



PRISM

IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership Message from Integrated Sciences – HOD



The Science department encourages the students in MYP to learn the concepts through investigation, research, observation and experimentation. They work independently and collaboratively and learn to appreciate and respect peer ideas and gain good reasoning skills bringing the classroom teaching into real world applications. Right from MYP-1 the students are trained in designing their research task starting from framing a research question, data collection, analysis and conclusion. Important concepts are taught through simulations wherein the student gets real time experience. The curriculum is designed and executed in way to foster the IB learner profile attributes in the students like inquiry, thinking, open mindedness and reflective. The students in the science classes are given an opportunity to develop ATL skills through oral presentations, posters, seminars and quizzes.

Dr. Padmaja K.
HOD Integrated Sciences

Global Leadership Career Session

Profile building is all about building a profile that showcases your strengths and talks about who you are. It is a long term process where you build your skills to improve your profile while in high school. During the course of building a profile, you can take up various extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that help you gain knowledge, skills, experience, and certifications. Our school career counselor, Ms. Mahitha Sammeta, organized a session with grade IX and X students to explain the importance of profile building and gave resources and information on how they can start building good profiles from grade IX onward.

Students were happy as they got clarity and all their queries were answered.

Mahitha Sammeta
Career Counselor



Global Leadership Award



Our Foreign languages Head of department and French facilitator Ms. Sudha Dutta recently represented The Gaudium School on the national platform for the French teachers. 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.

Global Leadership G4 Project

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 the limitations of scientific study and exchanging or sharing of both data collected and issues raised.

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.

Presentation is an integral element of the Science group 4 project which emphasises on the planning, action and reflection process. On 10th of November 2022, students of DP 1 presented their findings and suggestions on the topic. The objective of the G4 presentation was sharing students' reflection, both successes and failures, with other students and the school community. The presentation was formal and organised in the form of a science fair where students circulated around displays summarizing the activities of each group. Students discussed their findings for specific subjects and reflected on their learning and findings as a group.

MYP 4 students also participated in the event, where students listened to all the group presentations and interacted with the DP1 students.

Dr.Jyoti Singh
EE Coordinator

Global Leadership- Career Awareness session

Career awareness and exploration helps students build an understanding of the full landscape of careers by providing experiences that allow them to interact with industry professionals. This is a time for students to define their interests, determine their skills, and decide on a career. To bring awareness in the specific career field, our school career counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta organized a session for grades 6 -8 on the topic “**Careers in Hospitality and Tourism Management**” with the help of International Institute of Hospitality Management (IIHM), where they gave detailed information about the careers in this specific field that are available.

At the end students were happy as they got answers to their questions and the session was concluded with a vote of thanks.



Global Leadership- Career Awareness session

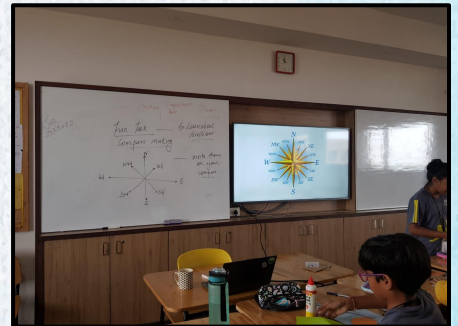


Holistic Excellence

Creating a compass using Recycle Materials

The students of MYP1 have been learning about maps in their current Unit 2: How can maps provide us with a sense of time, place and space?. This unit gave them a lot of opportunity to learn about historical to contemporary ways to create maps using limited resources. One of the ways to read directions was also introduced to the students. To make their learning process interesting students were involved in creating compass using waste materials available and techniques for ways to read . Through this activity students have developed IB learner profile: Thinkers and ATL skills: Creative thinking skills and Communication skills.

Gayatri Meena
MYP Service Coordinator

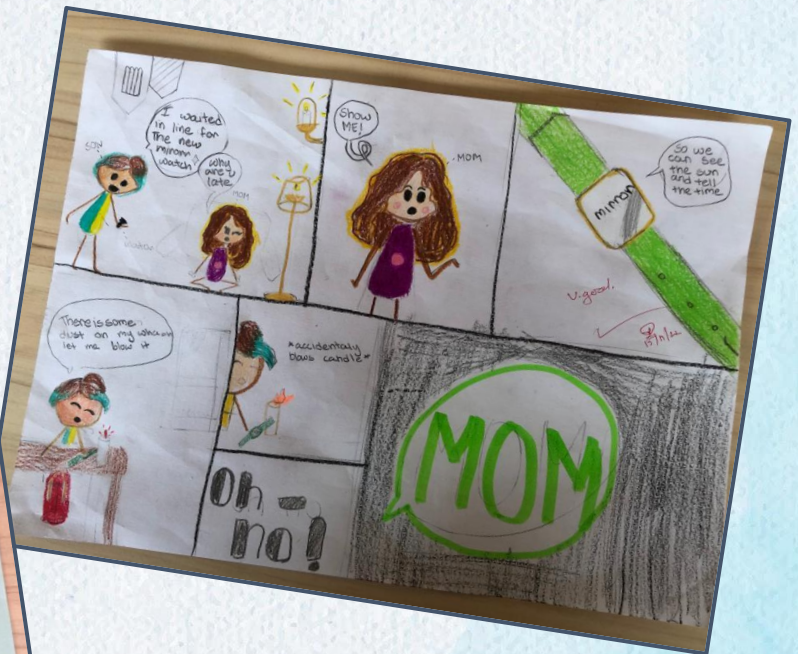
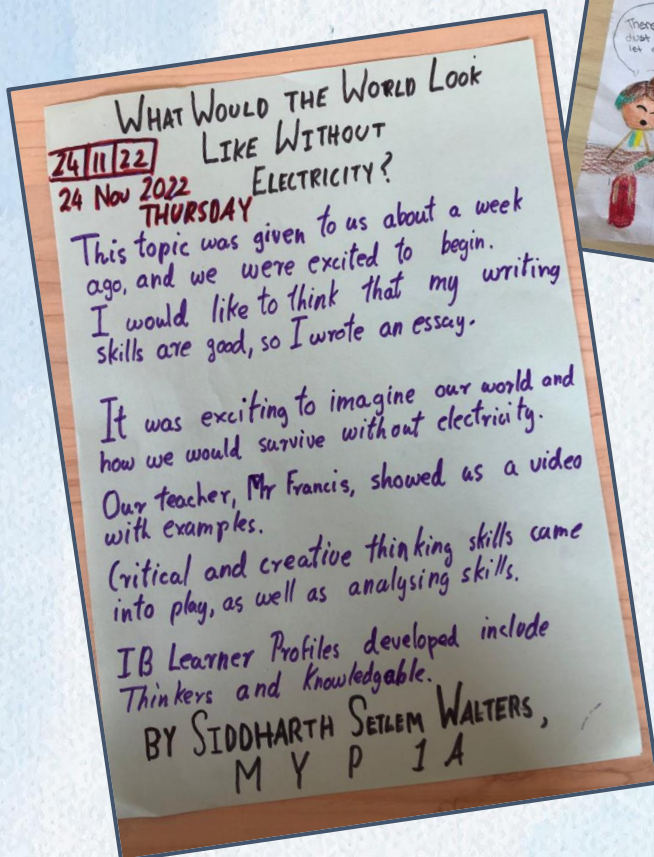


Holistic Excellence

World Without Electricity

Students of MYP year 1 have been learning about the energies and their sources, generating electricity from different sources and their implications on our lives. During the learning experiences they were asked to reflect upon 'How will the world be without electricity?' They were given the opportunity to use their creative and critical thinking skills to come up with a product of their choice. Students used their skills and created a comic script, script, article, etc.

Francis Albert James
MYP Science Facilitator

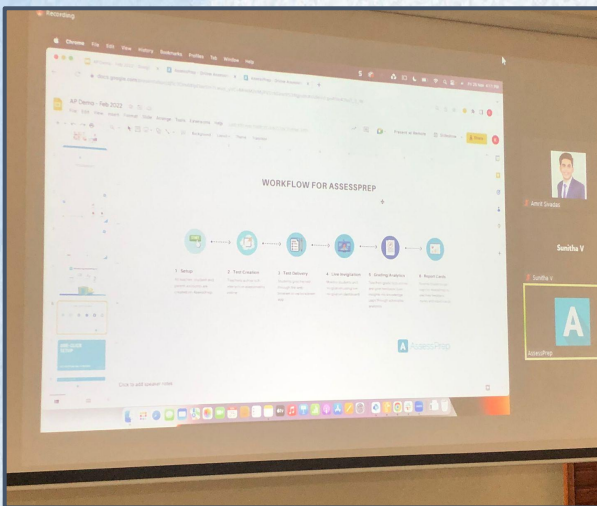


Holistic Excellence

Assess Prep Session for Teachers

The effective use of digital learning tools in classrooms can increase student engagement, help teachers improve their lesson plans, and facilitate personalized learning. It also helps students build essential 21st-century skills. IB classrooms most often use technology to enhance students' learning and one such tool that helps teachers and students in assessments is Assessprep . Training is provided to all IB teachers in Gaudium to promote essential assessment styles that meet IB requirements .

Sunitha V.
MYP Math Facilitator



Mindfulness and Wellbeing Parent Mindfulness Session

A session for parents was conducted to Increase:

1. Self-awareness of their ward
2. Being a good role model
3. Making communication a priority
4. Be flexible and willing to adjust in parenting
5. Unconditional love

Parents interacted well and there were good takeaways.

Sudhakshina Dey
School Counselor



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Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Hyderabad Little Champs Athletic Meet



Mindfulness and Wellbeing Wellbeing Session

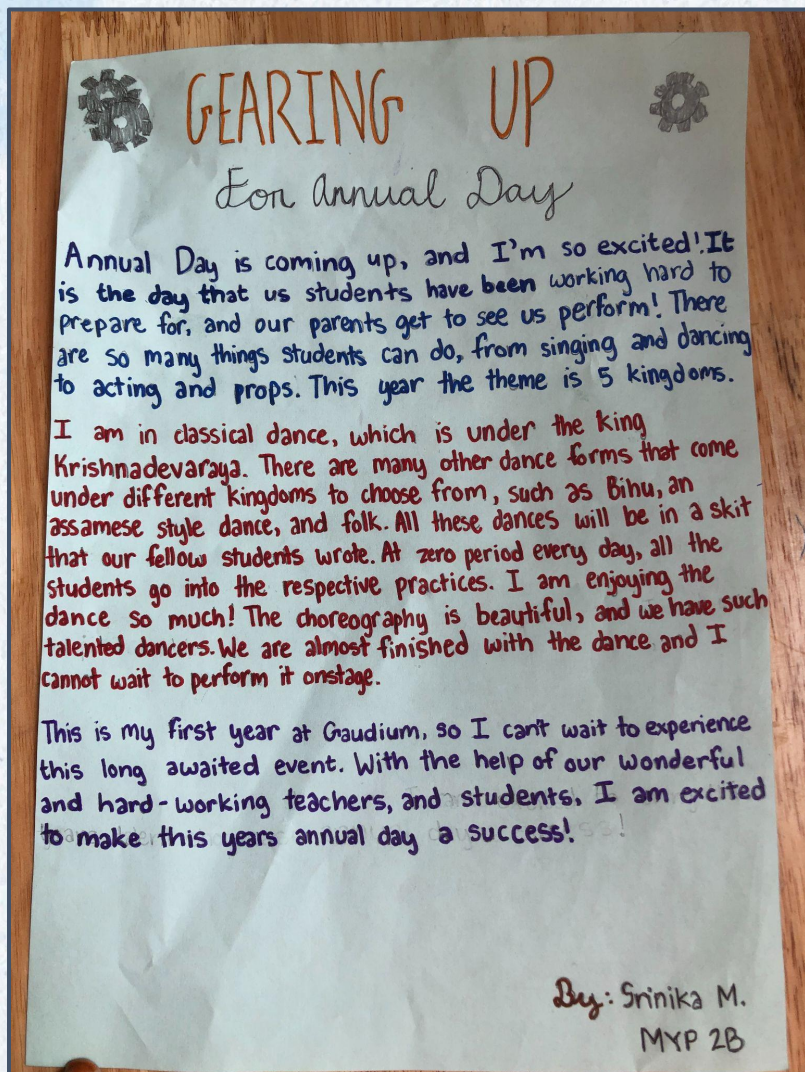
Mental wellbeing is a combination of how we feel , it can be our emotions and how we function like our relationships with others, personal control, purpose in life and independence. It is important to be aware of our mental health and also take care of it. Hence awareness sessions on multiple topics were provided frequently across MYP classes on Appropriate language usage, Building healthy communication and Inclusive classroom in the month of November. The students enjoyed the activities and it helped them to learn the session better.

Sukanya Das
School Counselor



Core Values

Annual Day Preparations - Student Reflection



Core Values Awareness Session

Tellapur municipality for Dry/Wet waste & Plastic free school awareness program

Waste management is important as it saves the environment from the toxic effects of inorganic and biodegradable elements present in waste. Mismanagement of waste can cause water contamination, soil erosion and air contamination.

Waste can be recycled if collected and managed efficiently. Waste materials such as plastic, glass and paper can be segregated into different columns in order to process them to make new products which will save the natural resources.

In order to make students understand the benefits of collecting dry waste Tellapur Municipal committee has organized a session where students were briefed on recycling waste can save cutting trees and in the process saving the environment .

Sunitha V.
MYP Math Facilitator



Core Values Awareness Session



Core Values

Assembly – Lateral Thinking

Lateral thinking is a manner of solving problems using an indirect and creative approach through reasoning that is not immediately obvious. Students of MYP are encouraged to think "out of the box" for solutions to complex problems. "The box" refers to the apparent constraints and our limited perspective from habitually meeting problems head-on and linearly. To this end, a special assembly was conducted to introduce lateral thinking, during which the students were asked to solve questions that required essentially thinking outside the box.

Sandeep Mondru
MYP Math Facilitator

Core Values

Children's Day Celebration

"The **children** of today will make the **India** of tomorrow" Jawaharlal Nehru. Children's Day is celebrated across India to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. In Gaudium children's day is celebrated colorfully . The morning began with an assembly in which teachers performed various activities and dances to entertain young minds.

Rajesh K.
MYP Math Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Parent Informative Session

Parent informative sessions were conducted for the MYP parents. The aim was to provide them an insight into MYP subject aims and principles of assessments. At The Gaudium, we believe that parents play an active role in the holistic development of the learners.

Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement

Staff Outing

The teachers enjoyed a lovely outing at One Golf. The weather was perfect and the views were beautiful. The teachers had a great time chatting and enjoying each other's company. They were very happy to have the opportunity to relax and unwind. The management was very kind and generous to provide such an enjoyable outing for the teachers. Thank you so much!

Sachin Raj
MYP PHE Facilitator

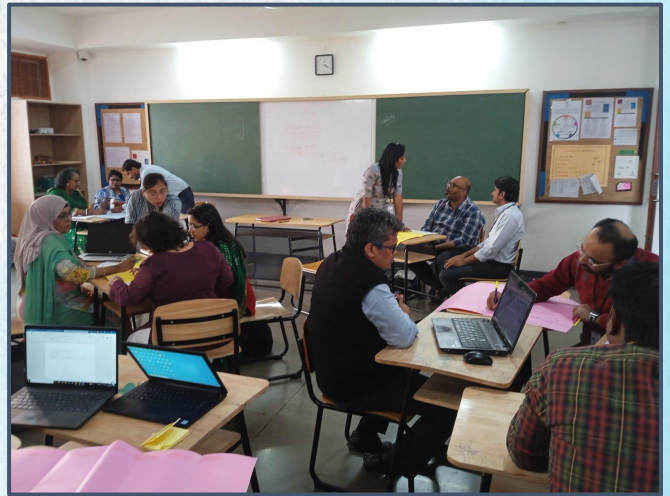
Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Collaboration

Collaboration is the core of IB philosophy and is a known element among educators to successfully understand and practice IB. It is the foundation of MYP structure and allows teachers to model the practice of lifetime learning and communication to better themselves to the standards outlined in IB principles of practice. During MYP collaboration coordinators, HODs and MYP teachers analyze the planning, implementation, evaluation of teaching. This practice reflects the IB learners profile attributes.

Teachers were divided into small groups to plan, review and give feedback to each other regarding IB standards and practices. These groups worked together to discuss, review and make cohesive plans to help create engaging lessons and assessments. It opened discussion between teachers and allowed them to learn from peers and reflect on their practices. Teachers reviewed the final authorization documents, brainstormed ideas from each subject area, looked at how each approach to learning is linked to IB learner profile and helped each other to develop approaches to learning. This environment fosters the culture of collaboration and is beneficial to all engaged.

Ashwati S.
MYP Spanish Facilitator



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3rd December 2022	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 1 - 4
18th December 2022	Saturday	Annual Day	MYP 1 - 4
24th December 2022 - 3rd January 2023	Saturday - Tuesday	Winter Break	MYP 1 - 4
4th January 2023	Wednesday	Re-opens after winter break	MYP 1 - 4

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