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IB Diploma Programme

From the Coordinator's desk...



Dear Parents,

Practice makes man perfect...

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the syllabi for DP Year 2 has almost neared completion and we will start rigorous revision soon. The students are expected to come regularly and make the most out of it. They can read the topics, get their doubts cleared with their teachers and solve sample questions from the past papers. This will help them in their thorough preparation which can fetch them good grades. Their Mock II exams will start from 15th March 2023.

As responsible stakeholders, I request all the parents to send their wards to school and ensure they attend the revision classes. Teachers will make them write important points and questions in their notebooks to ensure perfect writing practice. They also have to work on their final Internal assessments which will be checked by their subject teachers and feedback will be given. Keep checking with your wards about the status of their IAs and if any help needed you can contact our subject mentors.

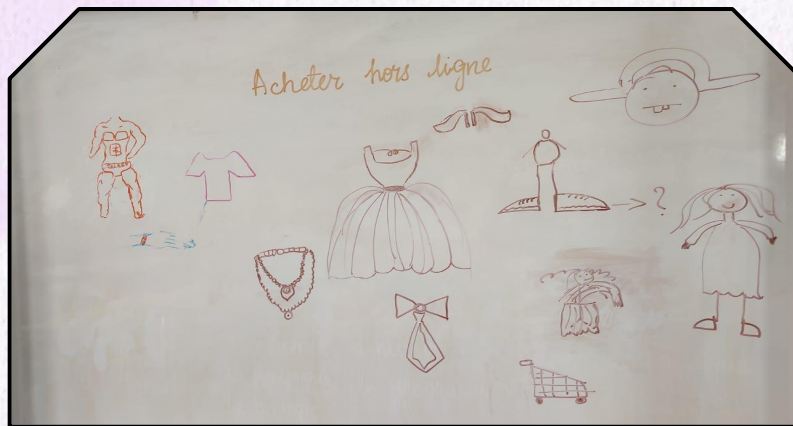
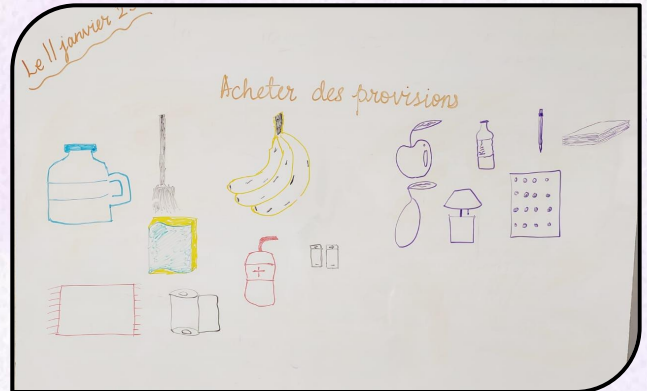
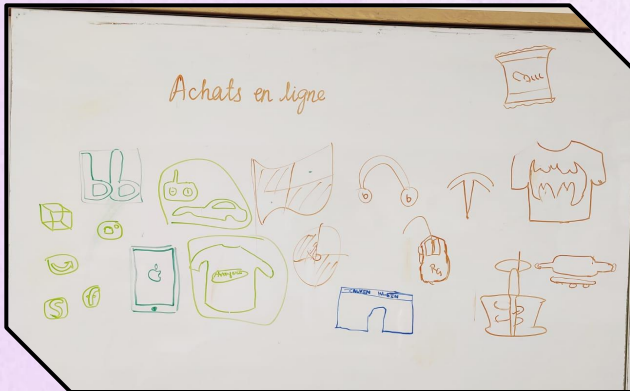
For DP1 the portion will be completed by 28th Feb 2023, revision will start from 1st march. Their final term examination will be from 15th March 2023. It is mandatory for everyone to attend the school during the revision period. As usual without your support, it becomes difficult to achieve the best.

We always believe that **Discipline is the bridge between Goals and Accomplishment.**

Varsha Dillikar

Diploma Programme Coordinator

Holistic Excellence: Practical Learning in the French class



On 11th January the **French Ab Initio DP1** students did a vocabulary building activity in a different way.

As we were doing the topic 'shopping' we were supposed to learn new vocabulary words.

So when the students suggested that they would want to play a game or draw I readily accepted. The students were divided into three groups and each group was given one sub topic - Shopping for groceries, general shopping and online shopping. They were instructed to draw the vocabulary words that were associated with their sub topic. After they completed drawing they were supposed to guess what their friends had drawn. If they guessed it right I would write the vocabulary word in French if not they will have to continue to guess the word. The students were able to guess almost all the words that their friends drew. They later added a few words related to the sub topics as we were writing them on the board. They noted down the new vocabulary in their notebooks. They truly enjoyed learning this way!

Follow up activity: The students were asked to do a small online research and find the vocabulary words for the names of the shops. For example: bakery, grocery, supermarket etc.

Core Values: Pongal Celebration



On the 12th of January, the teachers and students of the Middle and High school came together to celebrate the spirit of harvest, the Sankranti, through a special assembly where the teachers sang and the students danced to create a picture of how the whole of India celebrates this great festival of harvest - which probably is that celebration which brings together all the communities of India. The assembly showed light to the fact that how there are many names for this celebration but they are same in spirit.

In observing this day, The Gaudium School tries to nurture a culture that embraces all languages and ethnicities which is the ultimate aim of education.

Core Values: Hindi Assembly Creating Awareness about Food Wastage



IBPI के हिंदी भाषा के विद्यार्थीओं ने 19 जनवरी के दिन 'अन्न की बरबादी' इस विषय पर एक नुक्कड़ नाटक पेश किया था। हमने अपनी अध्यापिका के साथ मिलकर इस नाटक की रचना की और एक हफ्ता इसका अभ्यास किया। इस नाटक का मुख्य उद्देश्य था, अपने दोस्तों को अन्न का सदुपयोग करना सिखाना और बचे हुए खाने को जरूरतमंदों तक पहुंचाने का महत्व समझाना। अपने नाटक के अंत में हमने अपने मित्रों और शिक्षकों के साथ मिलकर भोजन बर्बाद ना करने की प्रतिज्ञा भी ली।

यशना
IBDP 1

Mindfulness and Awareness: Coping with Exam Stress



Exams can be a challenging part of a student's life. A little stress is good, as it can serve as a motivational push to work harder for achieving our goals. However, exam stress can give rise to anxiety which may interfere with their performance. It can create self-doubt amongst many and hamper one's social, emotional and behavioral development. Hence it is important for the students to understand how to manage stress during exam.

An awareness session for the students of IBDP 1 was organised wherein the objective was to understand the triggers of exam stress, understanding importance of exam preparation and identifying our learning abilities.

Students were given an activity where they were asked to imagine few words and sentences. After that their mental representation of the same were discussed and learner matrixes were shared with them. The students were able to connect which type of learner ability they had. This was done to help the students design their revision schedule since each one of them is unique in our learning styles. Students were also given a exam preparation checklist to understand where they are standing in the process of preparing for exams. Lastly ,they were shown three grounding techniques that the students can immediately use during or before the exam hours to reduce anxiety and phobia of exams.

Research says that 20% of students are stressed during exam because of the fear of failing, competition among peers and lack of preparation, hence helping the students identifying their fears and working on it helps the students to reduce anxiety and stress in exam.

Sukanya
School Counselor and IBDP Psychology Facilitator

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StakeHolder Engagement: Mega University Fair



A University fair helps you receive information directly from university representatives and can give you a deeper insight into your study preferences. On January 6th, 2023, our career counselor, 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.

Stakeholder Connect: Oregon State University Orientation



Career counselling is a process that helps individuals identify and explore career options, make informed decisions about their future, and develop strategies to achieve their goals. Career guidance will help students fulfil their aspirations by setting up realistic goals.

Dr. Jayathi Y Murthy, president of Oregon State University, presented a career session on January 25th, where she interacted with students and parents and provided informative information about study opportunities in the United States, the requirements for the majors that students choose, and the popular courses that students can take at Oregon State University.

Stakeholder Connect: CBSE National Gymnastics Championship 2023



The Gaudium School hosted the CBSE National Gymnastics Championship 2022-23 from December 24-27, 2022. The educational ideology of The Gaudium School revolves around imbibing the joyful spirit of learning and preparing its students to become global leaders and the championship was an apt representation of that. Students from different parts of the country came together to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship.

Stakeholder Connect: Field Trip to Aurobindo Pharmaceuticals



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An educational visit to Aurobindo pharmaceuticals was organized for IBDP students on 27th of January. The main purpose of the visit was to take the classroom learning to the real world scenario. DP students of both the years got a rare opportunity to visit centre. The students were taken through a video presentation by the HR Ms. Pallavi about Aurobindo focussing on their products and different departments. Then the students in two different groups visited the Analytical Research and Development (ARD) and Chemical Research and Development (CRD) wings. In ARD the students were briefed about the high end analytical instruments like NMR, Mass spectrometer, IR, HPLC to name a few, used in analysis. In the CRD unit different types of reactions and drugs developed were discussed. They explained the different stages of drug development. The students were curious to know about the sustainable practices at Aurobindo and were provided ample of information. The students visited the Skill development centre which is a part of the CSR program where they were taken through the simulation of ARD and CRD units and the packaging of the drug after manufacturing.

The visit covered application part of subjects like Chemistry, Biology, ESS, BM and Economics. The students were very happy and fortunate to interact with senior scientists and hoped for such visits in the future.

Padmaja

HOD Science Department & Chemistry facilitator.

Global Leadership- Professional development



The Diploma Programme Coordinator attended the Toddle Gatherhous session in Mumbai hosted by the Dhirubhai Ambani International School on the 28th & 29th January. The session was conducted by Ms. Allison Navasa and had teachers coming all around India and focussed on enhancing and integrating the DP Core with various subject groups.

Also all the DP leaders came together to collaborate with each other, fine-tune their leadership plans, and dive deep into creating a culture of agency in their schools. The session was divided into hour-long tracks for TOK, CAS, and the Extended Essay. Discussions revolved around best practices, successes and challenges, and foremost real examples. Participants were engaged in planning strategies to inspire teaching teams to work together to design coherent curriculums.

All the coordinators explored how they can support teaching teams to weave ATL skill development into the curriculum. Discussions were built around pathways for coordinators to ensure students are developing the skills required to meet subject learning.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1st Feb	Wed	Revision for the Final examinations begin	IBDP
4th Feb	Sat	Parent Orientation	IBDP
13th Feb	Friday	Darwin Day - Special Assembly by Science Department	IBDP
18th Feb	Sat	Mahashivratri Holiday	IBDP

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