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Global Leadership

Message from Integrated Humanities – HOD



During the 20th century, education was imparted to students with the objective of only gaining knowledge, appearing for the examinations, and passing with flying colors to get admission to good colleges and finally get a good and secured job. Did anyone take care as to how much the learner learned or was there any difficulty faced by the learner with a particular style of teaching that was mostly chalk and talk method?

Hello everyone, I am Ms. Suparna Baidya, a facilitator of MYP teaching I&S to Yr 4. As a mediocre student throughout my life, I wish that I was born in this century where a curriculum like MYP has given wings to learners. The curriculum has developed active lifelong learners and internationally minded young people who can empathize with others and pursue lives of purpose and meaning.

MYP individuals and societies encourage learners to respect and understand the world around them and equip them with the necessary skills to inquire into historical, contemporary, geographical, political, social, economic, religious, technological, and cultural factors that have an impact on individuals, societies, and environments. It encourages learners, both students, and teachers, to consider local and global contexts. The study of individuals and societies helps students to critically appreciate the diversity of human culture, attitudes, and beliefs. The study of individuals and societies helps students to develop their identities as individuals and as responsible members of local and global communities.

Suparna
HOD Integrated Humanities



Global Leadership University Fair

Educational fairs provide prospective students with the opportunity to meet university representatives. These events are where you can meet 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 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.

These events were extremely beneficial to both parents and students, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks.

Mahitha Samhetha
School Career Counselor

Global Leadership University Fair



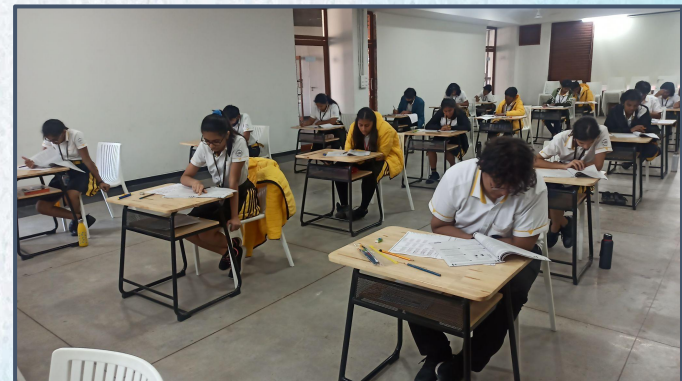
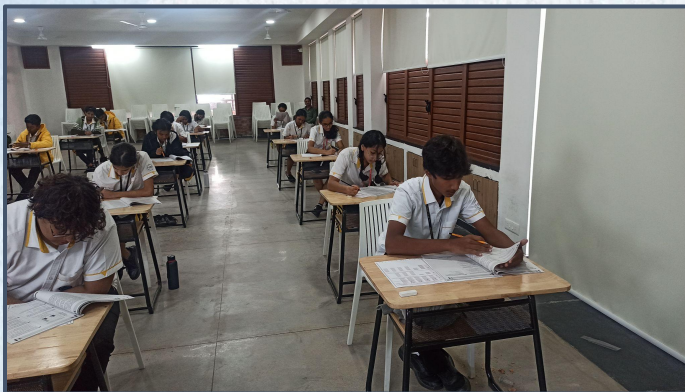
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Global Leadership PSAT

The PSAT, or preliminary SAT, is a smaller version of the SAT, i.e., it is like a practice or mock test for the SAT. The PSAT is held 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 where in our grade 8 and 9 students took this exam on January 23rd, 2023. This is the first time physically we conducted this exam in the school Premises.

Mahitha Samhetha
School Career Counselor



Holistic Excellence

ATL Skill session for students

The ATL (Approaches to learning skills) session was organized for the MYP learners with the aim to make them understand the importance of skills to build their strong learner profiles. It was conducted by Ms. Deepa Chhabra. It was an interactive session for the learners.

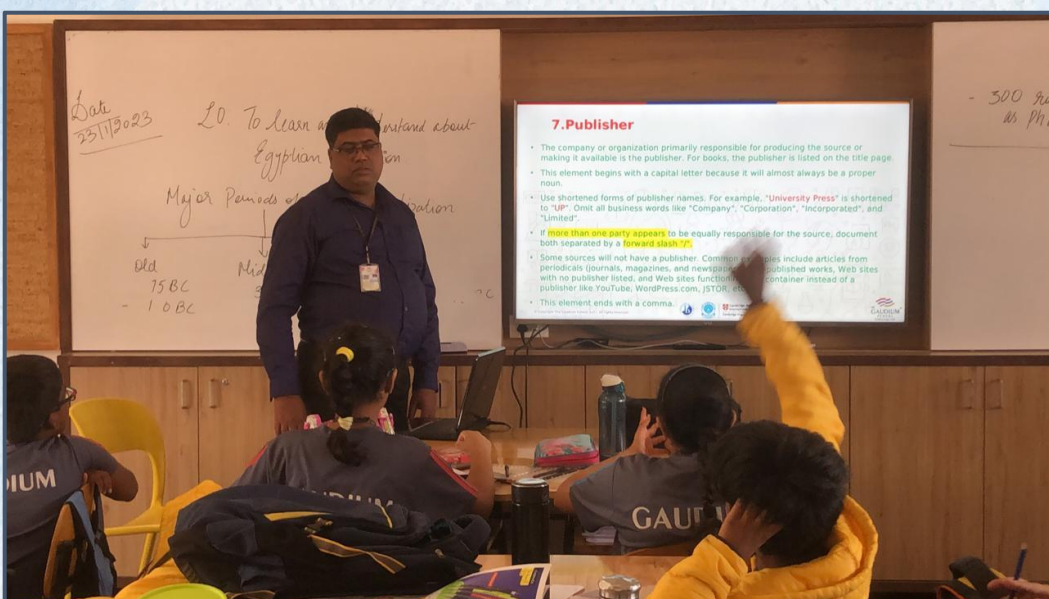
Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator

Holistic Excellence Library Session

A session was conducted by the school librarian for the MYP students about the importance of citations. He also emphasized the importance of plagiarism and its consequences. Students were also taught how to cite sources using MLA format.

The MLA (Modern Language Association) is most commonly used to cite sources within the language, arts, and other humanities disciplines.

Yatheesh Babu
School Librarian



Holistic Excellence

A medicine that never expires!

An American writer named Wilferd Peterson once said "laughter is the best medicine for a long and happy life. He who laughs, lasts". So let's see how does laughter cure you? When you laugh, you intake more oxygen-rich air, increasing the endorphins released by your brain. It can also lower the physical symptoms of stress through better circulation and stop distressing emotions. It's proven that when you laugh you can't feel emotions like anxiety, anger, or sadness. If you have a humorous perspective, you see situations in a less threatening way, which creates a psychological distance, which can help suppress that overwhelmed feeling during a conflict.

Now the long-term effects:

It impacts your immunity- It has been proven that laughing decreases stress hormones and increases immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, which in turn increases your resistance to disease.

Helps you lose weight- A study found out that if you laugh for 10-15 mins a day, you burn 40 calories.

Now you can do the math and find out how many kilos you will lose in a year. Isn't this the most effortless way to look beautiful?

Long life because we want to be the main cause of Overpopulation - A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived more than those who didn't laugh. The difference was particularly noticed in those battling cancer.

Now let's talk about how to laugh:

1. Open your mouth like Indian uncles and hahahahahahaha til your stomach hurts and cry then complain to mummy that I gave this suggestion on file a case against me
2. Or watch Takeshi's castle
3. Or Laugh at your mistakes
4. Find your inner child (because they are the only ones who take things lightly while your mother is cleaning the whole house because she has OCD (hahaha really bad joke)
5. Put funny posters, obviously you already knew that)

Citations: helpguide.org, mayoclinic.org

Ishani Singh
MYP3B



Mindfulness and Wellbeing Counselling Session

On 21st January, the school counselor, Ms. Sukanya Das, and school special educator, Ms. Sudakshina Dey took a session with MYP teachers wherein they started with a warm-up exercise “coding cues”. The goal was to get the sustained attention and focus of the teachers. The session focused on the Inclusion policy and arrangements provided to the MYP students.

Sukanya Das
School Special Educator



Core Values

Sankranti Celebrations

On the occasion of Sankranti students celebrated with their melodious songs and beautiful stanzas and poems. Demonstrated different types of dance forms and also language teachers explained in detail about the four days of sankranti festival such as bhogi,sankranti,kanuma and mukkanuma and the rituals followed by different people from different states.

Ramana
Telugu Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement Interdisciplinary Unit (IDU) Collaboration

As we gear up for the exciting unit of IDU across the MYP program, it reminds us of the importance of collaboration of teachers in the MYP program. Interdisciplinary Units (IDUs) are a cornerstone of the MYP and provide opportunities for students to make connections across subjects and develop important transferable skills and to do so collaboration is key to creating successful IDUs that challenge and engage students, and we are confident that by working together, we can achieve great things.

With this aim teachers of different subject groups collaborated to brainstorm and design IDU (assessment and teaching strategies) for MYP Year 1-4.

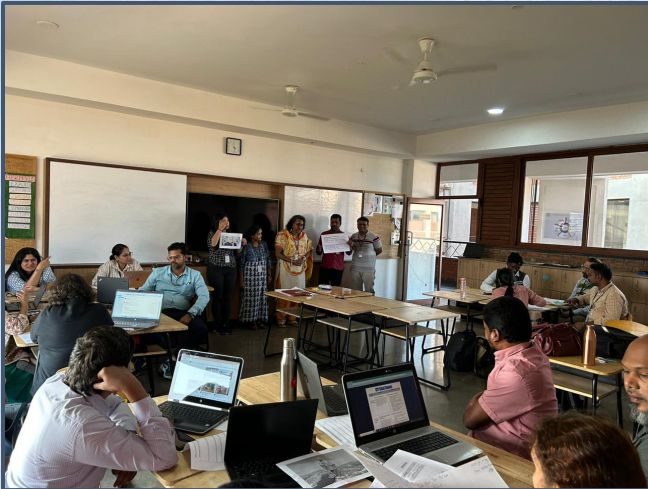
Francis Albert James
MYP Science Facilitator

Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Collaboration

Adopting a collaborative learning approach could help teachers inculcate life skills and critical thinking skills in learners. Collaboration improves the way your team works together and problem solves. This leads to more innovation, efficient processes, increased success, and improved communication. In Gaudium teachers are often planned to deliver best practices in the classroom.

Sunitha V
Math Facilitator



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
4th February	Saturday	Parent Orientation for Grade 5 moving to Grade 6	
15th, 16th, 17th February	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	MYP Authorization	MYP 1 - 4
18th February	Saturday	Maha Shivratri	MYP 1 - 4
21st February	Tuesday	International Mother Language Day	MYP 1 - 4

Links

Our website:

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

Learning blogs:

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

Facebook : For daily updates please like the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/thegaudiumschool/>

Sportopia registration link

<http://sportopia.thegaudium.com/pages/enquiries>

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