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Message From the Coordinator

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the December edition of the CBSE newsletter!

The pleasant winter months of December and January brought with it stimulating and energetic activities at Gaudium. The mega Annual Day - a three day event on the five core values of the Gaudium - Empathy, Respect, Integrity, Gratitude and Perseverance had the whole school entranced. Students of TGS mesmerized one and all; and teleported them to the by-lanes of history with their musical performances. The grandeur of the event still inspires awe.

While most of the students at TGS were practicing their dance moves and add finishing touches to their dialogues, the Board batches were busy preparing for the examinations. They appeared for two sets of Pre-Boards in these two months. The exam practice has instilled the desired confidence to face the boards.

School closed for the winter break after a wonderful Christmas celebration in December. The new year welcomed back students and the campus became alive once again with the footsteps of our students. The Board practical examinations along with the festive spirit of Makar Sankranti were the flavour of the month. This year's Sankranti ritual was memorable as our faculty performed along with students at the special assembly.

The momentum will continue to build with the upcoming Annual examinations across the school as we come closer to concluding the academic year.

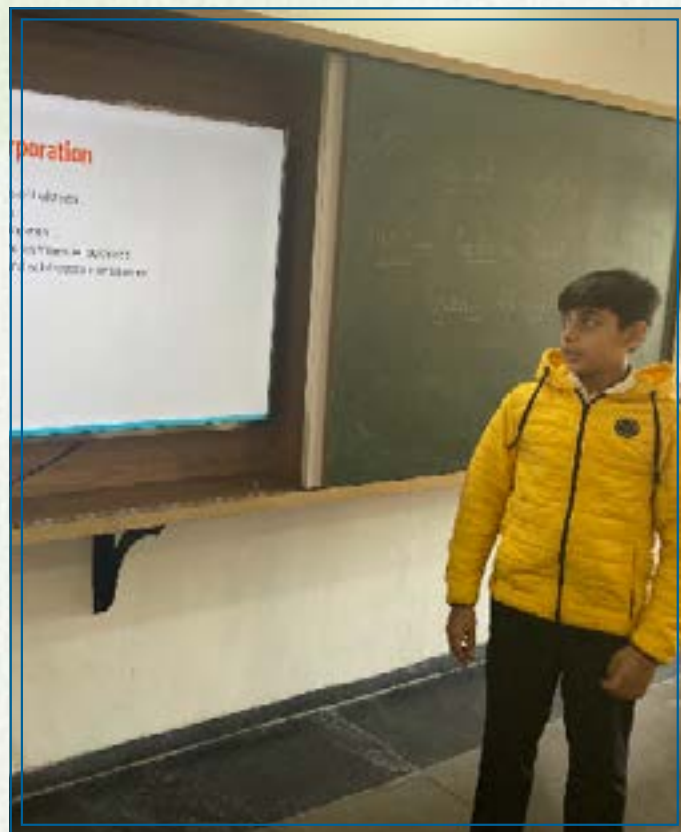
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HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Builders of Modern India

Students of Class VI and VIII created a presentation on the various social and religious reformers of the 19th century India as part of the Social Studies subject enrichment programme.

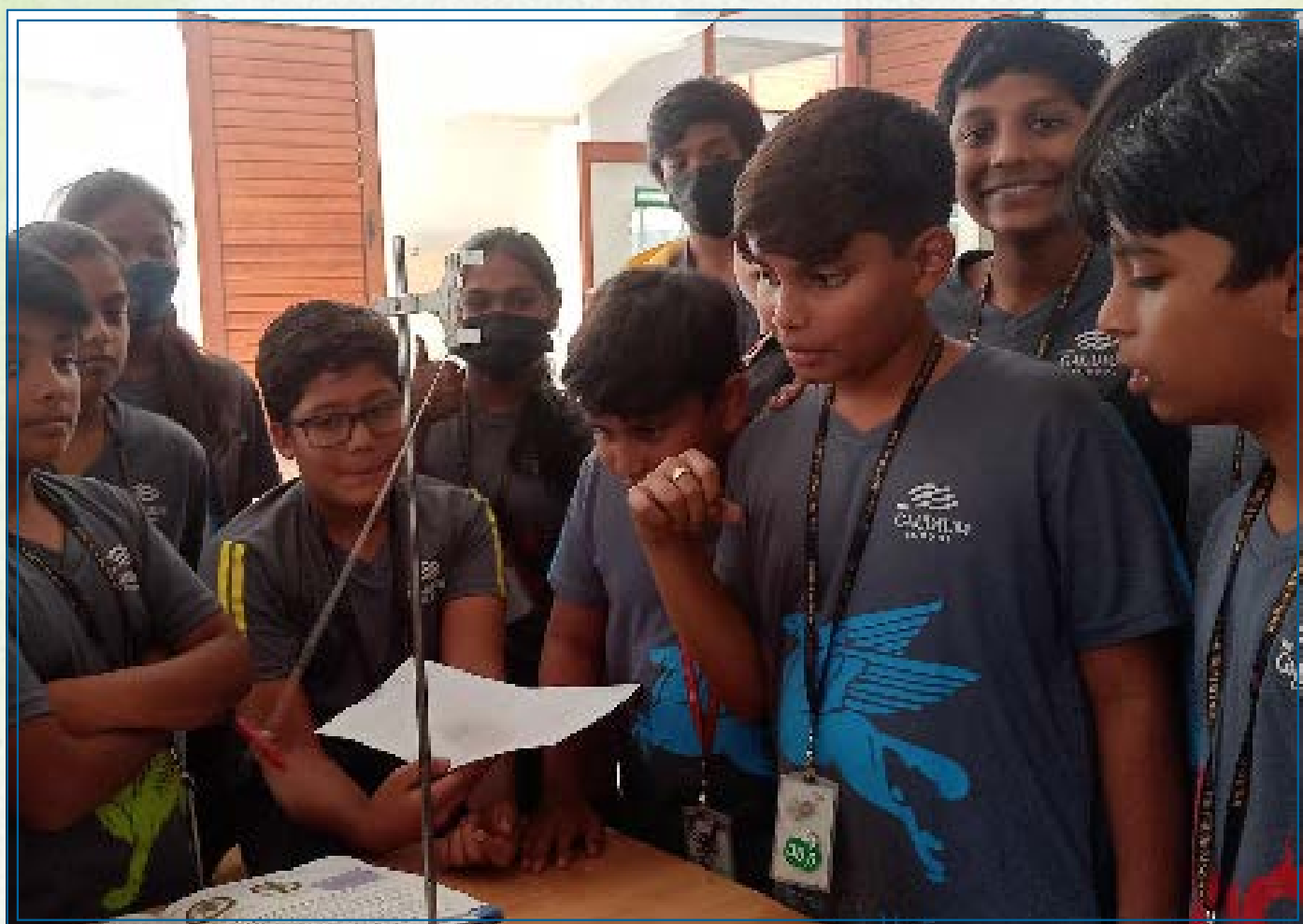
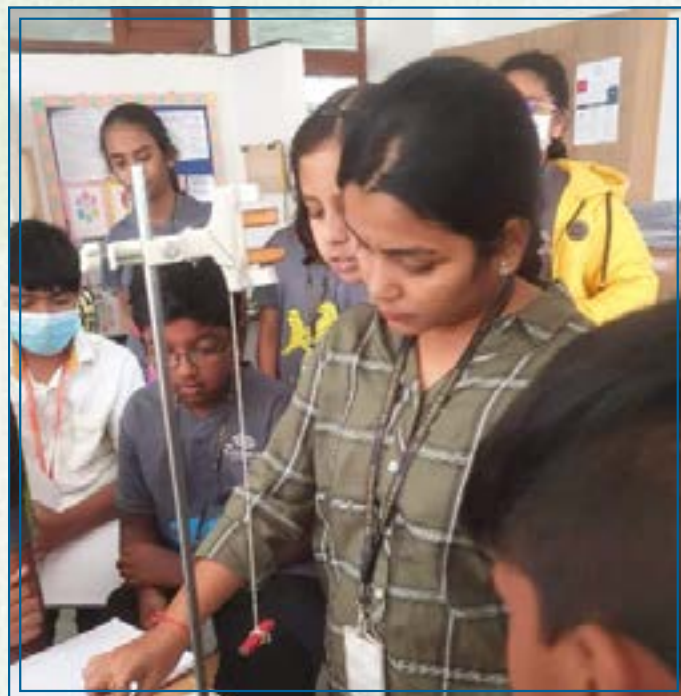


HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Never Stop Asking 'Why?'

It was a matter of sheer excitement for the students to observe different types of magnets. Our learning process started enthusiastically wherein the students shared their knowledge about usage of magnets in daily life. They also demonstrated the force of attraction and repulsion between the magnets. They identified the North and South directions of a freely suspended bar magnet.

Students had a curious question as to why a magnet shows North and South direction? This question prompted them to enhance their thinking and research skills.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Math-o-Magic

Mathematics is fun when it is coupled with hands-on-activities. Not only does it effectively engage the students, but also makes learning permanent. Students demonstrated their understanding of ratios through colourful presentations.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Math Activity

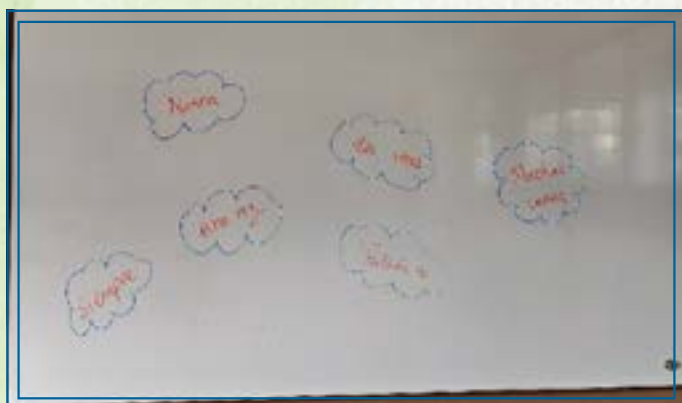
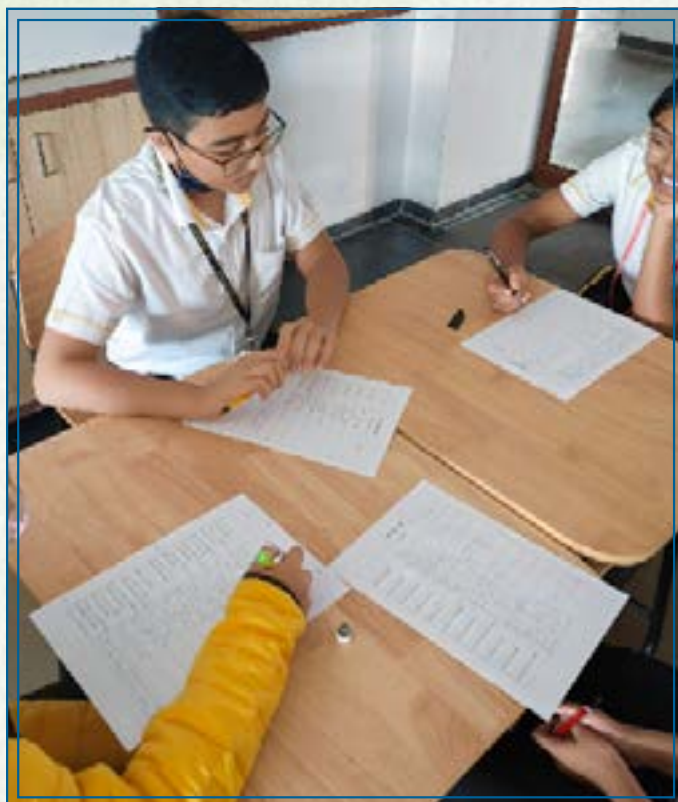
Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit. Mathematics can be tough sometimes, so can many other things in life. Mathematics is the only subject which shows that problems have solutions. Mathematics can be fun, challenging, hands-on, and applicable in real life. At The Gaudium we celebrate the spirit of mathematical learning, experience the joy of the mathematical sphere and to explore various mathematical concepts in a creative manner



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Spanish activity

The Spanish students of Class VII participated in an activity related to the 'Préterito perfecto' tense. The activity included a set of questions such as 'Have you ever been on TV or seen a UFO or copied in an exam?' that they were supposed to ask their classmates. Through this activity, not only did they develop their Spanish language skills, but also their social skills.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Experiential Physics Lessons

Our students exhibited the brilliance of an inquirer who explores, investigates and infers to complete the understanding of every Science lesson. The students observed and understood the magnetic properties of various objects.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Unleashing your creativity with visual communication

Graphic design is the process of visual communication, and problem-solving through the cor-

rect use of typography, space, image and color. Our students were proud participants of in the All-India Design Championship 2023. Rahul Simbhambatla of Class XI was conferred the runner-up award in the graphic design category. Join us in congratulating our young achiever!



The image shows a banner for the All-India Design Championship 2023. At the top, there are seven categories: Game Design, 3D Design, Movie Making, App Design, Graphics Design (highlighted in orange), Coding, and Web Design. Below the categories, a large golden trophy is displayed on the right. To the left of the trophy, the winners are listed under three categories: Junior, Middle, and Senior. The Junior winners are Annav Kaveti and Arshith mittapalli. The Middle winners are Vikash V, Vignesh T M, Akshitha C P, Jai Vinay Kumar, and Mohammed Aleena. The Senior winner is Varsha Singarapu. The banner also mentions 'Runner Up' at the bottom left.



CORE VALUES

Sankranti Celebrations

It's a warm winter sun, the cornfields have ripened and our spirits are as high as the brightly coloured kites soaring with dreams of prosperous days ahead. How can we possibly be far behind, when the entire nation is dressed in the colourful hues of the auspicious celebrations of Makar Sankranti, the biggest harvest festival. On Jan 12 the students staged a stimulating special assembly to mark the arrival of the harvest season. Replete with songs, dances and discourses on the significance of the day, the students demonstrated a thorough understanding of the festival's long-standing heritage and cultural significance. Amidst the zeal of the festivity, what stood out was the traditional bent of mind of the younger lot, despite their contemporary mindset. They aced the multilingual performances and exhibited their superior skills in

not only English, but also Hindi and Telugu. They also paid a glowing tribute to the very concept of farming and harvesting which is the basis of our survival on planet earth. Nurturing a school culture that embraces all languages and ethnicities is the ultimate aim of education and this special assembly was a trailer to achieving our cherished ideals of creating global citizens.



CORE VALUES

Class Assembly

The regular class assemblies continue to build on the skills and confidence levels of our learners whilst never losing sight of the core value of the month. The core value for the month was Gratitude.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Session by School Counsellors

Students were sensitized on the importance of knowing themselves in a better. They were made to realize the importance of having a strong value system, open-mindedness and embrace the importance of various other soft skills in their day-to-day lives.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Session on Enhancing Communication and listening skills

Communication is the key to success. Our school counsellors created an effective programme to enlighten the students about this learning process. Following were its learning objectives

- To enhance soft skills
- Focus on the core value of Empathy
- Focus on optimism
- Build open-mindedness
- Having a strong value system
- Being an effective listener

Learning outcome

Students were also given an activity where they identified their soft skills and its application in real-life situations.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Three-Way Conference to Overcome Learning Difficulties

Difficulties are a part and parcel of our lives. Identifying and overcoming these difficulties is what gives a sense of fulfillment. To that end, the parents were invited to understand and support us in the cause of taking up remedial measures to enhance the joys of learning of all our students. It was a brilliant opportunity to collaborate with the parents in devising differential strategies to overcome the learning challenges.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Practical Examinations for Board Batches

While our board batches are gearing up for the upcoming theory examinations, we recently also completed the practical assessments. Both theory and practicals are crucial for examination success and it was wonderful to see the students putting in sincere efforts to achieve their maximum potential. The practical examinations were externally moderated by CBSE observers and supervisors.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Career Counselling Session - Oregon State Univeristy

Career counselling is a process that helps individuals identify and explore career options to make informed decisions about their future, and develop strategies to achieve their goals. Career guidance helps students fulfil their aspirations by setting up realistic goals. Dr. Jayanthi Y Murthy, President of Oregon State University, presented a

career session on January 25th, where she interacted with students, parents and provided enriching information about study opportunities in the United States, the requirements for the majors that students choose, and the popular courses that students can take up at Oregon State University.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Career Counselling Session - PSAT

The PSAT, or preliminary SAT, is a shorter version of the SAT, a mock test for the SAT. It is conducted once a year. PSAT allows a student to become more comfortable and used to the setting and environment of the Actual SAT. The Gaudium School is the center for the PSAT. Our students of Classes VIII and IX took this exam on January 23rd,

2023. This was the first time we successfully conducted this exam in the school premises.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Mega University Fair

Educational fairs provide prospective students with the opportunity to meet University representatives. These are where you can come across a range of Universities, all under one roof. These events are a platform to discuss your study options, clarify your doubts about admission requirements, get information on scholarships, the application process, accommodations, and much more. In short, a University fair helps you receive information directly from University representa-

tives. and can give you a deeper insight into your study preferences. On January 6th, 2023, our career counsellor, Ms. Mahitha Sammeta, organized a Mega University Fair in which 43 universities from different countries, including the USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, Switzerland, Paris, Grenada, and India, participated. It was huge success, the students and parents, aloke applauded the efforts of the school in broadening the educational perspectives of the students.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

CBSE National Gymnastics Championship 2022-23

Gaudium school was privileged to host the CBSE Gymnastics tournament for the first time in South India. Over 1700 athletes from more than 700 schools across the country and the middle east participated in this mega sporting event. The Gaudium boasts of a 27 acres of sprawling green sustainable campus and successfully executes multiple curricula namely, IB, CIE and CBSE. The educational ideology of The Gaudium revolves around imbibing the joyful spirit of learning and preparing its students to become global leaders. We strive to create a generation of inquirers, think

ers, articulate and confident to take on the world stage and compete with the best brains in the world. The Gaudium Sportopia has played host to many national and international players and championships over the past few years ranging from Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis and Football tournaments. It was a proud privilege to host this National championship at our centre of excellence for gymnastics which is spread across 16,500 sqft and built with Olympic and gymnastics federation standards, with avant-garde equipment to train for various indoor and outdoor sports.



COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Classes
20th February	Term - 2 Exam	VI - IX & XI



LINKS

Our website:

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

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

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