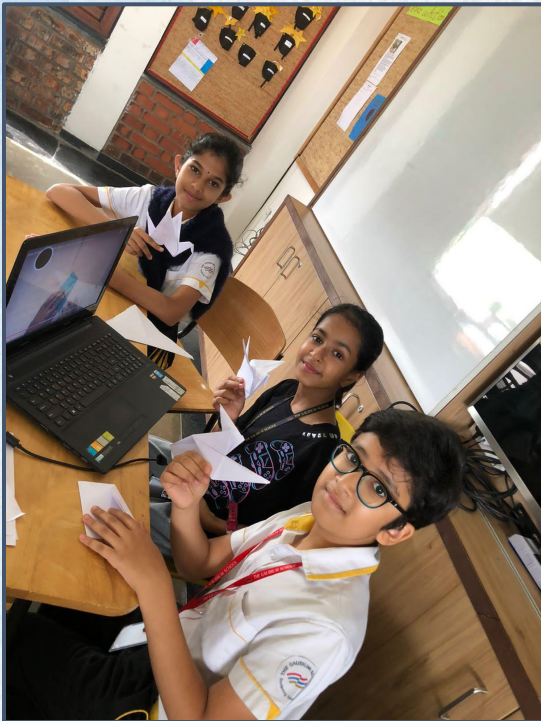
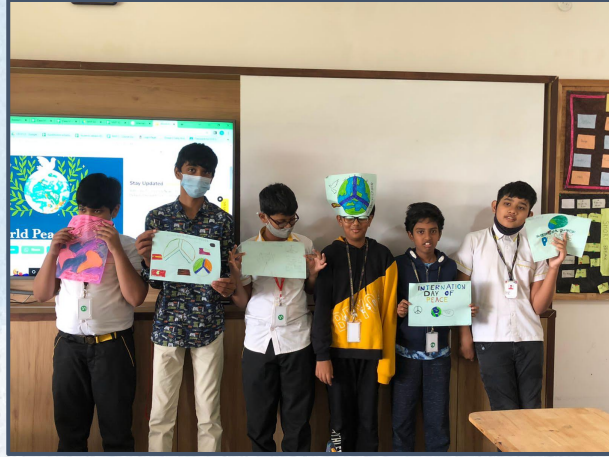
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# Core Values

## International Day of Peace





# Stakeholder Engagement

## IB MYP SAIBSA Event

IB practitioners from across the country attended the MYP SAIBSA event at The Gaudium school on 3rd September, 2022 and participated in a range of job-alike sessions. Sharing of different perspectives and best practices was done to develop the life long learners.

**Deepa Chhabra**  
MYP Coordinator





# Stakeholder Engagement

## IB DP SAIBSA Event

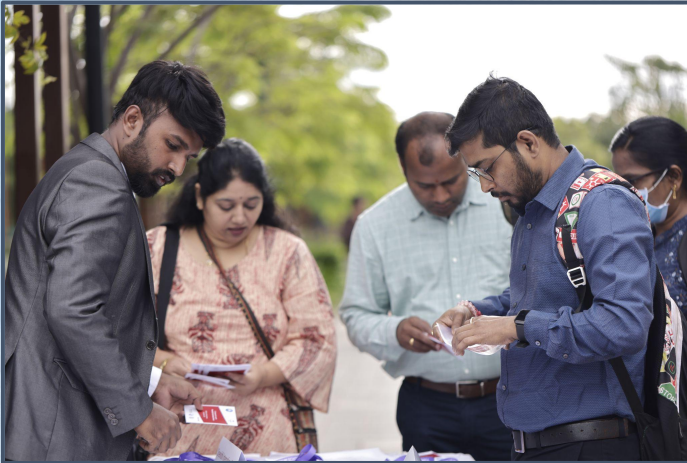
The first physical SAIBSA DP Job Alike session post pandemic was hosted by The Gaudium School on 10 September 2022 which attracted about 500 participants from different schools. The session helped participants from different IB schools to facilitate communicate and collaborate amongst different subject groups, share good teaching practices, innovative and creative ideas as well as their expertise and strategies.

**Fathima Kaneez**  
**MYP Humanities Facilitator**





# Stakeholder Engagement IB DP SAIBSA Event





# Stakeholder Engagement Teachers Day Celebration

“Teachers are the backbone of any country, The pillar upon which all the aspirations are converted into realities”-APJ Abdul Kalam. Teachers Day 2022 has been celebrated colorfully with a lot of activities. The student council conducted a morning assembly in which many students performed various activities like songs, dance and drama. School council took the lead to teach all the classes till the teacher finished the meeting with the principal, where the principal conveyed teachers day wishes to all the staff with a wonderful gift.

**Rajesh Koonan**  
**MYP Mathematics Facilitator**





# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
15th October, 2022	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 1 - 4
22nd - 24th October, 2022	Saturday - Monday	Diwali Vacation	MYP 1 - 4
29th October, 2022	Saturday	Farmer's Market	MYP 1 - 4



# Links

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