



IB Diploma Programme



November 2022



### From the Coordinator's desk...



#### Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that the IBDP final examination time table for 2023 has been released by the board. The same has been also uploaded on Managebac and EMS. You are requested to go through the timetable and ensure that your ward is adhering to the deadlines for submission of courseworks - EE, IAs,TOK essay. Timely submissions by the students ensure timely feedback from the teachers. The portion in almost all the subjects will be completed by December 2022 and rigorous revision will start from January. The students are expected not to abstain as it will impact their submissions and exam preparation. As a school we have gone extramile by taking initiatives to conduct online classes in the evening for subjects like Physics HL and Math AA HL to make the concepts clear and ensured thorough practice is given. Please ensure that your ward is attending the classes on regular basis.

The Extended Essays, Internal Assessments of different subjects and TOK essay deadlines have been shared with the students. They are working over it. You are requested to be in constant touch with the subject and class mentors to get the required information at the right time. This connect between the teachers and parents will help the students to be more sincere and avoid procrastination.

### Varsha Diploma Programme Coordinator

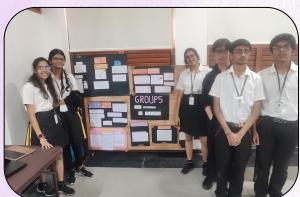
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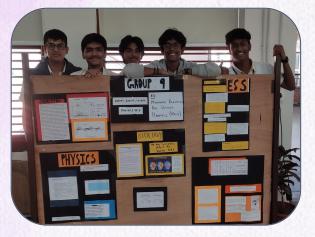


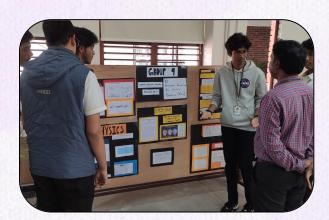


### Holistic Excellence: IBDP Science Group - 4 Presentation

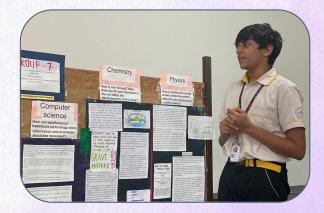










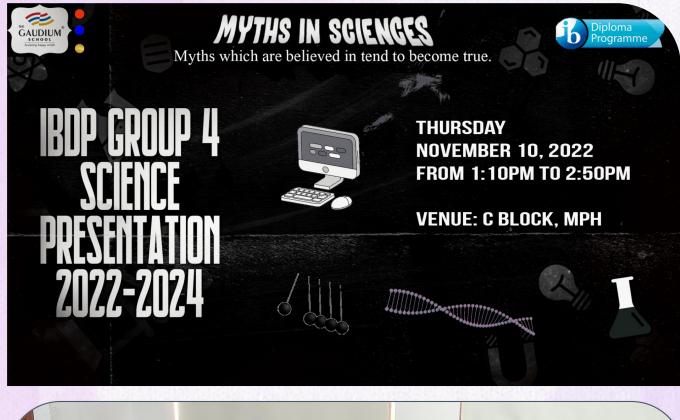


We chose the myth about Bulls getting angry when they see red for the G4 project, which was a huge success. However, we encountered some difficulties when selecting a myth for the project. We initially chose a 'rumour' in which many people believed microchips were present in the vaccine, but we couldn't figure out the subject-specific research questions. Thankfully, with the assistance of our teachers, we discovered a new myth; from there, it was a smooth journey; we completed our research and created the charts by the end of the day. We even had time to assist others in obtaining the resources they required. We decided the order of speakers after lunch and prepared for our presentation. This project taught me how to communicate. This project taught me how to communicate with my peers. We were all nervous at first because of the crowds, but we were able to step out of our comfort zone and give it our all.





### Holistic Excellence: IBDP Science Group - 4 Presentation









### Holistic Excellence-IBDP Science Group - 4 Presentation



The IB Programme is all about experiential learning. The Group 4 Project is one of the opportunities in the curriculum that encourages practice-based learning, interdisciplinary collaboration across different scientific disciplines, appreciation of the implications of science and exchanging or sharing of both data collected and issues raised. It also shows the limitations of scientific study which aids the students in exploring the area of knowledge of the Natural Sciences in Theory of Knowledge.

The project is designed to give the students a chance to explore any idea related to science that they are curious about. While the ideas are always different, they are united under a general theme which this year was "Myths in sciences".

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, DP Year 1 students presented their findings and suggestions on the topic. The objective of the G4 presentation is sharing students' reflection, both successes and failures, with other students and the school community. Presentation is an integral element of the Science group 4 project which emphasises the planning, action and reflection process. The presentation is formal and organised in the form of an exhibition where students display in the form of charts summarising the activities of each group. This created a space for exchange or expunge of scientific understanding as students and teachers from the whole of high school came together to witness the the students' presentation. Students discussed about their findings for specific subjects and reflected on their learning and findings as a group in front of the TGS family comprising teachers and students from all the other segments.

Dr IBDP EE Coordinator

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Jyoti IGCSE

Biology

Singh Facilitator





### Holistic Excellence: Language acquisition: Know about Hindi B SL

### <u>हिन्दी-बी SL - भाषा अधिग्रहण</u>

हिन्दी भाषा बी एक भाषा अधिग्रहण पाठ्यक्रम है जिसे लक्षित भाषा के कुछ पिछले अनुभव वाले छात्रों के लिए निर्मित किया गया है।

#### द्वितीय भाषा के मुख्य लक्ष्यः

छात्रों में भाषाओं, संस्कृतियों, विचारों और वैश्विक महत्व के मुद्दों के अध्ययन वे माध्यम से अंतर्राष्ट्रीय-मानसिकता का विकास करना।

#### द्वितीय भाषा के मुख्य उद्देश्यः

पारस्परिक व अंतर-सांस्कृतिक संदर्भी तथा श्रोताओं के अनुसार समुचित भाषा का प्रयोग व समझ।

#### अभ्यासक्रम की रूप रेखाः

आई.बी.डी.पी में हिन्दी पाठ्यक्रम की रचना **मुख्य पाँच विषयों** को ध्यान में रखकर की गई है।

- 1. **पहचान** (जीवनशैली, स्वास्थ्य और सुख-सुविधा, धारणा और मान्यताएँ, उप-संस्कृतियाँ, भाषा और पहचान)
- 2. **अनुभव** (फुर्सत के पल, यात्रा, दैनिक जीवन से जुड़ी हुई कहानियाँ, धार्मिक आचार-विचार, रीति-रिवाज़, प्रवास-स्थानांतरण)
- 3. मानवीय सरलता (मनोरंजन, कलात्मक हावभाव, संचार माध्यम, तंत्रज्ञान, वैज्ञानिक नवोन्मेष)
- 4. **सामाजिक संरचना** (सामाजिक संबंध, समाज, सामाजिक जुड़ाव, शिक्षा, कार्यरत विश्व, कानून और सुव्यवस्था)
- 5. **धरती के प्रति अपना योगदान** (पर्यावरण, मानवीय अधिकार, शांति और संघर्ष, समानता, वैश्विकरण, नैतिकता, ग्रामीण तथा नगरिय परिवेश)

#### मूल्यांकन की रूप रेखा

#### बाहरी मूल्यांकनः

प्रश्नपत्र 1 अभिव्यक्ति कौशलः (1 घंटा 15 मिनट) लेखन कार्य 30 अंक (25%)

#### प्रश्नपत्र 2 ग्रहण कौशलः

वाचन कौशल: (1 घंटा - 40 अंक)(25%) श्रवण कौशल: (45 मिनट - 25 अंक)(25%)

**व्यक्तिगत मौखिक मूल्यांकनः** दृश्य माध्यमों की सहायता से शिक्षक के साथ बातचीत। उसके बाद चर्चा जो विषय-वस्तु पर आधारित हो। समय अवधि - (12 से 15 मिनट - 30 अंक)(25%)

#### Kavita Kapadia

#### **IB MYP DP Hindi facilitator**





### Stakeholder Connect: National Cancer Day



On the World Cancer Awareness Day, the IBDP students presented an important, and foremost an eye-opening assembly that was full of information and insights about the dreaded disease which has a numbing effect on most of the peoples of the world. The students gave extremely important data on the causes of cancer which otherwise did not seem as intimidating. The most eye opening part was when the students presented their findings on children and adolescents suffering from cancer - it made the gathering aware about the genetic nature of the disease too.





## Stakeholder connect: Children's day Celebration







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Schools are spaces where a child is made to feel safe, secure and most importantly, appreciated. And, the perfect day to make a child feel appreciated is the Children's Day. So, to celebrate the innocence and enthusiasm of childhood, all the teachers of The Gaudium came together to create magic through their singing and dancing and foremost being a child - reminding everyone the child in ourselves. The ceremony was held at the football field where all the students from primary to high school witnessed their dear teachers performing various cultural acts. 14<sup>th</sup> November lived up to its dreams through those performances.





## Stakeholder connect: Goal setting session for DP2





#### **Understanding importance of Goal setting**

Many a times we see people working hard but don't seem to meet their desires or fulfill their dreams. This, primarily, happens due to the fact that even if the dream was seen, there was no goal set. Every individual needs to set a goal in life to be focused and disciplined in life - so that one day their dreams become reality.

The students of IBDP Year 2 attended a session titled "Understanding Smart Goal setting: Why should we have a goal in life?" on the 2nd of November. The aim of the counseling The purpose of the session was to counsel the students who are going through their last semester in IBDP and inevitably, have quite a few submissions to make, a lot many chapters to revise; which again calls for meticulous planning. The session highlighted this importance of goal setting in a students' life, especially during times of stress. The session also focused on the importance and planning of short term goals. The students actively participated in a few activities through which they were able to identify their obstacles and fears. Soon after that they were taught how to reduce these fears and obstacles to achieve their targets in life. Students also shared their takeaways and reflections which showed that they are determined to plan better and do better.

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## Stakeholder Connect: Career counselling









#### **College Application: Process Orientation**

Meticulous planning which starts quite ahead is imperative in the process of getting into a good college or university. It admittedly takes a lot of hard work to guarantee the college application of a student stands out. A lot of moving parts go into while applying — tests, essays, recommendation letters, transcripts etc. There are exams like SAT or AP which need to be taken at the right time - not too early so that ample time could be given to preparation and not too late so that the regular academics are not hampered. And, the life of an IBDP student is filled with deadlines, it is absolutely necessary for them to understand the process of college application. Our school career counsellor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta organised a session for IBDP & CBSE students on "How to begin the College Application Process".

The school counsellor explained to the students the importance of the Term and Trail exams and the importance of the extracurricular and co-curricular activities. She also stressed on starting the preparation of standardised tests early. The significance of the Personal Essay and the basic country-wise application requirements were also delineated.





# School Annual day Practice...











Teachers and students practicing for the School Annual day...





## **Global Leadership: School Awards**

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SCHOOL FRANCHISE	1	Iris Florets, Srinagar Colony	4
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BEST EARLY EDUCATION -		Iris Florets, KPHB Phase V Firstcry Intellitots Pre School,	/

We as a school are very proud to announce that Nanakramguda (Gachibowli) branch of The Gaudium School has been awarded with the following awards in the "Times Pre School Rankings 2022", which uses multiple research modules to achieve the objectives of the study and arrive at the top pre-schools in Hyderabad.

- Rank 1 in Innovative Teaching and Learning category
- Rank 1 in Safety and Hygiene category
- Rank 2 in Infrastructure
- Rank 2 in Fully owned chain/Stand Alone Preschool





### **Global leadership: Teacher award**



It is with immense pride and extreme pleasure that **Sudha Dutta,the HOD foreign language department**, represented The Gaudium School on the national platform for the French teachers recently. She is the winner of the prestigious Indian National Writing competition of the French Teachers "*Concours d'écriture - Covid-19. Et après?*". She was conferred this award in the presence of the Consul Generals of 7 countries and other dignitaries. Her article was much appreciated and applauded by all the dignitaries and the jury. It was published on the website of IFI and many of its partners and she was interviewed for *'le Petit Journal de Bombay'*.

The competition took place between 25th November 2021 and 30th March 2022. It was conducted by the French Embassy in India, the Institute of France in India (IFI) and its partners.

Her prize for this competition was the much sought after *Université d'Automne* which is held annually. The Université d'Automne has a rigorous selection procedure and only a few teachers get selected for it.

She was invited to attend the Université d'Automne in Jaipur, Rajasthan in the second week of November 2022. It was a week-long Workshop for French Teachers in India conducted by the Embassy of France and IFI. Here they get an opportunity to learn new techniques and methods from the esteemed and very experienced French teacher trainers who come from France for this workshop.





# Global Leadership: Football match



The under 18 Boys Gaudium Football team participated in the Inter School Championship held at Aga Khan Academy. It was a brilliant performance by our boys where they made it till the semi finals. This allowed the boys to experience an inter school sports championship after a long hiatus of two years due to the restrictions owing to the pandemic.





# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3rd Dec 2022	Saturday	Parent orientation for new admission	IBDP
10th Dec 2022	Saturday	Three Way Conference (TWC)	IBDP
18th Dec 2022	Sunday	Annual day	IBDP
24th Dec - 3rd Jan 2023	Saturday	Winter Vacation	IBDP





## Links

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