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IB - MYP Edition

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Global Leadership

Message from Performing Arts Facilitator

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings! Here we are with the latest edition of our monthly newsletter. I am delighted to introduce myself as an IB theatre facilitator. I am excited to introduce a topic, Theatre in school curriculum plays a significant role in the holistic development of students.

As a theatre educator and IB facilitator for 15 years, I observe that theatre in schools contributes to the holistic development of students in various ways. Theatre in the school curriculum function beyond entertainment. The subject offers a creative environment that allows students to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. According to various studies, students' participation in theatre supports academic achievement. Many students accept that playing a character in a play performance allows them to be open-minded; Understanding a character drives them to change their perceptions about the world. Theatre classes emphasis on self-expression of individuals.

During the rehearsals and performance, students develop "creative problem-solving skills". In many cases, students participate in group tasks in theatre arts, and these group tasks demand students' verbal and nonverbal communication. During the execution of these tasks, students motivate each other, and they mindfully use body language and voice. students learn to use constructive feedback for peers' performances.



When they participate in reading scripts, students develop their reading comprehension skills. Nowadays, students are continuously engaging with digital devices for various purposes.

The engagement with digital devices advises us to focus on students' holistic development. Studies prove that students' participation in theatre arts assists their physical and emotional well-being.

Many teachers around the world observe that theatre in school curriculum offers students to develop self-confidence, imagination, empathy, cooperation, collaboration, self-discipline, trust, concentration skills, memory, social awareness, aesthetic appreciation, and communication skills. All these observations prove that theatre subject sculpts "happy minds" and nurtures students to be "self-made human beings".

Dr. Nagaraju
Performing Arts Facilitator

Global Leadership Award

The Gaudium has been awarded by Times Pre School Rankings 2022 with the following ranks:

- **Innovative Teaching and Learning 1st rank**
- **Safety and Hygiene - 1st rank**
- **Infrastructure - 2nd rank**



Global Leadership Award



Global Leadership Career Session MYP4

Ireland's worldwide reputation for high quality education is built on the solid foundation of commitment to excellence. Despite being an island nation, it is jam-packed with things that make it a popular destination for students studying abroad. To understand about Ireland education our school career counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta has organized a session with University of Galway representatives where they gave the information about education, the work opportunities, entry requirements.

The students had a productive session and gained much clarity about the Ireland education.

Mahitha
Career Counselor



Global Leadership Career Session MYP1-3

Career awareness promotes self-awareness from an early age as children learn about their abilities, their interests, and their strengths. To give more insight about the careers in the Aviation field, career counsellor has organised a session with Jag Aviation professionals where they gave in detailed information about the careers that are available.

The students were happy to have their queries answered and the session was concluded with a vote of thanks.

Mahitha
Career Counselor



Holistic Excellence

Official Visit from the Embassy of France

Greetings to you all! I am sure that the festive season has brought lots of cheer in and around the household. At Gaudium too we keep celebrating special moments together. We recently had one such occasion on the 7th of December.

We had the honour of welcoming an esteemed guest the *Attaché de coopération pour le français - Zone Sud* Mr Eric Perrotel. Mr Eric is from the embassy of France and is the incharge of South India. It was very kind of him to accept my invitation to visit Gaudium. During his visit he first met the Principal and learnt about the system we follow in our school. He had questions especially regarding the French teachers' pedagogical methodology and the level of the students who are learning French. He promised to support the teachers and students by informing them about the various scholarships available. He also spoke about the tie ups with IFI(Institute of France in India) and Campus France.

The French teachers and students too had an opportunity to meet him in person. Mr Eric was very interested to meet the students. He spoke to the students about many things. He particularly advised them how to learn French and gave them insights into the various study opportunities they have in France. He also discussed with the teachers about the methodology they used and advised them regarding the opportunities they have with the scholarships available.

It was a very enriching experience not just for the students but for the teachers as well. Mr Eric's visit is the stepping stone. We will have many more wonderful opportunities at Gaudium in the near future.

Sudha Dutta
MYP Language Acquisition Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Creating Infographic and collaborating on Group Presentation

Activity name: Making of Infographic & Group Presentation

IB Learner Profile: Reflective and communication

Global Context :Globalization and sustainability

Activity - Students worked in groups to create an Infographic on the different biomes and how each biome is affected by Humans and what measures can be taken to sustain these biomes for the future.

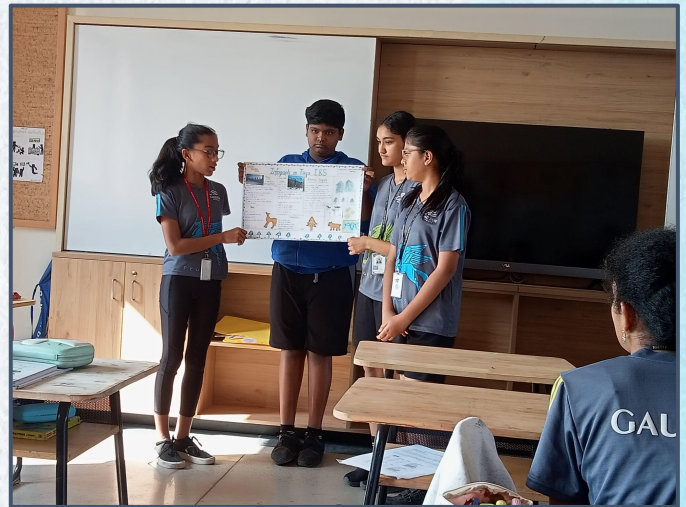
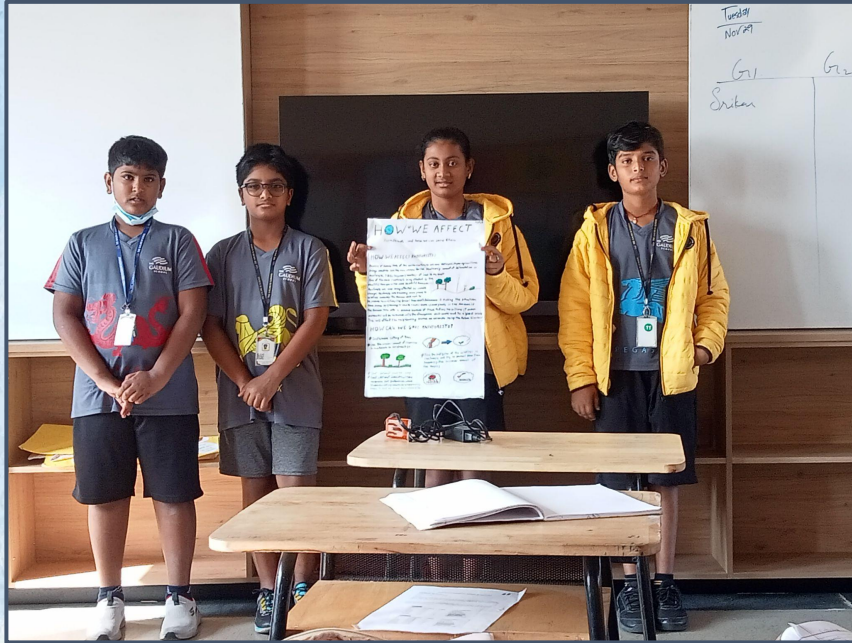
The activity was conducted where the students worked in groups and brainstormed the issues associated with each biome and how the biomes have been affected due to Human impact. Students worked in groups to create a colorful infographic on the same and presented to the class which was followed by peer evaluation on the following parameters Presentation, Content, Collaboration and Clarity.

Learning Outcome: Students understood that the Biomes have been affected by Humans and actions have to be taken to sustain it for the future .They learnt to be reflective of their actions as well as learnt how to work collaboratively and accept diverse ideas,develop leadership skills and self management .

Fathima Kaneez
MYP I&S Facilitator

Holistic Excellence

Creating Infographic and collaborating on Group Presentation



Core Values

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas, a festival of joy and sharing was celebrated at The Gaudium with students being part of a special assembly where students were singing carols and children dressing up in colorful costumes. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the students through special talks and discussions in classrooms.

Sunitha V.
MYP Mathematics Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement

Three Way Conference

A Three-Way Conference is a platform for students to share strengths, areas of growth and to set a learning goal with their parents and teachers. It is an opportunity to report and exchange constructive feedback on the learners' progress. On 3rd December, 2022, MYP Three-way conference was held which was helpful for teachers as well as parents and students to identify the gaps and work accordingly for the best future results.

Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement

Annual Day 2022

The Annual Day celebrations for middle and high school were held on the 18th of this month. This year's theme was 'Adwithiya ithihasa', ...Tales of Valour, Virtue, and Royalty. This annual day was a special one as it was the first post-pandemic and turned out to be a grand success. We received commendations from all the stakeholders abundantly.

Priyanka BM
MYP English Language & Literature Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Annual Day 2022





Stakeholder Engagement All Hands Meet



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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
4th January 2023	Wednesday	School Reopens post winter break	MYP 1 - 4
6th January 2023	Friday	Mega University Fair	MYP 3 and MYP 4
13th - 16th January 2023	Friday - Monday	Sankranti Break	MYP 1 - 4

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

Learning blogs:

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